

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

Thank God every morning that you have something to do, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness, contentment and a hundred other virtues the idle never know.

The annual social evening of the local branch of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Committee in charge have arrangements about completed, and everything points to a record good time.

Church annual meetings head the list of the week's attractions. We regret that the reports will come to us too late for this week's issue.

Central United and Ebenezer Y.P. Societies staged a successful skating party on Thursday evening last at a Mr. Kham Rink. A good attendance good ice and good eats, the young people report a most enjoyable event.

Interest in hockey continues, with our own team having another win to their credit, playing Beaverton in Crosby Memorial Rink last Friday night, the score 5-4 in favor of Unionville. The game with Agincourt on Tuesday night didn't have such a pleasing ending, score 7-1 in favor of Agincourt.

"The Saints are the sinners who keep on trying."—Robert Browning.

Constable James Walker surprised a party of hunters poaching for pheasants on the farm of Douglas Hood last Friday afternoon. Three beautiful birds were victims of the sport. The Constable confiscated both the birds and the guns, and the culprits were remanded for trial this week.

The fine imposed for such an offence is a heavy one, and the experiences of these chaps should be a timely warning to others. Pheasants have been frequent visitors in our village, and the kind folk who have been feeding and protecting them during the severe winter weather resent keenly such treatment to their feathered friends.

Through the generosity of Mr. G. I. Hambly a large flock of pheasants are fed daily on his farm. If looking for sport, why not pick off a few of the undesirables, starlings for instance, that are proving such a menace, as well as driving away so many of our song birds.

Mrs. W. M. Smith received a sudden call to Toronto on Sunday afternoon last on account of the death of her sister, Miss E. J. McKibbin. Miss McKibbin had been an invalid for many years and for the past three years a helpless bed patient. She resided with her sister, Miss I. R. McKibbin, 42 Maitland Street, who ministered to her with loving affection during her long illness.

"And Death itself, to her, was but The wider opening of the door That had been opening, more and more Through all her life, and ne'er was shut,

And never shall be shut. She left The door ajar for you and me, And looking after her we see The glory shining through the left."

It was Literary night at Central United Y.P.S. on Monday last, with Earle Appleton in charge. The topic "The Literary Heritage of Scotland" was ably discussed by Miss Dorothy Carr, Ila Bagg and Bert Dyke in charge of the Devotional period. An invitation to visit Uxbridge Y.P.S. on Monday evening next was unanimously accepted.

On Saturday next, an event of interest to all Y.P. Societies in the district will be held in Central United Church, when a Missionary program will be presented to delegates from the various organizations. Following the afternoon session, supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock with a short vesper service, then, a recreational period at Crosby Memorial Rink. Sunday a.m. a special Y.P.S. service will be held at 11 o'clock with Rev. Jas. Endicott Jr. as special speaker. Mr. Endicott is home on his first furlough, following service as Missionary in China. This is a special Rally for Young People and it is desired that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this talented young man.

"Its good to have money and the things money can buy. But its good too, to check up once in a while and make sure that you haven't lost 'The Things That Money Can't Buy.'"

With a quilting in the afternoon, followed by supper, and the annual congregational meeting in the evening, Brown's Corners United Church people had a busy day on Tuesday last. This congregation has raised for all purposes approximately \$1100, the W.M.S. raising \$114.00, the Y.P.S. \$50.00 and the Mission Band \$20.00. Norman Reid was elected Steward to complete James Atkinson's term and William Rodick and William Brook are the new Stewards appointed. Walter Braig, Treasurer; James Thompson, Secretary; Walter Craig and Jack Rodick, Ushers, were other officers chosen. A very successful year was closed with the annual meeting. Rev. MacDonald of Agincourt is the minister in charge.

The Live Wire Girls Club held the annual Skating Party on Saturday evening last at Crosby Memorial Rink. Refreshments were enjoyed following the skate at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowdway.

Skakktng Parties are the popular events just now. The Junior Farmers will hold their annual frolic on Feb. 1st at Cedar Grove Rink, all young people in the vicinity are urged to attend. You'll miss a good time if you don't.

Announcement is made of the program competition for Junior Farmer Organizations that will be held at Pickering College, Newmarket, on March 2nd.

We are pleased to report Mrs. R. J. Duffield home from Wellesley Hospital and making favorable convalescence following a serious operation.

