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Oakwood FOR SOLDIERS' BENEFIT. The Chatsworth Club, Oakwood, has arranged to give a benefit matinee at the new Oakwood Theatre, corner Oakwood and St. Clair avenues, Thursday at 2.45 p.m.

Unionville G. A. M. DAVISON IS NEW TOWNSHIP CLERK. At a special meeting of the Markham Township Council, held in Unionville on Saturday evening, G. A. M. Davison of that village was by a practically unanimous vote of the members of council appointed to the office of clerk and treasurer of the municipality, succeeding the late C. H. Silver, whose tragic death occurred three weeks ago.

Davisville DAVISVILLE CHURCH MAKING PROGRESS

Annual Meeting Methodist Financial Board Shows Good Standing.

The annual meeting of the financial board of Davisville Methodist Church was held Friday evening, and the reports that were presented showed the church to be in a flourishing condition under the pastorate of Rev. C. W. Reynolds, who occupied the chair during the session.

Mr. Ernsaw, recording steward, announced an increase of \$50 over last year's finances. Out of \$2350, \$1650 was spent on missions. Each of the departments showed a good financial standing.

The Sunday school, under the superintendency of G. H. Reed, has recently been divided into primary and intermediate sections, and has raised \$20, \$100 of which was applied to church repairs.

During the year forty-six pupils became members of the church. The Senior Epworth League contributed \$100 to missions and \$50 to church repairs. The ladies' aid raised \$400 during the year, 125 of which was devoted to church repairs.

The stewards for the ensuing year are: C. A. Coles, H. Plumb, G. H. Reed, J. C. Cook, J. Craig, E. G. Powell and M. Ernsaw.

The financial board is made up of J. Craig, H. W. Reed, C. A. Coles, J. C. Cook, H. C. Shephard, J. S. Davis and G. H. Reed.

R. G. Dingman was appointed as delegate to conference, with C. A. Coles as alternate.

A meeting of the full church membership will be held at a later date, when further details of business will be dealt with.

Newmarket NEWMARKET MAN LOSES ARM IN MACHINERY

Charles Collingwood, an employe of the Office Specialty Company, in Newmarket, while operating a boring machine Saturday, lost his right arm, which was badly injured. Dr. Scott and Dr. Hunt deemed it necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow. The muscles and sinews were terribly mangled, and Mr. Collingwood suffered great agony before the arrival of the doctors. Last night he was resting fairly well following the operation.

ARGUMENT WAS STRENUOUS.

An altercation in which an official of the town and a leading hardware man of Newmarket were the chief figures occurred on Saturday. The town official called at the hardware store in connection with town matters and in the course of an argument which followed the hardware man was fairly to have attempted to eject the official, in which he failed. The matter will be ventilated in the local police court.

INJURED AT CANE FACTORY.

An employe of the Cane Manufacturing Company, James Hackett, lost the index finger of his right hand while operating a machine on Saturday. Dr. Dales dressed the wound.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

About the chief event on the British front in Flanders was the brilliant local success of the French at a point north of Kemmel Village. They captured at a single stroke Godsonne and Hill 44, and thus secured strong points after contention with the Germans during several weeks. Further north British troops checked an attempted enemy raid along the Ypres-Comines Canal, while further south the Canadians along the River Escaut were apparently successful in stopping a hostile raid. The French gave a disastrous blow to a German attack before Malmy-Raineval. The enemy tried to recover some lost positions here, but was unable to achieve this design. The allies, meanwhile, are waiting on Ludendorff to make the next big move. The calculate that his last reserves, he must proceed with this losing venture.

In a few words, the view of the allies is that the enemy is in such a predicament that he must renew his offensive before he is able to do so without effective preparation, for, normally, it requires months of preparation for his enormous sledgehammer blows; that the enemy and his allies are upon the verge of quarrelling, for he is robbing them of their proper share of food, and that complete victory for the allies is not so distant as many persons would suppose. At the worst, the battle may become a long drawn-out struggle like the battle of Verdun, with both sides exhausted. Even this would suit the allies, for they have vast powers of recovery, while the enemy is really throwing in his last reserves.

Von Hindenburg, it is said, is draining Germany dry of forces to employ in an early decision; the allies are so confident that they have refused immediate American support for the defence in order that later they may have a powerful American army for the attack. They are continuing the system of defending their positions with the smallest forces capable of standing up to the shock. Their plan is to wear down the enemy so completely that their counter-attack, withheld to the right moment, will restore the situation. Foch is holding the bulk of the French army in reserve, while the British army is withdrawing many times its own weight of enemy masses.

