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**Jubilee Luncheon**  
The Women's Association of the United Church held a Jubilee luncheon and entertainment in the Sunday School room on Wednesday afternoon. Decorations were arranged suitable for the occasion. Immediately after the luncheon the president, Mrs. J. L. McDonald, opened the program by introducing Miss Maxine Simpson who favoured the audience with three piano selections. Mrs. Armstrong, who is a member of the local choir, sang "Let us sing unto their Majesties." The president then introduced the speaker, Mrs. Mabel Crews Ringland, M.A., household adviser to the T. Eaton Company, who spoke on household menus and gadgets. At the close of the talk Mrs. Smellie presented the speaker with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the association. Mrs. J. A. Thompson extended a vote of thanks on behalf of the members. The association was honoured with the presence of Dr. Scott of Vancouver, wife of Dr. Scott, Missionary on the "Isaac Crosby" boat which travels along the western coast in connection with the United Church missionary work.

**Daughter Night**  
Last Thursday the members of the Young Ladies Class of the United Church Sunday School held their annual Mother and Daughter night. The president, Mrs. Pearl Martin, gave a few words of welcome to the mothers and friends. Mrs. Howell and her daughter Elsie sang a duet and Mrs. Echlin and Marguerite rendered a very beautiful piano duet. The president then introduced Miss Francis Hirst, former social service worker in England and present teacher of the Ladies Class in Yorkminster Sunday School, Toronto, and then called upon her for an address. Miss Hirst gave an inspiring talk on the natural possessions that life gives us, saying that if we had eyes but couldn't see or hear or could hear but couldn't speak or think what a vast amount of treasure we would miss. And again although we have all these natural gifts, if we should not develop them we would also lose much of life's happiness.

At the close of the address Edith Luesby gave a few words of thanks and appreciation to Miss Hirst for so kindly giving of her time and talent to speak for the girls. A picture song brought the program to a close. A social time followed in which a gift was presented to the mother whose birthday came nearest mother's day. Mrs. Graner's mother, Mrs. Billings, was the fortunate receiver of this prize.

**Late Mrs. Fred Porter**  
The death occurred on Thursday, May 2nd, of Mary Margaret, wife of Mr. Fred Porter. Mrs. Porter was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison of Malton and was in her forty-fifth year. Twenty-two years ago she married Mr. Fred Porter, moving to the farm on the second concession of Markham where she lived until her death. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband and daughter Nora, one sister Rachael and a brother William both of Malton. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. E. Pugsley of Thornhill United Church, interment on Sunday afternoon in Thornhill Cemetery. During the service Mr. Floyd Davies, assisted at the piano by Miss Marguerite Echlin, sang "The Old Rugged Cross," a favorite hymn of the deceased, and also the following two verses of "In the land where the roses never fade."

When our hopes fade like leaves before the blast,  
We should never be troubled, nor afraid;  
For in Jesus we'll gather home at last  
In the land where the roses never fade.

The following were the active pallbearers: Mr. E. Duncan, Mr. H. Harper, Mr. W. Dean, Mr. A. Muirhead, Mr. J. Curtis, Mr. T. Findlay. Under the supervision of Miss Morton and the class teacher, Miss Geraldine Wesley, the local Canadian Girls in Training held a joint meeting with the Willowdale group in the Sunday School room on Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened with a worship period followed by games. A social half hour brought a very happy evening to a close. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milne have moved to their farm at Langstaff for the summer.

Pearson Boadwin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pratt, passed away suddenly after a few days illness at his home last Thursday night. The funeral service was held on Sunday at 2 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. Rev. E. E. Pugsley, pastor of the United Church, was in charge. The pallbearers were his two brothers, Aubrey and Floyd, and brothers-in-law Charles Hooper and Hugh Alan. Interment took place at Kettleby Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family by neighbors and friends of this community. "There is no flock, however watched and tended,  
But one dead lamb is there!  
There is no frigate, howsoever defenced,  
But has one vacant chair!"

