

OFFICER EXPLAINS REASON FOR VISIT TO MANOR PARK

Alleged Thieving Denied, and
District Entirely Free of
Crime.

BYLAW IS ADOPTED

Before a crowded schoolhouse in Manor Park last night County Constable Cook explained to the members of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association his connection with a newspaper article which appeared in a local daily concerning alleged thieving in Manor Park. As far as Mr. Cook's knowledge went he had received no complaints of thefts, nor had he been assigned by his superior to work on the case. The rumor apparently arose from the fact that Mr. Cook had been assigned to oversee gravel-hauling operations in the Manor Park area, and his presence was regarded as more than coincidence by a zealous reporter, with the resultant unpleasant notoriety for the residents of the district due to the distorted construction placed upon the fact of the constable's presence in the park.

Mr. Cook's explanation was entirely satisfactory to the meeting. The building restriction bylaw draft was read by the secretary of the association, and it was moved and seconded that the bylaw be adopted as read. The motion carried almost unanimously. The residents of the district feel that the bylaw will accomplish a much-needed reform in the parks, and is something that should have been embodied in the township statutes when the sub-division was first thrown open as a residential section. Much other business was transacted and it was at a late hour when the meeting broke up. The bylaw is receiving some consideration from the county council this year, for practically the first time in its history, and the residents heartily commend the efforts of the council put forth on their behalf.

WILL AMEND BYLAW.

Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, is out to settle controversies which have developed intermittently in the city council during the past two or three years, that is, what are the specific duties of that body and the board of works. To accomplish this, the municipal procedure bylaw will be amended as soon as possible.

New Books In Library

The following list of new books at the library has just been announced:

General Works.

Peirce, Chance, Love and Logic; Elliott, Human Character; Osborne, Evolution and Religion; Mackenzie, Myths of Crete and Pre-Hellenic Europe, Myths of Babylonia and Assyria, Sessional Papers, Journals of the House of Commons, Journals of the Senate of Canada; Russell, Prospects of Industrial Civilization; Yeigh, 5,000 Facts About Canada; Lindeman, Community; Canadian Parliamentary Guide; Sonnichsen, Consumers' Co-operation; Plehn, Introduction to Public Finance; Kyrk, Theory of Consumption; Hardy, Talks on Education; Morgan, Regulation and Management of Public Utilities; Abbott, Everyday Mysteries; Kroeber, Anthropology; Rose, Life Movement in Plants; Russell, Canadian Commercial Correspondence; Dingman, Estimating Building Costs; Freeburg, Pictorial Beauty on the Screen; Macdowall, Theatre of Tomorrow; Fraser, And the High Hills; Stevenson, Famous Single Poems; Webster, One-Act Plays; Mannix, Memoirs of Li Hung Chang; O'Brien, Best Short Stories of 1923; Burroughs, Locusts and Wild Honey; Henry, O. Postscripts; Livesey, Shepherd's Purse; Middleton, Sea Dogs and Men at Arms; Slim, Robert Browning; Davies, Autobiography of a Super Tramp; Drinkwater, Victorian Poetry; Osborne, Song of Israel; Ervine, Lady of Belmont; Madden, Diary of Master William Science; Grey, Shepherd's Crowns; Ridgway, Story Teller—Forty Years in London; Taylor, Mediaeval Mind; Osborn, Saar Question; Corbett, Naval Operations; Russell, True Adventures of the Secret Service; Tilly, Modern France, Mediaeval France; Cooper, Understanding Italy; Gorgoni, Fascist Movement in Italian Life; Fiebert, New Constitution of India; Lucas, Historical Dictionary of Winnipeg; Bound newspapers.

Fiction.

Adams, From a Bench in Our Square; Askew, Woman Deborah; Atherton, Black Oxen; Ayscough, Dobachi; Balmer, Keegan; Bell, Blindness of Heart; Bindloss, Long Forging; Bowles, England's Wing; Cooper, Last Frontier; Coppistone, Di-versions of Dawson; Cullum, Saint of the Speedway; Gilman, Lorraine; Harrison, Saint Teresa; Harvey, Vengeance of the Ivory Skull; Johnston, H. H. Little Life Stories; Johnston, Mary, Croation; Mackail, According to Gibson; Oakshott, Merchant at Arms; O'Brien, Terms of Conquest; Oldmeadow, Miss Watts; Pedler, Hermit of Far End; Sedgwick, Adrienne Toner; Stern, Back Seat; Sutcliffe, Willowdene Will; Underwood, Penitent; Watson, Destined Way.

