

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

"THE PERFECT GUEST"
She answered by return of post
The invitation of her host;
She caught the train she said she would
And changed at junctions as she should.

She brought a small and lightest box,
And keys belonging to the locks,
Foods rich and rare she did not beg,
But ate the boiled and scrambled egg,
When offered luke warm tea, she drank it,
And did not crave the extra blanket,
Nor extra pillows for her head,
She seemed to like the spare room best;

She brought her own self filling pen,
And always went to bed at ten,
She left no little things behind
But stories new and gossip kind.

—London (England) Spectator.
Hon. Duncan Marshall, former Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Junior Farmers on Monday evening, March 6th, in the Township Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people in the Township to attend this interesting meeting. A splendid opportunity to hear this noted Agriculturist. Reserve the date.

"Canadian Women of Note" is the interesting title of a talk that will be given by Mrs. W. J. Speers at the March meeting of the local branch of the Women's Institute that will convene at the home of Mrs. W. J. Perkin, Main St., on Thursday afternoon next, March 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock. A demonstration of salads by Mrs. M. C. Stiver and readings by Mrs. W. M. Smith and Mrs. J. R. Hood will also be items of interest on the program. Hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Perkin, Mrs. A. F. White, Mrs. F. Pollard, Mrs. H. Powers, Mrs. H. Stephenson and Mrs. W. McMullen.

Reporting the annual meeting of Toronto East W.M.S. Presbyterian, Mrs. E. E. Braithwaite, the delegate from the W.M.S. Auxiliary of Central United Church, outlined the activities of the Society in this District during the past year, at the postponed meeting of the Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. N. Ogden, on Thursday, Feb. 16th. A few items from the report are: Appreciation for bales; value of tithing stressed; leave out "de" and "q" from the word depression and you have "Press on." Afternoon conferences were led by Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Jones. In the evening, Mrs. H. M. Kipp presented the Hospital Work, showing views and telling of the places she visited. Out of this meeting honor came to our locality, Mrs. D. E. Jones of Markham being elected President, and the Mission Bands of Ebenezer and Browns Corners receiving honorable mention for work accomplished during the year. An interesting report of an interesting meeting. Mrs. D. A. MacKeracher presided at the local meeting and after the opening exercises the minutes were read and adopted, programs for the year given out and Mrs. N. Ogden and Mrs. R. A. Stiver appointed to make arrangements for the Day of Prayer, meeting on March 3rd. Announcement was made that Miss Bradley, returned Missionary from Africa, would speak in Central United Church on Sunday evening next, Feb. 26th. The roll call was responded to by a verse of scripture containing the word "Believe." The Bible study period was led by Mrs. MacKeracher and taken from John 17 "Christ Prayeth for His Disciples," "If we are one in Christ then others would believe in Him," "This is the foundation of Unity." Mrs. E. Bewell

