

ANNUAL MEETING

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Oak Ridges

Excellent reports were presented at the annual Vestry meeting held in the vestry of the church on Monday, Jan. 13th. Both of the present wardens will carry on for another year, Captain S. C. Snively having been re-appointed Rector's Warden and Mr. J. Chatterley elected by acclamation to the office of People's Warden. Captain Snively was also elected Lay Delegate to the Synod.

The Rector's report showed that church attendance had been well maintained during the year despite adverse weather conditions, and that there had been an increase in the number of Communicants.

The Financial report, presented by Captain Snively, gave total receipts, General Fund, Hall Building Fund, and Special Roof Fund as \$2392.00 with expenditures \$2288.00.

Mr. Chatterley was elected to carry on his work as Chairman of the Cemetery Board.

A Sidesman's Committee was elected under the Chairmanship of Mr. Whitten composed of Messrs. Roy Dibb, Nelson Thompson, Morris Beynon.

Some discussion took place in regard to change of time of service, but it was decided that no further change should be made at this time.

Mr. Legge was appointed a Committee of one to check over the completed work done both inside and outside the Parish Hall and to make recommendations for improvements to the Wardens who were empowered to act as they saw fit.

Thanks were the order of the day, for the Rector in his remarks, emphasized his deep feeling of gratitude for the support given him by many of those present at the meeting both in the church and through their homes. Mrs. Snively expressed in a few words the feeling of the members of the congregation in that they individually wished to say "Thank You" to the Rector for his unflinching cheerfulness and patience which had been so evident during the past years. And Captain Snively moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Edmunds for the work he had done in assisting in the services.

Reports were also presented as follows: Sunday School, Miss Newbry; Junior W.A., Mrs. Snively for Mrs. Lowndes; A.Y.P.A., Mr. Whitten; Busy Builders, Mr. Whitten; Senior W.A., Miss Newbry; Cemetery Board, Mr. Chatterley.

The Rector, Rev. E. W. G. Worral, occupied the Chair.

ROBINS HERE

Two robins were noticed on Richmond Street this week. One has been around all winter, but the second was a new arrival this week. Perhaps spring is just around the corner.

Thornhill District News

Mrs. A. Brillinger, Mrs. Michell and Mrs. P. Bone, 3 delegates from the United Church W.A., attended the Centre Presbyterian W.A. meeting held last week at Deer Park United Church and returned with splendid reports of the work being done by the various associations connected with the Centre Presbytery.

Mr. Gordon Jack, a former resident of Thornhill and who is now stationed at St. Thomas, where he is a mechanic in the Air Force, visited with friends in the village on Saturday last.

Miss Velma Findlay of Unionville is spending a few weeks at her home in Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and daughter Patricia Lyn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Short and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ferguson and David and Donna and Miss Norma Edwards were all Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brillinger.

The regular weekly prayer meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Percy Bone, member of the Thornhill Horticultural Society was guest speaker at Stouffville Horticultural Society's annual meeting on Wednesday last. Mr. Bone selected as his subject "Gardening in War-time" and the excellent information he related in connection with the growing of and caring for gardens at this particular time was greatly appreciated by all garden lovers. Miss Betty Bone rendered several eloquent selections which were greatly enjoyed by all.

A congregational meeting and social evening will be held at the United Church on Wednesday evening, January 29th at 8 o'clock. All members and adherents are cordially invited to attend and hear the reports of the work in connection with the church and to also enjoy a social time.

A bridge party was held Thursday evening last at the home of Mrs. Echlin by the Ladies' Curling Club. Prize winner of the evening was Mrs. Pearson.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held in the Sunday School room on Monday, January 20th. There were about thirty members present and they all enjoyed a delicious supper, prepared by the ladies of the church, and at which a collection amounting to \$18 was realized in aid of the British War Victims' Fund. The business part of the meeting was conducted by the inter-Moderator, Rev. Birch. Very satisfactory reports were given by the various officers, all of whom were re-instated.

We are very pleased to report that little Miss Karen McIntyre who has had a severe attack of pneumonia is progressing rapidly.

