

Mrs. Wm. Whitmore

Word has been received here of the death at Denver, Colorado, of Mrs. William Whitmore, a former Woodbridge resident.

Roy Byers Heads 1938 School Board

School Trustee Roy Byers, who headed the polls this year, the first time he had contested the office, was elected chairman of the Woodbridge School Board when that body held its 1938 inaugural meeting on Wednesday evening, January 19th.

ROBERT BURNS

Robert Burns, whose birthday we celebrate this month, has in the past few years been not only enshrined in the hearts of the Scotch but many organizations have kept his memory green, like Women's Guilds and Institutes, Eastern Star &c. as well as many others.

The late Ramsay McDonald in unveiling the Burns statue at Dunfries last year said, "If Burns requires advocate at the judgment seat every Scottish heart and voice will be lifted up in supplication on his behalf."

We may tread on dangerous ground to mention religion, politics, class prejudices in discussing Burns. This would be a fatal blunder, not for him but ourselves. Burns belongs to very few poets who were capable of symbolism. In "The Cotters' Saturday Night" he symbolizes the true paternal spiritual worship of God in the home, the true foundation of nations and people.

Burns had a great wealth of vocabulary and he fearlessly exposed hypocrisy and arrogance.

Burns was also a severe critic and spared not the church in its social set-up. Holy Willie's Prayer was one of this type of poetry and Tam o' Shanter was a marvelous inspiration envisaged in the church.

The glow of immortality is seen in many of his poems. He had as his friends the flowers and animals and wrote lovely verses on them. His life was mostly unhappy, especially in his closing years but he drained the cup of life to the dregs. He saw life in its entirety.

Nothing was too small or lowly for Burns to interest himself in and humanity appealed deeply and strongly to this great lover of his fellowman.

Burns was no hypocrite. He, not like other poets, didn't turn to writing owing to physical disability. He had a great physique, was a plowman and an athlete. He had a great soul which fact was revealed in his tender, beautiful poems. Sir Walter Scott bears testimony of the poet's success. "As for Burns," he said, "I was a lad of 15 when he came to Edinborough, but had sense enough to be interested in his poetry and would have given worlds to have known him."

MALTON

C. Garbutt, F. Clarke and William Daniels Are Elected Trustees

Slightly more than half of the ratepayers in Malton police village turned out to the poll on Monday last to elect three police village trustees. The vote was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Clifford Garbutt: 58, Frank Clarke: 53, William Daniels: 53, Thomas Langford: 43, Cameron McCrea: 3.

District Items Of 60 Years Ago

At the inaugural session of the York County in January 1878 N. Clarke Wallace of Woodbridge, then 1st Deputy-Reeve of Vaughan Township was elected Warden. His opponent for the office of Warden was Mr. Fleury, reeve of Aurora.

The hereditary title of Baronet was the creation of James 1st, who was King of England from 1603 to 1625. James, even he was a Scotch man, was continually in financial distress. In the second year of his reign in England his debts amounted to £800,000, which was the revenue of two years.

A "Drunkards' Aid Society" was organized at Mono Road early in 1878. It was modelled after an organization that then existed in Dundee, Scotland. Its purpose was to conduct home any who had partaken of too much alcoholic beverage and were incapable of making the way him or herself.

Bolton in 1878 was said to have more law to the acre than any locality in the province of Ontario. So law conscious was this hamlet that it was stated by one who then resided there "that a man or boy could not perpetrate the most innocent joke without having to appear before the Justice of the Peace and pay amounts varying from \$4.85 to \$13.65 the amount invariably ending with 5 cents.

Early in April 1878, the barns and stable of Alex Cranston at lot 20, Concession 1, Albion were destroyed by fire. According to an item appearing in the "Toronto Mail" (not the Mail & Empire), a horse was stolen from the stable of a Mr. Hutchinson in that locality. According to the story the thief took the horse to the Cranston stable left it there and stole one of Mr. Cranston's horses and then to cover the whole affair set fire to the buildings.

Board of Trade Is Re-Organized

Inactive since war-time days, the Woodbridge Board of Trade was re-organized last Tuesday night at a largely attended meeting held at the home of Mr. H. N. Smith. Officers elected were: President, Dr. G. D. McLean; Vice-President, Major A. A. McKenzie; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. N. Smith.

Small-town gossip doesn't harm anybody. It's like the roar of Niagara, which is so continuous that old residents never notice it.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

A very successful meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. B. Beynon. The roll call was answered by "A Duty of a Hostess." The topic on "Hospitality" was very well prepared and given by Mrs. Ed. Paxton.

Mrs. J. A. Maitland of Newmarket was the guest speaker at the first meeting of the Willing Workers Mission Band for this year. There was a good attendance including quite a number of the W.M.S. members. The new president, Miss Edna Follitt, very ably conducted the worship service.

