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ANNUAL DRAMATIC CONTEST
 West York Deane Local Council will sponsor their third annual Dramatic Contest in Lawrence Memorial Hall, Thornhill, on Thursday, February 16th. Four branches will compete and each group will present a one-act play. The branches entering are Trinity Church, Aurora; St. John's, Oak Ridges; St. Mary's, Richmond Hill; and Christ Church, Woodbridge. The adjudicator, Melville Kaye from Hart House. Everybody welcome.

**COUNTY SEED FAIR
 TO BE AT SUTTON**

At the annual meeting of the York County Seed Fair Board held in the office of the Agricultural Representative at Newmarket on Saturday, a very favorable report of the year's activities and financial standing was presented by the President and Secretary. The organization will in future, be known as the York County branch of the Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' Association, this organization now making provisions for County branches and the Government grant towards the Seed Fairs will be made through this Provincial Association.

The invitation from the Sutton Agricultural Society to hold the Seed Fair on Wednesday, March 22nd, at Sutton was accepted and the Secretary reported that all six of the Agricultural Societies in the County have voted to co-operate with the York County seed growers in putting on a Seed Fair and carrying on other crop improvement work. Most of the Junior Farmer Clubs are also co-operating.

Clark Young of Milliken who is a Director of the Provincial Seed Growers' Association, made an announcement regarding the program for the annual meeting of that organization which will be held in Toronto on February 22nd and explained that provision is made there for members to display samples of seed grain which they might happen to have for sale.

In the election of officers, Mr. Frank Marritt of Keswick was elected President; Mr. H. P. Charles of Richmond Hill, Vice-Pres.; W. M. Cockburn, Sec.-Treas.

The Directors for 1939 representing the various organizations, are as follows:

Schomberg Agricultural Society, Thos. Blackburn, Clarence Marchant; Woodbridge Agricultural Society, George Bagg, A. J. Witherspoon; Markham Agricultural Society, Alex Davidson, Kenneth Deacon; Richmond Hill Agricultural Society, H. P. Charles, Alex Little; Aurora Agricultural Society, L. P. Evans, Elton Armstrong; Sutton Agricultural Society, Frank Marritt, Lyall Scott; Belhaven Junior Farmers' Club, Allister Lockie; Stouffville Junior Farmers' Club, Ross Ratcliffe; Unionville Junior Farmers' Club, M. C. Macklin; Victoria Square Junior Farmers' Club, J. H. Frisby.

A new feature of the Fair this year will be the registered classes for oats and barley in which not less than five bushels will be shown in sealed sacks. All the clover and grass seeds must be graded and the certificate number filed with the Secretary for this year's show.

The Executive is arranging for an educational programme the afternoon of the Fair, announcement of which will be made later.

**JUNIOR FARMERS SKATING
 CARNIVAL FEB. 16TH**

The York County Junior Farmers are again making big plans for their annual Skating Carnival which will as usual, be held in the Richmond Hill Arena on Thursday, February 16th. This is always a popular event and while not limited to members of Junior Farmer and Junior Institute Clubs, only the members are eligible for the many prizes being offered in the various classes.

Competition between Clubs to have the largest turn-out of costumed skaters assures a variety of "outfits" to keep the judges on their toes. The girls each bring three individually wrapped hand-out lunches and the committee provides the coffee. To save washing dishes afterwards, everyone brings cups for their party.

YOUTH TRAINING PLAN

A Public Meeting will be held in our Memorial Hall, Newtonbrook, on Thursday, February 16th, at 8.30 p.m., when the Canadian Corps Youth Training Plan will be discussed by Capt. W. W. Parry, K.C., Chairman of the Defense Committee and other prominent citizens.

VETERANS HALL EVENTS

North York Twp. Veterans Assoc. Memorial Hall, Abitibi and Yonge St. Weekly events: Tuesday, euchre at 8.15, good prizes. Saturday night dance with attractive prizes and novelties. Thursday, January 26, Bingo.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Oak Ridges
 Rector—Rev. E. W. G. Worrall
 Sunday, February 12th
 10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Maple
 Rev. B. W. G. Worrall, Rector
 Sunday, February 12th
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
 3 p.m.—Evensong.

Patience is not a virtue. It is merely sitting on the safety valve and building up enough steam pressure for an explosion.

**Markham Twp.
 Buys Snow Plow**

Markham Township has purchased a snow plow attachment to use on the road maintainer bought last summer which the members of council are hopeful will prove effective in keeping winter roads in good condition and reduce costs to the municipality. The equipment cost \$467.50 which is less than the amount spent in the month of January in breaking township roads.

Reeve Rennie presided at the regular monthly meeting held at Unionville Monday when there was a light agenda and time mostly taken with routine business. Unionville trustees discussed with members of council the need of the police village for more money for the general requirements of the village. At present the cost of fire fighting equipment takes such a proportion of the police village money that there is not sufficient left and the trustees face either a raise in tax levy or neglect of important and pressing work. It was pointed out that if the township assumed some of the fire protection costs it would help very materially in solving the police village difficulties. The suggestion was made that the township share fifty per cent of the cost of upkeep of fire brigade.

Relief costs for the month of January totalled \$1630 which was a slight increase over a year ago. General road accounts passed amounted to \$253.62 and road foremen's accounts \$545.55.

ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

The regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held on Tuesday evening in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Reaman. An illustrated talk on "The Coronation" was given by Miss E. McHugh. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Next Tuesday the meeting will be in the form of a Social Evening in charge of Miss Gladys McLatchy and will be a Box Social. All girls are expected to bring boxes with lunch enough for two. Games will be played and prizes given. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

MAPLE

Miss Laurine Davidson of Thornhill spent the week-end with Mrs. C. Ball.

