

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

A PRAYER RUG

We're braiding rags for rugs to-day,
Blending the pieces, dull and gay;
And while my fingers deftly ply,
My thoughts to green and far fields fly.

This bit of blue, soft shimmering,
Brings back a butterfly's bright wing;
The satin's from a shell-pink rose
That dew and rain and sunshine knows.

This gray stuff's from a field-mouse hole,
(When mouse peered out he looked so droll);
Here's old-gold plush from a fumbling bee,
Drunk with ambrosial ecstasy.

With quill from yellow warbler's feather,
I sew the braided bits together;
And on my rug with thistle floss,
The Earth's dear name I then emboss.

Now that I've fastened this last row,
I turn my face to the sunset glow;
I spread my rug on the close-clipped sod,
And breathe a prayer to the living God.

"In the plumes of the golden eagle,
In the lowly ragweed's stem;
I have glimpsed thy Presence regal,
I have touched thy garment's hem."
Of rage their rugs are made they say,
But mine is made from a summer's day.

—Rachel Currey Day

Saint Valentine Day ushers in the Lenten Season this year and many of us are looking forward with hopeful anticipations that Spring is just in the back ground with a bit warmer weather. Here's hoping we may not be disappointed.

St. Phillip's Anglican Church promises the usual Pancake Social on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Previous success of these events warrants satisfaction to those attending, the taste of delicious pies and cakes, etc. still lingering with us, and this year promises to be better than ever, as Saint Valentine will be honored as well. A Valentine Pan Cake Social sounds O. K., doesn't it?

Saturday and Sunday were busy days for Central United Y.P.S. when they had the privilege of entertaining delegates from the 25 organizations in Toronto East Rural Presbytery who met in Missionary Conference. At the afternoon session different phases of the work were outlined by Miss Elsie Spring of Milliker, Miss Isabel Scott of Cedar Grove, Miss Eva Hoover of Stouffville, Walter Craig, the President, was in charge of the gathering. Following the session, a banquet with cover laid for 100 was served by the local organization. Saturday evening was a recreational period with skating on Crosby Memorial Rink.

On Sunday morning, Rev. Jas. G. Endicott, B.D., home on first furlough from China, gave some of his own missionary experiences and spoke of the need of a new kind of international friendliness. If we are going to succeed in the missionary work of the future we must emphasize essentials and forget a lot of our nationalistic barriers.

Sunday afternoon an open forum was held and many aspects of Communism and Christianity were discussed. Appreciation is expressed to the many friends who so kindly assisted in the entertainment of the visiting delegates.

Satisfactory reports were received at the various annual church meetings held during the past week, showing definite progress in all departments of the work. Bethesda Lutheran congregation met on Wednesday evening, a congregational supper preceding the business meeting. Receipts for all purposes during the year includes, General Fund \$1096.19, W.A. and W.M.S.P. \$180.54, Luther League \$7.10, total \$1383.83. Church activities under Rev. E. Huenergarde show an increased interest and the organization of the Luther League has been well supported by the young people and definite progress made. The Secretary, Mr. A. Summerfeldt, has completed his 37th year of service in that capacity and was re-elected. Plans for celebrating the 140th anniversary during the coming summer are being made.

The congregational meetings of Central and Ebenezer United Churches were held Tuesday and Thursday nights with the following reports, all departments with exception of the Sunday Schools closed with a balance on hand. The deficit in the Sunday Schools were very small and will be easily met during the next year. There has been increased attendance at both churches and work is well organized for the coming year.

Receipts for all purposes include, Central United, General Fund \$1818.86, M. & M. Fund \$565.91, W.M.S. \$304.00, W.A. \$175.16, Sunday School \$213.38, Mission Band \$30.50, Y.P.S.

\$51.38. Ebenezer United, General Fund \$1081.62, M. & M. Fund \$226.94, W.M.S. \$203.00, W.A. \$138.55, Sunday School \$172.45, Mission Band \$60.45, Mission Circle \$89.89. Central United Mission Circle \$30.50. This charge is under the supervision of Rev. A. E. Owen and we predict a successful fellowship and definite progress under his leadership.

St. Phillips Anglican with Rev. J. J. Robbins as Rector also report a very successful year, with increase in interest, givings and attendance.

New officers elected in the churches were: Bethesda Lutheran, Church Council, Nelson Smith, Frank Harper, Harold Harper, Howard Stiver. Central United, Session, A. L. Brown, A. J. Camplin; Stewards, Bert Dyke, A. J. Camplin, Lloyd Stephenson, A. L. Brown. Ebenezer United, Session, Henry Harding, Wm. Tapscott; Stewards, Roy Risebrough, Fred Miles.

