

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the Estate of GAVIN J. LAWRIE, late of the Village of Maple, in the County of York, Merchant, deceased, who died on the 15th day of February, 1941, are notified to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the first day of May, 1941. Immediately after which date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to such claims as I then shall have notice.

DATED at TORONTO, this 18th day of March, A.D. 1941. ARTHUR LAWRIE, Executor, by his Solicitor herein, HAROLD J. KIRBY, K.C., 2125 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the Estate of John Beck, late of the Township of Vaughan, in the County of York, who died on the 18th day of March, 1940, are required on or before the 10th day of April, 1941, to send to the undersigned, full particulars of the same, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed without regard to the claims of which no notice has been received.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1941.

GEORGE BROWNLIE, R.R. 2, Woodbridge, Ont. Administrator, by his Solicitor, W. S. Jenkins, 18 Toronto Street, Toronto.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY GLASSPOOL, late of Elgin Mills, Township of Vaughan, formerly of the Township of York, County of York, Last Maker, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Glasspool, late of Elgin Mills, Township of Vaughan, formerly of the Township of York, County of York, Last Maker, who died on or about 22nd day of July, 1940, are hereby notified to forward to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of the said Henry Glasspool, on or before 15th day of April, 1941, full particulars of their claims against the said estate duly proven.

After said 15th day of April, 1941, the undersigned administrator will distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims of which the administrator shall then have notice.

DATED this 25th day of March, 1941.

WALTER GLASSPOOL, of Elgin Mills, Township of Vaughan, administrator of the estate of said Henry Glasspool Per ALEXANDER MacGREGOR, K.C., 614 Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto, Solicitor for said Administrator.

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Thornhill United Church News

The Parsonage, Thornhill, Ont., Monday, March 24, 1941. Good afternoon, friends! Looks like rain, and let us hope it does. Rain, sweet harbinger of spring! It is as necessary to the mind as to vegetation, for at this season of the year, our very thoughts become thirsty, and crave the moisture. Let us now

"See the daily showers rejoice the thirsty earth And bless the flow'ry buds' succeeding birth."

The following rather delightful poem was submitted by one of our young people, and it is perhaps worth passing along; why don't you cut it out and do just that: pass it along?

I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

Wouldn't this old world be better, If the folks we meet would say: I know something good about you, And then treat us just that way!

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy, If each hand-clasp warm and true, Carried with it this assurance I know something good about you!

Wouldn't things here be more pleasant If the good that's in us all, Were the only thing about us, That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy If we'd praise the good we see? For there's such a lot of goodness In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice This fine way of thinking too; You know something good about me, I know something good about you?

We did indeed have happy times together yesterday, didn't we? Yes, and we are going to have more of them, too! And not only did we have a most stimulating day, but we had large and very attentive and reverent congregations as well. It was really wonderful to see the church so well filled last night, and we just wish we could count on congregations like that EVERY Sunday.

There were, by the count of one of our choir members, 176 people present at the evening service of last evening, and although we have not yet managed our goal of two hundred, we certainly have no cause for complaint. But again let us say, that, although large numbers of worshippers present are very helpful and agreeable, they do not give any really sure criterion by which to judge the effectiveness of the work being done. Fundamentally, the thing that matters is that people should be spiritually fed, and that their souls should be satisfied. What really counts is the measure of inspiration given, the challenges thrown out, the mood of repentance, quiet meditation and true reverence developed, and the experience of the presence of God realized. Therefore let us say that, although we are glad to be able to report such large congregations, we hope, even more than we rejoice in the numbers present, that those who were in attendance went away from the House of God with the feeling that it was good to have been there, that the occasions were periods of real spiritual fortification against the assaults of time and circumstance, periods of genuine fellowship with God and with one another, and of inspiration and spiritual deepening. We hope that that upward reach within your soul was met with the response of God, and that you will be blessed throughout the days to come because of your hours of worship in God's House, and on the Lord's Day.

We were glad to have with us so many visitors from communities round about, and we do hope that you will come back and worship with us again, at your convenience and opportunity. Only wish we could have talked with you longer and got to know you better. We were also glad to have our younger friends back with us again from Headford, Richmond Hill, Newmarket, Toronto and elsewhere, representing points, in many instances, far removed from this part of Ontario.

We feel sure that the members of our W.M.S. (You know what these letters signify, now) are agreed that the evening service of last night, under their sponsorship, including the coming of Dr. Cochrane, was a most successful and worthwhile occasion, from every standpoint, and we would take this opportunity of assuring them that Dr. Cochrane, on his part, was equally pleased with the success of the occasion, the size of the congregation, and the friendliness and ready response of those present, and will be pleased to come back again at some future time. Needless to say, we are all agreed that his motion pictures and his na-

tural colour photographs were very much appreciated and well worth the seeing.

