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York U. C. Presbytery Supports City Churches

Speaking to York Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, meeting in Queensville on Tuesday, Feb. 27, the Rev. Dr. A. E. MacKenzie, superintendent of Home Missions, described the difficulties facing churches in the downtown areas of Toronto. He stated most people have no idea of the work that is being done, and asked churches outside the city to lend their support to this type of work.

"The pressures and distractions of the inner city are intense," Dr. MacKenzie said, "and the frustrations keen. There is need for greater understanding and assistance with what is being done. Dr. MacKenzie declared that one of the areas of life most underestimated by the church in recent years is that of crime, particularly juvenile crime, and pointed out the difficulties encountered in dealing with juveniles having a criminal record. In certain areas the attitude expressed by children eight and nine years old is: 'I wouldn't be found dead in Sunday School.'"

Dr. MacKenzie told the Court the United Church had established a single, unified clothing centre in the downtown area, to which a number of individual churches directed people in need. The representatives of York Presbytery indicated they would participate in sending clothing to the Centre. Dr. MacKenzie also alluded to the Welfare Industries Section of the Fred Victor Mission where clothing is taken in, repaired, and resold at a very low price.

Reporting on behalf of the Christian Education Committee the Rev. Harold Davies, of Maple, spoke of the new adult study book, "The Word and the Way," by Donald Mathers, coming off the press in March for study in September. This book, along with the family magazine, "The Christian Home," and new coloured Sunday Church School papers, are part of the Church's New Curriculum. This first major study book is beamed towards adults. Two Observation Practice-Schools are also held, an interdenominational school at McMaster University under the sponsorship of the Ontario Council of Christian Education, and a United Church School at Five Oaks, a lay Christian Education Training Centre. In these schools teachers see how a class is taught ideally, and then have the opportunity of teaching themselves and being criticized. Church Laboratories in Group Development are also being held in each of the Church's three Lay Training Centres in Eastern Canada. At the local level York Presbytery is holding 3 workshops on the function of the Christian Education Committee in the local church.

The Rev. Dr. James Davies of Sutton West, convener of the Committee on Information and

Stewardship, reported on a recent Conference at Galt where conveners gathered from the 3 central conferences of the church all the way from Sarnia to Cobalt and Sault Ste. Marie to consider the Church's Mission. York Presbytery concurred in arranging a special informal meeting before Easter at which time clergy and lay representatives will discuss the Mission of the Church.

The Rev. Gordon Winch of Oak Ridge, convener of the Evangelism and Social Service Committee of Presbytery, recalled current social issues. He referred to the Church's duty to recognize the rights of labour to organize and to collective bargaining with reference to the Royal York Hotel, recalling the words of Rev. Dr. W. G. Berry, senior associate secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service, to "cross the picket line is to support the hotel."

Mr. Winch also reminded the Court of the United Church's stand on birth control and its belief in family planning as a Christian responsibility. He emphasized the Church's concern over automation in industry and disclosed that automation may move into retail practices where it might create pressure for work seven days a week. "It is the problem," stated Mr. Winch, "of the human factor being lost and of machines replacing people. Formerly a man's life was his work. Now it is becoming less and less a part of his life. A recent authority has written that it is conceivable within the future that a seven hour work week will be common for the labouring man." Mr. Winch endorsed the government's action in spending a large sum of money on the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation.

BETHESDA

This is the week of the World Day of Prayer meeting at Bal-lantrae, Friday, 2.30 p.m.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Gordon May, Bradley, Dianne and Scott have been sick with the flu.

Alex Logan and sons, Keith and Neil were Sunday visitors with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brillinger and family.

Several neighbours are joining the Stouffville Horticultural Society and taking advantage of their Special Rose offer.

Mrs. Gordon Cullen, representing the Whitchurch Township S. S. Convention, brought a short, encouraging message to Bethesda Sunday School, March 4th.

Miss Alma Burkholder had dinner with the Cliff Burkholder family who were all home Sunday evening.

