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At the closing session of the Peel County Council for 1940 last week in Brampton, Warden Albert McBride was presented with a smoker and upholstered chair by members of the council. Reeve McGuire of Toronto Township and Reeve McMurrer of Bolton announced that if re-elected they would be in the field for the Warden's chair in 1941.

Slanders Hurt War Effort

Few organizations in Canada have been more severely criticized by whisperers than the Canadian Red Cross Society. No sooner is one lie exposed than a second is invented and given wings. The latest fiction about this patriotic organization is that the chairman and the secretary are drawing fabulous salaries. The sole purpose of these untruths is to hamper the Red Cross in its humanitarian work.

It has been whispered around that Dr. Routley receives a salary of \$17,000 or more per annum. The Globe and Mail has reason to know that this is utterly false; the fact is that the combined salaries of the national commissioner (Dr. Routley), the assistant national commissioner and their secretaries (both highly trained young women) total only \$13,600.

Neither the chairman nor any other person on the national executive receives any remuneration. The same applies to the patriotic and distinguished men and women who are devoting time and talents to the direction of this great organization.

It has been said in criticism that Red Cross funds are not audited. The truth is that the Red Cross is the most thoroughly audited society in the Dominion.

Falsehoods about the Red Cross are invented by malicious enemies to shut the gates of mercy and impede the war effort.—Globe and Mail.

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Thornhill District News

Miss Laura Trimble of Toronto spent a day last week visiting with friends in the village.

Pte. A. E. Easton of Camp Borden visited Miss Jean Brillinger on Sunday.

Miss Norma Edwards who is now working in Toronto visited with her family on Sunday.

Many ski and tobogganing enthusiasts made their way to the hills of the Thornhill golf club during the past week-end and all seemed to have a very happy time.

Mr. Charlie Ellacott and Miss Mildred Hollingshead were visitors at Huntsville over the week-end.

The Junior Red Cross held their regular meeting in the Sunday School on Tuesday evening and despite the extremely cold weather there was a fair number present. Mrs. McClaren, Hon. Pres., was to have been present, but due to weather conditions the plans were changed. The girls do hope however that she can be with them in the very near future.

Mrs. J. Ellacott visited with friends in Norval over the week-end.

On Sunday evening last Mr. Yardley of Emmanuel College was guest minister at the United Church, and following the church service a delightful fellowship hour was held in the Sunday School room with about 65 in attendance.

On Thursday, November 21, Thornhill Women's Institute held a very successful tea and bazaar at the home of Mrs. James Pearson. Home cooking and Xmas gifts were quickly snapped up and dainty refreshments were served by the convener, Mrs. C. E. Jaeger and her assistants, Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. Scott. The display of clothing re-made to go to England was viewed with great interest. One lady was delighted to see her evening gown converted into a coat lining and still another saw hats she had donated made into snug shoes for babies, while quilt patches were displayed to show how smaller scraps of material were utilized.

Since this display many more contributions of clothing have been sent to the work room and Mrs. Brillinger, convener of this department, wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the donors.

The next meeting of the Institute will be particularly interesting. It will take place at the home of Mrs. Neil on Thursday, December 12th at 2.30 p.m. Miss Marjorie Davis who is a representative of the Game and Fisheries Dept. of the Dominion government will demonstrate how to cook and conserve fish. The public are welcome to attend if accompanied by a member of the Institute. The roll call will be answered on this occasion by a donation for the Xmas baskets.

An interesting collection of pictures, handicraft and homecrafts will be on exhibition at Miss Boyle's, Homewood Hall, Centre St., Thornhill, on Saturday, December 7 from 10.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Many of the items have been donated and will be offered for sale. There will be a sale of home cooking and cooking recipes. Afternoon tea will be served. Silver collection in aid of the Red Cross.

A very successful event of the past week was the annual Horticultural banquet held in the Lawrence Memorial Hall. On entering the Hall the first thing that drew the attention of all was the beautifully arranged tables and the walls which were most attractively decorated with coloured leaves and Chinese lanterns. The credit for such fine decorating goes to Mr. J. Teeson. After the large crowd was seated a toast to the King was proposed by the president, Mr. A. Thompson and the banquet was under way. The meal was delicious and exceptionally well served and the ladies of the Society are to be complimented on their fine work.

