

EYES and EARS

(By Elsie Ess)

DEAR OLD DOGS

This freedom, this canine freedom—Let every doggie wag his tail and rejoice. The traffic has let up a little, the gardens are all ploughed up and ready for next year, the front lawns, well, we are not so particular just now so the dear old dogs are freed from their chains and kennels, from confinement and restraint. Free to wander in the street, free to visit canine friends and enemies from neighbouring homes, free to settle by growl and snarl and snap many an ancient feud over a bone or resting place. They don't know whether to be pleased or not. Dogs form habits, like the rest of us. Somehow or other they have become accustomed to the restraint, it was hard at first, but dogs like humans, get used to anything after awhile. But now it is glorious freedom, it may be cold, and the weather not over enticing, in fact it may be that they now prefer to sprawl full length under the kitchen range, or toast their noses while blinking before some friendly open fireplace. It is just how you like it doggie. Remember you are free, gloriously free, to wander off, should it be your hearts' desire. Like some of the negro slaves at the south, after emancipation, they did not take full advantage of the freedom that was theirs,

but preferred to remain with their masters under not very different conditions to what had obtained hitherto. Last spring, the stern municipal governors set forth a decree that every dog, big or little, smooth or hairy, well bred and aristocratic, mongrel and nondescript, should be confined to the premises of his master. That on those domains, and no other, was he to live and move and have his being. Notices were displayed in every prominent place, for all but the dogs to read. Consequently, as dogs do not read or understand the printed page, they did not comprehend the meaning of it all, and for this reason the restraint was all the harder. Men had taken a just pride in their gardens, their lawns were as smooth as billiard tables, and no dog was permitted, on penalty of death, to destroy one cabbage or one blade of grass, for cabbages, etc. are such precious things in the eyes of men. The chief constable was sent forth to see that the law was observed. He being a kind hearted man found it no easy matter to discharge his duties in this connection; bootleggers, tramps, thieves, and irresponsible motorists were easier to deal with than gentle, brown eyed, devoted and generally harmless friends of all mankind. So "Doggie" in spite of the tag dangling from your collar, that one might think would guarantee your right to exist, unless suddenly infected with hydrophobia or unless you developed a disposition that would render you a public danger, now you are free- emancipated, so go live your doggie life, scratching fleas, they are your fleas anyway. Go follow your master or mistress who loves you after all, guard the children at play, and take the place that is yours as one of man's true friends.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held in the Sunday School room on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at 3 p. m. All the members are asked to be present as election of officers will take place at this meeting.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER
The Women's Association of the United Church will hold their annual sale of work on Saturday, November 29th in the school room of the church. Mrs. R. A. Nesbit will be present and will open the bazaar at 4 p. m. Supper will be served from 5 to 7:30.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Messrs Charles Hills and A. J. Thompson visited Grenville Lodge in Toronto last Saturday.
Miss Mary Allen, of Sault Ste. Marie, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson. Miss Allen came second in judging class for Algoma and was given a free trip by the government to the Royal Winter Fair.

Mrs. Hunter, of Willowdale, visited a few days this week with Mrs. W. D. Scott.
Miss Hodgson, Miss Kirby and Mr. Hunter attended a meeting of the Vaughan teachers association last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson visited in Bradford on Sunday.

THORNHILL LADIES CURLING CLUB
There will be a meeting of the Thornhill Ladies Curling Club at the home of Miss Agnes Boyle, Centre Street, on Monday, December 1st, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present; also any new members who would like to join the club.

W. I. MEETING
Thornhill Women's Institute held a very enthusiastic meeting on November 19th at the home of the President Mrs. J. Pearson. Mrs. Hall, President. Dr. Lillian Langstaff, of Richmond Hill, gave a very interesting address on "What to Eat and Why." Mrs. E. Bales, of Willowdale, contributed several vocal solos and Miss V. Black gave a reading entitled, "The Foolish Question." Refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant social hour was spent.

D. D. G. M. VISITS PATTERSON LODGE
On Thursday, November 20th, 1930, the officers and members of Patterson Lodge and visiting brethren spent a most enjoyable evening, it being the occasion of the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Slack, Toronto District "C". Visiting brethren were present from Oakwood, North Gate, York, Bedford, Delta, St. Andrew's, Rehoboth, Harmony, Grenville, Zetland and St. Alban's lodges, Toronto; Richmond, Richmond Hill; Markham Union, Markham; and Tuscan, Newmarket. After initiating a candidate R. W. Bro Slack addressed the lodge in a kindly manner, complimenting the officers on the manner in which the degree was conferred. At the conclusion of the ceremony the lodge quartette rendered a very appropriate selection.

After the closing of the lodge the brethren repaired to the banquet hall and there spent a pleasant hour with speeches, interspersed with musical selections by the Thornhill Orchestra. After toasting "The King and the Craft" the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada was proposed. This was responded to by R. W. Bro. Slack in a very able address. Visiting brethren proposed by W. Bro. S. Davies and responded to in a few appropriate remarks by W. Bro. H. A. Tittle the Ruling Master of Zetland Lodge, W. Bro. P. J. Loney, North Gate Lodge, W. Bro. John Eyre, Grenville Lodge and W. Bro. H. J. Mills, Richmond Lodge. The toast to the candidate was proposed by R. W. Bro. W. E. Hopkings to which the candidate responded in a very efficient manner.

The United Church Young People's Society enjoyed a splendid program from the Headford Young People's Society on Monday evening. The program consisted of readings, solos and duets. To get the members of the two leagues acquainted there was a hand shaking contest, which was won by Rev. Lunau. A social time followed and the two societies spent a pleasant evening.

