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MAPLE

Maple Choral Society, under the leadership of Dr. Fletcher, will take part in the Sunday evening service of Kleinburg United Church May 17. Miss Verna Perry of Hope, Misses Minnie Line and Margaret Rumble of Maple, are spending three days this week at Guelph Agricultural College.

Dr. and Mrs. Routley have returned from their two weeks trip. Mr. and Mrs. Weech of Islington visited their daughter Mrs. Leslie Laver this week.

Miss Margaret Watson of Kleinburg spent a few days with Miss Agnes McLean last week.

A joint Sunday School Service of Maple and Hope will be held in Hope United Church on May 10th at 10.30 a.m. Special Mothers Day program has been arranged by both schools and the guest speaker will be Mr. A. E. Plewman of Richmond Hill who has served a number of years in Sunday School work.

Don't forget the special service in Maple United Church on Sunday evening. Come and enjoy the Mothers' Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lund attended the funeral of their aunt in Chicago last week.

Miss Irene Chapman who is attending Toronto University spent the week-end with her aunt Mrs. Calvin Robeson.

Instead of the usual British Israel meeting, a lecture on "The Great Pyramid" illustrated by lantern slides, will be given by Mr. J. B.

Christian, Toronto, in the Masonic Hall, Maple, Thursday, May 14th at 7.30 p.m. Standard Time. Everybody welcome. Silver collection.

Mr. Rupert Jackson, managing director for the Austin Drug Co., Simcoe, spent Sunday at his parental home in town.

VELLORE

The Vellore Junior Farmers and Girls' Club will meet in the township Hall on Tuesday evening, 12th of May. Mr. M. Cockburn, newly appointed Agricultural Representative for York County will be present and give an address. A good attendance is requested so all arrangements can be made for the county competition which will be held at Richmond Hill early in June and also the county picnic which is dated June 12th at Musselman's Lake.

Misses Gladys Harrison, Jean Robson, Deborah Davidson and Clara Phillips are attending the Girls' Conference at Guelph this week.

Vellore school observed May day as a clean up day in the forenoon. In the afternoon the teacher and pupils entertained Coleraine school. A good afternoon's sports were indulged in by the scholars and a good social time was spent. Miss Elma Farr, teacher, Vellore and Mary Johnston, Coleraine.

The Women's Institute met in the Township Hall on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, Pres., presided. The motto "The woman is best who does her best" was ably taken by Mrs. Nelson Kerr. Music was read by Mrs. E. Carson. Miss Marion Phillips gave the activities of the Junior Farm Boys and Girls. Mrs. A. Cameron, Current events and Mrs. Harrison, contest guessing peas in a jar which was won by Mrs. E. Harris. An instrumental by Miss Annie Kerr was much appreciated. The committee consisting of Miss Marion Phillips, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Wedrick, Mrs. E. Carson and Mrs. A. Cameron served lunch. At the close the president declared all offices vacant and Mrs. A. Cameron acted as chairman for the election of officers for the coming year which resulted as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. J. A. McNeil, President, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, 1st Vice-President, Miss Mary Constable, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. N. Kerr, Sec.-Treasurer, Marion Phillips, Pianist, Miss A. Kerr, standing Committees, Health, Mrs. E. Harris, Education, Mrs. J. Brownlee, Relief, Mrs. J. Kyle, Agriculture, Miss Clara Phillips, Legislation, Mrs. W. Orr, Peace, Mrs. A. Cameron, Home Economics, Miss A. Kerr, Auditors, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. J. Murray.

TESTON

Friday evening of last week was a Social Night for the Y.P.U. There was a good attendance of Excelsiors and EverReadys and a pleasant time spent in Progressive Crokinole, when Wilfred Williamson was the winner with the highest score and the consolation going to Miss Irene Hadwen. The Excelsiors served the lunch and in the absence of the leader, Bob Watson, Charlie Robson thanked all who had taken part on their side. Howard Heacock replied for the EverReadys and the President, Miss H. Diceman, expressed appreciation to both sides for their good work.

Sunday, May 10th, the Y.P.U. program will be taken by four graduates of the Toronto Bible College. The speaker will be Douglas Percy; pianist, Betty Hillis who won the A.T.C.M. at the age of twelve; soloist Nellie Trombley; also a boy singer. This group will be accompanied by Miss Lillian Jessup who has been here before. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy this evening.

