

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

Unionville has been honored once again with a Golden Wedding celebration, when on Monday last Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stiver received their friends at their home here. Both are enjoying the best of health and the good wishes of the community express hope that they may have many more years of health and happiness together.

"That Unionville is an ideal place to spend fifty years of happy wedlock" was expressed by Mr. Stiver, the present residence being within two blocks of the first home after the marriage.

Times are much the same now as in the old days and even weather conditions similar, the minister, Rev. Wm Totten, then in charge of the Thornhill circuit arriving in a buggy and returning home with a cutter, following the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Stiver is well known throughout the district as Builder and Contractor, a conservative in politics and actively connected with Central United Church, formerly Methodist. He has held special interest in the Sunday School work of the township and was superintendent of the local Sunday School for a number of years.

Mrs. Stiver's genial disposition and generous hospitality has also won for them many friends in this vicinity. They were surrounded by their two sons, Harold of London, Clarence of Toronto, three daughters. Mrs. W. Lunau, Mrs. A. F. White and Miss Effie of Toronto, and a host of friends who joined with them on this festive occasion, many beautiful gifts and expressions of congratulations were received during the day.

The bridesmaid, Mrs. Homer Wilson, and the groomsmen, Mr. Frank Stiver, were also in attendance. The Liberal joins with many friends in congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stiver.

Annual Christmas concerts are the entertainment provided for this week. Hagerman Public School on Thursday evening, Central United Sunday School on Friday and Bethesda Lutheran Christmas service on Sunday evening. Get the holiday spirit and attend these events.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary of Central United Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Braithwaite, Main Street, on Thursday afternoon last, the president, Mrs. C. Crawford, in the chair. A reading of interest was given by Mrs. B. Weatherill, entitled "A Day of Small Things." The meeting proceeded with the election of officers conducted by the minister, Rev. A. E. Owen, resulting as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. A. E. Owen; Hon. Past Pres., Mrs. C. Crawford; Pres., Mrs. J. H. Chant; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. R. Whaley; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. Young; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. A. Gibson; Treas., Mrs. E. E. Braithwaite; other secretaries, Mrs. E. Bewell, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. N. Ogden; Mission Band, Marion Warne; Press Sec., Millie Miller; Pianist, Mrs. B. Weatherill; Auditors, W. M. Smith, Mrs. Jas. Russell.

A few words of regret were expressed by Mr. Owen for the retiring of the past president, Mrs. Crawford, and appreciation given for splendid service rendered the organization and still further association with the work would always prove an inspiration to others. The meeting closed with prayer.

Many friends in this vicinity were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Robt. Stonehouse which occurred at her home, Con. 5, Markham, on Saturday evening last. Although indisposed her condition was not considered serious. Unionville and vicinity suffer the loss of a highly respected citizen and especially Central United Church where she was interested in all departments of the work, especially the Women's Association.

Mrs. Stonehouse was the daughter of the late Edwin Milliken, formerly Excise officer at Port Colbourne, where she was born. Twenty-eight years ago she married and came to live in this vicinity. She was in her fifty-seventh year and is survived by her husband, four sons, Ross, Donald, Farns; Harlow, Lloyd and Louis at home, two daughters, Mae at home, Mrs. G. Carr, also three step children, Ellsworth at home, Mrs. Jack Leaf, Hagerman, Mrs. Ronald Haines of Toronto. Four sisters and five brothers also survive, Mrs. R. MacDonald, Port Colbourne; Mrs. Dr. Hepburn, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Dr. McQuitty, Ottawa; Mrs. Wilson, Rochester; D'Arcy Milliken of New York; Simon Milliken, Geishan, Alta.; Mrs. John Walker, Henry Milliken, Toronto; Benj. Milliken and Edward Milliken of Buffalo.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Monday afternoon with service in Central United Church which was filled to capacity with friends who came to pay last respects to a good friend. Rev. A. E. Owen officiated and Marion and June Warne sang "Face to Face." Interment fol-

lowed in Ebenezer United Church cemetery. The pallbearers were nephews, Melvin Morgan, Roy, Edwin and Gerald Walker, James Stonehouse and Elmer Ogg.

Rev. W. D. MacDonald brought a timely message to Browns Corners Sunday School when they held their annual White Gift Service last Sunday afternoon, the scholars had a part in the program giving pleasing selections, including a nice rendition of "Away in a Manger" by the wee folk. A splendid response was given following the request for gifts that will bring Christmas Cheer to many needy folk.

