

World's Day of Prayer Service in Headford Church

Mrs. W. Sandle
Sr. Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. S. DeFoe with thirty ladies present. The programme was in charge of the Home Economics and Health Convener, Mrs. Allan Orr. The motto, "Love is the beginning, the middle, and the end of everything," was given by Mrs. F. Leaf of Buttonville. The Roll Call was answered by, "The funniest predicament I've ever been in." Miss Betty Huston sang two solos, "Somewhere There's a Valley" and "Smiling Through" accompanied at the piano by Miss Coral Perkins. Miss Betty Sinder gave a very informative talk of her short course she had the honour of taking at the O.A.C. Guelph, in January. Mrs. Allan Orr conducted two contests, which proved very interesting. The president, Mrs. M. Jarvis, then took charge of a lengthy business period. Dainty refreshments were served at the close by the committee.

There were seventeen tables of euchre held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. Prize winners were: ladies, Mrs. P. Willows, Mrs. R. Britnell and Mrs. A. Forson; gents, Marcus Jarvis, Jim Curtis Jr. and Bert Hill; grand prize for the series, Mrs. P. Willows and Mr. Roy Glover; freeze-out, P. Willows and Harry Forster. There will be another euchre in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at 8:15 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Couples Club
On Friday evening of last week the Couples Club of Victoria Square entertained the Couples Clubs from Richmond Hill and Markham in the Community Hall. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Neighborhood News
Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boynton who on Feb. 19 will be celebrating their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Alan Chadwick for Feb. 16; to Miss Coral Perkins for Feb. 16.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Reid Brumwell is able to be home, following her recent operation in the Toronto East General Hospital; also that Mr. Charles Stansbury Sr. is able to go home after spending the past three months in St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto. We hope they will continue to improve in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harmon and family of St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Harmon of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents here, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Harmon.

On Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Canning entertained about 18 of their friends following the formal at the Richmond Hill and District High School.

A speedy recovery is wished for all in the community who are ill with colds and flu.

Congratulations to Mr. Nelson Buchanan on passing his police examinations. Nelson now has his uniform and is a member of the North York Police Force.

Mr. Neil Donnelly is vacationing in Florida for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins and family of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortonson and family had dinner Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Keffer, Mr. Charlie Poole, Mr. Lawrence Keffler of Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Keffler of Gormley, had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Orr

DICKSON'S HILL

Mrs. R. Moyer
A number of the school children were unable, on account of sickness, to be present at the Valentine Party which is one of the happy annual events.

Mrs. J. B. Hoover and Miss Elsie were supper guests at the Wm. Grove home, on Tuesday evening.

Pastor and Mrs. Shantz attended the funeral of an old friend, Mrs. Daniel Good, who died in Vineland. In his absence, Rev. Mr. Kreik of the Canadian Sunday School Mission was speaker at the Sunday evening service at Mt. Joy. An organ recital of sacred songs, given by Mr. Clarion Baker, was enjoyed by those who remained after the service.

Friends and relatives from Toronto, Gormley, Ringwood and Dickson Hill enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoover on Friday. The special feature was a picture travelogue by Mr. Harvey Pipher. He and Mrs. Pipher enjoyed a tour to the East last spring, when they visited many places of interest around the Mediterranean Sea, and countries of ancient history, including the Holy Land.

Mrs. R. Moyer and Mrs. C. Hoover were present at the Sisters' Quilting Party at the Eby home on the 6th concession, Markham.

Plan to attend the World Women's Day of Prayer at the Bethesda Church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 17th. This annual event, in which a number of congregations participate, is a time of inspiration and blessing.

CHERRYWOOD

Mrs. M. Hollinger
The ladies of Cherrywood Woman's Ass'n with neighbors and friends from Cedar Grove and Dunbarton enjoyed a very pleasant luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hollinger on Wednesday. After partaking of a delicious lunch, the meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. R. Tindall. The call to worship was used from the program of the W.A. Annual Meeting which some members attended in Toronto last week. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Wes Petty, based on Psalm 130, the "psalm of hope." Christ is sufficient for our needs, so we rejoice in hope. The missionary Study books were introduced to the group and reviewed by Mrs. L. Gates. Topics to be considered during the year are based on Church Missions to the Canadian Indian and to the Immigrants entering our Dominion. Reports were heard and the business period followed.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the Women's Day of Prayer on Feb. 17 in Cherrywood Church. An invitation to a Valentine Tea at the Pickering United Church was accepted with thanks. Dates for Bake Sales at Stouffville Sales Arena for Feb. 25, March 31, April 28 and Oct. 26 were accepted. The meeting was closed by singing Psalm Selection No. 688 and the repeating of the W.A. Benediction. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. G. Todd, Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. Wm. Hollinger.

On Sunday, Feb. 19, Sunday School and Public Worship service will be held at 11 o'clock in the Church, when a number of boys and girls will receive diplomas and seals for attending 75 percent of the Sundays in the year 1955. A special invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bolton and family visited with Mrs. Wm. Turner, Mrs. C. Ireson and Do-reen at Markham on Sunday.

Remember the Bake Sale to be held at Stouffville Sales Arena on Feb. 25.

