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THORNHILL NEWS

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United Church News

The Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Talbot Findlay last Thursday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. N. L. Morton, presided over the business meeting at which time arrangements were made for the making of gowns for the Junior Choir.

It was also decided to have an anniversary supper in connection with the church anniversary on Tuesday, October 18.

Over one hundred young people with their minister, Rev. Crossley Hunter from Trinity United Church of Toronto, made a tour of the Dunlop Observatory on Saturday evening.

The W.M.S. "Thankoffering" service will be held in the Sunday School on Tuesday, October 11, at 8 p.m.

The church was well filled for the world-wide communion service which was held last Sunday morning.

Next Sunday at 11 a.m. there will be a special Thanksgiving service with the church appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Comments following the service were very favourable. The Nursery, Beginners and Primary Departments have their own program and classes in the Sunday School hall, all other classes are held in the Church auditorium.

An announcement was made at the morning service on Sunday of the 97th anniversary services to be held on Sunday, October 16, with the Rev. M. R. Jenkinson, D.D., of King United church as guest preacher at the morning service and the Rev. D. E. Bradford, B.A., of Lawrence Park Community Church of Toronto as guest preacher at the evening service.

Anglican Church News

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Church will hold its first meeting of the Fall season on Thurs., October 13, at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Ball, Yonge St., at 2.30 p.m.

A short business meeting will take place followed by an interesting discussion on the work of the W.A. with Mrs. Chatterley, Deanery Officer from Richmond Hill, as guest speaker.

Flowers, fruit and vegetables decorated the church for the special Harvest Festival services held on Thursday evening, September 29, and on the following Sunday.

A special Harvest Anthem was sung by the choir and the Rev. T. R. Beatty of St. George's Anglican Church of St. Catharines was guest preacher at the Thursday evening service.

The church was decorated by the Altar Guild and placed on the Altar was a huge loaf of bread made by Mrs. Little of Langstaff. This loaf of bread is three feet long and about eighteen inches high, a braiding design decorating the top of the bread.

There were also flowers on the altar, placed there by the choir in memory of the late Mrs. Wilcocks.

At both services the church was filled to capacity and the beautiful decorations and the lovely old hymns sung by the choir and congregation gave a cheerful and thanksgiving spirit to one and all at this Harvest Season.

Library News

Some of the new books will be on the shelves this next Tuesday, October 11, both adult and juvenile. For the benefit of all newcomers to the district, we would be pleased to welcome any new members.

Thornhill Social and Personal Telephone 239J

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garnett who have been visiting with Mr. Garnett's mother on Morgan Avenue for the past two months have now returned to their home in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. J. McGrath of Montreal is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Garnett of Morgan Ave.

GORMLEY

Correspondent: Mrs. Allan Doner, Phone Stouffville 67104

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy (nee Hazel Steckley) on the birth of a son last Friday.

Also to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doner congratulations on the birth of their son on Monday, October 3.

Miss Eva Schlichter, who is attending Fort Erie Bible School, spent last week end with Miss Ruth Hunt.

Mrs. Geo. Leary and her uncle from Regina just returned from a visit to Windsor.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. M. Haig from our community. Mrs. Haig moved last Thursday to the new Bennett home in Stouffville.

Then we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Moses and their two children from Elgin Mills to our community. The Moses family moved to Mrs. Haig's former home on Monday.

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"Toronto's 'Big Ben' was on Monday placed in a position in the City Hall tower, 225 feet from the ground. The bell weighs six tons."

Messrs. D. Hill and Co. sold two acetylene machines in Maple during the past week."

"Mr. Vanhorne, who for many years drove the mail from Thornhill to Toronto, died in the Home for Incurables on Sunday."

"During one of the sessions of the County Council last week it was suggested by one of the councillors that the Metropolitan Railway management be requested to cushion the seats in the cars. If the above suggestion be acted upon it will add greatly to the comfort of those passengers who are fortunate enough to secure a seat."

"Mr. Christopher Topper of Elgin Mills had an accident a few evenings ago by coming in contact with an electric car a short distance from his home. He had evidently been driving too near the track as the south bound car struck the waggon, making an almost total wreck of it. Mr. Topper was thrown out of the waggon but fortunately escaped serious injury. Drivers of horses along Yonge Street should be ever vigilant of the cars, as they invariably come out second best when a collision takes place."

"Mrs. Annie Scheel of this village has spent many an anxious day during the past year. Her son George left Richmond Hill on New Year's Night to go with the artillery, second contingent, to South Africa. The anxious mother afterwards learned through the newspapers that he was in hospital in Quebec, suffering from tonsillitis. Although she wrote many letters and made enquiries from every person likely to give any information she heard not a word from him or about him until Monday last. On that day a letter came from George saying that he was well and hoped soon to return from the war, as he was anxious to again test his mother's pie."

"Reeve Savage was an invited guest at Warden Reesor's banquet given at the Clyde Hotel last Friday evening."

"A despatch from Marseilles says that ex-President Kruger of the Transvaal landed here Thursday morning from the steamer Gelderland."

