



Health Service

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OVER-PROTECTED

How often has it been said that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure! How often have we pointed out to parents the importance of proper care for their child, in order to prevent disease and to secure for him robust health!

Undoubtedly, prevention is better than cure and, too, care is required, but, like all good things when carried to an extreme, they defeat their own purpose, and may cause actual harm. In this connection, we think of the parents who display such undue concern over their children as not to allow them to play with other children for fear that they might contract some disease from their playmates.

This type of parent brings her young daughter to the family doctor, and, in the presence of the child, tells how she has been delicate from birth, remarks that the little girl is nervous like herself, and that she has to stay home from school frequently because of pains in her head and side.

Upon questioning the parent, the doctor finds that the child does not play with other children. She tires easily. She has no interest in school and is allowed to stay home when she complains of a pain. That the mother is worried is evident to the doctor and also to the child.

child fails to reveal any abnormal physical condition which would account for her pains and other complaints. The physician clearly sees that the child has drifted into this condition because of the over-protective attitude of the parent.

We all like to hold the limelight, and this child has been able to do so simply by appearing unwell or tired, or by complaining of pain. We all like to have our own way and to get out of doing unpleasant things or meeting difficult situations. This child has found an easy way; through her supposed ill-health, she has been able to stay away from school when she wished to do so, and to escape any undesired work.

The situation is explained to the mother. She is encouraged to treat her daughter as a normal child, and, when the little girl complains of not feeling well, to ignore it and not to display any worry or concern about her. The child is to be encouraged to play with other children and helped to find an interest in life outside of herself.

Quite simple when it is pointed out, but many children, particularly one who is an only child, pass into adult life unable to meet the problems of the world in which they must live, because over-protective parents, doing what they thought was best, have done what was fundamentally wrong for the children.

The child has a right to proper care. He has a right to protection from disease and to a fair chance to grow into a healthy adult. These rights are not secured from a parent who goes to the extreme of over-protection.

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NEWTONBROOK

A supper was given the children of the United Church Sunday School last Saturday at 4:30 p.m., followed by an interesting program of moving pictures which were shown by the Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. A. W. Galbraith. The school room was well filled and the children thoroughly enjoyed the evenings entertainment.

There was a very fine attendance at Sunday School last Sunday morning. The Superintendent made an appeal for at least three new teachers as several classes are much too large.

The W.M.S. will hold their Easter meeting next Tuesday, March 20th, at 2:30 p.m. Richmond Hill Auxiliary will conduct the devotional period and Thornhill W.M.S. will give special music. Miss Beulah Graham, whose work is among the Italian and Oriental Missions in Montreal, will be the guest speaker.

The Girls' Mission Circle met last Wednesday evening at the Parsonage with the President, Miss Irene Smith, in the chair. Miss Margaret Graham assisted the president in the devotional exercises. An interesting reading entitled "Girls, show your colors" was given by Miss Doris Soden, followed by a very fine address by Mrs. George, Provincial Field Secretary for the W.C.T.U. A duet was rendered by Miss Denora McCammon and Miss Thelma Riddell.

There was a fine attendance at Y.P.S. last Monday evening. Miss Nora Graham was in charge of the meeting and led in the devotional period. Mr. Douglas Wright gave an interesting reading. This was followed by the discussion on "What if Jesus had His way with me?" Mrs. Halbert gave an illustrated talk on "Our Missions in South China" where Robert Morrison went as a Missionary over one hundred years ago.

The annual Good Friday service will be held as usual at 11 a.m. on March 30th, in Newtonbrook United Church. Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., of Toronto, will be the special speaker.