In conclusion, the necessarily brief presentation by Miss Erla Currey, W.M.S. worker and Home Missionary, of the nature and measure of the work done by the Women's Missionary Society was quietly, persuasively and efficiently given and, we believe, well received.

But if you enjoyed the services of yesterday, we want you to know that all our services are attractive and helpful, bright, cheerful, sincere and reverent, and we will be glad to have you worship with us just as often as it is convenient for you to do so, and you so desire. If you are not connected elsewhere, we do warmly urge and invite you to come and worship with us; if you are connected elsewhere, then we know that your minister will appreciate our saying that he will be much encouraged by your faithful and regular attendance and cooperation in these important matters of our spiritual well-being.

On Sunday we will have a service of Installation for our Elders, and a week from Sunday we will observe during both our morning and evening services, the significance of Palm Sunday. On Easter Sunday in the morning we are going to have our service of reception into membership, and we hope you will all plan to be with us, as we can assure you of a distinctly unusual, helpful and beautiful service. In the evening, we are going to enjoy the beautiful cantata, "Darkness and Dawn", by Frank Peace, being prepared by our choir and assisting artists, under the leadership of our very capable and genial organist and choir master, Mr. Floyd Davies. On Sunday, April 20th, the Sunday following Easter, we will observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper at our morning service, at which time we expect all members and new communicants to be present, and in the evening we will enjoy a lantern lecture based on slides in our possession, entitled: The Easter Story as Told in Sacred Art. To all of these services, and all others, we bid you welcome.

Our Easter letter will appear two weeks from today. We trust you will be watching for it and will read it.

And a little relaxation: Waiter: "How will you have your steak, sir?" Minister (absent-mindedly) "Well done, good and faithful servant."

"Praise the Lord!" shouted loudly a visitor in a fashionable church. "Hush! You can't do that here!" whispered an usher sternly.

And in conclusion, this thought for the week: Not your environment makes you, but that part of your environment to which you attend, makes you.—King.

And so, until another day, goodbye.

Sincerely, your Minister.

SPEND WISELY, DRAYTON URGES

Tells Stock Exchange Club of War Finances

SAVINGS INCREASE

Canada's financial war effort is only limited by the amount of work, savings and self-denial the Canadian people will give and make in order that the actual war activities go on in ever-increasing volume, stated Sir Henry Drayton, addressing a Toronto gathering recently.

He advocated the termination of all unnecessary expenditures and the investment of the dollars so saved in war savings certificates. Since the outbreak of the war the national income of Canada has increased by one and a half billion dollars and while all of this cannot be invested much of it can and should be put into certificates, he stated.

Sir Henry said that Canadians have invested about \$500,000,000 in two war loans and to a considerable degree, but not enough, in war savings certificates. In spite of this, bank statements show that while total savings in the larger brackets have dropped there has been a gain of well over \$6,000,000 in the savings accounts of \$1,000 or less.

He claimed that Canadians could do much more toward providing the necessary finances for the war effort by a change of standard of living. The effort requires a reduction in the purchase of consumer goods by people with smaller incomes. Statistics show that no less than 64 per cent of the total consumers' goods sold were consumed by those receiving incomes below \$2,000. "To carry on as Canada can and should carry on," he concluded, "savings must be made everywhere whenever possible."

While President Roosevelt is looked on as citizen No. 1 of the U.S.A. Wendell Wilkie, his opponent in the November election, is showing the world very clearly that he has the qualifications for citizen No. 2.

Newtonbrook District News

Mrs. Arnold Douglas was hostess to the Auxiliary of the W.M.S. on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Galbraith presided and conducted the devotional which was on the importance of a Christian home. A message on "Christian Stewardship" was given by Mrs. W. T. New. Current events on "Temperance" was very ably presented by Mrs. Murdie Campbell. Plans were made for the Easter meeting. On April 2nd the local Auxiliary is invited to visit Lansing Auxiliary at their Easter meeting. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Girls' Mission Circle met at the Parsonage for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening with an attendance of nineteen. The president, Miss Doris VanLoven presided. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Hazel Campbell. The topic for the evening was Christian Stewardship and several members read passages pertaining to the topic. The guest speaker was Mrs. R. F. Hicks who gave a very helpful and inspiring address. A lovely duet was sung by Mrs. H. Moore and Mrs. G. Shaw. Plans were made for the Easter meeting in April, which will be held in the church school room. During the meeting members embroidered blocks for a quilt. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting and a social hour enjoyed.

The Travelogue on "Palestine" which was presented last Thursday evening in the United Church under the auspices of the Sunday School was very much enjoyed by all. Dr. F. A. Robinson who has travelled through Palestine many times gave a very informative address. The pictures were beautifully tinted. Miss C. B. Grumert played suitable music during the presentation and also sang two solos very acceptably. They brought with them curios of Palestine which were for sale at the close of the meeting. The S.S. Supt. Mr. A. W. Galbraith conveyed thanks for the very happy evening.

