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## SLATS' DIARY

(By Oliver N. Warren)

Sunday: I am a beginning to think mebbly are precher are a good man.

This a. m. he took as his text Make a ft. ball outen sin & then kick it. I am in favor of makin a ft. ball out of neerly evry thing & all so lots of kicken and etc. Hooray for the Rev.

Monday: Jake dossnt think so well of his precher of a nother church. The teacher ast us all what we thot of the serment Sunday a. m. & Jake replide & sed it wassent a serment at all where he were at but a endoorence contest. I supose his minnster talked for sum time.

Tuesday: I & Pa was reeding the noosepaper & they was a advertissmint of sum thing for a bad stumick. Pa sed I diddent nerd none of same & that what I need is sum thing for a bad apatight, like a 1/2 a doz. donuts & the same of cookeys. Strange to say I felt the same way as my Pa. Onct.

Wednesday: The teacher ast Blisters how much are a 1/3d & a half a 1/3d of 2. Blisters figgered for a while & then sed he dunno but it isent enough to bother nobody. I diddent no neether but my figgers cum out just about like Blisterses.

Thursday: Are school ft. ball team matched a game with the sixt grade of the Washenten school over acrost the R. R. tracks. I feel sorrie for them Washenten kids late Saturday evning. The victy is in the bag for us kids.

Friday: The teacher was a teaching are class onesty and etc. & sed to allways remember that nothing false never docs noboddie no good. How about teath then sed that new kid in school. I bleve he are about 1/2 smart. I wood of never thot of that.

Saturday: Late in the evning. Xperients has tot me a lot this p. m. The unxpected offen happens. Them Washenten school ft. ball kids rambled all over are teem like we wassent there & then repected the dose sevrul times. I supose me & Jake & Blisters wassent funkshening as the school Supt. says. The score were—but fergit it.

### ORANGE LEADER DEAD

John Bailey, well known Ontario Orange Leader and Mason died in Windsor on Sunday, November 14th in his 81st year. He was well known in Orange circles throughout Ontario West having been Grand Master for that jurisdiction in 1925. He was also a Scottish Rite and Royal Arch Mason and a member of Mocha Temple, London of the Mystic Shrine. For several years he was customs collector at Walkerville. In earlier years he resided in Toronto and was for a time a member of the Toronto City Council.

## THORNHILL

The Young Ladies' Class of the United Church will meet on Thursday evening, December 2nd at the home of Miss Jean Freeman, Yonge St. The program will be in charge of Loretta Dean and Elizabeth Smellie. Miss Ruth Strangways of Toronto, formerly of Thornhill will speak to the girls on a trip she took this summer to Bermuda and Jamaica. Miss Winnifred Green of Toronto will sing.

Just another reminder of the annual banquet of the Thornhill Horticultural Society, to be held on Tuesday evening, December 7, in the Lawrence Memorial Hall. Dr. G. I. Christie of Guelph Agricultural College will be the speaker and Tom Hamilton, popular Scotch Comedian, will entertain. A limited number of tickets are in the hands of the directors. Everybody welcome.

A postponed vestry meeting of Trinity Anglican will be held Thursday night (to-night) in the Parish Hall.

The organizations of Trinity Anglican Church will hold an old time Bazaar on Saturday, December 4 in the Parish Hall.

On December 23rd a supper and entertainment will be held for the Sunday School of Trinity Church. The Teen-age Branch of the W.A. of Trinity Church will meet at the Rectory on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

A number of new books have been added to the Thornhill Public Library.

Mr. Claude B. H. Smith of Bluevale spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. C. P. Hill.

The funeral of the late Thomas Wise, who passed away at his home at Newtonbrook, on Monday, was held on Wednesday. Burial took place at Thornhill Cemetery.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held a quilting at the home of Mrs. West on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Effie Bird of Toronto and Miss Emma Barker of Richmond Hill visited with Mrs. J. A. Thompson on Monday.

