

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

'CAUSE IT'S GITTIN' SPRING The medder lark is pipin' forth a sweeter note to me, And I hear the pewees over yonder in the cedar tree;

Mr. John Galloway entertained some friends on Monday evening last to a fine oyster supper and euchre following a saving bee in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Muirhead attended the banquet held under the auspices of the Young Women's Association of Knox Presbyterian Church, Agincourt.

Miss Jean Grant, of Toronto, visited friends on Tuesday last.

An interesting meeting in connection with the Horticultural Society will be held in the Township Hall on Monday, March 24th, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown and family and Mrs. Wagg visited Dr. Arthur Wagg, Toronto, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Pringle, of Toronto, called on old friends in town on Monday last.

Miss Isabel Ogden of the Bowmanville, High School staff spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Hendershot and daughter, Helen, of Toronto, visited Mrs. D. Coulson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Milner were Toronto visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brownlee, of Toronto, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy on Sunday last.

Mr. A. J. H. Eckardt, of Toronto, called on friends in town on Monday last.

Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Heisey and son Allan, returned to Toronto on Wednesday last, after spending ten days at their summer home here.

Misses Laura and Dorothy Brown spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, Toronto, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, of Buttville.

Mr. A. Summerfeldt left on Tuesday for an extended trip to Trenton, New Jersey and other eastern points.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson was a Toronto visitor on Friday last.

Miss Marion Hood and Miss Katherine Howden, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hood.

Miss Stella Cox, Toronto, was the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. M. Smith over the week-end.

The regular monthly meeting of the Buttonville Junior Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Padget on Saturday last.

Miss Wallace, Department Coach, speaking on "Food Values." Community singing was a special feature.

Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Jr., were winners of the cooking contest. Hostesses, Mrs.

Geo. Padget, Misses Ruth Walker, Helen Rodick, Mrs. Tim Patterson. On Sunday afternoon next an interesting meeting will be held in connection with Central United Church, when a returned Missionary will address the Sunday School, in the Church auditorium.

Special music will be provided by the young people's choir. Everybody welcome. With a total attendance of 147, including 26 in the Adult Bible Class and a collection of approximately \$15.00 on last Sabbath the Sunday School is proving a live organization in connection with Central United Church.

Mrs. Ada Hood was the guest of Miss Margaret Gibson, Milliken on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Whaley is spending the week in Toronto.

Mrs. Crawford visited friends in Toronto on Wednesday last.

Miss Jean Harper, Toronto, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Harper, over the week-end.

The Buttonville Junior Institute enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and evening at the home of Miss Cora Hooper on Wednesday last, a quilting and euchre making a fine combination for a good time.

Mr. W. Elliott, Buttonville had the misfortune to break his right arm while cranking his car on Wednesday last.

Mr. Chas. Gray was a Toronto visitor on Wednesday last.

The baseball girls held a successful dance in the Township Hall on Thursday evening last.

The Y. P. S. of Brown's Corners United Church held a successful social evening in the church on Monday evening last.

With everyone wearing a real Irish smile, and a good St. Patrick's Day programme presented, a fine time is reported.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Latimer on the birth of a daughter.

The boys classes of the United Church were entertained by their teachers, Mr. Fred Leaf and Mr. Alfred Dyke on Tuesday evening last.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. Auxiliary of Central United Church was held at the home of the President, Mrs. H. H. Eaton on Thursday afternoon last, and was well attended.

Following the Devotional and business part of the program, the roll call was responded to by a verse of scripture containing the word "Faith." A helpful bible reading from "Acts" by Mrs. H. Miller, interesting items from the Missionary monthly discussed by the members; a review of the 2nd chapter of the Study Book by Miss Hemingway, and a delightful solo by Mrs. Gormley, "Resurrection Morn" were pleasant items.

The meeting was closed with prayer after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. H. H. Eaton and a social hour enjoyed.

Miss Lillian Parkinson, Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. W. C. Ellis, Paris, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawkins and daughter, Lillian have returned home from a pleasant trip to England.

Miss Laura Lawton, Toronto, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Gray.

The W. A. of St. Philip's Anglican Church met at the home of Mrs. H. F. Lea on Wednesday afternoon last.

An interesting feature in connection with the regular A. Y. P. A. meeting last Monday night, was a splendid illustrated lecture on "Birds" by Mr. F. Dixon. Appropriate special music was contributed by Miss Erma Court.

Mrs. McMullen and daughter Gladys of Toronto, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Arthur Harrington, Toronto, visited Mrs. Geo. Harrington last week.

Mrs. D. MacKay, of Toronto, visited her aunt Miss Lydia Gormley on Thursday last.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller called on friends in town on Wednesday.

