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**UNIONVILLE**

On Feb. 14th the W.M.S. of Cen-  
tral United Church held its regular  
monthly meeting at the home of  
Mrs. A. L. Brown with a good at-  
tendance of its members and a few  
visitors. Miss M. Miller resigned  
her office as secretary owing to ill  
health and Mrs. Feir was appointed  
to replace her. The Easter Family  
party was discussed and it was  
planned to have a 6 o'clock supper  
to be followed by an evening meet-  
ing with a guest speaker. A com-  
mittee was formed to make one or  
two layettes to have in readiness for  
a needy mother. Mrs. Newton gave  
a report on the annual meeting  
which was held in Hope United  
Church on February 5th. The Devoti-  
onal period was led by Mrs. E.  
Young. Mrs. McKinley read the  
scripture lesson and Mrs. Braith-  
waite led in prayer. In the absence  
of Miss Miller, Mrs. Coates and Mrs.  
Newton very ably gave the study  
chapter on "The Master Builder".  
Mrs. Young closed with prayer. Mrs.  
Brown served a Valentine Tea.  
Mrs. Elgin Barker, Oneonta, N.Y.,  
has returned home after visiting her  
mother Mrs. Frank Boudway. We  
are glad to hear that Mrs. Boudway  
is feeling better.  
We hope Mrs. W. Coulson who has  
been laid up in bed for some time  
will soon be out and around again.  
Mrs. N. Ogden is visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. Conly in Orillia.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrington had a  
visit from their nephew this past  
week. Mr. Orson Hemingway who  
has returned after four years in Eu-  
rope and Great Britain. Orson has  
served in the army for 13 years. He  
is the eldest son of Mr. Fred Hem-  
ingway, formerly of Hagerman and  
Unionville and now living in Mark-  
ham. Other visitors at the Harr-  
ington home on Sunday were Mr. and  
Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace  
Harrington and Grace Harrington,  
all of Toronto.

Members of the Scout Committee,  
Messrs. Howard Stiver, A. K. Harr-  
ington, A. M. Hill and Earl Bratton  
with Scout Leader Bill Shearn at-  
tended the Scout Group Committee  
Banquet held in Thornhill on Sat-  
urday. This past week has been  
Scout and Girl Guide Week and many  
groups across Canada have been  
building their programmes around  
the work done by these groups in  
their communities.  
Miss Betty Rae who holds the In-  
door Ontario Skating Championship  
competed in the Senior Girls Outdoor  
Skating Champion Meet held in Sud-  
bury on February 11th and 12th.  
Betty came in fourth place with  
competitors from the U.S. and Wim-  
ipeg who are runners up in the  
North American Skating Champi-  
onship. This is the first such meet  
held since the beginning of the war.  
Betty travelled with six other girls  
and one boy from Toronto under  
Coach Duke Willoughby who hopes  
to see outdoor competitions started  
in Toronto on Varsity for the pro-  
vince and competitors from the south  
of us.

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**MAPLE**

St. Andrew's Guild held a Valen-  
tine Party and Box Social on Mon-  
day evening, February 13th at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Law-  
rie. After a short devotional peri-  
od a social hour of games and music  
was enjoyed by all. Music by Mrs.  
Wade, Mrs. Hodges, Ann Lawrie and  
Marilyn Snider contributed much to-  
ward making the evening a very  
pleasant one.

Mrs. Howard Manning of Guelph  
was a guest at the home of Mrs.  
Les Laver for several days last  
week.

Dr. Fred W. Routley and Mrs.  
Routley left on Friday for a trip to  
the Pacific Coast. They expect to  
be away three or four weeks.

Billie Hodge who has been con-  
nected with the R.A.F. Transport  
Command and who has been sta-  
tioned in Montreal for some time  
past has returned to his home in  
Maple. This branch of the service  
is being discontinued and the Trans-  
Canada Airlines are taking over for  
civilian passenger and freight ser-  
vice. Billie will stay with his par-  
ents Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hodge  
while he looks around for a suitable  
position.

Mrs. Chas. Bowman went to Belle-  
ville this week to be with her sis-  
ter Miss Catharine McQuarrie of  
the teaching staff of Tweed Public  
School who is in hospital in Belle-  
ville. Miss McQuarrie had an opera-  
tion for appendicitis on Monday and  
is convalescing very favorably.

Stoker Bill Lawrie who has signed  
up for 19 months' service on S.S.  
"York" in Toronto enjoyed a visit  
recently from his pal Jas. Rahn, R.C.  
N.V.R. of Preston. The lads were  
in training together in Halifax.

Congratulations to Mrs. C. E.  
Fockler's mother, Mrs. Phillip Jones  
of Markham who was 96 years old  
last Friday.

On Tuesday, February 13th Mrs.  
Brumby, one of our oldest residents  
in Maple, passed away at the home  
of her daughter, Mrs. H. Bryan.  
Mrs. Brumby whose maiden name  
was Adelia Jane Spring, was in her  
89th year and had made her home  
for some years past with her daugh-  
ter Mrs. Bryan. Interment was held  
on Saturday in Mount Pleasant  
cemetery.