Mr. John Weighill, Mrs. Cheer, Mr. Chas. Doust and Mrs. E. Doust of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. A. Weighill one day last week.

Mrs. Jas. Russell suffered facial injuries and shock as the result of a fall at Crosby Memorial Rink last Wednesday night, but is now making favorable convalescence.

Mr. Robert Duncan of Toronto visited his brother, Mr. T. Duncan, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. Wilcox of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murphy on Friday last.

We regret to report Miss Arabella Hemingway confined to the house with injuries caused by a fall down the stairway of her home. Her many friends hope to see her out as usual before long.

Miss Mae Stonehouse and Miss Dorothy Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weatherill on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Kirk of Toronto was around last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Harry McCarty and Miss Mae Phippen of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy White is visiting friends in Brampton this week.

Mrs. E. Stephenson of Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown over the week-end.

A FAVORITE TESTED RECIPE Walnut and Coconut Bars

1/2 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1 cup finely chopped walnuts, 1 cup coconut, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Pastry. Cream the butter and sugar, add eggs, beat well, add nuts, coconut and vanilla. Line a 9" x 9" cake pan with pastry, fill with mixture. Bake in moderate oven 25 minutes. Cool. Ice with plain butter icing. Cut into bars.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH UNIONVILLE

Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen

10 a.m.—Church School

11 a.m.—Rev. Jas. Endicott Jr. on first furlough home from China. Special rally of young people. A welcome.

7 p.m.—"A Young Man's Choice and what came of it."

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH

1:30 p.m.—Church School

2:30 p.m.—"A Young Man's Choice and what came of it."

Hockey Notes

Richmond Hill's intermediate entry in the T.H.L. played a tie game with the Vikings in their opening schedule game in Toronto last Thursday night. The game ended 1-1.

In the second game of the T.H.L. intermediate schedule Richmond Hill lost to Balmy Beach at Richmond Hill Monday evening by a score of 5-1. The local squad seemed out-lucked throughout the game and just didn't seem to be able to get going. However, they looked like a very creditable team and should give a good account of themselves in future T.H.L. games. Richmond Hill line-up was: goal, Jim Grainger; defence, "Steve" Young, A. Shropshire; centre, Art Crean; wings, Frank Grainger and John Hart; subs, Bill Savage, Lyle Grant, Harold Weese, Len Harris.

VETERANS' ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY, JAN. 26th

Owing to circumstances which have arisen the annual Veteran's entertainment advertised for Friday, Jan. 19th will be held the following Friday, Jan. 26th. All Veterans and their families are asked to take notice of this change in date.

BIRTH

McNAIR—On Saturday, Jan. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. George T. McNair, Vaughan Township, a daughter (Mary Elizabeth).

BIRTH

BAKER—On January 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker of Markham, Ontario, a son.

BIRTH

BURTON—At Mrs. Cardwell's Nursing Home on Sunday, Jan. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burton of Richvale, a daughter (Eleanor Jean).

Social and Personal

Reeve J. A. Greene is attending County Council sessions this week.

Miss Patricia Smith left this week to spend two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Waterman, Orillia.

A number from here attended the Dance held in Findlay's Hall, Thornhill, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. John Baker spent a few days last week with his son, Mr. Lloyd Baker, Markham, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stonehouse of Oshawa visited Mr. M. Stonehouse, Benson Ave., on Friday.

Miss Lorna Baker, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, Wright Street, who has been very ill is now progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horner, Baby Doreen, Mrs. John Baker, Miss Dorothy Baker and Miss Mabel Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker in Markham on Sunday.

Reeve J. A. Greene and Mrs. Greene entertained the members of council and their wives at dinner at their home, Mill Street, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and family of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Ball and family of Toronto visited Mrs. Sydney Hunt on Sunday.

The Bridge and Euchre under the auspices of the Home and School Club will be held at the High School Friday evening, Jan. 26th.

Mr. Leslie Baker who had the misfortune to fall while unloading a car of coal at Bedford Park Greenhouses last Friday is still confined to his home with a sprained hip. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Beynon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Atkinson, Miss Audrey Tuck, Miss M. Buchanan, Mr. L. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall of Toronto attended the annual Florist Dance held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Royal York, Toronto, on Tuesday evening of this week.

