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Thornhill

**Masonic Banquet**  
The Thornhill orchestra composed of Miss Bird, Miss R. Strangways, Mrs. Echlin, Miss Eileen Atkinson, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Drake, Mr. A. Thompson, Cecil Martin, Bruce McDonald, Craig McDonald, Elmore Hooper and Harold Echlin took part in the program held at the Masonic banquet here last Thursday evening, February 17th.

**Successful Dance**  
The Thornhill Ladies Softball club held a very successful dance in Findlays Hall last Wednesday evening, February 16th. The music was furnished by the McDonald's orchestra.

Mrs. R. A. Nesbit accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vale of Toronto left on Tuesday for Bermuda where they will spend the remainder of the winter months.

Miss Agnes Boyle is visiting with relatives in Peterboro.

The friends of Rev. N. H. Noble rector of the Trinity Church, Thornhill extend their deepest sympathy in the sad bereavement of the loss of his father Mr. Noble of England. Messrs. J. E. Francis and A. Thompson are attending the Masonic convention at Ottawa, while there Mr. Francis will be the guest of Mr. J. S. Lane principal of the Ottawa collegiate.

Miss A. Barr is visiting with her sister, Mrs. McCaus in St. Thomas.

Mrs. W. Riddell entertained a number of ladies on Saturday, February 19th. Tea was served at 6 o'clock, the girls assisting were, Misses Hazel Riddell, Lillian Francis, Marjorie Murphy and Marion Milne. The remainder of the evening was spent in progressive euchre, Mrs. Johns winning a china cup and saucer.

A meeting of the Trinity Church W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis, stop, 21 Yonge Street on Tuesday, March 1, at 2.30.

The women's day of prayer will be held in Trinity church on Friday, March 4th at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of all the parishes.

Miss Olive Morgan of Toronto spent the week-end with Miss Marguerite Boyle, Thornhill.

**Celebrates 94th Birthday**  
Mr. Frank Button of Thornhill celebrated his 94th birthday last Thursday, February 17 and is enjoying the best of health.

**Mr. A. M. Rice of Auburn** sang a delightful solo "The Voices in the Wilderness" by John Prindle Scott, in the United Church, Sunday, February 13th.

**Young People's Meeting**  
Monday evening in the Y. P. S. of the United Church a very interesting and profitable time was spent. In the absence of the president, Mr. Bryan Sharpless, Neil McDonald very ably conducted the meeting. The main feature of the evening was a very interesting talk on "Canadian Authors" by Miss Austin of the R. H. H. S. teaching staff. She followed carefully the advances of Canadian literature through its different stages up to the present time and explained to us why Canadians can produce to the world, literature to compete and in many cases excell any in the world. As Canadians we should learn more about our authors and their works.

Miss Nora Teare rendered a very delightful solo "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise," and for an encore sang, "My Task."

A contest on authors was then contested and much enthusiasm was displayed. Reta Dean winning first prize for the ladies while Alex McFee and Floyd Davies came tie for the gents. A draw was taken, Floyd winning out. A social time was then spent.

**Annual Sleighride**  
The annual sleighride of the United Sunday school will be held next Saturday afternoon, February 26th. The children are asked to meet at the Sunday school at 2 o'clock where the sleighs will be awaiting them. On their return supper will be served in the Sunday school room.

**Euchre and Dance**  
The Trinity Church will hold a euchre and dance in the vacant hotel at Steele's corners next Thursday evening, March 3rd, at 8.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Come you will enjoy yourself.

Lansing

Mr. A. H. Moore of the firm of A. H. Moore and Sons, Coal merchants, Lansing was admitted to Grace Hospital on Sunday, February 20th where he will undergo a minor operation. His many friends in Lansing and district hope for his early recovery.

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North York Market

**Country People Not Afraid of Snow Attend North Toronto Market To Find City Buyers Scarce On Tuesday Night.**

Eggs dropped in price during the last hour at the North Toronto market last Tuesday night. There was exceptional large offerings, and owing to the recent snow storm, there were not the usual large number of buyers. After 8 o'clock when it began to look as though they would have to take their stocks of eggs and butter home again it became a buyers market, and prices broke rather sharply in the last half hour of selling. In fact several of the farmers took home with them about a third of the produce that they had brought down. Vegetable and garden produce was unchanged. Carrots 25 cents, Potatoes 25 cents, Parsnips 25 cents, Onions 30 cents, apples cooking 35 cents, eating apples were 40 cents. All these prices were for quart baskets. Cabbage was 5 and 10 cents. Turnips 3 for 10 cents. Green onions, lettuce, cress, were 3 for 10 cents. Parsley 5 cents, Rhubarb 5 cents for small and large stalks 3 for 25 cents. Poultry sold at 35 and 40 cents for roasting fowl, while the boiling kind sold for 30 cents. Farmers sausage at 30 cents a pound went early.

Maple

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the pancake social under the auspices of the W. A. of St. Stephen's church on Tuesday evening, March 1st.

Wilfred Maginn who was so seriously ill last week is making favorable progress toward recovery.

The choir of St. Andrew's church held their weekly practice last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Manning. After practice a pleasant and sociable time was spent.

