

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

For Christmas Eve—A Prayer— O Lord, there sit apart in lonely places, At this the gladdest time of all the year, Some stricken ones with sad and weary faces To whom the thought of Christmas brings no cheer. For these, O Father, our petition hear, And send the pitying Christ child very near.

Lord, some sit by lonely hearthstones sobbing, Who feel this night all earthly love denied, Who hear but dirges in the loud bell's throbbing For loved ones lost who blessed last Christmas tide. For these, O Father, our petition hear, And send the loving Christ-Child very near.

It was a merry party of W.I. members and their friends that assembled at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Main Street, on Thursday afternoon last for the annual Christmas party. The festive surroundings were in accordance with the Christmas spirit that teemed throughout the evening's activities, the roll call was responded to by an appropriate Christmas thought and a delightful item on the program was the interpretation by Mrs. G. R. Whaley of the poem "The Little Gray Lamb" that was written by Arthur Sullivan and appeared in a Globe newspaper published many years ago. That Santa Claus had already made a visit was evidenced by the array of gifts that peeped out from the huge stockings hung in front of an improvised fire place. The grand march around for inspection and then for the distribution of the gifts was not the least enjoyable activity of the afternoon either. The president, Mrs. E. E. Braithwaite, was in charge of the meeting, with Mrs. W. J. Perkin and Mrs. N. Ogden assisting in the gift distribution and Mrs. W. J. Russell, Mrs. W. Nash and Mrs. A. K. Harrington leading in the Carol singing. Afternoon tea served at suitably decorated small tables, centred with yellow chrysanthemums concluded a very happy event. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Mrs. C. H. Stiver, Mrs. G. Court, Mrs. J. H. Chant and Miss E. Austin.

That thirty-two interested young fellows are all lined up and ready for action in the Bull Dog Boy Scout troupe for 1936 was signified at the opening meeting held in the New-Market at Community Gardens recently. A right good time is reported, lots of good games and plenty of eats to finish up on. The resignation of Scout Master G. G. Maynard was received at this meeting and sincerely regretted by the boys who appreciate the good leadership Mr. Maynard has always given and as a small token of this appreciation a desk set was presented along with a host of good wishes from the boys. Mr. Howard Stiver is the new Asst. Scout Master. Patrols have already been formed and keen competition is evident. The reward for the high score is a trip to the Maple Leaf Hockey Game. Shortly the boys will visit you looking for warm used childrens clothing so, bear this in mind when planning your relief contributions. The visit of Field-Secty. Padden of Toronto to the troupe last week gave the boys a thrill that made a good start for the winter's activities. The leaders of the Patrols are as follows: Beavers, Ian Barron; Eagles, Reg. Perkin; Swifts, Johnnie Coulson; Otters, Ronald Smalley.

This worth while organization that means so much to the boys of the community should have the support of every citizen. In spite of unfavorable weather conditions, the annual Bazaar and Supper under the auspices of St. Philip's Anglican Church was a decided success. The ladies of the congregation upheld their reputation for serving a splendid meal and the articles offered for sale were of high quality and many suggested appropriate Christmas gifts. The fish pond gave amusement to both young and old and the candy booth also an attraction. In the lucky number contests Mrs. W. Hawkins drew the quilt, Mrs. John Dukes the ducks and Miss Arnold of Toronto the basket of groceries. The Rector, Rev. J. J. Robbins, and the congregation are to be congratulated upon this successful event. The usual large donation of gifts for the White Gift service was received at the annual service held in Central United Church last Sunday morning with Rev. A. E. Owen officiating. During the service the story of "The Other Wise Man" was interpreted by the Pastor, a short sketch "The Candle" was given by Joan Sabiston, Evelyn Warne, Edna Rainey and Marjorie Sanderson, with Marjorie Wheatley's class of fifteen girls with lighted

candles making an effective background. Suitable Christmas music interspersed the program. The numerous gifts will be distributed, bringing Christmas cheer to many that otherwise might be forgotten. Preparations for the annual Christmas concerts are in full swing that promise to be better than ever. Hagerman School leads off in this vicinity, holding the concert on Thursday, the 19th, Central United next on Friday, the 20th, and Bethesda Lutheran Christmas service on the 22nd. Sunday next marks the annual White Gift service of Browns Corners United Sunday School, there will be a special speaker and the service will commence promptly at 1.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is given to attend these events.

