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MEETING OF WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF UNITED CHURCH

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Davis, Langstaff on Wednesday, November 19th at 3.30. A full attendance of members is requested as preparations are being made for the bazaar which is to be held on Saturday, November 29th. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the congregation. The hostesses in charge are Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Robt. Thompson, Mrs. Sinclair, and Mrs. Bone.

W. M. S. SERVICE

On Sunday evening (Rev) E. G. Forbes, Weston will be the speaker. She is the third vice-president of the W. M. S. of the United Church. She represented the W. M. S. at Trinidad a short time ago. The trip through Trinidad is a very interesting subject and is illustrated with lantern views. The loose collection will be in aid of Thornhill United Church auxiliary.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Lloyd Sparling, of St. Catharines, visited with Dr. and Mrs. Sparling, Mrs. Anderson remaining till the end of the week.

Mrs. Hadwin visited in Buffalo over the holiday.

Mrs. John Francis is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Grice and children spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Grice.

Mrs. F. Piper and Mrs. Robinson, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. D. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smellie spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Sharpless.

Mr. Perry Thompson, of Parkhill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Miss Helen McGregor, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

The Thornhill orchestra took part in the entertainment in the Victoria Square United Church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Marjorie Farr visited in Detroit over the holiday.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Pearson on Wednesday, November 19 at 2.30 p. m. The roll call "My favorite hymn." Dr. Lillian Langstaff, of Richmond Hill will address the meeting. The ladies of the surrounding district are extended a cordial invitation.

A meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in the Public School on Tuesday, November 18th at 8 p. m. Mr. John F. Clarke, special lecturer for the Department of Agriculture will talk on "Winter Flower Culture" illustrated with lantern slides. A full attendance is requested as the prizes from the fall show will be given out at the close of the lecture.

Miss Nellie Smiley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ness spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Coombes of Toronto.

Mrs. Davis has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, of London.

Miss A. Smiley visited with her aunt, Mrs. W. Gaw in Toronto last Sunday.

Last Sunday evening, Charles Flowers died in Toronto General Hospital as the result of being hit and thrown a considerable distance by a radial car, just south of Langstaff. Flowers who has no known address had been living at the Langstaff jail farm for the last three months, there were no criminal offences attached to his name according to officials. An inquest will be held and Traffic Officer Lemon stated that the motorist of the radial car Neil McPhail will be charged with manslaughter.

Mr. Norman Porter has returned home after spending a few days at Kingston on business.

Mr. Henry and Mr. William Clair, of Langstaff, and Mr. N. Bowen, of Kings, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ness.

Mrs. E. Carr spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Toronto.

Miss McQuarrie spent the week-end with holiday with her parents in Georgetown.

Mr. Jack Ellard, of Thornlea, has gone hunting in Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson and daughter, Maxine, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson.

Mr. E. Fisher spent the holiday in Toronto.

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Woodbridge

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR CAR

P. W. Moffat, a young Irishman, employed as a farm hand by James Devins was huried to Western Hospital on Monday night, suffering from head wounds caused by a motor car which knocked him unconscious while trundling a bicycle along the roadway just south of Kleinburg. The party driving the car was taken into custody by Constable Ireland, and appeared before Magistrate Keith in County Police Court on Tuesday afternoon.

The dance staged by L.O.L. No. 28 in the Orange Hall last Friday night was well attended when a program of old time, modern and novelty dances was carried out to music furnished by Floyd Henderson's Orchestra of Bolt. on with Dick Harrison as floor manager.

JOHN WOODS, AGED 84 DIES

The death of John Woods, aged 84, occurred at the home of Mr. J. W. McLaughlin, lot 30, concession 9, Vaughan, on Friday, October 31st. Mr. Woods was a son of the late James and Mrs. Woods, Vaughan, pioneers who came from Ireland about a century ago. He was born near Kleinburg, where he lived all his life. He was the last of a large family and leaves no survivors. The funeral took place on Monday, November 3rd, with interment in Nashville Cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE CLARKE—Ireland PASSES

