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A REDUCED TAX RATE

Reeve Greene and members of the 1933 council are to commended for the tax reduction of five mills this year which will be heartily welcomed by the ratepayers. In these difficult times any reduction would have been welcomed, but a substantial cut of five mills is one which will make a material difference to every taxpayer in the municipality. To obtain the reduction the council has pared the estimates to the limit but at the same time it does not appear that any department will suffer.

The council has demonstrated that they appreciate the difficult times and intend to give an economic administration in tune with the ability of the ratepayers to pay. We believe that they have taken the right stand and it is the duty of all ratepayers who approve of the reduction to do all possible to assist the council in keeping the expenditure within the amount estimated. The reduction means that the ratepayers cannot look for any expensive new improvements during the year, and when ratepayers make any such requests it should be more in mind that improvements cost money, and that every expenditure is reflected on the annual tax bill.

A declining tax rate is a valuable asset to a municipality. Richmond Hill is fortunate that the decline has started and it is gratifying that it is in the forties and not in the fifties.

OLD DOBBIN COMES BACK

A paragraph of special interest to Canadian farmers appearing in the annual report of the Horse Division of the Live Stock Branch is quoted as follows:

"In certain sections there is a demand for lighter clear-legged horses, big enough to do some work on the farm and also suitable for a certain amount of road work. The demand for hunters and saddlers compared with some previous years is by no means keen, nevertheless the outstanding animals still find a market at a good price. The interest in the hunter and saddle horse, however, is apparently as keen as ever judging by the fact that heat and riding clubs are increasing rather than decreasing even under present conditions. This goes to show that as conditions improve the demand for this type of horse will steadily increase. As it takes five years to develop a hunter and as there is a scarcity of them in the country to-day, the horse-man that continues to breed will be the fortunate one four or five years hence. The same holds true in the breeding of draught horses. The demand for horses for draught work is growing and will undoubtedly continue for some time owing to economic conditions. It is further safe to assume that to many it has been demonstrated that the horse is helping to keep down the overhead under economic pressure and he will also help to lessen operating costs in better times."

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SUREST METHOD OF ATTRACTING TRADE

Newspaper advertising is the surest method of attracting trade in business to-day.

The printed word has a world of meaning to buyers. Those business concerns who have concentrated their selling efforts to persistent newspaper advertising have been able to increase turnover to such an extent that they can give greater value and receive increased profits, even in times of economic distress such as that of to-day.

The buying public prefers to buy from those concerns who tell through the printed page what they have to sell. Newspaper advertising can always be depended on to stimulate business because it commands attention. Newspaper advertising has a great guiding influence. It is a great help to both buyer and seller.

Business slows down when advertising is cut down. To secure the most profit out of any business it is necessary to stimulate a greater volume of business by newspaper advertising. A live business concern is ever alert to serve the public and assure satisfaction. There is always a greater degree of assurance accompanying purchasers from persistent advertisers. Their goods are moderately priced, good to look at, and give the service guaranteed.

The policy of governments spending more money than they have to spend is not wise, Mr. Arthur Brisbane comments: "Treating taxpayers as the ancient, nomadic Tartars treated their cattle cannot go on forever. The Tartars travelled slowly on their shaggy ponies, driving cows and oxen before them. When they wanted meat they cut a piece off the living animal, and the suffering animal was driven on. When from too much cutting it could walk no longer, it was slaughtered. "All cattle could stand that for a little while. None could stand it indefinitely. Governments will find that the taxpayers cannot stand the same treatment indefinitely either."

The world as a whole is pouring \$4,000,000,000 a year into armaments. If it can afford that luxury, it can afford whatever is necessary to insure the kind of "national defense" which will safeguard helpless millions from destitution and despair. To a starving man a crust is worth more than a cruiser. And men did starve in "civilized" countries last winter. If there is money for killing, there should be money for saving.

To-day nations face losses graver than the taking of territory. The danger will be less apparent, but it is so great that communities and individuals should be galvanized into action to combat it with war-time energy and enthusiasm.—Christian Science Monitor.

Recently the Hon. Leopold Macauley made an announcement that there would be no new highway construction this year, yet the Hon. William Finlayson told the Simcoe County Council last week that \$225,000 should be spent on paving in this county in 1933. One wonders who determines the policy of the Highways Department.

Weekly Newsy Notes From the Agincourt District

"In every part and corner of our life, to lose one's self is to be a gainer, to forget one's self is to be happy." Robert Louis Stevenson.

