

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

The outstanding event of next week for Unionville and vicinity will be the annual Strawberry Festival held under the auspices of Central United Church in Crosby Memorial Park on Wednesday next. Supper will be served by the ladies of the congregation commencing at 6 p.m. The program following promises to be of high order with Andrew Murdison, the Scotch Border Minstrel as entertainer and musical selections supplied by the Junior Farmers quartette and other talent. Plan to attend and enjoy a splendid entertainment.

Thirty-two ladies were in attendance when the local Women's Institute held the annual play-day at Powers Recreation grounds on Thursday afternoon last. The spot is ideal for such a gathering and the ladies report a right good time. As a consequence two new members were enrolled and the anticipation of many more. The program arranged by the committee in charge includes many lively activities with competition keen for the high honors. The supper that followed with many appetizing viands on the bill-of-fare including Bacon and Eggs cooked to a turn by Mrs. A. K. Harrington and Miss E. B. Russell was perhaps the most popular event of the afternoon. Prize winners of the activities are, Three-legged race, Mrs. Milner and Mrs. Smalley; Great-grandmother's race, Mrs. J. Lunau, Mrs. C. E. Stiver; Grand-mother's race, Mrs. W. Lunau; Slow race, Miss Austin, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Snowball; Kicking shoe race, Miss G. Eckardt, Mrs. G. Murphy.

Institute Meeting made a lively response to the roll call, many places being freely discussed. The programs for the year were distributed at this meeting and the outline promises good entertainment. On Monday afternoon last the executive were invited by the Markham Branch to attend the annual summer meeting when Laura Rose Stephens was the special speaker. The first talk was entitled "Helping lame dogs over stiles" emphasizing the mission of institute members to the less fortunate ones in their community, a travel talk on a recent trip to the continent was also of interest. Two delightful musical selections entitled "Sleep Kentucky Babe" and "When the phone bell rings" were given by the Markham ladies quartette, Mrs. German, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hore and Mrs. Brown. Also entertaining readings were interpreted by Miss Cummings. Refreshments were served at the close of the program by the Markham Branch. In all a most delightful afternoon.

The untimely death of Mrs. Richard Severs, nee Annie Stather, that occurred at Gravenhurst Sanatorium Thursday last is deeply regretted by the large circle of friends in the Milliken vicinity. Mrs. Severs was in her 27th year and was born in Hull England, coming to Canada some five years ago, and becoming the bride of Mr. Severs directly upon her arrival. Her interest in the work of Ebenezer United Church as Secretary of the Missionary Society and Assistant Leader of the Mission Band will be greatly missed, always manifesting a willingness to do her part in the service of her Lord and Master Jesus Christ. The funeral service was held from Glendenning's Undertaking Parlors to Ebenezer United Church on Saturday afternoon last, Rev. Owen officiating, the outline of the service was arranged by Mrs. Sever and included the scripture lesson chosen from the 121st Psalm, the text 2nd Timothy 1:12, "For I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day," the hymns "What a friend we have in Jesus" and "Forever with the Lord" also "Jesus Lover of my Soul" was sung impressively by Miss McCutcheon. Surviving her are her husband, Richard Severs, Gravenhurst Sanatorium, and little daughter Helen of Milliken. Interment was made in Ebenezer United Church Cemetery. The pallbearers were John Gough, Fred Sing, Arthur Wood, Jas. German, W. Honet, Wilfred Smith. Floral tributes were presented by the family, friends of Gravenhurst Sanatorium, friends of Ebenezer Church, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. Coulson and Helen.

"Not silent—just passed out of earthly hearing To sing Heaven's sweet new song; Not lonely—dearly loved and dearly loving, Amid the white robed throng. Oh no, not dead, but past all fear of dying, And with all suffering o'er; Say not that I am dead when Jesus calls me To live forever more. With an illuminating address on the life and works of Jean Francois Millet and showing copies of some of his best known pictures including "The Angelus" "The Gleaners" "Feeding the Birds" Miss Elsie Spring was an interesting visitor at the meeting of the Live Wire Girls Club held at the home of Miss Marion Hood on Saturday last. Thirteen girls were in attendance and favorable reports were received regarding relief work accomplished and the play recently produced in the

Township Hall. The devotional period was in charge of Ethel Wagg and Dorothy Carr and a delightful reading by Mrs. A. Campbell was also included on the program. Supper was served to the Club at the close of the program by the hostesses Mrs. H. Hood and Miss Marion Hood. An invitation to hold the July meeting at the home of Vera Leaf was unanimously accepted.

