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NEWTONBROOK

Miss Helen Tranter, Citizenship Convener, was in charge of the Young People's Union meeting last Monday evening. As it was Citizenship night a variety program was given when several members spoke on various subjects which were of special interest to them. Miss Tranter spoke for a short time on the "Foundation of Christian Citizenship". Miss Wise, R.N., gave an interesting talk on the work of the "Hospital of St. John the Divine", which is in our immediate community. Miss Margaret Shaw spoke on the "Jewish Faith". Kenneth Foreman spoke on the "History of Radio" which is his pet hobby. Clifford Brett spoke on "Languages" in which he is specially interested as he is now taking a special course at Toronto University. Hicks Smith gave an interesting talk on "The World's Fair in New York" and Jack Duggan spoke on "Human Relationships". There was a large attendance and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program. Allan Moore, Literary Convener, will be in charge of the Y.P.U. meeting next Monday evening and another very splendid program will be presented.

The Easter Thank-offering meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary was held last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Galbraith, president, in the chair. The devotional worship service was conducted by the president after which Mrs. A. H. Halbert brought a message on "Stewardship". Miss Ament who worked with Mrs. Galbraith in missionary work in Toronto for several years was a guest of our auxiliary on this occasion and brought an inspirational message on "Easter". A social half hour followed the meeting with Mrs. W. T. Wells and Mrs. W. T. New as hostesses.

The Girls' Mission Circle entertained the Victoria Square Mission Circle at their Easter Thank-offering meeting which was held in the United Church school room last Tuesday evening. The president, Miss Lorene Brown, presided and welcomed the guests. The devotional period was very ably conducted by the Victoria Square Circle and was in keeping with the Resurrection. Miss Jean Dodd contributed a piano solo. Mrs. A. H. Halbert introduced the guest speaker, Miss Eva Empey, who gave a most interesting and informative message of her work among the new Canadians at Sault Ste. Marie and Northern Alberta, which was illustrated with lantern slides. Miss Empey also contributed two solos. She sang one solo "When I survey the Wondrous Cross", in Ukrainian. She had a display of the beautiful embroidery work of the Ukrainian women on a table where everyone might see it. She said they are expert at needle work and as they herd the cattle in the fields, they work at embroidering, designing their own patterns which are very artistic. Miss Doris Newson moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Miss Empey for her splendid address and was seconded by Miss Irene Smith. A Birthday Tea followed this being the seventh anniversary of the organization of the Mission Circle. A silver flower basket filled with sweet peas and fern made an attractive table centre with pink lighted tapers. Mrs. Robt. Pinder, hon. pres. of the Auxiliary, cut the Birthday Cake which had seven lighted candles. Mrs. A. W. Galbraith, Auxiliary W.M.S. president and Mrs. A. W. Stephenson, president of the Woman's Association, poured tea. The members of the Mission Circle are to be congratulated on their very successful Easter meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Redfern of Okotoks, Alberta were guests last week-end of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Halbert. They are motoring back to Alberta this week after spending a month with friends.

Mrs. J. C. Bales, Mrs. R. Pinder, Mrs. A. W. Galbraith, Mrs. R. F. Hicks and Mrs. A. H. Halbert attended the Spring Conference of Toronto Centre Presbyterian W.M.S. which was held in Newmarket United Church last week.

Mr. A. W. Galbraith and Rev. A. H. Halbert attended the Toronto Centre Presbytery meeting last Tuesday.

The Newtonbrook United Church choir wore their new choir gowns for the first time on Easter Sunday.

Time Table Changes

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THORNHILL

The Thornhill Home and School Association will meet next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Thornhill school. Subject of lecture will be Vocational Guidance. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard will give piano selections. Refreshments. Everybody welcome.

The Thornhill Horticultural Society held a profitable and interesting meeting on Wednesday night in the Sunday School Room of the United Church. Mr. J. A. Thompson, president, presided. Mr. R. Griffith of E. Webb & Sons spoke on the culture of roses. Mr. P. Bone, Past President, spoke on annuals, illustrating his talk with plants he had grown this spring in hot beds and cold frames. Miss Doreen Johnson of Richmond Hill delighted everyone with her vocal selections. Many received small plants from lucky number draws, and Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Smellie birthday gifts of plants. Mr. W. Howard led in community singing.

Trinity Men's Club entertained Thornhill Men's Club in Memorial Hall Tuesday night. A very fine evening was spent, Carpet Ball being the main feature. A social hour was spent at the close and refreshments served by the men.

J. E. MATTHEWS

Born in King township in 1863, John E. Matthews died recently near Collingwood. Mr. Matthews was a Past Master of L.O.L. 888, Tory Hill. Funeral services at the Stayner Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. William Coutts, were followed by interment in Stayner Union Cemetery. Deceased is survived by his widow, the former Nancy Wood.

H. A. GARDHOUSE

The death occurred at Thistletown on Thursday, April 13th of Henry Albert Gardhouse following a prolonged illness. Mr. Gardhouse, who was in his 75th year, is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Agar, and two daughters, Mabel and Annie.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. James Davidson of Thistletown United Church, were held Sunday afternoon. Pallbearers were W. J. Gardhouse, M.P.P.; W. Gardhouse, York County Treasurer; S. Gardhouse, Leslie Gardhouse, Arthur Gardhouse and Clark Snyder, all nephews. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Weston.