Mrs. A. H. Halbert entertained her S.S. class of young ladies to dinner on Tuesday evening.

The 17th annual Good Friday service will be held in Newtonbrook United Church on April 11th at 11 a.m. Rev. M. C. MacDonald, B.A., of Toronto will preach the sermon. Special music by Westminster Presbyterian choir under the leadership of Mr. A. S. Ackerman. A hearty welcome to all.

The death of Mr. Frederick George Sibley occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Reginald Hewett, 314 Finch Ave. East, after a short illness. He was in his 79th year. A funeral service was held at the home with Rev. A. H. Halbert officiating. Interment was in Prospect Cemetery.

The Red Cross Group met at the home of Miss Edna Street last Thursday afternoon and quilted two quilts. This makes a total of fifty-four quilts made by the group at Newtonbrook.

North York Horticultural Society held another enjoyable evening in the Town Hall at their regular monthly meeting with over one hundred in attendance. Talking pictures of "Australia" were shown through the courtesy of the Australian Trade Commissioner, which were very interesting to all. The president Mr. J. H. Hall welcomed the members and friends. At the close Mrs. Jarrett and her committee served refreshments.

Gilbert & Sullivan's Operetta, "H.M.S. Pinafore" was well presented by the pupils of Earl Haig Collegiate Institute to capacity houses on three successive evenings. The cast is to be congratulated upon their fine performance of a famous operetta, with the choruses due for their full share of praise too.

The G. R. Goulding Memorial Public School at Newtonbrook is presenting an operetta on April 8 and 9.

Mrs. Basil Wedd addressed the North York branch of Red Cross at their March meeting. Mrs. Wedd who returned last summer with her husband and daughter to Canada described her escape after the German horde had overrun France. It was a saga of effort, a tale of burning villages, fallen bridges and abandoned homes. The Wedd family fled from France leaving behind them all their household treasures and bringing with them only the few clothes they could carry in the car. Her address was extremely interesting. The War Recording Sec. reported that 865 articles of clothing had been made by the ladies of our organization during the month of February. They comprised hospital supplies, soldiers' woolen comforts & refugee clothing. The Sec. announced that

a committee headed by Dr. Carl Hill would be formed to gather blood donors from this district. It is hoped to create a reserve of 20,000 treatments. This requires 100,000 blood donors.

Rev. Bowley Green was the Supper speaker at the St. Patrick's Supper held in Newtonbrook United Church School Room under the auspices of the Women's Association. The tables were attractively decorated for the occasion and fairly groaned with the lovely eats provided by the ladies. This is one of the most popular church suppers of the year.

The Young People's Union held a St. Patrick's Social. The social committee is to be congratulated on their very splendid program. There was a large attendance and everyone reports a wonderful time.

Master Bobbie Connor visited the Exhibition Camp the past couple of Sunday evenings and helped entertain the soldiers with his singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Brumwell and family moved to their new home at Victoria Square last week. We will miss them very much from our midst.

Mrs. C. Brown of Listowel visited her cousin Mrs. W. T. Wells last week.

Pte. Howard Irwin, Pte. Donald Irwin and Mrs. Donald Irwin were guests last week-end at the Parsonage.

The United Church choir will hold a concert about the middle of April. Further particulars next week.

The Golden Rule Mission Band met last Saturday afternoon with an attendance of thirty-three. Lantern slides on "A Mission Band Tour Around the World" were very interesting and explained by Mrs. Halbert, and the study book chapter was reviewed by Mrs. Pearson. Margaret Adair gave a piano solo and a duet was sung by Marie Harper and Margaret Walterhouse. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 5th.

The 16th annual meeting and School for Leaders of Toronto Conference Branch of the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada will be held in Deer Park United Church, Toronto, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th with sessions held at 10.30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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Illustration of a man in a suit and hat. Text: "Every duty, well and honestly done, is a contribution to victory." THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA. "EVERYWHERE I GO..." We know a man who travels across Canada several times a year. He meets and talks with literally hundreds of people of all classes. "The more people I meet," says he, "the clearer it becomes to me that folks in the main want to be kind and helpful. They're a pretty decent lot. "But for unfeeling courtesy and helpfulness I would pick the men and women in the telephone service. I've yet to find one I wouldn't turn to with perfect confidence in an emergency. They seem to put courtesy first every time. That "voice-with-the-smile" phrase is a matter of actual practice—not just a phrase." Well, it's fine to hear anyone talk like that. It makes us try all the harder to deserve such praise, especially when telephone service is so vital to the nation at war. On Active Service Giving Wings to Words