

## Citizens of Vaughan Township

Are invited to attend a

# PUBLIC MEETING

to be held in the

## Township Hall, Vellore

### Wednesday, February 8th

AT 2.30 P.M.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE PROPOSAL TO MAKE VAUGHAN A GAME PRESERVE. A WELL QUALIFIED SPEAKER FROM THE ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISHERIES WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING

J. M. McDONALD,  
Clerk.

R. W. SCOTT,  
Reeve.

## Richmond Hill Agricultural Society ANNUAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN THE

### Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill

## Saturday, February 4th

AT 2.30 P.M.

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## NEWTONBROOK UNITED CHURCH REPORTS ACTIVITIES

A congregational hot dinner featured the annual meeting of Newtonbrook United Church held last Thursday evening in the S. S. hall with a large attendance which was followed by excellent reports of the various organizations. Rev. A. H. Halbert opened the meeting with prayer. Owing to the illness of the secretary, Mr. W. T. Wells was appointed secretary protem. The Sunday School report was read by Irwin Brown, secretary, showing the regular teaching staff at 19 and three officers. The S. S. met every Sunday during 1938 with an average attendance of 115. The highest attendance was 162. The first Sunday in each month was set aside for missionary purposes. They contributed \$51.33 to M. and M. Fund. Three special Temperance Sundays were held with guest speakers. The S. S. contributed \$9.53 to the Ont. Temperance Federation.

Mrs. L. A. Grisdale reported 46 members on Cradle Roll. 10 were promoted, 2 moved away leaving a total membership of 34. Sixty-five calls were made and a June party was held for the mothers and babies. The Home Dept. has 23 members. 42 calls were made. Their offering amounted to \$13.70.

Mother's Day and Rally Sunday were observed. The 82nd anniversary of the S. S. was marked with special services and in conjunction with this a White Gift Service. As the result of this, 34 baskets were given out at Christmas to bring cheer. A Christmas pageant was presented by the Young Ladies and Young Men's Bible Classes on the evening of the anniversary. On March 5 the S. S. children were entertained to a free supper followed by lantern slides. In September another free entertainment was given them with an ice cream treat for all. During the year eleven monthly meetings of the S. S. executive were held with an average attendance of ten. Miss Irene Smith, treasurer, reported receipts \$298.57. The decorating fund has a balance of \$6.55 and the Young Men's Class \$9.25. Total \$314.37 with a good balance in treasurer's report.

Mr. Robert Hill presented the Young People's Union report. In addition to the regular weekly meetings which had an average attendance of 22 the following social events were held: Four social evenings, two banquets, a picnic to Jackson's Point, a weiner roast and a roller skating party. Some very outstanding programs were put on during the year. The Y.P.U. contributed \$20.00 to missions and had a very good balance in treasury.

Mrs. A. W. Stephenson presented the report of the Woman's Association. It has a membership of 33. Members had made 597 church calls. Some of the activities were a St. Valentine Tea, Irish Supper, Old Time Party, Birthday Tea, picnic to Centre Island, a Garden Tea, Anniversary Supper and Christmas Bazaar. A Temperance meeting in June was addressed by Mrs. Hunnissett. The treasurer, Mrs. Glen Shaw, reported total receipts at \$428.65.

Mr. L. A. Grisdale gave a report of the Missionary and Maintenance. Mrs. W. T. New presented the report of the Auxiliary of the W.M.S. Ten meetings were held with an average attendance of 21. The W.M.S. Sunday service was addressed by Rev. Dr. R. O. Jolliffe of Chengtu, China. Among the guest speakers were: Mrs. T. A. McFarlane on "Stewardship"; Mrs. B. M. Johnson spoke at the Grandmothers' meeting on "Reminiscences of the W.M.S."; Miss Pamella Follett on "Social Service Work"; Mrs. J. C. Bales spoke on "Work among the Indians and her trip to God's Lake." A substantial bale was sent to Headquarters in June. The Auxiliary raised their allocation.