Mr. T. Rust, ventriloquist, and his lesser half Pat, were among the entertainers and when Pat on being

asked what Charlie McCarthy had that he didn't have, replied, "Why, Edgar Bergen," the crowd was a little dejected as they felt so highly satisfied with Mr. Rust that they could see no reason for Pat to complain. Miss Betty Bone and Miss Doreen Johnson also took part in the program and their selections were enjoyed by all.

The Rev. W. Harold Young, M.A., D.D. was the guest speaker and his address was not only inspiring but one always to be remembered by all present. His subject dealt with "The Spiritual Reaction of Bombing", and he went on to point out that rather than bringing death to England it has brought new life and a closer brotherhood amongst all those fighting for the great goal.

Many others interested in the work of the society were present and gave short but interesting talks.

The various prizes won on different occasions during the past year by the members were presented and the following is the list of the winners of special prizes: Mrs. George Topper, Mrs. Wells, Miss Margaret McKean, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Teeson, Miss S. Thompson.

THORNHILL UNITED CHURCH
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Minister

Sunday, Dec. 8th, 1940

10 a.m.—Sunday School. Lesson Topic: A Good Neighbour. Golden Text: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength." Luke 10:27.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject, The Moderator's Message will be brought before the congregation.

7 p.m.—Evening Worship. Subject, Your Attitude. Immediately after the evening service the young people will go to the home of Mrs. Lee and Miss Baxter for their Sunday evening hymn sing.

Be not afraid to pray—to pray is right.

Pray, if thou canst, with hope; but ever pray,

Though hope be weak or sick with long delay;

Pray in the darkness, if there be no light.

Coleridge.

"It is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God. My heart and my flesh faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever."—Psalm 73:28,26.

Monday's Election Results

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

Reeve: Ross MACMILLAN, 541; John E. Hopkins, 324.

Deputy reeve: Harold H. GLOVER (accl.).

Council (3): John SMITH, 548; James NELSON, 539; Charles GRAHAM, 537; Harry Babb, 377.

Two-year team defeated.

NEWMARKET

Mayor: Dr. L. W. DALES, 384; J. E. Nesbitt, 344.

Reeve: FRED LUNDY (accl.).

Deputy-reeve: Jos. VALE (accl.).

Council (6): Frank Bowser, Arthur Evans, A. V. Higginson, Arleigh Armstrong, Jos. Spillette, William Dixon (all accl.).

Public school board: Capt. J. C. R. Edwards, Lyman B. Rose, W. H. Eves (all accl.).

Two-year term: No, 468; yes, 251.

NORTH YORK

Reeve—George H. Mitchell, 2,001; W. J. Boddy, 1,798.

Deputy reeves—Ward One: W. I. Hearst, 579; John Reid, 200. Ward Two: Harold R. Mountain, 892; W. A. Hunter, 452; V. J. Lortan, 316.

Ward Three: Nelson Boylen, 515; Reuben Phillips, 468; Joseph Walker, 341.

Councillor — F. W. Kemp, 1,136; Leslie Ross, 509.

Township school area trustees (3)

—Francis Elinore Ferris, 937; Roy Powell, 867; C. W. Grose, 659; Lyn Evans, 574; H. L. Stewart, 556.

Hydro commissioner—R. S. Brown, 1,746; John Orr, 1,620.

The Woodbridge Home and School Association held its regular meeting at the school on Tuesday, November 26th with the president, Mrs. A. S. Howl in the chair. The Rev. Mr. Mackay of St. John's Church, Weston, gave a most interesting address on "Religion in the World, the Church, the Home and the School", after his introduction by the Rev. J. H. Kidd of Woodbridge. The Rev. C. W. Barrett of Woodbridge United Church heartily endorsed the sentiments of the speaker. Mrs. George Moore of Weston delighted the members with three vocal selections. Work done by the pupils was on exhibition in the various rooms.

QUEEN'S PARK
Queen's Park, extending north and south of College Street, was leased by the authorities of the University of Toronto to the city of Toronto on January 1, 1859, for a term of 999 years. The city pays \$6,000 annually for the maintenance of two chairs in the university. The provincial legislature passed an act retaining a certain area in the park for erection of the present parliament buildings. Queen's Park contains about 23 acres.

