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Letters From The People

**APPEAL FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
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Editor, The Liberal

Sir:—

This is just a line to remind your readers who have always so generously supported our fund, that there is still a need for our work and donations will be appreciated. This term we have bought 2 sweaters, 1 pair boots, 1 pair shoes, 2 pairs of pants, 4 pairs of bloomers, 4 vests, 1 pair of garters, 11 pairs of hose, and 2 girls' waists.

The teachers wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Rustic: Oh, one will do very nicely, for the present.

THORNHILL

Over two hundred members and friends of the Thornhill Horticultural Society attended the annual banquet held in the Lawrence Memorial Hall on Monday evening. After a sumptuous hot supper had been partaken of, a delightful program was enjoyed. Mr. P. Bone, president of the Society, was master of ceremonies and welcomed the guests. Tom Hamilton, entertainer, kept things lively with community singing, jokes and comic songs. Miss Doreen Johnson was loudly applauded for her delightful solos.

Mr. C. McGuire, secretary, presented the prize winners with cheques and special prizes which were donated by the following and won by—Clock, donated by North York Horticultural Society, won by Mrs. R. Simpson; Rose bowl donated by Mr. P. Bone, won by Mr. A. Sumner; Cup and Saucer, donated by Gorman Eckert Co., won by Mrs. G. Campbell; Vase, donated by Mrs. J. Teeson, won by Mr. W. Hinchley; Coffee percolator, donated by Blue Ribbon Tea Co., won by Mr. E. Wiltshire; Trophy given for most points, donated by Edward Webb and Sons, won by Mr. Alan Sumner; Cream and Sugar (silver), donated by A. J. H. Eckardt, won by Mrs. G. Campbell; Vase, donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, won by Mrs. G. Topper.

Diplomas of merit were presented to the principals of Thornhill and Langstaff Public Schools, for care of the grounds.

L. M. Montgomery, guest speaker delighted the large audience while she told, in her winning way, her experiences in becoming an author. She described her early home at Prince Edward Island and told of the ups and downs while she was making a career, but was like King Bruce and the Spider, did not give up till she made herself famous writing Anne of Green Gables and 19 other books. Her home is in Toronto now and is a neighbor of Mrs. Cowan. Mr. Bone's sister, who accompanied her to Thornhill. L. M. Montgomery is a great lover of flowers as well as books, and thinks one gets the joy from them by working among them and not leaving the work to a gardener.

A beautiful bouquet of roses was presented to the author at the close of her address, by Mrs. Neal, president of the Home and School Association. It was said by all present that this was the best banquet the Society has ever had.

Last Friday evening thirty of the younger members of the United Church Sunday School were entertained at the Union Station, Toronto, when they were shown through one of the Canadian Pacific Western Canada trains. The train was fully equipped, as it would be when leaving for Vancouver later in the evening, berths, etc. were made up in readiness for the passengers. The children had also the opportunity of seeing one of the trains pull out for Montreal and the arrival of several others, beside being shown through one of the locomotives. The telautograph system in operation within the station was well explained by one of the operators. A vote of thanks was extended by Mr. Neil McDonald, Superintendent of the Sunday School to Mr. G. F. Gabriel, C.P.R. terminal passenger agent, who conducted the tour.

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 15th at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. B. Heslop. Roll call will be quotations from "Peace Literature".

The annual meeting of the W.A. of the United Church will be held in the Sunday School room on Wednesday, December 14th at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested at this meeting.

Mr. G. Russell, who has been manager of the Dominion Store, Newmarket, for 16 years, has bought the McDonald store and house, and business from Mr. Brown. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Russell and family to the village.

WOODBIDGE

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. George Bagg who was taken ill a few days ago is improving.

Mr. W. J. Mitchell is recovering since his recent illness friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. William Dresser whose leg was badly fractured while working in the grain crushing mill at the intersection of No. 7 Highway and Weston-Woodbridge Highway last week is making satisfactory progress under the care of Dr. W. E. Berry.

