

CARRVILLE

M. W. Bone and sons, Norman and Nelson, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLeod at Claremont. Mr. Lawrence Banks of Toronto spent one day last week at Mr. W. Reaman's. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards spent New Years with Miss A. Bone. Mrs. Frank Graham spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Woods. Mr. Stuart Wark spent Sunday at his home here.

The inaugural meeting of Richmond Hill and local township councils will be held next Monday.

RAILWAY BARGAIN FARES

Week-end January 13th to 15th special low return fares from Toronto to stations on Toronto-North Bay line including branches. Also in stations to Northern Ontario on T. and N.O. Railway and in addition stations on Transcontinental line West to Hearst. For particulars, telephone any C.N.R. ticket agent.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RICHMOND HILL

I wish to express my sincere thanks for your splendid support at the elections on Monday last. I appreciate the expression of your continued confidence and assure you that I also appreciate the responsibility.

During the coming year I will endeavour to merit your confidence and trust that I may be able to render useful service. It will be my constant aim to serve your best interests and I ask for the co-operation of every citizen in making 1934 a bigger and better and more happy and prosperous year for Richmond Hill.

J. A. GREENE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL

May I express my thanks and sincere appreciation to all those who voted for me and worked on my behalf on Monday last, and to the council-elect I extend my congratulations and best wishes for success in 1934.

J. A. MONKMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL

To all ratepayers I express my thanks for the splendid vote given me on Monday. I appreciate the confidence of the electors and will endeavour to give you good service in 1934.

ALEX LITTLE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL

H. J. MILLS

Wishes to thank the electors for their expression of renewed confidence and his re-election to the council of Richmond Hill Village for 1934.

To Electors of Richmond Hill

I WISH TO THANK THE VOTERS OF RICHMOND HILL WHO SUPPORTED MY CANDIDATURE FOR COUNCIL AND I EXTEND TO THOSE ELECTED MY BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN THE COMING YEAR.

JAMES McLEAN

To Electors of Richmond Hill

Appreciating the splendid support accorded me in Monday's elections, I assure you that I will continue to do my best to serve the best interests of the citizens of this municipality in the coming year. As in the past it will be my aim to face every issue fairly and squarely and act and decide as I see it in the best interests of the greatest number.

WES. MIDDLETON

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL

THANK YOU For electing me to the council for 1934. I will do my best to serve you and trust that the coming year will be one of success for the village and one of happiness and prosperity for all the citizens.

BILL NEAL

GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Let's get going now.

New Year resolutions are the order of the day.

Reeve Herman Kidd and the entire council, of Whitechurch were elected by acclamation for the coming year.

The more you boost your community the better community you will have.

We haven't heard much of late of the fellow who predicted a mild open winter. We would like to have met him last Thursday.

And now don't forget to write it 1934.

Severely condemning the introduction of party politics into the Scarborough municipal elections and the action in this regard by Toronto papers and political leaders the Scarborough Post remarks that the people will have to decide whether it is better to vote for the men who have given good service or "support candidates of a government which will be ancient history by next July and some of the lads now moving heaven and earth to elect a purely partisan slate will be looking for jobs." The election results show that the people took the advice of the "Post" in preference to the Mail, the Telegram or political machine.

A noted organist was invited to play in a church in Toronto. Arriving there, he paused to read the sign, which said:

"Subject for this Sunday: Do You Know What Hell Is? Come and hear our new organist."

Describing conditions in York County to-day The York County Post says "Children are being born and reach childhood and adolescence with a 'pogey' outlook. Men and women by the thousand are suffering the inhibitions of the dependency of destitution. Even where jobs of a kind are still enjoyed the life of families has been restricted to a meagre margin." In the face of these conditions the Bennett government has been busy restoring the conferring of titles in Canada. We submit that the restoring of the right of every man and woman to a decent Canadian citizenship is of much more concern to the Canadian people than the question of titles.

The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.

The optimist sees the opportunity in the difficulty. The pessimist sees the difficulty in the opportunity.

