

CURLING NOTES

It may seem a little silly, especially to the uninitiated on the sidelines, to see grown up men, sensible in so many other ways, chase up and down a carefully marked thoroughfare on ice, following or preceding a granite stone polishing the ice with a long handled broom and shouting "soop 'er up," "let her come," or something. BUT all those men can't be wrong. It really is a great game. There is really more in curling than appears on the surface. You have to curl to appreciate it as a sport. No, you don't have to be Scotch to be permitted to play, although if you are that is a distinct advantage. And if you can keep your feet under slippery conditions age doesn't count.

If there wasn't more in curling than one observes from the sidelines how do you account for the fact that thousands of men in Canada perform each year in palatial ice barns from one side of Canada to the other and new recruits are joining the colors every year. As the advertising slogan says, "There is a reason." And the reason is that it's a bonnie game, played by young and old with players and rinks and all parts of the world with recognized headquarters in Scotland. Moreover it is one game which has not yet succumbed to the spirit of professionalism and we can vouch for the simon pure amateur standing of every curler.

Richmond Hill Curling Club extends a cordial welcome to anyone in the district interested in the roaring game. Just drop down to the rink any old time—the latch key is always on the outside—and join in the king of all winter sports.

Two Richmond Hill rinks enjoyed a friendly game at the Victoria Club, Toronto, on Monday, and report a very enjoyable outing. The rinks were: Evans Morris, F. J. Mansbridge, C. P. Wiley, James McLean skip; R. Paris, G. Fuller, W. Riddell, G. G. Park skip.

The singles and doubles competitions have now started at the local rink and there is keen interest in the games.

Several new recruits have joined the fraternity of curlers recently. Everyone who tries curling likes it—so why not give it a trial.

Two Richmond Hill rinks are competing in the group finals of the District Cup at High Park rink this afternoon. The rinks are: George Agar, R. Paris, F. E. Sims, G. Yerex skip; J. Dewsbury, A. A. Eden, A. E. Glass and J. E. Smith skip.

CARRVILLE

Last Monday Carrville Y.P.S. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Middleton. Miss Florence Hobday was in charge of the program. Next Monday the Y.P.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Keffer and Miss Laurene Walker will have charge of the program.

Mrs. E. A. Baker and son Walter have returned to Hazenmore, Sask., after spending six months with her brother, Mr. W. Reaman.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Vanderburgh.

Little Miss Annie Woods entertained a number of young friends at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd Vanderburgh of Toronto spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderburgh.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers Mission Band was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Thompson. A short play "Making Friends" was presented by three of the junior members, Ada Anderson, Lois Bernard and Mary Brown, which was directed by Fay Bernard. Readings were given by Ruth Bateson, Thelma Graham, Edna Follitt and Gerlie Henderson, vocal duet by Lois Bernard and Mary Brown. A social half hour was spent in playing games, after which lunch was served.

A good time was enjoyed by all at the Euchre Club Thursday evening which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Follitt. The prize winners were, gents 1st, Charlie Henshaw, consolation, Bobbie Rumble; ladies 1st, Mrs. Fred Hare, consolation, Mrs. Henshaw.

Mrs. John Gowan of Aurora spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Beynon and family.

A number from this community attended the Horticultural Euchre Friday night at King. Prizes were won by Eliza Barker 1st, Mrs. Henshaw 2nd, Mr. Geo. Thompson 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Snider and John Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson on Wednesday.

We are glad to report that Miss Margaret Henshaw, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is making favourable progress. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mildred Follitt and Mr. Harry Rumble attended the Y.P.S. Residential School at Barrie last week.

VICTORIA SQUARE

The Third Annual Banquet of the Junior Farmers and Junior Women's Institute Clubs of Victoria Square was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th. Over 125 including the guests, members and their friends gathered at the well filled tables which were decorated with pink roses in harmony with other tasteful decorations throughout the hall. Following the banquet and interspersal in the program was community singing led by Harry Barber. Douglas Gee as toastmaster then asked all to rise in a toast to the King and Country. A toast to the Junior Farmers Club was ably proposed by the county president, Albert Rutherford, to which Jack Frisby rose in response. R. E. White, with his usual wit and humour, then proposed a toast to the ladies, mentioning especially the Institute members and their work. Dorothy Hart responded on behalf of the local club. W. A. Gordon of the Robert Simpson Co. placed a challenge before the young people to be alert and keep to high standards, in an address not soon to be forgotten. Readings by Miss Helen Evans added interest to the program. An enjoyable period of dancing brought another splendid banquet to a close.

