

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

Commencing with Jan. 4th, a week of special services will be observed by Central and Ebenezer United Churches. Leaders from the Official Board, Y.P.S., Sunday School, W.M.S. and W.A. will officiate at the different meetings. The themes stressed will be, "Divine Judgement," "The Need of the World," "The Work of the Church," "The Family and the Youth" and "Our Present Task." It is desired that as many as possible will attend these inspirational services. The dates for Unionville include, Jan. 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14. The meetings will be held in the church commencing at 8 o'clock on week nights and regular service hours on Sunday.

Unionville Public School teachers Mr. A. M. Hill and Miss L. Blanche Mason, along with the scholars scored a success last Thursday evening, when the annual Concert was presented in the Township Hall. The varied program included many pleasant items from the opening chorus "Silent Night" to the arrival of Santa Claus. With a record for perfect attendance for six years Luella Clement, Wesley Clement and Jackie Clement headed the list of prize winners for this year. Other prize winners were, Perfect Attendance, Sr. Room, Heen Watson, Chas. Minton, Eileen Stiver, Kenneth Stiver; Absent 1/2 Day, Howard Stiver, Jack Watson; Absent 1 Day, Margaret Gray, Elinor Wilton, Douglas Ogen, Helen Ogen. Junior Room, Perfect Attendance, Marjorie Roberts; Absent 1/2 Day, Buddy Morden; 1 1/2 Days Absent, Marien Stiver, Keith Connel, Clara Connel. The concert program included, Junior Room, Recitations, James Mowbray, Teddy Hiltz, Christmas March of the Mechanical Dolls, Santa Claus in Midget Town, Meeting of the Minstrels, Senior Room, Dialogues, "Aunt Jane's Christmas Present," "Toy Display," Christmas Disappointment, Cantata "A Joke on Santa Claus." The arrival of Santa Claus and distribution of gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree concluded this delightful event.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hood and daughters Allison and Ainslee spent Christmas at the home of Mr. A. H. Canning. Mr. Ford Braithwaite, Toronto, spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. George Braithwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington and little daughter of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and son Lyman of Richmond Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith on Christmas. Mr. A. Weighill, Misses Ila and Vera Weighill spent Christmas with Mr. John Weighill of Toronto. Miss Grace Harrington of Toronto was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrington, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parkinson and family, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stiver spent Christmas with Mrs. J. R. Hood. Miss Dorothy Stiver of Brighton, and Miss Freda Kincaid of Aurora are spending holidays at their homes here. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conley of Orillia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ogen. Miss Lillian Parkinson of Toronto was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parkinson, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. F. Parkinson of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs. W. McMullen. Miss Cora Lunan of Toronto spent the week-end at her home. Mrs. Wm. Boyington of Markham visited Mrs. M. C. Sommerville on Sunday last. Mrs. M. Armitage was a Toronto visitor on Wednesday. Mr. Ray Miller of Toronto visited his mother, Mrs. H. Miller, this week. Mr. Clarence Stiver, who is well known in this vicinity, is now connected with a well known insurance company. Mr. Stiver's genial manner should make him a popular salesman. We wish him success. Mr. and Mrs. James Lunan spent Christmas with friends in Markham. Miss Marion Hood of Toronto is spending holidays at her home here. Mrs. Elsie White, Miss Anne Ferguson and Miss Dorothy White visited Miss Irene Ressor of Locust Hill on Tuesday last.

Central United Church Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—"What about the next Milestone?" 7 p.m.—"Where shall I stake my claim?" Presbyterian United Church 1:30 p.m.—Church School. 2:30 p.m.—"What about the next Milestone?" St. Philips Anglican Church Rev. J. J. Robbins 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