Mrs. Annie Clarke—Ireland, passed away at the home of her son, Mr. Sam Ireland, Kleinburg, on Monday night, November 3rd, at the age of 67. Mrs. Ireland was the widow of John Ireland, and a daughter of the late Hiram and Mrs. Clark, natives of York County. She lived in and around Kleinburg most of her life, where she was most highly esteemed by all. In religion she was a member of the United Church. The funeral which was largely attended by old friends and neighbours, took place on Wednesday, November 5th, to Nashville Cemetery with Rev. S. T. J. Fortner in charge. Deceased is survived by one daughter and four sons. Mrs. William Shaw, Kleinburg; Sam. Kleinburg; William, Stanley Mills; Silas, Kitchener; and Howard in the West.

Thanksgiving and Armistice Day was observed in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Pastor, Rev. John McKenzie, M.A., B.D., presided at both services. The morning was devoted to Thanksgiving, and the evening to Armistice Day when appropriate and impressive sermons were preached. A suitable musical service was rendered by the choir at each.

Over reading and little thinking has the same effect on a man's mind that over eating and little exercise has on his body.

WIN THANKSGIVING FOWL

At the weekly Euchre Party staged by L.O.L. No. 28 on Wednesday night November 5th, Thanksgiving fowl were given as prizes and a goodly crowd found its way to the Orange Hall. Fowl winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Garfield Elnor, Turkey; Mrs. Archie Robertson, goose; Mrs. James Robertson, chicken; Men, Mr. James Dow, turkey; Mr. Victor Snell, goose; Mr. Delos Hamilton, chicken.

The highest rate of interest paid is on borrowed trouble. Things that are expected to happen never do happen.

A very enjoyable party was given last Saturday afternoon by the Senior Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church for the little keepers, their mothers and their Junior Branch. Mrs. T. Cole, Parochial Secretary was in charge, assisted by Mrs. E. Horsley and Mrs. O. A. Snider. Mrs. McKee, Dorcasian Secretary was a guest. A large birthday cake with as many candles as Little Keepers was placed on the centre of the table and when lighted made a pleasing decoration.

Mrs. Blanchard, of Cannington, mother of Mr. James Blanchard, M.S. for North Ontario, was a guest at the Rectory last week.

It seems impossible for a man to fall on wet ice, and get up and praise the Lord.

A man with one idea is like an old goose trying to hatch out a cobble stone.

Little Margaret, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, is home from Toronto General Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis a number of weeks ago.

It is the custom when a couple marries in Kleinburg for the folks of the neighborhood to get together in Community Hall and make the couple a presentation of some useful household article. A pleasant surprise was staged for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawman, newlyweds, on Thursday night of last week, when they were made the recipients of a complete kitchen cabinet. This was followed by a dance that continued well past midnight.

The devil succeeds in all his undertakings because he is always on the job.

"Well" said the visitor to the little son of the famous motorist, "and how are you getting on at school?" "Fine," said the little chap. "I'm now learning words of five cylinders."

—London Chronicle

A scientist says comet gas could make mankind go crazy, so maybe that one didn't miss us, after all.

Writes Radio Plays



MERRILL DENISON
the Canadian playwright, and other humorous pictures of life in "The Unheroic North" have made his name well-known abroad, has turned his hand to the writing of radio plays. He is now busy completing a series of 25, which will be broadcast this season by the Canadian National Railways' transcontinental chain of stations. Each play will deal with an aspect of Canadian history, and in his researches, the writer has found that Canadian history is almost flamboyant with romance. Although he was educated an architect—he studied at the University of Toronto, the University of Pennsylvania and in Paris—and began his theatrical work as a designer, Denison soon discovered that writing plays was his forte and deserted architecture. He has published four books, including "Boobs in the Woods," a number of sketches of what he calls his "unhappy adventures" as a summer resort owner.

Vellore

The Thanksgiving Holiday brought many visitors to our district.

Mr. Art McNeil who is attending Guelph Agricultural College spent the holiday with his parents.

Miss Lucy Egan, of Toronto, visited at her home over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witherspoon and family of Toronto, visited at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Witherspoon, of Purpleville.

Mr. Sam McDonald, of Toronto, spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel, of Toronto, visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. John McGillivray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Black and Miss Phyllis spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutcheson.

