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DISTRICT MEETING

Representatives of district clubs met at Markham last week when tournament dates for the season were set. Entry fee for all regular tournaments will be \$5.00 per rink at all clubs.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT DOGS

Reeve Trench reports receipt of many complaints of dogs running at large in the Village. All dogs must be tied up after May 1st according to the local by-law.

Thornhill News Items

The Young People of Thornhill United Church have planned an interesting hike on Saturday, May 24. All members intending to go are requested to be at the church ready to leave at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Donald Davidson of Kirkland Lake visited with his family last week-end.

Miss Florence Richwood and Miss Beatrice Forsythe of Toronto were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson.

Miss Margaret Martin visited with Miss Ruth Hicks on Sunday last.

During the past week Dr. M. J. Quigley, D.D.S. has been attending the Dentists convention being held at the Royal York Hotel.

The W.I. met on Thursday, May 15th at the home of Mrs. Maud. The president Mrs. R. Holmes presided and the guest speaker for the afternoon was the district president, Mrs. Maynard, who chose as her subject, "Democracy", and gave a very inspiring message.

Mrs. Brillinger, convenor of the sewing dept., reported several quilts almost completed and that a number of layettes have already been shipped. A letter was read from Mrs. Vincent Massey acknowledging parcels of clothing sent through the Kiwanis Club, and expressing gratitude for the useful articles.

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

10 a.m.—Sunday School. Lesson topic, Broadening Christian Horizons: Peter's Vision. Golden Text, "And

Peter opened his mouth and said, 'Of a truth, I perceive that God is no respecter of persons.'—Acts 10:34.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon topic, Wit's-End Praying.

7 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon Topic, "What's Right With the World? The young people are invited to the Parsonage after the evening service for a period of happy comradeship; come and join us, for you will be welcome.

SERVICE OF INTERCESSION In the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 p.m., May 27th; Your prayers are needed, and your presence will be appreciated.

"Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss."—The Bible.

"Wherewith shall I come before the Lord? or bow myself before the high God? He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

"Yes," said an old man, "I've had some terrible disappointments in my time, but none stands out like the one that came to me when I was a boy."

"And what was that?" "I crawled under a tent to see a circus, only to discover it was a revival meeting."

PREPARING GROUNDS

Fair Board directors met at the Park this afternoon, preparing the grounds for Saturday's Fair.

Thornhill United Church News

The Parsonage, Thornhill, Ont., Monday, May 19, 1941.

Good afternoon, friends! The other day, in browsing through a little book given us by a friend, we came across the following "ten rules of life", which resulted from a competition held in Sweden and adjudged to be the best; they are worth bringing to your attention:

1. Forget unpleasant things as quickly as possible.

2. Learn the art of being pleasant to others, and don't be sparing in kind words.

3. Never expect too much of your friends.

4. Never make great demands upon others.

5. Listen patiently while others complain, but never complain yourself.

6. Master your moods and your nerves.

7. See life on its bright side.

8. Show everybody that you trust them as long as you have no reason not to.

9. Do what you can to show that you share the sorrows and joys of others.

10. Never provide an occasion for an apology from yourself. Forgiveness may be a kind of reconciliation, but it is humiliating.

Next Monday will mark the last of these weekly columns until the summer holiday period is over, probably around the middle of September; right here we would like to express our gratitude to all who have been so kind as to offer helpful counsel and appreciation, and to thank our genial and generous editor and the staff of this splendid and newsy little weekly which enters into so many homes and does so much to bring cheer and news and views of people and of places far and near. We appreciate our paper, and we appreciate the kindness of those who have so willingly given us space, week by week, for the printing of our little bits of news, views, and what-have-you, as the occasion arose. Sometimes it was a bit of a problem to know what to write about, and especially when there were other things we would rather be doing, but when the space was provided and kindly people expressed their appreciation of the little bits which had been written, what could one do but 'carry on'? So 'carry on' we did—thanks to you!

