

**OAK RIDGES**

Sunday, Feb. 11th, Mrs. W. Whitten president of St. John's A.Y.P.A., Oak Ridges, attended the Presidents' Conference in Toronto. The president body participated in Communion at St. Paul's Church, partook of breakfast with Rev. Mr. Rogers as guest speaker, lunched at Hunts and repaired to Trinity College for afternoon session, when Rev. Dr. Hiltz was the speaker. Mrs. Whitten reports that all phases of the conference were spiritually inspiring. She, with other members of the branch will attend the "Leadership Training Classes" to be held Friday evenings from Feb. 16th to March 23rd, inclusively, in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto.

The A.Y.P.A. of St. John's, Oak Ridges, sat at the Round Table Conference Monday evening, Feb. 8th, with Messrs. C. L. Cross and F. Pooley of Wycliffe College as guest speakers. In answer to the question "What System, Socialism or Capitalism Would the Church Advocate" the Speaker stated: "The church does

not advocate any special system, other than that of the social gospel, as put forth by the church. Service and love of man to man is the embodiment of any successful system."

On Feb. 27th, Oak Ridges A.Y.P.A. debating team will contest with that of St. Clements, Riverdale, the subject "resolved that lynch law is sometimes justifiable." Jennie Kerswill and Bill Carlisle support the negative side.

On Monday, March 5th, Kenneth Brown and Thornton Browning will have charge of St. John's A.Y.P.A. in the Parish Hall.

The regular meeting of this branch is marked by forming discussion groups during Lent. Members within their own branch are taking charge of the evenings.

On Monday, March 5th—Thornton Browning and Kenneth Brown.  
On Monday, March 12th—Moris Beynon and Mrs. Nelson Thompson.  
On Monday, March 26th—Miss M. Barker and Mr. Wallace Jennings.

Reading over the replies to his advertisement for an organist, the clergyman came across this: "Dear Sir—Noticing you have a vacancy for an organist and choir-master, either lady or gentleman, having been both for several years, I beg to apply for the position."  
—Epworth Herald.

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**VELLORE**

Despite the terrible cold weather a goodly number attended the Vellore Euchre Club on Monday evening, numbering eleven tables. Prize winners for the evening were, ladies: 1st, Miss Sara McNeil; 2nd, Miss Deborah Davidson; 3rd, Miss Clara Phillips; consolation, Mrs. Archie Cameron. Prize winners for gentlemen were, 1st, Mr. George Foster; 2nd, Mr. Gordon Foster; 3rd, Mr. Jack Beck, consolation, Mr. Bob McNeil. Mr. Sam Davidson and Mr. Eldon Fierheller were winners in the freeze-out.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lindsay and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates.

A large number attended the Woodbridge Jr. Institute Dance on Friday evening and report a large crowd and a real good time.

The W.M.S. of St. Paul's Church, Vaughan, joined with the congregations of Maple district and observed the World's Day of Prayer which was conducted in St. Andrew's Church, Maple.

Miss Sara McNeil and Mr. Alex. McNeil attended Weston High School Dance on Friday evening.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Dora McDonald of Maple, who was successful in passing her Elementary Theory Examinations, with first class honours, at the Conservatory of Music. Dora is a pupil of Miss Laurena Rutherford.

Miss Jane McNeil attended conversal at O.A.C. Guelph last Friday evening.

The Women's Missiary Society of St. Paul's Vaughan met at the home of Mrs. A. L. McNeil for their February meeting. Miss Annie Kerr president, presided and the roll call was answered with a verse of scripture. Mrs. Roy McDonald read an interesting chapter from the book, "Uncle Malcolm on the Labrador Coast" and Mrs. G. Jarrett lead in prayer. Splendid reports were given by the delegates, Mrs. J. A. McNeil and Mrs. J. Constable, who attended Toronto W.M.S. Presbyterial held in Dovercourt Presbyterian Church. Miss Laurena Rutherford gave a piano instrumental. Lunch was served by the hostess and the committee.

**TESTON**

At Y.P.S. on Sunday evening Miss M. Ezzard was the guest speaker and gave a splendid paper on Citizenship. Last week Mrs. B. Richards had the misfortune to fall down the cellar steps hitting her head on a box at the bottom of the stairs. Besides being badly shaken up the wound on her head required nine stitches. Her many friends hope she will soon be quite well again.

Miss Dorothy Castator has taken a position in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Marwood called on her friend, Mrs. Richards, on Sunday.