Walter Craig, President of Toronto East Rural Presbytery Y.P.S. organizations, was the guest speaker at Central United Y.P.S. on Monday evening, giving an instructive talk on Bee culture. The devotional period was in charge of Dorothy Carr and Lloyd Stephenson.

The regular meeting of the W.A. of Central United Church was held in the Church on Thursday last, twenty members in attendance. Mrs. A. E. Milner presided in the absence of Mrs. Bewell. During the devotional period, Mrs. T. Burnett read the scripture lesson, Matt. 5:3-12, Mrs. A. Coulson giving the Bible talk and offering prayer. During the program two readings were given by Mrs. A. Camplin and Mrs. G. Compton. Supper was enjoyed, served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. J. Snowball and Mrs. LaRose. Mrs. F. Kincaid was acting Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Duffield.

Did you notice the broad smile our hockey fans are wearing these days? Well, a score of 9-2 in favor of Unionville in the game with Altona on Tuesday last would make any one smile wouldn't it? And talk about an all star team! When every player on the team scores a goal sounds like it, doesn't it? Wait until you see the "Hockey Scrambles" edition this week. Three cheers for Unionville!

Zero weather and January winds blowing sixty per hour (?) held no terror for the members of the Women's Institute and their friends when the annual social evening was held in the Township Hall on Wednesday last. Although a "Hard Time" party was scheduled, old man depression was sorely hit, and judging from the merry time, prosperity is well on the way. The program included many notables, the importation of a famous (?) orchestra under the leadership of Herr Von Counellor Harrington was an especially attractive feature and included Madame Trunk, washboard xylophonist, Madame Harrington, tin can cymbalist, Madame Maynard, piccolist and tub drummer, Herr Chant, Jew-harpist and Tony Maynard all the way from sunny Italy with the accordian. The "Old Maids Chorus" presented by gaily costumed ladies was also a decided hit (especially on the high notes) the cast was Mesdames Milner, Stiver, Court, Croft, Ogden, Braithwaite and Spinster Sommerville. Games and the spelling match were other attractive features. The choosing of winners in the "Hard Times" costume contest was a difficult task for the judges, when holes and rags vied for the honor, the prize winners being, ladies, Mrs. G. Court, M. G. Sommerville; men, Wm. Young, Ewart Stiver. A pork and bean supper with delicious coffee served by the committee in charge concluded the event. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed to the President, Mrs. Braithwaite and the Directors presided by Deputy-Reeve Clark, and seconded by all, for a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Belle Morden left on Tuesday to take a business position in Toronto and is discontinuing the Beauty Parlor over the Bank of Commerce. This is deeply regretted by Mrs. Morden's patrons here who wish her success in her new position.

Miss Laura Lotten of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hood and daughters Allison and Ainslee visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Steele of Toronto recently.

Miss Dorothy Paine was a Toronto visitor on Wednesday last.

Mr. Keith Kennedy of U. of T. spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Merne Coulson of Wexford spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. N. Ogden.

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

Mrs. C. A. Hood and Miss M. Sommerville attended the annual meeting of Toronto Presbyterian W.M.S. held in Dovercourt Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Friday last.

Mrs. F. J. Pollard visited her daughter, Miss Jean Eggleton in Toronto, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulson of Milliken were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stiver one day last week.

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. J. Hume and Mrs. Y. B. Tracy as delegates and Mrs. W. W. A. Trench are attending the W.M.S. Presbyterian held in St. Georges United Church, Toronto, to-day (Thursday).

Messrs. Charles and Louis Graham attended the funeral of the late John Watson in Laskay on Tuesday of this week.

The first monthly tea for this year held by a group of ladies of the United Church W.A. on Tuesday last, was most successful and the amount raised very satisfactory.

The Thornhill Presbyterian Y.P.S. visited the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Y.P.S. Monday evening, when "A Nicht Wi' Burns" was the program given by the local branch and enjoyed by all present.

A very successful Bridge and Euchre was held in the High School "Gym" last Friday evening under the auspices of the Home and School Club. There were eighteen tables of bridge, the prize winners being, ladies -st, Miss Brethour; 2nd, Mrs. R. Boyle gentlemen's prizes, 1st to Mrs. N. J. Glass and 2nd to Miss Richardson who played as gentlemen. There were fourteen tables of euchre, the prize winners being, Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. May, Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Shields. The members of the Home and School Club wish to thank all who helped to make the evening such a success by loaning tables, cards, covers, providing refreshments and donating prizes. The proceeds amounted to about \$40.00 which will greatly assist the club in providing milk, sugar and cocoa for hot drinks for children of the public school.

