

Victoria Square W. A. Celebrates It's Twenty-fifth Anniversary

W.A. Luncheon—The W.A. of the Victoria Square United Church is celebrating its 25th Anniversary, so on Wednesday, May 20th, a luncheon was held in the Sunday School room to which the ladies of the community and former members attended. Former members who were present were: Mrs. Frank Collins, Willowdale, Mrs. Lorne Mortson and small daughter Marie of

Newtonbrook, Mrs. E. Avison of Lansing, Mrs. Henry Hill and daughter Charlene of Islington, Mrs. Elmer Huggins of Taunton, Mrs. E. Casoley of Taunton, Mrs. Fred Constable of Vellore, Mrs. Jack Leese of Markham, Mrs. Margaret McCague and Mrs. L. Cummings of Toronto, Mrs. W. Rennie of Scarborough, Mrs. E. Brown, Uxbridge, Mrs. Ella Ratcliffe, Stouffville,

Mrs. A. Mortson, Richmond Hill. The tables were beautifully decorated with spring flowers. A delicious luncheon was prepared and served by the members of the W.A. Mrs. P. Willows, the first president 25 years ago of the W.A., cut the Anniversary cake which was in the shape of an open Bible. Following the luncheon a short programme was held, with Mrs. L. Mumberson as Toastmistress. Toasts were made to the Queen by Mrs. J. McCague, replied to with the singing of the National Anthem. Toast to the Church by Mrs. S. DeFoe, replied to by Rev. A. F. Binnington. Mrs. H. Collard introduced the head table guests including: Mrs. S. DeFoe, Mrs. J. Rummy, Mrs. P. Willows, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. L. Mumberson, Mrs. Binnington, Rev. A. F. Binnington, Mrs. L. Wellman, Mrs. R. Brumwell, Mrs. H. McCague, Mrs. J. McCague, Mrs. J. Barker and Mrs. H. Collard, also Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Acreman.

Mrs. Jack Rummy sang two lovely solos, "To a Wild Rose" and "By the Bend of the River." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Barker. The History of the W.A. was very ably given by Mrs. Reid Brumwell. Greetings were given by Mrs. E. Brown (Dorothy Valiere) a former member, and Mrs. Leonard Wellman, president of the W.A. for the York Presbytery.

Mrs. J. McCague read letters from former ministers of Victoria Square who were unable to attend, also from the Sunday School Superintendent, chairman of the Board of Stewards and the Clerk of Session. Mrs. H. McCague extended courtesies and the meeting closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Euchre—Another Euchre was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening of last week, when thirteen tables of players were in attendance. Prize winners were: Ladies (1) Mrs. W. Orr; (2) Mrs. Denby; Consolation, Mrs. Beelby; Gents (1) Lloyd Tennyson; (2) John McCague; Consolation, Frank Brumwell; Freeze-out, (1) Earl Empringham and Wesley Clark; (2) L. Beatty and L. Tennyson. Lucky Draw for a hamper of groceries was won by Wilbur Brumwell.

The Park Committee who has been sponsoring these Euchres would like to thank everyone who has helped to make them a success. This is the final Euchre for the season.

Dance—The Victoria Square Community Hall was beautifully decorated in Country Hoedown style with cowboys, covered wagons, brides and saddles for the dance which was held there on Friday evening of last week. It was sponsored by the Couples Club and was a huge success. The proceeds are for the Community Centre. Everyone reports having a wonderful time.

Sr. Women's Institute—The June meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday evening, June 2nd, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. Joyce. The guest speaker will be Mrs. George Barker who will speak on "Flower Arranging." The ladies are asked to please take their own containers and flowers for a lesson in Flower Arranging. All ladies in the community are invited to attend.

Neighbourhood Notes—Birthdays greetings to: Karen Chadwick who will be 9 years old on May 28; to Mrs. Glenn Bolender on May 28; to Mrs. Joan Empringham on May 29; to Bryan Gee who will be seventeen years old on May 31; to Larry Sanderson for May 31. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill who on June 1st will be celebrating their twenty-first wedding anniversary; to Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan who on June 1st will celebrate their second wedding anniversary.

Friends are pleased to see that Mrs. Fraser Gee is able to be out again, following her recent illness. Dr. and Mrs. Art. Broad and family of Richmond Hill called on Mrs. P. Willows on Saturday evening.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Marcus Jarvis who is in the Scarborough Hospital. The many friends of Rev. A. F. Binnington are sorry to hear of his illness, which will necessitate his being away from his people for some weeks, on doctor's orders. Our prayers go out to him at this time for a complete recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Binnington are very appreciative to all their friends for kindnesses shown them at this time. The flowers in the church on Sunday were in loving memory of Mr. Leonard Knapp who passed away one year ago on May 2. They were placed there by the members of his family. Friends are pleased to hear that Mrs. Merrill Johnson is able to be out for a car ride and to visit some of her friends.

Mrs. L. Knapp and Irene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Boynton had dinner on Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houck at Cashel. Mr. Harry Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Forster and son David, Mrs. S. DeFoe attended the Christening service for John Robert Devins, son of Mr.

HALF-PAST TEEN



and Mrs. Jack Devins (Bertie Forster) in Woodbridge United Church on Sunday morning. A reception followed at the Four Winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridley and girls of Whitby spent Sunday with Mrs. P. Willows and attended the W.A. church service in the evening. There will be no more church calendars until fall. Therefore, Rev. Binnington would like to say thank-you to Mrs. S. DeFoe for doing the calendars from week to week. She has done a good job.

W.A. Church Service—A special 25th Anniversary service sponsored by the Victoria Square W.A. was held on Sunday evening, conducted by Mrs. L. Mumberson, president of the W.A. The ushersettes were Mrs. S. DeFoe and Mrs. H. Collard. Mrs. H. McCague led in the responsive reading and gave the Scripture reading. The guest soloist was Mrs. C. Jones of Brown's Corners. The guest speaker was Rev. Douglas Davis, of Stouffville who is chairman of York Presbytery. He took as his subject, "The Earth is the Lord's," which was very inspiring. Following the service a half hour of fellowship and a cup of tea was held in the Sunday School room.

Friends were present from Lansing, Toronto, Headford, Brown's Corners, Whitby, Noleton, Stouffville. During the service a short memorial service was held for the members who have passed on during the past 25 years.

Bazaar—Please remember the Bazaar of the Gormley Home & School to be held in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Saturday, May 30th, commencing at 2 p.m. There will be Home-Baking, Sewing, Plants, Fish-Pond, free tea and cookies. Come and give them your support.

Lions—The Victoria Square District Lions Club will meet in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening, June 2nd, at 8:15 p.m. Any men in the community who are interested in joining in giving service to the community are invited to attend. Memorial Service—The annual Memorial Day service will be held on Sunday, June 7th, at 11:30 a.m. in the church. The speaker will be Mr. Allan McIntosh, our student minister. Special music will be given by Mrs. Jack Rummy. Everyone welcome. The many friends of Mrs. R. Beatty are pleased to see that she is able to be out again following her recent illness.

Y.P.U.—The Young People of the Victoria Square charge met in the Brown's Corners United Church on Sunday evening, with Miss Margaret Smith, "Missions and Outreach" convener, in charge. Sunday School Anniversary—The annual Sunday School Anniversary service will be held on Sunday, June 14th at 11:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. J. Morris of the Aurora United Church. Further particulars at a later date.

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