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Young Men's Class Holds Annual Meeting

The Young Men's Class of the United Church here, held their annual election of officers, February 27th, and the following are the new officers of this hustling organization for the ensuing year:—Past President, Arthur Royston; President, Willard Simpson; Vice-President, Gordon Galbraith; Secretary, Bryan Sharpless; Treasurer, Arthur Thompson. The treasurer's report for the year was submitted and showed a very healthy balance. A motion was put forward and passed that the sum of \$25.00 be given to the Sunday School. The past president, Mr. Arthur Royston, in a very neat speech thanked the various officers and members of the class for the co-operation which had been accorded him during his tenure of office.

Successful Ye Olde Tyme Dance
Findlay's Hall, Thornhill, was a gay scene last Friday evening, when over two hundred merry-makers gathered for the first annual dance held by the T. T. C. Athletic Association, Metropolitan division. McDonald's orchestra provided the music in a program consisting of many old time dances, which pleased the crowd so well they refused to go home until 4 o'clock in the morning.

Funds taken in will be used for the Athletic association to provide for picnics and sport in general.

Held Annual Sleighride
The annual sleighride of the United Sunday school was held last Saturday afternoon, February 26th through the kindness of Mr. Miller the members of the Sunday school were taken through the green houses at Concord and after a ride of approximately fifteen miles they returned to the Sunday School where supper was awaiting them.

After supper, prizes were awarded to the children for best attendance.

Much of the success of the sleighride is due to Messrs. Arthur Royston, Robert Scott and Ross Wesley and Jim Pearson for donating the services of their teams and sleighs, and to the ladies who prepared the supper.

Mrs. R. W. Eaton, Mrs. E. Gallanough, and Mrs. F. Rowlatt of Toronto and Mrs. G. D. Bales of Lansing were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Francis last Thursday afternoon, February 24th.

Successful Euchre and Dance

A very successful euchre and dance was held in the vacant hotel at Steel's Corners last Thursday evening, February 25th. The euchre prize winners were, Ladies prize; China bowl won by Mrs. W. Luesby of Thornhill. Gents prize; Jewel case won by Mr. Taylor of Richmond Hill.

A good time was enjoyed by all those present.

Returns To Find Home In Ruins

After an absence of two days Joseph Willis, 70 year old Italian plasterer, returned Monday afternoon to find his cottage on Clarke Avenue about a mile south of Thornhill, burned to the ground. Neighbors seeing the ruins the following morning began to search for the aged plasterer, but it failed to reveal any trace of the man, who lived alone.

Monday afternoon Willis appeared on the scene and told how he had left his cottage which he built himself two years ago to go into Toronto for provisions.

Mr. Willis does not know how the fire started as he had neither coal nor wood and was going to order some.

The fire in the stove was out. He left about four o'clock and stayed with a friend, W. Boyce 12 Trafalgar Street over night. On returning home Monday afternoon Mr. Willis could see from the top of Morgan's Hill the ruins of his cottage.

Two thousand dollars insurance was carried by Willis on the house.

W. M. S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held last Tuesday afternoon March 1st. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. J. L. McDonald; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. R. A. Nesbit Recording secretary, Mrs. C. P. Johns Corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. R. Strangways; Supply secretary, Mrs. Hunter; Literature Secretary, Mrs. S. B. Elson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Francis, pianist, Miss A. Boyle; Stranger

Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Galbraith; secretary of Christian stewardship and finance Mrs. W. J. Wesley

Don't forget the Y. P. S. meeting next Monday evening, a good program is being prepared. Everybody welcome.

Newtonbrook

The services last Sunday taken by the pastor were especially interesting. In the morning the subject was "The Prophecy of Haggai of the Coming Temple" and dealt with in a most interesting way.

In the evening the subject "The Testimony of The Enemies as to the flawless character of Daniel" it was shown very clearly how people in the most unpropitious environment can live good lives.

The annual sleigh ride was held on Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the very changeable weather and lack of snow on Saturday the ride has been postponed several times.

Tuesday proved to be a most ideal day for the occasion and the children thoroughly enjoyed the outing and on arriving back were greeted by a supper at the church. The efforts of the ladies in preparing this seemed to be very much appreciated by all.

A meeting of the Sunday school Board was held on Tuesday evening at which the re-election of officers took place.

Cottage prayer meeting was held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers. There was a splendid attendance present. Great interest being taken at the meeting held each week.

Ladies Aid met at the Church on Thursday morning for a quilting bee. The ladies were out in goodly numbers and the work was soon accomplished.