On Thursday evening the W.A. served supper before the congregation at meeting in the church basement. Encouraging reports were received from the church treasurer, the cemetery board, the Sunday School, W. M.S., W.A. and Y.P.S., also the M. & M. treasurer. The chairman of the board of stewards reported on the year's work and the board of stewards was returned to office intact. Rev. W. Haig was re-elected to the session for 5 years. Auditors and ushers will remain the same for 1936. R. E. Sanderson was appointed choir leader with Boyd Mount organist and Mrs. R. Perkins assistant. Rev. J. McDonald, who was chairman of the meeting, commented on the splendid work carried out by the various departments of the church and offered encouragement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kline, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Collard, Mr. I. Nichols, Mrs. E. Boynton, Misses Mabel Boynton and Ethel Morton, Mrs. R. Perkins and Elise and Fraser Gee attended the Sunday School convention at Markham on Friday.

Mr. H. F. Collard was initiated into his new position as assistant superintendent of Sunday School on Sunday last. Weather conditions made attendance a little lower than usual. After the lesson period some happenings of the Sunday School convention were presented by Fraser Gee.

A few young people braved the stormy weather to attend the meeting on Sunday evening. Gordon Glenister presented the explanation of the scripture lesson. Thelma Hart gave her Pickering Conference report and Laura Gee played an instrumental. Musical practice was led by Boyd Mount. The young people entertained Temperanceville on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, and will visit Sharon on Jan. 31st, and Headford on Feb. 6th. Miss Thelma Hart is representing the society at Barrie Winter School this week.

Miss Dorothy Oliver was hostess to the Supper Club Girls at the home of Mrs. W. Brumwell on Monday night. Some fine ideas on salads were brought out in the demonstrations. Mr. Frank Brumwell entertained the members of the J. F. executive the same evening when they made plans for the remainder of the year's work.

VICTORIA SQUARE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 2nd
1 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
2.30 p.m.—Church Service. Subject of Sermon, A Good Man's Blunder.
7.30 p.m.—Y.P.S.

A meeting of the congregation will be held Monday night to decide on building a Parsonage at Victoria Square.

"Human beings must always be capable of adapting themselves to the world as they find it. But adaptation does not involve the fundamentals. Young people of to-day can build the good life on the same principles as the old-timers used as their models. Courage is needed—it always was. With courage there must go intelligence, ingenuity, and far sightedness.

Junior—Which of your two fellows are you going to marry, Sister?
Sister—Why do you want to know, Junior?

Junior—Well I don't want to waste my valuable time bothering with the wrong one.

FACTORY MAY LOCATE HERE

During the week negotiations have continued with the manufacturer who is considering locating here. At the public meeting held last Thursday night the citizens of the town intimated their unanimous support of the council in their efforts to have the firm locate here. At the present time prospects are good for the location of the plant here.

Agriculturists Elect Executive

The annual meeting of Markham Agricultural Society was held last week with a fairly good attendance. Addresses were delivered by Peter Stewart and Stanley White of Toronto. Mr. Stewart discussed the best methods of growing good barley, and Mr. White reviewed the results of last year's competition among the farmers of the district.

The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, W. H. Crosby, R. R. Corson, A. J. H. Eckardt, R. P. Armstrong; president, George I. Hamby; vice-presidents, A. H. Crosby, W. G. Maxwell. Directors—Markham Village, James Torrance, Kenneth Prentice, H. C. Morris, A. L. Smith, Albert Wideman, William Petch; Markham Township—W. L. Clark, Ken Deacon, G. B. Padgett, Wesley Pipher, Fred Coakwell, John E. Armstrong, J. W. Warriner, James Renie, Fred Bagg; Pickering Township, Walter Milne, John Scott; Scarborough, H. C. Hamill, Morris Hamill, Thomas Harding, Lyman Kennedy; Stouffville, Mr. Rodan; Whitchurch, Jessie H. Cook; auditors, E. W. Clark, P. M. Reesor.

THORNHILL

One of the best attended annual vestry meetings of Trinity Anglican Church was held on Monday night, Jan. 27th, in the Parish Hall. Major Basher presided and Miss E. Wilson, Vestry Clerk, took the minutes. Reports from the various departments were submitted and the officers for 1936 elected. Rector's Warden, Mr. A. Muidson; People's Warden, Mr. W. Ball; Lay Delegates to Synod, Mr. W. Robinson and Major Basher. On account of illness, Rev. N. H. Noble was unable to be present and was greatly missed.

The Young People's Discussion Group of the United Church met on Tuesday night at the Parsonage. Miss Nora Johns and Mrs. Edith Luesby spoke on topics dealing with the League of Nations and Mr. D. Hoff, man read the current events of the week.

The annual meeting of the Thornhill United Church Sunday School was held on Thursday night, Jan. 23rd, at the Parsonage. The following officers and teachers were elected: Superintendent, Neil McDonald; Secretary, Bert Oke; Treasurer, Cecil Martin; Home Department, Mrs. J. W. Wesley; Cradle Roll, Mrs. B. Oke; Missionary Department, Miss Geraldine Wesley; Pianist, Mary Martin; Teachers—Primary, Mrs. C. Marton, Nora Johns; Juniors, Mrs. Morton, Ruby Jeffries, Mr. Morton, Lucille Dean, Elwood McLean and Donald Smellie; Intermediate, Mr. Victor Grainger, Geraldine Wesley; Seniors, Mrs. McKeam, Mr. M. J. Johnston.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. J. Smellie. The program will be in charge of Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance and the Treasurer. The women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Toronto Centre Presbyterial will be held in St. James-Bond United Church on Thursday, Feb. 6th.

