

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

Hour By Hour — God broke our years to hours and days that hour by hour And day by day We might be able all along To keep quite strong. Should all the weight of life Be laid across our shoulders and the future, With woe and struggle, meet us face to face. A just one place, We could not go; Our feet would stop; and so God lays a little on us every day, And never, I believe, on all the way. Will burdens bear so deep Or pathways lie so steep, But we can go, if by God's power, We only bear the burden of the hour. —George Klingler.

Ideal weather conditions, a record attendance, more exhibits and better display made the annual School Fair held at Crosby Memorial Park the best on record. The fine quality in the fruit, flower and vegetable exhibits certainly showed increased interest and the pet exhibit included everything from white rats to goats. To Roy Watford of German Mills School goes the coveted T. Eaton Silver Trophy and the A. J. H. Eckardt Silver Dessert Set for winning the highest number of points, with Zelpha Topper second highest and Junior Grant of Hagerman school 3rd highest pupil. The stock judging competition was won by the team from S. S. No. 11 with S. S. No. 8 and No. 15 second and third. The chorus competition resulted in a win for Mt. Joy S. S. No. 16 with Markham S. S. No. 15 and Unionville S. S. No. 10 winning second and third places. The refreshment booth was under the supervision of the Bowling Club and the fine day augmented well for the trade. The Fair was under the supervision of representative R. E. White and the judges included Miss Laurena Rutherford of Woodbridge, Miss Mary Baker, King; Geo. Downey, Peel County; G. N. Burton, Highland Creek; Clarence Graham, Donalda Farms, and R. Hamill of Scarborough. The annual Harvest Home Festival will be celebrated in Bethesda Lutheran Church on Sunday next with morning and evening services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively. The pastor, Rev. E. Huenergard, will officiate at both services with special music in the morning by Mr. and Mrs. Bain of Toronto and Peaches quartette in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Miss Ruth Sharpe of Kingston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. N. Eckardt of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrington, Sunday. Miss Fern Kennedy left on Sunday to attend school at Whitby Ladies College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnett of Richmond Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Burnett. Miss L. Blanche Mason of Agincourt was the guest of Miss M. Somerville on Sunday. Saturday at Lindsay Fair. Mrs. Lotten of Toronto was the guest of her brother, Mr. Chas. Gray, this week. Mrs. Annie Gray is visiting friends in Toronto this week. Mr. G. A. M. Davison was a Stratford visitor on Wednesday last. Miss Lois Coryell of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Russell on Sunday last. Anniversary services will be held in Brown's Corners United Church on Sunday next with service in the afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Rev. Peter Bright will officiate at both services and special music will be supplied by Knox United Church choir of Agincourt. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services. The Barn Dance held in Mr. Jas. Russell's new barn on Friday evening last was largely attended and the usual successful Junior Farmer event is reported. Elliott Harrington's Corn Poppers and John Moscow's musical geniuses supplied good music. Mrs. G. Murphy and Mrs. F. Warne are spending the week with relatives in Guelph. Mrs. R. Armstrong of Leacock Hill was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Gibson on Wednesday last. Mr. Russell Taylor and family of Albany have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilchrist of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Muirhead on Friday. Mrs. M. Ogg of Locust Hill visited friends in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Fred Conley of Orillia is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ogden. There will be no service in Central United Church on Sunday evening next on account of the Harvest Home Services in Bethesda Lutheran Church. Rev. A. E. Owen was an interesting speaker at the Y.P.S. meeting of Central United Church on Monday evening last, giving a splendid resume of the Steven's report. The devotional exercises were in charge of E. Appleton, Bob Hiltz, Dorothy Carr and Lloyd Stephenson. Miss Rita Gray of Toronto has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. D. Goulson. Mrs. Preston of Scarborough Junction visited Mrs. E. Boadway on Wednesday.

A FAVORITE TESTED RECIPE — Ginger Pear Slices — 4 lbs. pears, 4 lbs. sugar, grated rind and juice of three lemons, 2 oz. crystallized ginger. Select firm pears peel, core and cut in thin slices. Add 3/4 cup of water in the sugar. Add pears, grated rind and lemon juice. Cook slowly until pears change color to a pinky shade. Add ginger. Cook 10 minutes longer, bottle and seal. VERSE FOR THE KIDDIES — A Little Song of Life — Glad that I live am I; That the sky is blue; Glad for the country lanes, And the fall of dew. After the sun the rain, After the rain the sun; This is the way of life, Till the work is done. All that we need to do, Be we low or high; Is to see that we grow Nearer the sky. —Lizette W. Reese. (Some of the things we should remember to give thanks for. Can you think of others?)

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH UNIONVILLE Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—"Life's Master Choices Transfigured." 7 p.m.—Withdrawn on account of Lutheran Harvest Home Service. 8 p.m., Monday—Y.P.S. EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH 1:30 p.m.—Church School. 2:30 p.m.—"Discovering Life's Foundations." St. Philips Anglican Church Rev. J. J. Robbins 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 8 p.m., Monday—Y.P.S.