Miss Wellwood having resigned her position in the Headford School to attend the Normal, the

BUTTONVILLE

Correspondent: Mrs. Walter Craig Phone: Agincourt 358J1

Attendance at Scout Mothers' Auxiliary on Tuesday, September 27, was rather spoiled by the downpour of rain, but sixteen members answered the roll call and several visitors were welcomed. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Walter Craig, president.

Mrs. G. Whitworth was pianist for the opening "O Canada" and Mrs. McWhirter, secretary, read the minutes and called the roll. Miss Dorothy Hood favoured with two fine piano solos.

The "Father and Son" banquet is set for Monday, November 14, in Victoria Square Church. The social committee under the convener'ship of Mrs. H. Collard are in charge of arrangements for this.

An invitation was received from Richmond Hill Scout Mothers' Auxiliary to attend their October meeting to be held on October 13 in the Municipal Hall, when Mrs. Standing, Field Commissioner will be the speaker. We hope that a number from our group will be able to accept this invitation.

Miss Constance Anderson, supervisor of libraries for the North York Twp. School Area gave a most interesting account of their library system which started four years ago. At first it included the five schools of the area but has grown to include twenty schools. She explained that the new course of study called for plenty of research by the pupils themselves and that a supply of many books was vital. Miss Anderson illustrated her talk by showing several new library books.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Brown. The October meeting is at the home of Mrs. Art Newson on October 25.

On Sunday evening, Thanksgiving Day a fine Technicolor motion picture film, "God is My Landlord" will be shown. This is the amazing and inside story of the astounding growth of one cubic inch of wheat to 72,150 bus. in world-famous Biblical wheat tithing experiment during a six-year period. At 7.30 p.m. Victoria Square church.

Sunday, October 16 Brown's Corners anniversary services. At 11 a.m. Rev. Ray McLeary of Woodgreen United Church and Community Centre, Toronto, will be the speaker. Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Mabel Weldrick of Toronto is a visitor with Mrs. A. Glendinning.

trustees advertised for a teacher and had 106 applications."

"Messrs. W. H. Pugsley, T. Ludford, J. Tyndall and J. Dean returned Saturday after a four days' rabbit hunt along the lake shore between Roach's Point and Jackson's Point. The hunters got over fifty rabbits and several brace of partridge. The hunters occupied the Pugsley farm residence and did their own cooking."

"The annual meeting of the Curling Club was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday evening. The auditor's report of the secretary's and treasurer's books showed that last year there were 31 members and that the treasurer had on hand a balance of \$3.93."

From a report of the Board of Education meeting: "Mr. Sanderson, in accordance with a notice of motion, moved that the board make provision for engaging a third teacher for the High School at the beginning of the year. Mr. Switzer seconded the motion on condition that the principal's salary be \$800., 1st assistant \$600., and 2nd assistant \$450. The mover and seconder gave several reasons for the stand taken and thought that with the likely increase in attendance which would follow a third teacher the tax would be little more than at present. . . . When the resolution was put only the mover and seconder held up their hands in favour of it."

"The Metropolitan Railway Company have placed five electric lights opposite the waiting room. The lights answer a good purpose at this particular place and quite outshine our ordinary street lamps."

"Some of the villagers of Maple have proposed organizing a temperance society and a meeting for that purpose will be held in the vestry of the Methodist Church on Friday evening."

MAPLE

Correspondent: Mrs. D. Allen Phone Maple 19R

Anniversary

A large congregation attended the anniversary service of Hope United Church. Rev. C. H. Fockler, former minister, delivered the message for the day, ably assisted by the men's choir of Knox Presbyterian Church. The offering for the day was very generous.

Luncheon

A luncheon was given by Mrs. Les. Laver at her home in honor of Miss Ina Forrest, September 23 at which 9 ladies were present. The hostess served a sumptuous lunch, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Married

Mr. Archie McIntyre of the Esso Staff was married in Toronto on Wednesday, September 28, to Mrs. Adelaide Parson, of Lindsay, Ont.

Mr. Wilfred Manning of Hamilton visited with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Manning last week.

Mrs. S. M. Lovering of Lethbridge, Alta., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alex Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manning and Laurine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manning of Guelph, on Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest are Miss Jean Anderson, R.N., of Guelph, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robeson of Gananoque former residents of Maple.

Young People's Union

Young People's Union met at the home of Margaret Ramsay on Wednesday. Young people and young married couples are invited to attend.

Fireside Hour

A fireside hour will be held next Sunday after the evening service of Maple United Church, in the Sunday School room.

Anniversaries

The anniversary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, October 16. Rev. Ross of Woodbridge, will conduct the services, assisted by a Toronto choir. A Turkey Supper will follow on October 19.

Anniversary services of Maple United Church will be held on Sunday, October 23.

Narrow Escape

Mr. Tom Jerrott was overcome by gas while digging a well on the premises of Mr. Bassingthwaite. He was revived by Dr. Roy Bigford, who worked for over an hour on him.

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