

WOODBIDGE DISTRICT NEWS

Emery United Church W.A. Annual Picnic

The picturesque grounds of Mrs. W. O. Duncan bordering on the Woodbridge Weston Rd. at Pine Ridge was the setting for an enjoyable afternoon when Emery United Church Women's Association met for their annual picnic on Thursday of last week.

Late G. T. Wood Buried With Masonic Honors

The funeral of George Thomas Wood, aged 61, who died in Toronto General Hospital following an operation on Friday of last week, took place from Weston on Monday with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery.

The new Tea Room opened on Pine Street opposite the Post Office by Miss Betty Wallace is another evidence of progress and should prove popular with the community.

Great War Veterans of the Woodbridge and Vaughan Association who took part in the Veterans Reunion held in Toronto as a Memorial to the fallen dead were, Sergt. Bert Harris, Major McKenzie, Bob Johnston, Thomas Wise, Sergt. Frank O. Reeves, Sidney Stratford, Alf. Thompson, Jack Watson, S. W. Mayhew.

The new liquor regulations were put into effect at the Woodbridge Inn when J. Finnigan, proprietor, was granted his wine and beer license on Thursday of last week, Woodbridge being one of the few municipalities North of Toronto that rejected the Local Option law previous to the Province going dry through the O.T.A.

With the exception of a large number of picnic parties from the City and elsewhere who took advantage of the holiday on Monday and gathered in Elm and Elliston Parks the day passed quietly. A goodly number spent the day in the city attracted there by the Veterans Reunion.

Mr. Robert Mitchell of Edgeley who suffered the loss of an eye when a piece of steel he was chiseling penetrated the eyeball, is back home from Western Hospital and is recovering as well as can be expected.

Riverside United Church, Weston, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 1st, when Mary Alma Reta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis of Weston, was united in marriage to Mr. Carman Clayton, son of Mrs. Clayton and the late Mr. Melvin Clayton of Woodbridge, with Rev. J. Williamson officiating clergyman.

Some Facts I Know About Mr. Elephant By Neil Burton

back silk crepe and black hat to match. After a short motor trip the young couple will take up residence on 8th Avenue, Woodbridge.

Mrs. J. Elliott Entertains W.M.S. The Women's Missionary Society of Woodbridge Presbyterian Church motored to the farm home of Mrs. James Elliott just outside the Village for their August meeting which was presided over by Mrs. W. A. Wallis, President.

The United Church opened on Sunday morning for services after being closed for the month of July. Rev. John McKenzie, Presbyterian minister, conducted the union services and will continue during the month of August in the absence of Rev. Anderson who is on vacation.

Kellam-Watson A pretty wedding took place in St. Andrew's United Church, Orangeville, when Hazel Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Orton, became the bride of Mr. Percy H. Kellam, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kellam of Brampton, formerly of Woodbridge. The bride wore a lovely gown of dawn blue sheer crepe with large picture hat and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Eight Foot Plank Road Built In 1845

In a sketch written several decades ago by the late William Porter of Clairville who served on Peel County Council for many years and was Warden about fifty years ago, he recalls the construction in 1845 of the plank road from the Peacock hotel located at what is now Dundas Street and Royce Avenue, West Toronto, close to the West Toronto C.P.R. station and was a point where buyers of poultry, meat, butter and eggs from the city met the farmers from Toronto, Gore, Vaughan, Albion and King Townships early in the morning to make their daily purchases of supplies.

Miss Mary Mainprize is back at the Red and White Store following a three weeks vacation.

Rev. J. E. Anderson and family are spending the month of August at their summer cottage on the Shore of Lake Huron, near Port Elgin.

All conductors of the great British military bands must graduate from the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall. It is the band of that famous institution that headlines the music programme at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

on a close up examination you will notice on the front end of him he carries a trunk which is attached to his head. This trunk, unlike the kind you use when travelling, has many uses and is very sensitive for Mr. Elephant can, with this part of his anatomy, feel around until he finds a pin and pick it up, but I've never seen him stick it in a pin cushion. I have seen him insert his trunk in a full rainwater barrel and empty it by means of suction, not for any use that he might have for it but to scatter the water about like a summer shower, just for the fun of it.

THORNHILL

The Presidents of the United Church Young People's Societies of the Northern Division of Toronto Centre Presbytery met on Wednesday evening at the home of their representative, Mr. Willard Simpson, to make definite arrangements for a picnic to be held at Elliston Park, Woodbridge, on Saturday, Aug. 18th, at 3 p.m. Besides races and sports of various kinds there will be two baseball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Short arrived home on Monday night after enjoying a delightful trip, by motor, to the coast.

Mrs. F. Farr and Mr. Jim Farr left on Monday for a holiday at Algonquin Park and to visit with Mr. Ruthford Farr, who is stationed there as a provincial police. Mr. Donald Smellie is also holidaying at the park.

Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Pugsley are spending their vacation at Huntsville. Miss Clara Teasdale of Weston spent the week-end with Miss Agnes Cooper.

Mr. A. Jamieson spent the week-end in Sarnia, Mrs. Jamieson and family who have been visiting friends there, returned home with him.

Mrs. S. Elson and Miss Laura Al-Liston of Toronto spent the week-end at Ivy, visiting Mrs. Elson's sister, Mrs. Arnold.

The members of the Young Ladies Class and the Young Mens Class of the United Church Sunday School united once more in an evening of fun when they extended a hearty welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Len. Shortt, who have recently returned from a honeymoon trip to the western coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortt met the well-wishers and invited them in-doors where a social hour was spent.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Muriel Simpson, who has completed the final year of the dieticians course at the Toronto Central Technical School.

Miss Rheo Hooper spent the holiday week-end in Muskoka.

Swimming events at the Canadian National Exhibition are not confined to the Marathons. International sprint stars are entered in the dashes and stellar performers swim in the middle distance races.

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NORTH YONGE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Thurs., Aug. 9—Maple @ Aurora Oak Ridges @ Richvale Thornhill @ Richmond Hill Mon., Aug. 13—Oak Ridges @ Aurora Richmond Hill @ Maple Thornhill @ Richvale Thurs., Aug. 16—Aurora @ Thornhill Maple @ Richvale Richmond Hill @ Oak Ridges