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**ELDER NEWS**

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Knox Church was held at the home of Mrs. R. Burton on Thursday, Dec. 7th. Satisfactory reports were presented by the Secretary and Treasurer. The officers for the coming year are: Pres., Mrs. C. Cameron; Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. K. Johnson; Secretary, Miss J. Elder; Treasurer, Mrs. W. King; Supply Secretary, Mrs. D. Pines; Convenor Social Com., Mrs. G. McGillivray. A social hour followed the meeting.

Mr. Jack McCallum has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation to be able to return to his home, although still confined to bed.

The annual Bazaar, held in Knox Church, under the auspices of the Y. W.A. and W.M.S. on Saturday last was a quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. W. J. Burless, Toronto, when Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Colgate, Weston. The bride, who was attired in a dress of blue crepe with black coat and hat, was assisted by her sister Mary in green. Mr. Gordon Robb, Hamilton, assisted the groom.

The Mission Band of Knox Church held their annual meeting in the basement of the church, Sunday, Dec. 10th. Officers for ensuing year are: Pres., Billy Barger; Vice-Pres., Dorothy Simmons; Secretary, Beatrice Simmons; Treasurer, Bruce Watson.

A number of the Knox people enjoyed a rare treat when they listened to Rev. D. E. McDonald, missionary on furlough of Johat, who spoke under the auspices of Woodbridge W. M.S. on Sunday evening.

**BIRTH**

MURRAY—On Saturday, Dec. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Murray, Woodbridge R. R. No. 2, a son.

**THORNHILL**

**Young Men's Class Meet at Parsonage**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Class of the Thornhill United Church was held on Tuesday evening last at the Parsonage and was a very well attended and very interesting and helpful meeting. The President and conducted the devotional period assisted by the Teacher, Mr. M. J. Johnson and John Gill. In keeping with the Season the Christmas Carols were sung lustily by all and the Christmas Story was read as a Scripture lesson.

Mr. Willard Simpson, President, made some very appropriate remarks regarding the Spirit of the Season and objects of the Class and urged all members to do a little extra this Christmas toward helping "the other fellow." The Class decided to cooperate with the Young Ladies Class in providing Christmas Cheer in the Community and also assist in the "White Gifts" Service of the Church next Sunday morning.

The guest speaker for the evening was the Reverend H. N. Noble of Trinity Church, Thornhill, who was enthusiastically welcomed by the class. Mr. Noble gave a very fine inspirational address dealing first of all with the Bible as an inspired book of life and illustrating this fact by several stories built around the thought of 1 John 1:14, "I have written to you young men because ye are strong." It was an address that was much appreciated and will be long remembered by the young men present. The very cordial thanks of the class was expressed to Mr. Noble.

The musical part of the program consisted of a solo by Mr. John Todd, and several musical selections by "The Three Musketeers" Don Davidson, violin; Don Smellie and Hugh McDonald, guitars.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. M. J. Johnson and Mrs. R. Simpson who were also cordially thanked for the very important part they played in the evenings enjoyment.

Mr. Pugsley expressed his personal pleasure in having Mr. Noble speak at the class meeting and also the pleasure of Mrs. Pugsley and himself in entertaining the class, and extended a most cordial invitation to all to return.

The meeting closed with the singing of the class Hymn and prayer by the Pastor.

The next meeting of the class will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, and it is proposed that it shall take the form of a Supper Meeting and the annual election of officers will be conducted following the program. All the young men of the church are urged to keep this date open.

**Memorial Service**  
A very impressive memorial service was held at Trinity Church last Sunday night, in memory of the late William Youngman, who was side-man at Trinity Church. The Rev. H. N. Noble, spoke feelingly of the passing of Mr. Youngman and of his splendid qualities. Mr. Wallington sang a beautiful solo "Come unto me."

Rev. J. D. Cunningham of Toronto, formerly of Vancouver B.C., will preach in the Thornhill Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

The girls class of the United Church will meet Thursday (to-night) at the home of Misses Muriel and Reta Dean, John St., Mrs. J. A. Thompson will be the guest speaker. Another feature of the evening will be a Christmas Tree. The girls of the church are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and Miss Maxine Simpson of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson.