The February meeting of the Presbyterian Church Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Elmo Keffer on Wednesday afternoon. Miss A. Walkington, 2nd vice-president, was in the chair. Scripture was read by Mrs. A. Smith. A paper on "India, Past and Present", was given by Mrs. A. C. Robinson and a paper on "Mary of Jerusalem" by Mrs. G. Jarrett. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the committee.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lloyd (nee Hazel Rumble) on the birth of a son on Wednesday, February 1st.

The annual Pancake Supper under the auspices of St. Stephen's Anglican Church Woman's Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, February 21st in the Parish Hall. Supper will begin at 5.30 p.m.

The Young People's Union met in the Sunday School Room on Monday evening. Miss Doris Cook gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Chicago and a short talk on "Education" week was given by Dorothy Keffer.

A play, "Dying to Live", a riotous farce in three acts, will be presented by the Presbyterian Young People's Guild on Friday evening, March 3rd in the Community Hall.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Maple Horticultural Society will be held in the Masonic Hall Monday, February 13th. Mr. John Clarke, Provincial Lecturer, will speak on Bulbs. A good attendance of the members is requested. The February meeting of Hope W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. T. O. Nixon on Thursday afternoon. The Honorary President presided.

After the business a quilt was finished and supper served by group 2, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. E. Phillips, Mrs. George Thomas. Table collection amounted to \$7.85.

The Busy Bees Mission Band held their meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Eleanor Jones. This was a work meeting and the afternoon was spent in knitting and making cot quilt blocks. A very dainty lunch was served by the little hostess.

A social hour under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Zion Lutheran Church will be held in the Sunday School Room of the church on Friday evening, February 17th at 8 o'clock. A program of local talent and a character impersonator of Toronto will feature the entertainment. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. All are cordially invited.

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Sale Register

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17—Auction sale of standing timber, mostly hardwood, at Maple Sand and Gravel Pit Farm, just north of Maple, the property of Wilbert Cousins. Purchaser has until March 1st, 1940 to remove wood. Terms cash on day of sale. Sale at 1.30 p.m. J. C. Saigeon, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18—Wood Sale, Lot 1, Con. 4, King Township, the property of Cameron E. Walkington. Purchaser has until March 1st, 1940 to remove wood. Brush to be piled in workmanlike manner. Terms cash on day of sale. Sale at 1.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd—Auction sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, Furniture, the property of L. Williams, at Lot 20, Con. 2, North York Township, 2 1/2 miles south of Thornhill, Finch's Road east of Yonge Street. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8—Auction sale of implements, horses, cattle, hay, furniture, etc. the property of Walter Stephenson, Lot 5, Con. 2, North York Township, mile and quarter west of Yonge Street. Terms cash. No reserve. Sale at 1 p.m. Prentice & Prentice, Auctioneers.

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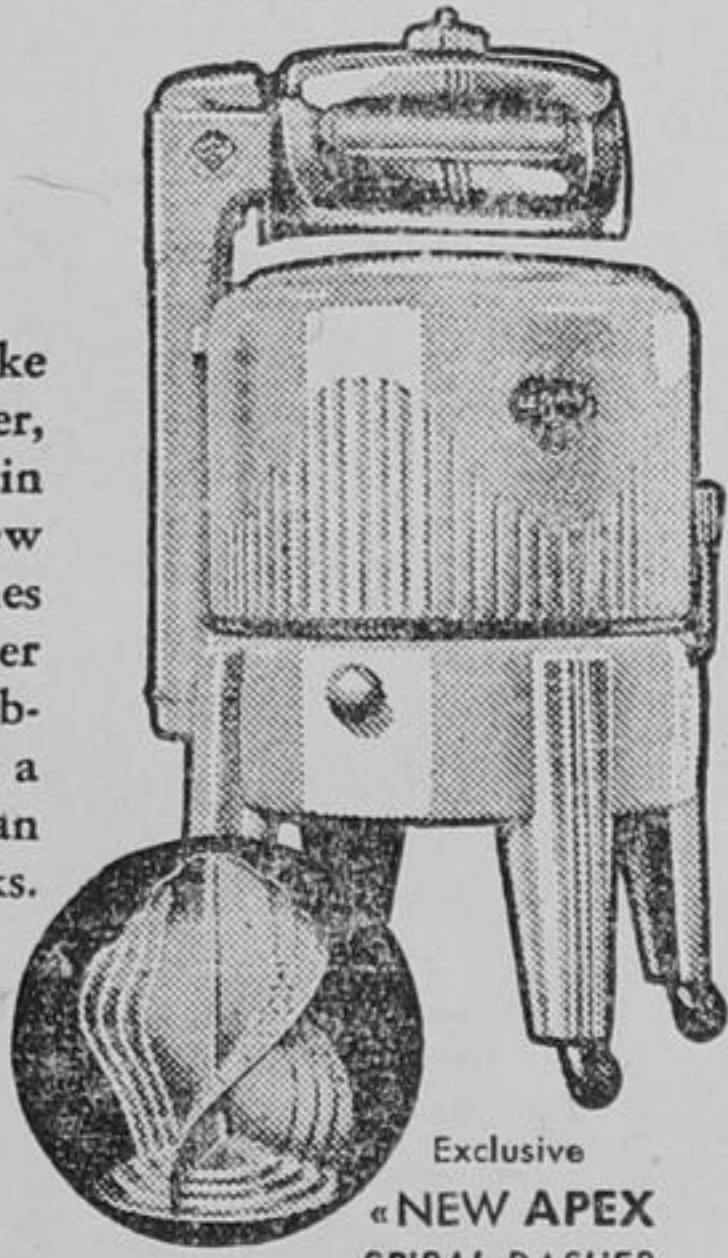
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