A sacred Easter Pageant in 4 acts will be presented by the W.M.S. on Tuesday, March 27th, at 8:15 p.m., in the Newtonbrook United Church, in which about fifty persons will take part. The first act presents a scene in Joseph's Garden in Jerusalem at Easter dawn, 30 A.D., the morning of the Resurrection of Jesus, when the first Easter Pilgrims visit the Tomb. The second act shows a Procession of the Ancient Pilgrims who are attended by the Pilgrims Pilot. The third act presents a scene in a Missionary's home in China on Easter Sunday morning when the Chinese congregation assemble for worship. The fourth act is "The Pilgrims to the City" which makes a beautiful ending to the pageant. Tableaux will be shown throughout the pageant. A large number will be in Oriental costume. This makes a very fitting program for Passion Week. Plan to come. All are welcome.

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage last Thursday evening, March 8th, when Miss Elva Pearl Woolven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woolven of Newmarket, was united in marriage to Arthur Clarence Duffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffield, also of Newmarket, with Rev. A. H. Halbert officiating. The bride wore a becoming costume of grey with hat and shoes to match. They will reside in Newmarket.

A large number from here attended the skating carnival which was held in the Maple Leaf Gardens last Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Halbert attended the funeral of the late Mr. George Stewart at Headford last Friday afternoon.

THE ANSWER TO YOUR SEED PROBLEM

Stiver Brothers, well known seed and grain merchants of Unionville, Stouffville and Aurora, have issued their annual spring catalogue and farmers and gardeners of York County would be well advised to get this catalogue before deciding on their spring seed. While the severe drought of the 1933 season made the buying of seed grain more difficult Stiver Brothers announce that they have been successful in securing splendid samples of all kinds of grain. The seed is all government tested and the special care in selecting the best and most suitable seed for this district is a double guarantee of quality. The new attractive catalogue lists the various varieties of oats, barley, wheat, clover, timothy, alfalfa, corn, root and garden seeds. If you do not receive this catalogue during the next week write to Stiver Brothers, Unionville, and ask for a copy.

Emily Post tells everything except at what age children should explain sex to their parents.

THORNHILL

Thornhill enjoyed a very rare treat on Saturday night last and on Sunday morning in the presentation by the Women's Association of the United Church, of The Carolina Jubilee Singers.

This talented group of Negro Singers possessed to a remarkable degree the full vocal ability and quality of their race and every number, whether in their united presentations or their solo work, was thoroughly enjoyed.

The program was full two hours long and was without exception the most perfectly balanced program that has been heard here for many a day. A fine tribute to the talent of the artists was seen in the silence of the large audience while the quintette rendered "O Canada" and the "National Anthem" at the beginning and close of the program. Seldom have these been sung with firmer feeling and interpretation.

The climax of this engagement for many however, was reached not in the concert Saturday night but in the two selections graciously sung by the Quintette at the morning service on Sunday. These fell like a veritable benediction on the large congregation. Especially fine was "There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sick soul."

Thornhill will eagerly look forward to a return engagement of these fine artists.

During their stay in Thornhill they were entertained by Mrs. D. Boyle, Mrs. N. Smellie, Mrs. R. Simpson, Mrs. B. Heaslop and Mrs. M. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pratt of Toronto visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Pratt.

Miss Margaret Morrison of Toronto spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Smellie.

Following the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society held in the school room of the United Church Miss Wilson was appointed Secretary and Treasurer and Mr. W. R. Howard Assistant for the year 1934.

Miss Greta Strangways of Toronto visited Miss Lillian Francis on Tuesday.

Trinity W.A. is having a St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday afternoon, March 17th, at the residence of Mrs. G. Hedley Basher, Langstaff. Tea served from 3 to 6. Mrs. Hicks, W. A. Deanery Officer, will be the guest speaker. There will be a musical program and silver collection. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. F. H. Cosgrave of Trinity College, Toronto, will address Trinity W.A. at the Rectory on Thursday, March 22nd, at 2:30. Mrs. Cosgrave is the wife of the provost of Trinity College.

Rev. J. Blackburn, B.A., who has spent 12 years in Mission work in Northern and Western Canada, will give an illustrated lecture in Lawrence Memorial Hall on Wednesday, March 21st, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c.