The Primary Department of the United Church Sunday School will be greatly delighted with the gift of a piano presented by Mr. I. D. Ramer at the congregational meeting held Wednesday evening. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Ramer for this very acceptable gift and also to Mrs. Wm. Cook for her much appreciated gift of an electric stove.

An interesting social event of the week is the "Old Timers Skating Party" which will be held at the Richmond Hill rink to-night (Thursday). The invitations sent out warn the "Old Timers" that they need have no timidity as to the figures they may put as there will be scores present sporting blades who have not skated for years. The committee in charge of the event are: Robert Edean, J. Toy Herrington, W. W. A. Trench, Dr. R. L. Langstaff, Harold Reid, T. F. Trench and C. H. Sandersen.

UNITED CHURCH Y.P.S.

Mr. Murray A. Wilton, President of the Toronto Young People's Council will be the speaker at the United Church Young People's Society, Jan. 29th, at 8 p.m. Bedford Park Young People's Society will be guests for the evening.

BERT COOK REAPPOINTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

At the County Council sessions on Wednesday, Bert Cook was re-appointed as member of the Richmond Hill Board of Education for the coming term.

DRAMATIC COMPETITION

Dramatic clubs in Central Ontario which aspire to the Governor-General's trophy will compete in the semi-finals in Toronto from March 27th to 28th inclusive according to an announcement made by A. H. Robson, Chairman of the Regional Committee for the Dominion Drama Festival.

This year the Central Ontario Region has been enlarged to include a rectangle bounded by a line running north from Oakville in the west and Scarborough in the east and including the northern boundaries of Orillia. Applications for entry into the Regional Festival for this district must be made prior to February 22nd and the Secretary of the Central Ontario Region has established offices at Hart House Theatre, Toronto, to handle all details in this connection and to provide further information for intending entrants.

The announcement has been made from Ottawa that Rupert Harvey of London, England, has accepted the invitation to adjudicate at the regional festivals throughout Canada. He begins his work this week and will be engaged continuously until April 1st. He will judge all plays presented by the twelve regions into which the country has been divided.

THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S. INTERESTING MEETING

The monthly devotional meeting of the Thornhill Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held Sunday evening and was largely attended. President Bert Moore presided and the speaker of the evening was Miss Lamonte, Home Missions Field Secretary, who gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on the work of the church in the Peace River district. A vocal duet was rendered by Misses Stewart and Barker of Richmond Hill.

EUCHRE AND DANCE

A Euchre and Dance in aid of St. Lukes Church, Thornhill, will be held in Findlay's Hall, Thornhill, Thursday evening, Feb. 1st. Euchre to commence at 8 p.m. sharp. Dancing after euchre. Good prizes. Lunch provided. Admission 35c.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The annual Father and Son banquet under the auspices of the Arrow Tuxis group will be held in the United Church, Thursday evening, Feb. 8th, at 6:30 p.m. Further announcement later.

W.I. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. James Pollard, Centre Street West, Thursday, Feb. 8th at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. David Hill will speak on the subject "Art, Ancient and Modern." Members please note the change of time to 2:30 p.m. sharp.

EUCHRE AT THORNHILL

Trinity Women's Club will hold a Bridge and Euchre in the Parish Hall, Thornhill, Monday evening, Jan. 29th at 8 o'clock.

RICHMOND HILL CURLERS HAD FRIENDLY GAME IN STOUFFVILLE

Two rinks of Richmond Hill curlers paid a visit to Stouffville last Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a friendly game. At the conclusion of play the Richmond Hill players were two points up. Richmond Hill rinks were: Jim Young, Fred Coulter, B. Bennett, W. W. Trench skip; J. E. Smith, Walter Scott Sr., J. A. Monkman, Garfield Yerex skip.

OYSTER SUPPER

An Oyster Supper will be served by the W.A. of the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th. Watch for further announcement.

FIREMEN BUY SMOKE MASKS

The members of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade have purchased with their own funds two modern smoke and gas masks. These masks are the latest in this line of equipment and should be a valuable addition to the outfit of the local brigade.

DANCING AT THE ARENA

THERE WILL BE DANCING AT THE RINK SATURDAY NIGHT FOLLOWING THE SKATING PERIOD.

BRIDGE AND EUCHRE

The Home and School Club will hold a Bridge and Euchre in the Gymnasium of the High School on Friday evening, Jan. 26th, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and good prizes awarded. Admission 25c. Plan to attend. Proceeds go to help supply hot cocoa to children in the Public School.