It was inspection night for the Boy Scouts at the meeting held last Friday night in the Community Garden Market Place. Mr. Snider of S. S. No. 14 gave the boys the once over and gave in a splendid report. A movement to organize a Rover Troop for the older scouts is spoken of and already six have joined up, so with Rovers, Scouts and Cubs, Unionville ought to be well looked after by the boys. Following activities on Friday night, the Otter Patrol was declared head of the list, competition is keen, for who wouldn't like to go to that hockey game in Maple Leaf Gardens. The boys take turns in straightening up the Market following the meeting. Owing to the holiday season there is no meeting announced for next week.

A meeting of unusual interest was held in connection with the Willing Workers Court I.O.F. No. 1880 on Monday evening last. The great possibilities of the Juvenile Court workers was emphasized and these young members carried on the work and entertained splendidly during the evening. The initiation ceremony was conducted by Chief Ranger E. Appleton, assisted by Past Chief Ranger John Little and Vice Chief Ranger Stewart MacQuay. Ronald and William Muirhead were the new members received.

Characteristic dancing by especially talented Juveniles under the direction of Margaret Doran, was very entertaining and especially pleasing were the Old Fashioned Dance numbers given by two youthful members.

The results of the poultry draw were Fred Hemingway, John Little, Milliken; O. B. Heise, Markham; Jimmie Maynard, Unionville; John Calvert, Markham; R. Ashforth, Toronto; Charles Wideman, Mrs. Jas. Muston, Stouffville; B. Williamson, Mt. Joy; Mrs. J. Smith, Toronto.

This court is very much alive and many splendid activities are planned for the coming year.

Two minutes silence for Mr. A. J. Camplin, whose removal by death recently is greatly mourned by those who knew him, especially in the Sunday School work, was observed during the Sunday School session of Central United Church last Sunday. Mr. Camplin was the Superintendent of this school for many years and teacher of the young mens Bible Class.

Rev. D. A. MacKeracher of Alliston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy last week.

Mrs. J. A. Gibson spent the weekend with her niece, Miss Mary Gibson of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyndham of Toronto were guests of Mrs. G. A. M. Davison over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Muirhead of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Muirhead on Sunday.

An interesting social event of the week was the tea given by Mrs. E. J. Pollard in honor of her daughter Miss Anne Egglestone whose marriage to Mr. Ken Gratrix of Timmins will take place in the near future. Mrs. MacAundale and Mrs. Warneford, daughter of Mrs. Pollard, were also in attendance and presided at the tea table.

Congratulations are offered to Mr. Jas. Camplin who celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Wednesday. Mr. Camplin enjoys especially good health and takes an active interest in present day affairs and is a regular attendant at Central United Church Sunday School, perhaps having a longer Sunday School attendance record than any other person in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gray of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Russell on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Empingham left on Monday to spend the winter in Ottawa.

Still another successful event of the Bowling Club when euchre fans enjoyed another evening in the Township Hall last Friday. Prize winners were: Miss Velma Findlay, Mrs. D. Harrington, Mabel Hord, George Dukes, A. Summerfeldt, W. Summerfeldt. Lone hand prize, Velma Findlay. Lucky number, Geo. Dukes.

CARD OF THANKS

Appreciation is expressed to the many neighbours and kind friends for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown during our recent bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother. Robert Stonehouse and Family.

Social and Personal

A Carol Service will be held for children at St. Mary's Church, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ben Hoover left this week for Long Branch where she expects to spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hoover.

Send The Liberal a list of your Christmas visitors.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Christmas Party on Monday evening. Supper for the children at 6.30. Concert and presentation of prizes at 7.30. We want all the parents and friends to be sure and join us on this happy evening.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church had a most enjoyable banquet in the Crypt of the Church on Tuesday evening. The table was festive with Christmas candles and decorations. Turkey, ham and other good things were enjoyed by all present. Games brought a very happy evening to a conclusion.

Mr. J. Scott McNair, Vice-President of the York County Children's Aid, this week received a donation of a box of toys and quilts for the Society from the Woodbridge Junior Institute, which was very much appreciated.

James McLean, E. T. Stephens, James Young and J. E. Smith enjoyed a friendly curling game at the Victoria Club, Toronto, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss A. E. Alcombrack is leaving Sunday evening for New York City to spend the winter months.

Last chance to get your lucky number tickets on the Hockey Club poultry draw. The draw will be made at the arena Saturday evening, Dec. 21st at 9 p.m. All who have books out are asked to return them by 6 p.m. Saturday to H. P. Trowell or James Grainger.

All children of the community are asked to form up in the parade which will leave Little's Garage at the north end of the town Saturday afternoon at 1.45. The program will commence at the rink at 2 p.m.

Next week The Liberal will be published on Monday. Contributors and advertisers please co-operate by having all copy at our office not later than Monday noon.

