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Sunday Routine
The following paragraphs are taken from a letter written to his parents by Carl Hill, describing an early morning exhibition in the air.

The stentorian voice of the orderly sergeant rang out with such words as "Everybody up." It was quite early, in fact the cuckoo in the clock said five minutes to seven, so only those who were slated for duty at 7 arose and, fortunately, happened to be one of those whose daily routine started so early. Since dressing in the army is a mere matter of a few seconds, I was on the way from our billet to the hospital before seven, when I heard some shouting. Looking up I saw a German Taube quite high up sailing along merrily and in the near distance eight more Taubes were following. Now such a sight as that is rather unusual, so I quickly returned and told the other chaps who soon came tumbling out to see the fun. Our Aeroplanes were soon up and for a short time we were treated to a thrilling aerial battle, quite like those shown on the screen and those which fill up the pages of our popular magazines.

German aeroplanes may come and German aeroplanes have to go but breakfast doesn't go on forever, so someone, I suppose it was the cook, called me to the steward's room where I was soon busily engaged cutting up bread for the patients. Breakfast was served as per usual in the breakfast room. We orderlies then enjoyed ours and soon cleaned up the remains; I assure you with the greatest of ease—rather a pretty sight indeed, one which you cannot see in Canada.

After reporting on duty I had the great pleasure of distributing some twenty-five magazines around the ward. The magazines which were so kindly sent by the citizens of Richmond Hill were greatly appreciated by the patients who enjoy reading short magazine stories.

Supper was soon over and then a moving picture show was put on and a gramophone playing military marches and popular songs greatly added to the entertainment. The patients coming, as they do, from the trenches greatly enjoy these little concerts which are generally concluded about eight p.m., for owing to precautions against German aeroplanes all lights are lowered at eight and out at nine.

Thornhill
The Thornhill Branch of the Women's Institute held their regular March meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene L. Beaupre, 83 Madison Ave., Toronto. The programme was given by friends of Mrs. Beaupre. An unique and interesting lecture on "The Benefits of the Drama in a Rural Community," illustrated by limelight views by Mr. Roy Mitchell, held the close attention of all. Miss Agnes Audie sang several selections responding to repeated encores, Miss Edith Neilson gave two splendid piano selections, and Miss Mitchell's recitations were most delightful. A very pleasant afternoon was brought to a close by a dainty luncheon.

The Horticultural Society will meet in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, April the 4th, at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be the history development and cultivation of some of our common vegetables. Members are asked to respond to the roll call by giving some item of interest about the potato, its discovery, development, cultivation and uses.

Victoria Square
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stoutenbrough gave a party to a number of their friends on Friday evening 24th. About 40 guests were present. The evening passed very pleasantly in games, etc., and broke up in the "wee sma' hours." All enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess.

Mrs. John Taylor of Unionville visited with Mrs. H. Flavelle for a day or so last week.

Mr. Bogart of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jennings.

Miss Margaret Jennings is in Toronto at present with her sister Miss Nellie, who was ill but is improving.

A number attended the sale of Mr. Robert Goodyear's household effects in Unionville on the 25th. Mr. T. G. Lyons was auctioneer.

On Missionary Sunday, the 26th, Mr. Walter Scott gave a very original and pleasing talk on missions, Miss Doris Taylor sang a solo, Miss Grace Boynton and R. E. Sanderson a duet and Mr. R. F. Boynton an address on Adult Bible Class organization.

Messrs. R. Smith, D. Scott and A. Pike of Bethesda attended service on Sabbath afternoon.

Mr. S. Boynton has engaged with Mr. Ross Klinek for the summer.

Firemen and Bandsmen
The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held on Monday evening next, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock. All members and would-be members are requested to attend.

Directly after the Firemen's meeting a session of the Village Band will be held at which every member is urgently requested to be present as very important business will be brought before the meeting. Each and every member should make a special effort to be there—keep the date open and help the Band decide some important issues. Remember, next Monday night, April 3rd, directly after Firemen's meeting.

A pair of black mitts have been left at The Liberal Office. Will the owner call for them?

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

The kindly face and gentle manner of the late Jonathan Baker who passed away at his home, lot 11, Con. 2, Vaughan, last Friday morning, will long be remembered by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Had he lived until the 8th of April he would have reached his 85th birthday, yet notwithstanding his advanced years he had been very active, and enjoyed the long walks which he frequently took. On the Tuesday before his death his son George drove him to Mr. Abram Winger's where he spent part of the day. Early in the afternoon Sam winger hitched his horse to drive his grandfather home, but stopping on the way to get his mail, Mr. Baker insisted on walking the balance of the way home, over half a mile. When within a few rods of the house his relatives saw him fall in the snow, and ran to his assistance. He assured them he would be alright after a little rest, but gradually sank and passed peacefully away Friday morning.

The funeral on Sunday, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. Peter Steckley of Bethesda and Mr. Thos. Doner of Gormley. Interment took place in Cober's Cemetery, the remains being placed beside those of his wife who had predeceased him several years ago.

The late Mr. Baker was born on lot 13, and in 1860 removed to lot 11 where he resided until the time of his death. His father was born in Pennsylvania, and came to this country when only seven years of age. Deceased is survived by the following children all of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood: Mrs. Abram winger, Mrs. Henry Winger, Mary Ann who has kept house for her father since her mother's death, Mrs. Joe Winger, George and Jesse.

After such a life the relatives have no cause to grieve, yet those tender human ties cannot be severed without a pang.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 2nd, Rev. Mr. Amos, formerly of Aurora, will preach at the morning service, and at Thornhill in the afternoon. The minister will preach at the evening service.

The Young People's Society, Thursday, 8.15 p.m. "The Personal Life and Character of the Prophet Amos."

Last week one of our oldest members, Mrs. Gibson, passed on to her rest. She had reached the full four score years and came to the end "As a shock of corn cometh in its season." We convey our sympathy as a congregation to the members of the family.

Next Sunday will be Mr. Newton's last Sunday as organist and leader. We look forward to a change with no little anxiety.

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Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.45. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening.

Roman Catholic Church—Services on alternate Sundays at 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Methodist Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30. General Prayer Meeting Thursday evening.

Epworth League—Meets every Monday at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Young People's Society—Meets every Thursday at 8 p.m.

Village Council—Meets 1st Tuesday in the month

Fire Brigade—Meets 1st Monday of each Month.

Band Practice—Monday of each week at 8 p.m.

Home Guard—Meets every Friday evening.

Boy Scouts—meet every Wednesday evening in Public School at 7 o'clock. E. E. Cottingham, Scout Master.

Public Library and Reading Room—Open Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Richmond Lodge, A.F. & A.M.—Meets Monday on or before full moon.

Hill Crest Lodge, I.O.O.F.—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Victoria L.O.L., 2368—Meets 4th Wednesday of each month.

Court Richmond, A.O.F.—Meets 4th Friday.

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