**The Redheaded Stepchild**

Just the play for an evening's enjoyment. Full of laughable situations, lively dialogue that sparkles with humor. Richard Russell brings his young daughter of a first marriage from a Western Ranch to his City home. She has been brought up without education or culture. Society freely predicts the experience a failure, and it is. This child of nature is more at ease breaking in bronchos than learning the technique of afternoon teas. Her many blunders in antagonizing her step-mother and winning the heart of her sister's beau make her as popular in the home as a case of measles. However, being a generous and forgiving soul she helps nobly and comes to their rescue repaying evil with good thereby winning the love of her step-mother and Lucia, her step-sister.

Teston Y.P.S. Players have this play for presentation.

Miss Hazel Carson was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Misses Velma Carson, Elizabeth Stephens, Newtonbrook, and Irene Smith, Toronto, were visitors at Mr. E. Carsons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bowsworth of Cedar Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ireland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Aurora visited with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Diesman on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Piercy was a Toronto visitor over the week-end.

Laskay Male Quartette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarkson on Anniversary Sunday.

Rev. Ray McCleary of Toronto was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson on that Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grey of Pickering were home on Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Hadwen is ill. Her many friends hope she will soon be feeling quite well again.

**POLITICAL OLD-TIMERS**

A writer in the Ottawa Citizen points out that only six men who were members of the House of Commons in 1909 are still there. They are Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. Charles Marcell, Sir George Perley, Hon. E. N. Rhodes and Rt. Hon. W. L. McKenzie King.

This is quite correct as far as it goes, but there are two members who, although not members of the House in 1909, sat in Parliament years before that date, says the London Free Press. They are Robert S. White, M. P. for Mount Royal, and Henri Bourassa, member for Labelle. Mr. White is the only member left who sat in the House with Sir John A. Macdonald. He was first elected in 1888 for the riding of Cardwell, in which Bolton was situated. He succeeded his father the late Hon. Thomas White, minister of the interior in the Macdonald Government and was looked on as a likely successor of the Conservative chief-tain. He was elected again in 1891, but retired before the 1896 election to become collector of customs for Montreal. After being out of politics for nearly 30 years he returned to the federal arena in 1925 and has been returned every election since for Mount Royal.

Mrs. Newlywed—We hadn't been married a week when he hit me with a piece of sponge cake.

Judge—Disorderly conduct. Five dollars and costs.

Mrs. Newlywed (sobbing)—And I'd made the cake with my own hands.

Judge—Assault with a deadly weapon—one year.

**Spring Term**  
from March 1st merges into the Summer Session from July 1st in each of the **SHAW Business SCHOOLS** located in Toronto. List and location of twelve schools, with copy of curriculum, promptly mailed on request. Start any time. W. R. Shaw Sec., 1130 Bay St., Toronto.

**THORNHILL**

**W. I. Meeting**  
On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15th, the local branch of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. R. Scott, N. Yonge St. There was a good attendance. Mrs. W. Riddell, President, occupied the chair, when considerable business was transacted. It was announced that \$20.00 was raised from the bridge and euchre held at the home of Mrs. W. Ball. The roll call was well responded to by My Favorite Pastime, reading and embroidering being the most popular. Mrs. C. O. Munroe read Longfellow's poem "The Birds of Killingworth" which was much enjoyed. Miss Muriel Riddell gave a humorous reading which was heartily applauded. Mrs. Graves, who is always a favorite, gave a helpful talk on the "Ideal Institute." This was much appreciated by the members and will be a help to all those who are interested.

Following the program a social hour was spent, Mrs. Scott and the assisting hostesses serving tea and a dainty lunch.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Smith, North Yonge Street.

Miss E. Bird and Miss Overend of Toronto and Miss E. Barker of Richmond Hill visited on Sunday with Mrs. F. Echlin and assisted the choir at the evening service in the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Mrs. R. Thompson visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, Toronto.

Messrs. J. E. Francis and N. J. Smellie attended Ontario's 28th Horticultural Convention and Banquet in the King Edward Hotel last Thursday.

The Sunday School of the United Church will be entertained at a tea on Saturday at 6 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded for 1933 and there will be an entertainment.

A meeting of the teachers of the United Church Sunday School will be held at the Parsonage, Friday evening.

Mrs. S. Bone and Mrs. Percy Bone visited in Toronto on Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Myron Laidlaw.

The Carolina Jubilee Singers, under the direction of Wallace Graham, Toronto, will hold an entertainment in the United Church on Saturday, Mar. 10th, instead of the 25th, which was announced last week. They will also take charge of the service on Sunday morning, March 11th.

Mr. Percy Bone returned home last week and we are pleased to report making favorable convalescence following a serious operation.

Billy Morrison of Toronto visited with Donald Smellie last Saturday.