Special music will be offered by the United Church choir at both morning and evening services this Sunday. The beautiful significance of all Christmas music, which is an essential part of the season, is embodied in the inspiring anthems and ladies choruses. The "Hallelujah Chorus" will be sung.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Jeremiah Piercey and family desire to thank their many kind friends for their help and sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson and family desire to express their appreciation to their many friends and neighbours for their kind inquiries during Mrs. Anderson's recent illness.

GUIDE NOTES

On Wednesday, Dec. 11th, the 2nd Richmond Hill Brownie Pack and Girl Guide Co. were visited by Mrs. Nesbitt, Toronto Commissioner; District Commissioner Mrs. Tennyson; Mrs. Skilleter, Mrs. MacPherson, Miss R. Oakley, who visited Miss T. MacPherson for her Acting Brown Owe warrant and Miss Chalmers who tested Miss C. Skilliter for her captain's warrant.

Mrs. Tennyson presented Brownie Service Stars. Miss Oakley enrolled four Brownies and Miss Chalmers enrolled several Girl Guides.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. A. E. Owen
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—"The Persuasions of the Christmas-tide."
7 p.m.—"The story of a new Beginning."
Special Christmas music at both services.

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH

1.30 p.m.—Church School.
2.30 p.m.—"The Persuasions of the Christmas-tide."

St. Philip's Anglican Church

10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
10 a.m. Wednesday—Christmas Service.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH

1.30 p.m.—Church School.
7.30 p.m.—Annual Christmas Service

Letters From The People

WHY CHANGE?

Editor, The Liberal
Sir:—

When the financial condition of the village is so improved as to merit congratulations from both the Toronto Star and the Globe on our town management why go to the expense of another election after our recent one on the beer issue?
Taxpayer.

RICHMOND HILL VILLAGE VITAL STATISTICS

Vital statistics for the village of Richmond Hill for the year 1935 announced by clerk A. J. Hume are as follows: births 17, deaths 13, marriages 12.

UNITED CHURCH Y.P.S.

On Monday, Dec. 16th last, the society enjoyed a very interesting talk on "Christmas Thoughts" by Mrs. Hume. On Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd, the society will take full charge of the "Fireside Meeting" held after church service.

A.Y.P.A. NEWS

The Anglican Young People entertained Trinity Church Aurora, A. Y.P.A. a few meetings ago. A skit was put on by the local branch and a good program which was enjoyed by all.

On Thursday evening the A.Y.P.A. went down to the Globe office in Toronto and were shown through different departments and shown how the Globe paper was printed. All received a souvenir of their names printed in lead. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The A.Y.P.A. will meet on Monday, Dec. 23rd, at 8 p.m., to decorate the Church for Christmas.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

A dance will be held in Community Hall, Victoria Square, New Year's Eve, under the auspices of the Trustees of Community Hall. Olde Tyme and Modern Dancing. Good music. Lunch served. Admission, gents 35c., ladies 35c.

PRESBYTERIAN W.A. ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Following the devotional period reports were presented by the secretary and treasurer which showed a very successful year. Rev. J. D. Cunningham presided for the election of officers which resulted in the election of the following: Honorary President, Miss A. Boyle; President, Mrs. T. Moore; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Milton Savage; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Schisler; Treasurer Mrs. G. Yerex; Secretary, Mrs. K. Blanchard; Flower Committee, Mrs. B. Stone, Mrs. J. Beresford; Visiting Committee, Mrs. J. D. Cunningham and Miss Moodie.

KING, OAK RIDGES & MAPLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHRISTMAS NEWS

Christmas Trees.—
Rev. W. F. Wrixon has announced: Oak Ridges, Parish Hall on Thursday, Dec. 19th, 5.30 p.m., for children of St. John's Mission and Church.

King, All Saints' Sunday School, Friday, Dec. 20th, 5.30 p.m.

Maple, St. Stephen's, Sunday School, Monday, Dec. 23rd, 5.30 p.m.

Christmas Carol Service, Sunday, Dec. 22nd.

St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, 11 a.m.

St. Stephen's Church, Maple, 3 p.m.

All Saint's Church, King, 7 p.m.

At King City young George and Dorothy Armstrong will lead the choir in the old carols, George Armstrong with violin and Dorothy at the organ. They will play Caleb Simper's March as the opening voluntary.

Christmas Morning Service, Holy Communion.

St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, 9 a.m.

All Saints' Church, King, 10 a.m.

St. Stephen's Church, Maple, 11 a.m.

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JOEL McCRAE — and
TOM TYLER in War on the Range
MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 23-24
BETTY BALFOUR — My Old Dutch
GORDON HARKER
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 25-26
RICHARD DIX — "Transatlantic Tunnel"
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