offered prayer and a solo "The Stranger of Galilee" was delightfully rendered by Mrs. Jas. Russell. The singing of a hymn and prayer by Mrs. MacKeracher brought to a close this splendid meeting.
By popular vote of Central United Church congregation J. H. Chant and Donald Carmichael were elected Elders, and the Induction service was held last Sunday morning, Rev. D. A. MacKeracher bringing an appropriate message preceding this impressive service. Other Elders of the Session are, A. L. Brown, A. J. Camplin, N. Ogden, Jas. Camplin, F. Bagg, Bert Weatherill, A. E. Milner, Dr. A. Kennedy.
Twenty-nine tables of players enjoyed Euchre at another successful event staged in the Township Hall on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Markham Township Veterans Association. A right good time is reported, the feeling of good fellowship permeating the evening, keen competition and good prizes given. The prize list for the event included, ladies 1st, Mrs. A. Chapman; 2nd, Mrs. Kerr; 3rd, Mrs. W. Summerfeldt; gentlemen 1st, Dr. G. Kelly Jr.; 2nd, Harry Maynard; 3rd, Fred Stiver. Another will be held on March 2nd, when the grand champion prize will be awarded.
Good sportsmanship throughout the event and ice in perfect condition, made for the success of the annual Bonspeil held in Crosby Memorial Rink last Thursday. Sixteen rinks were in attendance from Locust Hill, Wexford, Thornhill, Altona, Newmarket, Markham, Stouffville and Unionville. G.A.M. Davison's rink sustained all previous records and won first prize honors having 3 wins and a score of 31, the winners included two trophies, the East York Cup and the Davison Challenge Cup and Casseroles. The personnel of the rink Frank Roberts, H. Patterson, H. Latimer. The second prize, blankets, went to Stouffville Rink with H. Saunders skip, 3 wins and score of 25. Third prize, candlesticks, Richmond Hill, James McLean skip, 1 win score 25. Fourth prize, candlesticks, Locust Hill, F. E. N. Reesor skip, 0 wins score 23. The prizes were presented by Mr. A. B. Crosby of Toronto, who is a brother of W. H. Crosby, the donor of the rink.
Although the first adventure of our local Cubs into the sporting world was not a successful one, they certainly did enjoy the hockey game that they played with the Markham Cubs at Markham last Wednesday night. We will not mention the score, but we will say this, that our boys want to tell you that they promise it will never occur again.
At a meeting of the Horticultural Society Executive held last Monday evening, it was decided to hold an open meeting on March 15th, in the Township Hall. A program committee including Mrs. N. Ogden, Mrs. E. E. Braithwaite, Mrs. W. J. Perkin, M. G. Sommerville was appointed and further notice of the program for this meeting will be made next week. It is desired that all interested in Floriculture and the beautifying of home surroundings will plan to attend. The president, Mr. Leslie Miller, outlined a few of the many suggestions received at the annual Convention, these will be included in the complete report that will be given at a later date to the Society. The annual district picnic is arranged for Wednesday, July 19th, to be held in Orillia, all societies in the District being cordially invited to attend. Anyone interested in the pamphlet "Insects of the flower garden and their control" may have same free of charge by sending their name and address to the Publications Branch Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and making a request for same. Also the society are ordering a number of trees from the Forestry Department that will be for distribution to members desiring same. It is desired to make this a banner year in the history of the society and the co-operation of every member is optimistically anticipated by the executive.
The Public Library Board announce a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Perkin on Saturday, March 4th. Plan to attend. The Public Library is a great asset to the Community and deserves your patronage.
Miss Bradley, a returned Missionary from Africa, will speak in Central United Church, on Sunday evening next. A cordial invitation is extended to attend this interesting meeting.
The Choir of Central United Church spent a pleasant evening on Friday last, when as guests of Mrs. N. Ogden, they enjoyed a social time that included a varied program of games and delectable refreshments. A hearty appreciation was extended the hostess for this enjoyable event.
The Christian lives for one supreme object—To see God's will done. Prayer is one important agency in advancing that end. Through its mighty

power marvelous achievements have been wrought so it is that on Friday next Christian women of all nations creeds and colors will kneel in earnest united supplication that the light of its gospel of Jesus Christ may shine even to the remotest corners of the earth. To every woman comes the privilege of attending one of these prayer services. Do not neglect this opportunity, but rather lend of your time and talent that this prayer cord reaching around the earth may be strengthened because of your effort. It is not a new venture, but tried and proved down the centuries. We quote in part a prayer written by Thomas Kempis (1379-1471): "O merciful Lord, who has made of one Blood and redeemed by Ransom all Nations of Men, grant us a Universal Charity towards all men. Give us, O Father of Comparisons, such a tenderness and meltingness of Heart that we may be deeply affected with the miseries and calamities outward and inward of our Brethren and diligently keep them in Love; that we may seek not only our own thing but also the things of others, that this mind may be in us all, which was in the Lord Jesus, that we may love as Brethren and endeavour heartily and vigorously to keep the Unity of Spirit in the Bond of Peace. Thine God of Grace, Mercy and Peace be with us all. Amen."

Arrangements for the local Prayer Service on Friday, March 3rd, are not completed. Announcement will be made in the various churches on Sunday next regarding same. The service for the vicinity of Brown's Corners will be held in Brown's Corners United Church, at 2:30 p.m.
Miss Nancy MacKlin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weatherill on Sunday.
Miss M. Collins of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Bewell.
Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bagg attended Bellefair United Church on Sunday, and were privileged to hear Mrs. Demerest, a granddaughter of the late General Wm. Booth of the Salvation Army.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott moved to the residence on James Russell's farm, Con. 5, Markham, on Tuesday last.