PLAYERS PRESENT "THE PILL BOTTLE"

Women's Missionary Society
Have Large Audience in
Ridout Street Church.

Aisles packed with chairs and standing room at a premium featured prevailing conditions at Ridout Street Methodist Church last night, when the W. M. S. presented their play, "The Pill Bottle." It was the most successful amateur performance given here in weeks. In addition to being a successful play, "The Pill Bottle" served a further purpose in that it demonstrated forcibly the great work which is accomplished by Women's Missionary Societies, standing firmly behind the actual workers in foreign fields.

The story has to do with a young American girl, having just completed a college course in interior decorating, and not yet imbued with the full responsibility of life. Gayly happy and in ignorance of the more serious phases of life, she goes to India to visit her parents, who are missionaries there, and immediately her resolution to renounce interior decorating for medicine, which brings about the developments of the play, in which the pathetic need of India has been deftly intermingled with comedy, which gives the play an even greater forcefulness.

Mrs. A. Lorking gave an artistic portrayal of the leading role, that of the heroine, "Barbara Lane." The entire cast, however, was one of excellence. It included: Mrs. G. Coates, Mrs. W. G. Hendle, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. J. Bickell, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. W. P. Blackmore, Hilda Proctor, Mrs. S. Scandrett, Mrs. E. Perrin, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. T. McKim, Mrs. L. M. Russell, Mrs. E. M. Johnston, Mrs. C. A. Mann, Mrs. L. J. Nichols, Mrs. M. Thiel, Mrs. Stevenson, Henry Muma, Austin Bickell, Carl Matthews and Stanley Turner.

The play was presented under the direction of Mrs. J. Martin with musical direction by Mrs. C. M. Trace. Between acts, numbers were successfully given by the church quartet, which included: Miss Marguerite Fleckner, Miss Beulah Adams and Messrs. Boyce and Elliott.

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News From City Churches

SCHOOLDAY PARTY.

A "schoolday" party was the novel affair at which Mrs. Charles Malone and Miss Queenie Saich entertained the Mizpah Class of Egerton Street Baptist Church recently. The guests appeared dressed as children and both the hostesses wore the costumes of nursemaids. Children's games were played, and at the supper which followed the guests sat at tables decorated in red and were each presented with an all-day tucker as a favor.

The guests included Misses Edna Quinn, Pearl Angus, Laura Stables, Kathleen Parker, Agnes Ross, Rose Sasche, Ethel Bull, Violet Wilson, Ada Monie, Hazel Shaw, Vera Pyman, Madeline Sharritt, Rose Atkins, Madeline North, Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. C. Roberts, Mrs. A. Winterbottom and Mrs. A. Silver. Mrs. B. Smith is the class teacher.

BANQUET FOR CHAIR.

The choir of the First Congregational Church were the guests of the Ladies' Aid in the Sunday school room of the church last Friday evening, when a splendid supper was served in recognition of services rendered during the year. The three long tables arranged in a U shape were prettily decorated with tablecloths, and the room lighted by candles. After supper the members took part in guessing the names of downtown stores, musical terms and progressive alphabet. Musical consequences, even, were had to be the title of some song, new or old, caused much merriment. During the games the Sunday school orchestra furnished music, which added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies at the conclusion.

NO. 8 CLUB PRAYER SERVICE.

Professor James H. Bowman gave a most interesting talk before the weekly prayer meeting at Dundas Centre Methodist Church last evening, on "The Work of God as Seen in Nature." Mr. Bowman told of the seasons of the year as pictured in the 104th psalm, in which David held up God as an example in thought whom he had continually in mind.

Paderewski's "Minute" was most artistically rendered by Edward Wilton, not on the violin while Miss Dorothy Cahill materially assisted him at the piano as accompanist. George Garbutt had charge of the musical portion of the program, and Mr. Arthur Beal, president of the No. 8, under whose auspices the meeting was held, was in the chair. The pastor, Rev. John Garbutt, closed the meeting.

CAFETERIA TEA.

The "Willow Works" Mission Band of Wellington Street Methodist Church indulged in a flying business venture yesterday afternoon and emerged victorious with the splendid sum of \$35 as proceeds. Assisted by several ladies of the congregation, the band held a cafeteria tea, an affair eagerly patronized by many members of the congregation. The menu included many delightful things of which patrons were free to choose, and while they had tea at small, attractively arranged tables a continuous program was in progress from 4 to 6. This included instrumental solos by Lucetta Livingstone and Janet Maul, and recitations by Harold Mitchell. An orchestra was in attendance also and in this the players were Anthony Furrano, cornet; James Southcott, violinist; Morris Durkin, violinist; Billy Durkin, saxophone, and Billy Wilson, piano. Among those who contributed to the success of the cafeteria tea were the leaders, Mrs. Maul and Miss Ella Watts, Mrs. Deshaune, who is a house guest with Mrs. Maul, Mrs. Gibson, Jack Adis and Austin Bray.

