

**HEADFORD**

The anniversary season has opened and there will be many gatherings. Last Sunday the anniversary here was very successful from point of sermons, singing and congregation. Rev. Woodhouse, Markham, gave an excellent address in the morning and Rev. Cooke, Thornhill, was equally interesting in the evening. The singing of Mrs. Procnier, Toronto, thrilled the audience and a duet "Largo" was much praised, and the hope was expressed that on some future occasion these talented ladies may be again heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, newlyweds, have rented the house on Mill Lane next to Wm. Fuller. A number of friends welcomed them Monday evening with musical honors. We wish them a pleasant sojourn here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quantz and family, Aurora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brodie Sunday.

Mrs. Dean and Miss Mary, Thornhill, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wellman, Sunday.

Mrs. Procnier and sister, Miss Baker, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith who also entertained a host of friends to dinner after service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lunau visited Mr. Fred Clark Sunday.

A number of young people attended the banquet at Lansing Monday evening.

The friends of Mrs. Acreman are glad to hear of her recovery from recent illness.

**BAZAAR**

The annual bazaar of the Women's Veterans Auxiliary will be held at the Masonic Hall, Saturday, October 30th. Home baking, Fancy Goods, also Gypsy Tea.

**Sale Register**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 30th**—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mrs. Mary Ann Brilinger, Lot 46, Con. 1, Markham 1 1/2 miles east of Richmond Hill. Terms cash. No reserve as farm is rented. J. H. and Ken Prentice, Auctioneers.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 30**—Auction sale of dwelling and 5 acres of land the property of Mrs. S. F. Simpson, Brookside Road, lot 53, concession 1 Vaughan, 1 mile north of Elgin Mills, with frontage on Yonge St. opposite Orange Home. Sale at 2 p.m. 10 per cent of purchase price on day of sale and balance of terms made known on day of sale. J. C. Saigeon, auctioneer.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 2**—Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, Roots, etc., on Lot 12, Con. 6, Whitechurch. Property of Gilbert Bros. No reserve. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. J. H. and Ken Prentice, auctioneers.

