



Rt. HON. W. L. MacKENZIE KING Prime Minister and Government leader whose program of legislation for the session of parliament which opened today holds much of a constructive nature and will probably foretell further tax reductions for the people of Canada.



VISCOUNT WILLINGDON Governor General of Canada who will read the speech from the Throne at the opening ceremonies to-day.

Reeve J. Lunau is attending County Council sessions this week. Ex-Warden W.H. Pugsley attended the opening session of the York County Council this week.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. N.J. Glass was given a pleasant birthday surprise party at his home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Reg. F. Duncan and Betty of Toronto, and Mrs. Rutledge of Port Hope, visited during the week with Mrs. Wilfred Jones, Church street.

Miss Reva Watson of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, Arnold Street.

Master Bruce Robertson of Sherwood received a letter this week from the U.S.A. which was transported part way via air mail.

The engagement is announced of Jessie Ellen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Comisky, Richmond Hill, to J. Russell Peacock, son of the late J.H. and Mrs. Peacock, Milton.

Elgin Mills

Several ladies from Elgin Mills attended the annual meeting of the Oak Ridges branch of the Auxiliary on Thursday last. The treasurers reports were read and showed a very satisfactory year. Last years officers were returned by acclamation. A pleasing incident was the presentation to the treasurer Mrs. Sambrook of a handsome wrist watch. The bale of clothing the branch provides each year for an Indian girl is to be packed at the February meeting. Five of the Elgin Mills ladies became members.

Sunday school was held in the pavilion last Sunday as usual with 49 present. Rev. Mr. Pinkerton was in charge. Next Sunday the hour of the Sunday School will be changed to 2.30 and church services at 3.30.

The boys club held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening when Mr. Burnyeat showed them lantern slides on the Yukon.

The regular dance at the pavilion last Friday was well attended considering the inclement weather. The next dance will be held a week from Friday February 3rd.

Y. P. S. Meeting

A very enjoyable time was spent Monday evening at the meeting of the Young People's Society of the United Church. The program was in charge of the Literary and social Department. Everyone took part in the sing-song which consisted of old familiar songs. An item taken from a Liberal of 1905 was read by Howard Atkinson. It was in the form of an old boys and girls re-union of the Young People's Society, which proved to be interesting as well as humorous. This was followed by a contest on the Books of the Bible. A piano solo was ably rendered by Irene Routley. After the program, lunch was served and a social half-hour spent. The meeting next Monday evening will be in the charge of the Executive. A good program is being prepared including an old-fashioned spelling-match. We are looking forward for large attendance. Everybody welcome.

Oak Ridges

Sure and a little thing like eight foot snow drifts and filled roads didn't stop the old crowd from taking in the weekly dance at the Summit on Wednesday night. Somehow Billy MacDonald with his celebrated three have a sort of hypnotism and seem to be able to drag the crowd in from every nook and cranny in the country, seems as if the boys are out to give their girls a good time this winter, for a large number of them start off the evening with a skate, and no matter whether in the Hill, Aurora or Newmarket always show up at The Summit to cap off the evening with a jolly wild time of square and round dances. New faces show up in the old gang every week, but they are new for only the first time, for after that they automatically become a permanent weekly fixture and what better combination do the boys want than a keen dance, lots of pretty girls and a general grand time—they're all found at the Summit.

Oak Ridges Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Oak Ridges Branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Legge, Wednesday, February 1st at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. James Stewart will give a paper on "Mothers' Ideals," Mrs. John Brown a Valentine reading and musical selections by Miss Alexina Morton, and Master Davie Vanek, Roll Call, "Valentine Gems of Thought." All are cordially invited.

Very encouraging reports of all branches of church work were read at the annual Vestry meetings held Monday, January 23rd at St. John's church Oak Ridges and Trinity Church, Aurora. Progress and development is seen in all parts of the extensive parish extending from Newmarket to Elgin Mills. In both churches all treasurers reported all accounts paid and credit. Balances. St. John's Church Warden's receipts \$1232.28. Expenditure \$1262.19; balance \$30.09. Trinity church, receipts, \$3164.73, expenses \$3152.92, balance \$11.81.