Wedding

A lovely wedding was solemnized at St. George's Church, Willowdale, on Saturday afternoon, January 18, when Miss Beulah Elizabeth McGee became the bride of Mr. Edward Murray McLean. The Rev. L. Claude Secrett officiated.

Mrs. Robt. Wright of Toronto and Mrs. Fred Farr of Lansing were visitors of Mrs. S. Findlay on Wednesday.

The Junior Red Cross met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Morton. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 4 at the home of E. Findlay when reports will be given by the officers on the work done in 1940.

The Thornhill Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Smith on Thursday, January 16, the president Mrs. R. Holmes presiding. The Home Economics convener, Mrs. A. Brillinger, gave a very interesting talk on the vitamin contents of various foods and their relationship to health. The announcement was made that the Work Dept. for reconditioning clothes will from now on meet only every second Friday instead of weekly. A large bale is ready to be shipped and any donations of clothing to be reconditioned would be greatly appreciated at this time, and same can be forwarded direct to Mrs. R. H. Neil, Yonge Street.

The first meeting of the class learning "refinishing of furniture" will be held at Mrs. Neil's home. Only 6 people can take the course at one time so several more classes will be organized and anyone interested in receiving this excellent training can do so by becoming a member of the Women's Institute, and information regarding same can be obtained by calling Mrs. R. H. Neil, Thornhill 112.

The Y.P.U. attended a very interesting Young People's conference at Newtonbrook United Church on Monday evening last. Various items in connection with conducting and leading of Young People's groups were

discussed and many helpful pointers were obtained by all who attended. At the close of the meeting a delightful lunch was served.

Keep the dates February 6 and 7 open for the Thornhill Public School operetta "The Princess of Poppyland". The pupils are making great preparation for this event, which promises to be on par with former performances by Thornhill boys and girls.

Memorial Service for Baden-Powell

A memorial service was held in Trinity Church, Thornhill, on Sunday at 3 o'clock to commemorate the passing of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell. The rector, who gave the address, was assisted by Rev. E. A. Currey, and the Cub Master, Mr. Elmer Godfrey. A number of Scouts from Richmond Hill together with their Scout Master, Mr. R. Edmunds, were welcome guests. About one hundred were present.

The Men's Club will conduct the service in Trinity Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. It is expected that Mr. J. W. Manchester, a prominent layman from Toronto, will give the address. It is to be hoped that a goodly number will be present to encourage the men in this new venture.

The annual meeting of the Thornhill branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Red Cross room of the Public School on Friday afternoon, January 31st, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Russell-Brown of England will be the speaker. Everybody welcome.

THORNHILL UNITED CHURCH

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Minister

Sunday, Jan. 26th, 1941

10 a.m.—Sunday school. Lesson topic, Christ's Concern for the Lost. Golden Text, "The Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost."

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject, Courage.

7 p.m.—Evening Worship. Some greatly-loved hymns and their stories. The service will be over before 8 p.m. in order to give the young people time to reach Carlton St. United Church, Toronto, to hear Dr. "Bob" McGuire; we are very anxious that all our young people should go, as this is an occasion of inspiration and challenge not to be missed.

Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 8 p.m.
Lawrence Memorial Hall
Service of Intercession

"Embark in no enterprise which you cannot submit to the test of prayer."—Hosea Ballou.

"Let thy mind dwell upon the ordinances of the Lord, and mediate

C. C. Downey Warden of York

Clarence C. Downey, K.C., Reeve of Swansea, was chosen Warden of York County for 1941 at the council inaugural yesterday. His selection was unanimous, when four other nominees withdrew — Stan Osborne, Reeve of East Gwillimbury; Earl Toole, Reeve of Whitchurch; Hugh Donald, K.C., Deputy Reeve of Forest Hill, and John Warren, Reeve of East York. Mr. Warren said he would be definitely in the field for that honor next year.

Judge Shea administered the oath of office to Reeve Downey, following which members of the county staff presented him with a basket of roses. A member of Swansea Council for fourteen years and of York County Council for twelve years, the new warden is the first from Swansea. He is a graduate of University of Toronto, spent three years at Osgoode Hall and was made a K.C. five years ago.

"At such a momentous time in our history it was never so important that York County should continue its pay-as-you-go policy," he told council.