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Social and Personal

Rev. J. D. Cunningham has been invited to preach the Anniversary Sermon at King Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Rev. A. K. McLaren of King City will occupy the pulpit in the local Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. A. Williamson of Gaspé, Que., was a guest of Mrs. Cardwell for a few days on her way from Banff and will spend some time in Toronto and Montreal before returning to Gaspé.

About 25 members of Richmond Hill Institute motored to Victoria Square Thursday afternoon to visit the Victoria Square Junior Institute. Mrs. Geo. Gee gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the "History of York County," Miss Mildred Wright and Miss M. Ramer played a duet and Miss Barker sang a solo. The Victoria Square Junior Institute served afternoon tea at small tables tastefully decorated with autumn flowers. Mrs. Milton Savage and Mrs. Phipps expressed the appreciation of the Richmond Hill ladies for Victoria Square's kind hospitality.

Buy your lucky number dance tickets for the Trumpet Band Frolic and Dance which will be held in Richmond Hill arena Wednesday, October 10th. Handsome prizes for lucky number tickets. Art West's orchestra in attendance.

A. Y. P. A. WEINER ROAST St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. will commence their autumn and winter season with a Weiner Roast on Thursday, Sept. 27th. Members and friends will assemble at the church at 8:30 p.m. and journey in a group to the Weiner Roast.

The A.Y.P.A. looks forward to a bigger and better season and all A.Y.P.A. members and friends are urged to attend this first activity.

DONATIONS ASKED FOR BANQUET A banquet for the Young Canucks and Night Hawks Lacrosse Teams will be held on Saturday evening, September 22nd. Ladies of the Village who are interested and desire to aid with donations of sandwiches and cake are asked to get in touch with Miss M. Murphy, Church St., which will be greatly appreciated.

BARGAIN FARES TO WESTERN CANADA On sale Sept. 21st to Oct. 2nd inclusive, exceptionally low round trip bargain fares from stations in Eastern Canada to stations in Western Canada, head of lakes to Pacific Coast, return limit thirty days from date of sale. For full information phone any C.N.R. ticket agent.

RANGER NEWS The weather on Saturday, Sept. 15th could not have been better, if it had been ordered. The sky had been cloudy, foggy and very unsettled up until noon. Then as if by some magic hand, wishing to send success to the Rangers' first attempt to raise funds, the sun poured its radiant beams down upon the busy gaily clad Gypsies serving the many people with refreshments. Everyone chatted happily, meeting new friends, and old ones.

Young girls, wide-eyed and anticipative, listened wistfully to the story that was written in their tea-cups and on their hands, while the older wiser generation less interested regarded the Gypsies doubtfully. The fish pond for the kiddies was all sold out by five o'clock. After the crowd had dispersed and the girls decided it was time to go home, the rain decided it had no reason to hold off any longer, and down it came. That's service for you.

The Rangers wish to thank everyone who helped make the Gypsy Tea the wonderful success it was. There will be a Ranger meeting on Tuesday evening next, at eight-thirty o'clock. All girls over sixteen years of age, are always welcome.

NORTH YONGE CHURCHES SOFTBALL LEAGUE The final game in the Senior section of this League was played last Thursday evening at Lansing, when Thornhill defeated Newtonbrook, thereby winning the championship of the League. Thornhill were successful in winning both the games played, the score being 8 to 2 in the first game and 6 to 3 in the last. The Junior section games were finished on Tuesday of this week when Newtonbrook won the final game. The first game for the Junior cup was won by Newtonbrook, the second by St. John's and the last and final game by Newtonbrook with a score of 11 to 6.

The executive of the League are going to meet in a few days and arrange for the presentation of the cups to the winning teams. The League has been very successful and the boys and young men interested all appear to have enjoyed the baseball season very much. The boys are looking forward to a continuation of the League next year, with the promise already of one additional team.

JUNIOR FIELD DAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

In furthering the policy of encouraging athletics in the Public School, as inaugurated last year by the initial Public School Field Day, Mr. Don Frisby, Staff Sports Director, announces a Junior Field Day to be held on the Public School grounds on Friday afternoon, Sept. 21st. This Junior Field Day will be held previous to the Senior Public School Field Day and will include children 9 years of age and under.

The events will be under the direction of Mr. D. Frisby, assisted by Miss Ruth Reaman, recent local appointee to the staff, Mr. Walter Scott, principal, and other members of the staff.

The events listed for the Junior Field Day are:— RACES:— 7 years and under—25 yards 9 years and under—40 yards. Relay Races— Room Teams—7 years and under Room Teams—9 years and under Jumping Events— Standing Broad—7 yrs. and under Standing Broad—9 yrs. and under Running Broad—7 yrs. and under Running Broad—9 yrs. and under High Jump—9 yrs. and under BOYS' EVENTS:— RACES:— 7 years and under—25 yards 9 years and under—50 yards Relay Races— Room Teams—7 years and under Room Teams—9 years and under Jumping Events— Standing Broad—7 yrs. and under Standing Broad—9 yrs. and under Running Broad—7 yrs. and under Running Broad—9 yrs. and under High Jump—9 yrs. and under

The parents and general public are invited to witness the Junior Field Day events on Friday afternoon, starting at 4 p.m. sharp, and the efforts of these athletes of 9 years and under will amply reward your attendance.