Word of the death of Rev. Ernest Payne, formerly of Hagerman, was received with sincere regret by many friends here. Although making a seemingly favorably recovery from a recent illness, death came suddenly to Mr. Payne and removed one who was dearly beloved in the various congregations with whom he had been associated. He was in his 61st year and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Payne of the 5th Con., Markham, where he was born. He received preliminary education at the Hagerman School and at the age of 28 decided to enter the ministry. Mr. Payne's first charge was at Manitowaning and the Indian Reserve, Echo Bay, other charges being Lemonville, Huttonville and at Cooksville where he resided at the time of his death.

At the funeral service which was held in Cooksville United Church on Monday last a large number of friends assembled including twenty-three fellow Ministers to pay last tribute. Rev. W. R. Auld, Chairman of Simcoe Presbytery, had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Leach of Huttonville, Rev. H. Lee, Stouffville, Rev. Dyer, Shelburne. Rev. MacKeracher officiated at the interment that was made in Bethel Cemetery, Markham.

Mr. Payne is survived by his widow, Mabel Middleton, seven children, four sons, Percy of Unionville, Horace of Toronto, Garfield and Earl of Cooksville, three daughters, Pearl of Toronto, Eva and Jennie at home, also a sister Mrs. Henry Smith of Toronto and seven grandchildren.

An entertainment of unusual interest was given under the auspices of the Public School on Wednesday evening last when a magician waved his magic wand and all sorts of queer things followed. The busy season made the attendance perhaps not as large as otherwise in might have been. Another enjoyable social event is reported for the Bowling Club, this time a venison roast supper, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Summerfeldt on Tuesday evening. Euchre was played during the evening and all report a splendid time.

Mr. Washington Helmky, who died at his home, 36 MacKenzie Crescent, Toronto, on Tuesday, was for many years a resident of Markham Township. The funeral was held from his home on Thursday last and interment was made in Ebenezer United Church Cemetery. His widow, Ellen Bell, survives him, to whom sincere sympathy is extended by many friends in the vicinity.

A service held under the auspices of the Men's Club of Central United Church on Sunday evening next promises to be of special interest. Rev. E. S. Bishop of Uxbridge will be the guest speaker and the music will be in charge of a Men's Choir with Robt. Thompson officiating at the organ. A cordial invitation is given to attend this service.

A FAVORITE TESTED RECIPE

Oysters with Spaghetti — 1 quart of oysters, 2 cups cooked spaghetti, 1 cup cream sauce, 1 cup cracker crumbs, 1 cup tomato sauce, 1/2 cup grated cheese. Heat oysters for 2 minutes in their own liquid. Drain. Add cream sauce. Add tomato sauce to spaghetti. Arrange the two mixtures alternately in a casserole and cover with crumbs and cheese mixed together. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in oven at 400 F. for 20 minutes.

VERSE FOR THE KIDDIES

The whole world is a Christmas Tree, The stars its many candles be, Oh sing a carol joyfully, The year's great feast in keeping.

For once on a December night, An angel held a candle bright, And led three wise men by its light To where a Child was sleeping. —H. F. Blodgett. CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH Pastor, Rev. A. E. Owen 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—"A Preacher of Predestination." 7 p.m.—Mens Service. Rev. E. S. Bishop, Uxbridge. Mens Choir. 8 p.m., Monday—Y.P.S.

Social and Personal

The members of the Women's Institute are meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cook, Church St.

Mrs. John Woods of Midland, formerly of Richmond Hill, is visiting friends in the Village this week.

Plan to attend the Bazaar and Afternoon Tea under the auspices of Empire L.O.B.A. No. 894 in the Masonic Hall (south entrance) on Saturday of this week.