**W. I. Meeting**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, May 16th, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Wells, North Yonge Street. Roll call will be answered by paying of fees. The hostesses will be Mrs. Tew, Mrs. Wiltshire, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Wilcox. A good attendance is requested, as election of officers will take place at this meeting. The ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Florence Farr returned to Timmins on Sunday after spending three weeks at her home here and in New York, visiting with Miss Hilda Farr.

Mrs. J. L. Davis returned home last week after spending a month in London with Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson.

Miss Isabel Graham of Hamilton visited on Saturday with the Misses Clubine.

Mrs. Frank Simpson returned home on Monday night from the Southern States.

Miss Effie Bird of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson.

An old-fashioned social evening will be held on Thursday (to-night) by the Y.P.S. in the Sunday School room of the United Church. Everybody welcome.

Trinity Women's Club will hold a business meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, May 14th, at 8 o'clock.

**VICTORIA SQUARE**  
Despite cloudy and unpleasant weather, grass is growing fast, the odd dandelion pokes his yellow head out and trees are coming out in leaf. Miss Adela Jackson of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. A. E. Buchanan. The Executive of the J.F.A. held a meeting at the home of their president, Mr. Douglas Gee, on Wednesday evening of last week, when plans were made for the summer months. Margaret Avison is a victim of the prevalent disease of measles, these days. The program at Y.P.S. was in charge of the Christian Fellowship convener on Sunday evening. A song of favorite hymns preceded the worship service. Miss Mable Sanderson gave a splendid topic, "Practice for the young people's choir" special re-union music was held following the meeting. Keep the date Sunday, May 26th, 7.30 p.m. open. It is the special re-union Y.P.S. service to which you are invited. Monday, the special Jubilee holiday was not the most enjoyable to many on account of unfavorable weather conditions. Misses Marion Smith and Thelma Hart are attending the Girl's Conference at Guelph this week. Victoria Square was favoured by a return visit from the Belhaven Junior Institute and Junior Farmers' Clubs on Tuesday night. A crowded Hall enjoyed the program presented by the visiting groups. The program was somewhat interrupted when news came of the fire at Mr. Doner's store at Gormley. A hearty lunch was enjoyed, and dancing concluded a very pleasant evening.

**VICTORIA SQUARE UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. F. A. Gilbert, Minister  
1 p.m.—Mother's Day service in the Church School.  
2.30 & 7.30 p.m.—Miss Evelyn Mitchell will speak. The service will be in charge of the Women's Missionary Society and the Agincourt choir will lead the service of praise.  
Wed. evening—The Women's Association at the home of Miss E. Mortson.  
**HEADFORD UNITED CHURCH**  
10 a.m.—Church School.  
11 a.m.—Mother's Day Service.  
Wed. evening—The Young People's Society.  
**CARRVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
3 p.m., D.S.T.—Mother's Day Service in the Church School.  
7.30 p.m., D.S.T.—The Minister will preach. Special music for Mother's Day.  
Monday—The Young People's Rally at Maple United Church.

**TEMPERANCEVILLE**  
A miscellaneous bazaar will be held in the basement of the United Church on Wednesday, May 15th, under the auspices of the W.A. A play entitled "All Wool and a Yard Wide" will be presented by members of Snowball United Church Y.P.S. under the direction of Mr. Owen Barr. Don't forget the date, May 15th. The "Temperanceville Y. P. S. will present their play "Love's Magic" at Snowball on Thursday, May 23rd. The regular Y.P.S. meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rumble last Friday, with Wilbert Jennings the social and recreational convener, in charge. The worship period was conducted by the president Mr. Aubrey Lloyd. The Y.P.S. paper "The Tooter" was read by Nora Rumble. Lunch was served. On Wednesday evening, May 1st, thirteen members of the Young People's Society motored to Newmarket to hear the debate between Keswick and Temperanceville. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that the necessary economic reform in Canada can better be achieved by a co-operative movement of the people, rather than by parliamentary reform. Miss Millie Umehara and Harry Rumble upheld the negative and were announced the winners. Therefore the shield will remain in Temperanceville for another year. A number from here attended the anniversary services held in King United Church on Sunday. After spending a couple of weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Norman Rumble, little Bobby Anderson returned Sunday to his home at Emery. Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kerswill spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kerswill at Milton. The pupils of Temperanceville School took part in the parade at Aurora on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shropshire and daughter of Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson on Sunday. St. John's W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Snively on Thursday, May 9th.