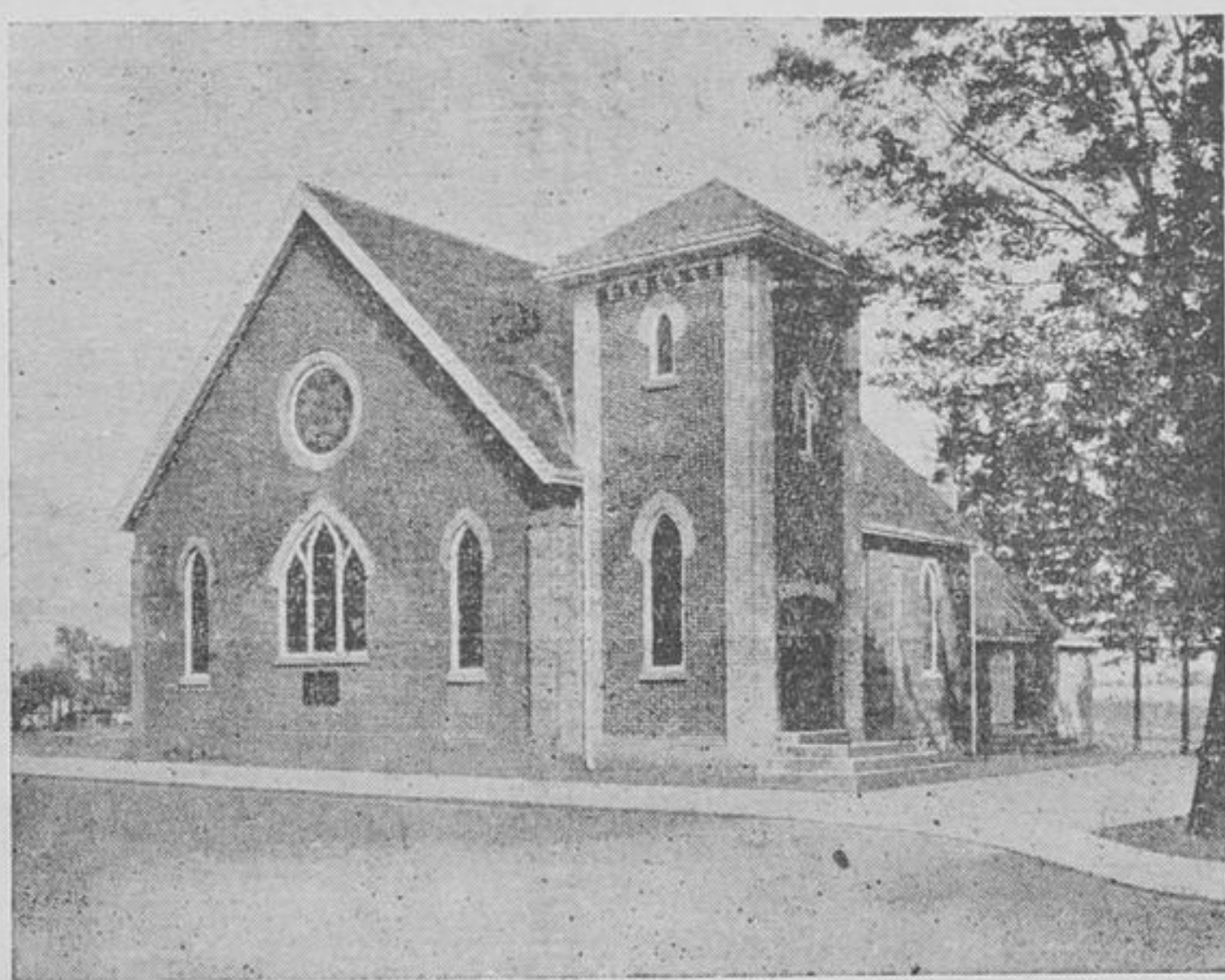
**THURSDAY, NOV. 4th**—Extensive Credit Auction Sale of 172 Acre Farm, Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, Roots; a large quantity of Furniture, some of the implements are new. The farm is in excellent condition, with good buildings, modern conveniences in dwelling and good new fences. Farm sold subject to reserve bid. No reserve on Chattels. Property of Charles Brodie. Sale held on Farm, situated on Lots 27 and 28, rear Con. 4, Markham twp. Sale at 12.30 sharp. J. H. and Ken Prentice, auctioneers.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 6**—Auction sale of House and Lot, furniture, etc. the property of Mrs. W. E. Saunders, Bathurst St., Lot 67, Con. 2, King Twp. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms for house and lot announced on day of sale. J. C. Saigeon, auctioneer.

**Large Congregations Attend Newtonbrook 97th Anniversary**

Newtonbrook United Church, one of Yonge Street's early landmarks, observed its 97th anniversary and 80 years on the present site with special services on Sundays October 17 and 24 with large congregations at all services. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and chrysanthemums. Former ministers were the special preachers on this occasion and the services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Halbert who is on his eighth year of pastorate on this charge. Rev. Edward Baker of Meaford was the preacher at both services on Sun., Oct. 17. He was a junior pastor in 1901 under Rev. G. W. Stephenson and was afterwards pastor from 1910 to 1914. His subjects for this anniversary occasion were "The attractiveness of Jesus" and "Finding Jesus on the other side of Life." Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham of Toronto was present at the morning service and offered prayer. He was a junior pastor in 1893 under Rev. W. K. Adams. At the close of the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed. Rev. A. N. St. John, a pastor from 1920 to 1924 assisted in the evening service. Special music was rendered by the choir. Mrs. Lewis Hicks sang a solo "Beyond", very acceptably and Mr. Fred James of Toronto who was back for this occasion sang a solo, "It's only a little way," at the evening service. Mr. Fred James was the choir leader in 1889 and also Supt. of the Sunday School. Although past the three score and ten mark, he still has a good voice and his solo was much appreciated by all. A large number of former members were back for these services and also for the Anniversary Supper and Concert which was held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19th under the auspices of the Woman's Association. The attendance was the largest for many years. The artists who contributed to the program were: Mrs. R. E. Bales, soprano; Mr. Clarence Brush, baritone; Miss Mary Patterson, elocutionist; Mr. D. Tees, celloist; Mrs. Wheatley, violinist, and the Venetian String Trio. Short speeches were given by Rev. Edward Baker and Rev. Dr. Clarke Lawson, formerly of Winnipeg and who was called recently to Simpson Ave. United Church in Toronto. Mr. Lawson was born on a farm on Bayview Ave. one and a half miles from Newtonbrook United Church. He attended the Sunday School as a small boy. At that time his mother was the organist. They moved to the West over forty years ago where he has lived ever since until coming to Toronto a few weeks ago. He expressed his pleasure at coming back to the old home church of his childhood. Rev. A. H. Halbert was chairman of the evening. Mr. A. W. Galbraith moved a very hearty vote of appreciation to the artists for their very splendid program.

