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**BUTTONVILLE**

A large number of young people from Agincourt and Browns Corners Young People's Societies enjoyed a skating party at the Crosby Memorial Rink at Unionville, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd. Browns Corners social committee with Emerson Brown as convener then led the way to the hall where refreshments were served and a lively sing-song brought the evening's fun to a close.

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 23rd, the W.M.S. met in the basement of the church. Two quilts were quilted. Mrs. Stiver presided at the regular meeting, Miss Mabel Hord read the devotional leaflet, Mrs. G. Padget and Mrs. Wm. Craig gave excellent reports of the Toronto East Presbyterian W.M.S. annual meeting which was held in Hope United Church, Toronto. Miss Marguerite Stewart sang "My Task." The men folk of the community arrived in time for supper which was served from six to eight o'clock. An open meeting was held in the evening, Mrs. R. L. Stiver presiding. Following the worship period solos were rendered by Hyndman Russell and Hazel Hill, Ruth Gohn recited "Just Canadian." Those who were present listened with intense interest to Mrs. McDonald's "Review of W.M.S. Work." She began her story from the time the first W.M.S. hospital was started in the Klondike at the time of the gold rush in 1899 and told of the work and success of the society up to the present time. Mrs. Kerr and Miss M. Stewart then sang a duet. Rev. W. D. McDonald was called upon to speak and related a humorous incident connected with the arrival of a W.M.S. bale.

The women's World Day of Prayer will be observed in Browns Corners church on Friday afternoon at a meeting which will commence at 2:30 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend this meeting.

"Partnership with India" was the topic at Y.P.S. on Sunday evening last, under the auspices of the Missionary Committee, Hilda Hord convener. Miss Della Brown read and explained the Bible reading. Miss Janet French read a poem. Mrs. R. L. Stiver gave a talk and led the discussion on the topic. Mrs. James Calvert rendered a solo accompanied by Miss Jean French at the piano. Mrs. Flett then led in prayer. Next Sunday's program will be under the leadership of the Christian Fellowship Committee. The topic will be "Our Church."

Miss Kate Craig, of Lockport, U.S.A., spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Elizabeth French, of Wexford, visited with her father and sisters on Sunday.

Mr. James Rodick is spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Sellars at Grand Valley.

Mr. Norman Reid visited his father at Unionville on Sunday. We regret to report that Mr. Reid has had the misfortune to suffer a broken collarbone as the result of an accident.

Mrs. A. L. Scott is visiting friends in Toronto at present.

Mrs. James Wright is convalescing favourably after a severe attack of flu.

Miss Rozina Hord attended the Couchiching Summer School Re-union banquet on Saturday evening last at Trinity United Church, Toronto. The 1933 Young People's Summer School will be held at "Glen Echo," Muskoka, and not at Couchiching as in former years.

In the vanguard of the winter vacation traffic to the South Seas and the Orient, the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Japan" cleared the Narrows at Vancouver January 14 with a list of 411 passengers.

Recent payment by Great Britain of \$95,550,000 war debt installment, reminds old-timers of the war days when \$96,000,000 in gold was shipped by Canadian Pacific Express from Asia to England, via Canada, and was carried across the Dominion on a special Canadian Pacific train, having absolute right-of-way. The train travelled without lights and was protected by scores of armed guards.

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**THORNHILL**

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The Thornhill Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Crawford, Garden Avenue, with a good attendance of members and friends. Mrs. R. Thompson, president, presided. The business of the meeting included a discussion on the Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Association. The Institute joins the O.S.T. and R.A. and are sending a delegate to the Easter Convention where all phases of the system of education are discussed. Miss N. Mundy read a very interesting and educative paper of Mrs. F. Simpson's trip abroad which was enjoyed by all present. A new member was welcomed. This is the seventh new member welcomed to the Institute since last September. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. Holmes and Mrs. N. Smellie.

Richard Thorne, son of the original "Squire" Thorne, after whom Thornhill was named, was laid to rest at St. James' cemetery on Monday. The service was held at his late residence 148 Sheldrake Blvd., was attended by many friends and relatives. Rev. Charles Carpenter officiated.

Mrs. C. O. Monroe, Mrs. W. J. Wesley and Mrs. R. J. Smellie attended the Conference, held by the executive of Toronto Centre Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, at the home of Mrs. W. Trench, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gray of Toronto and formerly of this village called on friends on Monday.

Mr. W. J. Prosser, student at Emmanuel College, will take charge of the services at the United Church next Sunday.

The Young People's Society of the United Church have accepted an invitation to visit the Newtonbrook Y.P.S. next Monday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association will be held on Wednesday, March 8th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Nelson Smellie, Yonge St. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. F. Farr, Mrs. Echlin, Mrs. J. Fisher and Mrs. Guillan. The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

The death occurred on Friday, Feb. 24th of Mary M. Clarke, widow of the late James Smith, at the residence of her son, J. Charles Smith, Yonge St. Mrs. Smith was a resident of Port Whitby. The funeral was held on Monday from her son's residence and was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. J. Sparling, pastor of the United Church. Interment took place at Port Whitby, where a service was held at St. John's Anglican Church.