Mrs. S. R. Robinson and Ruth, of Markham, Mrs. Austin Robinson, Jean and Miss Robinson, of Maple, attended St. Paul's Church, Vaughan, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Deborah Davidson spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cameron and Master Archie, motored to Dundalk to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. Acheson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Constable and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Constable's brothers and sisters, of Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford and family attended Armistice Service at Bolton on Sunday afternoon.

The Vellore Women's Institute are catering to a banquet of the Junior Farm Plowmen of York County on Thursday evening.

The Vellore Junior Farmers and Junior Girls held their monthly meeting in Vellore Township Hall on Monday evening. The boys and girls came in masquerade costume, which proved quite entertaining. Jim Davidson appeared as "Aunt Jermima" which caused many a hearty laugh, and Beatrice Mathewson as a "Dutch Girl" with her wooden shoes from Holland was another of the centres of attraction. The boys and the girls appeared in costume of English Gentlemen, Oriental Costumes, Soldiers, Old Ladies, Brides, Darkies, and last but not least the tramps, ghosts and clowns were there in goodly numbers. Laurena Rutherford gave a short paper on "Why we hold Halloween," followed by a ghost story. Jane McNeil was in charge of the social part of the evening. Jim McDonald, editor, read the paper, "The Vellore Pep," which surpassed all former editions. Miss Elinor Malloy will be in charge of the next meeting which will be held Thursday, December 11th. Lunch was served by four boys and four girls.

Maple

A distressing accident which proved fatal to J. E. Kirby, youngest son of the late Wm. Kirby, occurred at a wood sawing bee on the farm of Mr. Sanford on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Kirby's sweater coat was caught in the belt from the engine, whirling him around and causing terrible injuries. He passed away in the General Hospital, Toronto, on Monday without regaining consciousness. The deepest sympathy is felt by all for the widow and five children in their bereavement.

A fowl supper in connection with the sixtieth anniversary of Hope United Church was held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening, when over four hundred people were served. Afterwards a play entitled "Cherry Ripe" was presented in the Community Hall by the Young People of Simpson Ave. United Church, which was greatly appreciated. The sum of money cleared after all expenses will be about \$225.

A parade of Veterans, Orangemen and the Maple Fire Brigade, was held at St. Stephen's Church on Sunday afternoon. A very impressive sermon was preached by Rev. W. F. Wrixon and the choir of All Saint's Church, King City, led the singing.

The brethren of the Masonic Lodge marched to the United Church on Sunday evening, when Rev. A. S. Kerr preached an eloquent sermon. The solo "There is no Death" was sung by Dr. F. Routley.

The annual Thank-Offering meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held on Wednesday, November 5th, at the home of Mrs. Neil A. Malloy. Mrs. W. A. Wallis, of Woodbridge, Vice-President, of district No. 3 was present and gave an interesting address. Mrs. Geo. W. Matheson and Mrs. Chas. H. Snider were presented with certificates of life membership. The offering amounted to \$54.00.

The W.A. of St. Stephen's Church will hold a bazaar in the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 22nd. A tea for which there will be a charge of 25c will be served. There will be many useful and fancy articles for sale.

Anniversary services will be held in the United Church on Sunday, Nov. 23rd. Rev. J. F. Reycraft will preach and there will be special music.

Mrs. Garden and Miss F. Houston, of Toronto, visited from Saturday till

Monday evening with Mrs. A. S. Kerr at the Parsonage.

Mrs. D. F. Brown who has spent the summer with her sons and daughter in Pittsburg and McKeesport, Pa., returned here with her son Mr. C. Brown on Saturday.

The Girls' Club of St. Andrew's Church will hold a Bazaar in the Masonic Hall on Saturday, November 15. Useful and fancy articles suitable for gifts will be for sale.

Mrs. Crocker and Miss Marion Crocker, of Toronto, visited at Mrs. Watson's over the week-end.

Mrs. E. Hamilton, of Toronto, is spending the week with Mrs. T. Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robeson left early on Sunday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robeson at Athens.

Mr. H. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. G. Manning motored to Kenilworth, and spent the holiday with the former's sister.