Miss M. Sommerville attended the Executive Board meeting of Toronto Presbyterial W. M. S. on Friday last.

Mrs. Jas. Muirhead and daughter Jean spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Duffield were Toronto visitors on Wednesday last.

Mr. Aubrey Stephenson is attending Jury these days.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Baggs, Mr. and Mrs. Telfer Wagg attended the annual Irish Stew supper and play given in Edgeley Hall on March 17th.

Mr. A. L. Brown and Mr. A. Campbell visited Mr. Whaley who is ill in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday last.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Lorne Sheardown and little son, of Hespeler, are visiting Mrs. Sheardown's mother, Mrs. Phinney this week.

Mr. Clarence Beatty who has been somewhat seriously ill for a couple of weeks is now making rapid progress towards recovery at the home of his father, Mr. R. Beatty, Gormley.

Miss Roby Lotton spent the week-end at her home in Scarboro Village.

Mrs. W. Ludford and Mrs. Hall, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Allison on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Barnard in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Doner and Mrs. C. Beatty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Toronto, over the week-end.

Mr. Claude Wright returned this week after spending six weeks holidaying on the West India Cruise. Mr. Wright reports a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. Abraham Baker, of Gormley, spent a few days this week with his sister Mrs. L. Doner, Centre Street.

Miss Lorna Pearson, of Queensville, spent the week-end with Miss Isabel Coulter at the United Church Parsonage.

The smoker, euchre and bridge under the auspices of the Curling Club will be held on Monday evening, April 7th.

Major and Mrs. A. M. Shook, of Toronto, were guests of the Moyle Family on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chellew, of Headford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, Roseview Avenue last Thursday.

Remember the card party under the auspices of the Women's Institute in the High School Gymnasium on Friday evening, March 21st. Come and help the Library Building Fund along.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell and family visited friends in Toronto on Sunday.

A flock of wild geese were seen flying northward to-day. A sure sign of spring.

Cleaning and Pressing a specialty at Richmond Tailors, Richmond Hill. Goods called for and delivered.

Mr. McGrath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mucklewee.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Harper, Rev. and Mrs. John Locke and Rev. Alfred Black, of Aurora, were among those who called on Rev. N. Wellwood on Wednesday afternoon.

WEDDING

LINE - FIERHELLER A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, the 12th inst, when Rev. G. E. Coulter united in marriage, Azala Aneita Fierheller, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fierheller, of Richmond Hill to Lewis William Line, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Line, of Maple, Ont. The bride looked charming in a brown georgette dress with shoes and stockings to match, while the bridesmaid Minnie Line, only sister of the groom, wore brown crepe-de-chine with shoes and stockings to match. The groom was supported by Nelson Fierheller, brother of the bride. After the ceremony, dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, to the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, after which amid showers of confetti and best wishes, the happy couple left (by motor) for a two weeks visit to Niagara, Buffalo, Cleveland and other points, the bride travelling in a sand canton crepe dress with hat, coat, shoes and stockings to match. After their return they will reside

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. W. H. LEGGE The village and community were saddened on Sunday morning, March 9th by the news of the death of Mrs. W. H. Legge. Although deceased had suffered from ill health for a long time, the end came suddenly due to heart failure. Mrs. Legge, who was in her 64th year, was born on Yonge Street, near Bond Lake, the younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Asa Curtis. She had lived in the vicinity all her life and was widely known and highly respected by a large circle of friends. She was a member of St. John's Anglican Church, where she had been organist for many years; also a life member of the W. A. of the Anglican Church and a member of the William Lyon McKenzie King Chapter I. O. D. E., of Toronto.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Percy C. Hill, of Richmond Hill, also two brothers and one sister.

The funeral took place from her late residence, "Hillcrest," Jefferson, on Tuesday, March 11th and was conducted by Rev. P. R. Soanes, assisted by Rev. G. S. Despard, rector of St. Luke's Church, Toronto. Many beautiful floral offerings paid silent tribute to the revered memory of the noble life which had closed. Interment took place at St. John's Cemetery, Oak Ridges.

Rev. N. Wellwood Honored By Friends on Eightieth Birthday.

A very happy event took place on Wednesday afternoon and evening, when Rev. N. Wellwood amidst a host of friends and relatives celebrated his eightieth birthday. The Centre Street home was made beautiful with a profusion of spring flowers and decorations and the tables where tea was served during the afternoon and evening were tastefully arranged. During the afternoon Mrs. (Rev.) Wellwood, of Toronto, poured tea and in the evening Mrs. Rev. Ferguson and Mrs. W. A. Wright officiated. Mrs. G. E. Coulter of Richmond Hill, and Mrs. Carruthers, of Toronto, cut the ice cream. Miss Wright, Miss Jones, Miss Hunt assisted in serving and Miss Neal and Miss Scrivener attended at the door.

