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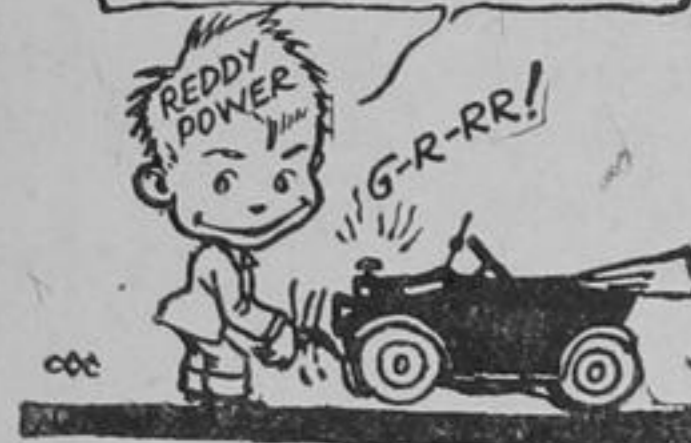
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MISS MORTSON'S MUSIC CLUB

An interesting meeting of Miss Alexina Mortson's Music Club was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cody, Spruce Street, Aurora, when the mothers of the pupils were the guests of the evening.

Before each number, Miss Mortson explained the meaning of the music to be expressed, so that everyone could listen intelligently, and thus with pleasure.

A varied program of compositions by Beethoven, Mozart, Handel and Schubert, with selections from the best of the more modern composers, was well rendered. The playing of all the pupils—even the youngest—was characterized by a beautiful quality of tone, real appreciation and fine understanding of the thoughts to be expressed on the keyboard.

The following are the names of those taking part in piano solos or duets. Misses Dorothy Clarke, Annie Dunning, Joan, Katherine and Alice McCreedy, Marion Thompson, Vivian and Elizabeth Wilcox, and Masters Frank Chapman, John Ough and Billie Thompson. Two vocal pupils, Miss Margaret ("Polly") Sloan and Mr. John Morton, sang beautifully, with a quality of sweetness and vitality, interpreting their songs with clear enunciation and artistic musical feeling, which, as usual, was thoroughly enjoyed by the listeners.

An excellent paper on "The origin of music" was given by Miss Elizabeth Lowndes, which was very interesting and instructive to a guest.

Mr. "Bob" Scott was a guest-artist, whose playing always gives much pleasure to the club, his violin numbers accompanied by Miss Mortson, adding delightful variety to the program.

Mr. Cody, the host himself, is always an inspiration to the class, as an adult beginner, he has accomplished much in a short time, and plays in fine style with real musical feeling.

After the regular program, the pupils asked Mrs. Wilcox to sing, who graciously consented, and sang in a most artistic manner to the delight of all present.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Williams spoke a few words of congratulation to the pupils and teacher on their success, and expressed her pleasure in a most interesting and profitable evening—also a very happy one, after which, refreshments were served.

CARRVILLE

Miss G. McMillan and Mr. C. Baker spent the week-end at Miss McMillan's home at Port Perry.

Miss Annie Bone is confined to her bed with an attack of the flu. Her sister, Mrs. R. Bone of Maple, is nursing her.

Miss M. Walker and Mr. B. Middleton took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Woolcot on Sunday evening.

Although the weather was very bad last Friday evening, there was a good attendance at the oratorical contest. The pupils all spoke very well. Wilfred Gane was awarded the cup in the senior group, Florence Hobday 2nd, Jessie Wark 3rd. In the intermediate class Gilbert Whitmore 1st, Jack Hobday 2nd, Kenneth Wark 3rd, Muriel Durie 4th. In the Junior class Ronald Gane 1st, Betty Burton 2nd. Mrs. McCrone and Mr. Jack Oliver sang two solos each, also Virginia Delbrocco sang. Miss Sadie Middleton favored the audience with two humorous readings. At the close Miss Beatrice Hillier was presented with a purse from the Y.P.S. before leaving for her new home at Fisherville. On Sunday at Sunday School May Hillier was presented with a Bible and Marie Hillier with a nice book.