Ex-wards present at the ceremony included James Cameron, Weston; Alex. Baird, Scarborough; Tom Griffith, Ellerby Farr and S. Gordon Harris, Weston, and Major D. E. Sprague. Six new council members were formally welcomed.

CHANGE IN MASSEY-HARRIS AGENCY FOR RICHMOND HILL AND DISTRICT

Harold W. Morton wishes to announce that he has taken over from Mr. Charles Graham the Massey-Harris Implement Agency and will be located at 11 Centre Street West, Richmond Hill, after February 1st. The agency will include, in addition to the high grade farm implements, genuine Massey-Harris repairs, Beatty stable fittings, pumps, washers, etc., and C.I.L. fertilizers.

continually in His commandments: He shall establish thine heart, and thy desire of wisdom shall be given thee."—Ecclesiasticus 6:37.

THORNHILL OLD BOYS OLD TIME DANCE

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL
HALL
Friday, January 31st
8.30 p.m.

Billy MacDonald's Orchestra
Proceeds for
British War Victims' Fund

WOODBRIDGE

RED CROSS RAISE \$2246 COMPLETE 1294 ARTICLES
In 1940 Woodbridge village Red Cross Society, representing a population of some 900 people, completed 1294 articles of clothing and raised, in cash, a total of \$2246.68. These figures were revealed at the group's annual meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, January 15.

Mrs. Garfield Farr's treasurer's report showed receipts had included \$1769.00 from drives for donations, and \$477.20 from Red Cross sponsored euchre parties, etc. Disbursements showed \$465.61 was used to purchase wool and other materials while \$1223.21 was sent as a cash contribution to Provincial headquarters. The year-end balance on hand was reported as \$557.86.

A president's report, given by Mrs. H. N. Smith, who was re-elected to that office, revealed 997 articles, including 453 pairs of socks, were made for men on active service; 207 articles were made for hospital patients, and 90 made for war refugees.

Officers elected for 1941 were: Mrs. H. N. Smith, president; Mrs. N. George Wallace, vice-president; Mrs. Leo Watson, secretary; Mrs. Garfield Farr, treasurer; Mrs. Wilfred R. Scott, purchasing convener; Miss Mary Wallace and Mrs. C. F. Lewis, auditors. The executive committee chosen was as follows: Mrs. Thomas Wise, Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Mrs. G. D. McLean, Miss Gloria Hallman, Mrs. A. B. Cousins, Mrs. James Brown. Delegates to the March annual Provincial sessions, Mrs. H. N. Smith, Mrs. Leo Watson, Mrs. Garfield Farr.

REEVE PUGSLEY IS COMMISSIONER

Reeve W. H. Pugsley of Sutton, nephew of the late W. H. Pugsley for many years Richmond Hill's reeve, was selected as York County Commissioner for 1941. The other commissioner is Reeve R. Ainsworth of Mimico.

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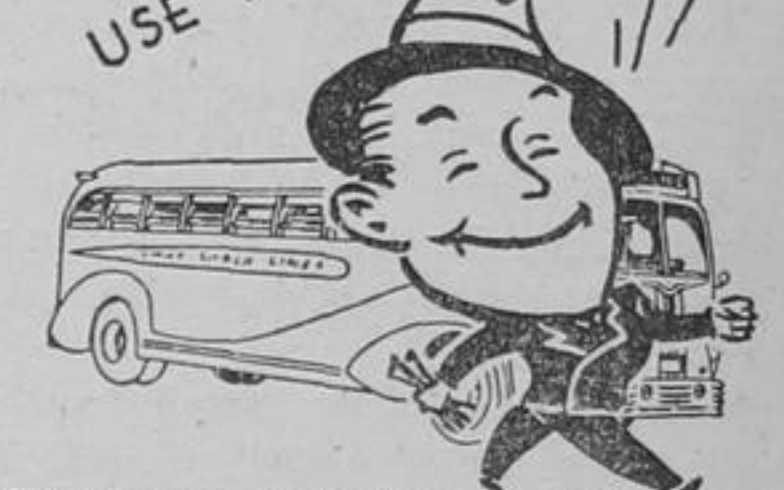


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