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Newtonbrook Newsy Notes

At a meeting of the Committee of Stewards of the United Church, held at the Parsonage last Monday evening Mr. A. W. Stephenson was elected chairman; Mr. Harry Smith, Vice-Chairman; Mr. W. T. Wells, Secretary and Mr. G. R. Goulding, Treasurer.

Mr. Charles Minty, formerly of Newtonbrook but now of Toronto, visited the Young People's Society at their last meeting and gave them a splendid address upon "Service." One interesting feature was that good hearers rendered service as well as good speakers. Nothing helps a speaker so much as the presence of people and especially the presence of those who were both sympathetic and encouraging. But just being present counted for a whole lot. It was more inspiring to the speaker to speak to forty than twenty, to two hundred than to one hundred. Even in a Young People's Society, those who do not feel able to take a public part, make for the success of the Society by being present and thus encourage those who do speak or sing. Mr. H. Thomas sang a solo that was much appreciated and Miss Marjory Lewis contributed an instrumental solo in her efficient way. Miss Janet Riddle, the first Vice-President, occupied the chair.

The skating party, staged by the Y. P. S. to Unionville, last week was attended by forty young people and all declared that they had an excellent outing.

Next Monday evening there will be presented an elaborate Valentine social under the joint auspices of the Young People's Society and the Pollyanna Club. Admission, 25 cents. Come and have a good time.

"Old Hymns and old tunes" will be to the fore next Sunday evening in the United Church as the choir is giving a special musical service. Those who have books for the Sunday school should bring them to the morning service.

The matter of the site for the new High School is, we are sorry to say, still unsettled. The confirmation of the choice of the school board by the Township and County Councils, seems to have been voted by the Deputy Minister of Education. Sharp discussions of the matter are appearing in the press and we are sorry to see personalities being indulged in; a thing that makes for neither peace good will nor success. We are told

that a site back of the Mausoleum is advocated in opposition to the Elliott farm. Surely the advocates of this site are careless of a central location. Then, if this is chosen, the Ontario educators are not as wise as old Chinese, who would not build their schools near graveyards because of their depressing influence upon the impressionable minds of youth. We feel deeply sorry for the position in which Mr. Elliott finds himself to-day; a member of the Township Council and in the center of this dispute over his land. When he was elected it was thought that the matter was settled and his large vote was, we feel sure, a tribute both to him upon the generous terms he had offered his land and the action of the School Board in accepting the offer. It is only small, mean and biased minds that would misunderstand his position. We still think the site cannot be bettered, when all things are taken into consideration; for this site is as easily accessible to all the children of this school area as any other that has been suggested and it has other desirable advantages besides its accessibility. Its natural beauty and the amount of land offered are advantages that should not be overlooked; and it is as close to Yonge street as wisdom would suggest.

Mid Winter Promotions

Room I. S. S. No. 5 North York Sr. Primer to Jr. I—Honours—Doreen Maynard, Betty Hicks. Passed—Reta Hodgins, Billy Copeland, Alice Archer, Bessie McBain, Billy Jackson (Rec.)

Jr. Primer to Sr. Primer—Honours Isabel Hicks, Sam Kelly, Delva Connors, Shirley Dalziel. Passed—Ronnie Johnstone, Robert Foley, June Holliswell, Patsy Foreman, Audrey Booth, Annis Calton, Dorothy Burt, Dorothy Ollerenshaw. Rec.—Herbert Phinnemore, Bernard Jubbs.

E. B. RUSSELL, teacher Room II.

Jr. I to Sr. I—Honours—Clifford Walker, Alfred Colton. Passed—Peggy Merrill, Violet Percy, Billie Giles, Mabel Brett.

M. JACKSON, teacher

BOARD OF TRADE

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill Board of Trade will be held next Monday night, February 18, at 8 p. m.

Thornhill District News

SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE IN VICTORIA HALL

The Thornhill Ladies Softball club held a very successful euchre in the Victoria Hall, here, last Thursday evening. The following were the prize winners:—Ladies 1st Prize, pair pillow cases won by Mrs. John Breaker; Ladies 2nd Linen towel won by Miss Dorothy Hopper; Consolation, Mrs. W. J. Taylor; Gents 1st prize, deck of cards won by Mr. Floyd Davies; Gents 2nd, shaving cream and powder won by Elwood McLean; consolation, Lester Smith. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

There was a fair attendance at the Young People's meeting held in the United church Sunday school room last Monday evening, when a speaker from Victoria College was present and spoke to the members on "Missions" which was very interesting as well as helpful. Misses Phyllis Glass and Mae Sanderson of Richmond Hill delighted the audience with a duet entitled "In the Garden" and for an encore rendered the old hymn entitled "The Ragged Cross."

Next Monday evening a debate will be put on by members of the society, the subject being "Resolved that the conditions in Canada constitute a greater challenge to Canadian Churches than foreign missions." The following will debate, Geraldine Wesley, Bruce McDonald; Miss A. Hodgson and Willard Simpson. There will also be musical numbers on the programme. All members are urged to be present.