REEVE KELLAM ILL

The many friends of Reeve Kellam of Vaughan Township who was seized with a heart attack at the Victoria Hotel, Toronto, last Saturday while attending County Council sessions, will be pleased to know that he is progressing favorably and was well enough to be removed to his home at Nashville to-day. The Liberal joins with his many friends in the wish for his speedy recovery.

VICTORIA SQUARE

The regular meeting of the Junior Farmers will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, at 8 p.m. Mr. Douglas Gee will give a paper on Farm Mechanics and there will be a debate on the subject "Resolved that a callous, sloppy good natured woman would make a better wife than a clean tidy ranky one." After the meeting there will be a social hour with the members of the J.W.I.

RICHMOND HILL CURLERS WON DAVISON CUP

A Richmond Hill rink skipped by "Gar" Yerex journeyed to Unionville Monday evening and returned with the Davison Challenge Trophy. The cup was defended by skip G. A. M. Davison of Unionville and the members of the winning rink were as follows: Jim Young, Jesse Dewesberry, Stan Tyndall, "Gar" Yerex skip. The score was 12-10 in Richmond Hill's favor.

STOUFFVILLE CURLERS WERE VISITORS

Two Stouffville rinks were guests of the Richmond Hill Curling Club Wednesday afternoon and evening when friendly games between the two clubs were enjoyed.

DANCE

A dance will be held Saturday, Feb. 3rd, in McDonald and Well's Hall, King City. Art West's orchestra. Dancing 8:30 to 12 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

A FAVORITE TESTED RECIPE Walnut Cake

½ cup butter (boiling), 1 cup white sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cup sweet milk, 1 ½ cups of flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, pinch of salt, ½ cup walnuts chopped fine. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, well beaten, nuts, milk and sifted dry ingredients. Bake in a 9" x 9" pan in a moderate oven, 25 to 30 minutes. When cool, spread with plain icing and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH UNIONVILLE

Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—"Pentecost and closed church doors."
7 p.m.—"If I become a Christian, what do I stand for?"
EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH
1:30 p.m.—Church School.
2:30 p.m.—"If I become a Christian, what do I stand for?"
St. Phillips Anglican Church
Rev. J. J. Robbins
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer (Sexagesimo Sunday).

Mary has lost Doug. That's the danger in getting a husband who will quit his other wife.

DANCE AT MAPLE

DANCE AT MAPLE, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14th. Prizes to every 20th person entering the hall. A night of real fun and enjoyment. Don't miss it. Under auspices Community Hall executive.

RAILWAY BARGAIN FARES

For the week end of Feb. 3rd there will be bargain excursion fares from Toronto to Peterboro district, and from Whitby Junction to Brockville, also to Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Caledonia, Brantford and points south. For full information apply to any C.N.R. ticket agent.

DO YOU LIKE OYSTERS? Then don't miss the Oyster Supper at the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church next Wednesday evening.

KERR'S GROCERY SPECIALS appear on page 7 of this issue. Watch next week's paper for additional sensational bargains.

VETERANS W. A.

The Veterans W.A. will hold their annual meeting Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at the home of Mrs. Sayers, Centre St. This is an important meeting and a good attendance is requested. A cordial invitation is extended to all women interested.

UNITED CHURCH W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the Richmond Hill United Church W.M.S. will be held in the Sunday School room on Monday, Feb. 5th, at 3 p.m. Mrs. A. J. Hume and Mrs. I. D. Ramer, delegates to the Toronto Centre W.M.S. Presbyterial annual meeting, will give interesting reports. A special invitation is extended to all ladies of the congregation. Come and bring a friend. Please note change of date.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

The C.G.L.T. will hold their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet in the United Church Sunday School room on Thursday, Feb. 15th, at 6:30 p.m. Further notice will be given.

VETERANS' KIDDIES ENJOY SUPPER AND CONCERT

The Richmond Hill and Vaughan Veterans W.A. held their annual entertainment and children's supper last Friday evening in the Masonic Hall. About sixty children sat down to the sumptuous supper which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Following the supper a delightful concert was provided for the veterans and their families. The W.A. is indebted to the concert party of Legion Post 66 who contributed to the concert and added greatly to the night's enjoyment. Very satisfactory reports of the year's activities were given by Mrs. Sayers and Mrs. Seatter.