In Aurora, municipal elections former deputy-reeve Bert Knowles defeated former reeve Thomas Legge by a substantial majority. In Newmarket former reeve Dr. L. W. Dales went down to defeat to former reeve Fred Lundy who had a majority of 354. Former reeve H. W. Sanders defeated W. E. Morden, Stouffville's 1933 reeve, by a majority of 36 votes. In New Toronto reeve W. E. McDonald, one of the prominent members of County Council, was re-elected with a substantial majority. In Scarborough reeve T. H. Sanders was returned with a majority of 1264 over G. C. Tyrell. Tyrell had the strong endorsement of the Toronto Telegram and the Mail and Empire and according to the York County Post was supported by the "political machine." However, it would appear the old political machine is not running as smoothly as it used to as Tyrell was not even a close contender.

The decisive majorities given reeve George Padget and deputy-reeve W. L. Clark were two outstanding features of the 1933 County municipal elections.

Many years will go by before all our main highways and all our country roads have been freed from grade crossings. Nevertheless, we have reason to hope that these death-traps will disappear some day. And if this day ever dawns it will undoubtedly be the commencement of the millennium for the motorists.

Once upon a time there was a man who went through life saying fishing was no good because he threw a baited hook into the water one time and a fish didn't take hold at once—so he quit trying. His twin brother is the man who says advertising is no good because he put an advertisement in once and it didn't make him rich—so he quit trying. The man who wants fish or business has to keep on trying.—Shelbourne Free Press.

According to the last census the

people of Canada have plenty of choice in the matter of religion. There are 62 religions of who 4,285,388 are Roman Catholics; 2,107,375 United Church people; 1,635,615 Anglicans; 870,728 Presbyterians; 443,341 Baptists; 394,194 Lutherans; 155,614 Jews; 102,389 Greek Orthodox. The others are divided up amongst smaller denominations, making up our total population of 10,376,786.

If you can afford a new car and you are not being either kind to yourself or to the many mechanics who are building cars in the hopes that you will buy them and thus keep money circulating. It is the same with radios, furniture, anything you need. Live while you live—you'll be a long time dead. And there will not be any new cars or such like in the world to which you will be going.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

From the Peru, (Indiana), Republican: Standing on a corner, not meaning to do any harm to any one, the editor of the Republican was agreeably surprised when the Rev. C. F. Golden, of Denver, jumped out of his automobile and thrust the price of a year's subscription into the publisher's hands, and before the money was put away, Carl Fisher, the school truck driver and auctioneer of Mexico, came across the street, and he, too, paid a year's subscription. To hundreds of others let us say that we will be on the same corner at five o'clock to-night.

Twenty-five years have passed since the great boon of rural free mail delivery was first given to the farmers of this country. This was one of the most acceptable measures introduced by the Laurier ministry and it took form on October 10, 1908, during the regime of the Hon. Rodolph Lemieux as Postmaster-General. The official record of rural free mail delivery in Canada is given as follows: "A system of rural mail delivery was inaugurated in Canada on October 10, 1908, limited at that time to existing stage routes, persons residing on such routes being entitled to have mail boxes put up in which the mail carrier was to deposit mail matter and from which he was to collect mail matter and carry it to the post office."

KING CITY

The annual meeting and the election of officers for the Sunday School took place on Wednesday evening. The officers elected were: Supt., Mr. J. McAllister; Ass't. Supt. Mr. H. Hambly; Secty., Mr. C. Gates; Ass't. Secty., Mr. W. Hambly; Treas., Mr. J. C. Dew; Ass't. Treas., Mr. C. Gates; Teachers—Beginners Class, Mrs. E. Patton; Ass't., Miss M. Tankard; Primary Class, Miss Marguerite Dew; Junior Girls, Mrs. M. Winter; Junior Boys, Mr. J. C. Dew; King Jewels Class, Mr. L. Folliott; Intermediate Girls, Miss Dorothy Dew.

About 175 attended the banquet in McDonald and Wells Hall of Robertson Lodge A.F. & A.M. on Wednesday evening. This was the Diamond Jubilee of Robertson Lodge. Wor. Bro. Geo. S. Stone presided at the banquet. Interesting speeches and toasts were given and Al and Bob Harvey, radio artists, certainly delighted the guests with their humorous songs and jokes. Northgate and York Lodges of Toronto, Schomberg, Maple and Richmond Hill were visiting lodges.

Holy Communion will be observed in the United Church on Sunday evening.

The W.M.S. are to meet in the United Church next Thursday afternoon. In the evening the annual meeting of the church will take place.

