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Mrs. Grace Boynton Celebrated 80th Birthday

Mrs. Grace Boynton, one of Victoria Square's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, passed the eightieth milestone on Friday. A few friends were entertained and had tea with her in the home of her son, Mr. Stanley Boynton. Mrs. Boynton enjoys excellent health, enjoys work and works every day. The many cards and other expressions of remembrance she received were really an inspiration.

Mrs. Boynton, nee Grace Caseley, was the eighth in a family of sixteen born to Mr. Clement Caseley who emigrated from Devonshire, England, eighty some years ago. She was born near Ebenezer Church where her father first settled at ten dollars a month to provide for a family of eight. When one year old her father moved to Rennie Farm on the second, where she remained five years. Then nine years were spent in Newtonbrook and another nine years on Jacob Pingle farm on sixth line. Then her romantic days were spent on Silver Stream Farm on the third. From this place her family attended church in Victoria Square. Mrs. Boynton was a member of the choir when the church was built. In 1881 she married William Boynton who departed this life in 1905. About forty-five years ago she settled here and has been delighted to remain here ever since. She began Sunday School at six years of age and has been in attendance quite regularly up to the present and on Sunday was the oldest member of the Adult Bible Class, numbering thirty-five. She has five sons and one daughter, Wesley of Port Perry, William, Roy and Herbert, all of Toronto, Grace (Mrs. C. H. Anderson) of Richmond Hill and Stanley here, and seventeen grandchildren. She has two sisters and one brother living.

Her friends and neighbors hope she may continue to enjoy life to the full.

MAPLE

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. F. Jackson, when a large number were present. The special speaker was Rev. A. M. Partridge, and a reading was given by Mrs. Robeson. Mrs. E. J. Wade gave a piano solo and the roll call was responded to by Sing, Say or Pay. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

The meeting of the Young People's Society was held last week on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th. Rev. Clugston of Manor Road United Church gave a splendid address to a large number who were present.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. of Hope Church was held last Thursday at the Parsonage and was attended by a large number of members and their friends. The usual business was carried out and work done after which supper was served by a committee. The collection amounted to \$9.60.

Twenty-six tables of euchre and five tables of bridge were at play last Friday night at the party given by the Horticultural Society. After the supper the company enjoyed dancing with music supplied by the McDonald brothers and Alex. Bishop as floor manager.

Mr. Geo. J. Cook had the misfortune to fall down stairs one evening last week. He had no bones broken but is in a serious condition, suffering from shock.

The congregation of St. Andrew's are holding their service this year in the forenoon, making the change on Jan. 7th.

Mr. Nelson Jarrett, brother of Mrs. J. Mathewson and nephew of Mr. Geo. and Mr. R. Jarrett, passed away last week in Detroit. The funeral took place on Saturday to Hillcrest Cemetery, Woodbridge.

The speaker had been droning on for half an hour and showed no signs of ceasing. A guest sitting near was nodding drowsily. A gentle tap from the toastmaster's hammer roused him slightly, but he soon dropped off again. The toastmaster hastily wielded his hammer once more. "Harder," murmured the drowsy one. "Hit me harder. I can still hear him."

Way Back in the Liberal Files

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
From Our Issue of Jan. 12th, 1899
At the inaugural meeting of the Markham Township Council held on Monday, Mr. Stiver of Unionville was appointed Township Clerk and Treasurer in place of Mr. John Stevenson, resigned. Vaughan will make their choice at the February session.

Mr. J. H. Prentice of the firm of Eckardt and Prentice, auctioneers, who has moved from Carrville to Unionville during the week, wishes to thank his friends for past patronage, and hopes to make many more in his new territory. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Prentice will like their new home and feel certain that both will be welcome additions in the Village of Unionville.

At a meeting of the Curling Club held Thursday evening, it was decided that the same skips play for the Smith Medal that played in the President vs Vice-President matches, with the same men, and to face the same opponents. The winners of the Pugsley-Boyle match will then play the winners of Sims-Moodie match and the winners of the Storey-Savage. The last two winning teams to play the final game.

At the annual meeting, Monday evening, the following were elected officers of the Fire Brigade for the years 1899: Chief, W. H. Pugsley; Lieut., P. G. Savage; For of Hose, H. A. Nicholls; For of Hook and Ladder, W. T. Storey; Steward, F. Grainger; Treasurer, P. G. Savage; Secretary, W. E. Wiley; Janitor, C. A. Morrison; Auditors, T. F. McMahon and E. Coombs. It was decided to hold a carnival at the end of this month.

On Tuesday of this week the Farmer's Institute met in the Masonic Hall, Maple. Both the afternoon and evening sessions were well attended. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Peart B.A. of Burlington, Mr. Wallace of Toronto, and by local gentlemen. Interesting discussions followed the speeches. At the evening session the hall was crowded to the door, there being a goodly number of ladies present. One of the attractions of this session was the Mendelssohn Choristers of Richmond Hill, who furnished all the music.

The Village Council met on Monday Jan. 9th, 1899. Pursuant to "The Municipal Act," revised statutes of Ontario 1897, the following persons elected to fill the offices of Reeve and Councillors for the Village of Richmond Hill for the year 1899 assembled in the Council Chamber the 9th day of Jan., 1899 at eleven o'clock a.m.: Peter Gould Savage as Reeve; John Palmer, Thomas H. Trench, William Innes, David Hill, as Councillors, and having subscribed and made their respective declarations of qualification and of office took their seats. The Reeve appointed Mr. R. E. Law as one of the auditors, and on motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Trench, Mr. Isaac Crosby was proposed for the second auditor. The Council adjourned to meet on Monday, 23rd inst. at 8:30 p.m.

ELDER NEWS

The executive of the W.M.S. met at the home of Misses J. and K. Elder on Tuesday last for the purpose of arranging the program for the coming year.

Mr. R. Burton, Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Fines visited at Mrs. Dennison's Eldorado, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McClure entertained the Hostrowser families on Friday evening last. The guests, numbering about thirty, had a very pleasant time in cards, music and dancing.

The annual meeting of Knox Church will be held Monday evening, Jan. 22nd.

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EDGELEY

Miss M. Brown was hostess for the January meeting of the Edgeley Women's Institute held at Edgeley School on Jan. 11th.

The Trustees and Mothers of the children were also guests for the afternoon.

The business session of the meeting was conducted by the Institute President, after which Miss Brown took charge.

The very interesting program consisted of an address "The School and Working of the School" by Mr. Warren Whitmore, trustee.

A song by Donald Bagg "Who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf."

A very educational demonstration of "The Babcock Test" by Miss Brown.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which lunch was served by members of the Institute.

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