

Hasn't Missed Convention In Sixty-Six Years

Markham Township Sunday School Association held their 56th Annual Convention which is one of the oldest Sunday School Conventions in Ontario on Thursday, January 20th in the Lutheran and Central United Churches, Unionville. The morning session at 10 a.m. was held in the Lutheran Church with a devotional service led by the pastor, Rev. E. Fischer. The president, Norman Reid, gave the opening address. The report from the secretary-treasurer was given and the nominating committee and resolutions committee were appointed. Miss Dixon Bailey of Toronto Bible College gave a talk on service and demonstration of Christian teaching to the beginners and juniors at the children's afternoon service in the Lutheran church. The afternoon and evening sessions were held in Central United Church, Rev. Horace Burkholder, General Secretary of the Ontario Council of Religious Education, was the speaker in the afternoon. There was a song service and address by Rev. W. F. Smalley, Field Secretary throughout the province. In the interest of temperance education, special music was rendered. The devotional service at 7.30 p.m. was conducted by Rev. W. S. Butt with special music by the United Church choir. Reports were given as follows: Resolutions Committee by Mr. Vandenberg; the panel discussion by

UNIONVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Russell-Brown spent a few days last week with her daughter in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. J. Landie and children of Oak Ridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson on Sunday. Those attending the meeting this month of Unionville - York Home & School were privileged to hear a most interesting and informative address. The guest speaker, Dr. Andrew Saas-Körtsak, spoke on the work being done by the Research Institute of the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children. He told of the capacity of the hospital, of the excellence of its equipment, of the skill and training of its doctors and nurses, and of the more than 100,000 children who received treatment there last year. Miss Lambert, school nurse, announced the following dates for immunization: Jan. 18th, Feb. 15th, Mar. 15th, and advised that preschool children may be brought to the school on these dates at 9 a.m. The meeting temporarily adjourned for lunch, after which we returned to Mr. Hill's room to hear Mr. Austin discuss the plans for the addition to the school. It is to be on one floor, connected to the existing building by a corridor. It will have four classrooms, a teacher's room, principal's office, and boys' and girls' washrooms. There will be hot water heating by oil from a new heating plant in the present school. The two north classrooms will have sliding walls on the corridor side so that the rooms and corridor will form an auditorium. The meeting closed following a question period. Dr. Tom and Mrs. Porter of Toronto visited friends in Unionville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Weir and family visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrie and family at Markham. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gough, Miss Margaret Rainey and Mr. John Mornet visited Miss Eleanor Johnson of Glen Major on Sunday. Miss Maurie Sydall of Agincourt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brookfield.

Standing Committees Named for 1955

Whitchurch Township Council meeting on Thursday evening named the following standing committees for 1955: roads and bridges, deputy reeve Legge, councillors Richardson and Graham; finance, the reeve and entire council; bylaws and permits, councillors Richardson, Graham and Wallwork; health and welfare, councillor Graham, reeve McLaughlin, councillor Wallwork; property and police, councillor Wallwork, deputy reeve Legge and reeve McLaughlin. Appointments were made by resolution to the three conservation authorities, Lambert Wilson as representative on the Upper Holland River Authority; Edw. Logan, the Rouge Authority and L. P. Evans of the Humber Valley Authority. A request and signed petition was received on behalf of Robt. Staple, pt. west half, lot 31, con. 9 Whitchurch asking for an adjustment in school section boundaries between Mongolia Section and S.S. No. 23, Stouffville, and Mr. Fred Winn was named as arbitrator for the township. Communications were received from the councils of Aurora and Newmarket endorsing the resolution recently passed by Whitchurch asking that the full cost of educating outside children in foster homes not be carried as a charge on the township. A communication was read by the clerk from the Township of Crowland which called upon the Dominion Government to increase unemployment insurance benefits and also give wider coverage, and asking Whitchurch to endorse the proposal. Council unanimously agreed. Road Supt. Davis reported that road costs in Whitchurch during 1954 amounted to \$92,577, for which council will ask government subsidy. The township budget was originally set at \$93,000. It was reduced by the Dept. of Highways to \$85,000 and a supplementary appropriation was later asked for \$11,000. General accounts passed for payment amounted to \$938.42 for the month and relief accounts \$40.75.

