

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

Summer - The snow swirls at the window sill, The drifts are high, The pale gold winter sunlight Spills from a cold sky; But in my hands I hold a small And lovely thing; A nursery catalogue, with all The light of spring And summer in it; as I turn A page and see Tulips and scarlet poppies burn Their fires for me. The misty red of peonies, and Blue smoke lifts From Larkspur bed, I warm my heart at a crimson rose, Swirl at my window, snow and see If you can prison me. -Grace Nowell Crowell. The World Day of Prayer observance was held on Friday afternoon last in Central United Church with Mrs. E. Huenergard of Bethesda Lutheran Church presiding and a goodly representation from all the local churches in attendance. Ladies taking special part in the service include Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. G. G. Maynard, Mrs. Frisby, Mrs. C. Crawford, Mrs. A. Coulson, Mrs. E. Bewell, Mrs. J. H. Chant was the Key woman for this district and Mrs. F. Frisby has been appointed to act in 1937. It is impossible to record what the Day of Prayer has meant and is going to mean to the world. From a small beginning it has grown into a universal observance, the prayers of all women making a circle of intercession around a needy world. May our zeal for this observance be a guard against any tendency to limit our selves to a set day of prayer. Rather let this day be an expression of our lives. This may it usher in a new day of spiritual power in the church and be instrumental in helping to bring about universal peace. Owing to stormy weather and bad roads the attendance at the first monthly meeting of the local Horticultural Society was not as large as anticipated, however, a splendid program is reported and the meeting was honoured with the attendance of a representation from the sister society at Markham that included the president Mr. Stalter, the secretary Mr. Russell Wideman, Mrs. S. Robinson and Miss Freeman. The president, Mr. Leslie Miller, was in charge and during his introductory remarks read an extract from a book written by a Chinese, who told of the manners, customs, the ideals and philosophy of his people, also explaining their method of gardening. The report of Mrs. J. W. Perkin, delegate to the annual convention, proved most interesting and many timely hints and suggestions to flower lovers were offered. Mrs. R. L. Stiver's report will be received at a later meeting. Delightful special music was supplied by Misses Shirley Brown and Evelyn Perkin. During the meeting a letter of congratulation was read from Supt. Carrol expressing appreciation to the president, Mr. Miller, for the splendid address given by Mr. Miller at the convention and on his splendid service to our Society. A decision was given to hold the March meeting at the home of Mr. Geo. Murphy on Thursday, the 19th, and the April meeting to be held in the Buttonville School, when slides on the "Planting of a Perennial border" will be shown. Short addresses were given by the Markham visitors when a cordial invitation was given our society to make a return visit in March. The president in replying expressed thanks and spoke to the great benefit to be derived from co-operation with neighboring societies. Announcement was also made that seedlings received from the Government two years ago are available to members at the home of Mr. Miller and Mr. R. L. Stiver. The members are reminded that the membership contest closes on April 1st and the complete list would be appreciated, so that plans may be made regarding the premiums. Twenty-two ladies were in attendance at the February meeting of the Women's Association of Central United Church held at the Church last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. H. Chant, Mrs. R. A. Stiver and Mrs. T. Burnett as hostesses. Mrs. E. Bewell presided and the devotional period included the Scripture reading by Mrs. Kincaid, and the Bible talk by Mrs. Coulson. The program that followed was very entertaining and included an interesting reading by Mrs. G. Ogden on "Marshall Saunders," others taking part on the program were Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Polard, Mrs. Dyke, instrumental solo by Mrs. A. L. Brown, and a vocal selection by Mrs. R. Duffield. Following the program tea was served by the hostesses that proved to be a very enjoyable part of the afternoon's entertainment. Announcement is made of two special services in Central United Church, on Sunday evening next. Rev. Mansson Doyle will address the Young

People, Mr. Manson is Secretary of the Y.P.S. work of the United Church in Canada, and a fine message is anticipated. On Monday evening Rev. F. Hunnisett of the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto, along with the Boys Orchestra of the Mission will present an evening's entertainment. You are cordially invited to attend both of these events. The annual tea of the Public Library will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Perkin on Saturday afternoon and evening. Your patronage is solicited. The maintenance of a Public Library in your vicinity is a most worthy project. Prof. Ruhnke of Guelph disclosed many new thoughts as he spoke on the Advance of Science to Agriculture to the Junior Farmers Boys Club on Monday evening last, predicting that developments show that Agriculture is not to be confined to farm products alone but that the growth of metals and fuels is in the offing and the scope of Agriculture reaching out to an unbounded area. Mr. R. E. White was also in attendance and outlined the Grain Calf and Foal projects for the coming year. The Club Paper in charge of Art Grange held many surprises as well as many interesting news items. Expressions of sympathy were extended to the Secretary, Lorne Dimma, at the sudden death of his father, Mr. Andrew Dimma, and practically every member in attendance was at the funeral that was held on Tuesday afternoon last. It was a busy session for the girls at their meeting when the supper project under the supervision of Ruby Reesor held prominent place on the program. The ever popular salad was presented in its various dresses. Dorothy Little telling of its primary preparation, Mabel Hord and Mabel Barker on the assembling of salads, Ida Reesor added the dressing and Allison Hood put on the finishing touches with attractive garnishes. St. Patrick's Day salad was among the many varieties shown. Beverages were also discussed and Ruby Reesor demonstrated the making of an omelet. Hints on the preparation and cooking of fruits, dried, etc., were given by Aileen MacIntosh. We'd call it a full meal program. Dancing and refreshments closed the evening's entertainment. The meeting of the local branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Perkin on Thursday afternoon next, the historical research committee to have charge of the program and the roll call to be responded to with the showing of an antique. The hostesses for the afternoon include Mrs. W. J. Perkin, Mrs. H. N. Weatherill, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. T. Barber. A cordial invitation is given to attend. "Evidences of Christ's Deity" will be the general theme pursued through out the Lenten season at Bethesda Lutheran Church. The special service will be held each Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is given to attend. Miss Margaret Morrison of Toronto is visiting Miss Edna Rainey. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duffield attended the funeral of Ex-Mayor Hiltz in Toronto. Prof. G. Chant and Mrs. Chant of Richmond Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chant on Tuesday last prior to leaving on a holiday to Florida. Mrs. Pearce and Miss Verna Pearce of Markham visited Mrs. Harvey Coulson on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hood returned recently from a delightful cruise in South American Waters and while at Georgetown had the unique experience of visiting the St. Luke's Parish where Mr. Hood's uncle, the Rev. John Gibson, served for many years as veteran Missionary. Rev. Gibson is buried in the church yard of the Parish that was so dear to his heart. Miss Ethel Wagg spent Sunday at her home in Stouffville. Mrs. J. R. Hood and Mrs. G. Kelly Jr. were Toronto visitors on Friday. Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. R. L. Stiver represented the W.M.S. of Brown's Corners United Church at the Provincial meeting of the United Church W.M.S. held in Danforth United Church this week. The Buttonville Institute ladies held a successful quilting at Mrs. C. Burr's this week. Mrs. Earl Parkinson and little daughter Francis visited Mrs. J. R. Hood on Saturday. Misses Marion and June Warne visited friends in Toronto on Wednesday. The Y.P.S. of Central United Church were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. C. R. Dyke recently when a social program was the order of the evening. Miss Shirley Brown was the winner at crokinole. Tobogganing had a part in the evening's activities. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. D. Coryell of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell

Social and Personal

Dr. B. Ethridge of London was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong, Langstaff, over the week-end. The W.A. of St. Mary's Church intend holding a Baking Sale and Tea in the basement of the church on Saturday, March 21st. Further particulars later. Miss Caroline Wellwood of Chengtu, West China, spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. George Gee. Invitations have been issued for the annual Masonic "At Home" to be held in Richmond Hill Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, March 18th. The meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church will be held in the school room on Tuesday, March 10th, at 3.30 o'clock. The officers and executive committee of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society were entertained at dinner last Friday evening by Mr. Robert W. Scott, the president of the Society. Following the dinner a business meeting was held when plans were discussed for the annual Spring Fair. The 13th annual Commencement exercises will be held at Richmond Hill High School Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The program will include the valedictory given by Joe Mills, piano solo by Mary Procter, tap dance by Mildred Haworth, vocal solo by Doreen Johnson and numbers by the school orchestra. The feature attraction will be the presentation of the hilarious three act comedy "Charley's Aunt." On Friday evening there will be the presentation of prizes and scholarships. Seats are now on sale at Glenn's Drug Store. Arrangements were completed today for the Amateur Theatre Guild to present an amateur production here in the near future in aid of the Children's Playgrounds fund. ENGAGEMENT The engagement is announced of Eliza Henrietta, youngest daughter of Wm. E. Barker and the late Bertha Barker, Temperanceville, Ontario, to William Marshall Chamberlain Hodgson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Hodgson, Lloydtown, Ontario, the marriage to take place the latter part of March in Temperanceville United Church. LARGE CROWD AT RICHVALE EUCHRE Over 150 attended the East Vaughan Workers euchre at Richvale Wednesday evening. Prize winners were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Smith; 2nd, Mrs. Baker; gents, 1st, George Goodwin; 2nd, Bill Morrison. The next euchre will be held Wednesday evening, March 18th. WOMEN'S INSTITUTE The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Bowes, Elizabeth Street, on Thursday, March 12th, at 3 p.m. Dr. Lillian Langstaff will speak taking for her subject "A few topics of Current Interest." Roll call "An Irish Joke." DON'T FORGET The entertainment at the Parish House on Tuesday, March 10th, 8 p.m., sponsored by the choir of St. Mary's R.C. Church. Note change of date. If he is forty, and the girls of twenty say he isn't old, it means he is a bachelor and rich. on Sunday. Congratulations to Mr. C. E. Stiver who celebrated his 75th birthday on Tuesday evening, when members of the family were present. CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH Pastor, Rev. A. E. Owen 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—"On understanding how to Pray." 7 p.m.—Rev. Mansson Doyle, Secretary of Y.P.S. of United Church Young People's Service. 8 p.m., Monday—Rev. Hunnisett and Boys Orchestra of Fred Victor Mission, Toronto. EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH 1.30 p.m.—Church School. 2.30 p.m.—"On understanding how to Pray." St. Philip's Anglican Church 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.30 p.m., Thursday—Lenten Service. BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—Public Worship. 8 p.m., Wednesday—Lenten Service. LEN WALL & SONS PLUMBING, HEATING, EVETROUGHING FURNACE WORK A SPECIALTY For Estimates Call Richmond Hill 196-r-12

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DANCE AT MAPLE The Maple Women's Institute will hold an Olde Tyme Dance in the Community Hall, Maple, on Wednesday evening, March 11th. Mike Catania's orchestra will provide music. Jim Close, floor manager. Lunch provided. Come and bring your friends. SCOUTS Local Scouts will resume their regular meetings and will meet this week on Friday evening at 8 p.m. at their new quarters, the Municipal Hall. DO YOU REMEMBER? Do you remember the big snow storm in 1904? According to W. Heron of Richvale who this week recalled the storm in conversation with The Liberal it was the biggest snow storm before or since. It happened on March 4th, 1904, and Mr. Heron who happened to be on business in Uxbridge was snowbound in that metropolis for four days. Roads and railways were blocked tight for nearly a week, he recalls.

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