On Sunday, October 24th Rev. J. J. Ferguson of Toronto (who was a junior pastor under Rev. G. W. Stephenson in 1902) was the special preacher at the morning service. He remarked that very few were present on this occasion who attended when he was pastor 35 years ago. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers, Mr. Frank Schmidt and Mr. Fred Danby. He congratulated the church on its fine group of young people. Also its Boy Scout Group, with their Leader, who occupied the front seats at the morning service. His subject was "Sharing the burden in your church's work." It was through all taking their share



Newtonbrook United Church Where 97th Anniversary Services Were Observed Last Sunday.

of the burden that this church had carried on for 97 years, the result of loyalty and consecration. It was very necessary that every church member take his or her share of responsibility. The choir rendered a very appropriate anthem of Thanksgiving and Mrs. Allan Wiltshire sang a solo, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." A capacity congregation attended the evening service which concluded the anniversary services. A string quartette under the leadership of Mr. D. Tees of Toronto assisted the choir in the hymns and also gave a couple of special numbers. Mrs. James Crang sang a very beautiful solo, "Our Father Who Art in Heaven," and a vocal trio composed of Mrs. Crang, Mrs. Herbert Sullivan and Mr. D. Tees sang "Remember Thy Creator." The special preacher was Rev. E. R. Young of Toronto who took for his text, Romans, 12th chapter, verse 1, "I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." He said "the teachings of this chapter would solve many problems in the present age if they were carried out in our daily lives."

From 1880 to the present the following ministers have occupied the pulpit: Revs. Thoms. Fish, J. Mahon, W. E. Hassard, J. W. Graham, John Gardner, John Potts, G. K. B. Adams, E. A. Pearson, Thomas Pickett, G. S. Stephenson, J. J. Ferguson, A. P. Brace, F. Keam, Edward Baker, Herman Moore, Philip Jourdan, A.



REV. A. H. HALBERT

The present Minister of Newtonbrook United Church where 97th anniversary services were celebrated last week.

N. St. John, E. R. Young and A. H. Halbert.

The organists who have in turn presided at the organ since this church was erected are: Mrs. Lawson, Miss Annie Jackson (Mrs. McCullough), Miss Mina Jackson (Mrs. John Risebrough), Mrs. Humberstone, Miss K. Pickett (Mrs. G. S. Henry), Miss Hattie Risebrough (Mrs. W. Stephens), Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Lillian Risebrough, Mrs. O. D. Bales, Mr. Harry Hill, Mr. Roy Dobney and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Newtonbrook Methodist church was organized in 1840 and was known as the Parsonage Church. The circuit extended from Richmond Hill on the north to Eglinton on the south, Maple and Downsview on the west, Buttonville and Victoria Square on the east with three circuit ministers and loyal support of many local preachers. The ministers at this time were Revs. Richard Jones, John Hunt and E. B. Ryckman, J. Musgrave, Lewis Warner, Samuel Rose and J. Blackstock.

Seventeen years after its founding (in 1857) the original church building (which was situated at Finch's Ave.) was moved by oxen to the rear of the new white brick church on the present site for a S. S. room. The land was given by Mr. Thomas Davison. At the Dedication services of the new church Rev. Enoch Wood, Rev. Richard Jones and Rev. William Ryerson were the special preachers. The church was opened in the winter. Two Sundays were required for the purpose. The people came in sleigh loads, three times each Sunday. The congregation continued to grow and it was considered the strongest charge for many miles around. The choir, led by Arthur L. Wilson for years, was noted for its ability.

The Sunday School, which was a deciding feature in the location of the new church, was resumed after the formal opening. The superintendents' names were: Abram Johnson, Thomas Jackson, William Goulding, Mr. Courtier, William Cummer, Mr. Curtis, F. James, G. R. Goulding, L. Grisdale, J. R. Smith and A. W. Galbraith.