Victoria Square News

Valentine Luncheon — The Sunday School room was decorated in Valentine style for the United Church Women's Luncheon on February 28. This luncheon was provided by Mrs. L. Hart and her helpers, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. C. Story, Mrs. K. Petty, Mrs. J. Leitch and Mrs. R. Frisby. There were 44 ladies and one gentleman and ten children present.

Following the luncheon, the meeting of the United Church Women was held in the church. A short devotional service was given by Mrs. L. Hart and her helpers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. Frisby.

Mrs. A. Binnington introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. C. Higginson, of the Richmond Hill United Church.

Mrs. C. Nichols told of plans for the new hospital in Richmond Hill and the organizing of a woman's auxiliary to aid in hospital work.

Mrs. L. Mumberson, the president, took charge of the business. Mrs. H. McCague gave thanks to the anonymous donor of the minute-book and the treasurer's book for the new organization, and a cash donation from a friend and former member, Miss A. Fierheller, a cash balance from the W.M.S. Literature Fund, and W.A. and W.M.S. donation for supplies were given.

The Victor Home Representative would ask all 1961 Associate members who have the last News Letter, to pass it along to other United Church Women. There is valuable information such as: 1961 from W.A.'s, \$16,000; Associate Membership: \$2,270.

World Day of Prayer — All the ladies are invited to attend the annual World Day of Prayer service in the Headford United Church on Friday, March 9 at 2.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. L. Guild.

Euclere — Another Euclere Party will be held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, March 9 at 8.15.

Luncheon — A luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Nichols at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, for the women of Victoria Square, Gormley and Headford areas who are already members of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary, and all those who would like to become members.

The guest speakers will be Mrs. R. J. Miller of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital and Mr. G. Chatfield, who is to be the Business Administrator of the hospital. Will all who wish to attend let Mrs. Nichols know at Gormley 5525, by March 8.

School for Elders & Stewards — There is to be a School for Elders and Stewards in Wesley United Church on Monday, March 12 at 7 p.m.; and on March 19 at 7 p.m. another one in Brown's Corners United Church.

Couples Club — The Couples Club met in the Sunday School room on Wednesday evening, last week. It was decided to change the name to Young Adults' group.

Following is the Executive — President, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tyndall; Vice-Pres., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham; Secty-Treas., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton.

Guides & Brownies — The Local Association of the Guides & Brownies will meet at the home of Mrs. John Nigh, on March 14.

Because of other activities at Melville United Church Thursday evening, the Guides' regular meeting was held at Lieutenant Mrs. N. Johnston's, with second Class and Tenderfoot girls passing tests. The first class girls who are studying St. John's Ambulance course met at Lieutenant Mrs. C. Wideman's.

Sr. Women's Institute — The Sr. Women's Institute will meet on March 13 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Reid Brumwell with Mrs. Allan Orr as Convener. The Roll Call is to be answered by a beautiful thought from prose or poetry. Hostesses will be: Mrs. R. Brumwell, Mrs. L. Hart and Mrs. G. Joyce.

Messengers — The Messengers will meet in the Sunday School room on Saturday afternoon, March 10 at 2 p.m.

Neighbourhood Notes — Birthday greetings to: Jim Barker, March 10; Terry MacDonald, 11 years, March 11; Kevin Nichols, one year, March 11.

Mrs. A. Frisby has returned after spending two weeks with friends and relatives at Barrie. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Ken. Foster, Elizabeth and Kim, in the passing of a loving wife and mother, Mrs. Muriel Foster. Mr. Gordon Mortson is in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. His address is: Room 413.

Mrs. B. Moir is convalescing at St. John's Convalescent Hospital, Newtonbrook, following her recent operation.

The flu bug is making its rounds among different families in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr entertained at a dinner-party on Saturday when the following relatives were present: Mr. George Thomas and Ethel, of Maple; Mr. Wm. Thomas, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas and Mary, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs.

