

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

UNWRAP THY LIFE

Unwrap thy life of many wants and fine, He who with Christ will dine Shall see in table courteously spread, But fish and barley bread. Where readest thou that Jesus bade us pray, "Give us our sumptuous fare from day to day?"

Why wilt thou take a castle on thy back When God gave but a pack? With gown of honest wear Why wilt thou tease for braid and flipperies? Learn thou with flowers to dress, With birds to feed, And pinch thy large want to thy small need.

—Frederick Langbridge.

A most interesting meeting to which all are invited is scheduled for Monday evening next, when Prof. Mitchell of Edmonton will speak under the auspices of Central United Y. P.S. at the regular meeting. Prof. Mitchell is well known to many in this vicinity and is a brother of Mr. Alex. Mitchell of Ringwood. Owing to Bethesda Lutheran celebration the meeting will commence promptly at 7 p.m. instead of the usual time 8 p.m.

The members and their friends who attended the August meeting of the local Women's Institute that convened at the home of Mrs. F. H. Deacon on Thursday last, report one of the best meetings of the year, when Lady Van Hoogenbauch Tulleken, formerly of Holland, now of Toronto, was a most interesting speaker on "Culture and Agriculture." Retracing steps in the progress of Agriculture back to pioneer days, it was emphasized that women, not men, first invented and developed Agriculture. It was women in search of food supply while the men folk were engaged in hewing down trees to build the homes that first found out that by scratching the soil and sowing seeds, food could be obtained in this way. It was the women who searched the wood for edible herbs and discovered that barks of certain trees could be useful in the making of dyes for clothing, coverlids, etc., for protection against the severe cold of winter. A development and culture of really true art which gave promise for many years of being lost but during later years has rapidly been revived.

Speaking of Holland, Lady Tulleken remarked that it was a country that depended entirely upon agricultural exports; a country with no debts; owing no war indemnities; where manufactures were not subsidized; where all people lived the satisfied simple life, depending entirely on agriculture for their existence and were happy in so doing. A cultured visitor like Lady Tulleken to the organization was a special privilege and a hearty appreciation on behalf of the members was expressed to her by Mrs. G. Whaley and Mrs. G. Gormley.

"The Little Hero of Harlem" that delightful Holland legend was very cleverly interpreted in poetry and prose by Mrs. G. Whaley. A pleasing solo by Mrs. A. K. Harrington was also included in this especially fine program. Forty ladies were in attendance and Mrs. E. E. Braithwaite presided. Following the program tea was served during the social hour by the hostesses, Mrs. F. H. Deacon, Mrs. A. K. Harrington, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Braithwaite, Mrs. H. Weatherill.

A resume of W.M.S. work from pioneer days was presented by Mrs. F. Rae of Willowdale, formerly of Unionville, at the special W.M.S. service held under the auspices of the W.M.S. Auxiliary of Central United Church last Sunday morning. The establishment of the school homes and hospitals in the Canadian North West that were founded on the courage and sacrifices of the early missionaries and that have proven so beneficial was especially noted. Rev. F. Rae had charge of the devotional services, also an impressive solo by Mrs. A. G. Gormley was a part of this helpful service.

The morning service at Central United Church next Sunday will be in charge of the Women's Association when Mrs. Pateman, Honorary President of Toronto East Presbytery, will be the special speaker. The choir will be members of the W.A. and special music will be contributed. A cordial invitation is extended to attend this splendid meeting.

Everything is now in readiness for the monster celebration in connection with the 140th anniversary of Bethesda Lutheran Church. The program includes a morning and evening service on Sunday, Aug. 12th, Community Night will be observed on Monday, Aug. 13th, and Remembrance Night on Aug. 14th. Former pastors will be in attendance and special music by the church choir, Peaches Quartette, The Raymer Choir, Toronto, and the United Church Choir, Unionville. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this historical event.

Unionville Junior Farmers Clubs will be well represented in the C.N.E. judging competition this year, judging from the large enrolment presented to Ken. McIntosh, the secretary appointed for this particular purpose, according to the report given at the meeting on Monday evening last. The program for the evening was as usual of special interest, Mr. Tom Adams of the Dairy Branch gave instruction on the judging of cream while Mr. G. E. Patterson outlined the proposed fertilizer survey and received the co-operation of 15 of the boys to assist in carrying out this project and bring back the report. The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. F. W. Rayfield, who gave a very illuminating address on "Citizenship." At the joint meeting, the girls who are always springing surprises, presented an amusing skit "The Making over of Sadie," the young ladies presenting this entertainment were, Peggy Millroy, Isabel Scott, Helen Freeman, Ida Reesor, Helen Jarvis. The club paper edited by Dorothy Brown and Jack Moles was read by Helen Freeman.