Last Thursday evening the Y.P.U. players put on "The Third Customer" at Kleinburg with splendid success. The play was well received and many favorable comments were heard. Next Sunday will be Mother's Day and the Sunday School and Church services will be combined when Mrs. Dr. Bigford of Maple will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. Rev. Davis will be at other appointments in place of speakers at King Anniversary.

Mr. Graham Hamilton and Miss Flossie Marwood of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacDonald on Sunday.

Mr. Dawson Hart made a short visit with Frank and Mrs. Piercy on Monday.

Mr. J. Lee and Garnet of Gormley were Teston visitors on Monday evening.

Last Sunday's meeting of the Y.P.U. was Christian Fellowship night when Miss Sadie Windass presided. The guest speaker was Miss E. Farr who took for her subject "How we get our Bible." A poem was read by Miss J. Robson entitled "What dark days do." Scripture reading by Miss Della Diceman. Mr. S. Rutherford of Vellore was a visitor at this meeting.

THORNHILL

Mother's Day will be observed in all churches on Sunday, May 10th. This poem was written by the late Almeda Clubine, R.N., "For Mother's Day."
Once a year we put aside
Just one day for mother
Fraught with thoughts we scorn to hide
Love, which naught can smother
Needs that she has satisfied
Bind us to each other.

Once a year comes Mother's Day—
Sunday in the Maytime
Recollection roams away
Seeking spots in playtime
When as children, we could say
Prayers both night and daytime.

Once a year we honor her—
Weaving blooms as symbol,
Still remembering the stir
Of those hands so nimble,
Dusting, sweeping,—no demur
Sewing, minus thimble.

Sacrificing all the time
Meek and uncomplaining,
Heeding not the stairs to climb
Judging and explaining
That's the mother of my rhyme
Humble tribute gaining.
Mothers, young or old and gray,
Bless them, God, on Mother's Day.

Patterson Lodge A.F. and A.M. and Victoria Chapter entertained the ladies right royally last Friday night at their Lodge rooms. The guests were welcomed by Mr. D. Ross and Mr. J. E. Francis. Community singing started a very enjoyable evening, when a programme full of variety with plenty of wit and humor was put on. About 16 members were children again (boys and girls) attending school, in the same old way, with Mr. Bailey of Earl Haig Coll. as teacher. Reading, Geography, Arithmetic, Spelling, History and Composition were all taken up, when very brilliant answers were given. Mr. Birmingham's tenor solos were delightful. Also the duets by Mr. R. McIntosh and Mr. Thackeray "Come to the Fair" and "Drink to me only with Thine Eyes." Mr. Green accompanied the singers on the piano and gave a piano solo.

Mr. H. Sparks won the lucky number prize. All kinds of good things were served at the close with plenty of coffee and ice cream. God save the King was sung which ended a long to be remembered evening.

The May meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon in the school room. The president, Mrs. Wesley, occupied the chair. Mrs. O. C. James read the devotional leaflet "The spirit of Jesus challenges immoral conditions." Mrs. M. McLean led in prayer. Mrs. L. Hicks sang very sweetly and softly as a prayer "Our blest Redeemer ere he breathed." Mrs. C. Spencer again took up part of the Study Book, The New Africa, and explained it, in her own words, which was very good.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association of the United Church will be held on Wednesday, May 13 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Agnes Boyle, Centre St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dean spent the week-end in Buffalo.

The W. A. of Trinity Anglican Church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Ball on Thursday, May 14th at 2.30 p.m. Members are reminded to bring their work in connection with the bales as it will be packed at this meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

A number of the ladies of Trinity Anglican Church attended the Jubilee Meeting of the Diocesan W. A. held in Toronto last week.

A meeting of Trinity Women's Club will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 13th, at 8 o'clock.