Forest Oliver, Maple; and Mrs. Keith Thomas, Maple.

On Wednesday evening of last week, the family of Mr. W. J. Muirhead gathered at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Muirhead, Willowdale, to help Mr. W. J. Muirhead celebrate his 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilton and family of Willowdale had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls.

Mrs. John King of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mortson.

Miss Dorothy Jackson and Mr. Donald Boynton had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hardie and Scott.

GOODWOOD

Mrs. R. May

Mrs. Tetley, the pastor's wife, is at present in the General Hospital, Toronto, undergoing an operation on her eye.

Three year old Susie Williamson, wee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williamson, had the misfortune to fall and break her collarbone.

Due to illness of the Senior room teacher, his pupils had a holiday on Wednesday. Mrs. Willis Taylor and Sandy took a trip up to Gamebridge to say "happy birthday" to her mother, Mrs. Mortson.

Mr. Arthur Leaf of Winnipeg arrived by plane on Saturday to spend a time with his sister Mrs. D. McDonald.

As of Saturday, March 3, the boys from the Maples who left for California on horseback have entered West Virginia.

Mrs. Stewart and son Campbell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodland and all attended the first service to be held in the new Baptist Church at Uxbridge.

Special services will be held each evening for two weeks in the new Uxbridge Church. Junior B.Y.P.U. will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold May on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Eddie Skinner and son Ronald are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. Symes.

Sorry to learn Mrs. Garfield Bennett has been very sick with red measles. A number in our community have been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pugh and sons had dinner recently with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pugh of Oshawa.

Mr. Jack Willison of Brockville called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staley on Sunday. Webb school Parents Association plan to hold a fun night

World Day of Prayer

(Marian Wells)

Several churches will host a World Day of Prayer Service in our community on Friday, March 9th, 1962. This is the first Friday in Lent. Every year at this time Christian women in Canada from Yellowknife, N.W.T., to the tiniest Newfoundland outpost, will join women in 145 different countries around the world in prayer. Each group forms a link in the prayer service that encircles the globe. Won't you plan to be a part of this great chain of prayer and praise which knows no race, colour or creed.

Three thousand five hundred local church councils and committees in Canada are preparing for the World Day of Prayer service which is sponsored by the Women's Inter-church Council of Canada. The order of service with the theme "God's Love for the Whole World" will be used in Canadian cities, towns and rural settings in English, French, Indian, Eskimo, Japanese and Chinese. The 1962 Service was prepared by a committee of church women in Uruguay, South America, under the leadership of Mrs. de Svetogorski, widow of a professor of music, who has shared greatly in the work in Prison House and Miss Vallero, deaconess and director of Christian Education in Crandon Institute. This service will find its way in many languages and dialects to groups of women holding services in comfortable North American churches, in historic European cathedrals, in divided Berlin, in villages under trees in chaotic Africa where newly literate women will carefully spell out the words; in mission schools in Indonesia, in refugee settlements in Hong Kong. Services and prayers will begin with the dawn in the South Pacific and end at sunset in Northern Canada.

The World Day of Prayer has a twofold purpose — to meet for prayer and fellowship in appreciation of our many blessings — to contribute to worldwide needs including aid to refugees. Thousands of newly literate persons of every colour have shared in the printed words and to many new horizons have been opened. Braille publications have also been made available for sightless children and adults through the John Milton Society and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

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on Monday, March 12. If you have ever had any connections with the school, won't you come and renew old school memories. Eight o'clock — bring your crokinole board.

Following a reception in the church parlours, the couple left for a trip to Florida. For travelling, the bride wore a dark brown suit with white accessories and corsage of Orange Delight rose clusters.

Neighbourhood Notes — On Thursday evening Buttonville W. I. members served coffee when the York Central Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary at Richmond Hill United Church met for the election of officers. Approximately 200 persons from all parts of South York County were present to hear of progress being made in hospital plans.

Local women elected to executive positions were Mrs. W. Kedwell, treasurer; Mrs. George Kelly, Nominating Convener, and Mrs. F. H. Leaf, Press Convener.