The title page of a Class Book reads: Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, Yonge St. Circuit. Class meets at the Parsonage Church on Sabbath at 3 1/2 o'clock. Abram Johnson, leader, 1850. The names on the first page are Abram Johnson, Abel Bristol, Thomas Mutan, Harriet Johnson, Catherine Johnson, Elisha Davis (father of the late Hon. E. J. Davis), Mary Kirby, Charles Lunt, Margaret Routliff, James Hale.

The previous building was destroyed by fire on the night of May 22nd, 1888 after extensive remodelling had been done. It was thought that tramps had slept in the shed and dropped lighted matches among the old shingles. The present structure was built in 1888. It was remodelled in 1931. The widening of Yonge St. made this necessary. The S. S. room was also enlarged. In Sept., 1937, the S. S. room, kitchen and vestry were newly decorated in a light buff shade and the woodwork in brown, the expenses of this being fully met. A better lighting system was also installed in the S. S. hall. The various groups in the church are well organized and doing good work which is very encouraging to congregation and pastor.

The Ladies' Aid now called the Woman's Association is worthy of mention as it has stood by the church throughout the years. It was organized in 1899. Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Stephenson was its first president and Mrs. H. B. Schmidt its first treasurer and has continued since to be one of its valued members. The first Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the Parsonage with the following ladies present: Mrs. G. W. Stephenson, Mrs. H. B. Schmidt, Mrs. Robt. Risebrough, Mrs. Humberstone, Mrs. Husband, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Routliff and Mrs. Gowan. The second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Risebrough. At this meeting Mrs. Thomas Street and

Mrs. Frank Summers joined and have continued to be active members ever since. Some of the presidents were: Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Stephenson, Mrs. (Rev.) A. P. Brace, Mrs. (Rev.) E. Baker, Mrs. (Rev.) P. Jourdan, Mrs. Robt. Risebrough, Mrs. H. B. Schmidt, Mrs. James Dean, Mrs. O. D. Bales, Mrs. Frank Summers, Mrs. Douglas Bales, Mrs. A. W. Stephenson, Mrs. G. R. Goulding, Mrs. W. T. Wells and Mrs. Walter Johnson, the present president.

**THORNHILL**

George Lowery, beloved husband of Clara Clubine, passed away at his home, 22 Hillsdale Ave. East, Toronto, early last Thursday morning. Two weeks ago, Mr. Lowery suffered an attack of Thrombosis followed by a stroke a few days before he died. He was born in Durham in 1883 and lived in Buttonville and Thornhill. He was employed by the old Metropolitan Railway, where he was superintendent and was with the Toronto Transportation Company for 20 years. He lived in Toronto 28 years. The funeral service was held last Sunday afternoon and was conducted

by Rev. F. J. Maxwell of Glebe Road United Church. Rev. E. B. Cooke of Thornhill United Church took charge of the committal service. The profusion of flowers testified to the kindness and sympathy of his friends. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Roy Pope of Brandon, Man., one son George at home. The employees of the T.T.C. attended in a body and acted as pallbearers.

A bazaar will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16th at the home of Mrs. J. Pearson and the proceeds used to supply milk for children at Thornhill and Langstaff schools. A tea cup reader will be present.