The Girl Guide concert to raise funds for Christmas baskets will be held in the Crypt of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, at 8.15 p.m.

The Liberal extends congratulations to Mrs. Olive Ferguson of Richmond Hill who on Wednesday celebrated her ninetieth birthday. During the day she received the congratulations and best wishes of a large number of friends and relatives.

Mr. A. Melecci, leader of the Richmond Hill United Church choir showed his versatility and delighted the congregation last Sunday evening with a tenor solo, "In The Garden." Although the outcome of a challenge to earn a contribution towards the choir finances the vocal rendering was very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Large attendances featured the annual St. Mary's Bazaar held in the Masonic Hall last Friday and Saturday. The bridge Friday afternoon, the fowl supper Saturday evening and the dancing both nights were all well patronized and much enjoyed. The draw Saturday night for the seven grand prizes offered were won as follows: 1st, \$10.00, by Mr. W. Pearson, Richmond Hill; 2nd Pair Blankets by Mrs. Evans, Aurora; 3rd, 1/2 Ton Coal, by Miss M. Wood, Toronto; 4th, \$5.00, by Mr. Skinner, Maple; 5th, Barrel of Apples, by Miss Betty Adams of Newmarket; 6th, \$5.00, by Miss Mary Barbara Morris of Richmond Hill, and 7th, Bedspread, by M. Pickett of Thornhill. The committee in charge of the event wishes to thank all those who by their donations and patronage contributed to the success of the bazaar.

SING SONG AND SOCIAL HOUR

An interesting feature of the Sunday evening services in the United Church is the Sing Song and Social Hour held in the school room at the close of the regular service. Over one hundred took part last Sunday, a very profitable and delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

PRIMARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Primary Department of the United Church are holding their Christmas Tree Party on the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 21st, starting at 4 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. Parents and children of the Primary and Cradle Roll Departments are cordially invited, also interested friends.

SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE AT RICHVALE

A large crowd enjoyed the euchre at Richvale, Wednesday evening, when the prize winners were: Ladies, 1st Mrs. Morrison, 2nd Mrs. Wilson; gents, 1st Mr. Strudwick, 2nd Mr. Downs. Next Wednesday another euchre with poultry as prizes will be held when the draw for prizes also will take place.

THANKS

The Globe on Tuesday editorially paid a neat tribute to Richmond Hill which we acknowledge with pride and thanks. The Globe said: "Richmond Hill has no one on relief, and reports that its finances are in better condition than for several years. This fine York County town is one of a select few municipalities that seems to have been exercising a good deal of common sense in the handling of their business."

BIRTH

SIM—On Thursday, Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Sim, Yongehurst Rd., a boy.

\$150,000 IN SALARIES

The "News of the World," a London, England paper, in issue of Sunday, Nov. 3rd, stated that C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance in the new King Government, gave up financial and industrial directorships estimated to be worth \$30,000 a year in order to take the government post. Lord Duncannon, 22 year old son of the Earl of Bessborough, was a candidate in the recent British election but was unsuccessful.

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH 1.30 p.m.—Church School. 2.30 p.m.—"A Preacher of Predestination." St. Philip's Anglican Church 10 a.m.—Church School. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—Public Worship.

TESTON

Y.P.S. meeting last Sunday evening was in charge of Miss Mary Carson and was the last Missionary meeting of the year. Hazel Carson read the lesson, Worship Period by Marion Kyle. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Earl Scott of Laskay. His subject was "Forward Look" and was both interesting and instructive. Afterward there was a rather lively discussion on one or two themes. Harry Cunningham sang a solo and the meeting closed with the benediction.

Next Sunday is White Gift Sunday and all who feel so inclined are requested to bring their gifts which will be sent to the Fred Victor Mission.

Misses Marion and Muriel Kyle were home for the week-end. Also Miss Hazel Carson and her friend Miss Smith.

Friends in Teston are pleased to hear Mrs. Robinson underwent a successful operation in the hospital and is progressing favorably.