The girls suffered disappointment at their meeting when the guest speaker, Miss Eadie, was unable to be present, however, a splendid paper on "The duty and responsibility of a daughter toward the family budget" prompted a lively discussion, Miss Nellie Clark both giving the paper and leading the discussion. The display at Markham Fair promises to be "Bigger and Better" than ever and final arrangements were made regarding it. Ida Reesor and Helen Jarvis brought in a report of the canning demonstration at Victoria Square. Dancing and "plain victuals" as the secretary puts it, concluded another Junior Farmers event.

Prof. Thos. Mitchell, Miss Belle Mitchell and Mrs. Nixon of Edmonton were guests of Mrs. E. E. Braithwaite on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Hemingway spent the week end with her sister, Miss Goode of Toronto.

Miss Nellie G. Boa of Montreal is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Sommerville.

Little Miss Mildred Cockerin is spending holidays with her aunt, Miss Edith Empringham.

Miss Effie Stiver spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson and Mrs. T. Croft returned home on Friday after spending a weeks holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. Harold Braithwaite and son of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Braithwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duffield left on Wednesday by motor to visit Mrs. Morris of Windsor and Mr. A. E. Duffield of Battle Creek, Michigan, also tour the Eastern States.

Miss Vera Weighill and Mrs. A. MacKinnon spent Saturday in Toronto.

Rev. Bert Harry and Mrs. Harry and daughter Grace of Wilson, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Milliken of Toronto called on their old friend and neighbor, Mr. W. A. Noble, Saturday afternoon.

Miss E. Hood and Miss Agnes Hood of Agincourt, Miss Kate Hood of Agincourt, Mrs. A. Donaldson and Mrs. J. Young of Milliken were guests of Mrs. Jas. Gibson on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Stonehouse and son Ross Stonehouse are spending holidays with Mrs. Stonehouse's brother, Mr. Henry Milliken of Orillia.

Dr. Russell Chant and Mrs. Chant and family of Saskatchewan are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chant.

Miss Flossie Bilbrough of Aurora has been spending a week with Miss June Kennedy.

Miss Mae Stonehouse and Miss Marion Walker are holidaying at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Milliken and daughter of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., called on old friends in town last week.

The friends who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Noble during the week-end include Mr. Arthur Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farr and daughter of Thornhill, Mr. Reid Hagerman and son of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Lesson and Mrs. Stephenson of Unity, Sask.

Mrs. J. Kennedy of Acton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Russell.

Miss Freda Wilkinson of Meaford is the guest of Miss E. B. Russell.

Rev. F. Rae and Mrs. Rae of Willowdale and Miss E. B. Russell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Young on Sunday.

Mr. J. English of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrington.

Rev. Gordon Duncan and Miss Annie Duncan of Warkworth visited their aunt, Mrs. R. A. Stiver, last week.

Rev. Cook of Cannington has been spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Camplin.

Dr. E. G. Hood of Ottawa visited his brother, Mr. C. A. Hood, recently.

A FAVORITE TESTED RECIPE —Stuffed Beet Salad— 6 cooked beets, 1/2 cup finely diced celery, 1/2 cup string beans, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 4 teaspoons horseradish,

Social and Personal

Miss A. E. Alcombrack and Miss Vera McMaster of Vancouver who has been her guest are spending a week on the Great Lakes aboard the S. S. Juanita of the Great Lakes Transit Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cooper, Miss Elinor Barker motored to Mount Pleasant on Sunday and spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Redditt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snell attended the Old Boys and Girls Reunion at Bolton on Monday. This is the first time a reunion has been held in Bolton and proved so successful when 500 Old Boys and Girls registered that it is likely to become an annual event.

Mrs. S. Baker of Arthur is visiting relatives in the Village.

Mrs. Jeffrey Jaques of Lang, Saskatchewan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Scarborough of Toronto visited Misses Barker, Centre Street West, on Thursday of last week.

Miss Mary Brillinger, who has been spending the last two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brillinger, Roseview Avenue, returned to her duties at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday.

A most enjoyable time was spent on Thursday night, despite the rain, at the Corn Roast held at Devil's Elbow by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brillinger, when a number of friends and relatives attended.

Mrs. S. A. Ransom, Helen, Margaret and Stanley are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ransom, Vandorf, Ont.

Miss Pauline Angle is spending a few days with Prof. Caesar and family of Guelph at their summer cottage Muldrew Lake, Gravenhurst.

"Pete the Mountain Boy" will be a feature attraction at the Richmond Hill Street Dance, Wednesday, Aug. 22nd.

Mr. Weldon Fisher of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff at Chatham, Ont., and Mr. Harry Murphy of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Walkerville, Ont., spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. R. J. Murphy, Church Street.