Successful Bridge and Euchre Party

A very successful bridge and euchre was held at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Bowling Club. Twenty-five tables were playing and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the large gathering which included many from out of town. The prize winners were ladies' bridge, first prize donated by Mrs. P.C. Hill, president of the club, silver tray won by Mrs. Thompson, Aurora; second prize silver cream and sugar set won by Mrs. Turp, Aurora; third cup and saucer Mrs. G.H. Glenn; fourth, silver bonbon tray Miss Evelyn Kerswill, consolation prize, Mrs. Beynon; men's bridge, first prize donated by the directors of the men's bowling club handsome knitted tie won by Harry Eudean; second, bridge set, G.H. Sloan; third book ends, Dr. Butler, Aurora; fourth pack of cards, Lloyd Hill; consolation, Walter G. Baldock. Euchre prizes, ladies, Mrs. L.H. Clement silver cream and sugar set; men's Mr. Sprague, electric reading lamp; consolation prizes Mrs. Harry Thompson, L.H. Clement. At the conclusion of play dainty refreshments were served.

Annual Vestry Meeting

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill was held on Monday, January 23rd at 8 p.m. A large attendance of members were present. The Rector took the chair and reports were read and adopted from the church warden W.A. G.A., J.A., Sunday School Little Helpers and the Young People's Recreation Club. Receipts from all sources amounted to a little over \$3,000. The church warden for the ensuing year are Rectors Warden H.G. Mecredy; People's Warden, G. Allison; Lay delegates to the Synod, C. Kerswell, Dr. MacDonald and F.W. Hall. Mr. Mecredy acted as Vestry Clerk.

Will Present Play Here

"The Trials of Betty" a comedy in three acts will be presented by the members of the Young People's Society of the Maple United Church in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill on Friday, January 27 at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Y.W.A. of the Richmond Hill United Church. There will be special music between acts. Admission adults 35c; children 20 cents.

Presbyterian Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday evening of this week. There was a large attendance of members and the reports of all the societies and organizations were very gratifying. The treasurers report showed a substantial surplus in the treasury. In addition to meeting all the current expenditures of the year, the manse has been re-decorated and hardwood floors laid throughout.

Women's Institute Meeting in High School

The February meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the High School Gymnasium on Thursday, February 9th, at 8 p.m. The Literary Society of the High School will have full charge of the program and will consist of a debate, sketch and other interesting numbers, an invitation to the community is extended. Silver collection to defray expenses.

Home Baking Sale

Do not forget the Home-Made cooking sale in St. Mary's Church rooms on Saturday afternoon, (one door south of the Liberal Office). Afternoon tea will also be served. Will church members kindly send their contribution early.

OBITUARY

Late Mrs. Thos. Boynton

The death occurred on Monday, January 23 of a pioneer resident of this district, Mrs. Thomas F. Boynton. She was born in Markham township 87 years ago, and had lived there all life with the exception of the last four years when she resided in Richmond Hill with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Sanderson.

The late Mrs. Boynton was a member of the Victoria Square United Church. She was married over sixty years ago to Thomas Boynton, who predeceased her 18 years ago. After their marriage they began farming on the third concession of Markham where one son, Thomas Boynton, now resides.

The funeral was held Wednesday from her daughter's residence to Victoria Square Cemetery. The pallbearers were six grandsons, Cecil Sanderson, Herbert Sanderson, Russell Boynton, Nelson Boynton, Ralph Boynton and Elmer Boynton.

Besides her daughter Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Boynton leaves two sons, Thomas, third concession of Markham and Charles, second concession of Vaughan township. One brother also survives, William Monkman of Unionville. Rev. A.A. Wall, pastor of the Richmond Hill United Church, assisted by Rev. N. Wellwood.