BETHESDA

The Institute was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pugh. The meeting opened with the singing of the opening ode and all repeating the "Lord's Prayer" with the president, Mrs. Pugh, in charge. The scripture was read by Mrs. Steckley. The roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Burkholder. The topic was given by Mrs. Bakewell who demonstrated the making of fancy sandwiches and the icing of wedding cakes which was very interesting. Mrs. D. Ratcliff sang two solos and a reading was given by Mrs. Harwood. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem after which a delightful lunch was served. The W.M.S. will be on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. Empringham. The W.M.S. Convention will be on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Kew Beach United Church, Toronto.

VANDORF

Wesley Y.P.U. recently held their election of officers for 1955 and they are as follows: Past Pres., Jack Baber; Pres., Bill Kingdon; Vice-Pres., Alvin Mackey; Sec'y - Treas., Elsie Crawford; Missions Convener, Ross Smith; Arts & Culture Convener, Paul Barry; Stewardship and Citizenship, Anne Crawford; Religious, Cockey Coulson; Social and Recreation, Jack Baber; Song Leader, Bob Staley; Pianist, Gail Aylett. Wesley Women's Association will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Della Pattenden on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. Devotional and Topic will be in charge of Mrs. Kingdon. Mr. and Mrs. John Groenvelt, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster on the arrival of their chosen daughter, Donna Joyce.

LEMONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Preece and Roger and Mrs. Della Pattenden, Vandorf, had dinner with Mrs. A. Yake on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wells, Mr. Grant Wells and Mrs. Polly Lewis had dinner on Saturday with Mrs. Harper, Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Polly Lewis were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forsyth, Stouffville, in honor of Mrs. Wells' birthday. Mrs. A. Yake and Mrs. Archer, Leaside, had Sunday lunch with Mrs. Della Pattenden, Vandorf. Mrs. G. Hamm and Mr. Keith Hamm spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Britton, Bradford.

BLOOMINGTON

Mrs. J. Tarr is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Burgher, in Toronto. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd and family of Markham who have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Wallis. church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 3 p.m. Service will be held in the

Mrs. W. A. Fockler is suffering from the "flu". Mr. E. Baker showed a number of slides depicting interesting rural scenes, at the Friday evening Endeavour meeting. We hope that Miss Bernice Ramer may be soon recovered from the pneumonia. Mrs. Vince Wagg spent Saturday in Toronto with her daughter, Betty Woodland; and Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Caulfield, at Oakville.