Just before the close of the meeting the past superintendent, Mrs. Nelson Thompson was called to the platform by the president and was presented with a beautiful brooch and clasps. The following address was read by the past president, Miss Mildred Follitt:

Dear Mrs. Thompson:— We, as members and friends of Temperanceville Willing Workers Mission Band wish to show our appreciation to you for your untiring efforts as superintendent of our Band for the past five years.

The presentation was made by little Miss Ruthie Follitt. Although almost overcome with emotion at the presentation, Mrs. Thompson expressed her thanks to the gathering for the wonderful surprise.

Pupils of Miss A. Mortson were heard in a recital last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Leggett. Those taking part from this district were: Doris and Carl Beynon, Mary Flood, Jean, Sally and Betty Topper.

Quite a number from this community attended the "Old Boys' Dance" at Vellore last Wednesday. It was Literary night with St. John's A.Y.P.A. on Monday evening last.

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's, Oak Ridges, was held last Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall. A congregational supper was served at 7 p.m.

CARRVILLE

The Y.P.S. will be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards and family of Brampton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wynn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness of Thornhill visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. C. Rumble spent Sunday at Temperanceville. Mrs. Delbrocco spent Monday at Thornhill with her daughter, Mrs. Jans.

Misses Louise and Mary Delbrocco of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Cavotti of Woodstock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Delbrocco on Sunday. Some of Carrville young people held a sleigh riding party last Saturday evening after which they went to Mr. and Mrs. Keffer's for lunch.

The brain's limit is fixed, like the body's. If he is born to be a thin little guy, no amount of training will enable him to shoulder 500 pounds.

THORNHILL

Thornhill W.I. Hear Interesting Address

The regular monthly meeting of Thornhill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Hall, Yonge Street. Mrs. J. Pearson presided. The program had been arranged by Mrs. W. G. Webb, the branch convener for Education.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, February 17th at the home of Mrs. P. Bone and will be arranged by Mrs. A. Armstrong, Langstaff, Branch Convener for Legislation.

The annual Vestry meeting of Trinity Anglican Church was held last Monday night in the Parish Hall. Rev. N. H. Noble was in the chair. Interesting and encouraging reports were presented by the various organizations.

Trinity Church W.A. are holding an afternoon tea at the Rectory on Friday, February 4th from 3 to 6. Music, 25 cents.

The A.Y.P.A. of Trinity Church held a debate, resolved that motion pictures are more helpful than injurious, on Tuesday night in the Parish Hall. The affirmative was upheld by Will Noble and Bert Edwards and were victorious, the negative by Alec Henderson and George Rowsell.

The 2nd annual At Home of West York Deaneary A.Y.P.A. will be held on Friday night, February 4th in the Parish Hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church will be held on Tuesday, February 1 in the Sunday School room at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Farr, Centre St. on Thursday, February 3. Miss Mabel Thompson of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. F. Harrison.

Miss Florence Clubine is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lowry, Toronto.

The Young People's Union of Thornhill United Church were at home to their friends on Tuesday evening of this week when the Young People of Maple and Edelevy were entertained. Following a most beautiful worship service, the president, Mrs. D. A. Hoffman, extended a very cordial welcome to the visitors and then introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Rev. Kingsley Joblin, B.A., assistant minister of Deer Park United Church, who was accompanied by his pianist, Mr. Henry Tait, president of the Deer Park Y.P.U., who gave a special musical number and Mr. Foster Kelsey, recreation leader, who assisted in the games. Mr. Joblin's easy manner, ready wit and brilliance of thought at once endeared him to the gathering.

A meeting of the W.A. of Thornhill United Church was held on Wednesday, January 19th at the home of Mrs. R. Simpson and Miss N. Munday. Mrs. Simpson presided. Mrs. P. Bone, secretary, gave a good report of the annual W.A. meeting of Toronto Centre Presbytery held in Eglinton United Church. Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Rowbottom attended this meeting. Mrs. N. L. Morton took the devotional period. Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. W. Dean and Mrs. Weldrick were appointed as heads of the groups. Good reports were given by the secretaries. Mrs. Simpson and Miss Munday entertained at a social hour at the close. The choir of Thornhill United Church will meet on Friday night, January 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks.

On Tuesday, February 1st at 8 p.m. the Thornhill Home and School Association will be organized and the officers will be decided upon. Mrs. Hall, representative of the Ontario Federation of Home and School Association will officiate. The yearly fee will be 25 cents and those who join on Tuesday night will have their names printed on the Charter.

The Young Ladies' Class of Thornhill United Church will hold their meeting on Thursday, February 3rd at the home of Mrs. R. W. Wesley.

