

### Organization Of Business Assn. Proceeding Well

Organization of the Richmond Hill Business Men's Association is proceeding satisfactorily, states Archie Murray, acting chairman. During the past week members have been canvassing other business men and have been getting an excellent reception. "It's more than time something like this was done," has been the general reaction.

Following the completion of the canvass a general meeting will be held, and it is expected that an outstanding speaker will be secured.

Special interest in the association, it is stated, has been shown by the women in the town who are in business and, says Chairman Murray, they will be exceedingly welcome members.

Plans are being made by the association to welcome new businesses which are opening in Richmond Hill in the near future.

### Express Thanks To Retiring Librarian

Thirteen years of service to the Richmond Hill Library were concluded when, at the last meeting of the Library Board, appreciation was extended to Mrs. Dickey for the sterling work which she had performed as librarian. Members of the board were loud in their praise of the way in which her duties have been carried out.

Eleven applications for the post of librarian to succeed Mrs. Dickey were received. It was decided to interview four of the applicants on February 7.

### Anglican Church Will Prepare Master Plan Covering Growth 1949 Reported As Banner Year

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill, was held in the Parish Hall on Monday, when a large and representative gathering listened to the reports of the Church, together with those of some ten organizations. Applause was the order of the evening, as one after another of the treasurers presented their reports, showing considerable work accomplished and balances on hand.

The Rector, Rev. W. F. Wrixon, presided, and during his report stated that the past year had been the best in the history of the Church not only in the matter of finances, but in church attendance and the number of communicants. Mr. Wrixon stated that some 1,758 more people attended the services than during the previous year, and there were 304 more communicants.

He urged the congregation to have prepared a master plan for parish needs, to include a Rectory, Parish Hall, and the enlargement of the Church. The first unit to be dealt with would be the Rectory, with the other work being spread over the next few years. A representative committee was appointed to plan a campaign for

funds for the Rectory, which it is expected will get under way in the very near future. Mr. Stanford pointed out that the Rectory Fund had been started by the organizations of the Church and nearly a thousand dollars had been handed in. Mr. Stanford stated that he had presented some of the poorest financial statements, but now he was happy to be able to present the best in the history of the Church. "Our members have responded better than we had hoped," said Mr. Stanford. The election of officers resulted in the following being elected.

Rector's Warden, C. J. Hart; People's Warden, Harry Stanford; Envelope Secretary, Captain J. H. D. Williamson; Vestry Clerk, E. Mansbridge; Lay Members of the Synod, R. Edmunds, N. Todd; Parish Council, T. P. Henry, R. G. Britnell; Auditors, R. Paris, K. Ruffman; Sidesmen, C. Bancroft, N. Todd, J. Anderson, R. D. Little, W. Bettridge, J. Munroe, K. Ruffman, C. Baker, N. Andersen, R. Paris, C. Lewis, R. Edmunds, A. Paris, G. Lewis, R. Edmunds, A. Sweeney, J. Aird, R. Edmunds Jr., G. Paris, P. C. Hill, Peter Bawden, David Bawden, J. Hamilton, H. Jackman, N. J. Reynolds, A.

Speight.

Parish Council members and other officers will be notified of their election and time of meetings. In closing a very happy and profitable meeting the Rector said that it had been a happy and successful year, for which we should be thankful to Almighty God. "Let us live and work together as one big family," said Mr. Wrixon. Then he asked that Isaiah's ideal be our ideal. "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left."

### Maple United Church Holds 79th Meeting

Members and friends of Maple United Church sat down to a delicious hot supper on Wednesday evening, January 25. The occasion marked the 79th business meeting of the congregation. The minister, Rev. P. J. Lambert, presided with Dr. R. A. Bigford, as secretary. Very encouraging reports were heard from all departments of the church. Dr. Fred W. Routley was re-elected as elder and Mrs. R. A. Bigford, Mr. William Bailey and Mr. William Hallowell were re-elected to the Board of Stewards. The name of Mr. Kenneth Walker was added to the list of Stewards.