We had a lovely service last night, and the comments were so favorable and so numerous that it will in all likelihood be repeated in the fall, when more than the fifty or so who were out last evening will be present to enjoy it. Especially sweet and touching was the trio, comprising Misses Ruth and Jean Hicks and Mrs. Floyd Davies, singing 'Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing'. We do appreciate the wonderful support every member of the choir has given this past year; the faithful attendance, the loyalty, devotion and interest of all members of the choir and of their leader and organist has been exceptional and most gratifying. May we all go forward with equal and perhaps even more enthusiasm when all Church activities start up again in the autumn; oh no, we are not stopping yet, nor even slowing down, but we do recognize the fact that summer is coming, and that once June is here, we cannot look for just the same attendance and results, so we express our appreciation before summer arrives and before those who deserve credit get away and fail to receive it. We have enjoyed some very happy hours together in our little church this past year, and we look forward to many more of an even more enjoyable and helpful nature in the year which will start when holidays are over. Once again, our congregation is happy, loyal, friendly, and sincere, and we gladly invite and welcome all who care to come and worship with us. If you have a church to go to, then go; if you haven't, come and worship with us, and we will bid you welcome and ask you to make yourself at home. We love God, we love His day, His Church, His Word, and not least His people, of which you are a part, so we welcome all who choose and can find it convenient to come.

There is an automobile story about a man who eagerly desired to buy a number of accessories and 'gadgets' for his car. The only way he could raise the money was to sell the car itself and then buy the 'extras'. So that is what he did. Reminds us of the story of the man who was buying a new car and wanted to make sure he got a really good one, but fell in love with the twin-horn on a certain car to such an extent that he bought the car on the basis of the fine-sounding horn! That is just what the wild waves of life are telling us: that we are in danger of

allowing the accessories, the 'gadgets' and the 'loud noises' of life to usurp the place of life itself. 'Nuff said.

Well, a joke, a thought for the week, an invitation to come and worship with us, or to at least worship somewhere, before you go a-holiday-ing, or after you 'get there', and so till next week, and our final column for the season, goodbye:

And now for the humour: A farmer visited his son's college. Watching students in a chemistry class, he was told that they were looking for a universal solvent.

"What's that?" asked the farmer.

"A liquid that will dissolve anything," he was told.

"That's a fine idea," agreed the farmer, "but when you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

And now for the 'thought for the week': "There is nothing the body suffers that the soul may not profit by."—Meredith.

And, in the words of Scripture, we invite you to remember to take part in a service of worship this coming Sunday, and every Sunday; your holiday will be the sweeter. "Come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord... Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even unto Me with all your heart... in returning and rest ye shall be saved; in quietness and confidence shall be your strength... It is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve... and the apostles gathered themselves unto Jesus; and He saith unto them, Come ye yourselves apart... and rest awhile... And Jesus, as His custom was, went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day... I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the House of the Lord... O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord."

Be with you next week, and so, till then, goodbye;

Sincerely,
Your Minister.

W. REID IS HONORED DURING OPEN NIGHT

W. W. Reid, of Woodbridge, an active member of N. Clarke Wallace L.O.L. No. 28 since 1896, received his past master's jewel when representatives of 25 neighboring lodges and other visitors, totalling more than 200 persons, attended the Woodbridge lodge's third annual open night on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Reid, now in his 82nd year, was Master of the lodge as far back as 1902. When he received the jewel from the hands of G. Chellev, past Grand Master of Ontario West, three generations of his descendants were on hand to witness the ceremony. They were his daughter, Mrs. Lulu Willis, past Mistress of Woodbridge's L.O.B.A.; his granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Weatherill, also an officer in the local ladies' lodge, and a great granddaughter, Josephine Weatherill.

The evening opened with a variety entertainment presented by Miss Dorothy Evans, Humber Summit tap dancer; Miss Jacqueline Jordan, Humber Summit, who entertained with acrobatics; the Cooper sisters of Mount Dennis, singers and dancers; Miss Jean Read, Mount Dennis tap dancer, and William Neal and J. Hines, Mount Dennis instrumentalists.

Following luncheon, the Rev. J. H. Kidd, past master, rector of Christ Church, Woodbridge, spoke on the life history of the late N. Clarke Wallace, founder of the Woodbridge lodge. Other speeches were delivered by the Rev. W. L. Lawrence, past grand master of Ontario West, minister of Windermere United Church, Swansea, and the Editor of "Protestant Action" Leslie H. Saunders, also a past grand master of Ontario West. Chairman was Worshipful Master Ken Love. Later, dancing was enjoyed to music provided by the Little Concession orchestra.

Ken Love, W.M.; Geo. Pidgeon, secretary; Wm. A. Hamilton, Thos. Rowntree and Edward Hollingshead was the committee in charge of the successful affair.

ASSESSMENT ROLL COURT OF REVISION

Municipality of Vaughan COUNTY OF YORK

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the Township of Vaughan will be held in the Township Hall, Vellore, on

MONDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1941

at 11 o'clock a.m. S.T.

to hear and adjudicate upon any complaints against the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the Township of Vaughan for the said year 1941. All parties interested are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. M. McDONALD,

Clerk of the said Municipality. Maple, May 22, 1941.

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