"Ministry Through Healing" was the topic discussed by the Y.P.S. of Central United Church with Dr. A. Kennedy as leader on Monday evening last. The devotional exercises included the Bible reading by Miss Blanche Mason and the prayer by Miss Marjorie Wheatley.

The annual Teacher Training Class is now in session at Central United Church. Two meetings were held this week and three more will follow. The class is open to all interested Sunday School workers in the Township and offers training for leadership in the departments of Sunday School work. The Primary Department is under the supervision of Mrs. McEwen of Melville United Church, the Y.P.S. Department will be in charge of Rev. Owen while the adult teaching by Rev. Mustard of the Kingston Road will centre around "Christian Education in the local Church." The class formerly met in the early Fall and while the attendance is not to the average the interest continues and it is urged that all Sunday School workers will plan to come to some of the sessions.

A memorable event in the history of Brown's Corners United Church W.M.S. Auxiliary was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of its organization, held in the church last Wednesday afternoon. A profusion of garden flowers decorating the chancel made an appropriate setting for the impressive service which was honored with the attendance of former pastors and their wives including Rev. Frank Rae and Mrs. Rae, Willowdale; Rev. Stuart Woods and Mrs. Woods, Beamsville; Rev. Morrison Sellars and Mrs. Sellars, Grand Valley, and the present pastor and his wife Rev. W. D. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald of Agincourt. Special interest was centred on the commendation for faithful service of the president Mrs. R. L. Stiver, who has held office for twenty four and a half years, Mrs. R. J. Cunningham being president for the first six months following organization. The Society in expressing appreciation to Mrs. Stiver presented her with a beautiful silver vase and a bouquet of roses. Mrs. Walter Brook and Mrs. W. Craig officiating at this ceremony. The program included addresses by Mrs. W. D. Atkinson, First Vice-President of Toronto East Presbyterian, District Vice-President Mrs. M. R. Hoover, Mrs. Shiel, Past President. Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. F. Rae and the Dedicatory prayer by Mrs. MacDonald. Auxiliaries from Unionville, Milliken, Agincourt and Headford were guests on this auspicious occasion. Several charter members were also in attendance. Refreshments were served at the close of the program by the Brown's Corners Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coulson and family of Oshawa spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Coulson. The Unionville Fire Brigade gave able assistance in fighting the fire at Musselman's Lake on Monday last. Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Milner, Mrs. Duffell, Mrs. Armitage and Miss E. Russell attended the joint Institute Branch meeting held at Markham on Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Whaley is spending the week with Miss Ada Robinson in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy White of Brampton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stiver. Miss Marion Hood was hostess at a delightful bridge party given at her home on Thursday evening, June 7th, when the Teaching Staff of Niagara Street School, Toronto, were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hagerman of Toronto were guests of Mrs. Ada Hood on Sunday.

Miss Mary Gibson, Miss Margaret Miller and Mr. White of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Perkins is holidaying at Hall's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of Grimsby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Duffield on Thursday last.

Mr. Louis Kennedy of New Jersey is visiting his brother, Dr. A. Kennedy.

Miss Mary Harper spent Sunday last at Hall's Lake.

Mrs. Elliot, who has been visiting Mrs. G. Murphy, returned to Timmins on Monday.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH UNIONVILLE

Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen

10 a.m.—Church School.

11 a.m.—"The Restoration of our Souls."

7 p.m.—Rev. J. C. Kell, with Lantern Slides on our Indian Work.

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH

1:30 p.m.—Church School.

2:30 p.m.—"The Restoration of our Souls."

Social and Personal

Rev. G. E. Coulter was elected as Commissioner to the General Council which will be held in Kingston in September. Mr. Bassett of Aurora was appointed to represent the Laymen.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Gordon Wetheral of Owen Sound, formerly of Richmond Hill, held at Stouffville on Tuesday, included Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement, Mrs. H. F. Austin and Nancy Mr. F. Hoover, Mr. L. Hill, Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lunau.

The many friends of Mr. Jack Schurman will be pleased to hear that he was able to return home from the Hospital on Saturday and is improving since his recent accident.

Miss Sybil D. White of Vancouver, chairman of the Girls' Work Board of Religious Education for B. C., was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Cunningham, Presbyterian Manse, last week.

Miss Norma Harris of Cobourg is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris.

Mr. J. F. Carter and his party who were to have taken part in the musical service in the Richmond Hill Presbyterian church last Sunday night were in a motor car accident on their way to the service. Their car was badly wrecked but no one was seriously injured.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PICNIC

The Richmond Hill Horticultural Society are planning a visit to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph on Friday, June 22nd.