**Men's Banquet**  
A delightful event of Tuesday night was the annual banquet of the Men's Class of the United Church, which was held in the Sunday School rooms, when eighty sat down to a sumptuous supper.

The tables were gay with roses, green and white decorations and lighted candles. Those seated at the head table included, Controller James and Mrs. Simpson, Rev. E. E. Pugsley, Mr. M. J. Johnston, class leader, and Walter Howell, president of the class.

A short program followed the banquet and opened with a toast to the King, proposed by Walter Howell and responded to by all singing "God save The King." Master James Heaslop, who is always a favorite, gave two readings.

The toast to the Church was proposed by Cecil Martin and responded to by Rev. E. E. Pugsley and Mr. M. J. Johnston. Miss Nora Tew gave two delightful vocal solos and was much appreciated.

The president introduced the speaker of the evening, Controller James Simpson, who held the audience with his wonderful address on "The League of Nations and World Peace."

Mr. Simpson received a long and hearty applause for his kindness in helping the boys with their program.

The class hymn "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung which closed the evening's enjoyment.

The Women's Institute held a quilting at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Riddell, on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of quilts have been made and quilting during the winter for needy families. Mrs. Riddell served tea at the close.

This Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd, in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian Church the Bell Telephone Company will show a number of interesting slides on their work throughout Canada.

Next Monday evening at the Presbyterian Young People's meeting Mr. E. Dixon of Unionville will show coloured slides on the foremost birds of America. You are cordially invited to attend.

This Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd, the Young Ladies Class will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Pugsley. Mr. C. O. Monroe will have charge of the topic.

Mrs. E. E. N. Smith of Barrie is visiting this week with Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Pugsley.

**THORNHILL UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. E. E. Pugsley  
Sunday, Feb. 25th

11 a.m.—"The Way of the Cross and Vested Interests."  
7 p.m.—"A Great Modern Apostle, Dr. Stanley Jones."

**WHISKERS NEEDED**

The age of progress and science and fashion has made sad havoc of old customs. It is now thought unusual to wear even earlaps, though some of us are improved in appearance by their application. Wristlets are a forgotten memory. Commerce has shifted us to gaudy neck scarfs, gloves that fail, muffs, toe rubbers, etc., and done away with nature's grand old protection against rain and frost—a good hardy set of waterproof whiskers.—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

**WOODBIDGE**

**Fire at Reid's Hotel**  
A fire that started on the roof of Reid's Hotel and burned its way through to a bedroom was soon under control by the quick response of the fire brigade, and a good force of water. The fire was first noticed by Mrs. Jack Watson who promptly gave the alarm. Fortunately it happened in the afternoon or the result might have been serious. A spark from the chimney is said to have been the cause.

**Junior Women's Institute Annual Dance**  
The Orange Hall was thronged with the youth of the community and distant points on Friday night of last week when the Junior Women's Institute held their annual dance. Music was provided by Floyd Henderson's orchestra and a program of old time and modern dances was directed by Stewart Rutherford.

**Help to Feed the Birds**  
Owing to the severity of the winter when zero weather has prevailed for so long, birds, no doubt, have found it difficult to procure food enough to sustain life. The country has become well stocked with pheasants who need human protection. It is strongly urged that everyone see that they are fed. Every family has an unavoidable amount of table waste that if thrown to the birds will help to keep them alive during the hard winter months.

**Woodbridge Euchre Club Starts Activities**  
Woodbridge Euchre Club that has functioned for many years and has contributed largely to the Memorial Park upkeep fund, started the season's activities on Thursday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Lulu Willis, Pine Street, when fifty members and friends took part. Winners were, Mrs. J. Glass, Mrs. S. A. Saylor, N. G. Wallace and Jack Boddy. Friday, March 9th, is the date set for the annual dance. This is regarded as being the big event of its kind in the community and attracts old and young from distant points.

