

## Thornhill News Items

Several guests were entertained at a dinner at the home of Mr. R. E. Dean and Evelyn on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wier of Toronto were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker. Miss Margaret Wright of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Davies on the week-end. The many friends of Clayton Scott will be very pleased to know that he has arrived safely in England. The Y.P.U. are to be the guests of the Newmarket Y.P.U. on Monday evening, May 5th. All members and adherents are urged to attend. Mr. and Mrs. S. Findlay and Mary Ellen visited with Mrs. Findlay's mother at Garden Hill on Sunday. Interested members of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Neil on Friday, April 25 and packed four layettes, which consisted of all required articles including beautifully knitted jackets, bonnets, booties, etc. These will be sent overseas through the Kiwanis Club. Three completed afghans were also sent with this bale. Considerable work was done on a quilt which will be ready to be displayed at the next meeting. Last week an interesting campaign was waged by the Horticultural Society which proved a huge success. Options offered with the yearly fee for this year are as follows: a flat of pansies, a flat of annuals, 5 tuberous begonias, or 8 perennial roots. Anyone who hasn't already joined the society and is desirous of doing so is urged to get touch with the president Mr. A. Thompson or Miss

Lucille Dean. An option meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held on Monday, May 12th in Thornhill Public School at 8 p.m. A discussion and demonstration of roots will be given by Mr. Marsbergen, gardener of Mr. George McCullough. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Toronto have been spending some time with Mr. Campbell's mother at Thornhill.

**THORNHILL UNITED CHURCH**  
A Friendly Place to Worship  
Rev. Eldridge A. Currey, B.A., B.D. minister

Sunday, May 4th, 1941  
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Lesson topic The Church Enlarging Its Fellowship. Golden Text, "They therefore that were scattered abroad went about preaching the Lord."—Acts 8:4.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon topic, Vision and Law.  
7 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon topic, The Moral Grandeur of a Noble Life. Men's Choir.  
Service of Intercession Tuesday, May 6th at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church S.S. room.  
"Prayer", says St. Jerome, "is a groan." Ah! Our groans are prayers as well. The very cry of distress is an involuntary appeal to that invisible Power whose aid the soul invokes.—Mme. Swetchine.  
"Hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving an example, that ye should follow His steps."—I Peter 2:21.

## King City United Church To Observe Seventieth Anniversary



**KING CITY UNITED CHURCH AFTER 70 YEARS**

King City United Church will celebrate 70 years of active service on Sunday and Monday, May 4 and 5. In 1929 the original building was remodelled and today a very pleasing edifice occupies the church site. Rev. A. Halbert, now of Newtonbrook, was then the pastor. Only one of the members present at the dedication service in 1871 is with us today. Mrs. Martha Winter is that person and there is no more active worker in the church now. The church is honoured in the one who will represent the original opening at this, the seventieth anniversary. The church site was the gift of George Garrow and the first building was consecrated for divine worship as a Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. Thomas Argue was the presiding elder. The parsonage at that time was at Kinghorn on the 5th concession and is at present occupied by Mr. George Brown at

King. From this church has gone many who have given fine leadership in Christian service in many professions, seven of them having entered the ministry of the church. The present pastor, Rev. Douglas Davis is now completing eleven years on this charge. An interesting feature of the church life is the leadership being given by the second and third generations. John Dew Jr., the superintendent of the Sunday School; Ross Follitt, President of the Young People's Union and Miss Beth McDonald, the church organist, all are members succeeding their parents who are honored office bearers.

We have two very active women's organizations, Mrs. James Patton is the president of the W.M.S. and Mrs. Aubrey Gordon is president of the W.A. In a small country church it is interesting to note the number of honored members of the congregation who are in the Over 70 Club. There are twenty-six and of these twelve have passed their eightieth birthday. We pay special tribute to these at this time.

At the Sunday morning service the Rev. Dr. John Coburn, President of the Toronto Conference of the United Church will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Queenie Ward and Mrs. Blanche Proctor, former choir members, are assisting with special music in the morning.