Cars will leave at 10 a.m. and all those desiring to go or who will have space available in their cars for passengers are requested to kindly get in touch with the committee, Messrs. P. E. Angle, I. D. Ramer and R. D. Little.

Those who attended this picnic last year found it especially enjoyable and instructive and the society would like to see a large attendance of members and their friends this year. The Rose Garden at the College is in itself worthy of a visit.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Monday night a number of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Snider, Maple, where they took by surprise Mr. and Mrs. David Snider on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in singing of songs, games and extending of felicitations. The program was arranged by Mrs. E. Huenergard. Dr. Hadwin Fisher of Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary, Pennsylvania, and Rev. E. Huenergard made short addresses. Mrs. Snider was presented with a bouquet of flowers, the gift of the Ladies Aid. Dainty refreshments were served.

RAILWAY BARGAIN FARES

On sale June 10th to 30th one cent a mile fares to Western Canada.

Friday, June 15th, from Toronto to certain points in New Ontario on T. and N. O. Railway.

Saturday, June 16th, from Toronto to numerous points in South-western Ontario.

Saturday, June 16th, from Toronto to points East on Lake Ontario.

Friday and Saturday, June 15th and 16th, from Toronto to Montreal and Quebec City.

Friday, June 22nd, from Toronto to Ottawa.

Friday, June 22nd, from Toronto to Rochester via Cobourg and steamer

TRUMPET BAND ATTENDED DIVINE SERVICE

Richmond Hill Trumpet Band attended divine service at the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and were accompanied by members of the War Veterans organization, the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and children from the L.T.B. & O. Home. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. D. Cunningham who took as his subject "Courage" and in an inspiring sermon urged upon the congregation the need for courage in our national life. Following the service the parade headed by the Trumpet Band marched to the Municipal Hall. The salute was taken at the Radial Station by Col. W. P. Mulock, president of the Veterans of the Federal Riding of North York. At the Municipal Hall Reeve J. A. Greene complimented the band on their fine showing and Col. W. P. Mulock who has taken a deep interest in the band predicted that the organization was destined to become one of the finest organizations of its kind in Ontario. James Butler on behalf of the band thanked Col. Mulock and the Veterans organization for co-operating in the parade and also extended thanks to the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and children of the L.T.B. & O. Home.

VICTORIA SQUARE GARDEN PARTY

Annual Sunday School Anniversary Garden Party, Saturday, June 16th. Supper served 5 to 8 p.m. Special services Sunday, June 17th.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

VOTE FOR



MORGAN BAKER LIBERAL CANDIDATE for NORTH YORK

HEAR MORGAN BAKER SATURDAY NIGHT

Everyone is invited to hear Morgan Baker, Liberal candidate for North York, who will speak in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, Saturday night. The meeting will start at 8:30, D.S.T., and the other speakers will include Hon. Ian MacKenzie, former member of the Federal cabinet and one of Canada's outstanding political leaders and public speakers. Don't miss hearing Morgan Baker and Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Saturday night.

LATE J. GORDON WETHERAL

The many friends in this district of J. Gordon Wetheral were shocked to hear of his sudden death which took place at his home, Owen Sound, Ontario, last Saturday, June 9th. The late Mr. Wetheral was for several years a member of the staff of the local Bank of Commerce and he was very popular with all who knew him. The funeral was held on Tuesday and interment took place at Stouffville Cemetery. [He is survived by his wife and one son "Bobby." The many friends of the late Mr. Wetheral in this district extend sincere sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

MOTHERS ALLOWANCES AND OLD AGE PENSIONS SAFER UNDER NEW GOVERNMENT THAN UNDER HENRY

At Morgan Baker's meeting in Aurora Tuesday night when Mr. Baker stated that the new Hepburn administration had no thought or intention of reducing Old Age Pensions or Mother's Allowances or any of the useful service in this province a lady stood up and stated she had been told she would lose her pension if a Liberal government were elected. Such tactics on the part of the Henry candidate of his workers is evidence of their desperation. Don't be fooled. A Liberal government will NOT REDUCE Mother's Allowances. In fact it is their policy to extend its benefits to include widows with one child and also deserted mothers. Don't be fooled, a Liberal government will not reduce or cancel Old Age Pensions. It was a LIBERAL government which instituted the Old Age Pension law which the people of Ontario enjoy today. In fact these splendid services will be administered in a fair and honest manner free from partisan influence and the widows, deserted mothers and the old people of this province can rest assured of a square deal and fair and honest treatment from Mitchell F. Hepburn and a Liberal government.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

If members wishing to attend the District Annual at Lakeview on Friday, June 22nd, will telephone Mrs. Jerry Smith or Mrs. J. Pollard, arrangements will be made for transportation.

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