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#### Hunt Club Dance

Don't forget the first annual dance of the Thornhill Hunt Club which will be held in Findlay's Hall on Wednesday, February 23rd. McDonald's Orchestra in attendance and "Happy" Walker floor manager. The committee in charge is Wm. Clapman, Alex Cooper and Frank Harrison.

#### Women's Institute Meeting

The regular meeting of the Women's institute was held this afternoon (Thursday) February 17th at the home of Mrs. Robert Fie Langstaff. The Rev. N. H. Noble was the speaker at this meeting.

#### Ladies Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Langstaff last Wednesday afternoon, February 9th. The hostesses in charge were Mrs. Teasdale, Mrs. Teare and Mrs. W. J. Morrison. After the business part of the meeting was over a short program was rendered.

Miss Nora Tew sang a couple of delightful solos with encores, readings were given by Little Frances Teare, and Miss Marion Brown favored the members with several piano solos. After which a sumptuous supper was served.

Mrs. John Grice, Thornhill has been visiting with her son Perry Grice, Toronto for several days.

Mrs. B. R. Strangways and Miss Aileen Atkinson took part in the program at the banquet of the North gate lodge annual ladies night, Eglinton.

Mrs. A. M. Price of Auburn, Ontario has been visiting with Mrs. N. J. Smellie, Thornhill.

#### Langstaff Hill Club Met

The Langstaff Hill Club met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Joe Teeson last Thursday, February 10th. A pleasing time was enjoyed by all the members of the club.

Mrs. F. Simpson attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. W. C. Revely at Brampton last Sunday, February 13th.

Misses McGau and Libera, nurses of the Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, spent Sunday with Miss Almeda Clubine, Thornhill.

Mrs. Joseph Puckering of Buffalo has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. Simpson, Thornhill.

The many friends of "Mr. O. C. James extend their deepest sympathy in the sad bereavement of the loss of his brother Mr. E. A. James of Toronto.

There will be a very interesting meeting of the Y. P. S. of the United Church next Monday evening, February 21st. This meeting will be under the leadership of the social and literary vice president, Mrs. W. Luesby. Miss Austin one of the staff of the Richmond Hill High school will be the speaker for the evening. There will also be a very interesting contest.

Miss Sarah Meade is visiting with friends in Thornhill.

The Mission Band held a work meeting last Monday, February 14. Next Monday evening will be a study meeting. All young people who are interested in this work are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Wilmot of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Robinson, Thornhill.

#### United Church Service

On account of the illness of Rev. B. R. Strangways, Rev. J. W. McIntosh of Richmond Hill United Church took the service last Sunday morning.

### Lansing

The North York Township Conservative Association Ladies Auxiliary were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Knapton, Franklin Avenue, Lansing on Wednesday evening, February 9th.

After general business was transacted, arrangements were made for another Euchre to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Franklin Avenue, Lansing, on Wednesday evening, February 16th, and also a monster rally to take place about the end of March, when it is expected that Leopold Macaulay who represents the South Riding of York in the Provincial Parliament will be present.

The remainder of the evening was spent in Euchre and the following were the successful prize winners: Ladies first, Mrs. R. Dillon, Melrose Avenue, North Toronto, Ladies second, Mrs. Kennedy, Cameron Avenue Lansing, Consolation, Mrs. Steers, Lansing. The serving of refreshments closed an enjoyable evening.

#### Celebrated Birthday

Mr. J. W. Pinder of Elmhurst Ave. Lansing celebrated his 70th birthday amongst a circle of relatives and friends on Saturday, February 12th.

Mr. Pinder who has now retired from active business was one time cemetery commissioner for Prospect Cemetery and was also connected with the Highways commission of York County, and for a number of years was Township assessor for Old York Township.

For several years prior to his retirement he was actively engaged with the Fairbank Lumber Company. Mr. and Mrs. Pinder are both enjoying the best of health and Mr. Pinder hopes to see a number of birthdays yet.

### Newtonbrook

The second meeting of the Literary Society in Miss Tate's room took place on Friday afternoon. Audrey Phinnemore, Vice - president took charge of the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Splendid oral composition were given by Percy Boore on "David Livingstone," Stanley Moore on "Lord Nelson," Laura Tackaberry on "Longfellow," Marjorie Lewis on "Alfred Tennyson," Norman McNamara on "Lord Roberts," Norman Boore on "General Botha."

Recitation and Readings were given by Kathleen Lockyer, Marjorie Lewis and Margaret Claringbold.

Two violin solos given by Marjorie Lewis were very much enjoyed.

Choir practice will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith on Friday evening.