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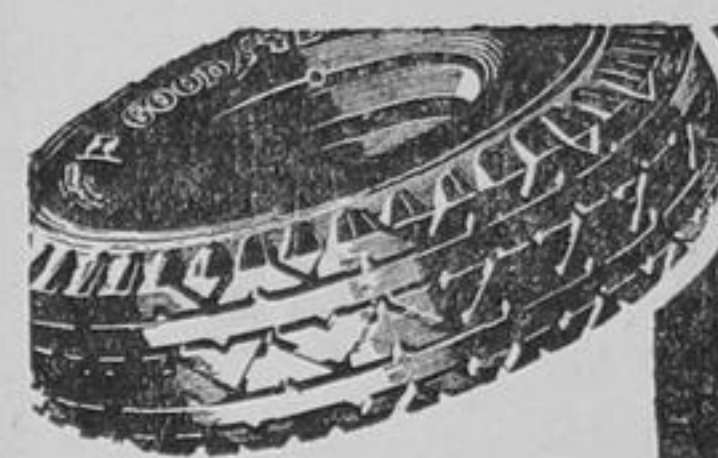
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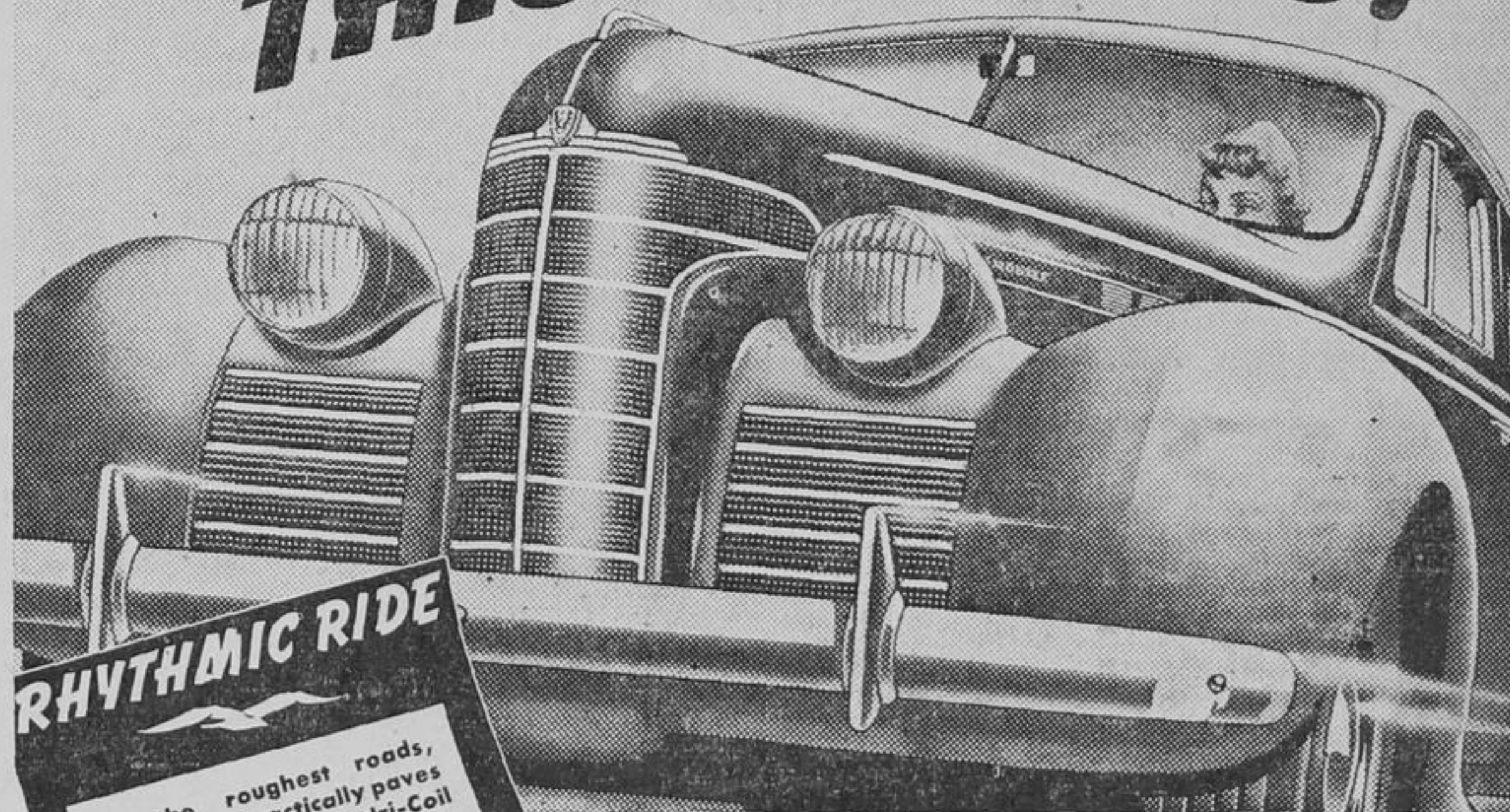
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