

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

FEBRUARY

This cold little month, with its twenty eight days, is a season of snow with its fast fleeting sleighs.

The nicest valentine is not of lace and verses, it's not a valentine folks buy with well filled nurses.

The pulse of our news column seems to be at lowest ebb this week. Zero weather and snow storms in the mean time more or less paralyzing traffic on the country roads is the excuse offered, as scheduled meetings in the various centres have necessarily been postponed.

However the weather man promises a change shortly and we hope soon to be back on the job properly.

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Whaley spoke intimately of her life-work in connection with worth while activities in Unionville. Always ready to help in a needy place and quietly but zealously giving best service. She will indeed be greatly missed in connection with the work of this organization especially. In spite of the extreme cold weather, twenty-one members and five visitors were in attendance at the meeting.

At the meeting of the Mission Band of Central United Church the study of "Through the African Bush" was continued under the leadership of Miss Marion Warne. A good attendance is reported.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. M. Hemingway at the death of her brother, Mr. John Good, who passed away suddenly at his home, 684 1/2 Gerrard St., Toronto.

The popularity of the euchres continue. Announcement is made of a Euchre and Bridea to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harrington, Main Street, on Thursday evening next, under the auspices of St. Philips Anglican Church.

Mrs. Wynn of Toronto visited her mother, Mrs. F. Harper, last week. The Y.P.S. of Knox Presbyterian Church Ainecourt, were entertained at "Rowenwood" the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hood, Milliken, on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Jas. Muirhead visited her sister, Mrs. Bruce Muirhead of Toronto, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Belle Morden and Miss Lillian Parkinson of Toronto spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. Blake Broad, of Toronto, and Mr. Jack Broad of Uxbridge, spent the week-end with their sister, Miss Blanche Broad.

At the Bowling Club Euchre held on Wednesday evening the following were the lucky winners: Ladies, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. G. A. M. Davison, Mrs. Roy Rattle; Men, Bert Nichols, Wm. Leathers and Howard Findlay.

Owing to conflicting events the meeting of the Horticultural Society scheduled for next Thursday evening has been postponed. Announcement will be made next week as to date.

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Social and Personal

Women or girls who want partners for the C.G.I.T. Banquet please notify Miss Mae Plewman.

Plan to attend the second annual Dramatic Contest of West York Deanery Local Council Anglican Young People's Association held in the Masonic Hall to-night (Thursday) See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

In spite of cold weather a fair crowd attended the L.O.L. and L.O. B.A. Euchre held on Wednesday night of this week. Ten tables of euchre were in play and prizes were awarded to ladies, 1st Miss Scott of the L.T.B. & O. Home, 2nd Mrs. Shields; gents, 1st Mr. Norris, 2nd Mr. P. Sparkes.

A communication which we received this week from Mr. F. N. Tomlinson, a former resident of this district now living at Homepayne, reports very cold weather in the north country. Some points in the northern district reported weather as cold as 42 below zero. "What would you do in Richmond Hill if the thermometer took a slide like that?" asks Mr. Tomlinson.

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Miss Joan Carr entertained a number of her friends to a Tobogganing Party on Wednesday of this week on the occasion of her birthday. After tobogganing the party returned to her home for supper and spent a pleasant evening in games.

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THANKS TO ALL

On behalf of the members of the municipal council I wish to thank all those who took part in the program or assisted in any way to make last night's carnival such a success. We are also grateful to the general public for their generous patronage in support of our children's playground fund.

J. A. GREENE, Reeve

VALENTINE DANCE

A Valentine Dance will be held in Community Hall, Victoria Square, on Friday evening, Feb. 14th, under the auspices of the Hall Trustees. Snider's Orchestra. Wilbert Jennings, floor manager. Lunch provided. Admission, gents 35c., ladies 35c.

Hockey Notes

Richmond Hill Midgets are tied for group honors in the T.H.L. with the Oakwood Indians and the final and deciding game is likely to be played Friday night. If the locals win they go on into the championship play-offs. The Midgets are playing good hockey and the best wishes of the Richmond Hill fans go with them into the deciding game Friday night.

DANCE AT VELLORE

The Vellore Women's Institute are holding an Olde Tyme Dance in the Township Hall, Vellore, on Friday, Feb. 21st. Catannia's orchestra, E. Evans floor manager. Progressive euchre will also be played in the basement. Lunch provided. Admission 35c., tax included. Plan to attend.

CHOIR SUNDAY

On Sunday next the United Church Choir will observe their Choir Sunday by a special musical service in the evening. The following anthems will be sung: "I waited for the Lord"—Mendelssohn; "Hymn to the Trinity"—Tschaiowsky; "The Heavens are Telling"—Haydn. Miss Irene Johnson, contralto soloist from the Church of the Messiah, will assist the choir.

HEADFORD

We are sorry to hear that mumps are again visiting this community. We hope that they will not stay long. A social evening was spent at the church on Wednesday, Miss Mary Stewart was in charge.