The H. & S. are holding a Euchre and Dance in the schoolhouse on Friday evening Feb. 17 at 8:30. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright and family visited at Lindsay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollinger had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd.

The World's Day of Prayer will be held in Cherrywood United Church on Friday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m.

MELVILLE

Mrs. H. Forrester
Glad to hear that our mumps sufferers are all better again—Mrs. Roseborough and John and Master Jonathan Nigh have been laid up with the pesky thing. Hope the other members of the families escape.

The W.M.S. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Don Hunter on Thursday afternoon of last week. The vice-president, Mrs. A. Smith presided over the meeting. Miss Jennie Carruthers had the devotional, with the theme—Jesus the Light of the World, and the study book chapter was reviewed by Mrs. H. Forrester.

Mrs. Wm. McKee is spending a few weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Harkness at Whitby.

A few of the W.M.S. ladies had the pleasure of attending the 50th annual meeting of the Toronto East Presbyterian W.M.S. held in Donlands United Church one day last week. The sessions were certainly very worthwhile and very well attended.

The Executive of the W. A. also met at the church on Monday evening. Hope the members and friends are keeping in mind the date of Feb. 29th. We are celebrating our 25th anniversary as an association, and hope to see as many of our former presidents and members as can possibly be there. It will be an afternoon meeting and we are looking forward to having a member of the Toronto East Presbytery executive as our speaker. There will be further announcement of this meeting next week.

The auditorium of our church is getting a badly needed face-lifting this week. Our men folk had a "bee" on Monday morning and moved seats and got things ready for the painters to start. Mr. Harvey Colard of Victoria Square is in charge.

The A.O.T.S. Club are holding their supper meeting at Ballantrae Church tonight—Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Noxon left last week on their yearly jaunt to the Southern Clime. Sorry to hear that Mr. Noxon hasn't been feeling up to the mark this winter, as he has been suffering with arthritis. Certainly hope he comes home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Miller of Brown's Corners (who were former Melville residents) are also holidaying in the south land and we understand the Zimmerman family are leaving on their trip on the 25th of the month. An enjoyable time is wished for all.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins are leaving our community. They have sold their farm and purchased a home nearer Toronto. Melville folk are deeply appreciative of the beautiful solos Mrs. Jenkins has rendered for the church at different times and certainly hope she will find it possible to come back in the near future.

Mrs. H. Forrester entertained a number of friends and neighbours to a "Ronald party" recently. Mrs. Marjorie Sawyer of Toronto was the demonstrator.

Congratulations to Miss Patsy Smith who celebrated a birthday on Monday, Feb. 13th. Certainly not so much snow this winter as there was that year. (Perhaps I'd better not say what year.)

Mr. Neil Brodie has also been one who was confined with the mumps. Brian has just recovered and is back at school.

Herb and Eleanor Sprouton have both been on the sick list. Glad to hear they are feeling better also.

Those who were watching the snow come down this morning (Tuesday) might well have repeated the lines that used to be in one of our school-books— "This is the way the snow comes down, softly softly falling. Whene'er a snowflake leaves the sky it turns and turns to say good-bye. Good-bye dear clouds so cool and grey, then lightly travels on its way."

That is certainly what they were doing—turning and twirling and floating so softly and quietly. It was really beautiful to look up through them towards the sky. The sky just didn't seem to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mowbray of Kettleby called on the Forresters last Wednesday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Bun Sellers and Debbie Lynn of Stouffville had supper Sunday evening with the family.

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MT. PISGAH

Mrs. C. Pattenden
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Keffler visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Orr at Victoria Square on Sunday evening.

Mr. Alvin Stephenson has been under the doctor's care and confined to the house with congestion.

Miss Linda Ellas is a victim of the measles and is confined to her bed. Hurry up, Linda, and get rid of the spots.

Mr. Gordon McConnachie had supper on Sunday evening with Howard and Elwood Pattenden.

Master George Boynton had a birthday party recently and entertained his chums Billy and Johnny Gamble and Lawrence Ash.

Master Bobby Hepburn spent the weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foote at Cedar Valley on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Edwards of Peterboro visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Baeristo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ash visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Sullivan in New Toronto on Sunday.

All ladies are invited to Mt. Pisgah church on Friday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. to the World Day of Prayer Service. St. Paul's Oak Ridges and Wesley groups are participating in the service.

The Women's Association met on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Baycroft, the President. Mrs. N. Brown, Vice-President, took charge of the meeting with 12 ladies present. Final plans were made for the World Day of Prayer at our church. Splendid reports were given of the Annual Meeting in Toronto by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Baycroft.

Mrs. W. Scott read the Scripture lesson—Psalm 130, and Mrs. Harry Smith gave the thoughts on the lesson and prayer. Mrs. Hepburn read a poem and Mrs. Leslie Smith read an article, "The Hands of the Master." Meeting closed with the W.A. Benediction.

The Whitchurch Twp. Girls' Rally will be held at Gormley Missionary Church on Friday, March 2, at 8 p.m. The Rev. Adams of Stouffville will be the speaker.

