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Thornhill District News

Y. P. S. DEBATE
 Resolved that the conditions in Canada constitute a greater challenge to Canadian Churches than foreign Missions, was the interesting subject of the debate put on by the Young People's Society of the United Church last Monday evening. The affirmative side was upheld by Miss A. Hodgson and Willard Simpson while Geraldine Wesley and Bruce McDonald took the negative.

All debaters took their part in a very capable manner. The judges were, Mrs. Geo. Stokes, Edith Luesby and Rev. W. E. Baker. Before giving the judges decision Mr. Baker asked for a standing vote by all the members which resulted in a tie, but the judges decision was in favor of the negative by a small margin. Miss Marguerite Echlin and Harold Echlin favored the members with a violin duet accompanied by Mrs. Echlin on the piano.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING
 The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Francis, next Thursday afternoon, February 21st at 3 o'clock. All ladies of the community are cordially invited to become members.

SALE IN UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM
 The Young Ladies Class of the United Church intend holding a Bazaar and afternoon tea in the Sunday School room on Saturday, March 2nd. Preparations are now on the way for booths of fancy work, aprons, towels, etc., also a fish pond for the kiddies. All are welcome. Watch for further particulars. Donations will be gladly received from any of the ladies of the Congregation.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING
 The postponed meeting of the directors of the Horticultural Society will be held at the home of Mr. N. J. Smellie on Tuesday evening, February 19th at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING
 The monthly meeting of the W.A. of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Thompson on Wednesday, February 20th at 3.30 o'clock. The ladies of the Congregation are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING
 The annual congregational meeting of the Thornhill Presbyterian church was held in the Sunday School room on Tuesday evening, February 12th. A very representative congregation heard reports from all the organizations. These reports indicated the thriving condition of all departments within the church. The congregation met all its obligations with a substantial balance. It raised its allocation for the Budget in full. The W.M.S. exceeded its allocation. The congregation agreed to assume their shares of the Pension Fund. The total receipts were considerably over \$2000.

THORNLEA SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY
 Thornlea Sunday School held their first Anniversary on Sunday last. A special service was held and Mr. S. J. Douglas, of Eglinton, was present and gave a very interesting talk on the lesson. Special music was rendered. The Girls class sang "Speed Away"; The boys read the lesson and sang, "There's not a friend like the lovely Jesus."

OBITUARY

THOMAS BOWES
 The death occurred on Saturday, February 9th of Thomas Bowes. Though the late Mr. Bowes had been in failing health for many months he was only confined to his bed a few days prior to his death. Deceased was a son of the late William and Ann Bowes, and born at Concord on May 16th, 1852. He received his early education there, and in 1818 moved to Thornhill where he has since resided. In 1875 he married Catherine Webster who survives along with three sons, John of Guernsey, Saskatchewan; Rev. Frank W. pastor of Hillsdale United Church and Ross on the homestead, and one daughter, Mrs. R. I. Farr, of Chatham. Two brothers William and George of Thornhill and one sister, Miss Fanny Bowes also of this village eighteen grandchildren and three great grand-children.

The funeral service was held from his late residence on Monday afternoon and was largely attended by many old friends and relatives which showed the esteem the deceased was held by all who knew him.

The service was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor of the United Church. The pall-bearers were:— Messrs Jno. Page, Jacob Reaman, Daniel Reaman, Fred Denby, Thos. Keys and Nelson Smellie.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL
 Mrs. Burgess, of Aylmer, visited on Sunday with Mrs. S. B. Elson.

Mrs. A. M. Rice, of Auburn, is renewing old acquaintances in the village this week.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Thos. Bowes and family in the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Robson Farr, of Chatham, are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Thos. Bowes.

SCHOOL REPORT

THORNHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT FOR JANUARY

The following is the standing of the pupils in Thornhill Public School for the month of January 1929. Those marked with (asterisk) obtained honours and those marked with (x) have missed examinations.