Sunday evening the Rev. Dr. Archer Wallace, Associate Editor of the United Sunday School Periodicals, will be the guest speaker. Special music will be provided by the Lasky choir.

Monday evening we are having a Congregational Reunion to which all former members and friends are especially invited. Former pastors and local ministers will bring greetings. Supper will be served in the Sunday School Room and every opportunity will be given for a bright fellowship with our friends. Dr. Wallace, who is an outstanding lecturer, will give a Travelogue through England, Scotland and Wales, slides beautifully coloured, most of which are his own photography, places familiar to you because of their prominence in the news of today. Some slides that depict London since the bombings will make the lecture of interest to many. It will be an enjoyable evening. Don't forget that you have a date at King United Church for the Seventieth Anniversary on Sunday and Monday, May 4 and 5 D.S.T.

### CARRVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forest visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wardlow and daughter of Dixie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reaman of Toronto spent Sunday with Miss M. and Mr. W. Reaman.

Sympathy of Carrville is extended to Mrs. W. Bone on the death of her sister Mrs. Dennie of Victoria Square last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Keffer. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid and son Douglas of Oriole and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dews and son Jimmie of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wark.

Margaret Allison of Richmond Hill spent Sunday with Betty Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Stong at Edgeley.

### LUCKY DRAW FOR BLANKETS

Bowlers are now selling lucky number tickets on two beautiful Hudson Bay blankets, valued at \$7.50 each. The draw for the two blankets will be made the opening bowling night. Tickets may be secured from Morley Hall, chairman of the committee.

### CASH FOR WAR WORK

Get cash needed for war work by selling some unused article about the home or farm. If it's useful, and you don't need it, sell it through an "ad" in The Liberal.

### LANGSTAFF

Everybody met everybody at the Hot Supper in Lawrence Memorial Hall last week given by the Willing Workers of Langstaff.

The number who partook of the supper and the comments overheard were very complimentary to the ladies.

It was indeed something different and we hope that the Willing Workers put on such another event shortly. The entertainers were of highest quality and everyone enjoyed their performance.

The Willing Workers of Langstaff wish to thank the large number of people who attended their Hot Supper and Concert for their support and would ask that they keep in mind a Strawberry Festival, the date to be later announced.

They also wish to thank Mr. Norman Laird and Mr. Lloyd, entertainers and monologist, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, baritone and soprano, and Mrs. Robt. MacLinden, dancer, all of Toronto, who generously donated their time and talent, the T. Eaton Co., the Robt. Simpson Co., the Heinz Co., the Canada Bread, the Dumart Co., the McVeetus Creamery and Canada Packers, for donations to the supper.

The officers convey their thanks to all the members for their splendid support.

### FARM PRICES IN 1877

Mr. John H. Snider of Markham Township recently brought us in some clippings from the old daily Standard, published in Toronto in 1877. Market quotations in the issue of February 7th of that year were: Potatoes \$1.00 per bag; clover \$11 per bus., eggs 20c. per dozen, butter 20 to 25c. per lb., geese 65c. to \$1.00 each, oats 35c. per bus., wheat 81c. per bus.

## Mrs. Crockett Thanks Community

Dear Mr. Editor:

I desire to use a little space in your valuable paper to reach many of my friends to say a Big Thank You for all the many kindnesses so many have shown me and my family during all the years I have been Matron of the L.T.B. and Orange Home.

On the eve of my departure I realize how many friends we have had, and how much you all have done to make the children happy, and my task a little lighter.

I appreciate the help received from the local churches and other organizations, for the many gifts received at the home and the countless kindnesses shown at all times.

I shall not forget the help of those who lent their cars and gave their time to take us to Church and other places.

Although I am no longer in the picture, I trust that all my friends will continue to do all they can for the children at the Home. Again thanking you.

Believe me to be,  
Yours sincerely,  
Lucy Crockett.

Be of good cheer, my failing friends, Though the day in darkness ends. However fierce the blows that shake it, This sturdy land of ours can take it.

Our old friend Rastus was in trouble again, and the judge asked him if he were guilty or not. "Guilty, suh, Ah thinks," replied Rastus, "but Ah'd better be tried to make sho' of it."

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