

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

BULBS
Safe in the ground they lie, severely waiting;
They never speak to North winds or the snow,
Perfume and color in the dark creating,
Fit for the sunlight world that they will know.

I held them in my hands, small balls of wonder,
Purple and ivory and brown,
I broke the soft earth to fold them under,
And pressed the yielding soil to hold them down.

I know that in their hearts, the rainbow lingers,
Waiting until it hears a song it knows.
Oh, strange, to hold a rainbow in my fingers
It lies there waiting for the melting snows.

And long before I hear the bluebird singing,
Truth will be stirring in my garden beds,
And, oh, it will be early that I'll find their
Small green-hooded heads.

The little brown song sparrow that comes daring
To pour his heart out on an empty bough
Will linger in my garden to be sharing
Seven colors that are sleeping now.
—J. Louise Driscoll

The splendid report given by Mr. F. C. Jennings, Inspector of Public Libraries, following a visit to our local library reflects great credit on the board for the efficient service given and the patrons should be highly appreciative of this service and support this organization that means so much to Unionville and vicinity.

Mr. Jennings expressed himself as highly pleased with the general aspect of the library, passing very complimentary remarks regarding its cleanliness, shelf distribution, easy accessibility of volumes, subject matter of the book and titles, the manner in which all records were kept, etc. He stated his exceptional satisfaction at the manner in which the tastes of the juvenile readers were catered to and added that our library was one of the few which appeared to realize that the juvenile reader of to-day is the library custodian of the future. He was also pleased with the type of non-fiction in the library. The new catalogue was pronounced up to date and reflecting great credit on the Board and he highly approved of the manner in which the discarding of old, worn out and useless books was carried on. Following the inspection Mr. Jennings commended the Board on their keen interest, the splendid results of their work and Library management and expressed his pleasure in so reporting to the Department of Education.

Unionville and vicinity were shocked on Wednesday last to learn of the sudden death of Steven Hands in an aeroplane crash while flying with his instructor, Flight Lieut. J. T. O'Briain-Saint. The accident occurred west of Dufferin Street. Steven Hands is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hands, Con. 5 Markham, and sympathy of a host of friends is expressed to the Father and Mother, also the brothers and sisters in their sad bereavement.

Hagerman and 5th Con. residents were all agog with excitement on Sunday morning last when the Queens Own Regiment of Toronto invaded the vicinity, aeroplanes flying low, horsemen on guard, men in action, etc. It was just the regiment enjoying the Fall Manoeuvres and the heavy fall of snow did not seem to worry them much. The termination of the skirmish was on Jas. Muirhead's premises when around a huge bonfire, over which steaming kettles of hot coffee were hung and where a good meal was the next on order. The officers in command expressed thanks for the courtesy received. There were approximately 350 men and the officers in command were Major J. M. Macdonnell, Major H. C. MacKendrick, Lieut.-Col. R. B. Gibson, Major W. J. Rooney.

The Anniversary Services celebrated in Central United Church last Sunday will long be remembered as being especially fine. The surprise snow storm did not hinder the attendance that came from Toronto, the surrounding towns and Unionville vicinity. The church was appropriately decorated with that favorite of Fall flowers, the Chrysanthemums, the gift of the Women's Association, adding greatly to the impressiveness of the services. Rev. C. C. Washington of Fairlawn United Church was the guest speaker in the morning with Rev. W. D. Macdonald officiating in the evening.

The musical service has been highly complimented. In the morning the local choir with Mrs. E. E. Braithwaite as leader and organist and Mr. Chas. Stephenson of Port Hope as soloist presented fine selections, and in the evening a double quartette

from St. Andrew's United Church, Markham, were much appreciated. The personnel of the quartette was Archie Empringham, Gordon Ferrier, Garnet Williamson, A. J. Woods, Norman Heisey, Geo. Jones, Stanley Pipher, Frank Nighswander.

The following Tuesday evening the annual Fowl Supper in the Township Hall was attended by at least 500 people who came from near and far to partake of the good things that the ladies of Central United have the reputation for preparing to satisfy hungry appetites. Thirty-seven turkeys were included on the Bill of Fare and all the other tempting viands that usually are found on the table with this kind of fowl. Danforth United Church Orchestra provided good music during the evening and Miss Muriel Riddell entertained in her usual charming way with appropriate readings. A most successful event. Rev. A. E. Owen was chairman of the evening.

Supposin' the witches began to witch and you didn't know which witch was which, well, supposin'? You know the feeling. That was just the atmosphere that permeated the Township Hall on Wednesday night when all sorts of queer folk made whoopee at the first Community Hallowe'en Party sponsored by the local Women's Institute. And was it successful? Well, judging from the favorable reports, it was indeed, and that organization deserve great commendation for the initial bow that the Community Party made. It is to be hoped that this may become an annual affair with all organizations in town taking a share in the responsibility.