Sr. IV—*Dorothy Stokes, *Nelson Findlay, *Lucile Dean, *Mary Johns, *Walter Saunders, xEllwood McLean, xMargaret Watson.

Jr. IV—*Donald Smellie, Mildred Sumner, Percy Gill, Doris Farr, xLorraine Davidson, xRobt Bennett, xMary Smith, xClayton Scott, xMarie Gillies.

Sr. III—*Loretta Dean, *Catharine Davies, *Betty Sumper, xDonald Davidson, xRichard Challoner, xJohn Ellacott, xGeorgina Watts, xArthur Hemingway xFrank Brown.

R. T. IRWIN, Principal

Room II

Jr. III—*Kenneth Wice, *Dorothy Parkinson, *Eric Davies, (*Elizabeth Smellie and *Connie Brown equal), *Eva Findlay, *Elsie Beadle, *Harvard Collins, *Flossie Sibbick, *Muriel McCart, *Leonard Weaver, *Howie Walker, *Bud Shelley, Kenneth Riddell, xBill Findlay, xClifford Stunden.

Sr. II—*Dorothy Wice, *Charlie Ellacott, Gladys Hambleton, xDonald Gillies.

Jr. II—*John Pickett, *Ethel Ivison *Jim Farr, *Thelma Riddell, *Angus Brown, *Isobel Stokes, *Bruce Findlay *John Watson, Alan Woolley, Annie McLeod, George Palmer, xBruce Hooper, xBarbara Blake, xDelbert Lee, xJack Goode.

A. R. HODGSON, Teacher

Sr. I—*Marion Oke, *Thelma Simpkins, *Evelyn Dean, *Gordon Woolley, *Josephine McCar, *George Blake, Margaret Palmer, *Mary Morton, *Gladys Riddell, Ola Findlay, Sylvia Russell, Doris Lee, John Clements, Lloyd Hemingway, Margery McCar.

Pr. A.—*Norma Beadle, *Russell Wice, *May Stunden, *Victor Palmer, Janet Ellacott, xCampbell McCar.

Pr. B.—*Jack Simpkins, *Alfred Weavers, *Arthur Morton, Mary Pickett, x Helen Lee, x Marguerite Hobbs, xIsabelle Robotham.

Pr. C—*Ronnie Mann, *Arthur Palmer, Roy Gilmour, Pearl Barrett, Douglas Woolley, Kathleen Hemingway, x Ross Dean, x

M. EFFIE BIRD, Teacher

York Market

Cold weather interfered somewhat with the weekly market on Tuesday evening, but despite the weather there was a good representation of producers and buyers present. The prevailing prices were:—

Farm Produce

Eggs sold from 45 to 60c. a doz. Butter was 48 and 50c. a lb. and cream 40c. pint. Chicken could be had for 35c lb., 40c. being asked for the best ones. Ducks were the same price. Pork legs and sides sold at 25c. a lb., butts at 22c. and loin at 23c; chops were 30c.

Vegetables

Plenty of fresh vegetables were offered for sale. Lettuce and cress from the hothouse sold at 3 for 10c. Cabbages were 5c and 10c. each, for red, savoy or the white variety. Carrots were 10c. a box or 50c. for 6 qts., artichokes sold at 50c. or 10c. quart, and potatoes at 25c. a small basket or \$1 a bag. Fresh picked mushrooms fetched 25c. for a pint. Rhubarb was quite plentiful at 3 for 25c., white beans sold at 10c. lb.

Home Cooking

Grandmama's buns and fruit buns sold at 30c. doz., nut cakes were 15c. and 30c. each. Delicious looking marmalade could be had at 25c. jar. Mustard pickles were 25c. pint and a dainty tasty called sandwich spread sold at 15c. jar.

Flowers

Daffodils were quite cheap last night, selling as low as 15c. pot. Cyclamen, a good buy at 50c. pot up, gave a wide variety of color choice. Hyacinths were 30c. a pot up.

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