Mrs. Halbert read the report of the Girls' Mission Circle. Nine meetings were held with an average attendance of 16. A bale valued at \$45.00 consisting of a warm quilt, a cot quilt, babies' layettes, children's clothing, etc. was sent to Headquarters in June. A Christmas bale was sent to a needy family of nine in Saskatchewan. A letter of deep appreciation was received from them. The Study Book was used at meetings and special speakers also contributed to the interest. The Circle contributed \$3.00 to the Mission Band for 20 copies of World Friends. The Circle had also reached their allocation.

Miss Mary Douglas reported for the C.G.I.T. There is a membership of 12 with an average attendance of 10. Weekly meetings are held when handcraft is taken up. One meeting each month is given over to missionary study. Exchange visits were made with Willowdale group. The parents were entertained by the girls. One family was provided with a basket of goodies at Christmas. The C.G.I.T. has a balance of \$6.05 in treasury.

Miss A. Lever reported a membership of 40 in the Mission Band. Sixteen meetings were held with an average attendance of 25. The Study Book "One Family" was much enjoyed. They had written to their missionary and received a reply. The Band had reached their allocation.

Mrs. F. Foreman reported 61 members in the Baby Band. 12 graduated to Mission Band leaving a total now of 49. She had made 25 calls. The Baby Band members and their mothers had been entertained in June by the W.M.S. Auxiliary when an illustrated address was enjoyed followed by an Afternoon Tea for the mothers and a tea party for the children.

A carefully prepared report of the church was presented by Mr. W. T. Wells. The collection of Good Friday Service amounting to \$22.35 was paid direct to the Sick Children's Hospital. Rev. A. H. Halbert reported a substantial increase in church membership. Three members had passed away during the year, F. Danby, Robt. Smith and James Palmer. He had officiated at 10 weddings, conducted 12 funeral services, attended 148 meetings and made 1048 calls. A moment's silence was observed in memory of Mrs. Frank Summers, an active member of the church whose death occurred a few days previous.

The election of officers was the next order of business. Mr. J. V. Batchelor and Mr. Frank Schmidt were elected to the Session. Messrs. W. J. Pallett, W. T. New and Clifford Brett were elected to the Committee of Stewards.

A unanimous vote of appreciation was extended to Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Halbert for their faithful leadership.

A hearty vote of appreciation was also given to the choir for their valuable help in the worship services.

A pleasing feature of the evening was a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Miss Bertha and Miss Irene Smith of a beautiful floor lamp and satin cushion in appreciation of their work in the church during the past years. The address was read by Mrs. J. C. Bales and the presentation made by Mrs. A. W. Stephenson, Mrs. Glen Shaw and Mrs. W. T. Wells. Mr. H. Smith made a fitting reply and thanked the congregation on behalf of himself and family.

The Young People's Union held a sleighing party last Monday evening and all report a grand time. All returned to the School room for refreshments after the sleighride.

A service of music will be conducted by the Newtonbrook United Church choir on Sunday evening, February 26th at 7 o'clock under the leadership of the organist, Miss Bertha Smith.

A good representation of delegates attended the Toronto Centre Presbyterian W.M.S. in Westminster Central Church, Toronto, last Tuesday from the local Auxiliary, Mission Circle and Mission Band.

It is expected that Newtonbrook United Church Sunday School will take part in the Temperance Oratorical Contest of North York in the near future.

Miss Mabel Brett entertained the Newtonbrook United Church choir last Friday evening. The choir has enjoyed many social evenings at the members' homes this winter.

Miss Margaret Shaw, Christian Fellowship convener, will be in charge of the Y.P.U. meeting next Monday night. Plan to come. A good program will be presented. The young people of the community are cordially invited.

The Mission Band met last Saturday afternoon with a fine attendance. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 11th and a special treat is in store.

A quiet wedding took place last Saturday afternoon at the United Church parsonage with Rev. A. H. Halbert officiating when Yvonne Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wade of Kincardine, was united in marriage to John Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell of Kincardine. The bride wore a blue costume with matching accessories and was attended by Fay Bernice Bennett of Toronto who wore a green costume. The groom was supported by Hilliard B. Tremblay of Goderich. They will reside in Kincardine, Ont.

### A BREAKFAST THOUGHT

An old Irish farmer who kept a pig had a peculiar way of overfeeding it one day and starving it the next.

