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EDGELEY

The community was deeply saddened on Sunday by news of the accident, late Saturday night, in which Dorothy M. Baggs lost her life and her companion, Donald McLellan of Highfield suffered severe injuries. Dorothy, who was in her twentieth year, was a member of Edgeley Y. P. U., Edgeley United Church, Women's Association and Women's Institute. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baggs, well known Jersey breeder, of Edgeley, and only sister of James and Allen. The many floral tributes from the many organizations, friends and relatives show the esteem and affection of all who knew her. The funeral was held from her home on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery, Woodbridge. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Marie Giffen spent the weekend in Toronto with her aunt. Y.P.U. was withdrawn Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on Friday last.

The W.A. held their "Meat-Pie" Irish Supper on Thursday, March 17. Owing to bad weather, the crowd from the surrounding communities were unable to attend. Mr. Hunnisset and his orchestra were present and gave a very splendid musical programme, which was greatly appreciated.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Broadbelt and Mrs. Menno Smith are both improving in health.

FOUND GUILTY OF FIRING EMPLOYER'S BARN

Harry Bartrand, farm laborer, was found guilty of arson by Magistrate W. F. Woodcliffe in police court at Newmarket last Thursday. He was remanded in custody for sentence.

In a signed confession taken by Carl W. Caskey of the fire marshal's department, accused admitted setting fire to a barn owned by Christian Hodgson, King Township farmer. Livestock and crop were destroyed with the building. At the time he had been employed by Hodgson for some weeks. The court was told Bartrand has a previous criminal record.—Aurora Banner.

NEWTONBROOK

The Auxiliary of the W.M.S. held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the Parsonage with a very large attendance. This was a Grandmothers' meeting and the entire meeting was conducted by them. Each grandmother was presented with a white satin ribbon badge to distinguish her important position and one great grandmother, Mrs. Robert Pinder Sr. was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and fern. Mrs. Fred Foreman presided. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer was offered by Mrs. C. Dempsey. Mrs. E. J. Brett conducted the devotional worship service and Mrs. A. W. Stephenson told how we got our Bible. At first it was a long scroll without books or chapters. This was changed in the middle ages and in 1525 it was divided into chapters and later into verses. The Old Testament was written 2000 years before Christ and was written in Hebrew for the Jewish people. The New Testament was written in Greek and spoken in the time of Christ. A vocal quartet was sung by Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. G. Lockyer, Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. A. W. Stephenson. Mrs. Walter Johnson was pianist for the meeting. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a Life Membership to Mrs. Alfred Brown in appreciation of her faithful services as Supply Secretary. Mrs. Jas. Murray introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. B. M. Johnston, honorary vice-president of the Toronto Conference Branch and who has been actively engaged in W.M.S. work for the past 58 years. She is now in her 84th year. Her subject was "Reminiscences of the W.M.S. Work." She said "It was just 62 years ago yesterday, March 21st, 1876, that the W.F.M.S. was organized in the Presbyterian Church with the Methodist Church following soon after." The leaders in this great enterprise were not University graduates but ordinary good women with a vision, full of faith and trusting in the power of prayer and God's rich promises which never fail us. The missionaries were first sent to India, Mrs. Johnson's brother, Dr. Wilkie, answered the call and was a missionary in India for 49 years. At that time little boys and girls were betrothed at 4 and 5 years of age. Little widows were thrown on funeral pyre and burned, baby daughters were unwanted, but in India today there is a vast change. The women are being educated and are taking a prominent and important position in the state. Are we not proud to belong to an organization that has made such progress? But there is yet a great deal more to be done. She spoke also of the great place medical missions hold in our W.M.S. program. In Canada there are 20 W.M.S. Hospitals. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Johnston for her very splendid address by Mrs. R. F. Hicks. An old time song, "The Chair that rocked us All", was sung by Mrs. Harold Moore which was very fitting on this occasion and much enjoyed. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. B. M. Johnston. Refreshments were then served by the hostess and a happy social half hour enjoyed.