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**King's Silver Jubilee Celebrated by School Children**  
King George's Silver Jubilee was fittingly observed on Friday afternoon, May 3rd, when members of the council, school board and clergy together with many ratepayers assembled with the school children at the school house when a patriotic program of addresses by Rev. J. H. Kidd, Rev. J. E. Anderson, Messrs. Lorne Ostrander, Norman Williams and Thomas McLean of the School Board, Reeve McKenzie, Messrs. John Watson and Andrew Frost representing the Village Council, and Mr. G. W. Shore, principal of the teachers staff, was presented. Other members of the staff who assisted were Misses Marjorie Blake, Thelma Shore and Edyth Hyslop. Each of the school children was presented with a Silver Jubilee button, the presentation being made by Reeve McKenzie and Mr. E. W. Brown who represented the council. Patriotic songs was a feature of the program, presented by the pupils. Secretary-treasurer of the School Board, Lorne Ostrander, presided. "Step on it Stan," the three act comedy produced by the Y.P.S. of the United Church will be presented in Community Hall, Clairville, sometime in the near future. United Church W.A. Entertain Three Branches

The Women's Association of Woodbridge United Church entertained Thistleton, Ebenezer and Elverston Park United Church Branches at their May meeting held in the church on Thursday afternoon. A large number responded to the invitation and the program was arranged by the visitors, Thistleton furnishing the musical numbers with Mrs. Gladys Fredale, Mrs. Lorne Barker and Mrs. Russell in vocal solos, select readings by Mrs. Howard Fletcher from Ebenezer, and the devotional period was in charge of Mrs. Colquhoun, Mrs. Teakley and Mrs. Whitman of Elverston Park. The guest speaker was Mrs. Harvey of Grace Church, Toronto, President of West Presbyterian W.A., who brought a very encouraging message. Mrs. G. W. Shore, President of the home W.A., had charge of the meeting and Mrs. J. E. Anderson the Scripture reading. A dainty tea was served by the ladies of Woodbridge W.A. and a social time enjoyed with the visitors.

**Late Mrs. James Belfry**  
Mrs. Mary Ellsworth Belfry, widow of the late James Belfry who died in Lindsay Hospital following a long illness was buried in Bradford Cemetery on Saturday, May 4th, the funeral taking place from the residence of her daughter Mrs. W. L. Burgis Cannington with Rev. Forth of Bradford United Church and Rev. Cook of Cannington conducting the funeral service. The late Mrs. Belfry whose ancestors came from Ireland and settled in Muddy York was born in Toronto and was in her 77th year. She was a lifelong member of the United Church. Surviving are, one daughter Mrs. W. L. Burgis, Cannington, and three sons Marnham and Fred of Toronto, and W. S. Belfry who for many years has conducted a drug store in Woodbridge.

**United Church Mission Band**  
The program of the United Church Mission Band held in the Sunday School on Wednesday night of last week was in keeping with the Easter season when a Pageant presented by members of the band was a feature. Mrs. J. E. Anderson conducted the meeting and with lantern views explained Manitoba and Northern Ontario centres. Miss Gow, secretary of the West Presbyterian Mission Bands, was guest speaker and entertained the children by reading interesting Mission stories. The attendance was good and a goodly sum was raised for the Mission Fund. Old Man Depression has been a universal visitor for so long that less and less is heard about him which it is hoped may have the effect of exterminating him forever. The Hockey Club dance held on Wednesday night of last week in the Orange Hall when a well balanced program of old time and modern dances attracted many young folk of the Community. Music was furnished by Max Cameron's orchestra of Newmarket and Harry Hilliard of Kleinburg was floor manager. The committee in charge was composed of Wilfrid Maxey, Gordon Bagg and Lynas Glass. Sunday, May 12th, is Mother's Day and a real mothers program is promised by each of the Woodbridge churches. At the patriotic service held in honour of King George on Sunday last at Christ Church Rev. J. H. Kidd was in charge and delivered a patriotic message while Betty Wallace, soloist of the choir, sang "Oh Lord of Hope and Glory Art Thou."

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