The monthly meeting of the Young Ladies Class of the United Church will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Harding, Richmond Hill. Mrs. Howard Caines will assist the hostess.

An Installation Service will be held in the United Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the officers and teachers of the Sunday School and Session and Stewards of the Church will be installed.

Dr. and Mrs. Carleton and daughter of Toronto visited on Tuesday with Miss Aecie Cooper.

Mrs. S. Bone of Toronto spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bone.

Misses Elizabeth Smellie and Jean Brillinger spent the week-end with Mrs. L. Short, Toronto.

The annual meeting of the Men's Class of the United Church was held on Monday night, Jan. 27th, in the Sunday School, with Rev. E. E. Pugsley presiding.

After the business was dealt with and the treasurer's report given, election of officers took place. Mr. Neil McDonald was made honorary president and Mr. Elmore Hooper, hon. vice-president. Mr. Cecil Martin was re-elected president and Mr. Alex Jamieson vice-president, Robert Bennett, secretary, and Elwood McLean, treasurer.

Mr. M. J. Johnston, who has been teacher of the class for ten years, was again appointed to that position. The meeting closed with one minute silence and prayer by Mr. Pugsley.

WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT NEWS

Mrs. G. Broddy, Formerly of Clairville, Fatally Burned

It was with saddened hearts that Woodbridge and Clairville friends of Mrs. George Broddy, Brampton, learned of her tragic death which occurred early Monday morning last when she was fatally burned in a fire that totally destroyed the Broddy home. Mrs. Broddy was trapped in the basement where the fire started. Mr. Broddy was overcome at the foot of the stairway and was snatched from the flames by rescuers and rushed to the hospital suffering from shock. Mrs. Travis, an occupant of part of the house, was also a victim of the flames and succumbed before the rescuing party could reach her. Mrs. Broddy was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and was born at Clairville where she spent her early life and was active in the social affairs of the community and was held in high esteem by old and young. Mrs. Broddy was the last member of a large family, a brother and sister having died just a few months ago. In 1892 she married and as a bride went to live in Brampton. The Liberal correspondent cannot find words to express his deep sympathy in the sad death of Mrs. Broddy and also the illness of Mr. Broddy as he knew both of them well.

Delegates representing the Women's Association of Woodbridge United Church at the Convention held at Erskine United Church, Toronto, were, Mrs. G. D. McLean, Mrs. Kearney, Mrs. Wm. Allan and Mrs. David Shannon.

Mrs. Wilfrid R. Scott returned to her home, Pine Street, on Monday last following two weeks spent in Guelph General Hospital where a baby girl named Nancy Anne was born. The Liberal scribe offers congratulations.

Christ Church W.A.

The Missionary meeting of the Afternoon Branch of Christ Church Women's Auxiliary was held at the Rectory when the Study Book "The Jew and the Worlds Ferment" was read by Mrs. A. S. Howl. The hostess, Mrs. J. H. Kidd, presided, and also served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

Late Thomas McGeachy

Thomas McGeachy, aged 61, who died at Bolton on Saturday was buried in Knox Cemetery on Monday last. He was a son of the late Duncan and Catherine Smith McGeachy and was born on Lot 15, Concession 10, where his father carried on a most successful blacksmith business more than half a century ago. Tommy McGeachy, as he was known by friends, was a veteran of the Boer War having gone to the front with the Capadina Contingent. He remained in South Africa for many years and was forced to return home because of illness. He is survived by

Woodbridge Euchre Club Activities

At the annual meeting of the Woodbridge Euchre Club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cousins the following officers were elected for 1936: President, Major A. A. McKenzie; Vice-President, Miss Helen Ross; Secretary, Miss Lillian McNeil; Treasurer, A. B. Cousins; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. John Gillan, Mrs. Lulu Willis, Miss Helen Ross, Mrs. A. B. Cousins and Miss L. McNeil. It was planned to hold the next Euchre Party at the home of Miss McNeil on Thursday night, January 30th, and arrangements were started for the annual dance to be held on a date convenient to St. Patrick's day. The purpose of the club is to raise money to assist in the upkeep of Memorial Park.

HEADFORD

On Wednesday, Feb. 5th, Headford and Victoria Square Y.P.S. will join with Carrville in a skating party at the Richmond Hill Arena. Hunt up your skates and help make this a very enjoyable evening.

Don't forget the Mission Band will meet on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, at 3 p.m., in the Sunday School room.

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