There were a number of visitors in the village for the holiday week and for New Year's Day.

Mrs. Halbert of Newtonbrook visited at Mrs. Winters for a few days and Rev. and Mrs. Halbert spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carson.

We are sorry to hear Mr. J. Leech has been ill and trust he will soon be out again.

Mrs. G. S. Stone and Marjorie visited in Toronto a few days this week.

Mr. B. Jarrett of Toronto is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Patton.

A great number attended the New Year dance in McDonald and Wells Hall on Monday evening. Art West's orchestra was in attendance with Mr. A. Jennings floor manager.

But aren't we silly to keep yipping about "individualism" and "survival of the fittest" in a world where, if properly distributed, there is plenty of everything for everybody?

THORNHILL

Mr. Percy Bone Again Wins Distinction

Mr. Percy Bone, Avenue Rd. Grocer was notified last week that he had been awarded the horticultural medal of merit of the Canadian National Exhibition, he having had the distinction of winning the sweepstakes in the amateur horticultural section of the C.N.E. for the past two years. Mr. Bone is president of the Thornhill Horticultural Society and director of the Toronto Horticultural Society. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at the home of Mrs. J. L. McDonald, at 3 o'clock. Reports of the year's work will be given by departmental secretaries. The hostesses in charge of the meeting will be Mrs. B. Hyslop, Mrs. W. J. Johnston, Mrs. J. Fisher and Mrs. Guillam. The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

Miss Florence Clubine is nursing in Aurora.

Susan A. Hall, beloved wife of Henry M. Brown of Toronto and formerly of this village, died at her home in Toronto on Tuesday, Dec. 26th. The funeral service was held on Friday, Dec. 29th, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of McDougall and Brown, 646 St. Clair Ave. Interment took place at Thornhill cemetery. Mrs. Brown was a sister of Mrs. James Dean.

W. M. S. Executive Meet

The executive of the Women's Missionary Society met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wesley, 1st Vice-President. It was well attended, and the program was planned for 1934 and each group will be responsible for one meeting. There will be several special meetings and at each one a guest speaker. Mrs. C. O. Munroe and Mrs. N. J. Smallie will have charge of the February meeting.

Miss Hilda Farr of New York is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. B. Pugsley of Toronto is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells.

Election of Officers at Mission Band Meeting

The Mission Band of Thornhill United Church held their meeting for election of officers in the Sunday School room on Wednesday, Dec. 27th. The President, Evelyn Dean, in the chair. The meeting opened by singing. What a friend we have in Jesus, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Thelma Simpkins read the Christmas story and the Treasurer gave the financial report. Rev. E. E. Pugsley then took charge of the meeting and the following officers were elected: Pres., Thelma Simpkins; 1st Vice-Pres., Marjorie Jamieson; 2nd Vice-Pres., Betty Bone; Rec. Secty., Dorothy Wiece; Cor. Secty., Margaret Guillam; Treas., Mary Morton; Worlds Friends Secty., Arthur Morton; Pianist, Evelyn Dean. The meeting closed by singing, Away in a Manger, and prayer by Mr. Pugsley.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Ness will be glad to hear that she is able to be up and around again, after her illness of many weeks.

VELLORE

The holiday season is over and the children are back to school to resume their studies under Miss Elma Farr of Woodbridge, teacher.

Miss Gladys McDonald of Toronto spent the holiday with Miss Sara McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lindsay and family of Woodbridge spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McNeil entertained the McClure family on New Year's Day.

Mr. John Black of Nashville celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on New Year's Day with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford.

The Vellore district extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Monks, nee Sadie Rountree, on their recent marriage.

Mr. George Cruickshanks of O.A.C. Guelph spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McNeil.

The W.M.S. of St. Paul's, Vaughan will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Bishop.

Vellore Women's Institute will hold their January meeting on Jan. 9th, at the home of Mrs. A. L. McNeil.

The dance held on Christmas night was well attended considering the condition of the roads.

The Vellore Junior Farmers and Farm Girls will hold their next meeting on Jan. 9th in the Township Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKinnon and daughter Jean spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood of Weston.