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held on Tuesday, March 7th, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Davis, Yonge St., at 3 o'clock.

The supply committee, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Smellie and Mrs. Hunter have charge of the program. The ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmore Adams of Toronto visited with Dr. and Mrs. Sparling on Tuesday.

**THE MAGIC HARP**

A magic harp is singing in the night,  
A harp of poles, upholding silver strands  
Against a starlit dome of prairie sky,  
Is ringing at the touch of unseen hands.

Some say the wind makes music in the wires.

But here there is no wind, and yet they hum  
And throb like bowstrings, taut and quivering

Beneath the pressure of an archer's thumb.

Some say the spinning earth makes melody,

And the poles transmit the music of the sphere  
Up to the wires, which magnify the sound

And make it loud enough for us to hear.

Meanwhile, a thousand voices throb, unheard

Along these wires, strung across the land.

Words framed by lips a thousand miles away  
Flash thru the night to ears that understand.

The prairie cannot guess what messages

Pass by, as silent and as swift as light.

It hears, instead, the throbbing melody  
Of magic harp strings, singing in the night.

—Gene Lindberg.

Another reason for righteousness is the fact that men at liberty can turn off the radio and prisoners can't.

The reason people enjoy discussing technocracy is because those who know nothing about it know as much as anybody else.

**WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT NEWS**

**OPEN MEETING OF L.O.B.A.**  
Mrs. Margaret Scott, Grand Mistress of Ontario West, addressed a large gathering at the open meeting of the Queen Victoria L.O.B.A. in the Orange Hall, on Tuesday night last. Woodbridge Orchestra played at intervals.

**REV. DR. GIDEON L. POWELL RETURNS**

As everlastingly time is measured, thirty years is but a flash, yet to we humans it is a long span and we all experience many changes. On the return of Rev. Dr. Gideon L. Powell of Pittsburg last week, after nearly thirty years absence, he found many who were mere girls and boys during his pastorate here had married and were fathers and mothers. Others who reached manhood and womanhood at the time of his departure he found are in the grandfather and grandmother class, while nearly all of the fathers and mothers at that time had passed on. In the men's choir that provided the musical services at the Bachelors and Benedicts Anniversary Services on Sunday, Feb. 19th, and the Knife and Fork Banquet on Tuesday night following, he found a few of the originals of thirty years ago. They were Melvin Clayton, conductor; J. G. Whitmore, Ed. Warren, A. W. Farr, W. J. Blake, Charles Hollingshead and George White. While Pork and Beans along with an abundance of pie and cake were being served in the Sunday School an orchestra composed of club members played a program of lively airs. The Church Auditorium was comfortably filled with club members and friends to hear Dr. Powell who was the feature attraction, deliver his lecture "When I was in Delver by U. R. Tiresome" which he presented in a style that was most interesting and entertaining. A most pleasing feature of the program was a number of solos sung by Madam Holland, Contra-alto, a Woodbridge resident and soloist with the Metropolitan Chorus, Toronto. Rev. John McKenzie spoke briefly and Rev. J. E. Anderson presided. Accompanists were Miss Marjorie Blake and Mrs. G. D. McLean.

**W. A. WOOLLARD STARTS SEVENTH YEAR AS CHIEF OFFICER**

W. A. Woollard is now starting on his seventh year as chief of the Woodbridge police, during which time he has proved to be a most watchful and efficient officer who in official hours is always on the job.

At the close of the Pickering Family Engagement, which held forth in Community Hall, Thistletown, last week, Mrs. Anderson Livingston was winner in a popularity contest.

Mr. Robert Wilson of Claireville was badly injured on Saturday of last week when kicked by a horse.

Fire destroyed the barn of Mrs. D. Ashley, Lot 14, Concession 10, Toronto Gore, on Monday last. Origin unknown.

**WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL CADETS WIN TROPHY**

Once more Woodbridge Public School Cadet Corps is in the spotlight of the British Empire. Last week Principal G. W. Shore, the Cadets' trainer, was informed by Captain Cummings that the corps had won the Duke of Devonshire trophy for senior and junior rifle marksmanship in competition with school cadets in Canada, and that the score had been sent to England to be further examined for British Empire honors. Woodbridge school cadets have brought Woodbridge out of hiding into the open where it is spoken of by every cadet and many others in the British Empire. This is an accomplishment of which the community should be proud. Thanks to G. W. Shore and his assistant Charles Tamblin, who saw to it that the boys didn't shrink practice as only by constant practice could they have ever made good. To be the best in an Empire of 500,000,000 would in itself be an accomplishment doubtfully to be wished.