Visit Laundry

Mrs. Douglas Bales' group of the Ladies Aid have made arrangements for all ladies in the community to go to the city and visit the "Toronto Wet Wash Laundry, Ossington Ave., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 8, 9, 10, 11 anytime from 1 to 5 p.m.

Their aim is to have 100 ladies go down and every lady in the district is invited to attend.

This is something new to be privileged to see how the laundry machinery is operated and should be most instructive to every housewife.

This group of ladies must have 100 ladies register in order to accomplish their aim.

York Mills

The newly organized men's club of St. John's Anglican Church held a very successful meeting in the Parish Hall last Thursday evening. The president Mr. H. Molyneux was in the chair. Mr. J. Y. Ormsby gave an interesting address on Social Service Work which he illustrated with lantern slides. Mr. George Granville gave several recitations which were enthusiastically received. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening 24th Mar. at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Heber Hamilton the Anglican bishop of Mid Japan gave a most interesting sermon last Sunday at the evening service in St. John's Church, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton who have spent many years in Japan are returning there next month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will take place next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Rectory. Mrs. Newman will be the speaker for the day.

Victoria Square

Mr. John Mortson's many friends are pleased that he is able to leave the house and associate with his neighbors after being confined to his room for some weeks.

Mr. Wallace Collins of Saskatchewan who made his initial visit to our province this winter, bade "adieu" to his many new acquaintances on Monday night. He leaves us after a short sojourn in our neighborhood during which time many of both the old and young have learned to esteem him quite highly. Even some of the fairer sex have a warm spot in the heart for him. Come again Walter.

The pupils of Buttonville are paying No. 7 a return visit on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Perkins of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Perkins.

At the meeting of the congregations on Monday evening a committee was appointed to meet with the friends of Brown's Corners and Headford and see if plans can be successfully carried out to form three appointments on the new circuit.

Miss Effie Gambol is taking a months holidays and Miss Ruth Moynihan is taking her place.

Mr. Ralph Perkins took a sleigh load of young people to the skating rink on Wednesday night to attend the carnival.

Report of S. S. No. 7, Markham
The results in spelling contest held with Buttonville on February 21, were as follows. One hundred words were selected for each class.

Sr. IV, Anna Winger, 100; Beryl Lyon, 97; Muriel Freeland, 97; Allen Heise, 97; Glenn Smith, 97; Dorothy Hart, 95; Florence Doust, 94; Vera Wilson, 90.

Sr. III—John Smith, 100; James Dennie, 99; Thelma Hart, 99; Ralph Empringham, 91; Fred Wilson, 86; Blanche Henderson and Earl Empringham absent.

Jr. III—Allen Doner, 99; Marion Heise, 97; Ruth Henderson, 95; Evelyn McMullen, 93.

Class II—Vera Brillinger, 100; Helen Winger, 100; Marion Baker, 100; Freda Henderson, 99; Gwenith Moynihan, 97; Alma French, Reta Sider, Reg. McMullen, Myrtle Steckley, absent.

The following pupils made 100% on the mechanical tests in arithmetic—Anna Winger, Glenn Smith, Allen Doner, Muriel Freeland.

Willowdale

The Lansing and Finche's Corners Ratepayers Association held their regular monthly meeting in the Municipal Hall, Willowdale, on Monday evening, February 28th.

Among the many items discussed was the delivering of milk of an extreme cold temperature to school children during the winter months.

The Association took the matter up with the Board of Health at its last meeting and are still waiting the Boards reply.

Mr. H. M. Smith, B. A. of the Toronto university gave a very interesting address on Municipal Government.

Lansing

A very successful euchre and entertainment was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wright Senlac Road Lansing on Friday evening, February 25 on behalf of Northcrest Lodge, No. 476, I. O. O. F. A large number of members wives and friends attended, the most part of the evening being spent in euchre. The following were the successful prize winners—Ladies 1st, Mrs. W. Sherman, Ladies 2nd, Mrs. A. Wright, Consolation, Mrs. Glover; Gents 1st, Mr. W. Sherman, Gents 2nd, Mr. F. Perry, Consolation, Mr. Glover.

Another euchre has been arranged for March 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Burnett Ave., Lansing. Everybody welcome.

Choir practice will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bales on Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Next Sunday morning, Rev. E. R. Young will give a monthly missionary address to the Sunday school.

The Young People's Society was held on Monday evening. The topic was taken by Miss E. B. Russell on "The League of Nations." She dealt with this very ably and it proved very helpful to all.

Master Edmund Lewis then played a saxophone solo which was enjoyed by all.

A discussion took place regarding a debate which is to take place in the near future.

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