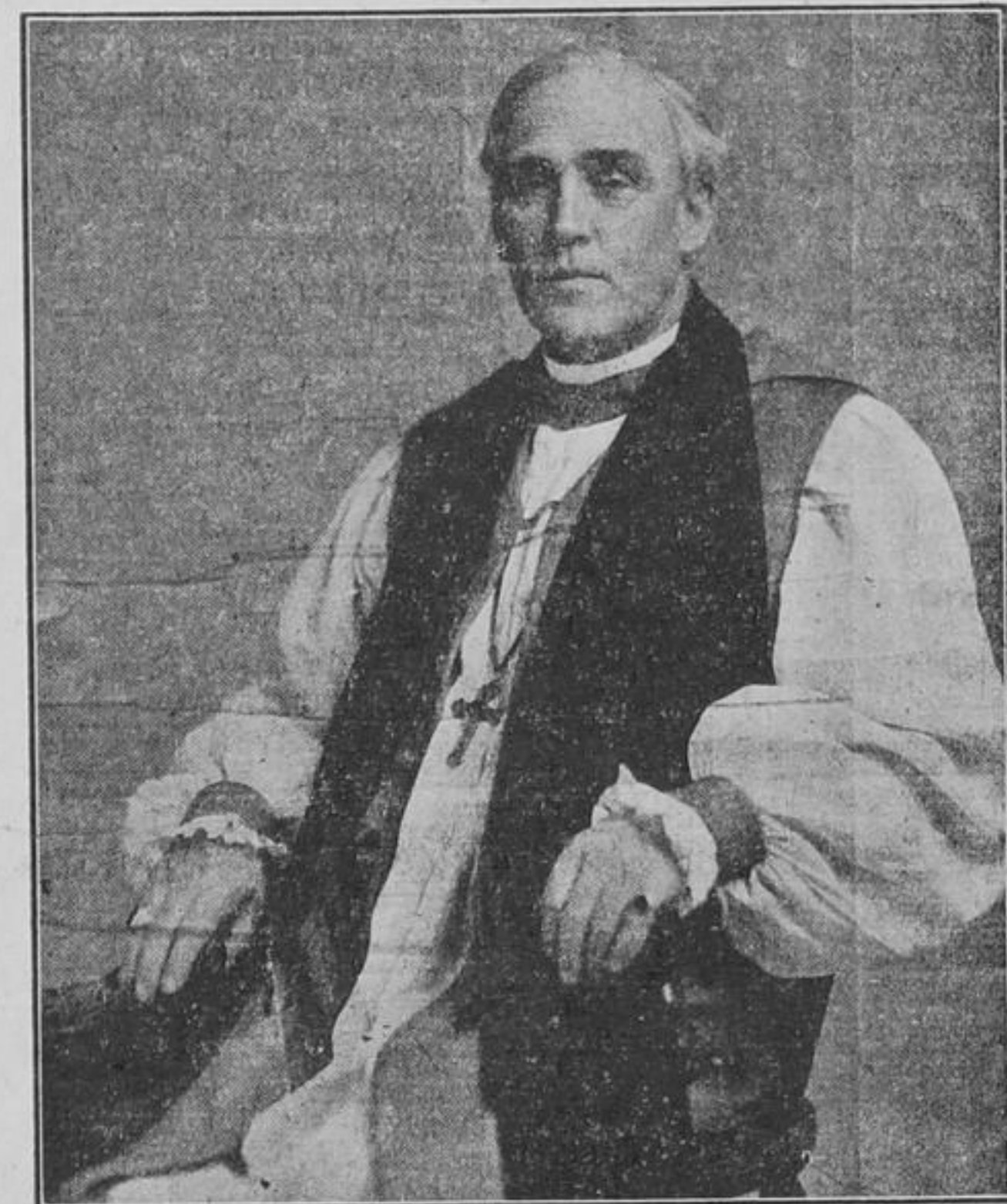
Change to Castrol Winter Oil is the advice of E. H. Hall in an advertisement on page 8 of this issue.

**Notice re Bicycles**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is contrary to law to ride bicycles on the sidewalks of the village.

Offenders will be prosecuted.

J. A. GREENE, Reeve.



THE MOST REV. D. T. OWEN, D.D., D.G.L. Archbishop of Toronto, Primate of All Canada, who will speak at St. Mary's Anglican Church next Sunday.

