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THANK YOU, DONALD

The editor of the Warton Echo gets off this human nature homily in a late issue. It reads just as if it had occurred in Richmond Hill. I am very temperamental. About a month ago Donald Cameron came in and stopped the Echo for 1933 because we simply can't afford the \$2.00 and at that I like the paper and will miss it. I was very disappointed but I hadn't an argument in the world to offer him for I fully realize just how little money the farmers are handling these days. I can get along without Donald's 2.00, but Donald's stopping it made me just wonder where this thing is going to end and I could vision our list of farmers being entirely decimated. And it made me feel darn blue and pessimistic. As a newspaperman, I fully realize that weekly newspapers are being pretty hard hit in this depression. Foreign advertising is about gone and I felt that if our farm subscribers began to drop off where will a lot of us smaller newspapers get off at and how soon. To-day the phone rang, I answered it. "Donald Cameron, R. R. No. 5, speaking!" "Yes, Donald" "Say Duncan, put my name back on your list and I'll drop in the first time I'm in town and give you the \$2.00. We certainly miss the Echo. And to show how small a margin between a fellow feeling blue and fine is, that little incident is the size of it very often. Yes, it has put my outlook on the future back to normal. Thank you, Donald!"

DIED

FLAVELLE—At Victoria Square, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, Harry Flavelle, beloved husband of Mary A. Goodyear, in his 73rd year.
Funeral from his late residence on Friday, 17th inst., at 2:30. Service in Victoria Square United Church.

They had been married only a year and were very much in love with each other. Upon the young husband's return home one evening the young wife coyly snuggled into his arms, and hiding her blushing face on his shoulder softly whispered: "Oh dearest, I have such a wonderful something to tell you. Soon—soon—there is someone coming, and then there will be three in our home."
"My precious one! Are you sure of this being true?"
"Oh, sure! Mother is coming to pay us a long visit."

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KING CITY

The regular Y.P. meeting of United Church was held as usual last week with the Christian Fellowship Convener presiding. A very interesting and helpful discussion on the lesson and topic "Why the Church" was led by Mrs. M. Stewart.

The Y.P. regular meeting was cancelled as over thirty members journeyed to Riverdale United Y.P.S. on Monday evening. The entire evening program was in charge of Riverdale. Games and a short skit were the main items. A very dainty Valentine lunch was served after which a sing song was much enjoyed.

The February meeting of the United W.M.S. was held in the United Church Sunday School rooms on Thursday afternoon. Reports of the Conference in St. Paul's Avenue Rd. of Toronto Centre Presbytery were given by Mrs. J. Archibald, Mrs. J. Patton and Miss Ruth Campbell. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. V. Hall and Mrs. C. Campbell.

A meeting of the Presidents of the W.M.S. of all the Churches was held on Thursday afternoon to arrange for the World Day of Prayer on March 3. This year it is to be held in the United Church on March 3, at 3 p.m., with Mrs. W. F. Wrixon presiding. All the ladies of the Anglican Presbyterian, Baptist and United Churches are invited to attend.

A special meeting of the Mission Band will be held on Saturday in the United Church, at 2:30 p.m. The Secretary of Mission Bands for Toronto Centre, Mrs. Arnup, will be present to present the Banner to the Band this year. All the members are asked to be sure and attend and also to get as many new members as possible and let this year be one of the most helpful years yet for the Band. Visitors are cordially invited.

Confirmation classes for All Saints Church will be held 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.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns, who celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary. Rev. Bowman of Maple Presbyterian Church conducted the service in the United Church on Sunday evening.

Rev. Davis conducted the morning service on Sunday at Hope United and at Teston Anniversary, Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. Carson has returned to Newmarket to take care of her mother who is seriously ill.

A few from here attended the Dance in the Community Hall, at Maple, on Friday evening.

A great number attended the Valentine Dance in McDonald and Wells Hall, on Tuesday evening, with Max Cameron's orchestra.

A troupe have rented McDonald and Wells Hall for all this week and are holding concerts every evening.

A number from here attended the funeral on Monday of Mrs. McClean of the fifth concession, North King.

A TREE OF MYSTERIES

On Monday afternoon when Messrs. Neil Bedell and Ernest Searles cut down a basswood tree on the latter's farm, near Minto, little did they realize that three big surprises were housed in the wooded plant. When the tree was felled, three holes were noticed, about two feet apart, near the top. However, no particular attention was paid to them at that time. The sawing operations began, and after cutting off a twelve foot log and several cordwood lengths, the wood-cutters arrived at the first hole. Upon investigation it was found to contain a beehive, with the bees alive, and considerable honey. The bees were numb and fell to the ground lifeless when pulled out. This was interesting and the next hole was approached, and lo and behold, a most beautiful weasel, an enemy of poultry, was found cuddled up for the winter. What a surprise! The next opening was reached, with a tings of excitement, and when the interior was inspected, a big fat mouse, with a store of bechnuts, was brought forth.