Mother's Love
Unmeasured love, its path is wide
Unmeasured love, its path is wide;
O'er rugged hills or sunlit plains,
Through labyrinths thick, unwearied
guide,
A mother's love always remains.
It plucks the rose from out the
thorns,
The white rose and the red;
And with the beauty that adorns
There is a fragrance shed.
A love that shines through darkened
shades,
And always hovers near,
Throughout all time, it never fades—
The love of mother dear.
A volumed theme in letters gold,
With lines spread far and near;
Between the lines, it will unfold
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WOODBIDGE DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harris, Pine St., Woodbridge, were at home to their friends Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 28th on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris received the guests in the living room, which was a profusion of gift bouquets. Mrs. Bert Harris, Mrs. Edgar Stevenson and their granddaughter, Miss Mabelle Harris assisted in welcoming the guests. In the dining room Mrs. Arthur Harris of Fergus and Miss Lillian McNeil poured tea. The tea assistants were Mrs. W. J. Dalziel, Mrs. Garfield Farr, Mrs. J. D. Reynolds of Paris, and Miss Margaret McKenzie. Little Miss Jean Reynolds and Joyce Ostrander were in charge of the Guest Book.

Dr. D. H. Pinkerton Conducts Service at Christ Church

The service at Christ Church last Sunday night was conducted by Dr. D. H. Pinkerton of King City while at the United Church special music was provided by the choir with Gordon McGillivray directing. Rev. J. E. Anderson preached.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris married on Wednesday, April 22, 1886, celebrated their Golden Wedding on Tuesday of last week when among the two hundred friends who called to offer congratulations to the couple were bridesmaid Mrs. Alf. Snowden, who before her marriage was Miss L. Crawford, aunt of the bride, and the groomsmen, Albert Harris, brother of the groom. Other close friends were Dr. and Mrs. Murray G. Bond, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, Fergus. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Short, at that time Rector of Christ Church and for many years a Missionary in Japan, who is now living/retired in Toronto. Mr. Harris is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elesha B. Harris and was born on the farm now owned by the Hon. George S. Henry. He came to the Woodbridge district at an early age with his parents and apprenticed himself to the late George Mason, under whose training he learned harness making, and on completing his apprenticeship in 1885 started business for himself which he conducted for many years when he added a line of boots and shoes to the business and took in his son Bert as a partner and carries on under the firm name of J. E. Harris and Son. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are staunch Presbyterians and both have been active in church work for nearly half a century. Mr. Harris has been church treasurer for many years. He is a pronounced horseman and his services as judge at trotting meets are often required throughout the Province. He also served on the Council for thirteen years, five of which he was reeve. Mrs. Harris was Sadie Gilmour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilmour, pioneers in the district, and is one of four generations to attend Woodbridge Public School. Their son Bert is a musician of more than ordinary ability and is a veteran of the World War. They have one daughter, Miss Maybelle Harris who is also a musician of considerable accomplishment.

As far as fall wheat, alfalfa, clover and spring seeding conditions are concerned farmers in the Woodbridge district ought to feel encouraged.

aged. Reports regarding the healthy outlook so far is most satisfactory and hopes are entertained that better prices will prevail.

Woodbridge Has Cereal Plant Added to Its Industries

Woodbridge welcomes the "Long Life All of the Wheat Cereal" industry under the management of F. D. Pillsworth, just established. The concern has taken over the frame warehouse building at the rear of the Williams Rubber Works, which will be moved to the street line and fully equipped for the manufacture of health foods and the cleaning of seed grain for farmers. The firm originally operated at Oshawa and finally selected Woodbridge as an ideal location for their enterprise.

The long felt need of a watch and clock repair shop is about to be filled, as Hugh Bishop, a Toronto young man, will start business in the Mrs. James Wallace store on Pine Street for which purpose the store is being fitted at the present time.

Late Mrs. George Ross Formerly of Clairville Buried

Ruth Linton Charlton, widow of the late George Ross, 170 John St., Toronto, died in Dunn Avenue Hospital on Thursday and was buried in Mount Pleasant cemetery on Saturday, May 2nd, the funeral taking place from the Matthews Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Ross was a daughter of the late Wilson Linton and Mary Ellerby Linton, pioneers of the Clairville district where she was born 75 years ago and spent her girlhood. At the time of her marriage she became a resident of Toronto. Deceased was one of a family of twelve of which only two survive, they are, Alice and William Linton, both of Toronto. A son Clarence Charlton, 170 John Street, also survives.

Miss Mary J. Burton, 8th Avenue, who has been ill for several months is still in a weakened physical condition. Friends hope she will soon be feeling better.

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