

### M. VanNostrand New Head of Whitchurch Farmers

Michael van Nostrand, Vandorf, was elected president of the Whitchurch township Federation of Agriculture at its annual meeting in Vandorf Hall. Mr. Van Nostrand succeeds Donald McCallum, who recently moved to Belhaven in North Kentville.

Kenneth Grimmer, R.R. 2, Aurora, was elected first vice-president, and Stewart Starr, second vice-president. Grant Wells is the new secretary-treasurer.

Elections were conducted by Fred Wicks, fieldman for York County for the Federation of Agriculture.

Earlier, Mr. Wicks spoke on the federation's progress during the year. He said that at the provincial level, the federation had been instrumental in getting laws to protect the landowner where pipelines were being laid. "When the pipelines started through Ontario," he said, "there was no complete legislation to protect the landowner, but bits and pieces of sections of the law." The federation found out what farmers needed and drafted an adequate bill to take to the ministry of mines, he said, and the Canadian federation is now attempting to get similar legislation through the House of Commons. "The door has been opened," said Mr. Wicks, "to do a lot more for farmers. Farmers have not been getting enough compensation for their land. Now we can go back to the land expropriated for roads." He said he hoped a draft of legislation would be ready for the next session of the Ontario legislature.

Mr. Wicks then discussed school taxes and assessment, and said that the farmer was paying heavily. "The time has come to drastically overhaul the assessment act. We are paying for a lot of things that should not be assessed against real estate."

Turning to the controversial hog and wheat marketing issue,

the York fieldman declared that both had been successful though both had been "pilot projects" with nothing to copy. He felt there were some shortcomings, but that adjustments could be made. "With the amount of opposition we have been receiving, we must be on the right track," he said. Valuable information on sales and consumption of fall wheat has been gained already, he felt, while the hog marketing scheme was bringing "dollars to our pockets and stability to the industry."

### WORDS

WELL I WANT A TRAIN AN' A BAT AND BALL AN' MARILYN MONROE



BUT LET'S FACE IT...



### Victoria Square News

**Mrs. W. Sandle**  
Season's Greetings to the Editor and staff of this paper and to all its readers, is the sincere wish of your correspondent. A Merry Christmas!  
**Sr. Women's Institute**  
The Christmas meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Marcus Jarvis. Mrs. Herman Mortson was in charge of the meeting. The Roll Call was answered by "Christmas Customs of Other Lands," and Christmas Gifts for the Children's Aid Society. The guest speaker was Mrs. A. F. Binnington, who gave a very excellent talk on the Authors of Christmas Carols, followed by singing of several carols. Refreshments were served.

There was a good attendance at the W.M.S. meeting at the Manse on Wednesday afternoon of last week. After the business was arranged, the worship period, as given in the Missionary Monthly, was conducted by Mrs. Reid Brumwell with several members taking part. This had

### BIRTHS

**BURKHOLDER** — Dr. Jos. and Helen (nee Wittmer) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Sharon Rose, on Nov. 22 at the Deder Hospital, Deder, Ethiopia; a sister for Byron.

**EADES** — Mr. and Mrs. Terence Eades of Unionville are happy to announce the birth of their daughter at the Brierbush Hospital on December 16, 1958.

**HUDSON** — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson (nee Meryl Gray), happily announce the gift of a daughter, Maria Joy, 7 lb. 7 oz., at the Scarborough General Hospital, December 4, 1958.

a reverent Christmas Theme. There was a short Memorial for the late Mrs. Nellie Snider, with Mrs. Molr reading a prayer poem after a moment of silent prayer.

Mrs. Binnington very ably introduced the Study Book, "Concerns of a Continent," giving considerable information about conditions in Alaska. Election of officers for 1959 was conducted by Rev. A. F. Binnington.

The following is the Executive of the W.M.S. for 1959.  
**Honorary Presidents** — Mrs. Margaret Haig and Mrs. L. McEachern; Pres. Mrs. Heber McCague; Vice-Pres. Mrs. H. Acreman; Secty., Mrs. George Joyce; Treasurer, Mrs. F. McRoberts; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. R. Perkins; Christian Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. H. Deverell; Associate Members Secty., Mrs. W. Orr; Community Friendship Secty., Mrs. H. Collard; Temperance and Literature Secty., Mrs. H. Acreman; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. H. McCague; Mission Band Supt., Mrs. A. Orr; Mission Band Assistants, Mrs. S. Boynton and Mrs. F. McRoberts; Pianist, Mrs. R. Perkins; Baby Band Supt., Mrs. W. Sandle; Press Secty., Mrs. W. Sandle; Supply Secty., Mrs. G. Brant; Assistants — all members and friends; Auditors, Mrs. L. L. Nichols and Mrs. P. Willows.