The Young People's Union met last Monday evening and was in charge of the Citizenship Convener, Mr. Irwin Brown. Miss Norma Anderson led in the devotional exercises. Mr. W. J. Smith, B.A., a former president of the local Y.P.U., but who is now a promising young barrister, addressed the meeting on "Present Day Conditions in Europe" which was followed by an interesting discussion. There was a very fine attendance and several new members joined.

The Spring Rally of the Toronto Centre Presbyterian will be held at Richmond Hill United Church next Wednesday, March 30th commencing at 10 a.m. Miss Evelyn Mitchell, travelling secretary will be the guest speaker. A large number from the local auxiliary hope to attend.

The March meeting of the North York Township Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. St. Clair Hurlburt with an attendance of 35 members and five visitors. The president, Mrs. Reeves, presided. Miss Robertson gave an interesting address on "Nutrition." She emphasized very strongly the use of milk and vegetables in the diet for children as well as adults. Miss Healy, Thysiotherapist, also gave a very interesting talk on her work among polio patients. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The National Flower Show opens on Thursday evening, March 24 (to-night) and will continue until Saturday, April 2nd. Don't miss this very exceptional Flower and Garden Show. It is held in the Automotive Building, C.N.E.

Owing to the very bad condition of the country roads the Temperance orators from Wesley Church were unable to attend service in the United Church last Sunday morning but it is hoped they can come at a later

THORNHILL

The Home and School Association will hold their meeting in the Thornhill Public School on Monday, March 28th at 8 p.m. They have been fortunate in procuring as their speaker, Miss M. Power, supervisor of health education for the department of health of the Ontario Government. Her subject will be "Guarding the health of the school and pre-school child." It is expected a large number of parents will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this interesting lecture. Added attractions are a one-act play and refreshments.

Miss Emma Clubine spent the week-end with Mrs. George Lowry, Toronto.

Rev. E. B. Cooke is spending a few days this week with friends in Lindsay.

Miss Madeline Ellacott attended the Irish Regiments' St. Patrick's Ball in Toronto last week.

According to the number of tickets sold in Thornhill, many are intending to visit the National Flower and Garden Show, open from Thursday, March 24 to April 2nd. Those attending should not fail to see the Thornhill exhibit on the Mezzanine floor in the Automotive Building.

Mr. P. Bone is chairman of the Active Committee in charge of the amateur section and the secretary is Miss Alice J. Boulton, 35 Rivercourt Boulevard, Toronto.

The Trinity W.A. met on Thursday (to-day) at the home of the president, Mrs. N. H. Noble. Mr. Noble gave an interesting talk on the study book on missions, "The Way of the Witnesses."

The Junior W.A. of Trinity Church will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Noble.

Rev. Mr. Sproule of Toronto will have charge of the Lenten Service in the United Church on Thursday (to-night) at 8 o'clock.

A Lenten Service will be held in Trinity Church on Thursday evening (to-night). Rev. N. H. Noble will take the service.

The members of the choir of the United Church enjoyed an outing last Saturday night when they went to hear "Iolanthe" at Eaton Auditorium.

The regular monthly meeting of Thornhill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Pearson on Thursday, March 17th. Mrs. Reesor, the District President, addressed the branch on "The Cooperative Program in Home Economics" provided by the Women's Institute Branch, Department of Agriculture. She also gave an outline of the glove making project undertaken by the District last year. Mrs. Graham, the District Secretary, spoke briefly on routine matters of Institute management.

Mrs. W. Carson, the branch convener for Historical Research, was fortunate in obtaining as guest speaker, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, the well known historical artist. He explained that the trend of Modern History is toward the social and economic, thus the work of local Historical Research Societies and the "Little Museum" movement become vitally important. In a very dramatic way Mr. Jeffries picked up threads from the early history of Yonge Street and built up romance and adventure.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Jeffries, Mrs. Reesor and Mrs. Graham for their contributions to the meeting.

