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CECIL C. MABLEY, Chairman Arena Commission.

### THORNHILL

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker of Centre St. on the birth of their third child, a son, on January 31.

**\$45 Realized at Valentine Tea**  
The Evening Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of Thornhill United Church realized \$45 at their Valentine party on Saturday afternoon last.

**Young People's Rally**  
A splendid rally of young people from the district area assembled in Thornhill United Church last Monday evening. The following churches were represented at the rally: Aurora, Richmond Hill, Victoria Square, Brown's Corners, Headford, Carville, Newtonbrook, Willowdale and Thornhill.

The program included a sing-song led by Mrs. Rumble of Headford; a devotional period conducted by Rev. Arthur Jones of Willowdale; a Lenten message by the Rev. Roy Hicks of Aurora, games and refreshments. Miss Marie Jamieson of Thornhill presided.

The annual winter social of Thornhill United Church Sunday School will be held on the evening of Friday, February 28. Motion pictures, a program, awarding of prizes for attendance and refreshments will insure an enjoyable evening for pupils and friends of the school.

**Late Joseph Stanley Morris**  
The funeral of Joseph Stanley Morris of Langstaff was held from Wright and Taylor's Funeral Home, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Dr. Duncan of Thornhill conducting the service. Interment was in Richmond Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Morris, who was in his forty-first year, had been ill for a few days, but feeling somewhat improved, had gone to visit friends in Toronto on Sunday. While there, he suffered a fatal seizure and died within a few minutes. The family moved to Langstaff from Toronto eight or nine years ago. Sincere sympathy is extended to those who survive, his wife, the former Miss Lees and two sons, Ronald and John. Her many friends will be glad to hear that Isabel Ramey, who was injured when in collision with a truck on Yonge St. some time ago, was discharged from Sick Children's hospital recently. However, Isabel will be confined to bed for another six weeks.

**Thornhill Library**  
"The World Was My Garden", an autobiography and travelogue by David Fairchild, is a work which is best described as monumental. The title is very apt as the author collected his material in almost every country of the world. It is profusely illustrated with actual photographs which add greatly to the interest. The reader who is fond of exploring strange countries through the medium of books will be held spellbound by this work. For readers of discernment this work is heartily recommended by your reviewer.

### ELIA

Hockey is still in the news. Monday night Elia team met Caledon East in a sudden death game and won 7-3. They now play Inglewood two games starting Thursday.

Mr. Young, a student from Toronto University, spoke in Elia church on Sunday.

Y.P.U. met at the home of Ross Anderson. Tom Whittaker had charge of the topic. After the meeting a social time was spent.

Mr. Frank Clarke of Toronto spent Sunday at Mr. A. Jackson's. Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble at Oak Ridges.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jackson had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Rowntree, in Weston.

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CARL E. HILL, M.D., M.O.H.

### LANGSTAFF

The Women's Fellowship of Langstaff Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. McLean, Elgin Mills on Thursday, February 27 at 8 p.m.

Cooper's Presbyterian Young People's Association will be guests of Langstaff Baptist Young People on Friday evening, February 21st, and the service will be under the leadership of the visitors.

Misses Jean Gates and Dorene Holmes spent the week-end in Collingwood skiing.

**Jess-Hoines**  
A quiet wedding took place at the Thornhill United parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12 with Rev. Dr. J. S. Duncan officiating, when Isabella Isabella, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoines, Langstaff, became the bride of William James Jess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jess, Toronto. The bride, dressed in two-piece frock of all wool, robin's egg blue crepe, with brown corded silk peplum, small brown hat trimmed with flowers and veil, and wearing a corsage of Johanna Hill roses, was assisted by Miss Helen Russell of Langstaff as bridesmaid, wearing a brown all wool dress with corsage of pink roses. Mr. Harold Bridgeman of Toronto attended the groom.

For the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, which was tastefully decorated with spring flowers, the guests were received by her mother gowned in blue silk crepe with black hat and corsage of pink roses, assisted by the groom's mother in blue and white printed silk with a pink corsage.

For going away, the bride donned a coat of American Beauty all wool fleece with brown accessories.