Eleanor Cooper while trying to skate fell on the ice and fractured her collar-bone. She was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. W. Ward of Queensville visited over Sunday with Mr. C. Jackson.

Mr. T. Jackson has sold his workshop to Mr W. Parks who is going to have it made into a garage.

**Will Give Play**  
A Play entitled the Country School Ma'am will be presented in the Maple Community Hall by the Edgeley W. I. on Wednesday, March 2, commencing at 8.15. Admission 35 cents and 20 cents.

St. Stephen's W. A. Maple will hold their annual pancake supper on Tuesday, March 1st at 6 o'clock. Admission—Adults 35 cents, Children 20 cents.

**Expresses Thanks**  
The brothers and sisters of the late Elwood Kinnee wish to thank the friends for their kindness and many floral tributes also the letter of sympathy received from the staff of the Maple United Sunday School during their recent sad bereavement.

Willowdale

The Northcrest Lodge, No. 476 held their semi-monthly meeting in the municipal Hall, Willowdale on Tuesday evening, February 22nd.

Bro. J. E. Roberts, Noble Grand of the local lodge occupied the chair and all the officers and members were present.

The officers of the Lodge very ably conferred the initiatory degree on Mr. Chas. Hart of Lansing. Invitations were extended to Primrose Lodge No. 414, I. O. O. F. who will confer the third degree on Bro. Dr. Dunning of Lansing on March 3rd.

An invitation has been accepted by Hillcrest Lodge to pay a visit to the local lodge on March 22nd.

All Oddfellows in the district are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, Burndale Avenue, Lansing entertained a large number of members and friends on behalf of Northcrest Lodge No. 476 I. O. O. F. at their home on Friday evening, February 18th. The most part of the evening was spent in euchre and prizes were awarded to the successful ones.

The serving of refreshments closed a very enjoyable evening.

Redemptive Power of Love In "Faust"

The power of love to redeem the soul of a man is the theme of "Faust" which comes to the Capital Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Through travail and sorrow the man finds himself, though his path is beset by the temptations of Mephisto.

Always the mind of man has speculated on what a life re-lived would yield, in the light of knowledge of the future and his experience. Philosophers have endeavored to answer this question and the answers are as numerous as the savants themselves and as varied as their creeds.

In "Faust," an old man, a scholar and an alchemist, is offered opportunity, by the devil, to relive his life provided he will agree with the Evil One may have his soul when he is dead. Faust readily agrees. All his life he has been a searcher after knowledge and life has passed him by. At the last knowledge and faith avail him naught and he falls an easy victim to the wiles of Mephisto.

With one wave of his hand Mephisto turns Faust into a youth again and they fly on the devil's cloak in search of adventure. Faust finds wealth and women palling after a while and longs again for the scenes of his homeland. His wish is the devil's command, and they are whisked back, in time for the Easter procession, during which Faust sees Marguerite. He falls in love with her and Mephisto prospers his love, always with an eye, however, to mischief.

Despite the sorrow that follows Faust's ill-fated love for the beautiful Marguerite, and the tragic ending of their affair, Faust's soul is claimed by heaven, against the demand of the devil, because of his redemption by that one all-powerful word, LOVE.

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**Reeve Gohn Favors Farmers' Markets**

Reeve of Markham Thinks They Are In The Best Interests of Both Producer and City Buyer.

Interviewed in Toronto this week Reeve W. C. Gohn of Markham went on record as favoring very strongly markets where the producer and city buyer are brought together.

"Large cities like Toronto create problems, not only within their own boundaries, but also to the community adjacent to them," said Mr. Gohn. "A man who is farming as a business would have a hard time to make it pay if he tried to grow the same produce that a farmer does a hundred miles away from a market like Toronto." The price of farm lands close to Toronto is too high for it to be used for the growing of wheat and grains as a main crop. You would have to study your market for the goods that you intended to grow. If you intended to make a success of your farm.

"A city like Toronto forces the farmer living within its radius to go into the growing of vegetables more and more all the time," he said. "Yet there is the demand on the part of the city customer for cream and fresh eggs, also poultry."

"In the wintertime the city people demand fresh greens and fruits," he said. "This demand can be met in part by the farmers of the county by the use of greenhouses. But you have to have market facilities in order that he can get in touch with the people who wish to buy in the city. The conditions under which he works will not allow for a middleman's profit, if he wishes to make a success of the venture."

"I do not advocate any set market policy," he said. "Each section of the city would most likely have a problem of its own that would have to be studied carefully. But I am a firm believer in farmers markets, both for the producer and the city buyer."

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The regular session of the North York council was held in the Township Hall, Willowdale on Monday. A long discussed subject was finally settled when Gordon H. Baker was appointed as Township Engineer at a salary of \$3,000 per year.

Mr. Baker a graduate of the University of Toronto, was selected from about sixteen applicants, the majority from Toronto and vicinity but some from as far as Stratford and Peterboro and asking salaries as high as \$4,000.

Mr. Baker has had considerable experience as a municipal engineer and has been in the employment of James, Proctor & Redfern, Limited, for some years, doing work in all the municipalities adjacent to Toronto. Besides these qualifications he is familiar with all the work undertaken in the township since its inception. This salary includes car allowance.

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