World Day of Prayer representative, Mrs. H. McCague.  
Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the committee, Mrs. R. Brumwell and Mrs. R. Perkins.  
**Euchre** — There were four tables of players at the Euchre held in the Community Hall on Friday evening of last week. Prize winners were: Ladies — Mrs. H. Mortson, Mrs. L. Beatty; Con., Mrs. E. Britnell; gents — Lloyd Beatty, Leslie Hart; con., Marcus Jarvis. There will be no more Euchres till 1959.

**Mission Band** — The Christmas Party for the Mission Band will be held in the Sunday School room on Saturday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m. There will be a guest speaker for the children. All the children and their mothers in the community are invited to attend.

**Church News** — There was a good attendance at the church service on Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. F. Binnington's sermon was, "What Shall I Give My Child for Christmas?"

Next Sunday, December 21, there will be special Christmas service. The theme will be — "Fear Not, Mary." Infant baptism is being planned for all three churches. If any children are presented, interested parents are asked to contact the minister.

**Candlelight Service** — The annual Candlelight service of the C.G.I.T. and Explorers will be held in the Victoria Square United Church on Sunday evening, December 21st, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Christmas Concert** — The annual Sunday School and Community Christmas Programme and Treat will be held on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock, in the Sunday School room. There will be a Variety programme with each

### Cedar Grove News

If you were a long way off in some country where winter was "the rainy season" or a "pea-souper" or 110 in the shade you would get very homesick about now. You would cook up a vision of home that included a soft powdery snow that flew as you walked through it and glistened brilliantly in the moon or sunlight; you would think of a still night when the trees all held the snow they had managed to catch, and the music from a rink carried for miles up and down a valley. It isn't always like that but if you had been a long way off on Saturday night and had that dream, you would have been right. Cedarena opened like a Christmas card.

We are now in the middle of the social season for the young set. If we can keep down the cold germs, keep up the spirits and somehow manage to get them to bed on time, the children are in for a wonderful pre-Christmas whirl. On Friday night, with butterflies fluttering inside, they will present their

class taking part. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

**S.S. No. 6 Concert** — The Christmas Concert of the S.S. No. 6 School will be held in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 19, 8 o'clock. Mr. Don Gohn is the teacher in charge of this school.

**Sympathy** — Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. David Brown. Mr. Brown passed away in the Branson Hospital on Thursday of last week.

**Christening** — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and Donald attended the Christening of Katharine Ruth Boynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boynton on Sunday morning in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill.

**Neighbourhood Notes** — Birthday greetings to Lloyd Tennyson for December 16; to Mrs. Norman Tyndall for Dec. 22; to Evelyn Beatty for Dec. 23; to Mrs. Harvey Collard for Dec. 25.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Buchanan are pleased to hear that she was able to return home from the hospital on Monday of last week. We hope that she will continue to improve.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard on being the proud grandparents of a grandson. The baby is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Collard, a brother for Cheryl and Katharine.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrie Oliver of Maple called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and Donald had Sunday evening dinner with Mrs. Marjorie Robinson and Donna in Toronto.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. Ralph Boynton who is not too well these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rumney entertained the following on Sunday — Dr. Jean Rumney of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gudat of Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. R. Healey of Thornhill; Mrs. Campbell of Toronto; Mr. and

concert at the school. The weeks of practising and learning lines and turning from carefree childhood into the world of "theatre" will culminate in one glorious performance.

On Monday, the 22nd, comes the Sunday School Christmas party. The children will take some part in this, too, but other attractions have been added. Carols to hear and to sing, films and the traditional Christmas tree. There will be a silver collection on this occasion.

Before we get too hazy from turkey and Christmas pudding, it might be well to make a note of what is available in Toronto for the Children over the holiday. It will be a long holiday this year and a day in town might be a welcome diversion. (It's a sure cure for adult frustrations.) There are several good shows to choose from between Dec. 27th and January 3. Runabout Royal will be presented at Hart House and a Chinese fantasy entitled "Fox in a Fix" will be staged at the Eaton Auditorium. The last will be shown mornings and afternoons between above dates and night work in a pleasant preliminary for a visit to the famous Chinese collection at the Museum. Loew's downtown and the Uptown movie house are showing Tom Thumb beginning Friday. Happy holidays!

**Boot and Shoe Dept.** — Still on the subject of kids. The boots are beginning their annual meanderings early this year. Master Dave Ritchie managed to squeeze his feet into a pair of overshoes that don't fit him on Saturday afternoon at the church. His own have his name inside but the ones he brought home are nameless. Will mothers of small boys look inside their child's boots and see if they have a slightly big pair with David Ritchie printed thereon. Next boot story is for those attending Cedarena on Saturday night. This tale is not quite so simple. Sharon Lapp got one of her own boots and one of someone else's. Now there must be a matching pair on some other small girl. The sad part is the borrowed boot that Sharon got is much warmer than her own and she would prefer to mate that one rather than have her own returned. Meantime, she has one cold foot and one warm foot — and so has some other small tyke. Numbers to call to retrieve these stray boots are — Phyllis Ritchie 86M4; and Joyce Lapp 262 J 1.