Mr. Joe Monkman and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botham and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baycroft and Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. John Maggen at Kettleby on Friday of last week.

Winners at the Euchre Party sponsored by the Institute at the home of Mrs. W. Noble were—Ladies: first, Mrs. Noble; 2nd, Mrs. R. Baycroft; Consolation, Mrs. Moses. Men's first, Mr. Cecil Mackey; Second, Mr. Charlie Libb; Consolation, Mr. G. Mackey; Door Prize, Mrs. G. Mackey.

Mr. Russell Ellas attended a Case Demonstration in Toronto on Monday as guest of Mr. R. B. Brown.

Salads will be the feature of the Short Course sponsored by the Institute at the home of Mrs. T. Hepburn on Wednesday Feb. 22, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. All ladies welcome to see Miss Doreen Croft from the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service.

Friends of Mr. Jack Leary will be glad to know that he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Buttonville Ladies Hold Old-Fashioned Quilting

Mrs. Jean Leaf
The Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held at Headford United Church on Friday of this week. All ladies of the community are urged to attend.

Grace Rodick returned to London on Sunday evening, after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hord were happy to have David and a group of friends here with them for the weekend.

Mrs. Glendinning has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craigie recently, and Mr. and Mrs. James McQuay had as their house guest, Mrs. Gordon Scott of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton, who recently sold their farm, have purchased a new residence in the Thornhill area.

A quiet party was held on Saturday of last week at the bedside of Mrs. Walter Craig's mother, Mrs. Frazer, when she celebrated her 85th birthday. Present were Mrs. Craig, Miss Lena Frazer and Miss Janet Craig.

The flu germ is still taking its toll—most recent victims are Mrs. S. J. English and Mrs. Elmore Hill. We wish them a speedy recovery.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week approximately 20 ladies of Brown's Corners Church gathered at the home of Mrs. Ross Hord to make a quilt to be included in the sale. Also, woollens which the ladies donated for blankets were sorted and packed ready for shipment to the Woolen Mills.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gough, whose second daughter, a little sister for Debbie, was born at the Newmarket Hospital on Saturday of last week, Feb. 11.

Guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Kelly on Sunday of this week were Dr. and Mrs. George Kelly Jr. of Newmarket and Mrs. Riseborough and Miss Lillian Riseborough of Willowdale.

Friday evening of this week will find members of this and surrounding communities gathering at Buttonville Hall for the regular fortnightly euchre. Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Hooper, Mrs. Arnott and others.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Reid Brumwell, who underwent an operation recently, returned home two weeks ago, and is reported to be progressing well.

Taking advantage of the Adult Education courses available at the John Madsen Folk School during the winter, course are Misses Dorothy Hood, Mary Arnold, Beryl Clarke, Mrs. Musselman and Mrs. Fred Leaf. Rebecca Sjler is the instructress in the Pottery making class.

And speaking of Rebecca, did you know that two of her

pieces of sculpture have been accepted by the O.S.A. and will be shown at the Art Gallery of Toronto in the near future.

It was a gay party which gathered at the Bayview Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson on Friday evening of last week, when the Robinsons entertained the Buttonville W.I. members and their families. The children played games in the recreation room, while their elders enjoyed cards, TV, and conversation. Prize winners were Mrs. Russell-Boyington, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. George Oakes; Messrs. Charles Hooper, E. Walton and James Rodick. Mrs. Garnet Francey won the draw prize, a box of candy. During a pleasant interlude Mr. E. Walton was presented with a woollen sports jacket, in appreciation of the many thoughtful services rendered which money cannot buy. Mr. Walton is the indispensable caretaker of Buttonville Hall. At the conclusion of the evening, the ladies served delicious refreshments. Approximately 65 were present.

Mr. Otto McQuay, who has been on an extended trip to Florida and Mexico returned home on Friday of last week.

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Mrs. J. Wylie
The Valentine's Box Social was a lot of fun for all those lucky enough to go. The boxes were beautifully made up and very capably auctioned off by Mr. Kidd Sr. from Sutton. The Euchre winners for the evening were: Ladies—first, Mrs. Harrison; booby, Mrs. Harper; men's first, Mr. Loveless; booby Mr. Briggs. Mrs. M. Nesbitt won the Canada prize.

The next regular Euchre will be at the school on Friday, Feb. 24th, 8:30 p.m. Remember the date and try to attend. There are always good prizes and a very nice lunch.

Don't forget the next Home

School meeting, Wednesday

Feb. 29th, 8 p.m. at the school. Miss Campbell has promised to keep well and be on hand for sure. We hope you will be, too. We were pleased to hear that Mrs. C. Horton is feeling a lot better these days. Mr. Herbert is feeling not too badly but will be away for some time yet. Be of good cheer, Mr. H., we have not forgotten you.

We hope you were all somebody's Valentine last Tuesday. Things are pretty quiet around here these days—thank goodness for the Bowling Scores! Here they are:

Cards Excavators	43
Lee's Sandmen	42
Cartwright's Fishmen	38
Topper's Smoke Eaters	37
Child's Whirlwinds	35
Forfar's Carpenters	33
Overs Rifles	30
Brown's Rockets	30
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Ira Brown	314
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