We believe that such winter headquarters with insects, a number of the carnivorous animal family, and a rodent occupying the "apartments" have never been unearthed before—hence the appropriate title "the Mystery Tree." Mr. Bedell informed this paper that he planned to cut down another tree and expected to find a bear.—Sterling News-Argus.

THORNHILL

A pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mrs. G. Rowbottom, on Wednesday afternoon, when the Women's Association and their friends were entertained at a tea and musicale. During the afternoon, Mrs. Rowbottom, received a surprise when the members presented her with certificate of life membership in the Women's Association. The following address was read by Miss F. Bowes: Dear Mrs. Rowbottom:—

On this very important wedding anniversary in your personal history, your friends, the Women's Association of the Thornhill United Church, desire to commemorate it by assuring you of our unflinching regard.

For some years you having been associated with us in our W.A. work, and for some three years you filled the office of president, with much credit to yourself as well as for the progressiveness of our society. We all realized your energy and perseverance in carrying out the policy and plans of our Women's Association so successfully, and whatever was accomplished by the W. A. during your term as president. We know it was largely due to your indefatigable energy, your fair mindedness in the consideration you gave to the opinion of others is also noteworthy.

We would not forget that all our relations with you always manifested a fine type of unselfish and christian womanhood.

We are quite sure your associations with us has ever been for the general good of your church, and for our own individual spiritual welfare.

Please accept this certificate of life membership in the Women's Association which your associates are delighted to have the privilege of presenting. We trust that you will be spared years to come to continue in this good work.

Signed on behalf of the W.A. MABEL L. SMELLIE, Pres. EDNA THOMPSON, Sec'y.

A Young People's day is to be observed in the United Church next Sunday, when Mr. Vaughan Bluelman, past president of Toronto Centre Presbytery of Young People's Council, it to be the speaker both morning and evening.

Mr. Bluelman's theme at 11 a.m. is "Common to all" and at 7 p.m. a Young People's subject "Going places and doing things." The Sunday School orchestra will be in attendance at both services. An invitation is extended to neighboring Y.P.S. groups to attend the services.

The Anglican Young People's Association are holding their annual dance on Friday evening, Feb. 24th, in Lawrence Memorial Hall. Stall-smiths orchestra, C.K.C.L. Radio Artists, will provide the music.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Noble, on Monday evening, to make arrangements for the World Day of Prayer, which will be held on March 3rd, in the Anglican Church. This includes churches from Thornhill to Willowdale.

Miss Paine of Toronto spent Wednesday with Mrs. Brillinger.

The local men curlers were defeated by the Hamilton Thistles on Tuesday morning at the Victoria Rink, when competing for the District Cup. In the afternoon, they defeated Lakefield for the Mail and Empire Trophy. On Wednesday morning they were defeated by Kitchener. On Thursday they journeyed to Unionville to compete in the Bonselpiel there. Local players are: William Dalziel, A. Clapham, Robert Wright, A. Bagg, skip; Ed. Walker, B. Weldrick, W. Ball, M. Pegg skip.

Jigg Saw Puzzles occupied most of the evening at the United Church Young People's Society when they held it as a St. Valentines night. Lucille Dean, Mary Johns and Jack Gill were the first to solve the puzzle, winning first prize. Next Monday night, weather permitting, there will be a Toboggan party. On Wednesday evening the United Young People were entertained by the A.Y.P.A. Games were enjoyed and a social time spent.

A SHOVEL HAND WANTED

A sad looking specimen of the genus "hobo" applied at a house for a hand-out. The door was opened by the man of the house himself who happened to be superintendent of a large factory. Being short of help at the moment, he said to the tramp, "Are you looking for a job?" "What kind of a job?" asked the Weary Willie.

"Can you do anything with a shovel?"

"Sure," was the answer, "I can fry ham on it."

WOODBIDGE DISTRICT NEWS

BACHELORS AND BENEDICTS KNIFE AND FORK SUPPER

Final arrangements for the annual "Knife and Fork" Banquet conducted solely by the Bachelors and Benedicts of the United Church for the past thirty years and inaugurated by Rev. Gideon L. Powell, Pastor of the church at that time and for many years in charge of one of the large congregations in Pittsburg, Pa. The Knife and Fork branch of the church workers has grown from a child of the brain of Dr. Powell to one of middle-aged manhood. He will return on Sunday next to witness the result of his work of thirty years ago, and will be heard at both services, morning and evening. On Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st, following the Knife and Fork supper, he will give a lecture on the subject "When I was in Europe, by U. R. Tiresome." The male choir, conducted by Melvin Clayton, will sing on all occasions. QUEEN VICTORIA L.O.B.A. INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

Queen Victoria L.O.B.A. recently organized, is flourishing. Three new members were initiated at the last regular meeting held in the Orange Hall. Visitors were present, representing different lodges in the county Sister Thwaite, Provincial Grand Deputy, Secretary of Ontario West, presided, Past Mistress of Lake Shore Degree Team performed the ceremony, Sister Brook, Worthy Mistress of West York Lodge presented Queen Victoria Lodge with a handsome walnut ballot box. A lucky draw purse donated by Sister Taylor of Banfield Lodge, Mimico, was won by Sister Bagg of Woodbridge. An address on the Good Will and Well Being of the Association was given by Most Worshipful Sister, Rae Past Grand Mistress of Ontario West. Past Mistress, Sister Hamilton, of Ontario West, also spoke. Sister Cook, Worshipful Mistress of Duchess of York Lodge, rendered a vocal solo, and Woodbridge L.O.B.A. served refreshments.