**Successful Valentine Dance**  
Langstaff Home and School Association held a most successful evening at Lawrence Memorial Hall last Saturday when they cleared over \$70. The music was good, the food excellent and everyone had a good time.

Their first project is the renovation of the teacher's room, and the school board, taking a sympathetic view of the whole matter, may supply part or all of the material needed.

**Home and School Meeting**  
Langstaff Home and School Association held its regular monthly meeting in the school on Tuesday evening of this week. Mrs. H. LeMasurier presented to Mr. Wood, on behalf of the Home and School Association, an album of "P.P.S. Wolf", in appreciation of the work accomplished by the children in making posters and decorating the Hall for the Valentine party.

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### EMPERANCEVILLE

Next Sunday will be a Special Ladies' Night at the church. The speaker will be Mrs. Susan G. Gormley, and little Carol Mansbridge of Richmond Hill will recite. This young lady is an outstanding elocutionist, and recently won the cup for her class in the North York Temperance Convention at Stouffville. This will be a big night for Temperanceville church, you will not want to miss it.

The musical service presented last Sunday was very successful and much appreciated by everyone in the congregation. The choir under the leadership of Mrs. G. Bracken sang an anthem, "The Lord's Prayer" and was accompanied on the organ by Mr. Sam Dickey. A trio composed of Misses Connie Lloyd, Betty Moddle and Irene Myers also contributed to the service. A solo by Miss Mildred Follitt, accompanied by Mr. Sam Dickey, pianist, closed a very delightful musical evening. The congregation joined in the singing of some of the well known hymns with great enthusiasm. It was most interesting to hear some of the carols and hymns under which many of our well liked hymns were written, which were ably explained by Rev. E. C. Moddle, one in particular, "Onward Christian Soldiers" which was written 82 years ago by Rev. S. Barling Gould when he was a curate and his parish was invited to join a larger church in a musical festival and he wanted his children to march into the church singing and the night before the festival he had the inspiration and wrote the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers". R. S. Sullivan later set the music to the words as we know it today.

Rev. E. C. Moddle outlined the theme "Singing in the Night" which really refers to praising God when we are experiencing the darkest moments of our lives. As an illustration of this, he outlined the experience of Paul and Silas in the dungeon with their feet in the stocks, this as we read history was certainly a situation that would be a test for anyone's faith, as the dungeons in those days were places that were generally damp, cold and dark. Through their faith they changed a prison into a place of praise, thus demonstrating how with God's grace the spirit can prevail over the flesh and that faith and patience can prevail over tribulation. Another illustration is the experience of Catherine Booth dying from cancer of the throat, wrote on a slate asking them to sing for her.

"My Jesus I love Thee, I know Thou art mine,  
For Thee all the pleasures of sin I resign,  
My Gracious Redeemer my Saviour art Thou,  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now."

The speaker pointed out that singing is not a product of civilization, people of all ages sing. Singing may often reveal the thought and character of the person. It is the person who sanctifies the place, and not the place the person.

### VICTORIA SQUARE

Francis Starr of Newmarket, recently returned from China where he was stationed with a Friends Ambulance Unit and later served under U.N.R.R.A., will speak of his various experiences abroad in the Brethren in Christ Church, Y.P.S., Gormley February 23 at 7 p.m. Come and hear this talented young speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stong and Terry of Edgeley had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. Mortson, Wayne and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peckins and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pickering and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. Perkins and Corai on Sunday.

The Young People's meeting was very well attended. Mrs. Willows gave the topic and special music was provided. The Young People's meeting next Sunday will be in charge of Miss June Collard.

Glad to report that Mr. Harold Mortson of Richmond Hill, formerly of Victoria Square, is improving satisfactorily after his recent appendix operation.

A number of Young People attended the Young People's Rally at Thornhill Monday evening last. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson on the arrival of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Body of Oshawa spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Curry.

The C.M.T. group at Victoria Square held a very successful Valentine Fair on Saturday night in the community hall. There was a fish pond that absorbed the attention of the junior anglers. There were games that required skill, such as shooting gallery, ring tosses, ten pins, darts and bean bag throwing. Those who preferred bingo tried their skill in that line. Soon the aroma of coffee and the rumour of home made chocolate cake attracted you to the cooking booth. There were hot dogs piping hot and a coke to cool you off after an absorbing game of crokinole and Chinese checkers. The girls wish to express their thanks to the community who turned out to support them in their first project.