The Young People's Union of the United Church held their weekly meeting on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. D. Hoffman, president, presided. Jean Brillinger led in the Sing Song and Nursery Rhymes, Loretta Dean read the scripture, Rev. E. B. Cooke spoke on the reading. Jean Hicks, Marion Halford, Marion Oke, Ola Findlay sang, readings were given by Miss M. Kirby and Marjorie Jamieson. Next Tuesday the topic will be Citizenship. All young people are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

### TOURIST TRADE IN CANADA APPROACHES HIGH MARK OF 1929

That visitors are very much impressed with the wonderful territory Canada offers for tourist travel is indicated by the fact that during the past season tourists spent approximately \$300,000,000 in Canada for goods and services, indicating an increase of fifteen per cent over last year, according to reliable sources. This figure nearly approaches the high mark of 1929 when tourists spent \$309,000,000 in the Dominion.

While this tourist trade is encouraging, it but reveals the immense potentialities yet to be developed along this line in Canada and should make every citizen interested in supporting the work that is being done by Federal and Provincial Governments, civic organizations, transportation companies, tourist bureaus, and so forth.

Indicative of the work that is being done by provincial governments for attracting tourists, it is pointed out that continuous highway improvement is being made in Ontario, while Quebec has a splendid highway encircling the Gaspé Peninsula and plans are under way to improve highways in other areas. Nova Scotia will have all main highways hard-surfaced by next year and New Brunswick is doing good work in this direction, while Prince Edward Island is also improving the roads. Probably in no other province has as much highway improvement taken place in recent years as in Ontario, and on the more heavily travelled thoroughfares double highways are being constructed with tree-dotted boulevards separating the lanes of traffic, thus doing away with highway congestion and at the same time adding greatly to the beauty of the landscape.

The increase in tourist traffic during the past season indicates a greater spending capacity on the part of visitors, and every phase of industry is affected by this influx of tourists—transportation companies, hotels, restaurants, manufacturers, retail stores, agriculture and many others benefitting from our tourist trade. The tourist dollar is spread over a larger proportion of our population than any other dollar and it is essential that we maintain or improve our position in the highly competitive industry by accentuating our appeal to our friends in other countries, and especially those in the United States, to not only desire, but must be encouraged to visit us.

There is still a great deal to be accomplished in making every citizen of Canada tourist-conscious so that they will support in every way possible the work of those charged with the responsibility of the developing, soliciting and directing of visitors to the many pleasurable areas Canada has to offer.

Brief summary of League of Nations decision concerning Japan: "Let's not stick our necks out."

## NEWTONBROOK

The death of Mr. Thomas Wise occurred at his home last Monday morning. He was stricken on Saturday morning with a paralytic stroke and never regained consciousness. He had been a resident here for 40 years and was highly respected by everyone. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Riddell. The funeral service was held at his home on Wednesday afternoon with Rev. A. H. Halbert officiating. Interment took place to Thornhill cemetery.

Mrs. Elmer Graham of Alliston and Miss Elizabeth Stephens of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carson, Bayview Ave. last week.

A large number of parents with their children attended the Santa Claus parade last Saturday morning.

The Mission Band met last Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in the S. S. room of the United Church with a very good attendance. The annual meeting and election of officers will be held next Saturday, November 27 at 2 o'clock.

Practise has started for the United Church S. S. Christmas entertainment which will be held on Friday evening, December 17th.

The Woman's Association will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar and Afternoon Tea on Thursday, December 2nd at 2.30 p.m. This will be a good opportunity to buy your Christmas gifts at reasonable prices.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Association will be held on Thursday evening, December 2nd at 5.30 o'clock in the S. S. hall and will take the form of a Supper Meeting, after which there will be the election of officers and the annual reports will be received from the various departments.

Mrs. James Murray attended an Afternoon Tea at the Y.W.C.A. on McGill St. last Saturday afternoon in honor of the missionaries in training at the Deaconess Training School which was given by the Presbyterian W.M.S. executive.

Northmount Post Office has been moved to Lockerbie's store on the corner of Pemberton Ave. and Yonge Street.

Mrs. MacDonald, a resident here for many years, passed away after a lingering illness at the Pine Lodge Rest Home, Newtonbrook last Thursday. The funeral took place last Saturday morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be held in the G. R. Goulding Memorial School, Drewry Ave. on Wednesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Mr. W. W. Trench whose subject will be "The New Course of Study." This should be of great interest to every parent. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the meeting.

