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Annual Men's Banquet
The annual Men's Banquet under the auspices of the Men's Class of the Thornhill United Church was held on Tuesday night last in the School Room. About forty-five men sat down to the supper and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the limit.

The program was in charge of Cecil Martin, President of the Class, who opened the proceedings following the supper, with a few well chosen remarks and welcomed those present, particularly the visitors. A brief but very hearty singing followed and was enjoyed by all.

The toast list was brief, consisting only of the toast to "The King," and "The Church." The toast to "The Church" was very ably proposed by Neil McDonald, Clerk of the Session and Supt. of the Sunday School, and was responded to by the Minister, Rev. E. E. Pugsley.

Floyd Davies and Bruce McDonald rendered two vocal duets which greatly pleased the audience. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Marguerite Echlin.

The speakers of the evening were Capt. Joe Morgan D.F.C. and Mr. Harry Bray of the Pensions Department, Christie Street Hospital. Mr. Morgan had a distinguished record in all branches of the Service during the Great War, especially in the Flying Corps. Mr. Bray served as a Gunner in First Division Artillery. Both these men have rendered signal service to the cause of Ex-service men in the long years since the close of the war and Mr. Bray is Inspector of Veteran's Bureaus of the Pensions Branch, across Canada.

Both men were therefore in position to tell something about the grim and stark realities of War both during its active course and in the longer war for re-establishment since the war.

Capt. Morgan spoke briefly and in (to those initiated) a very grimly humorous vein. He illustrated his points with first hand stories wherein it was again manifested that "truth is stranger than fiction." Mr. Morgan closed with an appeal to all present to do their utmost to prevent the possibility of a repetition of the ghastly spectacle of war.

Mr. Bray also gave many very humorous and striking stories illustrating the terrific strain on mind and body and spirit through the experiences of active warfare. He also gave, from his very full experience in the Veteran's Bureau, many illustrations of the grim and sad results of war during the long years of the "Old Soldiers who never die, but simply fade away." The horrors of actual warfare were indescribable, said Mr. Bray. They had to be experienced to be appreciated and the aftermath was almost as bad as the experience itself, to many men. Mr. Bray closed with a strong appeal for all present to get behind the one constructive effort to maintain peace through the system of Collective Security as attempted by the League of Nations. He admitted past failures of the League but pointed out that it is the only agency through which a united world force for Peace can manifest itself.

Mr. Pugsley followed with a brief application of the two addresses and the reasons why such a program had been chosen for the occasion, again stressing the fact that Peace can come ONLY THROUGH PEOPLE devoted to it.

The thanks of the Class was tendered to the kind ladies who supervised the preparations of the banquet and who were called forward to receive the vocal thanks of the men present. Those who prepared the banquet were, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Grainger, Mrs. Morton and Miss M. Echlin. Thanks was also given those who in their homes helped in the cooking for the occasion Mr. Vic. Grainger whose very attractive floral decorations greatly beautified the tables, was also thanked for his contribution.

Altogether the Class was pleased with the Annual Event and look forward to another similar celebration a year hence.

Do not forget the date, Tuesday, evening, March 10, when Thornhill Horticultural Society will visit Aurora Horticultural Society. John F. Clark will give a lecture on "Beauties of the Horticultural World."

"The Kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than any place on earth."

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church will be held on Wednesday, March 11th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Davis, North Yonge St. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

The Women's Missionary Society met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. J. Wesley, who presided. Mrs. R. Simpson read the devotional leaflet "Spirit of Jesus Settling disputes" and Mrs. M. McLean led in prayer. A solo "Thou Art Our Father" by Mrs. Hicks was enjoyed by all members. Mrs. Wesley read a paper on "Soul Winning" and letters from Missionaries, expressing their thankfulness and joy for the bales of useful clothing and bedding sent by the Women's Missionary Societies. Mrs. N. J. Smellie gave the report of the annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Toronto Centre Presbyterian. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Wesley. Two new members were enrolled.

There will be a meeting of the Trinity Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Farr on Monday, March 9th, at 8 p.m.

The Young Ladies Class of the United Church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Misses Edith and Catherine Davies, Colborne St., on Thursday evening, March 12th.

John Haig Clary, an old resident of Thornhill and pioneer resident of Sudbury and first Crown Attorney when the judicial district of Sudbury was formed, died on Monday, March 2nd, at his home in Sudbury in his 74th year. Mr. Clary when a boy attended Thornhill Public School and Richmond Hill High School, and was noted for his brilliancy. He visited old friends here last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr and Jim Farr motored to Detroit over the week-end to visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Yronis. Miss Doris Farr, who had spent several weeks there, returned home with them.

Mrs. J. Wells is visiting this week with her sister Mrs. A. Wisner in Aurora.

Miss Laura Kerfoot of Aurora is spending a few days with Misses E. and F. Clubine.

A merry leap year party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, when Lorraine and Donald entertained twenty-five of their friends. The evening was spent playing Court Whist and dancing.

Rev. K. D. Whatmough M.A. of Toronto will have full charge at the Anglican Church during the Lenten season.