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN.
Under the auspices of the Young People's Federation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the cantata, "David, the Shepherd Boy," is to be given within the next few weeks. Practices are now being held regularly, under the direction of Miss Marilyn Pococke. Proceeds from the presentation are to be devoted to form a sinking fund for Dr. Gushue Taylor, medical missionary from St. Andrew's Church, who is in charge of the McKay Memorial Hospital at Formosa.

MISSION BAND ENTERTAINMENT.
Of interest to the children, under whose auspices it was presented, and the large number of older children there, speakers, both of whom dealt with subjects of great interest, Mrs. Gordon Wright, who has recently returned from an extended tour of Scotland, spoke of the children there, and W. E. Sanders gave an illustrated lecture on birds, making it one of the greatest enjoyment for the children by his demonstration of bird whistles and calls. Mrs. Wyatt, who was to have been soloist, was prevented from being present, but her place on the program was filled most acceptably by Miss M. Smith.

GIRLS' CLASSES SKATING PARTY.
Two classes of the Empress Avenue Sunday School, Mrs. McLean's and Miss McPherson's, combined last evening in a jolly skating party, held at McGillivray's rink. About thirty girls were present. After the sport, they returned to the church where a supper was prepared for them, at tables prettily decorated in red, and with tiny red favors at each place. Games and a sing-song were enjoyed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.
The Sunday School teachers and officers of Empress Avenue Church were last evening in charge of the mid-week prayer service. Mr. L. D. Graham, the superintendent, gave an excellent address on the subject of next Sunday's lesson. A discussion followed.

Immediately following the prayer service a board meeting of the Sunday School was held at which was decided to hold the anniversary around April 1, and tentative arrangements for this were made.

DIADEM BELL CIRCLE.

The Diadem Bell Circle of the Southern Congregational Church held a jolly sleigh ride party last evening. After driving about the city streets for about two hours, the happy crowd returned to the church where supper was served and a short time spent enjoyably in games.

EVER-READY BAND.

The Ever-Ready Mission Band of First Methodist Church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

LIBERAL WOMEN ADVISE BETTETR ACCOUNTING PLAN

W. E. N. Sinclair Delivers an
Address to Delegates at
Toronto Meeting.

STIMULATE DEBATES

An executive meeting of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association was held at the new Liberal committee rooms, 307 Belford Building, Toronto, on Wednesday, with a large representation present from affiliated clubs. The president, Mrs. Carpenter of Hamilton, occupied the chair.

Besides the usual routine business the association placed itself on record as being in favor of the appointment of a committee of expert accountants and actuaries to formulate some definite, permanent system of keeping the public accounts in the province, in order that controversies over systems of bookkeeping shall not arise at each change of government.

An inspiring address on organization and co-operation throughout the province was delivered by Hon. Nelson Parlman.

At luncheon at the Prince George Hotel, W. E. H. Sinclair, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario House, spoke on the usefulness of women's organizations in the political field. Dr. Grace Ritchie England, president of the Montreal Women's Liberal Club, was guest of honor, and spoke on the political situation from the women's viewpoint in Quebec.

Several of the members of the local Legislature, with their wives, were present and had the pleasure of meeting the women's executive.

A resolution was passed at the afternoon session offering prizes for debate to the two newly formed Liberal clubs, the Gladstone Club at Osgoode Hall and the University Club.

Following an interesting discussion on the Laurier Memorial, it was decided that affiliated clubs would bring their contribution to the fund to the annual meeting in May. Among those present at the meetings and luncheon were: Dr. Grace Ritchie England, Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mrs. Arnott, of Hamilton; Miss Kinnear of Port Colborne; Mrs. Beaton, Mrs. F. W. Johnson and Mrs. Grant Neidham of Toronto; Madame A. Belanger of Ottawa; Miss Sarah J. Raymond of Brantford; Mrs. F. Dewar of Milton; Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Mrs. F. A. Fish of Toronto; Mrs. C. E. Deffell and Mrs. R. A. Starr of Newmarket; Miss Edith F. Sangster and Mrs. W. H. Clark of Stouffville; Mrs. H. J. Charles of Aurora; Mrs. Jas. Martin and Mrs. Hall of Brampton, and others.