The Mother's Club Christmas party was the best yet. The children played games under Evelyn Lapp's direction and had a wonderful time and the Mitten Tree was well filled.

While you are circling dates on your calendar, make a note of December 29th: The Community Club will hold its annual meeting in the school on this date under the auspices of the Special Events Committee, and it promises to be an evening no-one will want to miss. More about this next week.

December 30th is the Annual

Mrs. Dalton Rumney; Mr. Geo. Rumney; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stephenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rumney.

School Meeting — better make a note of that, too.

No more Euchres in 1958 but the winners for the last one were — Myrtle Hamill, Mrs. Jack Williams of Stouffville and Elizabeth Hollinger, Jack Williams, Walt Britnall and George Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams were visiting the Cedar Grove Euchre parties for the first time. We hope they will come back again and that their winning streak will continue.

If you have time for a Christmas treat — and who hasn't? — The place to drop in is Mr. and Mrs. Albert Booth's. Their famous lemon tree is bearing again this year and such lemons as you have never seen in your life! They are enormous, fragrant and very beautiful to see, especially if you catch a glimpse of the snow piled outside the greenhouse. If Albert had let that tree go where it wanted to go, it would have been higher than Jack's beanstalk.

Zion WMS held their December meeting at Mrs. Ed McCowan's in Markham with 31 members and 4 visitors present. Mrs. Jo Reesor read a report from the nominating committee and Mrs. Ivan Beare, Christian Citizenship leader, read "Her Fire is Warming the World," taken from the Star Weekly. Stewardship reading was taken by Mrs. Arch Little and Mrs. Russell Miller took the Study Book which dealt with Health and Welfare. The purpose was to consider briefly some reasons for Christian concern and obligation in these matters, and to discover how the United Church ministers to these needs through its institutional work. Miss Jessie Beare spoke on the Board of Women's Missionary societies, Mrs. R. Reesor on the Board of Home Missions, Mrs. Harold Lapp on the Board of Evangelism and Social Service. Mrs. Garnet Beare led the worship and the Scripture, taken from Luke was read by Mrs. Frank Reesor. After some appropriate carols, the meeting closed and Mrs. Harold Lapp's group served a delicious lunch.

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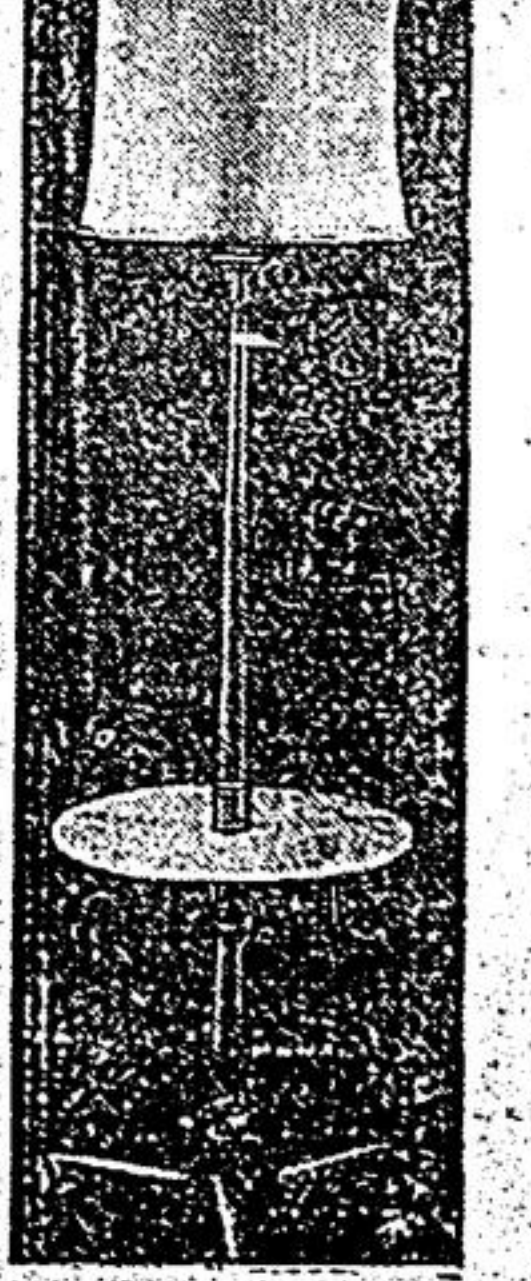