W. M. S. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Johns last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. McDonald gave the report of the Central Presbyterian meeting held in St. Clair Ave. United Church last week; Mrs. R. Simpson read a letter written by Miss Murray a Missionary in Korea; Mrs. F. Hunter also read a paper on Missions. Mrs. N. J. Smellie was elected treasurer of the society, to fill the office left vacant by Mrs. J. H. Francis who has resigned and is residing in Toronto.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS I. FARR

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farr last Friday evening, when about fifty young people gathered together and held a surprise party for their daughter Miss Isobel Farr. Games and dancing were indulged in after which refreshments were served.

TRINITY CHURCH W. A.

The meeting of the Trinity church W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Robinson on Tuesday, February 12th at 2 o'clock.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Directors of the Thornhill Horticultural Society will be held in the Public School on Tuesday evening, February 12th at 8 o'clock. A good turn out is anticipated.

CELEBRATED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Many people called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caseley last Tuesday, February 5th in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Their marriage which took place at Richmond Hill on February 5th, 1879 was performed by the Rev. Jos. W. McCallum. Mrs. Richard Caseley received in a gown of black beaded canton crepe. The happy couple were presented with a gold signet ring and wrist watch by the members of the family, Rev. J.H. Oak making the

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presentation address. Buffet luncheon was served and Mrs. J. Kirby, Toronto and Mrs. M. Comisky, Richmond Hill sisters of the bride and groom respectively poured tea. The Liberal join with their many friends in wishing them many more years of happiness and prosperity.

We regret to report the death of William Robert Wilson which occurred in Kingston recently and extend sympathy to Mr. George Palmer, of Thornhill, a brother-in-law of the deceased.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Many are taking advantage of the Monday evening skating at the rink here from 7.30 till 10 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. W. E. Baker was called to Perth on Monday evening, owing to the illness of her daughter who was injured while skiing.

Messrs Robt. Thompson and J. E. Francis attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Fairs Association in Toronto to-day.

York Market

Every visit to the bi-weekly market at the north city limits seems to disclose something new and attractive, sometimes it is a new kind of cake or cookie, or some fresh vegetable makes its reappearance, and at this time of year it is very often some fresh flower heralding spring that adds that little zest to the business of buying.

Laden with the usual butter, eggs, potatoes, etc., many a shopper Tuesday night added the market's newest offering, a charming bouquet of freesia and asparagus fern which could be bought for 50 cents.

Prices of butter, eggs, chicken, pork ducks and cream seem to carry on from week to week with such unvarying monotony that a change, in either direction, would be quite exciting, but the quotations remain the same. Pork liver at 15c lb. was on the market Tuesday night, and wild rabbits sold at 50c each. Honey was very plentiful and was done up in quantities to suit everyone, the price running from 10c. to 35c., combs were 30c each.

Black currant jelly was a popular dainty at 25c a jar, crabapple jelly at 20c and marmalade at the same price each sold well. Sauer kraut 15c pint and pickled gherkins at 25c were among the tasty relishes to be had. Delicious home-made mincemeat was only 15c a lb. Coffee cakes were 20c each, and the ever-sought apple pie 25 cents. Chelsea buns sold at 30c. doz. Ten cents a cake was asked for maple cream, or 3 for 25c.

Salad stuffs found their usual ready market, water cress, pepper cress and lettuce were the usual price, 3 for 10c, radishes sold at 6 bunches for 25c. Teeks and rhubarb were 3 bunches for 25c. Among the best sellers of the apples were starks and Baldwins, the price being 35c and 45c for a small basket.

BUTTONVILLE

The Young People held their regular meeting on Sunday night and the interesting papers and discussion were inspiring to all. A good attendance was recorded on Sunday night. Keep it up. Don't forget the meeting on Sunday night, February 10, under the auspices of the Missionary committee. Be sure you are present.

The young people who attended the Short Course held at Unionville during the month of January, were present at the banquet held on Thursday night and report a very interesting and enjoyable evening.

The members of the Junior Institute were the guests of Victoria Square on Saturday. The visiting Institute furnished the programme.

Mrs. Jas. Calvert, Mrs. McGymys and Miss Alice Wilkinson were Toronto visitors last Friday.

Miss Bertha Couperthwaite has been confined to the house with the "Flu". We hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Edith Craig also spent the week-end in the house, but is able to be out again.

Miss Florence Craig spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. James Rodick has been confined to his bed for sometime, we wish him a speedy recovery.

SHOE STORE IN NEW QUARTERS

The many patrons in the North Yonge Street district of Sheppard's Shoe Store, North Toronto, congratulate Mr. Sheppard on the fine new store which he now occupies. It is just a few doors south of the old stand and possesses one of the finest store fronts on North Yonge Street. Attractively designed it lends itself admirably to display and is most modern in every respect. The new address of Sheppard's Shoe Store is 2589 Yonge Street.

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