Full discussion was given at the meetings to the question of objectional printing matter being banned from Canada, following a report of Mrs. Johnson, full details of which were published yesterday. It was left to a committee to work out details for the annual meeting in May.

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RECEIVE COMMUNICATION.

A communication to the council, asking that delegates be appointed to attend a provincial convention of social workers next June was referred to the board of education. "What do they mean by social workers?" one member asked last night. "Doctors and butchers," responded Ald. Drake. "No grocers need apply," retorted Ald. Dr. Douglass.

WANT SIGNALS.

Application will be made by the city council to the federal board of railway commissioners for a signal pertaining to the lack of adequate danger signals on the C. N. R. crossings on Dundas street. Attention will be called to the Quebec street situation, while the request from Hale street has also been given consideration.

TRAFFIC OFFICER SHOULD BE "BOSS"

Mayor Wenige Declares Too
Many Violations by Motorists
at Main Corner.

The secret of success as regards traffic regulations at the corner of Dundas and Richmond street, or any other such intersection, is the "proper" training of traffic officers," declares Mayor Wenige, chairman of the police commission.

"It is chiefly a question of education to the officer as well as to the general public," the chairman maintained. "Traffic officers should be properly schooled in the first instance as to their duties and responsibilities."

"The officer on duty at the intersection should be the boss. He should realize that feature, and the public should be made to realize it as well. When he says stop, they should stop. When he says 'Go,' they should go."

The chairman suggests that a good lesson, once or twice, would teach the general driving public that the officer is in charge. "If he backed up traffic for a block some day and then they come back properly, and mind his signals, it would be a good move," the mayor observed. "Once or twice of that, and they would cease their efforts to run past stop signals, particularly in front of street cars."

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59 mill ends of Roller Toweling, in natural color with red edge, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Regular 20c value, on sale .10c yard by the end | \$1.00 TABLE LINEN, 59c
79 mill ends of Double Damask Table Linen, fully bleached, in lengths from 1 to 4 yards. Regular \$1.00 value, on sale .59c yard by the end | \$1.00 TAPESTRY ENDS, 50c
19 mill ends Fancy Tapestry, in colors of rose, Copenhagen and brown, suitable for furniture covering and hangings, 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 value, on sale .50c yard by the end |
| 20c GINGHAMS, 15c
349 mill ends of Dress Gingham in plaids and checks, in both light and dark colors. Regular 20c value, on sale .15c yard | 30c WHITE LAWN, 15c
136 mill ends of White Victoria Lawn, fine quality, 40 inches wide, in lengths from 2 to 6 yards. Regular 30c value, on sale .15c yard by the end | 25c FLANNELETTE, 20c
350 mill ends of Plain White Striped and Checked Flannelette, heavy weight, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Regular 25c value, on sale .20c yard by the end | 50c KHAKI DRILL, 35c
73 mill ends of Khaki Drill, 36 inches wide, heavy weight for making men's work shirts and boys' pants, in lengths from 1 1/2 to 5 yards each. Regular 50c value, on sale .35c yard by the end |
| 30c CREPE, 25c
139 mill ends of Serpentine Crepe, in plain colors and fancies, 32 inches wide, in lengths from 2 to 9 yards each. Regular 35c value, on sale .25c yard by the end | 50c CRETONNES, 29c
79 mill ends of Fancy Art Cretonnes, all 36 inches wide, in both light and dark colors, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Regular 50c value, on sale .29c yard by the end | \$2.50 SILK MARQUIS-ETTE, 59c
10 ends of Silk Marquisette and Chin Chin Silk Crepe, 40 inches wide, in colors of burgundy, green, sage blue and pale blue. Regular \$1.50 value, on sale .50c yard | 85c CREPE, 48c
35 mill ends of imported Fancy French Crepe with silk finish, 40 inches wide, in colors of mauve, pink and pale blue, suitable for underwear and gowns. Regular 85c value, on sale .48c yard |
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35 mill ends of Black and Dark Green Paillette Silk with satin finish, and Navy Taffeta in white stripe and check, all 36 inches wide, in lengths from 2 to 5 yards. Regular \$2.00 value, on sale .100 yard by the end | 85c FLOUNCING, 50c
59 mill ends of 27-inch Flouncing Embroidery, in scalloped and frilled edge, suitable for children's dresses, in lengths from 1 1/2 to 5 yards each. Regular 85c value, on sale .50c yard by the end |

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