The Y.P.S. of Brown's Corners United Church entertained the Y.P.S. of Knox United Church, Agincourt, on Wednesday night, enjoying a skate on Crosby Memorial Rink, and a sumptuous lunch afterward in the Township Hall.
Mr. Lewis Stiver, Toronto, spent the week-end with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. B. Stiver.
Mrs. Burridge, Aurora, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stiver.
Miss Marion McCrowan, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stiver over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Graham and family of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McGimsey on Sunday last.
Mrs. T. W. Underwood, Markham, and Mrs. M. Ogg, Locust Hill, were guests of Mrs. M. C. Sommerville on Monday last.
Mr. Jack Finlayson of Guelph was the guest of Mr. Geo. Murphy on Sunday.
Miss Grace Harrington spent the week-end at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norton and Mrs. Fuller of Bolton visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Croft on Sunday.
Misses Bessie, Jessie and Katherine MacKenzie of Toronto were guests of Miss M. Sommerville on Sunday.
Miss E. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Russell and daughter Helen visited relatives in Acton on Sunday.
Mrs. Stone of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. D. Caseley on Monday.
With the winning of thirty birds that includes sixteen geese, twelve chickens and one turkey and one duck to his credit, Mr. P. J. Dixon was a popular winner at the various shooting matches this season and establishes a good record.
Mrs. Annie Gray is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.
Miss Norah Deacon of Toronto visited Mrs. Vernon Trunk on Friday last.
Misses Lola Richards and Leah Bell, Messrs. Art Richards and Clarence Bell of Bowmanville and Miss Ola Findlay of Thornhill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Finday.
Mrs. Jas. Gibson is spending a week with her niece, Miss Mary Gibson of Toronto.
Miss Dorothy Payne, Betty and Sonny Rae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moyer of Dixon's Hill.
Mr. Fred Minton and family visited friends at Maple on Sunday.
Mrs. Saunders Findlay and Miss K. Davis of Thornhill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Findlay on Thursday.
Miss Mabel Armstrong of Cooksville spent the week-end at Mr. O. Andersons.
Mr. and Mrs. John MacFarland and daughter Helen of Oakville, were guests of Mr. A. Weighill on Sunday.
Congratulations to the following pupils of Miss Ila Weighill A.T.C.M. who successfully passed the mid-winter exams at Toronto Conservatory of Music, Lorne Thompson, Junior Piano (honors); Olive Anderson, Junior Piano (pass); Christine Murphy, Primary Piano (pass). Miss Weighill is also to be congratulated upon the splendid showing that her pupils always make.
Mr. Wm. Lunan of Toronto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lunan last week.

A VERSE FOR THE KIDDIES
Animal crackers and cocoa to drink,
That is the finest of supper, I think.
When I am grown up and can have what I please,
I think I shall always insist upon these.
The kitchens the cosiest place that I know,
The kettle is singing, the stove is a glow,
And Daddy once said he would like to be me,
Having cocoa and animals once more for tea.
—Christopher Morley.

Lenten Services will be held in Bethesda Lutheran Church starting Wednesday, March 1st, and every fol-

Social and Personal

Mr. J. Benedict, representing the 1000's Day Alliance, is in the Village this week, calling on members of the various churches receiving contributions in connection with this work.

The Anglican Young People's Association held a successful dance in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd, when over fifty couples were present. The guests were received by the officers of the association and music was supplied by Bob Scott's orchestra from Aurora. Lunch was served, and a pleasant evening spent by all in attendance.

Mr. P. E. Angle of the Bedford Park Floral Company made a business trip to Buffalo this week.

YORK COUNTY JUNIORS TO HOLD PROGRAM COMPETITION
The York County Junior Farmers and Junior Institutes will hold a Program Competition in the Auditorium of Pickering College, Newmarket, on Friday evening, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

There are five clubs competing, namely, Unionville, Vellore, Victoria Square, Mount Albert and Nobleton. Each club is entitled to make one entry in each of the following classes:—

- Class 1—Chorus or Quartette.
- Class 2—Public Speaking.
- Class 3—Instrumental Number.
- Class 4—Vocal Number.

A shield will be donated to the club winning the highest number of points, and for the purpose of Inter-Club competition, three points will be given for first in each class, two points for second and one for third.

The object of this Competition is to stimulate the interest among the young men and women in developing the cultural side of their lives. The program then, will consist of the outstanding members in music and public speaking in the County.

Miss Jessie Hill, prominent musician from Guelph, will be judge of the musical events.

Everybody is welcome to attend this Program Competition. A charge of 25c. will be made and all proceeds will be used to further stimulate educational work among young people.

UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill United Church W.M.S. will meet in the Sunday School room, Thursday, March 2nd, at 3 p.m. Mrs. A. J. Hume will review a chapter in the Study Book. A cordial welcome is extended to all members of the congregation to come and bring a friend.

THE UNITED CHURCH Y.P.S.

The meeting of the United Church Y.P.S. will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, together with the Anglican Young People's Society. This joint meeting promises to be interesting, so come and bring someone else with you.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

An illustrated lecture will be given in the Presbyterian Church, Monday, March 6th, by Rev. J. P. G. Inker D.D. of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The subject will be "Palestine."

PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S. will be held Wednesday, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith, Yonge Street. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the congregation.

IN MEMORIAM

DIXON—In loving memory of an only son and brother, J. Wilkie Dixon, who passed away, Feb. 26th, 1932.

Just when your life was brightest,
Wilkie,

Just when your years were best,
You were called from this world of sorrow,

To a home of eternal rest.
Sadly missed by Mother, Father and Sister.

Following Wednesday including April 12th, until Easter, at 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulson, Milliken, were guests of Mrs. F. Broadway on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Lawrie of Markham is spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. E. Connell.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—Public Worship.
7 p.m.—Miss Bradley of Africa.