**Woodbridge Board of Trade
Becomes Active**

It was decided at a meeting of the Woodbridge Board of Trade held at the office of Dr. G. D. McLean on Monday night to light the business section of Pine Street with a variety of colored lights during the Christmas season. It was also suggested that a public Christmas Tree and Santa Claus be a feature of the season but nothing definite was arrived at.

Ladies' Aid of Presbyterian Church Hold Supper

A hot Sausage Supper was served by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church at the residence of Miss Lillian McNeil, Pine Street, on Thursday, December 1st. The attendance was large. Those in charge were Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Mrs. W. A. Wallis and Miss Lillian McNeil.

Much hardship is felt by farmers whose wells have gone dry and are compelled to draw water from the Humber for their farm stock.

Kleinburg Euchre Club held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bull when prize winners were Mrs. Earl Horsley, Thomas Soran, Louis Agar, J. Smith.

MAPLE

Father To Install Son

The annual ceremony of installation and investiture of officers of Vaughan Lodge, Maple, will take place Tuesday evening, December 13. It will be a unique occasion in that W. Bro. Milton McDonald will act as Installing Master and install in the office of Worshipful Master his son Bro. Neil McDonald.

Plan to attend the Country Fair in the Community Hall on Saturday of this week, December 10th, under the auspices of the United Church Women's Association, and you will be delighted with the many attractions in the afternoon and evening. Chicken Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. for 25c. Free evening entertainment of Ukrainian and Hungarian Folk Dancing.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mr. G. J. Lawrie on Wednesday, December 14th. All ladies are requested to be present. There will be an Apron Parade.

On Friday, December 2nd, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ficht, "Balgown Farm", Maple. The occasion for the surprise party was their fifth wedding anniversary and was ably organized by Mrs. G. L. Thompson. About 45 guests were present and many useful gifts were received. Cards and dancing were greatly enjoyed by the young people.

The members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church W.A. wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make their chicken supper such a grand success. Proceeds amounted to \$78.00.

The Y.P.S. of the United Church held their weekly meeting in the Sunday School Room. The program was in charge of Miss Dorothy Keffer. A short talk on "Building Friendships" was given by Mr. M. Kinnee. Meeting closed with prayer.

The annual business meeting of Hope United Church W.A. was held in the Sunday School Room on Thursday, Dec. 1st. The 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. Hoiles, presided. The meeting was in charge of group 6, Mrs. W. Hoiles, Mrs. W. Crooks, Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. W. Thomas. Three interesting papers were given on "Patience" by Mrs. J. Kyle, "Christmas" by Mrs. E. Orr and "Notable Women of the World" by Mrs. C. Norman. Mrs. J. McCrimmon presided for the election of officers for the year 1939. Officers elected: Hon. Pres., Mrs. T. O. Nixon; Past Pres., Mrs. W. Orr; President, Mrs. W. Crooks; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. Hoiles; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. Phillips; Secretary, Mrs. Jennings; Asst. Sec., Mrs. W. Orr; Treas., Mrs. W. Thomas; Flower Secretary, Mrs. J. Cousins; Pianist, Mrs. Jennings. Supper was served by the group and table collection amounted to \$13.00. We extend congratulations to Mr. T. H. Keys who celebrated his 84th birthday Sunday, December 4th.

TESTON

The Y.P.U. met on Sunday evening, December 4th, with Miss Eleanor Oliver presiding. Opening hymn 382 and the Lord's Prayer. Lesson Luke 19-11-26 was read by Irene Hadwen. The topic which is one of the stirring questions of the present time—"Is there a Youth Problem?"—was taken by Margaret Oliver. There was the usual routine of business, the closing hymn 56, and the League Benediction.

Y. P. U. Players present their play, "Pleased Ta Meetcha" at Bolton on Friday evening, December 9, under the auspices of the Bolton Citizens Band.

The Public School at Hope will close the fall session in a seasonable way by giving a Christmas Entertainment in the Masonic Hall, Maple, on the evening of December 21st. Preparations are now in progress for this annual event and the coming of Santa.

The five pound Christmas Cake on a handsome silver plate and cover which was on exhibit at Ranesbottom's Store was the prize drawn for on Saturday evening last. The lucky Number 21 was held by little Miss Louise Phillips. Mrs. Wm. Monks made the draw.