HEADFORD
White Gift Sunday will be observed in Headford United Church Sunday, December 15th. All contributions will be sent to the Fred Victor Mission.
The Sunday School Entertainment and Christmas Tree will be held on Wednesday, December 18th. Please keep these dates in mind.

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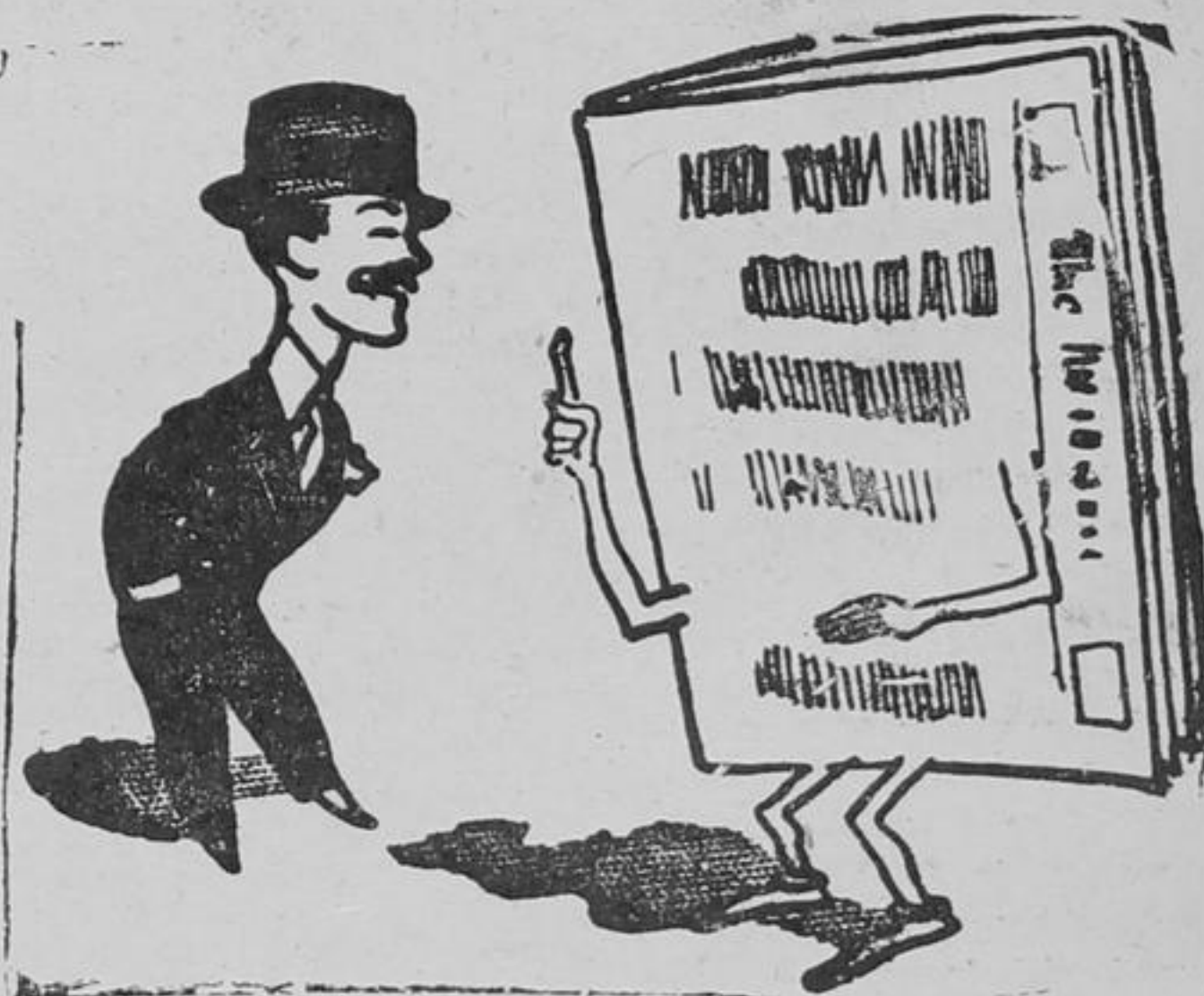
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