FIREMEN'S DANCE AT MAPLE

A dance will be held in the Community Hall, Maple on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th under the auspices of the Maple Fire Brigade. Henderson's Orchestra, Dick Harrison, Floor Manager. Reserve the date.

"In view of the fact that this is the last year in which Canada has a seat on the Council of the League of Nations, I could not resist the request made to me by the Prime Minister to represent the Dominion at Geneva," said Sir Robert Laird Borden, former Prime Minister of Canada, as he sailed for Europe recently aboard the Empress of Scotland.

Every activity of the Canadian Pacific Railway was stressed this year at the National Exhibition at Toronto, which was opened formally by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the road. An outstanding feature of the company's exhibit was the model of the new 42,500 ton Empress of Britain, greatest inter-Empire passenger vessel, launched by the Prince of Wales last June and to be in service between Quebec and Great Britain next year.

More than \$100,000,000 will be spent in each of the next three years on power production now under development in Canada. Although there are other plans for important building projects none will have a more intimate bearing on the industrial development of Canada than those now contemplated by the power industry.

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SUCCESSFUL BOX SOCIAL

Last Friday evening a successful box social was held in Thornlea Public School. The proceeds amounted to over ten dollars, which will be used for the Christmas entertainment. The programme was a great success and enjoyed by all. Among the items on the programme was a very interesting contest, Mrs. Davidson, of Thornhill, winning the ladies prize and Mr. Wm. Clair, of Langstaff, the gents. The audience were favoured with vocal solos by Mrs. Hossok, of Langstaff and Mr. H. Clair, Miss Drury, of Richmond Hill, was the elocutionist. About fifty were present.

Narrow Escape

Mr. David Patton, of Markham Township, had a narrow escape from Carbon Monoxide poisoning Tuesday evening. He was putting his tractor in the shed and although the doors were open he was overcome by the deadly fumes. It is understood that the strong wind blowing from the door kept the gas from escaping from the shed with almost disastrous results. Mr. Patton was unconscious for some time but after medical aid, which was immediately called he recovered.

TESTON

Mrs. Maxwell and Harry spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly, of Toronto, visited with the latter's father, Mr. J. McLaughlin over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wade and Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smilie, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Taggart.

We are sorry to report the tragic death of Mr. J. Kirby whose death took place Monday last. Burial took place to Maple Cemetery on Wednesday. To the sorrowing family we extend our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Piercey spent the holiday with friends at Hamilton.

Mrs. Roy Wilson visited her sister Mrs. W. Armstrong, Toronto, on Tuesday.

Mr. T. Murray, sixth line is at present under the Doctor's care. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Bazaar!

Lawrence Memorial Hall
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Trinity Church W.A.
Thornhill, will hold their
Annual Bazaar
Thurs. Nov. 20.
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Cold Chicken Supper
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THE LOST GENERATION

Years have passed since the sounds of guns
Rent the world with their ghastly tune,
And the children of yesterday grew up
The old world forgot so years ago
Who sailed away with a smile,
Giving their all that the world might live—
They felt it was worth their while.
The crowds that stayed, cheered as they went,
As they marched with martial tread,
Not knowing how soon in that chaos,
They, too, would be lying dead.
Now, when all the guns are silent,
And the world is at peace to-day,
Thousands and thousands are sleeping
In those graves so far away.
What of those men who are living—
Those that came back to their kin,
Starting afresh to pick up the threads
Not knowing where to begin?
They went as boys, came back as men,
To a sphere so strange and new;
But the people who cheered forgot the deeds,
Forgot their promises, too!
Many of those who fought so well
Are still fighting day by day—
Fighting the fiend called hunger,
Keeping that foe at bay—
Walking the streets of the cities
They fought so hard to save,
While others reap the victory fruits
Their wonderful courage gave.
Soon will their struggle be over,
They will pass from the sight of men,
Will the land they saved remember—
Think of their glory then?
Oh God, in your Heaven, have mercy,
Give heed to their prayers and tears
Softening the hearts of those in power,
And lighten their burdens and fears.
—F. C. Rodgman, 10089, Sgt. 3rd Batt
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