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25TH ANNUAL MEETING OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FOR ONTARIO

The value of Boy Scouting, in building character and moulding the nation and the need for leadership to help the movement, was stressed as 25 years of scouting was reviewed at the Hotel London, London, Ontario, on Feb. 14th and 15th. The occasion was the 25th annual meeting of the Provincial Council of the Boy Scout Association for Ontario and the conference of 200 Scout, Cub and Rover leaders from all parts of the Province.

During Saturday, Feb. 15th, the leaders of Cub, Scout and Rover branches of the movement met in sectional conference to discuss problems while the Commissioners and members of the Provincial Council also held a session.

At the banquet in the evening, Col. E. S. Wigle of Windsor, who has been associated with the Scout Movement since 1910 and also former Commissioner of Windsor, was the guest speaker. He spoke on Loyalty. President Fox of Western University welcomed the council and leaders.

Twenty-five years of Ontario Scout History from the formation of the Provincial Council on Dec. 21st, 1910, to the present time, was reviewed in a brief program. The Provincial Council being organized by Earl Grey, then Gov. General, and Sir John Gibson, Lieut. Governor. To Mayor Geary of Toronto and many other prominent men Earl Grey commented on the rough and bad manners of the boys of the day and had recommended the Scout Movement to improve these conditions. Since that time the Scout Movement in Ontario has grown to 30,045 members and there was an increase this past year of 4000. There are 457 "Cub" Packs, 610 Scout Troops and a good number of Sea Scouts and Rovers. A total of 8,787 badges were won during this year. The leaders were highly praised by the Provincial Commissioner W. J. Cairns for their untiring voluntary work. In Col. Wigle's speech he said, "This is a practical world and we need men and women who do things. Let us continue to build character and train boys to do and let us be loyal to all our traditions of right and freedom, justice and protection."

John Stiles of Ottawa, chief executive commissioner for Canada, also stressed the need for forming good habits and of the Scout method of forming the correct habits.

The noted London Male Chorus sang several beautiful selections during the evening.

Miss M. H. Connor of Richmond Hill attended all the sessions and spent a few days with friends returning Wednesday evening.

Several interesting pictures were taken by the Free Press, among them four Cubmistresses from St. Catharines, London and Toronto, Miss Connor being among the number.

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**THORNHILL**

The Aurora Horticultural Society extends a cordial invitation to join them at their meeting on Tuesday evening, March 10, at 8 p.m., in the High School Auditorium, Aurora. John F. Clark will give an illustrated lecture on "Beauties of the Horticultural World." Mr. Lionel Godson, District Director, will be present.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, Feb. 28th, in Trinity Anglican Church, at 3 o'clock. The theme of the program for this year is "On earth peace, goodwill towards men" and was arranged by Senorita Laura Jorquera of Santiago, Chile. All women of the community are urged to be present.

The Young Ladies Class of the United Church are holding an open meeting on Thursday (to-night) in the Sunday School rooms. A very interesting program has been prepared, including a one act play, mock wedding and other amusing interesting features.

The Thornhill Public Library Board held its organization meeting for 1936 on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. J. E. Francis. The following members of the Board were present, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. E. H. McDonald, Mrs. O. C. James, Mrs. F. Simpson, Messrs. J. E. Francis, C. W. Longley, N. L. Morton, Willard Simpson and Rev. E. E. Pugsley, this being the complete Board for the year.

The following officers were elected for the year: Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Thompson; Vice-Chairman, Mr. C. W. Longley; Secretary, Mr. J. E. Francis; Treasurer, Mr. N. L. Morton.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Fisher, Centre St., with the president, Mrs. Riddell, presiding. The meeting was opened by repeating the Creed and the Lord's prayer. Fourteen answered to the roll call. Letters were read from sick friends who had received cards of sympathy, also fruit and flowers. After the business of the meeting was finished a good program was given, including a talk by Rev. J. D. Cunningham on the early history of Nova Scotia and the statue of Evangeline. Impressive solos were given by Mrs. K. Armstrong, and Mrs. Johnson, Softly and Tenderly Jesus is the hostesses served a dainty lunch at the close.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wesley. The program will be in charge of the supply secretary, Mrs. J. L. Davis.

George Dean, son of the late Mathew and Eliza Dean, and husband of Sarah Fisher, passed away at his residence here on Monday evening, after a short illness, in his 77th year. Mr. Dean has been a resident of the village for 11 years, having at that time retired from farming, of which 23 years was spent at Headford, he later was employed by the Ladies Golf Club, where he was a general favorite with old and young. Mr. Dean was known as a kind neighbor and of a very congenial disposition, always seeing the good qualities and overlooking faults. The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. E. E. Pugsley. The pallbearers were nephews, Messrs. Roy, Edgar and William Woods. William Dean, Edgar Dean and Mathew Pegz. Interment took place in Thornhill Cemetery. Mr. Dean is survived by his widow and one daughter Mary.

The Men's Class of the United Church are holding their annual banquet on Monday, March 2nd, at 7.30 p.m., in the Sunday School room. Harry Bray, pensioner's advocate for the Dominion of Canada, will be guest speaker.