THORNHILL DISTRICT NEWS

Successful Euchre

The Ladies Softball Club held their first euchre party at the season in the Victoria Hall here last Friday evening which proved very successful and a good time was enjoyed by all present. The prize winners were:—Ladies first China dish, won by Mrs. Taylor, Richmond Hill; Ladies second, bridge score card, won by Miss Elizabeth Francis, Thornhill; Gents first, pen knife won by Mr. Ground, Thornhill and gents second, deck of cards won by Mr. Taylor, Richmond Hill. After the euchre refreshments were served which brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

Debate in Junior Mission Band

A very interesting meeting was held in the United Church Junior Mission Band last Monday evening, when a debate was put on by several members, the subject being "resolved that the horse is of more use to man than the tractor." The affirmative side was upheld by Jack Henderson, Nelson Findlay and Donald Smellie, negative side, Kenneth Brillinger, Hugh McDonald and Elwood McLean. Mrs. S. Elson and Mrs. E. Dean acted as judges and declared the negative side as the winners by three points.

Tuscan Lodge A. F. & A. M., Newmarket, Visits Patterson Lodge A. F. & A. M., Thornhill

At the regular meeting of the Patterson Lodge held on Thursday evening, January 19th, 1928, the officers and members of the lodge were honored with a visit from the officers and members of the Tuscan Lodge, Newmarket. After the regular business was transacted, W. Bro. Dr. Otten, the ruling Master of the Tuscan Lodge, officers and members were received and welcomed by W. Bro. J.R. Smith, the ruling master of Patterson Lodge. W. Bro. William Patterson, Past Master, the presiding officer of the evening and an aspirant for the office of D.D.G.M., Toronto District "C." occupied the chair and with his officers conferred the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason upon two candidates. At the conclusion of the Degree a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to W. Bro. Patterson and his officers for the excellent manner in which they conferred the degree. Adjournment was made to the banquet hall when the fourth degree was thoroughly enjoyed. After drinking the toast to the King and Grand Lodge, W. Bro. J.A. Thompson proposed the toast to the visiting Brethren which was responded to by W. Bro.'s Otten, W. Patterson and Little. W. Bro.'s Marshall and Steele of King Hiram Lodge, Toronto and W. Bro. H.H. Lang, of Richmond Hill, Lodge. W. Bro. Smith thanked the visiting brethren for assistance rendered, the guests expressed their appreciation of the splendid hospitality, and all separated after a pleasant fraternal evening.

Women's Institute Meeting

The Thornhill Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J.A. Thompson on Thursday, January 19th. The meeting was opened in the usual manner and after the business was transacted, Mrs. Hopkins of Toronto favored the members with an instrumental solo, and Miss Bird, of Thornhill, with a cello solo, both of these numbers were enjoyed by all. Miss Moyle, of Richmond Hill, then gave a synopsis of Mrs. Moody's book entitled "The Back Woods of Canada" which was very interesting. Owing to the stormy afternoon the attendance was small, only thirteen being present. The meeting next month will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Fee, Langstaff, and it is hoped that a large attendance will be present.

Horticultural Society Annual Meeting

The postponed annual meeting of the Horticultural society here was held in the Public School last Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Hon. President, R. Simpson; President, N.J. Smellie; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. A. Thompson; 2nd Vice.-President, J. Teeson; Secretary-Treasurer, May Campbell; Auditors, J. Francis and S. Elson.

Young People's Meeting

The young people's Society met as usual last Monday evening with a fair attendance. The program consisted of a Bible contest, piano solo by Nora Johns and readings by Nelson Findlay. A good program is being prepared for next Monday evening and we trust that there will be a larger attendance of the young people.

Baseball Club Social Evening

The executive of the Ladies Baseball Club are holding a business and social evening for the members of the club at the home of Mrs. F. Farr, Thursday evening, January 26th (Tonight) at 7.45 o'clock. Very important business will be discussed it is the

desire of the executive that all members be present at this meeting.

To Erect New Parish Hall

It was reported at the annual meeting of Thornhill Trinity Anglican Church that a new parish hall will be erected at an early date. G.H. Spink, chairman of the parish hall committee, in submitting his report, stated that \$1,500 had already been raised, and an additional \$1,500 had been promised by Robt Fee, of Langstaff. Rev. Archdeacon Warren, of Toronto, presided, owing to the illness of the Rector, the Rev. N.H. Noble. Major G.H. McLaren was elected vicar's warden, and W.C.L. Ball appointed people's warden.

