

The Old Timers Skating Party as Seen by The Liberal Artist



WOODBIDGE DISTRICT NEWS

Woodbridge School Board Inaugural Meeting for 1934
Lorne A. Ostrander was appointed chairman of Woodbridge School Board at the Inaugural meeting of 1934. W. J. Blake who has been Secretary-Treasurer for about twenty years was again appointed to that position, and Charles Robertson was appointed Truant Officer. Mr. Robertson stated in his report as Truant Officer that no truancy had been reported to him during the year 1933 making his department one hundred per cent. The principal business taken up by the Board was to prepare a bill of estimates for 1934. The School Board consists of Lorne A. Ostrander, W. J. Blake, Tim McLean, Charles Robertson, Ralph Darker, and George Stewart. Teaching Staff, J. W. Shore, Principal; Miss Margery Blake, Miss Mary Topper and Miss Thelma Shore. Caretakers, Mrs. Susie Jones and Mr. Thomas Scrand.

Samuel McDougal who died on Friday night of last week, took place on Monday afternoon with interment in Maple Cemetery. Mr. McDougal was in his 80th year and was born in Vaughan. He was a son of the late Mr and Mrs. William McDougal, natives of Glasgow, Scotland, who came to Canada early in the 19th century and settled in Vaughan. Mr. McDougal together with his two brothers, Dan aged 93 and Silas 75, farmed on Lot 5, Con. 5 at Edgeley. In politics he was a pronounced Liberal and a supporter of the United Church. Besides his two brothers, Dan and Silas, two sisters survive, Mrs. Michael Burkholder and Mrs. Lena Garrett, both at the Edgeley homestead.

Address by Rev. C. W. Watch at York Pioneer Meeting
President D. R. Keys, M.A., presided at the January meeting of the York Pioneers when fitting tributes were paid to the late Levi E. Annis who for a brief time was President of the Society, and was forced to resign because of illness. The meeting was made unusually interesting by an address on "Toronto 1834, Its Founders Wise Men who Built Upon a Rock" by Rev. C. W. Watch. In the building of Toronto with Muddy York as a start Rev. Watch mentioned several outstanding persons, among them being William Lyon McKenzie, Toronto's first Mayor and leader of the Rebellion of 1837; Bishop Strachan, founder of Trinity College; Eger-ton Ryerson who established Ontario's improved school system; George Brown, Editor of the Toronto Globe who was so cruelly assassinated; and Jesse Ketchum who also played a prominent part in the early life of Toronto.

The three act farce comedy "Her Step-Husband" presented by a cast from Christ Church A.Y.P.A. in the Orange Hall on Friday night of last week attracted a capacity audience who enjoyed the many complications and comedy situations as unfolded by a very capable cast directed by Miss Avis Poole. The cast included: Misses Olive Weatherill, Helen Willis, Avis Poole, Isabel Smith, Francis Kidd, Messrs. Herbert Eastwood, George Kidd, Wilfred Maxey, Harry Watts. By way of variety musical numbers were introduced by Miss Isabel Smith Miss Betty Wallace and Miss Queenie Dumbleton.

United Church Y. P. S.
The Young People's meeting of the United Church on Monday night last was presided over by Don McCallum and the devotional period in charge of Miss Mary Tales and Jack McCallum. The feature of the program was "The Prodigal Son" with colored lantern views explained by Miss Bessie Nattress. Others who contributed by readings and musical numbers were Mrs. J. Nelson, Miss Marie Allen, Miss Ruth Mayhew and Miss Orpha Farr.

Miss Sarah M. Lawrence, who for several weeks has been a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, returned to her home here on Sunday much improved.
Dr. P. D. McLean, who for fifty years ministered to the medical needs of the people of Woodbridge District had to give up his work some months ago owing to ill health and it is with extreme regret that we report no evidence of improvement in his condition. The doctor is a pronounced Liberal in politics and at one time was West York's representative at Ottawa, and for many years was Medical Health Officer for Woodbridge and Toronto Gore. Deep sympathy is generally expressed for him in his affliction.

Late William Bell
William Bell, who for nearly two years had been an invalid, a part of which time he spent in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, died on Monday last. Mr. Bell was in his 73rd year, was born in Vaughan, and was a son of the late George and Marion Duncan Bell, who came to Canada from Dumfriesshire, Scotland in 1857, and following some time spent at Streetsville, Peel County, came to Vaughan, and farmed at Elders Mills during the most of his active life. He was a Presbyterian in religion and a Liberal in politics. He is survived by his wife who was Louisa Thomson, four sons and four daughters, they are, George, Robert, William, Douglas, Jessie, Mary and Margaret at home, and Mrs. William Colgate of Weston. Two brothers and two sisters also survive, James of Woodbridge, Thomas of Vancouver, Mrs. Colin Beaton of Agincourt, and Mrs. William Lawrie of Woodbridge.

Mrs. S. W. Mayhew of the William Neilson & Sons Company, Toronto, spent several days in Montreal representing the firm.
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The feature of the program at the United Church Y.P.S. meeting on Monday night was a talk on the Prodigal Son with colored lantern views, and Miss Bessie Nattress as speaker. Others who contributed to the program in readings and song were, Mrs. J. Nelson, Miss Marie Allen, Miss Ruth Mayhew and Miss Orpha Farr.

Picnic Bookings
J. C. Eagleson, Manager of Elm Park, reports a vast change in conditions over the past four years. Toronto firms are booking picnics earlier than ever before, and firms who failed to hold picnics during the years of depression are already preparing for their outing and are booking now. So it is evident that old man depression is fading out and better times are in view. Let us hope so.
Mrs. T. E. Greenwood of Douglas, Manitoba, is visiting her sister, Miss Annie Maynard, Pine Street.