It was a real night for the children and grown-ups as well. Reeve J. B. Padget was Master of Ceremonies and was assisted in the judging, which was no trivial task, by Mrs. Padget and Deputy-Reeve W. Clark. Following the Grand March that included the Childrens Floats and the various costumes, the prizes were presented and a short program that included selections by the famous W.I. Kitchen Orchestra under the leadership of Herr A. Harrington, songs by the children and other interesting items. The visit to the Witch's Cave where from the depths of the Cauldron mysterious favors were extracted for the wee folk and weiners and rolls satisfied the hunger that usually follows such an exciting evening. "Conquering the Impossible" seems to be a slogan of the local W.I. and highest commendation should be given for the success of the mammoth undertaking. The prize list, in part, follows: Childrens floats, girls, Marion Stiver, Madeline Wright, Janet Sabiston, Myrtle Latimer, Beth Brown; boys, Glenn Kennedy, Neil Stiver; costumes, girls 9-10 years, Nina Robson, Merle Smith, Velda Perkin, Bernice Anderson; boys, Jack Watson, Russel Hemingway; 11-12 years, Jean Watson, Phyllis Roberts; Jack Clement, Chas. Coulson; 13-15 years, Peggy Rush, Reta Eckhardt; Howard Stiver, Wesley Clements; 15-20 years, Ruby Lunau, Marion Mustard, James Maynard; special prize, Betty Hill. Adults, Ladies, Mrs. Bewell, Mrs. G. Braithwaite; men, Alfred Dyke.

Twenty-eight members were in attendance at the meeting of the Women's Association of Central United Church held on Thursday afternoon last, with Mrs. E. Bewell presiding. The devotional period included the Scripture lesson by Mrs. J. Snowball, the Bible talk by Mrs. N. Ogden, prayer by Mrs. A. Coulson. Mrs. A. L. Brown was the program convener and readings by Mrs. R. Weatherill and Mrs. D. Compton and instrumental solo were given during the afternoon. A unanimous vote was given in favor of supplying flowers for decoration of the church on Anniversary Sunday, the flowers to be distributed after the services to the sick people of the congregation. The usual good supper was served by Mrs. A. E. Milner, Mrs. A. Coulson and Mrs. R. J. Duffield, the genial hostesses for the afternoon.

A real treat is in store for Central United Mission Banders on Sunday afternoon next when Miss Harriet Thompson, who for many years gave service as Missionary to India, will speak to the children and display many Indian trophies. Miss Marion Warne is leader of this group.

The annual Thank-offering meeting of Brown's Corners United Church W.M.S. Auxiliary will be held in the church on Tuesday evening next, Nov. 6th. The ladies plan a quilting for the afternoon, then supper with the special meeting following. Mrs. H. M. Kipp of Toronto will address the evening meeting and will tell of the work of the W.M.S. in the Hospitals.

A unique evening was spent in Mrs. T. A. Patterson's log cabin at Agincourt on Sunday last, when a real "Seth Parker" meetin' was the order of service. The hostess as "Ma Parker" received the folks at the door, dressed in an unique old fashioned gown and gave a real welcome. It was a real evening of old time inspiration and those who attended felt that it had been good to be there. Music

Social and Personal

Reeve J. A. Greene was called to Montreal last week-end owing to the sudden death of his brother.

Mrs. L. C. Secrett is visiting with friends in Port Carling, Ontario, this week.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent recently at the L.T.B. & O. Home when an old friend, Miss Lillian Plewman, called to renew acquaintances and gave a most interesting and instructive talk about Japan to the children, which was very much appreciated.

Miss Marion Fuller of Gormley has just returned after spending a month with Mr. Gordon Matthias, Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Matthias of Gore Bay, Ontario.

RICHMOND HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute will be held next Thursday, Nov. 8th, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Paul E. Angle, North Yonge Street. The speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. L. Claude Secrett, Rector of St. Mary's Church. The roll call will be answered by "An Import from the British Isles."

PARADE
The annual church parade of the Maple Leaf L.O.L. Concord will take place to Maple United Church, Sunday, Nov. 11th. Brethren are asked to meet in Maple Masonic Hall at 6.30 p.m. and parade to services which will be held at 7 p.m.

VETERANS ATTENTION
The annual church parade of the Richmond Hill and district veterans will take place to the United Church, Sunday, Nov. 4th. All veterans whether affiliated or not are invited to join in this service. Parade will form up at Little's Garage, North Yonge Street at 10.30 a.m. Veterans are also asked to meet at Little's Garage, Sunday, Nov. 11th, at 2.30 p.m., to attend the Armistice Day services at the Richmond Hill memorial.

from a quaint Melodeon accompanied the singing of the favorite hymns and Rev. Honneyset of the Fred Victor Mission gave the "Seth Parker" message. The quartette from the Mission along with Dr. Harvey Downey and Mrs. Downey led the singing and contributed several splendid selections. A repetition of this enjoyable occasion is anticipated during the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLean and daughter Barbara Jean of Toronto were guests of Mrs. F. Boadway on Thursday last.