The Vellore Euchre Club met in the hall last week with ten tables of euchre and played ten hands. The prize winners were announced by Mr. Frank Foster, president, Ladies, 1st, Mrs. N. M. Bates; 2nd, Miss Jean McKinnon; 3rd, Mrs. A. L. McNeil; consolation, Mrs. Frank Foster; Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Sam Davidson; 2nd, Mr. Brit. Plunkett and 3rd, Mr. Alvin Putterbaugh. The prize winners in the freeze-out were Mr. Alvin Putterbaugh and Mr. Sam Davidson. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 8th.

WOODBRIDGE

F. Chapman's Barn, King, Destroyed by Fire

Fire destroyed the 50 x 60 ft. barn, stabling, 250 fowl, 2 calves, all grain, hay and some implements of Fred. Chapman, Lot 4, King, on Thursday morning of last week. Estimated loss about \$5,000.

Officers of Blackwood Lodge

A.F. and A.M. Installed Officers of Blackwood Lodge A.F. and A.M. installed for 1934 with Right Worshipful Brother G. W. Shore, P. D.D.G.M., and Very Worshipful Brother Frank Smith officiating, were: I.P.M., Wor. Bro. Sam McClure; W. M., Wor. Bro. Gordon McGillvray; S.W., Bro. Harvey Rogers; J.W., Bro. Gordon Kaiser; Chaplain, Bro. Thomas Scarland; D.O.C., Wor. Bro. James Elder; Treas., Wor. Bro. S. A. Saylor Secty., Wor. Bro. S. A. Mayhew; S.D., Bro. Cecil Darker; J.S., Bro. Urquart Shunk; S.S., Bro. Roy Barker; J.S., Bro. George Shaw; I.G., Bro. Wes. Roe; Tyler, Bro. W. Hollingshead.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The Christmas Carol program prepared by the Presbyterian Choir, postponed on account of weather conditions, was presented on Sunday night last, following the regular service with Miss Jean Laurie, organist, in charge.

Starting on Sunday night, January 7th, a series of special services will be held at the Presbyterian Church conducted by Rev. Dr. Robinson of Toronto, guest speaker. Dr. Robinson has spent much of his time traveling, and his addresses should be heard by all who can make it possible to attend as they will prove abundantly instructive.

On Wednesday night of last week the Y.P.S. held an old time sleigh ride to the farm of W. A. Wallis. There were two sleigh loads with sixty members included. The evening was spent at games and contests, and refreshments were served. The choir and friends numbering about forty were entertained by Miss Mabelle Harris at her home, Pine Street, on Friday night. Progressive Whist was liberally indulged in and lunch served.

New Year's Day was celebrated by the Jones family consisting of nine girls and one boy, three of them married, at the home of their mother, Mrs. Susie Jones, William Street.

The many friends of Mr. H. Wright will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Mr. W. Hollingshead, suffering from infection of the arm, was taken to a city hospital last week, and is doing as well as can be expected.

The many friends in this community will be glad to hear that Gordon Shannon who has been seriously ill is now passed the critical point and his recovery is earnestly hoped for.

Mrs. Effie VanHorne and son Murray of Toronto spent the week-end and New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Kaiser.

Mrs. Isaac Fletcher who has been ill for some time, is now improving nicely.

Mr. Billy Darker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darker, while working on his stalled car on the Weston Rd. during the intensely cold spell, was so overcome by the cold that for a time his condition gave considerable cause for alarm.

The Community Rink prepared by the young men of Kleinburg, under the leadership of Earl Shaw and Johnston Egan, is well patronized by the youth of Kleinburg and vicinity. The entire rear of the Shaw Furniture Store lot was flooded for the purpose.

Queen Victoria L.O.B.A. NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Queen Victoria L.O.B.A. took advantage of New Year's day and staged a euchre and dance party in the basement as the others danced upstairs to music furnished by Thompson's orchestra of Mount Dennis with Henry Hillard of Kleinburg as floor manager. Committee in charge, Mrs. Wes. Boddy, Mrs. Lulu Willis, Mrs. G. W. Bagg and Mrs. Lorne A. Ostrander.

ELDER NEWS

The weather man has been playing all manner of pranks. Old residents claim Friday 29th to be the coldest day in 50 years. The rain and sun proved a blessing to those who found it necessary to haul water for their stock.

The Natress and McClure families spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McNeil, Vellore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Burton and Miss Margaret Connor spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. W. King.

Misses Betty and Jean King, Brampton, spent the holiday with friends here.

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