Don't forget the Y.P.S. every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

THORNHILL

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church, will be held on Wednesday, April 12th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Murray McLean, Yonge St. The hostesses will be Mrs. B. Heslop, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. N. L. Morton and Mrs. C. O. Munroe. The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Rutherford Farr, who has for some time been engaged with a Packing Co. in London had the misfortune to injure his foot and is at home convalescing.

Miss Florence Clubine spent a few days last week in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. G. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillier have taken up residence in King.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pratt of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Mrs. H. M. Cowan, Mrs. B. B. Sheppard, Mrs. C. A. Mann, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bone, visited at their home here last week, Mrs. M. Laidlaw and Mrs. A. Loblaw and others were Mrs. Bone's guests also.

The Easter Thank Offering meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held on Tuesday, April 4th, in the Sunday School room, the president, Mrs. C. Spencer, presided. All present took part in the responsive worship service. Mrs. Johns had charge of the second part of the meeting and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Benton, Secretary Christian Stewardship and Finance of Toronto Centre Presbyterian. Mrs. Benton, in her splendid talk, spoke of the power of prayer and of fitting our time, talents and money. Miss E. Wiltshire rendered a delightful sacred solo, "Son of My Soul," accompanied by Miss M. Echlin. Mrs. Spencer welcomed the guests from Newtonbrook W.M.S. and also thanked Mrs. Benton for her splendid and beneficial talk. Tea was served at the close.

Rev. A. M. Boyd, B.A. of Honan, China, will have charge of both services at the United Church next Sunday, April 9th.

A number of ladies from here attended the mass meeting on Monday in Bloor St. United Church, when Dr. M. E. T. Addison spoke on her trip to Japan. Mrs. C. R. Crowe, President of the Dominion Board W.M.S., presided.

Last Thursday evening Mr. W. A. Dean met with a pleasant surprise when about twenty-five friends gathered at his home to wish him a happy birthday. After hearty congratulations and best wishes were extended an evening of euchre was enjoyed. Winners were, ladies first, Mrs. S. S. Findlay; consolation, Mrs. S. Davies; men's first, Mr. B. Weidrick; consolation, Mr. B. Oke.

The ladies euchre club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Harrison, with Mrs. Echlin and Mrs. Harrison as hostesses. Miss Muriel Dean won a cake plate as first prize, Mrs. Wright a cushion top for second and Edith Davis received a mending kit for consolation.

The Hobby Fair sponsored by the young ladies class on Saturday afternoon proved a great success. The competition among the members was very keen and brought out their various hobbies and talents. The exhibits of each class were of the highest quality and the judges, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. Sparling and Miss Speight found it very hard to decide the winners. A dainty supper was served and the girls wish to thank those who attended the fair and took such an interest in their work. The next meeting will be held on April 13th with Easter as the main theme of the evening. Prize winners of the various classes are: Sewing—Reta Dean. Embroidery—Geraldine Wesley. Tatting—Edna Wiltshire. Crocheting—Lottie Pitchforth. Knitting—Muriel Dean. Art—Florence Wells. Penmanship—Miss A. Hodson. Poetry—Nora Johns. Novelty—Verna McLean. Baking—Rheo Hooper.

WOODBIDGE DISTRICT NEWS

MR. & MRS. WILLIAM CASTATOR FIFTY YEARS MARRIED

Not many couples have the good fortune to celebrate their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. William Castator however are among that few which event took place on a recent date. Many old friends called on the couple to shower them with congratulations and suitable gifts besides numerous telegrams were received from friends at a distance. Mr. Castator is a descendant of United Empire Loyalist stock, his great grandfather having crossed the border during the American revolution of 1776. He settled on Lot 1, Con. 6, Vaughan, the farm on which Mr. Castator was born and is still occupied by him. Mrs. Castator is a native of England and before her marriage was Miss Hannah Topper who came to Canada at an early age. The family numbers 8 children, 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild little Roy Harlley of Oshawa.