The social committee of St. Timothy's Anglican Church, under the convenorship of Mrs. Jas. Donnelly, held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowhey on Monday evening. Seventy-three attended. Games were enjoyed by the happy participants. The prize winners were: ladies—first, Mrs. Wm. Henry; 2nd, Mrs. Walter Coburn; 3rd, Mrs. Fred Adair; mens 1st, Mr. Roy Shadlock; 2nd, Mr. Fred Adair; 3rd, Mr. Lehman.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 16th, St. Timothy's W.A. will serve an Oyster Supper from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the church building. After supper, Rev. E. J. Springett, Dominion Secretary of The British Israel Federation, will give an address, which will be well worth your hearing. Don't miss his message. The mixed quartet of Knox Presbyterian Church will be in charge of the musical program. All will be welcome.

At the annual meeting of Knox United Church on Monday evening, encouraging reports were received from all departments, a total of \$6,400 having been raised for mission and church work. With 27 new members added during the year, the communion roll now stands at 318. Those elected to the Board of Stewards were: A. P. Wheeler, W. J. Elliott, Fred Yeomans, William White, Glen T. Morgan, J. E. Burrows, Fred Morgan, R. J. French and James Carnaghan. Mr. John Elliott presided.

Last Wednesday was Citizenship night at a meeting of the Forward Club in Knox United Church. Misses Ruth Yeomans and Etta Watson gave enlightening addresses on "The Progress of Civilization since Ancient Times." A lively discussion period followed on the relative merits of Ancient and Modern civilization. Miss Isabel Armour presided.

Knox Presbytery Y.P.S. put on the program at a meeting off Bonar Christian Endeavor Society, Toronto, on Tuesday evening of last week. The Bible Reading was given by Miss Agnes Davidson. Mr. M. M. Gibson gave a very fine address on "Geology," and other number much appreciated were a piano duet by Misses Mildred and Mary Forfar, also a reading by Miss Jean Grant. L. Cameron Kennedy was in the chair.

The enjoyment of the social hour as guests of Bonar Young People brought to one's mind, thoughts like those expressed in Lereine Ballantyne's tender and appealing poem:

Hospitality You say, "Don't mention it; 'Twas nothing— Just a cup of tea." My friend, you do not understand, What you have given me.

The quiet homey air Of your bright room, So sociable and free, Has touched my very soul, And given peace to me.

The glowing coals, and light, Of your warm fire,— In dreams I still can see You there beside it, as You talked with me.

And then the feeling that You understand The errant heart of me. Ah, friend! 'Tis much I owe Your hospitality.

On Thursday evening in the Continuation School, Dr. Fleming Reynolds of Toronto, gave an enlightening address with pictures on the subject, "The Care of The Teeth," which was particularly interesting and helpful to mothers. The lecture was sponsored by the Agincourt branch E.Y.W.I. Mr. Walter Elliott's moving pictures of Canadian Scenes were splendid too, and worth seeing again. Mr. Blair Cole's vocal solos contributed to the enjoyment of the program. Mrs. A. E. Kennedy was in the chair.

Last Friday was a red letter day in the history of Agincourt Continuation School. In the afternoon at a meeting of the Literary Society, Form II students, under the direction of Miss Isabel Armour, put on a unique program in the form of a Television Entertainment. The numbers staged were represented as taking place 25 years hence. Ronald Gibson was local announcer, Jack Horsman having announced the Television program given by Agincourt old boys and girls. Murray Elliott was a famous inventor, and what do you suppose his latest success was? No less than a machine to translate Latin. O' Joy! This he described to his thrilled audience. Kathryn Wheeler was a poetess of renown. She recited some of

her own compositions. Helen Burwash an eminent pianist played with all the skill of a Mozart. Christina Ianson beloved prima donna sang. Were the students spell bound? Just ask them. Frank Sellers, lately returned from England, as Lord Sellers, and imposing in a high silk hat brought greetings from England. Jim Paterson was not present, but his voice was heard distinctly from Mars, showing that communication had been opened up between earth and Mars. Jim said the people up there were green skinned and wore purple uniforms. On New Years day they ate one concentrated tablet which lasted all year. What an idea! Mademoiselle Third was a popular Interior Decorator and Mademoiselle Tees an outstanding pianist. Bob Kerr playing on a one stringed violin made a hit, his novel instrument consisted of a cigar box with a broom stick for the handle and having only one string. Like Orphans, the Thracian Musician. Bob played with such charm that even rocks and trees were moved.