We are pleased to report that Mr. A. J. Camplin and Mrs. G. Ogden are making favorable convalescence following serious operations at Wellesley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Muirhead and daughter Jean attended the "Seth Parker" meeting at Mrs. T. A. Patterson's log cabin on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Riddell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrington on Tuesday.

A FAVORITE TESTED RECIPE
— Oatmeal Cookies —
1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup shortening, 2 cups rolled oats (fine), 2 cups pastry flour, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 rounding teaspoon soda, 1 small teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cream shortening and sugar, add dry ingredients and vanilla, add boiling water. Mix well together. Drop from spoon and shape with fork. Bake in rather quick oven.

VERSE FOR THE KIDDIES
I'm going to school!
My collie dog knows it;
There's a lonesome look
In his face that shows it.
My canary bird knows it,
For I told him so,
And he sang four little songs
All in a row.

Our letterman knows it,
'Cause he said, "Dear me
What a clever young lady
You're growing to be!"
Our neighbor knows it;
She said, "I fear
It will be very quiet
'Round here, my dear."

But it's strange about mother,
For I heard her say,
"Our baby is going to school to-day!"
—Elsie M. Fowler.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH UNIONVILLE
Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—Rev. Walter Madden, Queensville.
7 p.m.—Dr. J. S. Duncan, Mt. Albert.
8 p.m., Monday—Y.P.S.
BENEZER UNITED CHURCH
1.30 p.m.—Church School.
2.30 p.m.—Dr. J. S. Duncan, Mt. Albert.
St. Philips Anglican Church
Rev. J. J. Robbins
10 a.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
8 p.m., Monday—Y.P.S.

BAZAAR
Bazaar and Gypsy Tea, Sale of Home Baking, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, Saturday, Nov. 10th. Formally opened by Mrs. W. P. Mulock at 3 p.m.

WILL YOU REMEMBER THE BOYS OF CHRISTIE STREET HOSPITAL
Under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. gifts of canned and raw fruit, pickles, honey, small cakes, etc., will be sent to the Christie Street Hospital for Armistice Day. Kindly leave your gifts at the home of Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Church and Centre Streets, Thursday, November 8th.

CURLING MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT
A special meeting of the Richmond Hill Curling Club will be held at "Dinty Moore's" Friday night, Nov. 2nd, at 8 p.m. This meeting is called to reconsider the question of the club joining up with the Ontario Curling Association and all interested are urged to attend.

VICTORIA SQUARE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. F. A. Gilbert, B.A., Pastor
Sunday, Nov. 4th
Anniversary Sunday
1 p.m.—Church School.
2.30 p.m.—Rev. J. C. Torrance, B.A. Music by Newtonbrook Choir.
7.30 p.m.—Rev. T. W. F. G. Andrews. Music by Headford Choir.

W.C.T.U. MEETING
The regular meeting of W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Plewman on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, at 3 p.m. The program is in charge of the Mothers Department and a discussion on Beverage Rooms and other present-day issues will be led by the committee in charge. The ladies of the community are cordially invited to be present.

YORK JUNIORS AGAIN BRING HONOUR TO COUNTY
Ronald Bagg of Unionville and Lorne Petch of Milliken representing the Markham Calf Club, brought honour again to York County when they took first among twenty-four teams in the Inter-Calf Club Judging Competition at the Ontario Agricultural College last week. This team of two boys will represent Ontario in the Inter-Provincial Calf Club Judging Competition at the Royal Winter Fair.

The Woodbridge Calf Club, represented by Bill Watson, Woodbridge and Kenneth Leonard, Schomberg, were fourth in the same competition. Allan Crone and Donald Oldham of Mount Albert, represented the Mount Albert Pig Club in a similar judging competition for Pig Clubs and Jack Macklin and Jack Stewart of Milliken represented the Unionville Grain Club. Both these latter teams made creditable standings in keen competition for Provincial honours.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH RICHMOND HILL
23rd Sunday after Trinity Nov. 4th
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, Nov. 4th
11 a.m.—The Pastor.
Annual Parade of War Veterans.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—The Pastor.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. D. Cunningham
Sunday, Nov. 4th
11 a.m.—The Minister.
Theme:—"Is the Church asleep?"
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—The Minister.
Theme:—"Saving the World."
Monday Night, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.
Remember Nov. 3rd at 3 p.m., the GREAT BIG BAZAAR.

THANKS
On behalf of the Citizens Committee in charge of sending the carload of provisions as relief to Western Canada I wish to express sincere thanks to the citizens of this district for their generous response to our appeal. May I also express thanks to all members of the committee who worked untiringly in preparing and making arrangements for gathering the load, to Mr. Malby of Cities Service Garage for his co-operation in allowing the use of his garage as store-room, to the High School boys who helped in loading, to The Liberal for publicity and support and to each and everyone who in any way contributed to the success of this undertaking. It is by this kind of community co-operation that we accomplish much that is good.
J. A. GREENE,
Chairman of Committee

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