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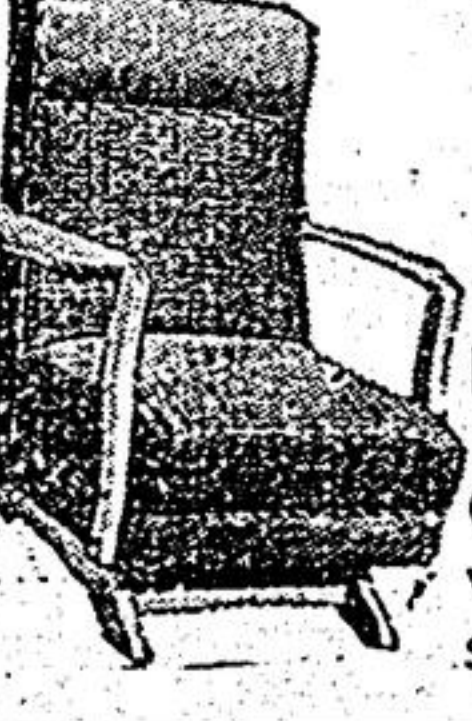
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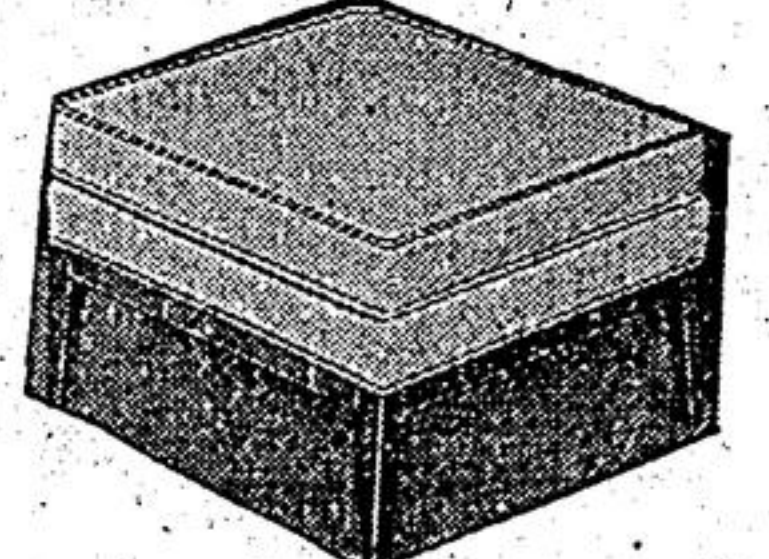
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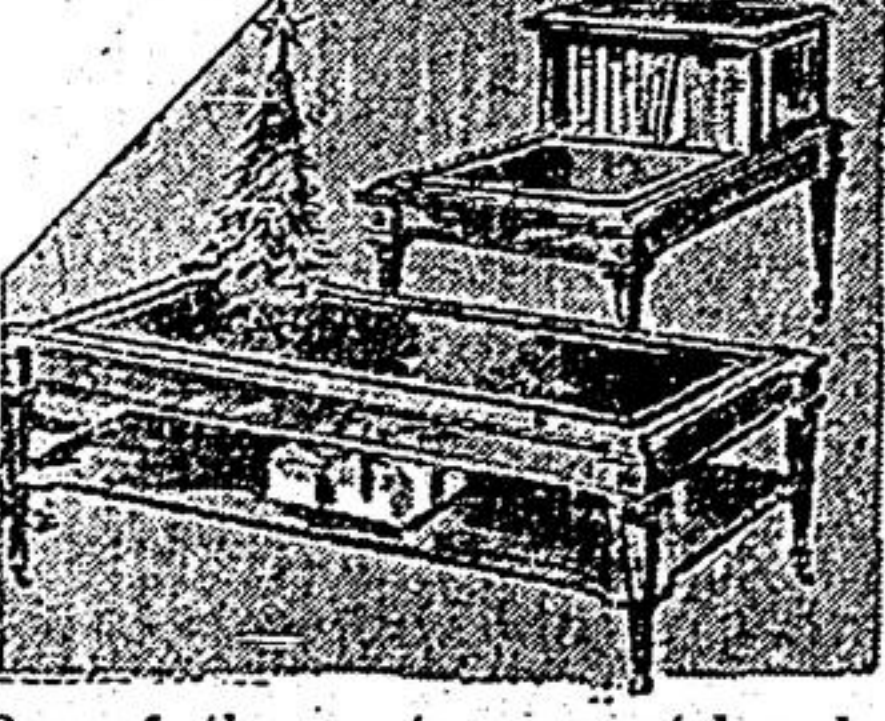
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