Miss M. Murphy has returned from spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Wm. MacAndrew, at the latter's summering place at Shaw Lake near Ottawa.

Misses Mildred Angle and Lola Jones are acting as counsellors at Sherbourne Camp, Bolton Fresh Air Camp, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Austin and Nancy are holidaying at Little Lake, Midland.

"Rusty" White, of the Fergus Thistles, was a visitor in town Saturday last. "Rusty" speaks optimistically of the chances of the "Thistles" to win the honors in the senior group this year. They are certain of a play-off position in their league.

Misses Grace and Jean Williams of Lindsay are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mrs. A. Warrington and daughters have returned to their home here after a holiday spent at Perth, Ontario.

Have you bought your lucky number ticket for the Street Dance?

The Misses Ethel and Ina Hunter of Toronto have been spending a weeks vacation with the Misses Vera and Beatrice Wood on Bathurst St.

salt and pepper. Scoop out centres of beets. Mix vegetables with dressing and seasonings, stuff beet cups and serve on bed of lettuce.

VERSE FOR THE KIDDIES

—Moon Song—

There is a star goes very fast, That goes pulling the moon Through the tops of the poplars. It is all in silver, The tall star; The moon rolls goldenly along. Out of breath, Mr. Moon, does he make you hurry? —Hilda Conkling.

Which moon does this make you think of—the full moon, the half moon or the crescent?

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH UNIONVILLE

Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—Special W.M.S. Service. Mrs. Pateman, Toronto. 7 p.m., Monday—Y.P.S. Prof. Thos. Mitchell, Edmonton.

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH

1:30 p.m.—Church School. 2:30 p.m.—Mrs. Pateman, Toronto. St. Philips Anglican Church Rev. J. J. Robbins

10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

Miss Hazel Wood spent the week-end at her home on Bathurst St.

Miss Beatrice Wood spent two weeks holiday at the home of Miss Irene Baker of Concord.

Messrs. P. E. Angle, J. Beresford and G. Corner of the Bedford Park Floral Company, are attending the sessions of the Canadian Florists Convention in Ottawa this week. Mr. Angle is President of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fletcher of Ottawa have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher.

RAILWAY BARGAIN FARES

Saturday, Aug. 11th, from Toronto to Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Chatham, Stratford, Woodstock and numerous other points in Southwestern Ontario.

Friday, Aug. 17th, from Toronto to points in Irondale and Bancroft district.

Saturday, Aug. 18th, from Toronto to Kingston, Brockville, Napanee and numerous other points including Fenelon Falls, Lakefield, Beaverton, Haliburton, Campbellford district.

Saturday, Aug. 18th, from Toronto to Fergus, Kitchener, Listowel, Palmerston, St. Marys, Stratford and others.

DUNCAN KERR SUCCESSFUL IN FIGHTING OFF HOLD-UP MEN

Forced into the ditch by three men in a sedan while driving his truck north on Bathurst Street last Saturday evening, Duncan Kerr, of Kerr Brothers Bakery, Richmond Hill, was held up and told to hand over his money. In the face of heavy odds and faced with a revolver Mr. Kerr fought clear of his assailants and refused to hand over any cash. Before taking flight the hold-up men took the key of the Kerr truck with the hope of delaying Mr. Kerr in securing help and giving chase. Constable S. A. Barraclough was immediately notified but a search of the countryside failed to reveal any trace of the thugs.

WATER SPORTS AT WILCOX LAKE

Keen competition marked the annual water sports held over the week-end by the Wilcox Lake Sportsmen's Association. There was a record number of entries and large crowds of spectators lined the shore to witness the various events. The one mile across-the-lake swim for men proved to be the most thrilling event of the day when Andy Rivers and F. Bracey battled it out for first place, before Rivers finally won. Miss Mamie Hutchison clinched the women's half-mile race in fine style, defeating a large field. In the evening the competitors assembled in Percy Ash's Pavilion and the winners were presented with cups.

UNITED CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE'S FALL TRAINING SCHOOL

Arrangements have been made for a Young People's Training School to be held in Thornhill United Church for five nights from Sept. 20th to Oct. 18th, 1934. Each Society will be asked to pay a fee of \$1.50. The following are the study books and instructors: Ch. Fellowship—"The Transforming Friendship." Rev. F. A. Gilbert, B.A. Ch. Missions—"Church and Missions" Rev. G. E. Coulter. Ch. Citizenship—"Message of Jesus for Life of To-day." Rev. Frank N. Bows. Literary and Music—"Group discussions on reading." Rev. A. M. Partridge, B.A. Courses should be well discussed in advance by all the Societies. Each course has rare value and Societies that reap the richest benefits will make sure that their membership is fairly distributed in the four classes. Courses have been selected to serve society members as well as officers. Try to interest all young people to come. It will be a little missionary effort that will bring a rich reward.