During the celebration instrumental and solos were rendered by Mrs. Lesley Locke and Miss Evelyn Wellwood, of Toronto; Rev. Frank and Mrs. Bows, Mr. Morley Beynon, Mr. A. J. Hume, Mrs. Warren Ramer, Miss Marion Ramer.

A pleasing feature of the evening was an address and presentation from members and friends of Richmond Hill United Church to which Mr. Wellwood responded in his usual able and happy manner. The following address was read by Mr. R. S. Cooper and the presentation of a substantial purse of money was made by Mr. H. Thomson.

Richmond Hill March 19, 1930

Rev. N. Wellwood, Richmond Hill, Ont. Dear Mr. Wellwood—

The members and friends of Richmond Hill United Church extend to you their heartiest congratulations on having reached your eightieth birthday and take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the valuable service you constantly render in your visitation of the sick and aged. Indeed your very presence is an inspiration as you move in and out among us. Your message last Sunday morning based on the words "A good hope through grace" was one of comfort and encouragement, and will be to us a wholesome memory throughout the years.

We desire to have some better part in to-day's celebration, and ask you to accept the gifts we bring as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by your many friends.

Wishing you many more happy birthdays.

Signed on behalf of our people. J. P. Wilson, H. Thomson, Rec-Steward, Y. B. Tracy, J. Armstrong, R. S. Cooper, Secretary Board of Stewards; W. W. A. Trench, A. E. Plewman, Geo. E. Coulter.

Speeches were given by Mr. W. W. Trench, Rev. S. Wellwood, of Ohio, and Rev. Harold Wellwood, of Toronto. Mr. Wellwood also received letters and telegrams of congratulations, flowers and other gifts from his numerous friends in Canada and United States.

Mr. Wellwood's only remaining brother and sister were present, Rev. S. Wellwood, pastor of the Congregational Church, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Milne, of Orillia; also his four sons—Rev. Harold Wellwood, F. E. Wellwood, both of Toronto; Dr. Geo. Wellwood, of Barkerton, Ohio; Dr. Milton Wellwood of Gravenhurst and his only daughter Mrs. Geo. Gee, of Richmond Hill.

Sunday morning last, Rev. Wellwood who is a veteran minister of the church, occupied the pulpit of the United Church. He delivered an able and inspirational sermon taking as his text, "A good hope through Grace."

At the service, Mrs. W. H. Mylks on behalf of the Women's Association presented Rev. Wellwood with a handsome basket of roses and spring flowers and the following address: Rev. N. Wellwood, Dear Mr. Wellwood—

It imparts to us a thrill of pleasure that we are permitted to participate in the celebration of your eightieth birthday. We are glad that with health and vigour you still retain the joy of living. We trust that many happy years are still in reserve for you.

It's a long way back to the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, when you first came into our midst as our pastor. Your messages were spoken in sincerity and truth couched in pure prose diction or in poetry that accentuated the truth proclaimed. We learned to appreciate and enjoy the wisdom thus given, and soon discovered that the keystone of your every thought word and deed was sincerity and truth.

Since you came to reside among us permanently your familiar form upon our streets has become a well loved sight, as you go in and out giving comfort and cheer to the sorrowing and distressed. We welcome the ready sympathy extended where needed, the kindly smile so freely bestowed, the genial word as generally spoken, all emanating from an overflowing spirit of gracious goodwill toward humanity in general and to us more particularly.

The Ladies Aid, officially called the Women's Association, of the United Church, of Richmond Hill extends to you heartiest greeting and good wishes that many happy years may be added to your term of life.

"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

Signed on behalf of the Women's Association S. S. Savage, President March 16th, 1930.

The Liberal joins with the people of the district in extending to Rev. Wellwood sincere congratulations and best wishes for the coming years.

CARD OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. Gardner wish to acknowledge the sum of money received March 1st, being the proceeds of the concert held at Richvale Church, Feb. 13th, for which we wish to thank the W. A. and subscribers for their kindness to us, which was very acceptable.

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EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH Rev. H. H. Eaton 1.30 p. m.—Sunday School 7.30 p. m.—Y. P. S. Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Y. P. S.

ST. PHILIPS ANGLICAN Rev. J. J. Robbins 10.00 a. m.—Sunday School. 7 p. m.—Evening Prayer Monday evening 8 p. m.—A. Y. P. A. Lenten Service every Thursday during Lent—7.30 p. m.

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