Last Thursday Mrs. Ernie Brock  
entertained Miss Rilla Kyle and  
several girl friends at a luncheon. Rilla  
who is being married on Saturday,  
February 23rd to Jack Saigeon, son  
of the late Carl and Mrs. Saigeon  
was given a shower of personal gifts  
by the girls. The villagers extend-  
ed a welcome to the future Mrs.  
Jack Saigeon to our village.

We are pleased to see Jim Jones  
out again after his car accident a  
month ago. A month doesn't seem  
long to most of us but to Jim it  
must have been a "long, long time".

The February meeting of Maple  
Women's Institute was held on Wed-  
nesday evening, Feb. 13 at the home  
of Mrs. Mill Palmer. At this meet-  
ing the W.I. ladies voted one hun-  
dred dollars to be given to the Young  
Men's Club for their proposed rink.  
Half of this donation is a \$50 bond  
bought some time ago. Another \$50  
bond is being purchased and the  
total \$100 will be held in trust until  
such time as the new rink becomes  
a reality. An interesting paper on  
Historical Research prepared by the  
convenor, Mrs. P. White, was read  
at this meeting.

Last Thursday evening at the  
Ramsay's the choir of Maple United  
Church presented their organist,  
Mrs. Roy Clegg, (nee Miss Minnie  
Line), with two lovely white pottery  
table lamps. The lamps were exact-  
ly alike, with gilt bases, vase shaped  
body and rose colored shades. Minnie  
was married on January 2nd to Roy  
Clegg, recently returned from over  
four years service overseas with the  
Royal Canadian Engineers.

The newly appointed fire chief of  
Maple Fire Brigade, Donald Allen,  
and the members of his crew are to  
be congratulated on their very suc-  
cessful dance last Friday evening.  
About 350 attended and the boys  
realized approximately \$150 from  
this function. The prizes for the  
most recently returned servicemen  
were awarded to Cpl. Charlie Ingram  
and Pte. Leonard Lunau of Richmond  
Hill. The "spot" dance winner was  
Miss Bernice Anderson. The elimi-  
nation dance prize was won by Stok-  
er Billie Lawrie. The Firemen wish  
to thank all those who patronized  
their dance and also the ladies who  
baked for the booth.

The United Church Y.P.U. enjoy-  
ed an evening in Richmond Hill rink  
on Monday of this week after which  
they had lunch at the home of their  
president, Miss Helen Cousins.

Don't forget the Young Men's Club  
dance in aid of the rink on March  
1st in Maple Concert Hall. The music  
will be supplied by Dyer's Rhyth-  
maires from Mount Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Keffer and  
small daughter Sandra visited in  
Maple this week.

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take homework and learn and memo-  
rize it in their own time before the  
next meeting. Either the work is  
more interesting or times have  
changed.

You may not know just what we  
are talking about, but it is the art  
of tying a St. John's Sling. How,  
where, and why, and if you should  
ask any one of the 23 boys that were  
at our last meeting, you would know.  
Just how many of us adults know  
all about First Aid for instance?

Well in this day and age with our  
boys coming back from the far flung  
fields of battle, with talks of speed  
and more speed, fires and accidents  
—there will be at least one or two  
qualified lads that will know just  
what to do if there is a crash out-  
side your door. Yes, they are the  
boys who are turning out week after  
week to the Langstaff Branch of the  
Naval Cadet Corps. Why, you may  
ask. Well, how about having your  
son or your next door neighbour's  
boy come out and he will tell you.

Our last meeting we had five new  
boys come in and join and believe  
me they all said that they would be  
back to hear our guest speaker next  
week.

A thumb nail sketch of our meet-  
ing just to let you know how inter-  
esting our meetings are: Sgt.-Major  
Connor as Lecturer and Mr. Foxley  
in the chair, we chose by secret bal-  
lot our treasurer, S.C. Dan Madalino  
and our Secretary, S.C. Clarence  
Greenfield. Sgt.-Major Connor took  
over and swore in five new mem-  
bers in a touching ceremony.

Next, we went up on the Quarter  
Deck for our ship's routine of fall-  
ing in, Divisions, Prayers, Colors,  
National Anthem, Roll Call and dis-  
miss to class.

We reviewed the previous meet-  
ings and added our next four letters  
of the alphabet and we are now up  
to the letter L in the Morse Code.

Our next talk was on the compass  
and its uses. We were shown eight  
of the points, N.E.S.W. and N.E.,  
S.E., N.W. and S.W.

Then we were shown the St. John's  
Sling. How it is made—cloth 40 in.  
square cut diagonally across making  
two, explaining the special features  
of the same. Point (1) Sides (2)  
Base (1) Ends (2). The large, small  
and the broad bandages, how to put  
on same and also the injuries that  
they were used for. Palm of hand,  
fracture of collar bone, fracture of  
shoulder blade. How to place the  
St. John's Sling and tie same.

Then came the most interesting  
part of our first aid course, the 26  
pressure points of the body and each  
and every one there was able to feel  
the pulsation at the places. And  
your writer is quite sure that after  
that lecture there is going to be  
boys that will remember how to aid  
in first aid.