On Monday evening the Young People's Society took the form of a skating party at Newtonbrook rink. There was a splendid crowd came to enjoy a good skate. The ice was in ideal condition for the occasion. After skating for about two hours the Young People went to the church where a very enjoyable time was spent and lunch was served.

The Women's Missionary Society which was to have been held on Tuesday was postponed until next week on account of the Missionary exhibit in Bloor Street United Church the same day.

A thimble tea was held by Mrs. Arthur Stephenson's group of the Ladies Aid on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. B. Schmidt, Lansing. There was a great rnsny from here attended and helped to make this a great success.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bales on Wednesday evening. A great many who had attended the tea at Mrs. Schmidt's waited and attended prayer meeting as well as those who regularly attend. This helped to make this meeting a great success and inspiration to the pastor. The prayer meeting next week will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stephenson.

The regular monthly meeting of North York Township Horticultural Society was held in the Municipal Building, Willowdale, Monday evening. Reports were given by Mr. A. W. Galbraith and Mr. P. Vigrass who were delegates to the Ontario Horticultural Society held in Toronto last week.

Both gave a splendid account of the convention and of the impressions they got from the various speakers.

The president informed the society that he had the promise of the Rev. Dr. Tebbis of Burlington for the next meeting to give an illustrated sketch of his trip through England by the use of his lantern slides of beautiful English gardens.

Considerable time was taken up in going over the prize list and getting the members acquainted with its contents.

Mr. Dan Ross, Chairman of the publicity committee recorded progress in securing notice cards to be sent out to every family in the municipality. Quite a few new members joined at the close of the meeting.

Dr. R. M. Anderson from West China will give the address at the service on Sunday morning next on the United Church. The pastor will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

### NORTH YORK COUNCIL

The North York Township Council held a special session of the council in the Municipal Hall, Willowdale on Monday afternoon, February 14th.

A letter was received by council from the school board of S. S. No. 3 to the effect that it had been moved and carried at their last meeting to request the township solicitor to take up the question of an amendment to the school act. The contents of the letters contained the following suggestion: "That in school sections in North York Township adjacent to the city of Toronto provision be made to have the nominations for school trustees take place on the same date as the nominations of candidates for the council and that trustees be elected by ballot on the first day of January." In reply to the letter, council informed the trustees that the matter was now in the hands of the solicitor, who would prepare an amendment to the Act. A letter embodying the resolution was forwarded to Premier Howard Ferguson, Hon. Geo. S. Henry and Leopold Macaulay M. P. P. By-laws were passed to authorize the laying of water mains on Park Road, Bathurst Street and Dufferin Street. The plumbing and building regulations were revised in this area to meet the requirements of the city.

A by-law was passed to regulate and provide for the safety of buildings and a by-law passed to ensure the sanitary condition of buildings in the Township. The petition for the statutory grant of \$24,609.63 on the roads in the township for 1926 was passed.

Mr. W. Millward of the North York Post of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. K. appeared before the Council asking them to settle the dispute which had arisen as to the leadership of the North York Band. The band has so far been under the leadership of Mr. A. Anderson of Richmond Hill but the veterans feel that a local man should be appointed leader. Mr. A. Ward a local man is the name put forward by the veterans.

The Council explained that although the Township supported the band and also owned the instruments they thought the question of who should be the leader was a matter for the members of the band to decide themselves.

A resolution was passed by council expressing its deep regret at the untimely death of Mr. E. A. James, Township Engineer, and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the township by Mr. James. The clerk was instructed to write Mrs. James of the councils' sincere sympathy in her sad bereavement.

The council adjourned to attend in a body the funeral of the late Mr. James.

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### MAPLE

Many from here attended the funeral on Thursday of last week of the late Willena Walkington, who passed away as a result of being struck by an automobile. Miss Walkington was employed as a school nurse, and was on her way to attend a meeting at Fairbank when the accident occurred. She was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Wm. Walkington and was respected and loved by all who knew her. The service at the home was conducted by Rev. W. G. Back, assisted by Rev. W. McTaggart and Rev. Mr. Lee and at the cemetery by Rev. C. H. Bowman and Rev. Mr. Lee. The mother and brothers and sisters have the deepest sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

#### Late Elwood Kinnee

The funeral of the late Elwood Kinnee, second son of the late John and Agnes Kinnee took place on Monday. The deceased was in his twenty-third year and was a member of the L. O. L., which attended in a body and with whose rites the interment took place. The service was conducted by Rev. H. Lee assisted by Rev. A. S. Kerr.

Communion services were held in the United Church on Sunday evening and at St. Paul's in the morning. Mr. Lewis of London, Ont. spent the week-end with his niece Mrs. J. Manning.

The choir of Hope Church took part in the Anniversary services at Teston on Sunday. Their singing was greatly appreciated.

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### Markham Twp. Council

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