Dr. F. W. Routley Spoke on Red Cross Work

Last Thursday evening the Young Ladies Class held an open meeting in the United Church Sunday School room. Miss Geraldine Wesley occupied the chair. Miss Edna Wiltshire sang a solo and she also played a piano duet with Miss Marguerite Echlin. Edith Luesby took charge of the devotional period with the Hindu religion talks as her topic. The main feature of the evening was the talk by Dr. F. W. Routley on "The work of the Red Cross." Dr. Routley gave the story of the Origin of the Red Cross through the nurse "Florence Nightingale," also some illustrations of the work done by the Ontario Red Cross organization.

Thornhill U.C.Y.P. Visit Lansing.

On Monday evening the members of the United Church Young People's Society enjoyed a visit with the Lansing Young People. The home Society giving the program. The topic "What if Jesus had his way with me" was very capably taken by Mr. Heritage of Lansing while other members gave interesting and instructive readings. After the program a sing-song, games, and a social time followed. Everyone came home saying they had a real good time. Next Monday Mr. Willard Simpson, Citizenship Vice-President, will take charge of the topic "Getting money in a Christian way."

Last Monday evening Mr. Norman Anderson of Richmond Hill spoke to the Presbyterian Young People on current events taking "The Hitler Government of Germany, Disarmament, The Daily Star War Pictures, Dickens Story of Christ, and the New Central Bank" as some of his topics. Miss Emma Barker of Richmond Hill sang a solo and also with Miss Gelatly sang the duet "Somewhere the Sun is Shining." Next Monday evening a St. Patrick's Social will be the main feature of the evening.

Young Men's Class Entertained

The Young Men's Class of the United Church entertained the Young Ladies Class at the home of Mr. J. E. Francis, Tuesday evening. Humorous stump speeches were given by several of the members from both classes. Mr. Floyd Davies sang a solo and Miss Loraine and Mr. Don Davidson gave an instrumental duet. Rev. E. E. Pugsley gave a humorous reading on "Buying a Farm." Everyone enjoyed a sing-song and nursery rhymes. The advertising contest was won, first by Ede Luesby and Nelson Findlay and second by Mr. A. Thompson and Neil McDonald. A social half hour followed with all saying they had a good time.

Miss Geraldine Wesley is supplying as teacher this week at Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark of Headford visited Wednesday with Mr. W. J. Ness.

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WOODBIDGE DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bagg Celebrated 52nd Anniversary

A number of relatives and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bagg, 8th Avenue north, to offer congratulations on having reached the 52nd milestone of their married life on Thursday, March 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Bagg were married at Weston in 1882 and farmed in York Township for a number of years, and about thirty years ago came to Vaughan and farmed the lot on which the C.P.R. Station stands. Mr. and Mrs. Bagg retired a number of years ago. Mr. Bagg served as a gardener in England and even yet spends a good deal of his time growing vegetables and small fruits. Their family consists of two sons and one daughter, they are Fred and G. W. Jr. of Woodbridge and Mrs. John McLean of Elders Mills. There are also eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild. For a couple who are approaching their fourscore years they enjoy very good health and are regarded by old and young as being one of the most popular couples in the community. They are staunch supporters of the Presbyterian church. Their eleven grandchildren sponsored the party at which euchre and crokinole were played and refreshments served.

Y.P.S. Hold Debate

The feature of Monday night's meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was the debate on the subject "Resolved that the Publication of Crime News in the papers was justified," the affirmative being ably presented by Mr. Murray Coles and Miss Margaret Wallis, while Paul H. Fisher and Miss Margaret McKenzie upheld the negative. In the judging of G. W. Shore, School Principal, who was the judge, the negative had the best of the argument. Rev. John McKenzie spoke briefly. There was community singing and John Gillam presided. The meeting on Monday night next will take the form of a banquet when the guest speaker will be Rev. John McNabb of Toronto.