Rev. Savage, returned Missionary from India, had charge of the service last Sunday morning and gave an interesting talk on the work in the Mission field in India. He stressed the need of more support for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund to enable the Church to retain their Mission in full strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lyon, Oakville, visited at Mr. Howard Jackson's over Sunday.

Mr. Angus Valliere of Victoria Square was a Teston visitor on Monday.

Late Mrs. Jeremiah Piercey

Early Monday morning Maria Nixon, beloved wife of Jeremiah Piercey, passed peacefully away in her 79th year. The late Mrs. Piercey had been in failing health for some time. She was of a quiet amiable disposition, a loving wife and mother, a valued member of the United Church and her death removes one of the oldest and most respected residents of the district. In 1881 she was married to Mr. Piercey and four years ago they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Deceased is survived by her husband and two sons Frank at home and Albert at Swift Current, Saskatchewan. A son and daughter predeceased their mother some years ago. A sister, Mrs. F. Carver, resides at King. The deepest sympathy of their many friends is extended to the family in their bereavement.

DICK TURPIN'S HOTEL

MARTYR TO PROGRESS

Beer for Windsor Castle Brewed in 635-Year-Old Inn

Windsor—The old Bells of Ouseley Inn, Windsor, 635 years of age, has closed its doors for the last time. Workmen have begun demolishing this, the oldest hostelry on the upper reaches of the Thames and one of the most famous inns in the country. A modern hotel will be built on the site. The old inn was built in the reign of King Edward I, and it was there that beer was brewed for the royal table at Windsor Castle, to which it was joined by an underground passage. Queen Elizabeth many times visited the Bells of Ouseley, the royal barge always stopping at the inn so that its royal occupants might partake of refreshments.

Dick Turpin used the Bells of Ouseley as a retreat, and it is on record that he hid in a secret cellar there for three days while those anxious to gain reward for his arrest waited in the house, convinced that he was there but unable to discover his hiding place.

Within three hundred yards of the inn is a stone which marks the spot where King John signed Magna Carta.

For excellent hardwood and soft wood in 1 ft. or 4 ft. lengths phone 188, The Jones Coal Company.

SHOOTING MATCH

SHOOTING MATCH for geese at A. Canning's, Lot 30, Con. 3, Markham, one mile north of Elgin Mills sideroad, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, at 1 p.m. Shot guns and rifles.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTION OFFER

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VETERAN W.A. SPECIAL MEETING SAVE YOUR PAPERS Local Boy Scouts will make a collection of waste papers on Saturday next, December 14th. Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 2.30 p.m., when all members are requested to be present. Save your papers for the Scouts, and help them along in their good work.

Christmas Concert at PATTERSON SCHOOL Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 8 p.m. PROGRAMME — Operetta, Plays, Solos, Duets, Choruses, Dances Recitations, etc. ROOMS TO LET — by Ex-Pupils. MUSIC — by Caretakers Ash Sifters ADMISSION: Adults 25c., Children 15c.

RICHMOND HILL Bargain House of 72 Yonge St. are now located in their new premises No. 4 Arnold St. Formerly Palmer's Car Sales Room We ask the residents of Richmond Hill and surrounding district to come and look around as we have numerous SPECIALS & BARGAINS that will be great savings for Christmas for the entire family. Richmond Hill Bargain House 4 Arnold St. Richmond Hill, Ont.

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Royal Theatre, AURORA Two Shows Daily — 7.30 & 9.30 — Sat. Matinee 2.00 p.m. TO-DAY — THURSDAY, DEC. 12 TED LEWIS — TED HEALEY — NAT PENDLETON HERE COMES THE BAND FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 13-14 DICK POWELL & JOAN BLONDELL THE BROADWAY GONDLIER MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 16-17 TWO FEATURE ATTRACTIONS CICELY COURTNEIDGE in 'Things are Looking Up' ALSO PAUL CAVANAGH — GERTRUDE MICHAEL in 'The Menace' WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 18-19 ELISA LANDI — KENT TAYLOR FRANCIS DRAKE in WITHOUT REGRET