The United Church Sunday School is holding the annual Xmas Tree and entertainment on Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

Rev. E. E. Pugsley will have charge of the Sunday School anniversary services next Sunday, Dec. 17th, both afternoon and evening, at Laskay. Rev. Douglas G. Davis of King United Church will preach here next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lee and Miss S. Baxter are spending a few weeks in Toronto with Mrs. Lee's daughter, Mrs. Howard Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bone and son Bruce of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bone.

Miss M. Tew, L.T.C.L., is holding a recital of her school of pianoforte on Saturday, Dec. 16th, at Lawrence Memorial Hall, at 8:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The W.A. of the United Church held their regular meeting and annual election of officers on Wednesday. Rev. E. E. Pugsley presided for the election and the following officers were installed: Hon. President, Mrs. E. E. Pugsley; President, Mrs. N. J. Smellie; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. Simpson; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Brillinger; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. L. MacDonald; Treasurer, Miss A. Boyle; Financial Secretary, Miss F. Bowes; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Wells; Devotional Secretary, Mrs. G. Rowbottom; Flower Committee, Mrs. S. Bone and Mrs. R. Thompson; Visiting Committee, Mrs. B. Oke; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. J. A. Thompson; Mrs. E. Farr and Mrs. M. McLellan; Auditors, Mrs. C. O. Monroe and Mrs. N. Morton; Pianists, Mrs. F. Echlin and Miss A. Boyle.

**HEADFORD**

The annual Headford Community Christmas Tree and Concert will be held in the church Wednesday, Dec. 20th. A splendid program will be given.

**PURPLEVILLE CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The annual concert of Purpleville School will be held Friday, Dec. 22nd.

**VELLORE**

Don't forget Vellore School Xmas Concert, on Monday, Dec. 18th, at 8 p.m. The program consists of pantomimes, drills, songs, duets, recitations by the school children and two dialogues and one short play by the ex-pupils. Come early and avoid the rush.

The Vellore Junior Farmers and Farm Girls met in the Township Hall on Tuesday night for their December meeting. The girls met in the Township Hall with their President, Miss Jean McKinnon, presiding while the boys held their meeting in the basement of the school, with Alex McNeil President, in the chair. As it was the final meeting of the year new officers were elected. Miss Beatrice Mathewson gave a very satisfactory treasurer report for the year. Miss Laurena Rutherford was appointed chairlady for the girls meeting while R. E. White acted as chairman for the boys during the election of officers. Officers for the girls are, President, Miss Mary Constable; Vice-President, Miss Jane McNeil; Secretary, Miss Marion Philips; Pianist, Miss Laurena Rutherford; Flower Committee, Misses Sarah McNeil, Sarah Mathewson, Mary Barker, Jean Robson and Clara Phillips; Program Committee, Misses Mary Constable, Jane McNeil, Marion Philips, Jean McKinnon and Minnie Line. Officers for the boys, Pres., Mr. Albert Rutherford; Vice-Pres., Mr. Bob Julian; Secretary, Murray Irwin; Delegates for county executive meetings, Mr. Clarence Graham and Mr. Alex. McNeil; Program Committee, Mr. Stewart Rutherford, Mr. Newton Watson, Mr. Alex. McNeil and Mr. Cliff Rumble. Elected treasurer of the clubs, Mr. Peter Craib was appointed Editor of the Vellore Pep with Miss Laurena Rutherford assistant editor. Mr. Watson was appointed auditor.

Mr. R. E. White, Agriculture Representative addressed the meeting and put on some very fine lantern slides.

Lunch was served and dancing followed for an hour.

On Monday night members of the Vellore Farm Clubs motored to Ebenezer, Peel County, in goodly numbers regardless of the stormy night and were royally entertained by our neighboring county club members. Mr. R. Lawrence, President of Ebenezer Club welcomed the visitors and turned the meeting over to Mr. Alex. McNeil, President of the Vellore group. The program consisted of duet by the Rutherford Bros., solo by Sam Davidson, reading by Mrs. E. Harris, piano duet by Misses Margaret Watson and Agnes McLean, "The Pump Song" and "The Mock Wedding" by the boys.