Miss Effie Bird of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Miss Isabel Ball spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. Edgar Simpson left last week for Kirkland Lake where he expects to obtain a position.

Rev. E. E. Pugsley of the United Church has announced that a radio will be installed in the church on Sunday morning so that the speech of King Edward VIII may be heard. The service will commence at 10.45 a.m.

Rev. Young of Toronto will take the services at Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday, March 1st.

Archdeacon Warren visited Rev. H. N. and Mrs. Noble on Wednesday.

Correct this sentence: "I am an amateur," said the football star coldly, "and cannot accept your money."

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**WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT NEWS**

Late James Doyle  
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Thistleton Little Theatre Players  
Produce "Kempy"  
Community Hall, Thistleton, was comfortably filled on Friday night of last week when the three act comedy "Kempy" was presented by the Little Theatre Players with a cast that included W. Marnie, N. Durnett, E. Sneyd, Mrs. H. Sneyd, Mrs. T. Sym-France, Norma Kingdon. The comedy net, J. Metcalfe, Alex. Smyth, J. was produced under the direction of Mrs. Maude Poste, Miss Gladys Iredale assisted with a vocal number.

Friends of Dr. G. D. McLean, W. S. Belfry, Charlie Smith and Hugh Lindsay have received word from them mailed on their arrival at Miami, Florida, where they state they are sweltering in the heat. If they could only transfer some of that atmosphere to the Humber Valley it would help reduce our coal bills and help to keep us from shivering.

Now that the winter is far advanced and the present thaw is well established it is doubtful if farmers who failed to harvest their summer supply of ice will be able to do so.

Literature Was Feature of Y.P.S. Meeting  
Following the transaction of business at the weekly meeting of the United Church Young People's Society with Bert Smithson presiding the chair was taken by Mrs. Arthur Doane, Literary Convener, when included on the program was Scripture reading by Miss Dora Hendry, Mrs. W. E. Hutchison and Miss Thelma Shore; prayer by W. E. Hutchison, a piano duet by Constance Ross and Enid Shore, Scripture lesson by Thelma Shore, a vocal solo "No Night There" by Marie Allen, the topic "My Responsibility to God" by Bertha Whitmore, a poem "The Builder" by Esther Bessey, and items from the Society Paper read by Roy Blake.

Over Seventy Attend Euchre Party  
Mrs. Lulu Willis entertained more than seventy members and friends of Woodbridge Euchre Club at her home, Pine Street, on Thursday night Feb. 20th, when prize winners were Miss Helen Ross, Miss Evelyn Brown, Gordon Bell and Roy Barker. A special prize donated by Mrs. Willis was won by Miss Agnes McCallum.

Mrs. Charles Cousins of Toronto has been visiting her son A. B. Cousins at the Red and White store. Friends of Miss Sarah Lawrence regret to hear that she is at present a patient in the Toronto General Hospital and extend best wishes to her for a speedy recovery.

Mr. William Webster recently sold his farm Lot 19, Concession 10, to Mr. Archibald Brownlee. This property has been a Webster possession for over a century.

Wire Woven Basket Factory Has Long History  
The ground on which the building stands which is operated by Alf. Thompson was first taken up by Hugh Cameron in 1802 and fell into the hands of different owners until 1837 when it became the property of Roland Burr, pioneer mill operator of Vaughan, who gave Woodbridge its first name of Burwick which was changed to Woodbridge about 1870. In 1878 the property became the possession of David Todd who operated a Machine Shop on the premises until 1889 when he sold to Louis Fox who later disposed of this property to Frederick Bath who started the manufacture of wire woven baskets, the manufacture of which has been carried on by Alf. Thompson ever since. Mr. Bath discontinued in 1917. Mr. Thompson has had the building remodelled, together with new machinery installed, suitable for the manufacture of various kinds of woodenware, which includes the manufacture of high class sash and doors.

A word concerning Industrial Wood bridge. For many years the John. Abel Works led the Dominion in the manufacture of Threshing Outfits and Farm Implements. It was in the seventies that the firm of Brown and Muir manufactured similar products on the Old Mill Site at No. 7 High-

way and Weston Road at that time. The Humber was the scene of many activities with its Sawmills, Flour Mills, Woollen Mills, Shody Mills, and industries of lesser consequence. It was about 1880 that Brown and Muir closed down, and in 1885 John Abel transferred his works to Queen Street West, Toronto, which had the effect of crippling activities in Woodbridge. However there is a revival of industrial life which came into being about twenty years ago when the Abel Shops, so long standing idle, were turned into a Tannery and operated by the Edwards Company until the fire of 1927 which destroyed the plant. A new set of buildings was erected on the site by Halman and Sable, also tanners. The plant is now operated as a rubber factory. Then the Robinson Dye Works adds greatly to the Industrial Life of the Village established about ten years ago. Besides Woodbridge has become a centre for greenhouses among the leaders being Frank O. Reeves, W. Green and Sons, G. H. Maxey and Arthur Snider, and within the past ten years the banks of the Humber have become attractive to City cottage dwellers so that after all a bright future seems to be in store for Woodbridge.

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