**HORTICULTURAL LECTURE**

The lecture delivered by John S. Clark, Provincial Lecturer on Horticulture, in the Orange Hall, on Thursday night of last week, under the auspices of Woodbridge Women's Institute, attracted a good sized audience composed chiefly of members of the Horticulture and Women's Institute. Mr. Clark, assisted by Mr. Frank Stelfant, presented a series of interesting pictures that had an educational value if acted upon which will aid flower growers and aid beauty to home surroundings. Woodbridge orchestra and members of the Institute presented a program of music which included Mrs. Susie Jones, Mrs. G. W. Shore, Mrs. D. C. Longhouse, Mrs. Russell Ward, Mrs. G. W. Bagg, Mrs. Wm. King, Mrs. Mamie Farr, Mary Bagg and Evelyn Cook.

**UNITED Y.P.S. DEBATE**

The feature of last Monday night's meeting of the United Church Young People's Society was a debate on "Resolved that the Farmer is harder hit by the depression than the business man" with J. G. Whitmore and Don McCallum for the affirmative, and S. W. Mayhew and Norman Jackman for the negative. The decision given by Judges Mrs. W. E. Berry, Rev. J. E. Anderson and Robert Watson was for the negative. Time-keeper Alvin Wood. Others on the program were Mary McLean, Mabel Jones, Marie Allen, Marjorie Blake, Mrs. Leo Watson and Gordon Bagg. President Don McCallum opened the meeting and following the devotional exercises, Literary Convener, Velma Darker, took charge of the program.

Invitations for the annual ball of the Woodbridge Euchre Club have

been sent out. The date of this Social Event is set for Friday, March 10th. Floyd Henderson's Orchestra will provide music.

To travel at the rate of 272 miles an hour, such as has just been achieved by Sir Malcolm Campbell, speed wizard of the world, is speed almost equal to being shot out of a cannon.

**EUCHRE CLUB MEETS**

Winners of Woodbridge Euchre Club at last week's meeting held at the home of Miss Helen Ross, was Mrs. Roy Rowntree, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Messrs. Levi Elliott and P. H. Fisher. **MRS. W. W. SMITH CELEBRATES 89TH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. W. W. Smith, 8th Avenue, for many years a resident of Woodbridge, celebrated her 89th birthday on Monday. Many friends called on the old lady who lives alone to offer her good wishes, and sang favorite hymns of Mrs. Smith who served lunch. For one who is so advanced in years she enjoys fairly good health.

A wee stranger arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lindsay, Pine Street, in the form of a baby girl on Thursday of last week. Best wishes and a hearty welcome to the newcomer.

**HOLLINGSHEAD-SAMPSON**

The marriage of Irvin Stanley Hollingshead of Schomberg and Miss Violet Lillian Sampson of Thornton took place on Wednesday at the Woodbridge Manse with Rev. John McKenzie conducting the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead will live at Schomberg.

**MILLIKEN**

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of Ebenezer United Church will be held on Tuesday, March 7th, in the church. Mrs. R. Adams has charge of the meeting and Mrs. Henry Harding is the hostess.

Mrs. Couch of Toronto has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Denby. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coppard of Barrie visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Coppard, on Friday.

Miss Bradley, returned Missionary, proved a very interesting speaker when she addressed the congregation which was well attended, at Ebenezer, last Sunday afternoon. The induction of the elders also took place.

At the Y.P. Service in the evening, Mr. Leslie Miller gave a very interesting talk on three of our well known poets, Peter McArthur, W. H. Drummond and John Burrows, with quotations from each.

Dr. E. G. Hood, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hood, on Friday last.

Mrs. H. Harding, Mrs. Robt. Adams and Mrs. C. Underwood visited Mrs. J. S. Honey, who has been ill for a time, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Reg. Gibbons of Stouffville spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Henry Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Vardon motored to Detroit on Friday to attend the funeral of a cousin, who died suddenly, and returned home on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams on Monday afternoon.

The Men's Association of St. Paul's Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. J. Todd, on Thursday night.

We are sorry to report that Miss Bella Nicol is in the hospital in Toronto.

The skating party of the Y.P.S., which included the members of the Y.P. Bible Class, was held at Cedar Grove Rink last Tuesday night, and a decided success and a large number of young people enjoyed the trip.

Mrs. R. Adams, Mrs. F. Miles, Mrs. C. Miles, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Cockerel attended the annual meeting of the Women's Association of Toronto East Presbytery of the United Church, held in Riverdale church, on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd.

Mr. Frank Rivers is on the jury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Henry Leaman visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bell on Friday night.

Mrs. Vardon attended the funeral of her cousin at Stouffville on Friday.

Miss Flossie Denby and Mr. R. Hord took in the skating party on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. Reid of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Adams on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles, Mrs. Henry Harding and Mr. J. E. Miles attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Mr. Hawkins of Islington, on Thursday last.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. W. Lillie has returned from the hospital after an operation.

All but two of the big nations are determined to stay off the gold standard till they get some gold.

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