If reforms in the conduct of business by powerful business concerns are not forthcoming it will not be the fault of Rev. Ross Cameron, Toronto, Rabbi Fink, Buffalo, Rev. Father Coughlin, Detroit, Rabbi Isendraft Toronto and others in their radio talks.

Old Jack Frost behaved badly with Woodbridge Water Works this winter on several occasions by stopping the flow of water to residents in different parts of the Village.

Rev. George Dix of Edmonton, Alberta, is spending a number of weeks in the East and among others is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Mainprize.

Presentaton of Silverware at A.Y.P.A.

About one hundred young people of Christ Church and members of the congregation met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Augustas Maynard when they presented the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maynard, with a set of silver flatware, the address being read by Miss Isabel Smith and the presentation by Mr. Harry Watts. Games of crokinole were played and prizes won by Miss Helen Willis, Joe Kersey, Herb Eastwood. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, who have a canary hospital in Toronto, visited Mr. James E. Devins on Sunday.

A number of school teachers attended the Song Service and Organ Recital at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday night.

Late Robert Willis

The funeral of Robert Willis who died on Sunday last took place on Tuesday afternoon with interment in Christ Church Cemetery, Rev. J. H. Kidd conducting the burial service. Mr. Willis was born at Churchville, Peel County, where his ancestors were early settlers. He was the last of eleven brothers and sisters. About fifty years ago he, with his brothers, purchased the Gooderham farm at Pine Grove which he continued to operate until six years ago when he retired to live in Woodbridge. The late Mr. Willis was an Anglican in religion and a conservative in politics. There are no survivors.

Song Service and Organ Recital

The evening service at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. John McKenzie in the pulpit was followed by a song service and organ recital when solos, duets and quartettes were presented by Stanley Harper, Robert Young, William Lawrie, William Nattress, John Nattress, Mrs. Wilbert Gardhouse and Mrs. L. Ward, with Miss Jean Lawrie as organist. Good Prices at J. A. Kellam's Sale. Farm sales these days are almost as attractive to the public as a country fair. Large crowds assemble from all parts of the country. They

gather in groups and discuss matters affecting the community. Only a small percentage are buyers but they do help to liven up the afternoon's proceedings. One of the largest crowds ever to attend a sale in Toronto Gore gathered on Wednesday last at John A. Kellam's sale, Lot 6, Concession 10, with M. McEwen as auctioneer. Articles sold readily and brought very good prices. Mr. Kellam who disposed of his farm to Mrs. John Fisher of Thornhill, will live in Brampton.

Woodbridge Euchre Club Annual Dance

One of the most popular annual events of the community is the Woodbridge Euchre Club dance, and it seems that as the years roll by it grows bigger and bigger in the matter of attendance. Last Friday night the Orange Hall was packed with young folks from all points. The Club does everything to make this event an attractive one. This year the hall was tastefully decorated with green and black streamers with a liberal supply of balloons, under the supervision of Wilfred Maxey. A splendid orchestra furnished the music for a long program of old time and modern dances with E. Evans as floor manager. The committee in charge was, Major McKenzie, Paul Fisher, Misses Helen Ross, Lillian McNeil, Mary J. Burton, Mrs. P. H. Fisher, Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Lulu Willis, Mr. James Ross.

Dairy Cattle Rings

A common affection of cattle at this time of the year is ringworm. This can be easily controlled if taken in time. Wash the part with soap and water to remove crusts, scraping if necessary, then dry the spot and paint with tincture of iodine, repeating the treatment daily until cured. Sulphur ointment or any good smothering ointment if used conscientiously will also give good results.

Beware of Weed Seeds in Manure

Weed seeds find their way to the manure pile through the digestive systems of animals and in bedding. When fresh manure is hauled out and spread on the land viable weed seeds may be spread with it. If weeds are present allow the manure to remain in the pile for at least one month before spreading and thereby avoid the danger of increasing weed infestation.

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