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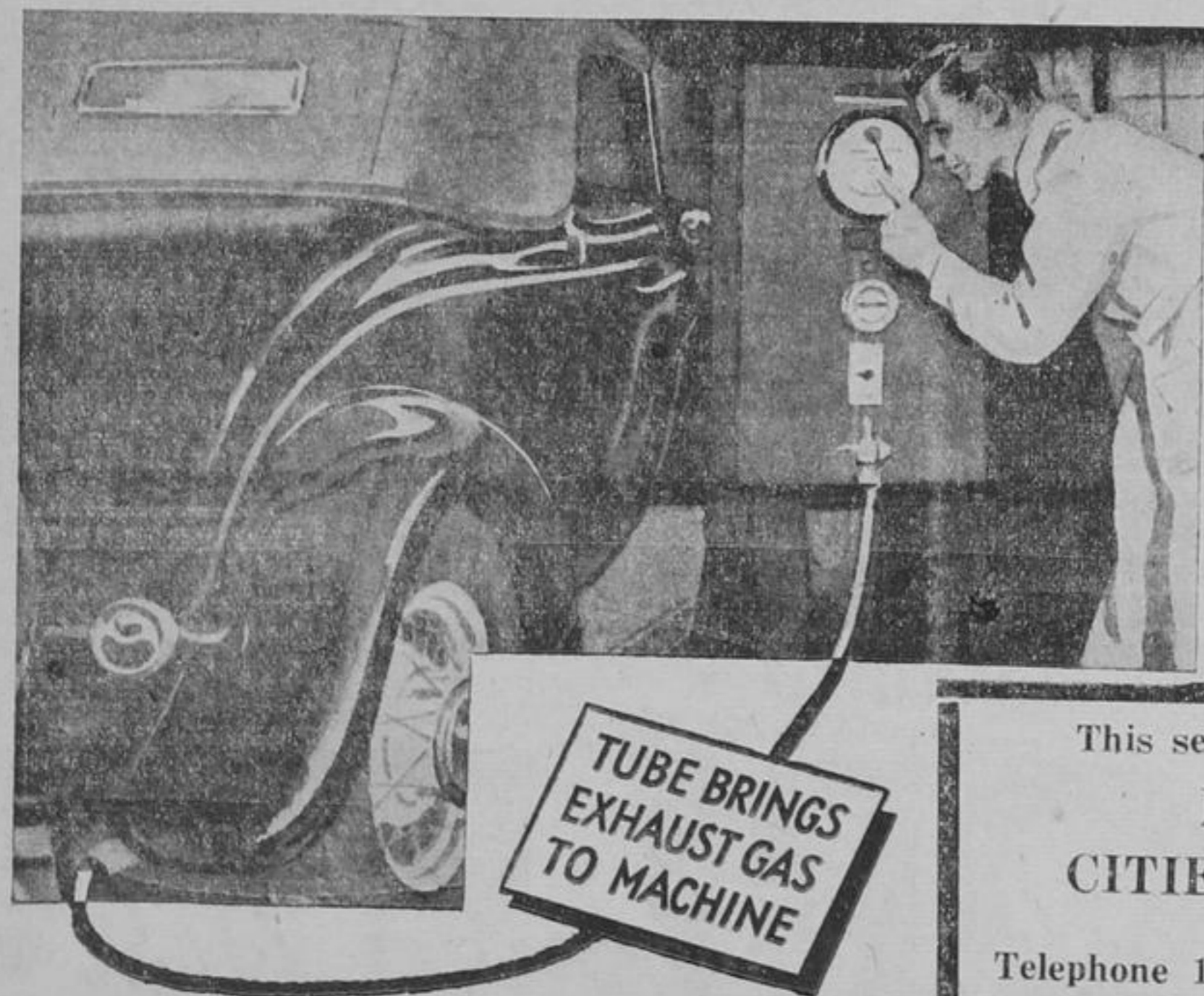
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