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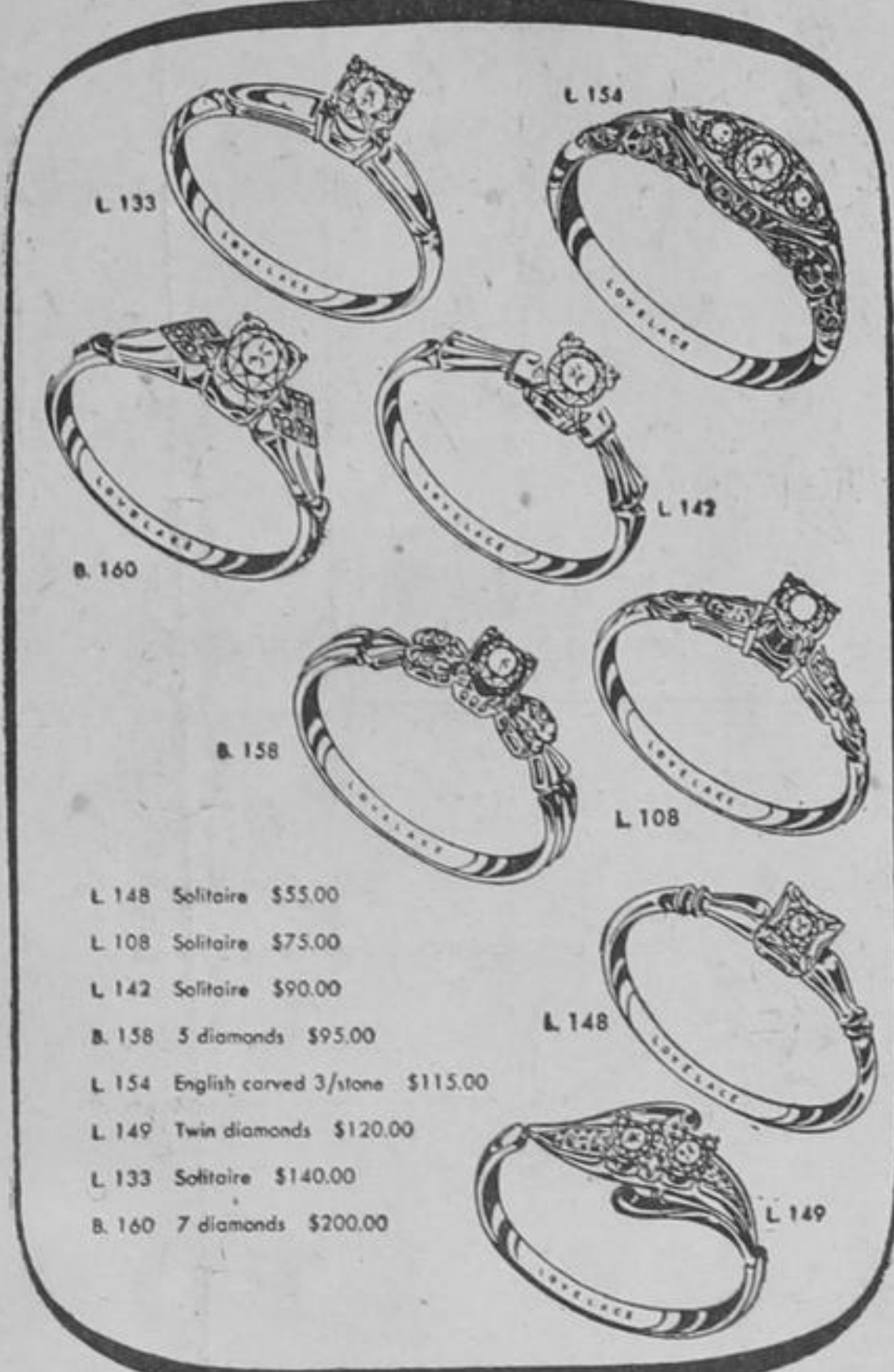
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We are glad to hear that Mrs. Stan Keffer is improving slowly in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox and sons David and Terry were Sat. night hockey visitors at Varsity.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. R. Dawson (formley May Clapham) is in Toronto General Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. Maclean was a week-end visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Maclean, Dufferin St.

Mr. Boag of Toronto was guest speaker at the Church of Christ meetings held in Concord School each Sunday. May we remind you that everyone is welcome.

May we congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Alf Baggs on moving into their new home on Maple Road, we wish them every success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Witney and baby, Mrs. Nancy Henderson and Mrs. Percy Ash, had tea on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ada Witney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keffer of Maple have moved into their new home in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cox and sons, David and Terry were Saturday night hockey visitors at Varsity.

Mrs. Stan Keffer is convalescing at her home in Concord.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dament (nee Eleanor Poole) on the birth of a baby boy, Wayne Allan, on Thurs., Jan. 26, at Toronto Western Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Whaley are moving to Lake Wilcox this week.

Mr. Calvin Baillie was a week end visitor in Orangeville and district.

Mrs. J. Hollis and Mrs. R. Cox were opening night visitors at the Ice Follies.

The High School students of Baldwin Ave., are preparing an out-door skating rink and its up to Old Man Winter to do his stuff.

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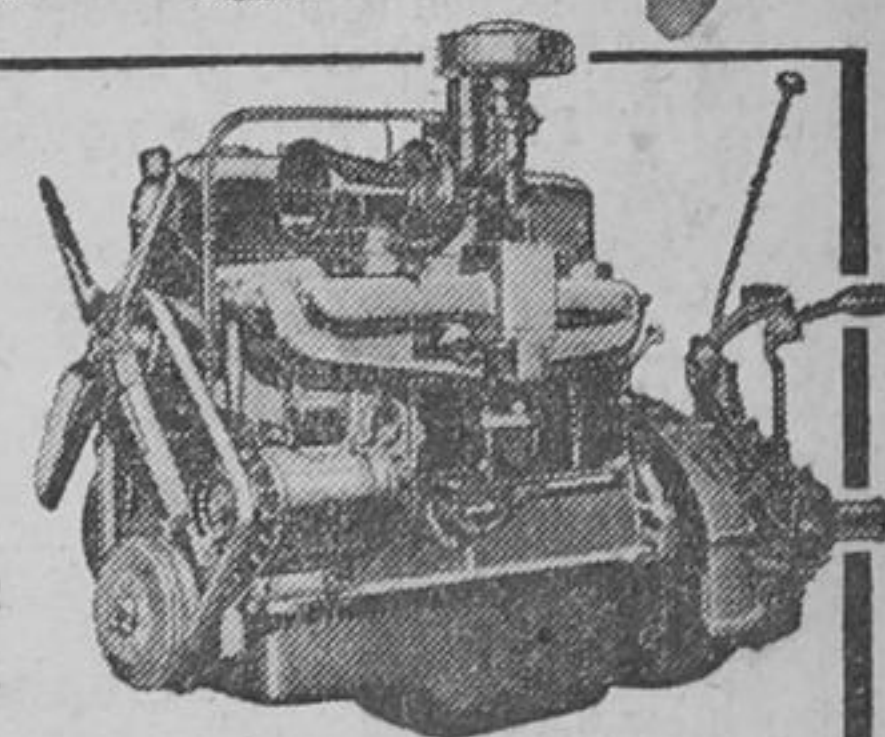
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