Social and Personal

Mr. Harry Sayers of Richmond Hill member of the Ontario Boys' Parliament for North York, is attending the 13th annual session of that body being held at St. Andrew's College, Aurora, this week. Miss F. Josephine Russell of the teaching staff Collegiate Institute, Brantford, Ontario, is the guest of her sisters Mrs. H. Allanson Nicholls and Miss Russell during the Christmas vacation. Harry Sayers entertained his Sunday School class of boys at his home, Centre Street West, last week. Supper and a Christmas Treet were thoroughly enjoyed by all the members. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowie and family of Newcastle visited over the week-end and holiday with Mrs. Cowie's mother, Mrs. C. Topper, and other friends here. Dr. L. R. and Mrs. Bell and two sons spent Christmas Day with Dr. Bell's mother, Mrs. George Bell, in Toronto. Mr. Melvin Sheppard of Rimby, Alberta, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Winch and daughter Mae through the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beresford and family of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beresford on Christmas Day. Mr. H. D. Murphy of Walkerville spent the week-end and holiday with his mother Mrs. R. Murphy, Church Street. Miss Ola Higgs of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. R. Murphy and family. Mr. Walter Hornell of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce visited his parents at Gelert over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland, Miss Margaret Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard of this Village, Mrs. Janet Malloy and Miss Gladys Malloy of Toronto spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Murray at Woodbridge. Mr. and Mrs. G. Yerex and Hugh visited friends in Toronto on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mackie and little daughter Allison of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Queensville, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Mackie and family here. Miss R. Lotton spent the week-end and holiday at her home in Stouffville. Mr. F. McWilliams of Barrie spent Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. M. Lynett, Arnold Street. Mr. and Mrs. P. Shenton and son Jack of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mills, Yonge Street, on Christmas Day. Miss B. Brethour of the local Post Office spent Christmas Day at her home in Sunderland. Mr. and Mrs. Secord Reaman, Misses Mabel and Ruth Reaman spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. F. Farr at Thornhill. Mr. and Mrs. A. Heslop and family of Summerville visited on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hickson, Roseview Avenue. Mrs. M. Reaman is the guest of her son, Dr. G. E. Reaman, in Toronto, over the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Sanderson's mother and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boynton at Victoria Sq. Mrs. R. Cuttance, Roseview Ave., is in the General Hospital, Toronto, for treatment. Her friends in Richmond Hill hope she will soon be feeling real well again. Mrs. S. A. Devins of Blackstock is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Hill, here. Dr. M. B. and Mrs. Wellwood of Gravenhurst visited over the holiday for several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Gee. Rev. H. E. Wellwood and family of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and little daughter of Toronto were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gee on Christmas Day. Mr. Harold Clark of Vineland spent the Christmas week-end at his home here. Fred Wilson of Belleville is spending the holidays at his home here. George and Barbara Plewman of Oshawa are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Plewman, over the school holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Jack and Marion of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson of Peterboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Coulter on Christmas Day. We are glad to report that Mrs. G. R. Kitching, Centre Street West, who had the misfortune to fall and fracture her wrist last week, was able to leave the hospital on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Guest of Bronte visited over the week-end and holiday with Dr. J. P. and Mrs. Wilson. Miss Ruth Kitching, High School teacher near Ottawa, is spending the school holidays with her parents here.



REEVE J. A. GREENE Reeve of Richmond Hill Village in 1933 and a candidate for re-election.

LONG RECORD OF MUNICIPAL SERVICE A unique feature of Vaughan Township nomination meeting held last Friday was the fact that James B. McLean, clerk and treasurer of the township, presided at the nominations for the thirty-fifth consecutive time. In addition to his thirty-five years as clerk and treasurer Mr. McLean previous to his appointment served six years as auditor for the municipality which we believe constitutes a record of continuous municipal service in this County.

DANCE AT SUMMIT You are invited to the dance at the Summit, Oak Ridges, Wednesday, January 3rd.

DANCE POSTPONED The dance advertised for Friday night at Victoria Square has been postponed owing to the condition of the roads.

UNITED CHURCH W.M.S. The Richmond Hill United Church Women's Missionary Society will meet in the Sunday School room on Thursday, Jan. 4th, at 3 p.m. Mrs. A. J. Hume will review chapter 2 of the Study Book. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the congregation. Come and bring a friend.

RAILWAY BARGAIN FARES During week-end of January 5th to 8th inclusive Coach excursion fares will be available from stations in Northern Ontario, Hearst to Fredericton inclusive, towns served by Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, and Nipissing Central Railway, also points served by Canadian National Railways North Bay to Aurora inclusive, and from points on Winnipeg Toronto line, Homepayne to Richmond Hill inclusive. Tickets from these points will be sold to following stations, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Ont., London, Windsor, Detroit, Oshawa, Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville. Real low fares with convenient limits for return. For further information phone any C.N.R. ticket office.

W.C.T.U. The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Trench, Church St., on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2nd at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. J. Evans of Toronto will give an address. All the members are urged to be present, and make this first meeting of the year a great success.

RICHMOND HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cook on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14th. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the singing of Christmas Carols led by Miss Olive Switzer. Miss Switzer also sang a delightful solo and Mrs. R. D. Little and Mrs. Jerry Smith gave Christmas readings. The Relief Committee was extremely pleased with the response to the request that the members bring a garment or toy, many lovely gifts being brought by the members present and sent in by those who could not attend. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

BIRTH ROSS—In Richmond Hill on Monday, Dec. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ross (nee Mary Batty) of Toronto, a son. DIED Dean—Suddenly on Monday, Dec. the 25th, at Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Ida Maw Dean, eldest daughter of J. H. Maw, and only sister of Mrs. H. V. Armstrong of this Village. Remains rested at Parlors of Bates Burial Company, 124 Avenue Road, Toronto. Service was held in parlors, Wednesday, Dec. 27th. Interment followed at St. John's cemetery, Norway.