Miss Dorothy Castator visited with her sister, Mrs. Roy Cooper, over Sunday.

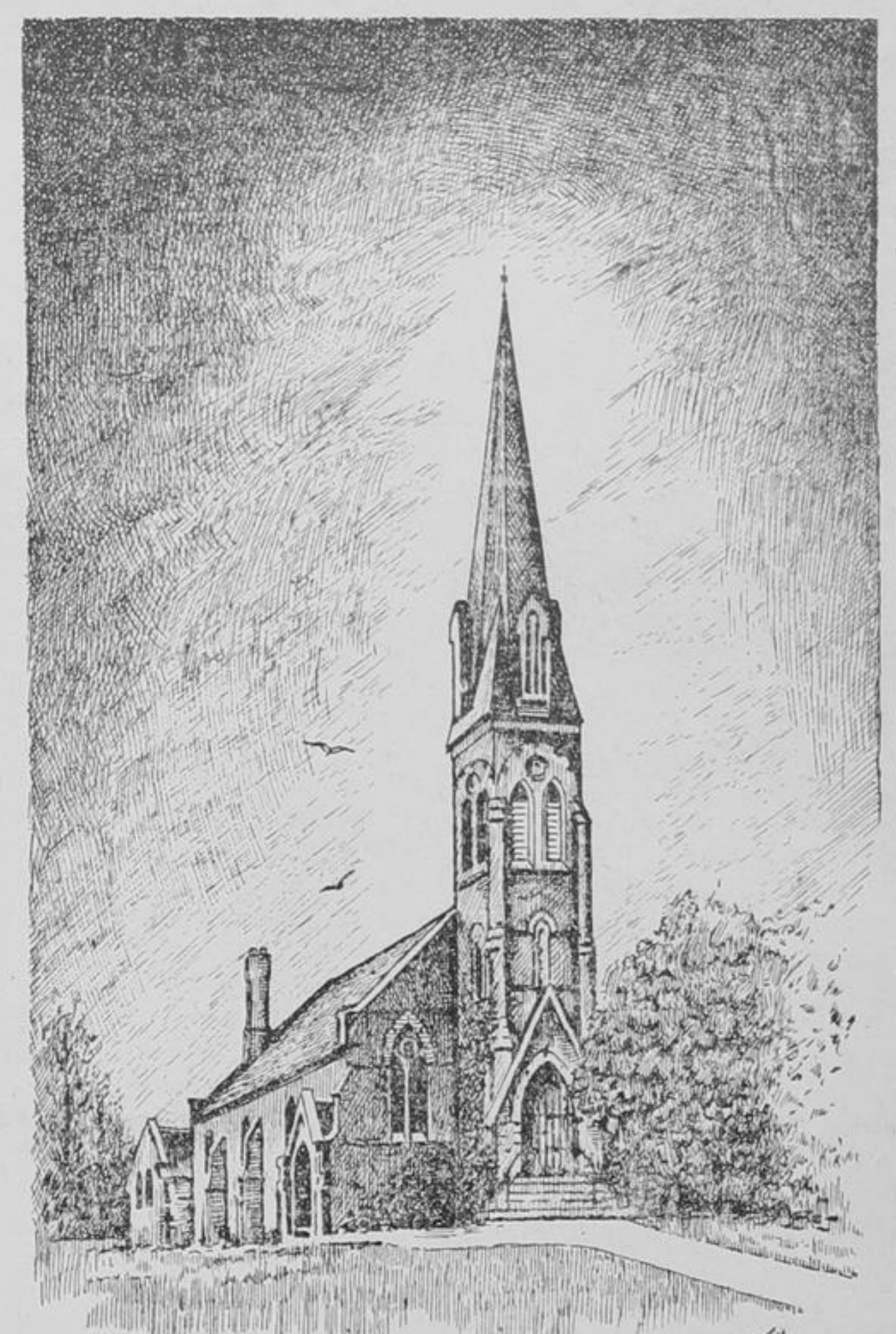
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