All did ample justice to the delicate luncheon that the Ebenezer group served. Dancing followed with music provided by Webster and Wiley orchestra.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeil's were Miss Stella McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald and daughter, all of Toronto.

**A King's Decree**

Long ago a wicked King decreed that all the children of a given age must die. Such cruel times seem long past, and we are grateful for it—but is Herod dead, or does he live again in the indifference of some, which permits consumption still to claim many innocent children for its own?

Children, especially those of tender years, are particularly susceptible to consumption. It is a disease from which, unaided, they seldom can recover, but given help such as the Queen Mary Hospital affords, their chances are increased ninefold. They come, these pale and wan little ones, too ill to care what goes on. The hospital is manned and equipped, ready to turn your dollars into their health. Will you help bring back their smiles? Please send your gift to George A. Reid, Treasurer, 223 College Street, Toronto 2.

**WOODBIDGE**

**Women's Institute Hold December Meetings**  
It was Christmas's Day with the Women's Institute at the December meeting held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Fleming, North 8th Avenue. At the same time the Junior Institute met at the farm residence of Mrs. James Elliott.

**Young People Hear Talk On Cecil Rhodes**

The program at the Presbyterian Y.P.S. meeting on Monday night included an interesting article read by P. H. Fisher on the Life of Cecil Rhodes, a vocal solo by Robert Young and a contest.

**Y.P.S. of United Church Meet**

The feature item on the program of the United Church Young People's meeting on Monday night was Mr. Roberts of the Church of All Nations, Queen Street, West Toronto, where he is minister to the Ukrainian population of Toronto. He spoke on the problems with which the foreigner is confronted in church work. Others on the program were Miss Margery Blake, Miss Marie Allen, Bert Shore and Charlie McLean. The meeting was devoted to Missionary and Miss Thelma Shore, Missionary Convenor, presided.

**N. Clarke Wallace L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. Play Euchre**

N. Clarke Wallace L.O.L. and Queen Victoria L.O.B.A. combined their forces and staged a Euchre Party on Wednesday night of last week in the Orange Hall, when thirty-six players competed and winners were Ladies, Mrs. Jack Gillan Mrs. Ted. Leede, Mrs. George Shaw; Gentlemen, Les. Wallace, Roscoe Ring and Earl Ring. Committee in charge, Mrs. Gordon Shannon, Mrs. Murray Ingram, Messrs. Tom Rowntree and Jack Bessry.

**W.A. Elect Officers**

The Women's Association of Woodbridge United Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Shore, 8th Avenue, when a large attendance of members elected new officers for the coming year. Reports from various departments were very satisfactory and all meetings were well attended. Officers elected are, President, Miss Minnie Elliott; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. E. Anderson; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. W. Bagg; Secretary, Mrs. G. D. McLean; Financial Secretary, Mrs. John Kellam; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Allen; Program Committee, Mrs. S. A. Saylor; Mrs. Leo. Watson, Mrs. G. W. Bagg, Mrs. Russell Ward; Social Committee, Mrs. A. W. Farr, Mrs. Boyle Kellam, Mrs. D. Shannon, Mrs. J. Dalziel, Mrs. D. C. Longhouse; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Isaac Fletcher, Mrs. Wm. Blake, Mrs. Longhouse. A program was furnished by a paper given by Mrs. K. Stevenson, vocal solo by Mrs. Nelson, and a Christmas chorus by a number of ladies. Afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

**W.M.S. Has Successful Year**

The annual meeting of Knox Church Vaughan Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Burton, 10th Concession Vaughan. There was a good attendance and the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Colin Cameron. Financial reports presented were very gratifying and the objectives are reached. Officers elected for the year 1934 were, President, Mrs. Colin Cameron, Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. K. Johnston; Secretary, Miss Jean Elder; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. King; Convenor of Social Activities, Mrs. Gordon McGillivray.

The Bazaar held at the Sunday School room of Knox Church was very successful and articles and fancy work sold for a good sum. Sale of baking also brought a nice sum for the W.M.S. Treasury.

**Reduced Fares**

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**Christmas and New Year's**

**SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP**

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New Year's Week-end: On sale from 5 a.m. December 30 up to and including January 1. Return limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight Tuesday, Jan. 2.

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