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Newtonbrook

The Women's Association of the Newtonbrook United Church held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting at the Parsonage on Thursday, December 1st. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. F. Summers; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. G. R. Goulding and Mrs. A. W. Stephenson; Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Bales; Cor. Sec'y., Miss Edna Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Smith; Birthday Box Secretary, Mrs. E. Brett. Several committees and their convenors were appointed. The January meeting will be held on the second Thursday of the month and at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bales.

Mrs. J. J. Eaton, a well-known educationist of Toronto, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Newtonbrook Home and School Association, Monday evening, December 19th, in the West Portable School. Musical numbers will be given by members of the Association and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

The handsome new Public School is rapidly nearing completion and will be officially opened on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Inspector Trench of Richmond Hill, visited the Newtonbrook school last Thursday.

Vaccination is the reason for many vacant seats in the school these days. Drills and practices for the coming Christmas Entertainment on Tuesday, December 20, are the order of the day. The young people of Newtonbrook always put up a good entertainment. Don't miss this treat.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Barker, who had to go to the hospital, is making a good recovery and soon expects to return home. Her daughter, Irene, is also making good progress.

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the Parsonage on Tuesday and was made very interesting, for many took part. A special solo was sung by Miss Alma Smith. The following officers for the coming year were elected:—President, Mrs. E. R. Young; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Sutterby; Rec.-Secretary, Mrs. Roy Stewardson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. R. Goulding; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Wells; Secretary Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. J. Soden; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. D. H. Bales; Supply Secretary, Mrs. C. Dempsey; and Press Secretary, Miss E. B. Tate.

Next Sunday Christmas choruses will be sung by the children at both the regular services in the Newtonbrook United Church.

Next Sunday morning Rev. E. R. Young will speak of Isaiah's Vision of God and in the evening, continue the series that he is preaching on "Anticipating Christmas," No. 3, The Altogether Lovely.

The "White Elephant Sale," conducted by the Home and School Association last Thursday, was a great success. Many people unloaded strange things and the buyers had wonderful opportunities of stocking up a good menagerie. The event was honored by the presence of Mr. R. F. Hicks, who commended the work of the Association to the generous support of the community, for they were, he thought, a most important link between the school and the home. Newtonbrook orchestra provided abundance of music and the coffee, cooking and ice cream stands were all well patronised. All of which means better recreational opportunities for the children.

A goodly number of Young People joined the skating party to the Varsity Arena, conducted by the Young People's Society on Tuesday evening. Mist and rain might rule outside but laughter and merriment reigned within. Winter will yet come to Newtonbrook and then the lovers of skating will not have to go so far to enjoy their favorite sport.

King Township Council

The twelfth regular meeting of the above Council was held on Saturday, December 3rd, 1927, at Armstrong's Hotel, King City, all the members were present with Reeve MacMurchy in the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, after the communications were presented the Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts:—Albion Township Townline account, \$211.26; Schaefer & Co., dynamite, \$4.45; the Canadian Inspection & Tasting Co., 6 tests, \$12.00; The Municipal World, supplies, \$87.14; J. L. Jenkins, office disbursements, \$83.94; Vaughan Township, Townline account, \$145.73; Clifton Cook, repairs to culvert, \$3.50; Andrew Watson, road maintenance, \$10.15; Robt. Cook, repairs to culvert \$2.50; Herb Hawman, road maintenance, \$6.60; Harry West, Maintenance half to East Gwillimbury, \$15.00; John Kehoe, Maintenance, \$12.00; Victor Beamish, maintenance, \$5.00; William Doan Repairs to culvert, \$17.25; Alfred Lloyd, Lumber, etc., \$592.13; J. M. O'Brien, Blacksmith bill, \$1.35; William Flannigan, maintenance and gravel, \$125.50; Joseph Hodgins, maintenance and gravel half to E. G., \$24.75; J. P. Jefferson, 36 yds. gravel, \$7.20; Thos. MacMurchy, work in gravel pit, \$33.10; Chalmer Black, Telephone etc., \$25.45; Ewart Patton, trucking, \$2.00; John Thompson, maintenance, \$17.00; James

Cairns, repairs to culvert, \$5.08; John Wade, repairs to culvert, \$12.00; Mark Allen, construction, \$7.70, A. MacMurchy, Telephone, etc, \$10.00; William Crawford, culvert repairs (3) \$80.00; Lorne Mitchell, construction, \$72.; John Gould, maintenance \$2.50.