On December 8th the Glee Club of the G. R. Goulding Memorial Home and School Association will present an evening's entertainment featuring a play entitled "Kidnapping Betty", the Kitchen Band and the Gypsy Chorus.

Mrs. James Murray represented the Newtonbrook Auxiliary of the W. M.S. at a Supper Meeting of Toronto Centre Presbyterian in St. Paul's United Church, Avenue Rd., Toronto, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Heading who has spent several months at Lake Simcoe recuperating after a serious illness has returned home much improved in health.

A large number of our residents attended the Royal Winter Fair during the past week.

The Young People's Union met last Monday evening with a large attendance. The fourth vice-president, Miss Margaret Shaw, was in charge and presented a very fine program in which several members took part. The election of officers will take place at the next meeting, Monday, November 29th.

### FREDERICK DAINES

The death occurred recently of Frederick Ernest Daines of Bolton. Mr. Daines was born in London, England and came to Canada more than 30 years ago. He resided for a time in Weston, Mount Dennis and Toronto and went to line in Bolton about five years ago. Mr. Daines was a veteran of the Great War. He enlisted in the 75th battalion and was later transferred to the 14th. On the 3rd of June, 1916 he was severely gassed at Sanctuary Wood. He is survived by his wife, formerly Edith Allan, one son Calvert and one daughter Leonora. Interment took place at Laurel Hill Cemetery with semi-military honors.

A bachelor in a letter to an Orillia paper protests against unfairness of a bachelor paying a poll tax not being given a vote in municipal elections and at the same time a married tenant who on relief has his rent paid by the municipality, has a vote.

Dr. W. D. Smith, ex-M.L.A. who lost his seat in the recent election has retired from medical practise at Creemore. The partnership of Drs. Smith and Graham has been dissolved. There is a rumor afloat that he may be offered a government appointment.

## WOODBIDGE

**United Church Young People**  
The United Church Young People's meeting on Monday night last was in charge of Miss Mary Bagg, Literary Convener. The program consisted of a talk on the subject "Young People Should Think for Themselves" by Mr. Ernest Root, guest speaker. The reading of "Society Review" by Miss Agnes Agar, a paper on the life of the late Ramsay MacDonald, one time Premier of Great Britain, Current Events and Sports by Mrs. Bertha Whitmore, a vocal selection by Rev. J. S. Roe, and a piano duet by Misses Agnes and Jean Watson.

**Union Jack Reviewed at A.Y.P.A. Meeting**

Monday night's meeting of Christ Church Young People was presided over by Harry Watts who also reviewed the life of the Union Jack during its centuries of existence. Scripture reading by Victor Dumbleton followed by a general discussion by members ended the evening's proceedings.

**Christ Church Women's Auxiliary Meeting**

Mrs. J. H. Kidd, Literature Secretary, presided at the monthly meeting of the Afternoon Branch of Christ Church Women's Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Bert Marston, 8th Avenue South, on Thursday of last week when the third chapter of the Study Book "The Way of the Witnesses" was read by Mrs. Arthur Howl and discussed by the members. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close assisted by Mrs. Howl. The annual sale of home comforts at the residence of Misses Bessie and Mary Wallace, Pine St., as usual was one of the outstanding features of the church's activities and attracted a large attendance.

**Late Harry McCullough**

Harry McCullough, aged 62, who died at Weston was buried in Prospect Cemetery, the funeral taking place on Tuesday, November 23rd, from Stines Funeral Home, Sherbourne Street, Toronto, with Wilfrid R. Scott as funeral director.

**Late Isaac Fletcher**

Isaac Fletcher passed away suddenly at his home 8th Avenue, on Monday night, November 22nd. Mr. Fletcher was in his 80th year and had been active until a few hours before his death.

George McKechnie, No. 7 Highway, East, was hurried to a Toronto Hospital by Dr. W. E. Berry where an ex-ray was made for appendicitis on Monday last.

Mr. Ralph Robinson, 8th Avenue, was taken to Peel Memorial Hospital by Dr. G. D. McLean where an ex-ray was made of a badly bruised foot sustained while working at the dye works on Monday last.