DRAW AT DAVIES STORE TO-NIGHT The draw for the three prizes given at Davies Dry Goods Store will take place at the store to-night (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. and the public are invited to be present when the draw is made by Reeve Greene, Councillor Mills and J. E. Smith of The Liberal.

BIRTH DAVIS—At the Parsonage, King City, on Sunday, Dec. 24th, to Rev. D. and Mrs. Davis, a son.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH Sunday, Dec. 31st 11 a.m.—New Year's Service. Dedication and official opening of new building. 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School. The Primary classes will occupy their new room for the first time. 7 p.m.—The Pastor. ST. MARY'S CHURCH RICHMOND HILL Sunday after Christmas Dec. 31st 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 3 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL Having served you as Reeve in 1933, I am a candidate for re-election and solicit your support for continuing the policies inaugurated in 1933 whereby we were able to reduce taxation and improve the financial position of our village. If re-elected, I assure you I shall continue to work for the best interests of all the ratepayers and the welfare of our people will be my constant consideration. I extend sincere best wishes to all the citizens for Happiness and Prosperity in 1934. J. A. GREENE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED TO ELECT J. A. Monkman Reeve for 1934

To Electors of Richmond Hill Having served you as a member of the 1933 Council, I am a candidate for re-election and respectfully solicit your support Alex Little

TO THE ELECTORS OF RICHMOND HILL RE-ELECT H. J. MILLS Councillor for 1934

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL If you are satisfied with my record of service to you in 1933 and with the work of the past year I solicit your support for RE-ELECTION Wes. Middleton

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL RE-ELECT Jas. McLean Councillor for 1934 and be sure of careful business administration.

To Electors of Richmond Hill A NEW CANDIDATE FOR A NEW YEAR VOTE Bill NEAL Councillor for 1934

KING CITY

Inspiring Christmas services were held at all the churches on Sunday. The annual Mission Band meeting took place in the United Church Sunday School room on Saturday afternoon. Excellent reports were given by Secretary and Treasurer. Master Earl Wellesley was presented with a life membership certificate. Earl has had perfect attendance for three years. Officers elected were: Pres., Kenneth Davis; Vice-Pres., Verna Cairns; Secty., Mary Wellesley; Assistant Secty., George Davis; Treas., Marguerite Dew; Program Com., Helen Campbell, Mattie Hambly, Verna Cairns, George Davis. The annual Christmas Tree and Concert of the United Church was held on Thursday evening in the Church Auditorium. Excellent choruses, solos, duets, plays, dialogues and drills were given by the children. A number from here attended the Christmas Concert at Laskay on Tuesday evening. The W.M.S. of the United Church are having an "Afternoon Tea" at the home of Miss Jean McDonald on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4th, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mr. Leonard Harmon of Temperanceville was the guest speaker a Y.P.S. meeting on Tuesday evening. The meeting on Tuesday evening of the Y.P.S. was in charge of the Literary Convener. Rev. Davis read the lesson and gave the comments, Miss Helen Campbell gave the topic "Christmas Literature." Rev. Davis then had charge of the annual meeting. Reports from the Secretary Treasurer and Missionary Treasurer were given. Officers elected were: Hon. Presidents, Rev. Davis, Mr. J. McAllister; Pres., Miss Dorothy Dew; Vice-Pres., Mr. H. Hambly; Secty., Mrs. B. Hall; Assistant Secty., Mrs. E. Patton; Treasurer, Arleane Carson; Assistant Treasurer, Charles Gates; Pianist, Lillian Leece; Assistant Pianist, Ruth Campbell; Christian Fellowship Convener, Madeline Tankard; Assistant, Miss E. Dennis; Citizenship Convener, Clarke Archibald; Assistant, Muriel Thorpe; Missionary Convener, Miss Ruth Campbell; Assistant, Miss Mabel Rumble; Literary and Social Convener, Aubrey Archibald; Assistant, Helen Campbell. A week of prayer of the four local churches will be held next week commencing Tuesday in King United Church at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening in the Baptist Church; Thursday evening in All Saints Church; Friday evening in Eversley Presbyterian Church. Everyone is cordially invited. A number of the High School students of this community attended the High School Dance at Aurora on Thursday evening.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday, Dec. 31st Rev. J. D. Cunningham 11 a.m.—Subject "Forgetting the things which are behind and reaching out to the things which are before." 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School. We wish for all our friends a Happy New Year.