Donations to the Athletic Fund of the Public School are very welcome, since no assessment of any kind is levied on the athletes. Any contributions may be given to Mr. D. Frisby or any member of the staff of the Public School. The Intermediate and Senior Field Day will be held in the near future and the date will be announced next week.

Judge Scores Children's Aid Administration That the York County Children's Aid Society had conducted its work in a "negligent, incompetent and ineffective manner, and that the society had failed in its functions as a Children's Aid Society," was the gist of the interim report given by Judge James Parker, who was appointed to conduct a royal commission into the operation and administration of the society.

"I am quite satisfied," Judge Parker said, "that Col. George Little, superintendent of the society, was not a competent person to fill the position. His directors gave him no assistance. The society as a whole must be responsible, however, for any failure of the body to discharge its functions as a children's aid society." Judge Parker explained that the report was only an interim report. "I will have to read all the evidence in detail before I make my full report to the lieutenant-governor," he stated. Charges 1 and 2 of the agencies, Judge Parker said "dealt upon each other" One of them dealt with alleged failure to discharge their functions as a Children's Aid Society. The other charged that the work of the society had been carried on in a negligent, incompetent, ineffective manner.

"I find the first two charges of the agency are substantiated," the judge said. "I am forced to the conclusion that there was incompetence and failure to perform the duties cast upon the society."

Col. Little, the judge said, "had an imperfect and incomplete idea of his duties. But he did his best, in the absence of special fitness. The employers must take full responsibility for Little's unfitness. They must have known what was going on." "As a result of drinking during hours when he should have been working, Little impaired his fitness to carry on the work," Judge Parker continued.

Can't Divide Responsibility "In 1929, when Col. Little was appointed, conditions were passing from prosperity to depression. There was a greater demand upon the society. This situation was known to the directors, but was not acted upon. You cannot divide the responsibility. I am quite satisfied that Little was not a competent person to fill the position. His directors gave no assistance. The society as a whole must be held responsible."

"This so-called Children's Aid Society continued on its even tenor unmindful of the Children's Protection Act," Judge Parker said. "They tried to regulate their work according to the funds at their disposal. They overlooked the fact that the Children's Aid Society is a charitable organization, depending to a large extent upon voluntary contributions. No effort was made by the society to obtain voluntary contributions."

WEDDING

DIMMA-BROWN The home of Mrs. Wm. Brown, beautifully decorated in pink and white colour scheme with autumn flowers, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday, Sept. 12th, when her daughter Della Wilhelm was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne Gordon Dimma, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dimma, Cedar Grove. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. McDonald of Agincourt and Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Eileen Coxworth, cousin of the groom. During the signing of the register, Master Roy Brown, Toronto, five year old nephew of the bride, sang "O Promise Me."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John E. Brown, looked lovely in a gown of white crepe fashioned on long princess lines and lace hat with velvet trim. She carried a bouquet of sweet heart roses, lily-of-the-valley and maiden hair fern. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Dorothy Marie Brown who wore a becoming frock of pink French crepe trimmed with turquoise blue net and pink crepe and tulle hat. She carried a bouquet of Briarcliffe roses, blue corn flowers and maiden hair fern. The groom was attended by Mr. Kenneth McIntosh of Cedar Grove. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the dining room by the hostess, Mrs. A. Hodgkinson, Mrs. M. Coxworth, Misses Mona and Mildred Mason and Miss Muriel Stiver. Later the happy couple left for a motor trip to Montreal and points East. For travelling the bride wore a smart biage travel tweed dress with brown velvet trimming and matching brown accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Dimma will live at Cedar Grove.

LATE VICTOR TRACY Mr. Victor Tracy, a resident of Richmond Hill for the past five years, passed away at his home Saturday, Sept. 8, 1934, in his 66th year, after a short illness. Deceased was born at Claremont, the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tracy. In 1932 he received his super-annuation from the Canadian National Railways, after giving honest and faithful service for the past 32 years. He was a member of Richmond Hill United Church, also I.O.O.F. Mr. Tracy is survived by his wife, Alethea Lewis, four sons, Frank of Toronto, Norman of Parry Sound, George of Toronto, Lewis at home, and five daughters, Mrs. Reuben Horner of Brentwood, Eva at Home, Mrs. James Pollard at Richmond Hill, Mrs. Leslie Baker of Oak Ridges, Pearl at home, and fourteen grandchildren. Four sisters and one brother also survive. The funeral was held Tuesday, Sept. 11th, from his late residence, Centre St. East, at 3:30 p.m., Rev. G. E. Coulter officiating. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, Messrs. Harold and Roy Tracy, Sterling and Ben Knapp, A. Newman and A. Bettridge. Interment took place in Richmond Hill Cemetery. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

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