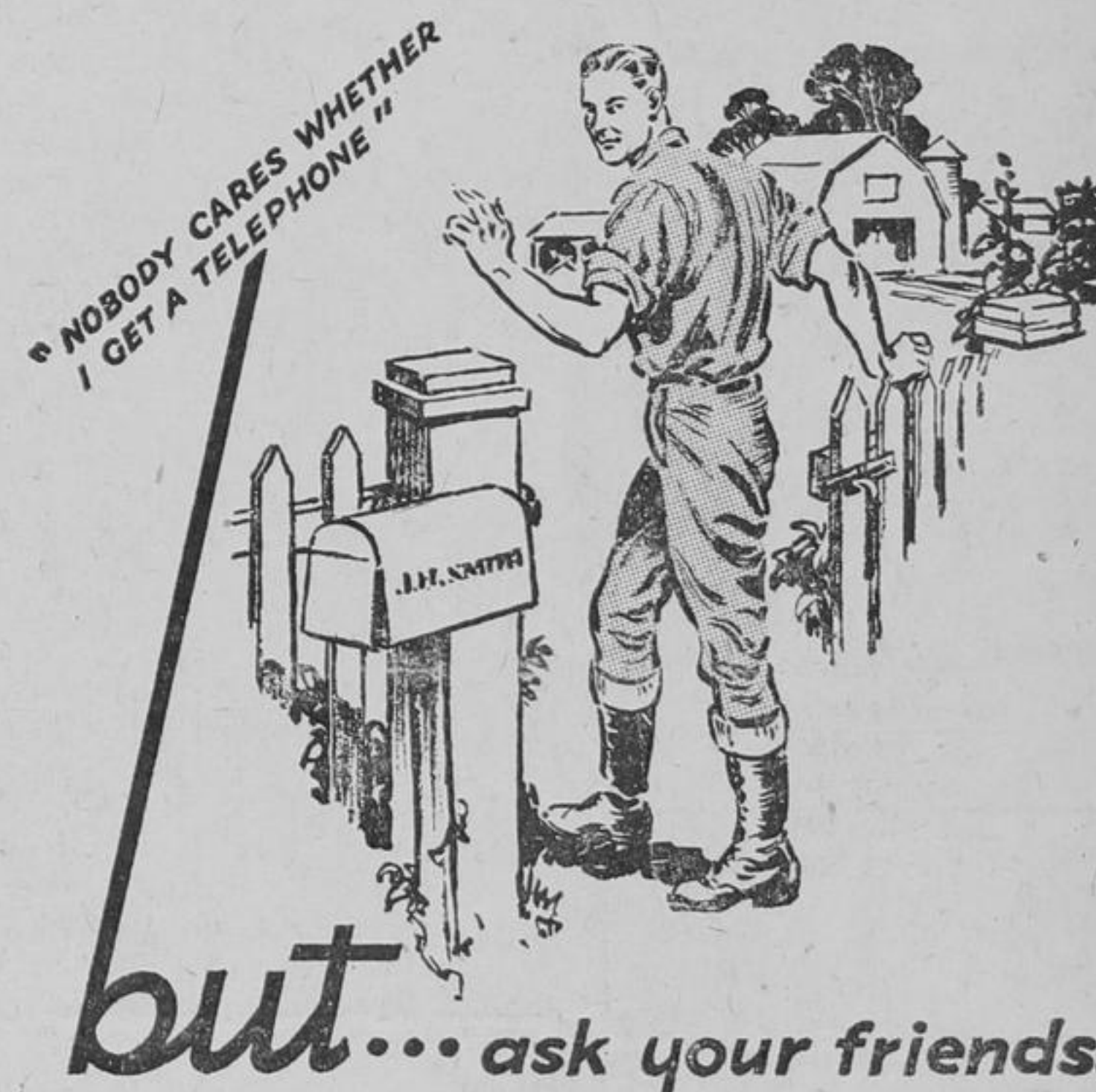
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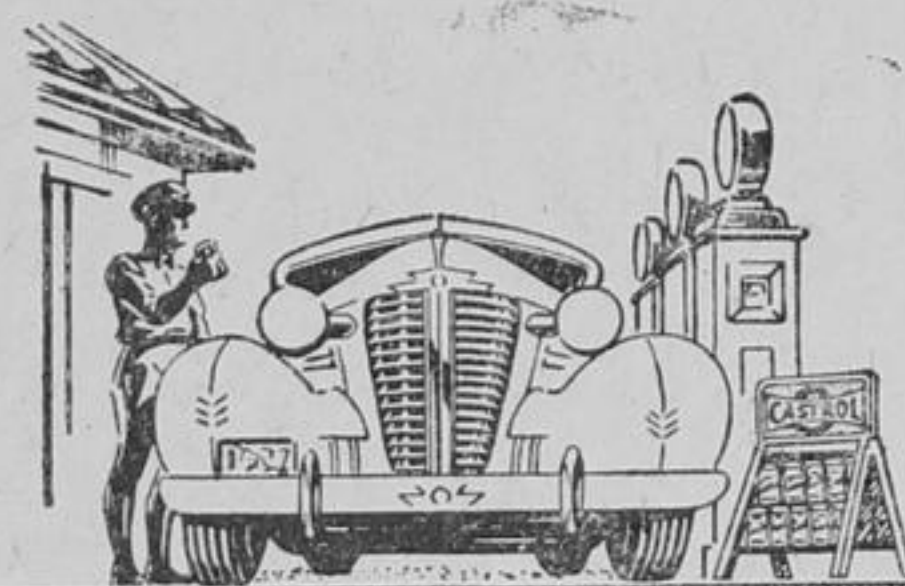
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