IN MEMORIAM

HENRICKS—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Henricks, who passed away Aug. 10th, 1933. We have only your memory dear mother, To remember our whole lives through; But the sweetness will linger forever, As we treasure the image of you. Ever remembered by daughters Rose and Mary.

EDGELEY

The members of Edgeley Farmer's Club are pleased to hear that Mr. Robt. Mitchell is at home again after his serious accident.

The cost of staging the Canadian National Exhibition is in excess of \$1,000,000 annually and that does not take into consideration the amounts spent by exhibitors which are quite beyond estimate.

Workmen Ask for Increase In Pay on Township Relief Work

Deputations appear at meetings of Vaughan and Markham Councils and protest 20 cents per hour-rate of pay entirely up to Municipalities says Department Representative, although Government willing to pay share at rate of 25 cents per hour.

SAY CHILDREN GOING UNDERNOURISHED

A delegation representing the workmen engaged in road work in Vaughan township appeared before the members of the municipal council at the regular meeting on Tuesday and asked an increase in the rate of pay. At present men engaged on the roads are paid at the rate of 20 cents per hour and the delegation pointed out that this was not sufficient for the head of a family to make ends meet.

Sam Deans stated that at the present rate a full week's pay was \$9.60. He gave a detailed bill of the groceries necessary for a man with a wife and two children which amounted to \$8.05. Mr. Deans stressed the fact that under such conditions children were going under-nourished and he appealed to the members on behalf of these unfortunate children who will be the citizens of to-morrow. Our penal institutions are filled to-day with boys between eighteen and twenty-one, said Mr. Deans, and one of the causes of this was the under-nourishment and lack of proper care in the homes. "We are not reds," stressed Mr. Deans, we are not agitators, we are merely asking for something which we think is fair and just. He said the men would be satisfied with a small increase.

Mr. Taylor appealed to the members of council to consider the question from a christian standpoint. The men working on the roads in Vaughan want work, not relief, he said, but he wished to ask the members the question "can a man support a wife and family on \$9.60 per week?"

Thomas Woods said he was unable to work himself but he was appearing on behalf of the other fellows. He knew it was impossible for the men to make ends meet at the 20 cents per hour and he urged an increase be made.

Councillor McMurchy said that he had been approached on the matter and he didn't like the attitude of those who said if something wasn't done something would happen next January. I don't like the idea of threats like that in a matter of this kind, said councillor McMurchy.

Deputy-Reeve Dooks pointed out that the neighboring township of King paid at the rate of twenty cents per hour and that they had closed down all work on the roads so that the men could work on the farms for the harvest. He said he knew farmers who found it impossible to get help on the farms. If we raised the pay on the roads the farmer wouldn't be

able to get a man at all.

Councillor Robert Scott said he appreciated the arguments of the deputation but that there were a number of angles to the question. For instance, he said he knew of a man who left a job on the farm at \$25 per month to go and work for the township on the roads. Councillor Scott also mentioned the case of single men who could secure lots of employment on farms at fair wages with their board but who preferred road work.

Councillor Weldrick said the question was how many men would leave the farms if the council raised the pay on the roads.

Reeve Kellam promised the deputation that the question would have the serious consideration of the members.

The question of increased pay was also brought up at the meeting of the Markham township council where a similar request was made. It was pointed out by the Markham council that Markham, Vaughan, King and Whitchurch all paid at the 20 cents per hour rate and it would not be fair for one council to raise the pay without consulting the others. A representative of the Ontario Government Department of Welfare present at the Markham meeting pointed out that the rate of pay was entirely up to the municipality, but the government was agreeable to pay their portion of relief work just the same if the rate were increased to 25 cents per hour.

WONCHE REUNION

The third annual Wonche reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wonche, near Thornton, on Aug. 6, 1934. Nearly one hundred and fifty were present. After a hearty dinner the afternoon was spent in games and races. Guests from a distance were from Winnipeg, Clouston, Michigan, Toronto, North Bay, Cookstown, Markham, Cedar Grove, Cherrywood, Uxbridge, Thornton, Pickering Village and Birchcliff.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Mr. LaFraugh, Clouston, Mich.; President, Mr. W. F. Wonche, Thornton, Ont.; Vice-President, H. L. Wright, Thornton; Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Graham, Cookstown; Assistant, Mrs. Clive Burr; Sports Committee, Harry Henry, Toronto; Clive Burr, Gormley; Sylvester Reynolds, Thornton; Newton Laughlin, Cherrywood; Ernie Wonche, Thornton

Next year the reunion will be held on Civic Holiday at the home of Clive Burr, Buttonville.

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