CHRIST CHURCH AUXILIARIES HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

The afternoon and evening branches of Christ Church Women's Auxiliary spent a social evening at the home of Mrs. Lulu Willis, Pine Street, on Friday of last week, Mrs. F. W. Hicks of the Women's branch and Miss Olive Wallace, of the Girl's branch were in charge. Rev. J. H. Kidd spoke on China and an offering taken in aid of the Chancel Guild. Refreshments were served.

LOCAL Y.P.S. VISITS DUFFERIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

Woodbridge Young People of the Presbyterian Church were guests of Dufferin Street Toronto Presbyterian Y.P.S., on Monday night last. The program furnished by the visitors included a paper on "Authors of Best Known Hymns" by Miss Margaret McKenzie, a paper on Master Music Composers, Handel and Schubert, by Miss Jean Lawrie, a geography contest by Miss Lilly McNeil and a musical contest by Miss Jean Lawrie, songs and readings were contributed by Miss Mary J. Burton, Miss Janey Nattress and Mr. Stanley Harner. Rev. John McKenzie assisted, and Will McKenzie presided. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

"EYES OF LOVE" DELIGHTS KLEINBURG AUDIENCE

"Eyes of Love," the Helen Mortimer three act comedy drama, produced by the Y.P.S. of Woodbridge United Church, under direction of Misses Marjorie Blake and Berta Whitmore, and presented by Kleinburg and Nashville Women's Institute, in Institute Hall, Kleinburg, on Friday night of last week, attracted a large and highly delighted audience. UNION CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT HIGH CLASS OFFERING

The Orange Hall was filled to capacity with an audience that extended a hearty greeting to the Union Choral Society at the presentation of its offering on Tuesday night of last week. Dr. H. M. Fletcher, veteran musical conductor of Toronto is to be congratulated for the artistic success of the event for it is doubtful if Woodbridge folk were ever offered a more enjoyable musical treat. The program included solos, duets, anthems and choruses. Outstanding in the chorus class were "Oh Praise Ye God" by the prolific Russian composer Toccokhasky, opening chorus of Richard Wagner, Deveracks Negro Spiritual "Going Home," "McGregors Gathering," and the Hallelujah Anthem. Those who presented special numbers were, Mrs. G. W. Shore, Miss M. Miller, Miss Betty Wallace, Mr. Norman Black, Mrs. W. E. Hutchison, Mr. Stewart Rutherford, Mr. Albert Rutherford, Mr. Gordon McGillvray, Miss Laurena Rutherford, Miss Margaret Watson. Miss Isabel Smith, made an efficient accompanist. PRESENTATION TO G. LARRY MOWAT

G. A. Larry Mowat, for nine years manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, recently closed, has returned to New Brunswick, his native Province, where he has been sent to fill a similar position. Larry served as secretary of the Woodbridge Euchre Club almost ever since his arrival in Woodbridge, and was largely responsible for the success of the club's annual ball, the leading social event of the community. In recognition of service rendered, the club presented him with a valuable set of cuff links when it met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, No. 7 Highway East, on Thursday

night of last week. Euchre winners were, Mrs. J. Fisher, Mrs. M. Frost, Mr. James Ross and Mr. J. Robb. LATE MRS. HENRY C. STEWART The funeral of Mrs. Henry C. Stewart, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Murray Gillam, 5 Fairview Boulevard, Toronto, took place on Saturday last, with interment in Hillcrest cemetery. Mrs. Stewart was a daughter of the late Henry and Mrs. Sutton, was born at Woodbridge where she lived all her life and was in her 56th year. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Murray Gillam, Toronto, Miss Irene, Woodbridge and Roy at Guelph. Three sisters and two brothers also survive, they are, Mrs. H. Colton, Toronto, Misses Ethel and Harriet, Toronto, William, Woodbridge and George, Ballantrae.

N. Clarke Wallace, L.O.L., held its first dance on Friday night of last week.

RICHVALE

There was a good attendance at Sunday School and Church Service last Sunday. We are pleased to have Mr. Maxwell back with us again.

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bailey on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

A LONG WAIT

"My dad, who deals in beef and hogs, Says trade has tumbled to the dogs; My grandpa notes the world's worn cogs.

And says we're going to the dogs. His grand-dad in his house of logs, Swore things were going to the dogs. The caveman in his queer skin togs, Said things were going to the dogs. But this is what I wish to state— The dogs have had an awful wait."

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