HAGERMAN UNITED CHURCH
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Public Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Y.P.S.

ST. PHILLIPS ANGLICAN CHURCH
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

Drat Those Prickles
"What makes you so uneasy? Is your conscience troubling you?"
"No, it's my winter underwear."

NEW FORD ON DISPLAY

The new 1933 Ford car is on display to-day at the show rooms of Little Brothers, local Ford dealers. The new car appears to be the last word in motor car development, is attractive in design and appearance and has won the unanimous approval of those who have enjoyed a demonstration of its mechanical performance.

The 75 horsepower V-8 cylinder engine, with its new aluminum cylinder heads and rubber mountings, the new double-channel, double drop X-type frame, newly designed head and cowl lamps, bumpers and horn, the new-type spring shackles, skirted fenders, smaller wheels and larger tires appeared to attract fully as much attention as the new bodies with their flowing lines, distinctively modern design and luxurious interior appointments.

The new V-8 car is the fastest and most powerful Ford built since Henry Ford launched into volume production of motor cars. It is exceedingly flexible in traffic and capable of a sustained speed of 80 miles an hour on the open road.

The secret of its power and alertness lies in the improved V-8 engine and its new cylinder head design. Because aluminum dissipates heat more rapidly, the all-aluminum cylinder head permits unusually high compression pressure which results in increased speed, power and smoothness, unusual acceleration and fuel economy.

The cylinder heads have combustion chambers of improved design and are fitted with new 18 millimeter spark plugs with high heat resistance qualities. The high heat conductivity of the head material also obviates the tendency toward detonation or knocking, eliminates "hot spots," and reduces carbon deposit. A 20-pound saving in weight is effected by the use of the new heads.

Through achievement of Ford engineers, the two cylinder blocks and crankcase are cast in a single piece, the cylinder blocks being set at an angle of 90 degrees. This design provides an exceptionally compact power plant. Basically the engine is similar in design to the first Ford V-8 engine introduced in 1932, of which 300,000 or more are now in service.

The new frame is also one of the unusual features of the car. It consists of four full length channel members, the two members which form the X-brace being continued inside and to the ends of the main channels, thus providing a structure of great rigidity. Where the X-channels are brought together they are joined by a semi-circular cross member on which the rear end of the power plant rests in a circular rubber mounting.

The wheels are 17 inches in diameter and of the Ford welded steel spoke type. Tires are of 5.50 inches section. The frame is cushioned by transverse cantilever springs and four double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers which are adjusted both automatically and thermostatically for every variation in weather or road surface condition.

CAR OF GLUTIN FEED to arrive this week at the elevator. Very special price, the lowest in twenty years.

Letters From The People

The Editor,
Richmond Hill "Liberal."

Sir:
If I am not mistaken, a little while ago in one of your interesting and public spirited editorials you commented on the village's difficulty in finding work for its unemployed. May I suggest that they might very profitably be engaged to clean the sidewalks of citizens who themselves fail to perform that duty.

There is, I suppose, a by-law covering cases of this kind and directing that the cost of the work be charged to delinquent property owners. Yonge St., to say nothing of certain side streets, is at present in a disgraceful and dangerous condition, and has been that way practically all winter.

There are many citizens in Richmond Hill whose properties, large and small alike, would be a credit to any community, but there are others whose laziness and lack of public spirit makes Yonge St. one of the sloppiest and down-at-heels main st. in Canada. Surely there is some way in which decent public opinion can effect a change.

One man in business is reported to have said in regard to his slush-laden sidewalk: "Them who put the snow there can take it away."

I know of one bad accident which happened in our business section as a result of the icy condition of pavement where snow had been allowed to lie till it melted. That accident did not result in a suit for damages, as might well have happened. But some day, if conditions are not changed, the village will face a heavy bill for damages, and a little more will be added to our tax-rate.

In times like these, very few people can do as much painting and repairs as they would like, but we can all keep our sidewalks clean and our premises neat. Some of the smallest houses in Richmond Hill, with their trim surroundings, are a pleasure for the eye.

There are, too, streets like Arnold Street, where practically every householder has enough civic pride to keep the sidewalks cleaned. Why can't we all do it?

In conclusion, I may say that on occasions when there was not a man to do it, I have myself cleaned a long stretch of pavement—not because I liked doing it—but because I thought that passersby who had to be out in a storm deserved some consideration. More than that, there have been a few occasions when I have cleaned a sidewalk for somebody who had neither the strength to do it, nor the means to pay for having it done.

I mention these facts because if I did not refer to them some non-shoveller would deaden his conscience with the comment:

"Aw! Applesauce! that letter is written by somebody who never has to touch a shovel!"

Yours very truly,
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