Serving coffee were Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Joe Robinson, Mrs. Geo. Barker, Mrs. Russell Boyington, Mrs. James Rodick, Mrs. E. Hill and Mrs. K. Stots.

Buttonville W. I. will meet this month on Tuesday evening, March 20, at Buttonville Hall. Mrs. George Barker is in charge of the programme.

A Schneiders' Luncheon will be held at Brown's Corners United Church on Tuesday, March 13, when Mrs. George Oakes and Miss Adele Carruthers' catering group will be in charge. Guest soloist is Marguerite Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooper returned home from a month's vacation early last week. The Hoopers visited southern California and Mexico in their travels made in company with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wesley of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller were members of a wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waterston, Unionville on Saturday evening. The celebration was held at The Embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig flew to the east coast last weekend to attend the marriage of their son John.

W. I. Euclere Series — There were 12 tables of players at Buttonville W. I. Hall on Friday evening, when Euclere enthusiasts met for another game in the winter series. Winners were Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Adam Brown, Mrs. Norman Denby; Messrs. Jesse Dewsbury, Lloyd Beatty and Harold Hill. Lucky draws were won by Mrs. E. Wilby and Mrs. Jean Trimble. The second last game in the series will be played March 16. When southern vacationers

Special Lenten Services

March 7th was Ash Wednesday. This is the first day of Lent, a special Church Season which continues till Easter. During this period, special Lenten Services will be held at Christ Church Anglican, Stouffville. Divine Service each Sunday at 9.30 a.m. with a special series of sermons on "God". Holy Communion each Wednesday in the Church at 10 a.m. Discussion groups with other churches of the Zenery at St. Mary's church at Richmond Hill, from and inclusive of each Wednesday, March 14th at 8.00 p.m. Every parishioner is urged to attend as many of these services as possible.

Join the women of your community, and the world, on Friday, March 9th in this service of witness and prayer that the love of God may fill hearts and minds and bring peace to individuals, to countries and to the whole world.

Buttonville News

WEDDING

WOLFE-BROWN

Unionville will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Simon Wolfe, who were married in Brown's Corners United Church on February 24. White tapers and arrangements of gladioli and chrysanthemums were a background for the ceremony at which Rev. Dr. A. F. Binnington officiated. Mrs. Donald Reesor played the wedding music, and the soloist was Mrs. George Hooper.

The bride is the former Nancy Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wolfe, Unionville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of white peau de soie. The fitted bodice featured a rounded neckline with embroidered appliques and lily-point sleeves; the full skirt had a bustle effect sweeping to the floor. Her shoulder length veil was caught to a matching silk flower, and she carried a cascade of Johanna Hill roses, hyacinth florets, freesia and ivy garlands.

The maid of honour, Miss Brenda Gleeson, and the bridesmaids Misses Beverley Burr and Lorraine Rutherford wore identical gold velvet dresses with matching flower headresses and carried cascades of white mums and cream freesia centred with princess mums of soft gold and ivy garlands. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. John Wolfe, and the ushers were Michael Wolfe, brother of the groom, and Harvey Brown, brother of the bride.

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As any automobile dealer will regretfully confirm, people don't visit used car lots when the weather is cold and snowing. They wait until it is warm and sunny and all the other buyers are out car buying too.

This is much like an investor waiting until there is a great demand for a stock — pushing its price up — before he decided to buy. As the King of Siam used to say: Is a puzzlement.

1962 car sales have been booming. Starting in November which recorded the highest one-month new car sales in history, new car buyers have been filling dealers' used car lots with many choice used models. If you wait until Spring sunshine sets the buying stage, you may have to shop from fewer offerings at higher prices.

A used car should be thoroughly reconditioned if it is going to give its new owner satisfaction. A buyer should check if a car has been in a major wreck or was a taxi. If the recorded mileage represents something close to the true amount of wear. He should check for rust and valve wear and for worn shocks.

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