Col. W. P. Mulock, President of the Veterans Association of North York, presided as chairman during the evening, and also had the unique experience and good fortune in making the draw for the Afghan made by the ladies to draw his own ticket. Mrs. W. P. Mulock, the Hon. President of the Women's Association, was among the guests of the evening.

W. C. T. U.

A very important meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Mylks on Yonge St., on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6th, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be divided into three groups for short talks and discussions on three very important departments of our work.

1st Group—Led by Mrs. W. Trench. Subject—"The Travellers Aid Work."
2nd Group—Led by Dr. Lillian Langstaff. Subject—"Health and Heredity."
3rd Group—Led by Mrs. A. L. Phipps. Subject—"The Importance of teaching Scientific Temperance to our young people."
The leaders will proceed from one ground to another, that all may hear the three topics discussed. A very special invitation is given to all the ladies of the community to attend this meeting.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 4th
11 a.m.—The Pastor.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—The Pastor.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Weekly Prayer Service.

IN MEMORIAM COVEYDUCK

In loving memory of John Thomas Coveyduck, who died Feb. 4th, 1928.
Wife and Family.

IN MEMORIAM CLUBINE

In loving memory of our dear sister, L. Almeda, who passed away Jan. 31, 1933. I cannot say, and will not say That she is dead. She is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand She has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be, since she lingers there.
Sadly missed by Brother and Sisters

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

LIBRARY OPEN ONE AFTERNOON WOULD BE APPRECIATED

Editor, The Liberal,

In the Richmond Hill Library report which appeared in last week's Liberal, mention was made of the lack of shelf accommodation for the new books. To overcome this may I suggest that the books might be put into more general circulation. The High School Library is far from adequate to supply supplementary reading for the pupils. If the Public Library could be open one afternoon a week after school hours it would be a blessing to many a student who can't go to the Library in the evenings. If the regular Librarian couldn't undertake the extra work surely there would be volunteers who would be glad to attend to it. If Tuesday afternoon could be agreed upon the extra heating would not amount to very much. Pupils from the Rural District would be very thankful for this opportunity of using the Library even at a slight extra charge.

INTERESTED MOTHER

To the Editor of the Richmond Hill Liberal,

In a recent issue of your estimable paper, the annual report appeared of the Horticultural Society of Richmond Hill. Among their disappointments they listed "Our beautiful basket of flowers was refused entry to the King Show." The executive of the King Township Horticultural Society wish to take this opportunity of explaining to the readers of your paper, as the Richmond Hill Society has not done so, why this basket was refused entry for the "W. P. Mulock Cup, for the best basket of cut flowers shown by any Horticultural Society of the riding of North York, quality and arrangement to count."

On the prize lists, of our Midsummer Show, which were sent to all societies in North York, the following rules were marked with an N. B.

1. "All entries must be made with the Secretary on or before Aug. 19th. No entries will be accepted on day of Show."

The Richmond Hill Society did not in 1932 or 1933 observe this rule, the Secretary did not receive any communication or notice, and thus no space was reserved for their exhibit in 1932, causing some confusion at the closing hour.

9. "All exhibits should be correctly named and properly labelled, and must be in a position for judging by 12 o'clock noon on day of show. This rule will be strictly enforced. Exhibitors will kindly attach entry tags to exhibits in such a position that the name may be easily written on by the Secretary."

The Richmond Hill exhibit was not there by 12 o'clock noon on Aug. 22nd, and did not arrive until the judging had been going on for a considerable length of time. There-

fore, although we regret the action, we believed it to be necessary in the best interests of all concerned. When the rules and regulations are adhered to by the members of the King Horticultural Society, it is only natural that we expect others to obey these same rules, especially when their attention is drawn to them in advance. Trusting that you will give this explanation due space in your paper,

Yours truly,
L. EARLE SCOTT,
Sec.-Treas. in 1933 of King Horticultural Society.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH RICHMOND HILL

Sexagesima Feb. 4th
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
A.Y.P.A. Fireside.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Cunningham
Sunday, Feb. 4th
11 a.m.—The Minister.
Theme—"Characteristics of a Business Man."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society. Missionary night.

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. Collars are pressed on both sides; collars, even on collar-attached shirts, carefully rounded and just enough starch to keep them looking fresh at the end of a day's wear. If sent in by themselves

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SECOND ANNUAL

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Under auspices of Arrow Tuxis Group will be held in the

United Church Sunday School Room

Thursday, Feb'y. 8th

at 6.30 p.m.

MR. JAMES STEWART—GUEST SPEAKER

Admission 25 Cents