The delay in the offensive imposed upon the Germans by their disastrous check is affording General Foch valuable time for the building up of his reserves. Since the heavy fighting be-

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Earlscourt MUCH GARDENING DONE.

Earlscourt District Had a Very Busy Day Saturday.

There was no lack of enthusiastic amateur gardeners in Earlscourt and district on Saturday. Nearly every garden patch had its worker and splendid progress was made, as the day was an ideal one for open air work. West of Russell Hill town on that large space of vacant land there were at least 50 men digging and planting potatoes, onions and other vegetables. South of Northcliffe avenue, St. Clair on the north and south side of the avenue, the plow was busy turning up the sod, while men and women were planting potatoes. It is doubtful whether any other section of Toronto can boast of more garden cultivation for its size than Earlscourt, and the beneficial results will be seen later on.

OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY.

Mother's Day was very fully observed in Earlscourt and district on Sunday, this year's commemoration seeming to eclipse all previous years. There was a greater display of flowers and emblems for departed mothers and for those living. The churches throughout the district made the occasion one for appropriate sermons and special music, and there were large attendances at each service. The churches in Silverthorn, Caledonia, Fairbank, Wyehwood and Oakwood also report good congregations.

MEMBER SALVATION ARMY.

The late Pte. Richard Hearn, C. O. R. who was buried with military honors at Prospect Cemetery Saturday, was a bandman in the Salvation Army. A memorial service was held in the Salvation Army Hall Sunday evening. The late Pte. Hearn leaves a widow and three children.

OPEN TWO-WEEK'S MISSION.

A two-week's mission by the Redemptionist Fathers opened yesterday at St. Clare's Church, West St. Clair avenue, Earlscourt. The services both morning and evening were well attended.

Deer Park HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES.

In Yonge Street Methodist Church, where Mother's Day was observed in an impressive manner, the morning service was Rev. W. A. Potter, Victoria University, and in the evening Rev. J. A. McKenzie, headmaster of the Victoria University. In the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Smith assisted in the service at Easthurst Street Methodist Church.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S FROST DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Friday night's frost, which especially severe in the county, is not thought to have done very much harm. In some places ice of the thickness of a penny formed and early tomatoes were nipped, but spring grain does not appear to have suffered to extent. The great damage has undoubtedly been done to the clover and timothy, which was doing well and very tender.

SCORE'S CLOTHES TO MEASURE—EMPHASIZE CHARACTER AND INDIVIDUALITY.

Whether it is the morning coat and waistcoat for the wedding ceremony or the neat and dressy serge suit for the wedding trip, the benedict-to-be has in "Score's Clothes" that personal expression which every man appreciates, and that distinction and individuality which doubles the satisfaction of wearing them. Special today—black and grey vicuna morning coat and waistcoat, regular \$40, for \$34, and guaranteed indigo dyed Irish blue serge suitings, regular \$40, for \$34. Correct wedding haberdashery. R. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King Street West.

North Toronto NORTH TORONTO WILL PROTEST ASSESSMENT

At an executive meeting of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association held Friday night, it was agreed to make a general appeal through the old town against the assessment for 1918. It was felt that the northern part of the city was being discriminated against and over assessed by comparison, and the individual objections were made there was no concerted plan. This year it is believed the appeals will be general, and the whole matter will be handled in a businesslike way.

HOLD "DECISION DAY."

In Eglington Methodist Church yesterday Rev. Dr. Rankin being unable to occupy his pulpit, his work was taken at the morning service by Rev. Mr. Manning, and in the evening by Rev. Dr. Crews, ex-president of the Methodist Conference. "Decision Day" was held in the Sunday school, and services appropriate to the occasion were held.

Markham UNIONVILLE FARMERS PROTEST TO OTTAWA

From the Village of Unionville alone between 15 and 20 members of the Farmers' United Co-operative Society will go to Ottawa today, where they will be joined by representatives from all over Canada with a view to securing some concessions in the recent amendment to the Military Service Act. The party will be taken by motor to Locust Hill, where they will board the Ottawa train, returning Wednesday morning. At a meeting of the members held during the week the question of financing the trip was settled, the bulk of the members paying their own expenses. It is said that some of those who will attend, while not members of the Farmers' Co-operative Society, are heartily in sympathy with the movement.