At the A. Y. P. A. meeting held on Tuesday night, Mr. T. Bell, of the Ontario Parole Board was the speaker. He took as his subject the "Causes of Crime," which he explained very vividly. Mr. Bell will address the A. Y. P. A. sometime later. A piano solo was given by Miss Marguerite Echlin, a duett by Cecilia and Bernard Dudley and furthermore a reading given by Mr. Jack Henderson on a biographical sketch of the life of Robert Burns.

LATE HARRIET BRILLINGER
The funeral of the late Harriet Brillinger was held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Robert Thompson, Langstaff. Death occurred on Sunday, November 23rd, after a lingering illness. The deceased was well known throughout this district having conducted a general store business at Langstaff for some fifteen years. About four years ago she retired and has since lived with her sister Mrs. Robert Thompson. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brillinger and was born at Carrville. For some twelve years she resided with her family in Richmond Hill. Dr. Sparling, of Thornhill United Church and Rev. D. W. Heise of Gormley, conducted the funeral service and interment took place in Heise Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were: George Baker, Jesse Baker, A. Brillinger, D. Snider, William Hunt and J. A. Thompson.

LATE MARY SMITH
The community was saddened this week by the death of Mary, fifteen year old and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. Death occurred on Monday after an illness of only two weeks. The deceased was a student of the Earl Haig High School, a member of the Thornhill United Church, the Sunday School and the Y. P. S. and was in all a devoted and enthusiastic worker, and popular with all who knew her. The funeral was held from the home of her parents this (Thursday) afternoon and interment followed in Thornhill cemetery. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her passing one brother, Clark. To the bereaved family the sincere sympathy of the community is extended.

Coming Events

Friday, November 28th—Fowl Supper in Maple United Church, followed by concert in Community Hall.

Friday, November 28th—Euchre and Dance in the Elgin Pavilion, Elgin Mills, under the auspices of the Vaughan Veterans Association. Snider's Orchestra.

Thursday, November 27th—Bazaar and Supper in the Richmond Hill United Church Sunday School Room under the auspices of the Women's Association.

December 5th and 6th—Annual concert of Richmond Hill Public School in the Masonic Hall. Reserved seats, 35 cents; rush seats 25 cents. Plan of Hall at Glenn's Drug Store.

Wednesday, December 10th—Board of Trade Community Christmas Stocking Banquet.

Saturday, November 29th—Bazaar and Supper in Sunday School Room of Thornhill United Church under the auspices of the Women's Association.

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Claireville Euchre Club was entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moody on Friday night, November 21st. There were 14 tables and the prize winners were, Mrs. Elmer Dalziel, Miss Mary Wilson, Mr. Robert Bowman and Mr. Lloyd Codlin. The next party will be held on Friday night, November 28th, when Mr. G. Stokes will entertain the club in the Community Hall.

James Downey Dies Suddenly
James Downey, of Castlemore, Toronto Gore, was suddenly stricken into death on Monday evening, November 24th. Mr. Downey accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Ridout, were returning home from Weston, and when making the curve at Albion Park, the car swerved to the ditch unguided as Mr. Downey had died at the wheel. The ladies came through without serious injury. Mr. Downey's body was removed to the funeral parlors of Mr. J. J. Deane, at Woodbridge. Deceased was sixty-five years of age and had lived all his life in Toronto Gore. The funeral took place from the late residence of the deceased at Castlemore to St. Patrick's cemetery on Wednesday morning.

Birthday Party Staged by Women's Association was a Big Success
The Birthday Party staged by the Women's Association of the United Church was a big success. A concert in the church followed a wholesome supper served in the Sunday School Room. The program of vocal and instrumental numbers, readings and recitations included Misses V. Camlin, M. Miller, Mrs. G. W. Sloan, Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. G. D. McLean, Allan Ross, Dr. G. D. McLean, Bert Cousins, William Hewson, Wilfred Jean Maxo, Alvin Wood, Cameron McClure. Besides these were addresses by Rev. J. H. Kidd, Rev. John McKenzie, Rev. J. E. Anderson, and Reeve McKenzie. Mr. A. W. Farr was chairman.

Humber Community Club Elect Officers for the Coming Year

Plans for an active winter season have been laid by Humber Summit Community Club. Officers elected for the coming year are:—Honorary President, Ernest Root; President, William Chapman; Secretary, Jean McKay; Treasurer, Elizabeth Topper; Committees are: Entertainment, Ernest Root, Mrs. E. Castator, Mrs. Gordon Shannon; visiting the sick, Mrs. James Churchill, Mrs. Frank Reeves, Ernest Root; Sports, Charlie Rowntree, Robert Leece, Russell Rowntree; Social, Mrs. J. Churchill, Mrs. Frank Reeves, Miss Dorothy Evans.

Everyone who comes into this world has a right to an equal share of nature's common gifts.

Y. W. A. MEETING


The next meeting of the Y. W. A. of the United Church will be held on Tuesday evening, December 2nd at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. Wellman, and will be for the election of officers for the coming year.

LOCAL NET GUARDIAN SHOWED UP WELL FOR WILLOWDALE

Jim Grainger, Bill Savage and Ralph Mackie, three Richmond Hill boys are turning out with Willowdale Junior O. H. A. team this season. On Monday night Willowdale played the first game of the season and suffered defeat by Oakville by a score of 7-2. Jim Grainger guarded the nets for Willowdale in the final period and of his showing the Toronto Star said: "In the last period the losers trotted out a kid named Grainger, who guarded the nets with all the assurance in the world and managed to hold the winners down to one counter—a long shot from McRae's stick. Grainger, who calls Richmond Hill his home town, looked like a real prospect."

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