On Sunday afternoon the Mission Band will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

On Wednesday, Feb. 19th, the Y.P.S. will meet at the home of Mr. Fred Clark. The Christian Citizenship convener will be in charge of the meeting. Mr. Ralph James from Victoria College will address the meeting on Christian Youth and Politics.

"Human beings must always be capable of adapting themselves to the world as they find it. But adaption does not involve the fundamentals. Young people of to-day can build the good life on the same principals as the old-timers used as their models. Courage is needed—it always was. With courage there must go intelligence, ingenuity, and far sightedness.

Detective—"Got away, has he? Did you guard all the exits?" County Constable—"Yes, but we think he must have left by one of the entrances."

A NEW MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE

I've joined the Women's Institute, I want to tell the news. I've paid a silver quarter in—that constitutes my 'dues.'

For "Home and Country," I shall work with resolution strong, An active member I shall be—and not merely "just belong."

Whatever training I have had, experience, and such, I shall contribute to the cause, folks may not think it much. But someone may be needing aid, which I can pass along.

A regular attendant I shall always strive to be And try to always be on time—my promptness all shall see; I'll memorize the creed and code, I'll join in every song, I'll be an active member, and do more than "just belong."

When volunteers are needed for some new committee work, Some cooking or some canvassing, I promise not to shirk, With head and heart and strong right hand I'll help good work along. I'll be an active member and get others to belong.

CURLING NOTES

Skip Garfield Yerex and Skip James McLean piloted rinks at the Agincourt bonspiel this week.

Skip James McLean is taking a rink to the big Ontario bonspiel which opens in Toronto next Monday. Skip McLean is drawn to play his opening game at the Toronto Club at 1 p.m.

COUNTY DRAMATIC FESTIVAL AT NEWMARKET

It has been announced that a York County Dramatic Festival will be held in Newmarket about the middle of April. Prizes of \$50.00, \$30.00 and \$20.00 are offered for the best forty minute presentation by any organization in the County. There is an entry fee of \$5.00 which will be refunded after the contest and all entries must be in by March 10th. All enquiries should be made to H. M. Gladman, secretary of the committee or Alderman Joseph Vale, Newmarket.

AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE

A Tea and Baking Sale will be held by the W.A. of St. Mary's Church on Saturday, Feb. 15th, from 3 p.m., in the basement of the church. Teacup reading. A hearty invitation to all.

RADIAL SHOWS HANDSOME PROFIT

Richmond Hill Village received a cheque for \$339.17 as this municipality's share of the operating profit from the North Yonge radial for the last quarter of 1935. This represents a very marked improvement over the same period a year ago when Richmond Hill received a cheque for \$80.00 as the village's share of the profits for the fourth quarter of 1934. The improvement in operating results was noted with much satisfaction by the members of the Commission who held meeting in Toronto Wednesday morning.

AUCTION SALE POSTPONED

Owing to the condition of the roads the auction sale of Scotch Shorthorn the property of Thomas Thomson, Headford, was postponed from Wednesday until Friday, Feb. 21st.

TRINITY CHURCH A.Y.P.A. Presents

LOOK WHO'S HERE

"LOOK WHOS HERE" in Lawrence Memorial Parish Hall FRIDAY, FEB. 21st at 8.15 p.m. Adults 25c., Children 15c.

A.Y.P.A. Dramatic Contest MASONIC HALL, RICHMOND HILL To-night Thursday, Feb. 13 CURTAIN CALL AT 8.15 Second annual Dramatic Contest of West York Deanery Local Council Anglican Young People's Association The following branches are competing: St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill—"The Cuckoo's Nest" (1 act play) Christ Church, Kettleby—"Here Comes Charlie" (3rd act). Christ Church, Woodbridge—"The Blue Teapot" (1 act play) Admission 25c., tax extra

Keep Your Eye on KERR BROS. SPECIALS LOOK! PEANUT COOKIES, 2 doz. for 25c. APPLE SPICE CAKE, Extra Special, each 19c. YORKMINSTER Cream Sandwich Biscuits, per lb. 15c. DESSERT PEARS, 2 tins for 19c. BRUNSWICK CHICKEN HADDIE, tin 13c. DATES, 2 lbs. for 19c. UNWRAPPED LAUNDRY SOAP, 8 bars for 25c. PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c. SPECIAL BLEND TEA, per lb. 39c. BREAKFAST COFFEE, per lb. 25c. GRAPEFRUIT, 5 for 25c. ORANGES, doz. 25c.

NO ORDER TOO SMALL, NONE TOO BIG SPECIAL DELIVERY ON SATURDAY

Royal Theatre, AURORA Two Shows Daily — 7.30 & 9.30 — Sat. Matinee 2.00 p.m. TO-DAY — THURSDAY, FEB. 13 JOHN BOLES — DIXIE LEE in RED HEADS ON PARADE — Added Attraction — DIONNE QUINTUPLETS in "GOING ON TWO" FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 14-15 JAMES CAGNEY — ANN DVORAK in "G MEN" MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 17-18 CAROLE LOMBARD — RALPH BELLAMY in "Hands Across the Table" WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEB. 19-20 WILLIAM POWELL — ROSALIND RUSSELL in RENDEZVOUS