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MEANS TO AN END
(By Lion Jas. Stewart)

We refuse to be pinned down to a "yes" or "no" answer to the question, "Does the end justify the Means?" We have as much right to refuse as had the witness to refuse to answer "yes" or "no" to the cross-examiner's question "Have you stopped beating your wife yet?"

NEWTONBROOK

The Young People's Union of Newtonbrook United Church will present a play entitled "Look Who's Here" in the S.S. Hall of the United Church on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 2nd and 3rd commencing at 8:30 D.S.T. Come and enjoy a happy evening.

Miss R. Stevenson of Toronto spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Torrance of Toronto were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Halbert last Monday.

The Woman's Association will meet on Thursday at 1 p.m. for a sewing meeting in the S.S. Hall.

Mrs. Alfred Brown is in Midland, convalescing after a major operation. We hope she will soon be able to return to her home.

The people in this community were shocked to hear the sad news last week of the death of Mr. Bert Schmidt, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schmidt who suddenly passed away at his home at Claresholm, Alberta, last Wednesday after a heart attack. His sister, Mrs. J. C. Bales, left on Friday at 10 a.m. by aeroplane from Malton Airport and arrived in Alberta Friday evening in time for the funeral on Saturday. We extend to Mrs. B. Schmidt and daughter Doris and the immediate relatives our sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow. In his younger years Mr. Bert Schmidt attended Newtonbrook Methodist Church and Sunday School and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore and family have moved back to their home on Yonge St. after spending the winter in Toronto.

Among those who attended the Spring Rally of the Toronto Centre Presbyterial W.M.S. at King City last Tuesday were Miss Jean Douglas, Mrs. A. W. Stephenson, Mrs. A. H. Halbert, Miss Marion Case and Miss Lever.

The North York Red Cross Society will hold their regular meeting next Friday, May 3rd in St. John's Parish Hall at York Mills.

The Golden Rule Mission Band will meet next Saturday, May 4th at 2:30 p.m. in the S.S. hall of the United Church. The boys will be in charge of the program. All the members are asked to be present. Lantern slides will be shown.

Grass fires have been very numerous in the community and the fire reels have had a number of hurried calls to put out fires. Through their efforts Dempsey Bros. storehouse was saved last week.

Miss Dorothy Hurd has entered the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto and is in training. We wish her every success in her new venture.

Approximately seventy-five persons attended another in a series of Woodbridge Red Cross Euchre Parties, held at the home of Mrs. Lulu Willis last Friday evening. Prizes, donated by Mrs. G. D. McLean, Wilfred R. Scott, Mrs. Leo Watson, Mrs. H. N. Smith and Mrs. G. W. Bagge, were awarded as follows: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. William Clark; 2nd, Mrs. Ted Leese; consolation, Mrs. Thomas McLean. Gents, 1st, Mrs. Margaret Glass (playing as a substitute); 2nd, Les. Livingston; consolation, Tom Kersey.

KLEINBURG

When the Kleinburg and Nashville Women's Institute held their annual meeting in the Institute Hall last week the following officers were elected for the year 1940-41: Honorary president, Mrs. D. MacDonald; president, Mrs. G. Taylor; vice-president, Miss Merle Hambly; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. Card; Directors, Mrs. L. Miller, Miss Margaret Watson; District Director, Mrs. R. Card; Program Committee, Mrs. L. Miller, Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. O. Devins, Mrs. Benstead, Mrs. MacDonald; Auditors, Mrs. A. Agar, Mrs. H. Wardlaw; pianist, Miss M. Watson; assistant pianist, Miss O. Devins; press reporter, Mrs. R. Card; flower committee, Mrs. E. Miller, Miss M. Hambly; hall renting, Mrs. J. Kellam; convenors of standing committees, Mrs. J. Coward, Mrs. L. Card.

Recognizing past services of a former executive member, the group presented a beautiful covered pyrex casserole in a silver stand to Mrs. D. Jeffrey, a former resident who has moved to Todmorden. A written presentation address was read by Mrs. R. Card and the gift was presented by Mrs. Agar. The meeting was addressed briefly by the district officials, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Agnew who were visiting the branch. Lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

PINE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hendry, who will shortly leave the community to take up farming near Uxbridge, were recipients of a handsome mantel clock as a farewell gift from the Pine Grove Euchre Club and friends last Saturday night. The gift was presented on behalf of the club, by Mr. W. Blanchard, at whose home the party was held. Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Warrick being host and hostess for the evening. Euchre was played and winners were as follows: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. H. Robinson; 2nd, Mrs. R. Wakelyn; consolation, Mrs. C. Longmore. Gents, 1st, B. Wakelyn Sr.; 2nd, R. Wakelyn; consolation, R. Hendry.

FARMERS PLAN NEW CHAMBER IN WATERLOO

Provisional Board of Directors Elected at Kitchener—Eldon Hallman is Chairman

Kitchener, April 29th—Unless the farmers of Canada become well enough organized to have a voice in policies of governments, they will continue to be an "easy mark" for any one who wishes to take advantage of them, a large group of Waterloo County farmers were told here Saturday by H. H. Hannam, Toronto, president of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture.

By a vote close to unanimous the gathering favored establishment of a Waterloo County chamber, and elected a board of provisional directors, headed by Eldon Hallman as chairman.

Mr. Hannam said he blamed big business for the depression, but also blamed the farmers because they have failed to stand together. He warned them that they have not much chance of getting fair value for the money they spend unless they organize.

The task of the Chamber of Agriculture is not to dictate to the farmer, but to represent him in matters of policy, the speaker explained. When trade agreements are being formulated, tariffs and quotas set, the manufacturers are always represented as consultants, and the farmers should have that same privilege, Mr. Hannam believed.

There are 2,850 farms in Waterloo County and Mr. Hannam suggested selection of a dozen or so able and experienced farmers to form an executive, which will acquaint the others with the aims and workings of an agricultural chamber.—Telegram.

THE BALLAD OF STINKING STILL

In Richmond Hill, once on a time, There flowed a stream all full of slime. A slimier stream you ne'er did spy. (It's a wonder the residents didn't die). The stench was wafted up and around, And they smelled it as far as Parry Sound. But those were the days before we had A garbage collection. (Bless'd be the lad Who wrote the letter that got one started, And made the villagers so light-hearted.) And so the residents didn't note a Smell they could smell in Minnesota. But when the garbage was taken away Some said the smell was as plain as day, Especially one who said that he Wouldn't have such a stream on his property. He'd sue the village, he'd raise such hell That they'd have to get rid of that awful smell. So he took the case to a court of law And he buttonholed everyone he saw To come and swear that the terrible stream Could be smelled from here to Aberdeen. The judge he sat upon the bench And said there certainly was a stench; And the smell, he ruled, would have to go For the sake of the people in Idaho. "Dig the ditch deeper. Put in tile. "Somehow get rid of that odour vile." So the village dug till it hit bed rock, And expenses came as an awful shock To a village already sorely hit By legal expenses, bit by bit. So they kicked out Greene and put in Trench To see if he could quench the stench. The new reeve and his councillors too Have been doing all that men could do To placate one man who says it's so bad That the natives can smell it in Hyderabad. The case may last a hundred years And cause all manner of groans and tears; And all to convince a single man That it can't be smelled in Afghanistan.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLES

Effective Sunday, April 28th

LEAVE RICHMOND HILL

(Standard Time)

Table with 3 columns: TO ORILLIA, TO NORTH BAY, TO MIDLAND. Includes departure times for 8.18 a.m., 1.43 p.m., 5.48 p.m., and 6.48 p.m.

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