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Thornhill

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley of Newmarket, parents of Dr. W. J. Wesley of Thornhill celebrated their 61st anniversary on Saturday, March 19th. A reception was held and many old friends and relatives of the family were present.

Mr. Wesley will be 87 years old on the 28th of this month and was born in the township of Whitechurch. Mrs. Wesley is 84 years of age and was born on Lot 103 Yonge Street, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleland, who came from Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley have lived in the vicinity of Newmarket all their lives and have raised a family of eight:—Mrs. William Thomson, of Orillia; Mrs. William Haigh of Souris, Man.; Mrs. A. B. Thomson of Orillia; Mrs. T. Mills of Newmarket; Dr. W. J. Wesley of Thornhill; Rev. T. M. Wesley of Lakefield, Ont.; Dr. J. H. Wesley of Newmarket, and also Dr. R. W. Wesley of Toronto.

Ladies Aid Birthday Party
The Ladies Aid of the United Church here held a very delightful and successful birthday party in the Sunday School room last Wednesday evening, March 16th.

An interesting program consisting of solos rendered by Mrs. O. C. James, Miss E. Barker and Miss Marion Smellie, piano duets by Misses Isobel Farr and Edith Davies, Mrs. F. Echlin and Miss Marguerite Echlin, and readings by Little Frances Teare.

A very unique and amusing contest was put on, bringing in nearly all the names of the members and adherents of the church. The prizes were carried off by Marion Smellie and Bob Eaton. There was also a shamrock game for the young people, the lucky one having their fortunes told.

Dainty refreshments were served and the proceeds amounted to fifty-five dollars.

Mr. W. Clubine of Bradford, Ont., spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. J. Wells, Thornhill.

Euchre Party in Victoria Hall
The Thornhill Ladies soft ball club will hold their last euchre party of the season in the "Victoria" Hall next Thursday evening, March 31st, at 8 p.m.

This is going to be the snappiest euchre party the girls have ever put on. Good prizes will be awarded and those tasty refreshments served.

Come and give the girls a boost. Mr. Gray and his daughter of Parry Sound spent several days last week at the parsonage visiting his mother, Mrs. Gray.

Parents Banquet
The teachers and officers of the United Sunday School are now preparing to entertain the parents of the scholars to a banquet on Wednesday evening, March 30th.

Do not fail to keep this date in your mind. Misses Francis Stinson and Ethel Till spent Sunday with Miss Almeda and Florence Clubine, Thornhill.

Thank Offering
The easter thank offering meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the United Church will be held next Tuesday afternoon, March 29th at 3 p.m. Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. McIntosh of Richmond Hill will address the meeting. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Young People's Annual Meeting

The Young People's Society of the United Church here, held their annual election of officers last Monday evening, March 21st, and the following are the new officers of this successful organization for the ensuing year:—President, Neil McDonald; 1st vice-president, citizenship and missionary, Nora Johns; 2nd vice president, literary, Rudd Fee; 3rd vice-president, christian endeavor, Mrs. B. Irwin; 4th vice president, social, Marion Smellie; secretary, Lottie Ball; treasurer, Willard Simpson; Athletic convenor, Bryan Sharpless; pianist, Marguerite Echlin and Lantern operator, Fred Wesley.

The treasurer's report for the year was submitted and showed a very healthy balance, fifteen dollars of which will be given to the maintenance and extension fund of the church.

The citizenship vice president of the Y. P. S. has planned a very interesting meeting for next Monday evening. Rev. J. W. McIntosh of Richmond Hill United Church will be the speaker and there will also be attend's and reading. Do not fail to attend this important meeting.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Riddell last Thursday afternoon, March 17th. Mrs. Groves of Scarboro Junction, (district president) gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Her Ideas of an Ideal Institute."

Mrs. Osmond Wright of Richmond Hill rendered a delightful Irish instrumental and Harold Echlin favored the members with a violin solo.

Refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Mrs. R. A. Nesbit has returned after spending several months in Bermuda.

Bad Roads Interfere With Farmers Market

Attendance Is Good Considering Conditions—Majority of Sideroads Nearly Impassable.

The bad roads of York County, delayed the arrival of a large number of farmers Saturday morning at the North Toronto Market. With the frost coming out of the ground, a large number of the sideroads were well nigh impassable. There was however, a large showing of eggs, the small size selling for 35 cents, the medium size at 40 cents, and the large sizes were 45 cents. A large number of the farmers were offering eggs at 2 dozen for 75 cents. Geese eggs for "setting" were offered at 35 cents each. Poultry was plentiful at 30 cents a pound for the boiling kind while fowl for roasting was 38 and 40 cents per pound. Pork was plentiful, and the prices were, shoulders 20 cents, legs 25 cents, loins 25 cents per pound. A ten pound pigs head could be bought for 50 cents. Farmers sausage was 30 cents for either with or without sage dressing.

The products of the greenhouses of York County were very plentiful. Green onions were 3 bunches for 10 cents, cress 3 bunches for 10 cents. Rhubarb was 3 bunches for 25 cents. leaf lettuce fresh and crisp was 3 bunches for 10 cents, radishes, large firm ones were 5 cents a bunch. Peppergrass, water-cress and parsley all sold at 3 bunches for 10 cents.

