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YONGEHURST RESIDENTS ASK COUNCIL TO FIX ROAD

Residents of Yongehurst Road, Vaughan township, presented a largely signed petition to the Municipal Council last Monday protesting against the present condition of the street. The petition stated that the road now is "unfit to drive or walk on" and pointed out that last year the understanding was that the road was to be scarified. However it wasn't done and the petition asked that the work or repairing be done this year. The petition was signed by S. McPherson, W. Merrick, W. J. Adams, Harriett Adams, Fred Rose, R. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green, W. Sackfield, W. G. Smith, F. Philpot, E. MacKay, Geo. Lawson, Mr. Larson, F. Horton, P. Lowery, J. Moore, W. O. White, Mrs. A. McElwain, M. Pacquette, Mrs. Harvey, Gertrude Houston, Mrs. H. Mercer, Mrs. G. Montgomery.

Elia W. A. Observes Tenth Anniversary

The Woman's Association of the Elia United Church on the Downsview charge observed its tenth anniversary on April 29th in the church. The president, Mrs. James Buchanan, presided for the opening exercises, asking Rev. Garnet W. Lynd to welcome the visitors from Toronto West Presbytery W.A., Downsview, Emery and Fisherville Associations. A resume of the work done by the W.A. during the ten years was given by the secretary, Mrs. Paul Snider.

Mrs. Paul, President of the Toronto West Presbytery W.A. brought greetings from the Association and gave us a very clear message in her talk on "Lighting candles".

Rev. Ernest C. Moddie of Toronto, minister when the Association was organized, and Mrs. W. J. Dickin of Downsview, told how the Association came into being, and how pleased they were at the way it had carried on.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson favoured with two delightfully rendered violin solos, Mrs. Percy Snider as accompanist. A short play directed by Miss Irene Jackson and Mrs. Percy Snider was well enacted by Misses Anne Jackson, Marion Snider and Muriel Snider.

In the Sunday School room, decorated with spring flowers, tea was served. Mrs. Fred Jackson, the oldest member present, and Mrs. James Buchanan lighted the candles on the birthday cake. The first officers of the Association, Mrs. Geo. Jackson, Mrs. Elmo Keffer, Mrs. Arthur Jackson and Mrs. Wilbert Snider; and Mrs. J. H. Clandinan, an Honorary President, assisted at the table.

LUCKY WINNERS AT EUCHRE

The Women's Auxiliary Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans wish to thank all who contributed to the success of their evening euchre last week. Prize winners, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. J. Pollard, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Brazier, Lucky draw, Mr. Cox.

WAY BACK IN THE LIBERAL FILES

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 5th, 1927 The Fair will be officially opened by Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Minister of Highways for the Province of Ontario.

Harold Kirby, well known in this district, and now Ontario's Minister of Health, was called to the bar and enrolled as a Solicitor.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 9th, 1912 Citizens who wish to say 'Hello' to the Village Clerk may do so now, as a Bell phone has been placed in his office within the past week.

A copper wire is being strung along the poles through the village and northward to be in readiness for the electric light which we hope to have within the next few months.

At the last meeting of the Agricultural Society it was suggested by one of the members that two constables in uniform be on hand on the evening of the Fair to keep order among the young people. The whistling, shrieking and other nonsensical outcries make it difficult to hear the performers.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 8th, 1902 At a meeting of the Board of Education it was decided to have the Pease Furnace Co. place two heaters in the Public School similar to that already in the 2nd Department.

Posters are out announcing the annual Spring Exhibition to be held in the Driving Park, on Victoria Day. The Governor-General's Body Guard Band will be present at the Fair in the afternoon and evening.

Our citizens and those in surrounding neighborhoods will be pleased to learn that Richmond Hill is to have a photographer, Mr. E. Cutler of Toronto, who comes highly recommended.

"You hammer nails like lightning."
"No, you mean I'm a fast worker?"
"You, you never strike twice in the same place."

THORNHILL

The Thornhill Horticultural Society are holding their annual option meeting and tulip show Wednesday evening, May 13 in the Thornhill Public School. All flowers for the show must be in place by 7.30.

The Thornhill Branch of the Red Cross are sponsoring their second handcraft and hobby show. It will be held on Saturday, June 13 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the home of Miss Agnes Boyle, Centre St., who very generously offered her lovely home for this purpose. Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald is convening the affair and her committee is as follows: tea room, in charge of Mrs. C. E. Jaeger and Mrs. Bruce Riorden; home cooking counter to be managed by Mrs. Schafer; white elephant table will be in charge of Mrs. R. H. Neill and Mrs. J. E. Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts will arrange the exhibit. All kinds of needlework, spinning, weaving, carving, painting, etc., done by the people of Thornhill and district will be accepted for display. There will be demonstrations of spinning, weaving, wood carving and linoleum blocks cutting. In order to comply with the wishes of the War Time Prices and Trade Board only sugarless cooking will be offered for sale and anyone wishing to donate same should communicate with Mrs. Schafer. A donation for the white elephant stall will be gladly accepted by Mrs. R. H. Neill. Further news of the exhibit will be given each week and anyone wishing instructions regarding the entry of handcraft should telephone Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald, telephone 79 or Mrs. J. Greer 157. Several donations have been received including a picture donated by a local prominent artist to be raffled. Mrs. R. H. Pringle will be in charge of raffle tickets.