The Television program gave way to a debate "Resolved that Modern Civilization is more advanced than Ancient." The victorious debaters were Marjorie Wheeler and Paul Chepak. Betty Gibson and Alvin Lawrence upheld the affirmative. The debaters deserve praise for the valuable information regarding ancient and modern civilization which they presented in a creditable manner.

Miss Armour and her pupils are to be highly congratulated on the success of the program over which Irene Sellers presided.

Miss Ella Lawson of the Continuation School staff, Stevensville, was a week-end guest with Miss Isabel Armour.

Miss Velma Elliott gave a splendid illustrated address on "Christ At The Door" in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Denton of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gray.

Mrs. James McKechnie of Erin is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. David Marshall, First Avenue.

Knox Presbyterian Y.P.S. were entertained by St. Andrew's Young People on Wednesday evening.

The C.G.I. Tes and Trail Rangers of Knox United Church held a skating party at Cedar Grove rink on Saturday night. Accompanying the jolly crowd were Mrs. George Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tees, Miss Bessie Armstrong and Mr. M. G. Ianson. Refreshments were served later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tees.

Miss Jessie Webster spent the week-end visiting relatives in Woodbridge.

There was a large number from Agincourt at the February meeting of the Unionville Junior Farmers' and Junior Girls' Clubs held in the Township Hall, Unionville, on Monday evening.

The last letter which Mrs. William Macklin received from her son, Captain W. H. Macklin, was from Marseilles, France. He expected to land at Bombay, Feb. 2nd, and to sail from there by Coast Steamer to Karachi, at the mouth of the Indus river, then up to Quetta in North West India by train. Captain Macklin took a course in Kingston last winter for entrance to the Military Staff College. He was one of only three who were successful in the examinations, and in recognition of his high standing was sent to the Military Staff College in Quetta for a two years' course.

Miss Margaret Cassie is confined to her home with an attack of the flu. We wish her a speedy recovery.

OAK RIDGES

The Rev. W. F. Wrixon has announced that Confirmation Classes will be held as follows:

St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, on the first and third Sundays immediately following the afternoon service, and on the second and third Thursdays at 8 p.m. The first class will be held on Thursday evening of this week.

All Saint's Church, King, on the second and fourth Sundays immediately following the evening service, and on the first and third Fridays at the Rectory at 7:30 p.m. The first class will be held on Sunday next.

Confirmation will be held on April 3rd, by the Right Rev. D. T. Owen, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto.

A Young People's Service will be held at St. John's Church, Oak Ridges on Feb. 19th, at 3 p.m., under the auspices of the local branch of the A.Y.P.A., with members taking part. Other branches have been invited and all young people are invited to note the date and come.

UNIONVILLE

UNITED CHURCH S.S. REPORT Church School report as given in session recently is as follows:— Teachers and Officers 22; Home Department 7; Young Peoples Classes 42; Adult Class 33; Teacher Training 14; Received into Church 7; Collection \$218.73; average 4.28; average attendance 110; average visitors 6.

Mrs. A. L. Brown has been supt. of the Missionary Dept. and during the year had two Missionaries address the school and has shown lantern slides four Sundays, giving a talk on the work. \$50.00 was raised for Missions. Mr. A. E. Milner, the Temperance Secretary, had two speakers and four scholars write on the Temperance exams, and received certificates. The Live Wire class under the leadership of Mrs. Art Camplin have held club meetings in the homes of the members, their motto being "To Improve Ourselves and Help Others" being a very worthy one. A box of Christmas gifts for the Little Indian Children's Christmas Tree was sent to Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Chapin at Norway House, Manitoba, \$10.00 worth of material to Dixon Hall, Toronto, and baskets of Christmas Cheer to some in our own locality were some of the accomplishments of this class of young women.

Rev. W. E. Wilson addressed the meeting of the S.S. at their White Gifts service. \$22.00, beside the white gifts, which were given by the classes, helped very acceptably the work at Dixon Hall. Open sessions have been held in the body of the church with special speakers when music has been provided by different classes.

Four of our number have been called to their reward, Mrs. Phillip Dixon, Mrs. Edwin Dixon, Gladys Bush and Grace Baggs. One by one our ranks are thinning. Thinning here but swelling there. One by one bright crowns are winning. Crowns they shall forever wear.

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