Cabbages were 5 and 10 cents each some of the smaller sizes sold at 3 for 10 cents. Potatoes were 25 cents small basket, 35 cents a peck, and \$1.75 per bag. Carrots were 20 cents basket and 60 cents a bushel. Parsnips were 25 cents a basket, and \$1 per bushel. Cooking onions were 30 cents a basket and no price quoted on large quantities, as stocks are getting low.

Cooking apples were 40 cents for Baldwins in small baskets, while scrub cookers could be bought as low as 25 cents for a six quart basket. The main offering were very fine and were 35 cents a basket. Eating apples were 40 cents a small basket. Turnips were 5 cents and 3 for 10 cents, while in bushel lots the price was 60 cents. Apples could be bought for \$1.00 per bushel and as low as \$3.00 per barrel.

Cut flowers were the bright spot of the market along with potted plants. Pansy blooms per bunch were 15 cents. Tulips 50 cents per dozen. Marigolds 40 cents a dozen, Schynthus were 25 cents a bunch, Prymilus 40 cents a pot. Cynereria 35 cents each, Hyacinths 35 cents each.

There were very few vegetables offered on the North Toronto Farmer's Market Tuesday night. Eggs were plentiful and the ruling price was 35 cents per dozen, with extra small ones selling at 30 cents and the extra large ones for 40 cents. There were a few of the farmers who tried to get 45 cents for their stock of eggs, but it was noticed that those that asked 35 cents sold out very quickly. Cream was 40 cents for whipping cream in full pints and table cream was 35 cents a pint. The bottles were 5 cents extra. Prices on vegetables was the same as on Saturday. Flowers were again in evidence, sweet peas were 25 cents a bunch. Roses in bloom were 75 cents per pot. Other flowers in pots could be bought from 25 cents up to 60 cents. Ferns were 50 and 60 cents each.

President Sam Herman said that that the roads were terrible a mile and a quarter out from Newtonbrook, and told of the number of cars that were mired at the Carlisle sale out his way on Saturday.

On the concession road east from Steele's corners, there are 7 trucks or autos that have been abandoned for nearly a week said, secretary Robert Pool. The bread man's truck got into a pitch hole and the man had to leave it and deliver 80 loaves on foot. After a lot work he got out. The roads are worse this year, than they have been for a long time. A funny state of affairs is the presence of springs in the roadway, and he put this down to the frost coming out of the ground, combined with the recent wet weather that we have been having.

The attendance at the market Mr. Pool considered to be very good when the state of the roads were taken into consideration. He said that he had left his truck out at Yonge street and was forced to come out on old Dobbin to Yonge street, and this is the way he would have to go home. The farmers are restricted to what they could carry out. The honeyman continued to offer 5 pound pails of mixed clover and buckwheat for 50 cents. A number of people mistook this in jars for maple syrup. Several of the farmers stated that they had started to tap for sap a week ago, but the present weather was bound to spoil the flow.

MAPLE

A supper was given by the Women's Institute on Thursday, March 17th. In the evening the play "Breezy Point," was presented by the young people of the United Church of Richmond Hill. All the parts were well taken and everyone was pleased with the performance. The young ladies are to be complimented on the able manner in which each character was represented.

Miss Iva Downey has charge of the senior room of the public school this week on account of the illness of the principal, Miss B. Carey.

Mr. T. Cousins has disposed of his cement-brick dwelling house to Mr. B. W. Millar who takes possession on May 1st.

Preparations are being made by Mr. T. Jackson for building on the second lot north of the Masonic Hall. The funeral of the late Lydia Wilson took place on Friday from her sister's residence, King City to the cemetery here.

Rev. Andrew Thompson who is home on furlough from China gave an address in the United Church on Sunday evening on Mission work, under the auspices of the W. M. S. A liberal thank-offering was received.

The meat business which has been carried on by Mr. M. Lynch has been taken over by Mr. J. S. Rose who will take possession on Monday next. Mr. Rose will keep a choice stock of meats and provisions and solicits the patronage of the public.

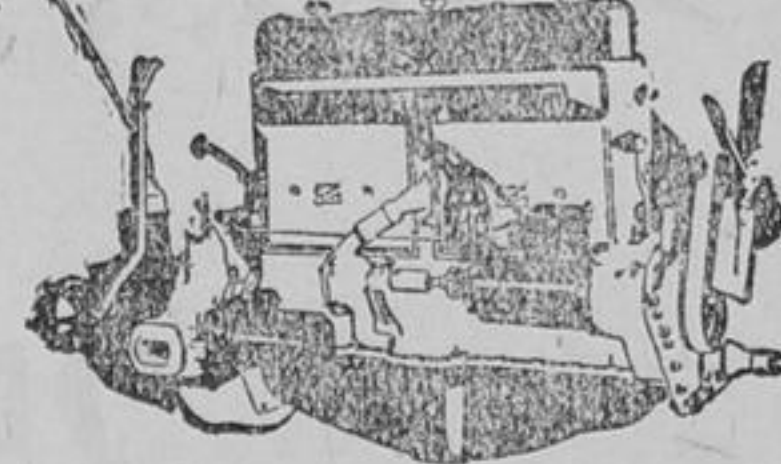
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