The marriage of Miss Mary Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cooper of Schomberg, to Mr. Miller Gordon Wray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wray, also of Schomberg, was an interesting event of Thursday afternoon in Trinity Church. The bride wore a beige suit with hat and accessories to match. They were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Colclough. The happy couple left on their honeymoon for Ottawa and Montreal, and on their return will reside on the groom's farm near Schomberg.

The Women's Association of the United Church will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee on Wednesday, May 13. Everybody welcome.

How about that salvage? Are you doing your bit? Salvage is to be taken to Mr. Edwards' garage. When depositing your salvage please try to keep paper tied in bundles. Loose paper, bottle caps, rags, should be put in separate boxes and securely tied. It's housecleaning time, so be on the lookout for salvage.

On Sunday, May 10th at 10 o'clock sharp a "Parents Day" service will be held in the United Church Sunday School room. All parents of the children are cordially invited to attend.

On Monday evening last Thornhill Young People's Union had as their guests the Fairlawn and Newtonbrook Young People.

The members of the Thornhill W.I. are reminded that they are to be the guests of the W.A. of Richmond Hill on Thursday, May 14th. This pleasant event has been anticipated for some time and a good turnout is expected.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Mrs. T. Cuyler Young will speak on her work in Iran at the W.M.S. special services 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, May 17th.

With The Veterans

At the monthly meeting last night one of the comrades brought an invitation from the stewards of the United Church, Richmond Hill, to the Veterans, to attend the regular service on Sunday evening, May 24. It is hoped to make this a big get-together such as attended such services in the past.

All veterans organizations in the district will be invited as well as women's auxiliaries and men and women in uniform. An effort will also be made to have a contingent from the Newmarket Training Depot and the Commanding Officer is being written to with that intent.

It is hoped that local citizens will co-operate in making this an outstanding patriotic religious service.

Further details will be announced in later issues of The Liberal.

That democracy is not dead was evidenced at the meeting when the little band present upheld during a discussion the right of a minority as well as majority to speak and vote according to their convictions.

VICTORIA SQUARE

On Tuesday evening about thirty of the ladies of the community gathered at the Parsonage to bid farewell to Mrs. Hamilton, who left on Thursday for her home in Nova Scotia. Taken completely by surprise Mrs. Hamilton spoke a few very fitting words to the friends she had made during her stay amongst us in reply to the address read by Mrs. Stanley Boynton while Miss Dorothy Oliver presented her with an envelope of donations received by those present (\$6.50).

Mrs. Hamilton will be greatly missed by those who knew her, while not in very good health she always had some very cute and cunning remark to make, that one's visit with her was always an enjoyable one.

On Wednesday evening the members of this winter's singing school (both of Headford and Victoria Square congregations) gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Perkins, the occasion being to show in some small way our appreciation to both Mr. and Mrs. English of Brown's Corners for their untiring interests and help given to us at our singing class. Rev. McKay acting as chairman called upon Miss Mabel Sanderson to read the address while Miss Ruth Wellman presented Mrs. English with a bouquet of flowers and Mr. Cummer Lee presented Mr. English with a Parken pen and pencil set. After a grateful reply was given by both of them a program quite suitable for any evening's program was given by Mr. and Mrs. English, starting as leaders of community singing, readings by Mrs. English, who also sang us one of Harry Lauder's pieces as a solo. Mr. Herb Smith and daughter Gwen sang a duet and Miss Coral Perkins played a piano solo. At the close refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

Miss Mae Sanderson of Richmond Hill had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Helmkey of Creemore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Perkins, Mrs. H. M. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins all motored to Niagara on Sunday.

Messrs. John and Isaac Williamson, Misses Viola and Ruby Avison were all home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Boynton and Vera had a surprise party for Mrs. Lizzie Boynton on her 76th birthday last Friday evening when they had invited to their home Mrs. Boynton and her two sisters, Mrs. H. Summerfeldt of the 6th line, Miss Nellie Bond of Unionville, and three brothers, Messrs. Joseph and George Bond of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. John Bond of Gormley, Miss Mabel and Mr. Nelson Boynton. During the evening a bouquet of flowers and several potted plants were presented to Mrs. Boynton. A happy evening was spent together by all present.

It has been decided that owing to special services being held now in the church to hold Parents' Sunday on May 24th instead of May 10th.

A very worthwhile service was conducted by the first of our student Evangelistic group on Sunday evening. There were quite a good number out to hear Mr. Crysdale and we hope more from the surrounding community will continue to come. Remember the dates, May 6, 7, 8 and 9 at 8 o'clock and May 10 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the closing meeting at 8.30 o'clock on Sunday evening. Don't miss them. Mr. Crysdale brought us a splendid message on the first evening, and no doubt the other students will do equally as well when they arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Constable and Kenneth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Valliere.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson and Mabel spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson and family, Messrs. Sanderson and Wilson having birthdays both falling on that date.

We are sorry to hear that word has been received that Mr. Meryl Morris has been hurt overseas. No definite word has been received whether in battle or just a civilian accident. Mr. Morris is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. Caseley.

The First Aid met at the usual hour on Monday evening with 31 present.

The J.W.I. will meet on Tuesday evening, May 12th in the First Aid Corp room. There will be a group-ment present to speak to the district. Don't forget your exhibit from other lands. Roll call, a favorite musical selection or instrument. The J.F.A. will meet the same evening in the hall with W. R. Dean, Thornhill, as guest speaker. Plan now to attend one of these meetings.

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