The Christmas decorations by Wilfred Maxey of the new butcher shop windows operated by Mr. Henry Hilliard is one of Pine Street's numerous decorative attractions.

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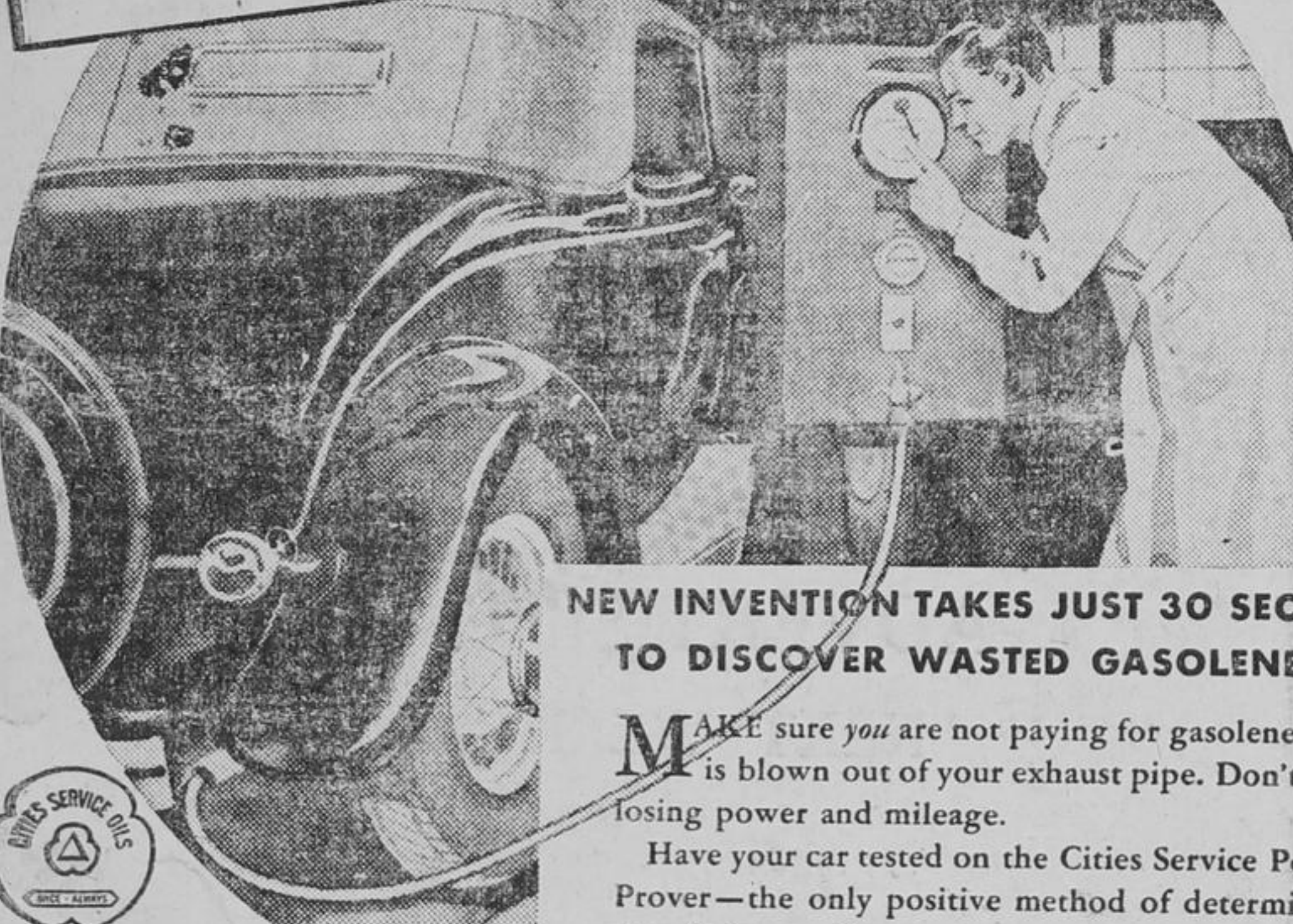
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