After our lesson we noticed the  
time had flown around to 9.45 p.m.,  
so closed our meeting.

Organizers: W. J. Foxley, Thorn-  
hill 7r3; F. Morris, Thornhill 69.

**NORTHMOUNT**

The first annual party of the Earl  
Haig Collegiate Home and School As-  
sociation was held on Friday, Feb-  
ruary 15th. This is an effort on the  
part of the officers of the associa-  
tion to provide an opportunity for  
the parents to become acquainted  
with each other and with the teach-  
ers. Progressive euchre was carried  
on in one room and bridge in another,  
after which the crowd gathered in  
the gymnasium for the rest of the  
program. The guest speaker was  
Mr. T. R. Deacon, K.C., a member of  
the school board for the past 11  
years and chairman last year. He  
stressed the necessity of enlarging  
Earl Haig Collegiate. This town-  
ship, which is bordering the city is  
building very fast. He mentioned in  
the inspector's report, Mr. G. A.  
Preston, B.A., principal, was to be  
congratulated on arranging to suc-  
cessfully educate 590 students in a  
building that was made to accommo-  
date 300. There will be a E.H.C.I.  
Building Plebiscite March 11th.  
Dainty refreshments were served  
and many lucky draw prizes were  
given out. These were donated by  
many merchants in this district.  
Basketball News.  
The Earl Haig teams visited the  
Scarboro Collegiate to play their  
last games of the season. The Scar-  
boro juniors and seniors defeated the  
Earl Haig teams but the Earl Haig  
Midgets were victorious.

Earl Haig students are now sell-  
ing tickets for their operetta which  
will be held in March.

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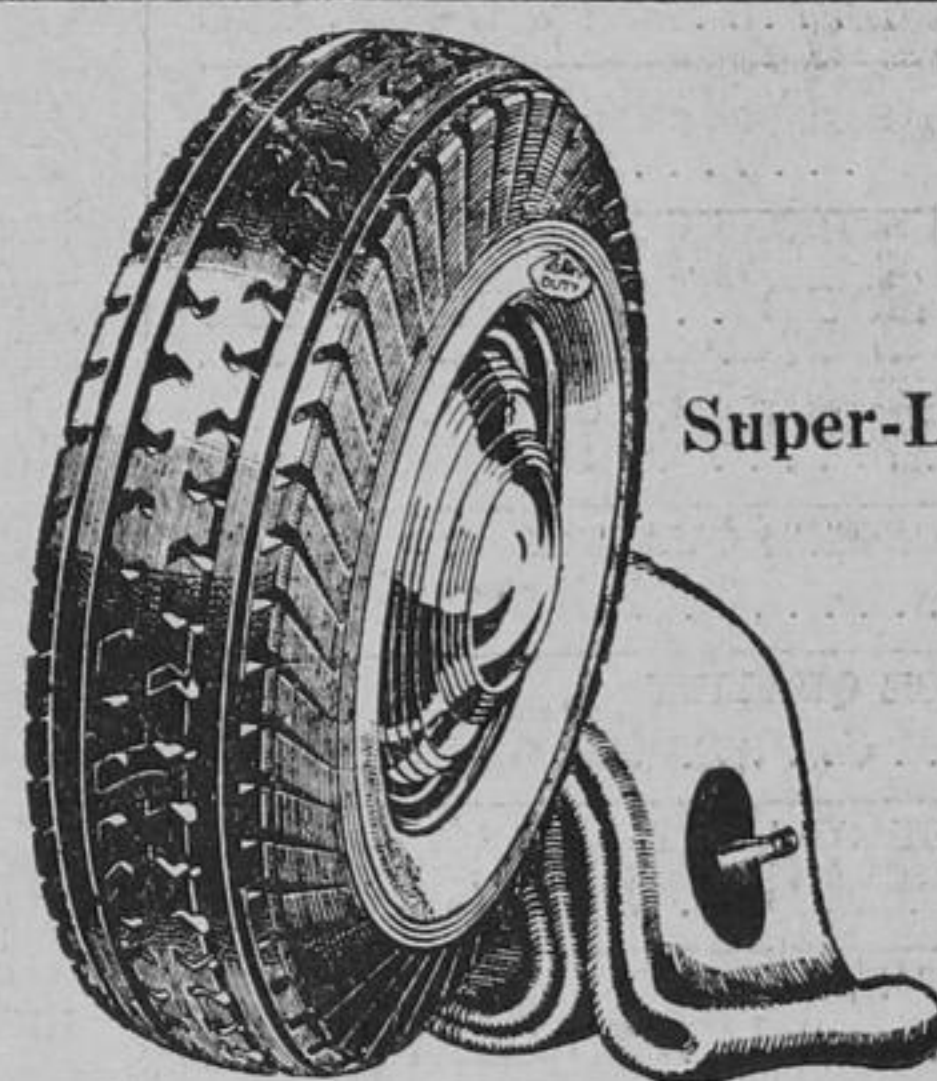
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