With the Curlers

Thornhill men defeated Richmond Hill here last Saturday evening in a friendly game the rinks and score were as follows:

Thornhill	Richmond Hill
W. Francis	J. Dewsbury
E. Hooper	J. Atkinson
S. Findlay	A. Savage
W. Riddell sk. 19	E. Stephens sk. 9
H. Walker	W. Scott jr.
G. Fuller	W. Scott sr
M. Pegg	W. Trench
F. Echlin sk. 15	J. McLean sk. 4

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Thornhill were downed by High Park by a score of 25 shots at the Granite Club Tuesday.

Public Library Meeting

The annual meeting of the Public Library was held last Wednesday evening in the Victoria Hall. The following officers were elected for the year 1928:—President, Rev. B.R. Strangways; Secretary, J.E. Francis; Treasurer, N. J. Smellie; Purchasing Committee, Mrs. J.E. Francis, Mr. N.L. Morton, Mr. Strangways and J. E. Francis; Directors, Miss A. Boyle, A.C. Henderson, May Campbell, Mrs. Teasdale, Neil McDonald, Wm. Riddell, P. Robinson, N.J. Smellie, N.L. Morton, O.C. James, J.E. Francis, Mrs. E. Dean, Mrs. J. Davidson, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Simpson.

Social and Personal

Miss E. Barker is spending a couple of months in Toronto, taking up the new spring styles in millinery.

Mrs. Walter Luesby is visiting this week with relatives in Collingwood.

Miss M. Graham of Tottenham, Ont., visited with Mrs. William Martin this week.

Unionville

Unionville rinks were successful in winning their games in Groupe 13 of the Tankard the results of the games being as follows:—

Ontario Tankard — Group 13			
First Draw			
Markham	19	Unionville	20
J. Malcolm	19	G.A.M. Davison	20
F.H. Reesor	11	Frank Frisby	17
	30		37
Agincourt			
R. Green	15	H. Saunders	16
D. C. Thompson	13	S. Armstrong	17
	28		33
Locust Hill			
F.E. Reesor	15	G.B. Little	18
Wm. Cowie	12	D. Crawford	13
	27		31
Second Draw			
Stouffville got the bye. Scarborough and Unionville play the semi-final.			
Scarboro			
D. Crawford	18	Frank Frisby	15
G.B. Little	9	G.A.M. Davison	13
	27		28
Final Game			
Unionville		Stouffville	
Milt. Findley		M. Watt	
W.C. Gohn		F.L. Button	
Wm. Caldwell		Wm. Armstrong	
Frank Frisby	11	Sam Armstrong	17
Ernest Dukes		F. Rowbotham	
Harvey Latimer		H. Brillinger	
Wilbur Latimer		C. Armstrong	
G.A.M. Davison	25	H. Saunders	10
	36		27

Majority for Unionville 9 shots.

Skating Party

The Young People's Recreation club of St. Mary's Church held a skating party on Wednesday night following which refreshments were served at the Rectory.

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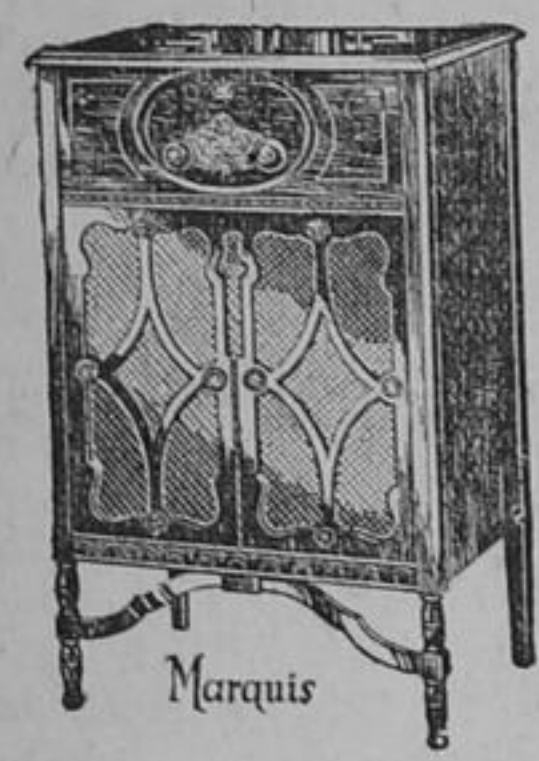
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