Holstein Breeders Hear W. C. Thomson

Speaking before the 3rd annual York County Holstein Club banquet in the Orange Hall, Woodbridge, last Tuesday evening, Walter C. Thomson, solicitor for the Milk Producers Association, urged the farmers to organize themselves. "You must stand together, decently and legally, if you are to succeed," he said. Stanley B. Watson, president of the club, was toastmaster. Other speakers included George Clemens, secretary-treasurer of the Holstein Association of Canada. Entertainment for the event was provided by the March Bros., singers and instrumentalists and other items enjoyed included community singing. More than 200 persons filled every banquet seat in the hall. The committee prominent in staging the event included L. B. Watson, president; G. W. Henry, 1st vice-president; Roy Barker, 2nd vice-president; E. F. Ramsay, secretary, and W. M. Cockburn, York County Agricultural Representative. Catering was carried out by the Woodbridge Junior Women's Institute.

Big business is turning against protection. Keeping people out is no fun when they retaliate by keeping you out.

The idealist makes a plan that requires perfect people. The philosopher recognizes human selfishness and makes a plan to harness it.

The annual Good Friday service will be held in Newtonbrook United Church on April 15th at 11 a.m.

The choir is busy practising Easter music for the Easter season. On Easter Sunday evening they will present a cantata entitled "Love Triumphant."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson of Teston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Summers is still confined to her home through illness. Her many friends will be very glad to see her around again as she is very much missed by all.

WOODBIDGE

Young People's Service
Mr. Charles Cunningham, president of the Toronto Council of the Presbyterian Young People's Societies was the guest speaker at the special Young People's service held last Sunday night in the Woodbridge Presbyterian Church. The theme of Mr. Cunningham's sermon was "The Abundant Life", the speaker urging the young people of Woodbridge to seek that full and abundant life which Christ makes possible. Mr. William Lawrie, president of the local society, and the Rev. J. S. Roe, the minister of the church, conducted the remainder of the service. Miss Orpha Farr led in the offertory prayer. A large choir under the leadership of Miss Jean Lawrie, A.T.C.M., organized by the church, provided the music, singing two anthems, and Mr. Stanley Harper and Rev. J. S. Roe sang a duet.

United Church Y.P.S. Hold Citizenship Night
Monday night's meeting of the United Church Young People's Society was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Graham, Citizenship Convener, when Miss Hazel Neal furnished the feature item on the program with an illustrated talk on her trip to Florida. Other contributors to the program were Miss Reva Nattress and Rutherford Brothers.

Miss Dorothy Mary Baggs Fatally Injured

The death of Dorothy Mary Baggs as a result of an auto crash at Wilson Avenue and Concession 5, York Township last Saturday cast a cloud of gloom over the entire Woodbridge district where the unfortunate girl had many friends and much sympathy is extended to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baggs of Edgeley. The funeral took place on Tuesday with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery.

It Seems Certain That Spring is Here
With the birds return to their summer haunts and the present weather condition with old man mercury hovering around seventy it does seem certain that spring is here and that before many days farmers will be active on the land. The disposal of accumulated rubbish in town home surroundings will be in order in a few days, all of which will be followed by planting of vegetable seeds and flower gardens.

A number of men headed by Reeve N. Geo. Wallace attacked the ice jam a distance above the dam on Monday last and with the assistance of crowbars and various other contraptions succeeded in starting the jam on its way down stream.

Like the birds as they rejoice in making their spring migrating flights to the north we rejoice at being able to sit outside and enjoy the refreshing air that comes with spring.

On Friday evening, March 11 about sixty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Woodbridge, to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple received many useful and beautiful gifts. The early part of the evening was spent in playing games, euchre and crokirole. Those successful in winning prizes for euchre were: ladies, Miss Venia McMurchy, Toronto and Mrs. Oscar Wiley; consolation, Ruth Wiley. Men were, Mr. Harold Williams, Toronto and Chas. Nattress, consolation, Mr. Albert Ruthven of Toronto.