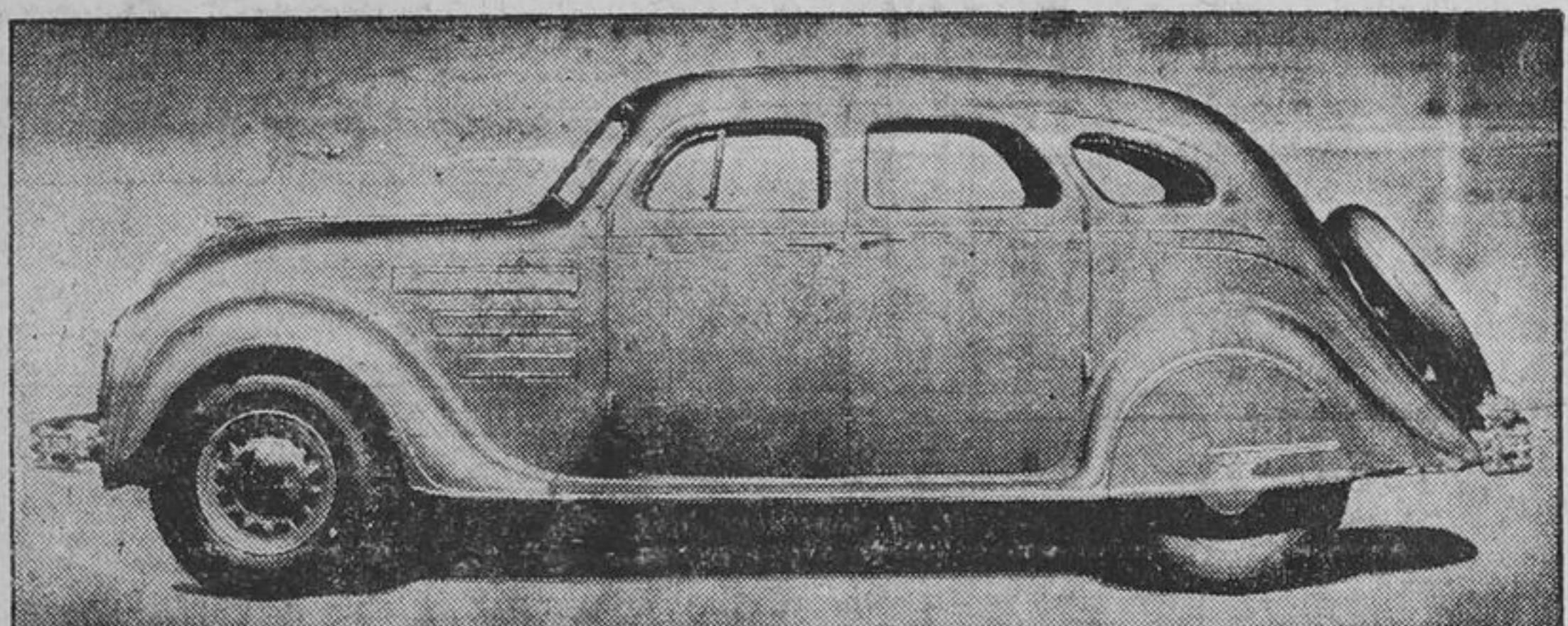
A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell last week. Mother and baby are both doing well.

The United Church was filled to capacity at both morning and evening services on Sunday last it being the 30th anniversary of the "Bachelors and Benedicts Organization" which in addition to the Sunday Services put on a Pork and Beans Supper each year on the Tuesday following. Rev. John McKenzie of the Presbyterian Church preached in the morning while Rev. W. D. McDonald of Agincourt United Church occupied the pulpit at night. The choir, under the direction of choir-master Allen Ross, was composed of members of the organization who presented a program of suitable music. The choir included, Alex. Cameron, Herb. Nattress, Gordon Bagg, Everard Kellam, Kelvin Shore, Ernest Collett, S. W. Mayhew, James Dow, G. D. McLean, Stanley Phillips, George White, G. W. Bagg, Edgar Watson, Sam McClure, Stanley Watson, Lindsay Ward, George Wallace, Roy Livingston, Cecil Shannon, Cameron McClure, Bert Smithson, Watson Farr, Willie Watson, Miss Margery Blake, organist.

The Pork and Beans Supper on Tuesday night was a pronounced success and was followed by a high class musical entertainment in the church auditorium presented by a male chorus organization of Toronto at which Rev. J. E. Anderson was chairman.

**Christ Church A.Y.P.A. Hold Literary Night**  
The first two acts of "As You Like It" one of the Shakespeare classics was read by the Young People of Christ Church at their meeting on Monday night. The reading of the drama is under the direction of Misses Avis Poole and Isabel Smith and is different from the usual form of entertainment at young peoples gatherings in which the young folk are taking a keen interest.

**Late William J. Kennedy**  
William James Kennedy, aged 72, died at his home Lot 8, Concession 9, King, on Friday of last week, and was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Toronto Gore, on Monday. The late Mr. Kennedy's ancestors were pioneers in King Township. He spent his entire life on the farm where he was born. His wife who survives him was Sarah Ann Doherty, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doherty, Toronto Gore. Mr. Doherty was a prominent figure in the affairs of Peel County for many years. Two sons also survive, Robert of Toronto and Alvin at home. The pallbearers were, James Dennis, Ernest Seager, Frank O'Neil, Maurice Dennis, James Fry and Andrew Grady. Rev. Father W. J. Carroll of St. Patrick's Church conducted the burial service.



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