PIE SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT CLAIREVILLE

The pie supper and entertainment held in Claireville Community Hall under the direction of the hall committee attracted a capacity audience. The supper served early in the evening was followed by a program that included a one-act play entitled "Just Like a Woman" with a company of Bolton players headed by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shafer, Woodbridge Orchestra, Sharon quartette, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keys with violin and piano selections. Mr. J. C. Shearer, Peel County Agricultural Representative of Brampton, presided. An hour spent at dancing ended an evening of real enjoyment.

Mrs. George Ballard and son Robert who motored from Vancouver together with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and son of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ellerby, 8th Avenue, on Saturday last.

Woodbridge Juvenile Hockey Team defeated the Upper Canada College Team on Varsity Grounds by a score of 1 to 0 on Friday night last week, thus winning the T.H.L. Championship.

YORK COUNTY BRANCH ONTARIO FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Many there were who trooped in to Woodbridge in response to the call sent forth by the officers of the recently organized York County branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association on Thursday night of last week, March 30th, to take part in the Association's banquet and first public meeting, held in the Orange Hall. About 150 sat down to a wholesome dinner prepared by Woodbridge Women's Institute, and served in the hall basement, after which the banqueters adjourned to the auditorium where at least 100 more had assembled from different parts of the county to listen to the speakers who all spoke in the most glowing terms of the fish and game areas of Northern Ontario, its rugged topography and forests where the moose, antelope and caribou play and its many clear water lakes and streams provided by nature for the propagation of different species of fish. The York County Branch has for its purpose not only the protection of fish and game within the county's confines, but aims to assist in the propagation, preservation and protection of fish and game in the North country. The meeting was presided over by Alf Harrington, president of the local branch. Lantern views of the North country were shown at the opening followed by addresses by Dr. James, president of Toronto Anglers Association, Ronald Hart, vice-president Toronto Anglers Association, Emerson Robinson, secretary of Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, Alf Harrington, president York County Branch, and Len Houston of Nakina Northern Ontario, who came 800 miles to deliver his message. Others present were Oscar Robinson, Game Warden for a vast area of Ontario West and Major McKenzie who welcomed his guests. A clear cut interest was exhibited by the audience as the speakers unfolded their different messages and at the close sixty or more enrolled as members who will assist in the propagation, preservation and protection of Fish and Game wherever it may be. Great credit is due Alf Harrington and Lorne A. Ostrander for the success of the Association's first public event.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY STARTS SEASON'S ACTIVITIES

At Saturday night's meeting of Woodbridge Horticultural Society held in the Public Library, the newly published premium list was distributed

among the different district representatives to be circulated among the Society's members throughout the Humber Valley area. The list is made up of well chosen flowering varieties which includes bulbs, perennials, shrubs, etc., enough to satisfy the individual tastes of the Society's members. It is urged by the officers and directors that 1933 be made a banner in the culture of flowers and beautification of home surroundings for which all reasonable inducements are offered. So let everyone start early and take advantage of one of God's greatest gifts and grow flowers. Officers for 1933 are: President, Dr. G. D. McLean; 1st Vice-President, Miss Lillian McNeil; 2nd Vice-President, George Maxey; Secty.-y-Treas., Major McKenzie; Directors, Mrs. H. N. Smith, Mrs. F. W. Hicks, Mrs. Archie Cameron, Miss Lilly Bell, Mrs. Wm. Fleming, Mrs. W. O. Duncan, Mrs. John Maynard, Mrs. J. H. Kidd, Mrs. Mamie Farr and W. E. Hamilton; Auditors, J. A. Fraser and P. H. Fisher.

PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

Murray Coles presided at the weekly meeting of the Y.P.S. at the Presbyterian Church, when a feature of the program was a paper read by Jack Gillan on Sunday School, their superintendents, teachers, etc. Another important item was a talk by Mrs. W. A. Wallis, who took for her subject "What I think of The Oxford Group."

UNITED CHURCH Y.P.S.

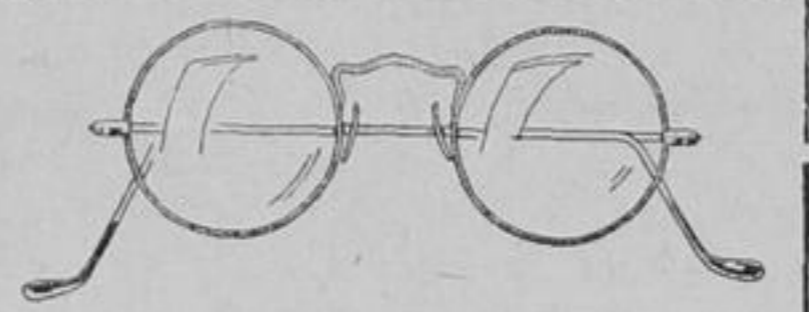
Monday night's meeting of the young people at the United Church was Christian Citizenship night and was in charge of Miss Kathleen Bagg, who followed Miss Bertha Whitmore after the opening with devotional exercises, the Scripture lesson read and explained by Misses Laura Neal and Jessie Watson. Those who contributed to the program were, Mrs. J. E. Anderson with a talk on the part the Church should play in combating world conditions; Miss Evelene Jones and Stanley Phillips with a vocal duet; Miss Mary Stevenson with a reading and Misses Marjorie Blake and Evelene Jones with a piano duet.

"EYES OF LOVE" CAST ENTERTAINED AT PARSONAGE

The cast composed of members of the Woodbridge United Church Y.P.S. was entertained to a banquet at the Parsonage by the Society on Wednesday night of last week. Misses Jessie Wilson and Mary Stevenson supervised the table while Misses Velma Darker and Kathleen Bagg had charge of the games and program assisted by Mrs. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. W. E. Hutchison. The young people have experienced considerable success with the play under the direction of Misses Marjorie Blake and Bertha Whitmore.

LATE NICHOLAS HARRISON

Nicholas Harrison, aged 86, prominent in the affairs of Peel County for more than sixty years and well known to Vaughan residents on the West side, died at his home at Wildfield on Monday of last week and was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery on Thursday morning. Mr. Harrison was a son of William and Mary Harrison, and was born on Lot 8, Con. 9, known as the Gore Road in the Township of Toronto Gore. He never left the Gore Road where he farmed until about fourteen years ago when he retired to live at Wildfield. Mr. Harrison served as clerk of Toronto Gore from 1891 to 1921, a stretch of thirty years, and on his retirement was presented with a valuable easy chair in which to rest during his declining years. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Peel Farmers Fire Insurance Company for many years. His wife, who before her marriage was Maria Wiley, daughter of the late William and Mrs. Wiley, predeceased him three years ago. Seven children survive, they are Mrs. Charles O'Hara, Brampton, Mrs. Frank Tighe, Bowmanville, Mrs. George Wiggins, Winnipeg, Mrs. M. J. Byrne, Toronto Gore, Miss Mary Harrison, Winnipeg, W. J. Harrison, Arizona and Frank on the homestead. Mr. Harrison was a Liberal in politics and Catholic in religion. Most every family in Toronto Gore was represented at the funeral, while many attended from the West side of Vaughan, Toronto, Weston and points throughout Peel County. Your Woodbridge scribe cannot let the passing of the old familiar figure of genial Nicholas Harrison go without recalling that as a boy we often came in personal contact with him, he was always our friend, and we developed a fondness for him, and although he reached a ripe old age we feel a solemn sadness at the parting. We extend sympathy to his family.



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