ELDER NEWS
Mr. W. D. Laurie, O.A.C., Guelph, spent the week-end with his parents. Friends of Mrs. J. Wickson, who resided here a few years ago, but now of Mt. Dennis, are sorry to learn that she has had the misfortune to fall and break her shoulder. Hopes for her recovery are slight.
Mr. Wm. Bell passed away at his home, ninth concession, Vaughan, on Monday morning, after a lengthy illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and was in his 73rd year. Besides his wife, Louise Thomson, eight children survive. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

Plate Glass Window Shattered When Hit by Pebble
Considerable excitement was caused at the Wallace Corner, Pine and Wallace Streets, on Saturday night when an automobile turning the corner hit a loose pebble which glanced off the tire and passed through the air a distance of about 15 feet with the force of a rifle bullet and had for target a plate glass window in the T. T. Wallace General Store which was badly shattered in one corner. It is customary for many Villagers to congregate at the Wallace Corner to chat but fortunately none had as yet assembled or someone might have felt the impact instead of the plate glass.

Communion will be dispensed in King Church on Sunday next. Preparatory service will be held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 2nd, with Rev. Anderson in charge.

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EDGELEY
Edgeley Farmers Club held their sixteenth annual "Oyster Supper" in the Community Hall on Friday evening of last week, Jan. 26th. A large crowd was in attendance. After partaking of a sumptuous supper, the gathering was entertained by the following artists:
A number of young people from Vellore gave a musical number; a dialogue "Brother Jedehiah," also a two act play "Our Awful Aunt."
The McDonald Brothers from Maple gave several musical selections on piano and violin.
Miss Luella Gayman of Stouffville delighted the audience with her "Scotch Songs."
Peaches' quartette from Cashel gave several vocal selections.
Rev. Huenergard, Mr. Bob Scott and Mr. B. Weldrick spoke a few words to the audience.
Mr. J. Downing, a former President of the Club, attended from Brantford. Everyone felt the evening well spent.

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THORNHILL

Public Library Meeting
The annual meeting of the Public Library was held last Monday night in Victoria Hall. The following directors were elected: Mrs. J. A. Thompson, J. E. Francis, C. O. Monroe, J. A. Thompson, N. L. Morton, N. J. Smellie, Rev. E. E. Pugsley, R. Teasdale and G. H. Bignell. Mrs. Thompson was re-elected President; Rev. E. E. Pugsley, Vice-President; Secretary, J. E. Francis; Treasurer, N. J. Smellie.
Purchasing committee, Rev. E. E. Pugsley, J. E. Francis; Librarian, G. H. Bignell.
The following new libraries have been put on the shelves—Juvenile: Picture History of Canada, The Girl from Glengarry, Pat of Silver Bush, Girl at Bullet Lake. Fiction: The Hash-Knife Outfit, Miss Bishop Patch of Blue, Comrades of the Storm, Master of Jalna, Two make a World, Dona Celvatis, Jeremiah and

the Princess, The Drift Fence, The Way Beyond, The Green Pack, The Rock and the River, Vanessa: Protecting Margot, The Purple Ball, Passionate Puritan, The Midship-maid Thirteen at Dinners, A Prince of the Captivity, Over the River, Heavy Weather, Non-Fiction: Intelligent Man's Guide through World Chaos, What everybody wants to know about Money, In search of Wales, In search of Ireland, In search of Scotland, In search of England, Finding a Job, The Silent Force, Cry Havoc, Twenty Years A-Trowing.
The members of the Women's Institute will hold a euchre and bridge on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. Ball, Yonge St. Good prizes will be given and refreshments served. The public are cordially invited. Admission 25 cents. The proceeds will be used for relief work, so plan to come.
Reports submitted at the annual congregational meeting of Thornhill United Church indicated a successful year under the leadership of Dr. J. J. Sparling and Rev. E. E. Pugsley. The elders, stewards and managers were re-elected. The congregation has increased considerably the past year.

W. M. S. Meeting
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. S. Elson, Yonge St. Reports from the annual meeting of Toronto Centre Presbyterian W.M.S. will be given. Mrs. C. O. Monroe, Treasurer, and Mrs. N. J. Smellie, Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, will have charge of the meeting. The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

The Men's Class of the United Church have announced that their annual banquet will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Controller James Simpson will be the guest speaker.
The A.Y.P.A. are holding their annual dance in Lawrence Memorial Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 2nd.

Keep Monday, Feb. 12th free. Trinity Women's Club will present a three act comedy entitled "A Tourist's Romance" in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m.
On Wednesday a meeting of the Official Board of the United Church was held in the Sunday School Room, Rev. E. E. Pugsley in the chair. The following officers were elected for the year: Recording Secty., O. C. James; Treas., N. J. Smellie; Financial Secty. A. Thompson; Maintenance and Missionary Fund Committee, Geraldine Wesley, B. Oke, N. L. Morton, Neil MacDonald; Maintenance and Missionary Treasurer, Neil MacDonald; Delegates appointed to the Prohibition Union Convention to be held on Feb. 14th and 15th in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Mrs. E. Luesby.
The Presbyterian Young People's Society visited the Richmond Hill Y. P.S. on Monday night and enjoyed a Burns program given by the Richmond Hill Society. The regular meeting will be held in the Sunday School Room next Monday evening.

Next Monday evening the Young Ladies Class will supply the program at the United Church Young People's Society with Miss Isabel Farr as Vice-President. Dr. Marwood will speak on the subject "Enrichment of Community Life Through Young People's Work."
Miss Mabel Kay of Oakville is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pitchforth this week.

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