IMPORTANT LIBRARY NOTICE

At the annual meeting of the Library Board held Jan. 20th, it was considered that in order to facilitate the circulation of new books especially the rules for regulating the Library as found in the front of each volume should be more strictly adhered to, and the Librarian was instructed to collect fines on all books in accordance with these rules, on and after Feb. 15th next. Patrons not in a position to accede to same will be permitted to take out one book and if fine is not paid upon its return no other book will be issued to such person, until fine is paid.

The Librarian will be required to enter in a book for that purpose the names of patrons and accounts of the fines which shall be levied unpaid. Renewals will be permitted without cost.

A. L. PHIPPS, Librarian

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Joseph E. Atkinson and Mrs. Ings wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the long illness, and for the many beautiful floral tributes extended during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Edna Barker desires to express sincere appreciation to her many friends, Women's Association and Sunday School of the United Church for the beautiful flowers, gifts and best wishes extended to her during her recent illness.

First Film Actor—"How is your wife these days?"

Second Film Actor—"Just as sweet as the day any of us married her."

MUNICIPALITIES SEEK NEW TAXES

Questionnaire Sent to All Council Members in Ontario

Confronted with an increasing burden of taxation and special problems arising out of unemployment, rural municipalities in Ontario have organized an association to study the situation.

"There is a growing feeling throughout the province, that the time has come, when a proper revision of our system of taxation should be made," reads a bulletin from the new association to members of the various municipal councils in the province, "ability to pay will have to receive some consideration. A graded tax on bonds, coupons, mortgages, etc., similar to that existing in other countries, would go a long way to help the weary taxpayer. These questions, along with several others, have been receiving careful study by the association, and will be further considered at the next general meeting at Toronto, (King Edward Hotel) on Feb. 20-21 next."

Council Members Queried

Council members are asked to answer the following five questions and the result of the questionnaire will be the basis of a plea for government legislation along the line desired:

- Is your council in favor of:
1. A graded tax on all bonds, coupons, mortgages, etc., similar to that in existence in other countries?
2. A special income tax, which would permit university graduates, to refund to the province, the cost of their training whenever possible?
3. Levying a sufficient tax on commercialized traffic, to meet the cost of the construction and maintenance of highways?
4. Lowering the rate of interest on farm loans, under the Agricultural Development Board?
5. A tax on meals served in hotels and restaurants, to be called "The Hospital Tax," and which would relieve the municipalities of the present direct tax for indigents?

SCHOOL CARETAKER HURT

Mr. A. Wade, caretaker of the Public School had the misfortune to fall on the ice behind the school on Wednesday and received head injuries. He is now under the doctor's care and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

A parson with a sense of humor has just put a sign in his church: "No mistakes rectified after leaving the altar."

—Medicine Hat News.

She: "If you kiss me, I'll scream."

He: "Not with all these people around, surely?"

She: "Well, let's find a quieter spot."

—U.S.C. Wampus.

A girl of to-day may not faint at hearing a risque story, or at the sight of a mouse, but we reckon the sight of a sink full of dishes to be washed would make her keel over in the good old-fashioned style.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH RICHMOND HILL

Septuagesima Jan. 28th
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Cunningham
Sunday, Jan. 28th

11 a.m.—The Minister.
Theme:—"A Worthy National Ambition."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society. A night w/ Burns.
All friends—Scotch and others—cordially invited.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 28th

11 a.m.—The Pastor.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—The Pastor.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Y.P.S. Bedford Park Y.P.S. will be guests. Mr. M. A. Wilton, ex-President of the Young People's Council, will be the speaker.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Weekly Prayer Service. Mr. A. L. Phipps will be in charge.

Mrs. Jones—Do your daughters live at home?

Mrs. Smith—Oh no! They are not married yet.

Men's Shirts
Perhaps the most noticeable part of a man's dress is his shirt. A carefully laundered clean, fresh-looking shirt certainly does add to a man's appearance. At the Toronto Launderers and Drycleaners Ltd. special care and attention is given to men's shirts. Cuffs are pressed on both sides; collars, even on collar-attached shirts, carefully rounded and just enough strach to keep them looking fresh at the end of a day's wear. If sent in by themselves SHIRTS IMMACULATELY FINISHED 15 CENTS EACH
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