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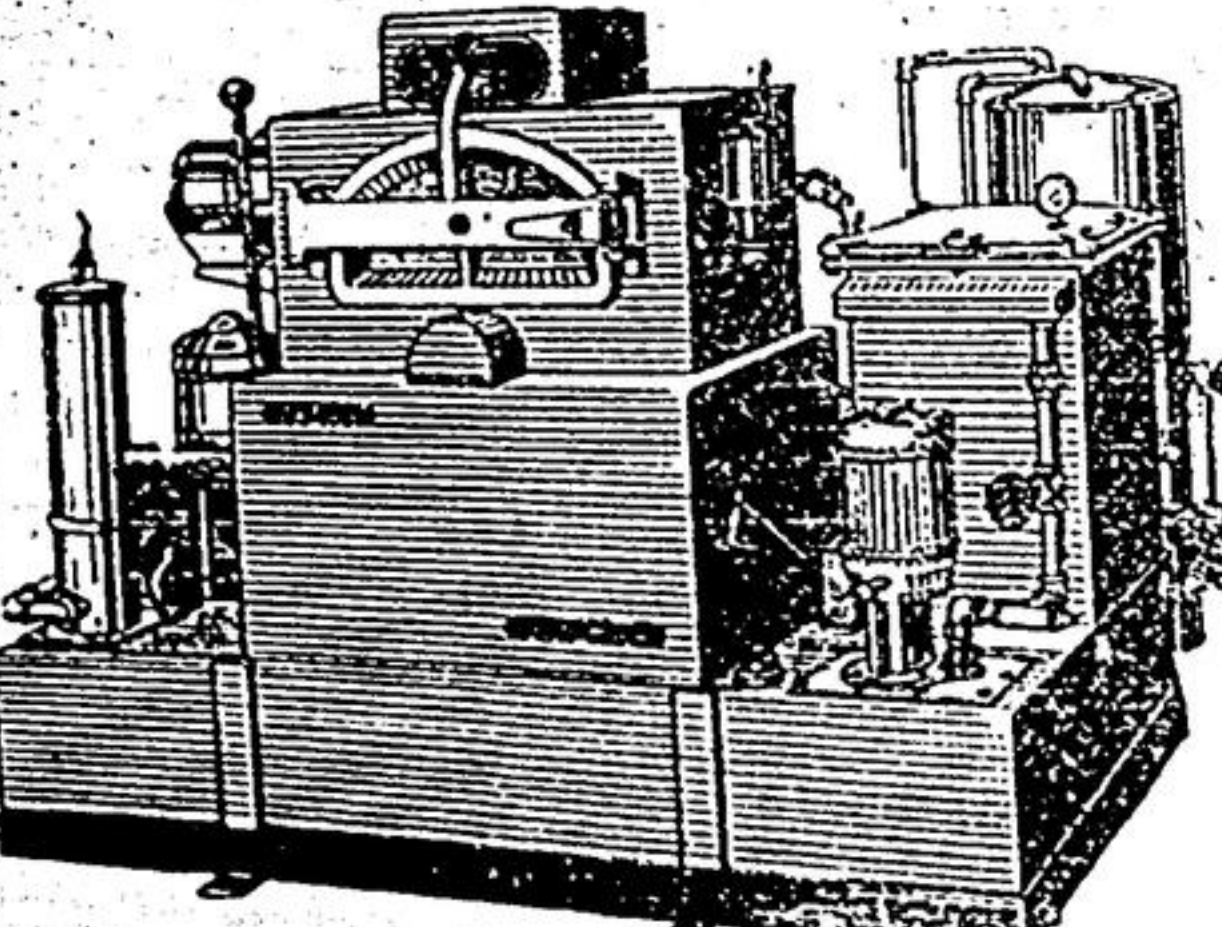
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PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure and family were visitors Sunday with Miss Phyllis White, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hope of Northern B.C. visited the Brandon home, also the Hope families. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baker entertained at a family dinner party Tuesday. Mr. Charles Brandon visited relatives in Hamilton and Guelph over the weekend, along with his grandson and wife from B.C. Several from our community attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Prest of Newmarket on Friday. Mrs. Allan Cody accompanied Mrs. Morley Cody to her home at Calgary, Alberta, last week. Mr. Henry Widdfield is improving, following an attack of flu.

CHERRYWOOD

Miss Lorna Rennie has returned to California after spending a month's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie. The Home and School are holding a Valentine euchre on Feb. 11 in the school house. The Cherrywood W.A. ladies are having a Baking sale at the Stouffville Sales Arena on Saturday, Jan. 29. Mr. and Mrs. S. Powell and family of Brougham had supper on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair. Congratulations to Miss Dorothy Roberge who attended Sunday School 100% in the year 1954. Mr. George Todd attended County Council at Whitby last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollinger had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Petty had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Toronto.

BALLANTRAE

The "Happy Hour" was held on Friday evening. There was a good attendance in spite of the weather. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Harold on the arrival of their daughter. Mrs. Ruttie of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hockley and family. Mrs. D. Morning and daughters spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. Radford. Mr. and Mrs. P. Hughes and Miss B. Smart and fiancée spent Sunday with the Richardson family. Mr. Art Thomas and Don visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hineman on Sunday. The "Turnabout" Club was held at Mrs. B. Radford's home. There was a good attendance. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. N. Perkins' home on the 24th. There were a number of local ladies present at a plasticware demonstration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Child Jr. Mr. Child gave the demonstration.

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