In crokirole the winners were: ladies, Joy Moore of Albion and Mrs. Edgar Williams of Beeton, consolation, Miss Margaret McMurchy. Men were Bill Kirk, Toronto and Edgar Ruthven, Toronto, consolation Mr. Thomas McMurchy of King. Those holding the lucky chairs were Mrs. John Elliott, Toronto and Miss Margaret McMurchy.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams and family, Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk and Mr. Hollinger of Toronto, Mr. Raymond Clarkson of Weston, Mr. Alvin and Miss Carrie Puterbaugh of Edgeley, Mr. John Elliott, Miss Margaret and John of Toronto, Miss Lizzie and Miss Amy Ruthven, Toronto, Mr. Oscar Wiley, Claireville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wiley and family, Castlemore, Miss Kathleen and Mary McMurchy of King, Mr. Edgar Williams and Lorne of Beeton, Mrs. Harold Williams and family, Toronto, Miss Annie McMurchy, Nashville and Miss Dorothy King, Toronto.

A dainty luncheon was then served by the hostess which was enjoyed by all. Later the younger people joined in a dance and then old time singing until their departure.

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EDGELEY GIRL DIES OF INJURY AFTER CRASH

Dorothy Baggs Fatally Hurt in Car Collision at Jane St.-Wilson Ave. Intersection

Twelve hours after an accident at the intersection of Jane St. and Wilson ave., North York, Dorothy Baggs, 18, of Edgeley, died in the Western Hospital last Sunday.

Miss Baggs, daughter of George Baggs, well-known horse breeder, was passenger in a car driven by Donald McLellan, 19, R.R. No. 1, Weston, which was in collision with a car driven by William Atkinson, 52, of Schomberg.

She was taken to the hospital with a fractured skull and McLellan had severe head lacerations which required 35 stitches.

Though both cars were hurled a distance of 100 feet in the crash, Atkinson escaped unhurt.

An inquest will be held, said Constable George Wilson, North York, who investigated.

All of us believe in conservation, provided it conserves something far away and doesn't interfere with our profits. You can't reason with a partizan. If he believes in Bill Jones, then horse stealing is right if Bill Jones does it.

Have you ever heard a radio announcer say he was going to make an important announcement and then follow it by an important announcement?

Sale Register

FRIDAY, MARCH 25—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, roots, furniture and other effects on Lot 6, Con. 4, Vaughan Township (at Edgeley), property of Carson Smith. Sale at 12:30 sharp. No reserve as farm sold. J. H. and Ken. Prentice, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th—Auction sale of furniture, garden tools, etc. the property of F. W. Dean, Maple. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. J. C. Saigeon, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 28th — Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of R. B. Banks, east quarter of west half of lot 13, con. 3, Vaughan, 1 1/2 miles south of Maple. Sale at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve as proprietor is giving up farming. J. C. Saigeon, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29 — Auction sale of (35 acre farm), farm stock and implements on Lot 6, Con. 9, Markham Township. The farm is a good clay loam in good condition all under cultivation, good bank barn, drive shed, pig pen, drive house, and first class dwelling, never failing well, property of George Bennett. Terms for Chattels cash. Terms for farm made known on day of sale. Sale at 1 p.m. Prentice and Prentice, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th—Auction sale of 60 acre farm and choice herd of registered Holstein dairy cattle on No. 7 Highway, 1/2 mile east of Green River, Lot 32, Con. 5, Pickering Twp., property of Albert Heisey. Farm sold subject to reserve bid. Terms for cattle cash. No reserve on account of ill health. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms for property made known on day of sale. Prentice & Prentice, Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, MAR. 31 — Auction sale of implements, horses, etc. the property of George McKechnie, Lot 5, Con. 6, Vaughan, on No. 7 Highway, 1 1/4 miles west of Edgeley. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. J. Carl Saigeon, auctioneer.

THURSDAY MARCH 31 — Auction sale of 17 head of horses and colts, 11 young work horses, 6 two-year-old colts, the property of Leslie Marsh, at the barns at the rear of Hospital, Huron Street, Newmarket. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, furniture and other effects on Lot 8, Con. 5, Markham, property of Stephen Hands. No reserve. Sale at 1 p.m. Prentice & Prentice, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH—Auction sale of 1 acre land, 5 room frame dwelling, small grocery store, household furniture, etc. on No. 7 Highway a little east of Langstaff P.O. property of estate of Patrick Mahar. Terms for furniture, cash. Property subject to reserve bid. Prentice & Prentice, auctioneers.

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