This is the time of year when people begin to think they'll start in time and get up a clever Christmas card next year. For best results try a classified "ad" in The Liberal.

Wilfrid R. Scott Successor to J. J. Deane Director of FUNERAL AND AMBULANCE SERVICE WOODBRIDGE, ONTARIO

CLEARING AUCTION SALE of FARM PROPERTY, STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions from ROBERT CAMPBELL To Sell by Public Auction At Lot 16, Con. 9, Township of Vaughan At ELDER THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1938

Farm Property

97 acres more or less farm property; lots of water, good fences, large bank barn, 2 houses—both in good condition, 7 acres seeded to wheat, about 55 acres seeded to alfalfa and sweet clover.

TERMS:—\$3,000 cash. Balance, mortgage at 6% per annum. This property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

HORSES

- Clydesdale Gelding, five years
Percheron Gelding, nine years
Clydesdale Mare, aged
Black Percheron Gelding, ten years
Clydesdale Gelding, nine years
Clydesdale Mare, eight years
Clydesdale Mare, rising three, partly broke
Clydesdale Mare, rising three, partly broke
Belgian Gelding, rising two
Black Percheron Mare, rising three
Clydesdale Gelding, three years
Matched team of Black Percheron Geldings, two years
Clydesdale Gelding, rising two
Black Percheron Gelding, rising 3
Percheron Mare, rising two years
Saddle Pony
3 Spring Colts

CATTLE

- Hereford Cow, bred
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Shorthorn Cow, bred
Holstein Cow, due about April 1st
Ayrshire Heifer, due time of sale
Four 2-year-old Heifers
Three Calves, 4 months old
Two Fat Cattle

PIGS

- Yorkshire Sow, bred
Yorkshire Sow, due time of sale

SHEEP

- 103 Ewes in lamb
2 Registered Oxford Down Ram Lambs
1 Purebred Hampshire Ram
1 Goat, female

POULTRY

- About 40 Hens 2 Roosters
2 Ducks and a Drake
1 Gander and 2 Geese

HAY, GRAIN, ROOTS, SEEDS

- Quantity of Baled Hay
Quantity of Oats 15 Ton Turnips
Small Quantity of Clover Seeds

IMPLEMENTS

- Massey-Harris Binder, 7 ft., nearly new
Cockshutt Manure Spreader, nearly new
Massey-Harris 13 Hoe Drill, nearly new
McCormick-Deering Horse Rake, new
Massey-Harris 16 Plate Disc, new
Frost & Wood Mower Cultivator
2 Sets Harrows
1 Wagon and Box
1 Hay Rack
1 Set Iron Trucks with Gravel Box
1 Turnip Drill, nearly new
1 Massey-Harris Root Pulper, new
1 Scaffler, new
2 Walking Plows
1 Wheelbarrow
1 Bag Truck
1 Rag Holder
1 Set Short Slings
1 New Louden Big Lift Hay Car with 210 foot new inch rope
Step Ladder, new
Extension Ladder, new
Number of Grain Bags
1 Set Scales
6 Movable Sheep Racks
1 Massey-Harris Cream Separator
1 Oak Barrel
1 Crosscut Saw
1 Roll Barbed Wire
1 Pig Crate
Number of Neekyokes and Whiffletrees
Number of Logs for Lumber
1 Water Trough
Number of Steel Hog Troughs, new
1 Set Plow Harness
1 Horse Clipper
Number of Horse Collars
1 Set Breaching Harness, nearly new
4 New Horse Blankets
One Enterprise Heater
Number of Forks, Shovels, Pails and other articles too numerous to mention, all new or nearly new

TERMS : CASH

All must be sold as Mr. Campbell is giving up farming Sale will start at 1 p.m. MANNING McEWEN, Auctioneer, Weston

Ski-ing Across Canada



Pleasure and competitive skiing now rank high among the major winter sports throughout Canada. The keen sunshiny winter days call thousands to the trails, from the Maritime Provinces in the east to British Columbia in the west. The Canadian Pacific Railway is contributing in large measure to the development of ski areas, both in the east and

in the west. From Montreal and eastern United States thousands travel on the "Ski Specials" to the Laurentians each week-end, and on the prairies and in British Columbia other thousands visit Banff, Sunshine Valley and other Canadian Pacific resorts for the winter season. Layout shows, upper left, the ski club on Grouse Mountain, Vancouver; upper right,

skiers halting for a breather on a high pass above Sunshine Valley, Canadian Rockies; middle left is a group of Winnipeg enthusiasts on one of the ski trails south of that city, and lower left shows Laurentian Mountain enthusiasts preparing luncheon on the trail. Lower right are two ultra-enthusiasts-object, the famous Laurentian sun-tan.