The choir of the Thornhill United Church are presenting their annual entertainment on Tuesday evening, March 17th, at 8.15 p.m., in the church auditorium. Several choruses are to be given by the choir who are to be assisted by Miss Jean Britton, soprano, a member of the Eaton Operatic Society; Miss Margaret Rankin, a mite of an elocutionist, a member of our own congregation; and Mr. Clarence Murray, baritone, soloist of a West Toronto Church. Miss Marguerite Echlin and Mr. Floyd Davies will intersperse the vocal selections with several piano numbers. A male quartette will also be in attendance.

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WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT NEWS

Toronto Gore Agricultural Society Elect Officers

The annual meeting of Toronto Gore Agricultural Society was held at the Queens Hotel, Clairville, on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, when reports submitted were encouraging and officers for 1936 were: President, John Erwin; 1st Vice-President, George Hunter; 2nd Vice-President, Frank Nattress; Secretary-Treasurer, Ira Chaplain; Directors, William Hostrawser, Anthony Pendergast, Charles London, George Kellam, Fred Garbut, John Hostrawser, Eldridge Kellam, Roy Livingston, Robert Livingston, Norman Livingston, Robert Wilson, George Codlin, Stanley Gardhouse, Joseph Fewater; Auditors, W. Wilson and Leslie Livingston. A banquet served in the Queens Hotel concluded the meeting. The date set for the Fair of 1936 is May 20th.

Christ Church W.A. Hold Meeting In Toronto

Christ Church Afternoon Branch of the Women's Auxiliary held the February Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hicks, 314 Sunnyside Avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, Feb. 27th, when in the absence of Mrs. J. H. Kidd, Literary Convenor, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Hicks. A feature of the meeting was the reading of the fifth chapter of the Study Book "The Jew and the World Ferment" read by Mrs. H. N. Smith. The attendance was good and the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Violet Maxwell, served lunch.

First Lenten Season Meeting of A.Y.P.A.

The first meeting of the Lenten season held by Christ Church Young People on Monday night last was presided over by Wilfrid Maxey when Scripture was read by Miss Olive Weatherill. The rector, Rev. J. H. Kidd, gave an interesting talk on Prayer.

Late Thomas Scariand Buried With Masonic Honours

Thomas Scariand, aged 73, who died on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, following a long and painful illness, was buried in Nashville Cemetery on Saturday, Feb. 29th, the funeral taking place from his late residence where a private service was held which was followed by public service in the United Church with Rev. J. E. Anderson officiating. Blackwood Lodge A.F. & A.M. of which Mr. Scariand had been Chaplain for a number of years officiated at the graveside with Rt. Wor. Bro. G. W. Shore, P.D.D.G.M., in charge. Mr. Scariand was a native of Norfolk-shire, England, and came to Canada in 1883. He worked as a farm hand until 1892 when he joined the force of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a section hand and later was appointed foreman at Caledon, and about fifteen years ago was transferred to Woodbridge where he occupied a similar position until retirement seven years ago. Mr. Scariand was without a direct relative in Canada and because of his commendable character established himself as a most worthy citizen highly respected and esteemed by everybody. He was an excellent workman and most thorough in all his undertaking, was a member of the United Church and a staunch Liberal in politics. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Curd of Nashville, although an invalid for a number of years, survives him. Also two sons and two daughters, Wilbert at Woodstock, Fred in Toronto, Mrs. Hunter Nelson, Laurel, Ontario, and Mrs. Harvey Youngs, Fort Erie. The pallbearers were elders and members of the Church Session and included William Watson, A. W. Farr and Boyle Kellam, Elders and honorary bearers, while acting bearers were John Kellam, W. E. Hutchinson, Robert Watson, Jess Humphreys, Herb. Nattress and J. W. Wallace.

Doctors, bakers who have to drive far in the country, and milk truckers complain that this is the worst winter for making their rounds they have ever experienced. Dr. W. E. Berry, who makes many calls in the country, goes some distance by car and is met on sideroads by farmers which he finds is an unusual hardship.

Y.P.S. of United Church Hold Fellowship Night

Monday night's meeting of the United Church Y.P.S. was in charge of Miss Thelma Shore, assistant Fellowship Convenor, when contributions to the program were made by Bert Shore, Miss Marjorie Blake, Miss Bertha Whitmore, Miss Marie Allan, Clare Bush, Roy Blake, Mrs. Lindsay Ward and Miss Mae Watson.

The Young People of Christ Church held a Sleighing Party following their meeting in the Sunday School, when they proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Maxey, Pine Grove,

where games of Court Whist was played and won by Miss Mary Thompson and Joseph Weatherill. Lunch was served with Isabel Smith, Ruth Wallace and Harry Watt in charge.

Mrs. John Webster Dies Suddenly at Portage La Prairie

A telegram received by Mr. Thomas Cole, Woodbridge, told of the death of his sister, Mrs. John Webster of Portage La Prairie, which occurred on Sunday, March 1st. Mrs. Webster was a daughter of the late Thomas Cole Sr. and was born at Coleraine. In 1883 she went to the West with her husband where she experienced the hardships of pioneer life. Mrs. Webster was predeceased by her husband three years ago and is survived by three daughters and two sons, Margaret, Portage La Prairie; Ruby of Souris, Man.; Mrs. Roy Humphreys, Winnipeg; Fred on the home-stand, and Roy, police magistrate at Portage La Prairie.

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