"Why do you treat the poor beast so, Paddy?" he was asked.

"Sure," said Paddy, "when I kill my pig I like to have a strake of fat and a strake of lean."

The American Bison Society, founded in 1905, is considering a memorial to the bison in the heart of the old buffalo country, in Nebraska.

## THORNHILL

The regular meeting of Trinity Church Women's Auxiliary, Thornhill, will be held in Lawrence Memorial Hall, Thursday, February 9th at 3 p.m. Dr. M. Cartwright, Diocesan President, will address the meeting. All ladies are cordially invited.

The United Church Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Percy Bone, on Wednesday, February 8th. A good attendance is requested.

The fifth annual entertainment of the United Church choir will be held on Friday evening, February 3. This year the choir are presenting a musical play entitled "The Singing School" by Rev. Wm. Danforth. The play, which is a two act farce, shows the trials of the teacher and the gaiety and frivolous time had by the members of the Singing Schools of years ago. Many familiar songs are included in the program which starts at 8.15 sharp. There will be cornet selections by Mr. Cecil Martin. Admission 25c. Children under 12, 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dean, Miss Lucille Dean and Mrs. George Dean are enjoying a holiday in Florida.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held on Tuesday, February 7th at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. J. Semllie. A chapter of the study book will be reviewed by Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Jacques, Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Farrell.

The Young Ladies' Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday (tonight) at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Edith Davies, Colborne St.

Miss Laura Inglehart of Toronto and Mr. Charlie Rose of Cedar Valley visited on Monday with Mrs. J. Wells and Misses Clubine.

## TESTON

King Winter again went on the rampage Monday with a vengeance, first giving a prelude to his capers Saturday night. Some had to dig out going to church and some did not make the grade. However Sunday School and church had good attendance considering the handicaps and the pastor gave a very excellent sermon on "Prayer", a subject which many young folk had asked him to give.

George Brownlee's sale of wood lots Saturday afternoon drew a large crowd of buyers and Auctioneer Carl Saigeon obtained good prices for lots of 1/5 acre. He stated that these lots averaged \$25.00, making a total of \$125 per acre.

A few from here attended the euchre and dance at Western Orange Hall, Euclid and College Sts., Toronto, one night last week. Mrs. R. Hall brought home second prize, a handsome dressing table set. There were 58 tables of players.

Mrs. Roy Wilson is home from Western Hospital and is progressing nicely after her operation. Many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

White races can get over their jitters now. It seems that Jap soldiers fall just like others when the other side has something to shoot with.

## ONTARIO TEACHERS' COUNCIL

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Canadian Education Week  
February 5-12, 1939

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6: CBL 7.45 - 8.00 p.m.—"My Job" Series—Interview with Mr. T. E. Nixon, Principal of Dawes Rd. Public School, East York.

CBL 9.00 - 9.30 p.m.—Toronto Teachers' Council. Address by Dr. C. C. Goldring, Superintendent of Toronto Schools. Musical Programme: Parkdale C.I. Choir; Humberdale C.I. Double Trio.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7: CBL 8.00 - 8.30 p.m.—Ontario Teachers' Council. Address by Mr. J. W. Noseworthy, President of the O.T.C., preceded by a short dramatic introduction and followed by a round-table discussion under the chairmanship of Dr. W. E. Blatz, St. George's School for Child Study.

CBC Network 10.45 - 11.00 p.m. (CBL, etc.)—Canadian Teachers' Federation. Address by Dr. M. E. LaZerte, President C.T.F., and Director of School of Education, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th: CFRB 7.30 - 8.00 p.m.—Ontario Teachers' Council. Greetings from the Presidents of the three Provincial Federations: Miss E. Anderson, Hamilton, Federation of Women Teachers' Associations of Ontario; Mr. J. S. Elliott, St. Catharines, Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation; Mr. R. W. E. McFadden, Brantford, Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

Musical Programme: Chorus of students, Orillia Collegiate Institute. Bell Ringers, Hamilton Public Schools. Chorus of students, Parkdale C.I., Toronto. Double Trio, Toronto Public Schools.

S's are now as important as the 3 R's in education, says a New York City educator, stressing need for teaching science and the social studies.



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