Resolutions

Armstrong—Duggan—That this Council do hereby accept from Jos. H. Brillinger, the sum of \$25.00 in settlement of difference in lands in connection with the Lloydtown road as per Survey made by E. A. James C. E.

Egan—Armstrong—That the treasurer be authorized to pay to Mrs. Alex. MacMurchy, Treasurer of the Laskay Branch of the Women's Institute the sum of \$5.00 for use of hall for Council meeting, Nov. 19th, 1927.

Duggan—Armstrong—That Ralph Burns, John S. Lawson, and Oliver Sturdy be paid the sum of \$2.00 each for services as Fence-Viewers, re Dion vs Gellatly, November 17, 1927.

T. MacMurchy—Egan—That the Commissioners of King City be advanced the sum of \$200.00, payable to Jas. McClement, Sec.-Treas. of King City.

Egan—Duggan—That the treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque payable to Aaron Campbell for the sum of \$100.00 being payment for land acquired from him for improving corner of fifth concession, lot five, for which the said Aaron Campbell agrees to sign Deed when same is prepared.

On motion council adjourned to meet at Smith's Hotel, Schomberg, on Thursday, December 15th, 1927.

In every Province, with the exception of Quebec, Canada's birth rate is down. Figures for last May were issued by the Bureau of Statistics Monday. They give a Dominion birth rate of 25.1 per 1,000 population, against a rate of 26.1 for May of last year. Quebec's rate of 34.6, against 33.6 in the previous May, was the highest in the Dominion. New Brunswick had the next highest rate, with 26.8, compared with 27.7 for May last year.

ENJOYABLE TIME AT CHICAGO SHOW

Thirty-three young men and women from Canada attended the International Live Stock Show at Chicago as guests of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The representatives chosen from each County for this trip were the champions in contests conducted by the Department and the party included eighteen young men and fifteen young women. Mr. Clarence Graham represented York County and interviewed by The Liberal on his return reports a most enjoyable and educative trip. He was loud in his praise of the manner in which all arrangements for the trip were carried out and of the generous hospitality extended to the party in Chicago.

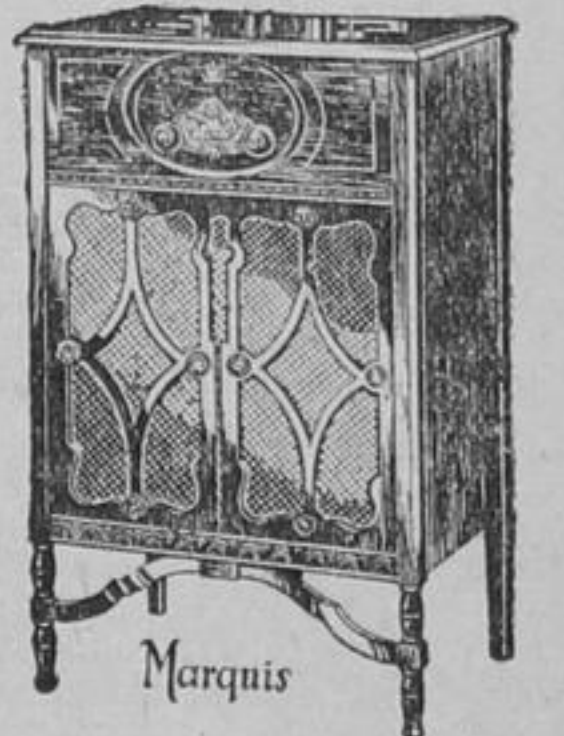
In addition to visiting the great Chicago Show the visitors were directed in a merry whirl of sightseeing, banqueting and entertainment. They were transported from place to place in special cars and special trains and nothing seemed too good for the delegation of young men and women. An enjoyable feature was a trip through Swift's gigantic plant after which a special luncheon was tendered the visitors by this firm. Very interesting also was the visit to the huge plant of the Corn Products Refining Co. at Argo, where a luncheon was tendered the visitors. This plant at Argo in the midst of the corn belt is of tremendous capacity. The great boilers consume 1000 tons of coal per day; twenty million bushels of corn are ground in a year; from fifty to sixty cars of corn are unloaded at the plant every day. The delegates also visited the plant of the International Harvester Co. where they were also royally entertained and given a trip through the factory and shown the various processes of manufacture. Many other places of interest were visited and in all a very profitable and enjoyable week spent by the delegates from Ontario who were able to meet with delegates from every state in the Union at the big show, who were enjoying the same trip.



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