Riverdale MOTHERS' DAY SERMON AT RHODES AVENUE

Rev. A. A. Kelley, pastor Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church, preached at both services yesterday (Mother's Day), on "Mother's Place in the War." There were large congregations at both services.

Over 50 names of men who have enlisted for overseas from the parish are inscribed on the honor roll, five of whom were killed, and a large number wounded.

It is intended to fix the lawn adjoining the church for the use of the children of the parish, where games of lawn tennis and other attractions will be provided for the summer months.

"THE MOTHERS OF BRAZIL"

Riverdale Presbyterian Church Congregation Hears Good Sermon.

Rev. J. D. McEwen, Brazil, gave a very interesting talk on "The Mothers of Brazil" at the morning service in Riverdale Presbyterian Church, Pape avenue, yesterday. He also pointed out the rapid strides taken by Brazil in late years in the world of commerce. When the speaker left for South America, between 18 and 19 years ago, there were only five or six passages booked for Brazil. Today you would wait five or six weeks for a berth in any outgoing steamer for that country, he said.

Rev. J. A. McKenzie, minister, preached in the evening, his subject was "The Mother and the Sword." There were large congregations at all services.

SHOWER FOR COMFORTS.

Under the auspices of the Margaret Drummond Bible class, Pape avenue, a shower was held to provide comforts for the soldiers overseas. Already 200 boxes of comforts have been forwarded. A splendid contribution to the funds was made by the visitors during the proceedings.

MISS LOWTHER HONORED.

Given Three-Piece Silver Set By Riverdale Presbyterian Church Choir.

Miss Minnie Lowther, a member of the Riverdale Presbyterian Church choir, was recently given a three-piece silver set by the members as a token of appreciation of her services.

Miss Lowther, who is shortly to be married, has been a member of the choir for the past nine years. Mrs. Forrest, president, made the presentation in the church hall, Pape avenue, recently. A musical program was contributed and refreshments were served. Among those present were: Rev. J. A. McKenzie, minister, and Arthur Bennett, choir leader, who acted as master of ceremonies.

NEW PATRIOTIC SOCIETY.

The Riverdale Presbyterian Patriotic and Red Cross Society was organized in the church hall, Pape avenue, recently, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. (Rev. J. A. McKenzie), hon. president; Mrs. B. Smith, president; Mrs. McDonald, secretary.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. McDonald, president of the Association, and Mrs. J. A. Phin, vice-president.

There was a large number of women of the district present, and the new society was completely launched upon its good work, with its band of enthusiastic workers.

Beaches TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS.

"Home of Welcome" Lodge, East Toronto, holds Annual Meeting.

In connection with the "Home of Welcome" Lodge, I.O.G.T., the annual election and installation of officers was held in the Y.M.C.A. building, corner of Main and Gerrard streets, East Toronto, last evening. The officers elected: Mrs. West, chief templar; Mrs. Moore, past templar; Sister Olive, secretary; Sister Mrs. Stroud, treasurer.

The lodge reported a present membership of 30 on the rolls, with 36 members overseas, two of whom were killed, one prisoner of war and a number of wounded and returned.

Danforth ERLE RUSSELL BROWN WAS POPULAR ATHLETE

Much sympathy is expressed in the Danforth district at the death of Erle Russell Brown, aged 17 years, youngest son of County Constable John T. Brown. Mr. Brown, death took place at the family residence, 118 Ferrer avenue, after an illness of only three days' duration, from sleeping paralysis.

The late Erle Brown was taller at the head office of the Bank of Nova Scotia and was very popular among his friends and in athletic circles. He was a past pupil of Frankland School, and held the gold medal for the school jumping contest. He was also a member of the Malver Athletic Club and Broadview Y.M.C.A. He is survived by his parents, four sisters and two brothers. The funeral takes place to Norway Cemetery this afternoon.

Warning to Householders

Householders are warned by the Electric Wiring and Fixture Co. of 241 College street, corner of Spadina avenue, that if you do not get your house wired and fixtured for electric light right away that you may not be able to get it done at all. Material and men to do the work are getting very scarce. This company specializes in wiring houses for electric light, concealing all wires without breaking the plaster or marring the decorations. They also manufacture and sell electric fixtures at prices 30 to 50 per cent below list. The phone number is College 1578.

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