

**WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT**

The National Garden scheme sponsored by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, following last year's response from the public, promises to be a most popular activity. Last season many beautiful gardens were visited, the small admittance fee going to help carry on this splendid institution.

Not only have garden lovers had the glorious opportunity of spending an afternoon in many delightful spots, but the incentive has created an interest and stimulated the planting and improving of many other gardens.

The first visit scheduled is to Dale Conservatories at Brampton on April 4th when the Easter display of flowers may be seen. There should be many visitors to see these beautiful flowers. Plan to take the drive if possible. Announcement of further visits will be made later.

The April meeting of the local W. I. promises to be of unusual interest and will convene in the basement of Central United Church on Thursday next at 2.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given to all women in the community to attend. Miss Viola Powell, ass't. to Miss McDermid, Supt. of Institutes, will be the special speaker and the Executives of Stouffville, Markham, Buttonville and Agincourt Institutes will be guests. Plan to attend this interesting meeting.

One hundred and twenty-five neighbors and friends assembled in the Township Hall on Monday evening last to pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stiver, who after many years residence on Con. 5, Markham are severing their ties with the neighborhood following the sale of the farm to Mr. L. H. Trull of Toronto. As an expression of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Stiver were held in the community, Mr. W. F. Kincaid presented a fine radio to them and expressed regret at their departure. Mr. Stiver on behalf of Mrs. Stiver and himself thanked the friends for the kind thought that was indeed appreciated and would ever be a happy memory. Euchre and dancing to music by Martin Bros. of Wexford were the delightful activities of the evening. The prize winners at Euchre were Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Chas. Allan; Reg. Court and John Cargill. Refreshments concluded the entertainment.

The March meeting of the local Horticultural Society was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murphy with the president, Mr. Leslie Miller, in charge. A splendid report of the recent convention held at the Royal York Hotel was given by the delegate, Mrs. R. L. Stiver, who gave many of the useful hints to gardeners offered by the various speakers there. In the President's opening remarks he referred to an article read recently on Rock Gardens and spoke of the many possibilities offered in adapting this floral beautification in suitable spots.

The annual picnic meeting was announced for July 15 at Orillia and it is anticipated a good representation of the members will attend this District outing. Meeting for the local Club in April include the report of Contest teams to Executive on April 1st at the home of Mrs. W. J.

Perkin the social evening following early in April when the winning side will be entertained by the losing side in the Contest, the regular monthly meeting on April 16th in the Buttonville district with Mrs. R. L. Stiver as program convenor. Slides will be shown. Among the subjects under discussion at the meeting were, Contest for school children, Educational talks at the schools, Flower shows, Garden contests, etc. During the evening Mrs. A. K. Harrington favored the Club with two pleasing solos, delightful flower songs. They were much appreciated.

A reminder is given that if your membership is not already enrolled, the executive would be pleased to receive it at your earliest convenience. The W.M.S. Auxiliary of Brown's Corners United Church will hold the March meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Craig on Wednesday afternoon next. A cordial invitation is given to attend.

Stormy weather, bad roads, etc. does not daunt the local Boy Scouts when a meeting is announced, as the splendid attendance last Friday evening evidenced. Between Skating Parties, Hockey matches, (even if they did lose to Markham, score 5-2), and the trip to the Observatory at Richmond Hill the boys have had a good time this winter. Contests for the various Patrols are again in full swing and we expect some thrilling reports of these later on. The boys are indebted to Mr. Hill, Mr. Bell and Mr. H. Stiver for the transportation to the Observatory.

The activities on Friday night included Knot recognition, Test on Scout Laws and Foot and Ear Inspections, and incidentally, the boys all got 100% on the inspection. Pretty fair in such bad roads too. Some active games were also a part of the program.

The boys anticipate participating in a Wood working Class in the near future. An active bunch of fellows, you'll agree.

"Famous Grandmothers" was the interesting topic discussed by Mrs. W. Milliken Smith at the March meeting of the Buttonville Institute, when many pleasing instances in the lives of many famous women, including Queen Victoria, Laura Secord and others were recalled. The Roll Call was responded to with a donation of candy for the Old Folks Home and to say that this gift was appreciated by them would be putting it mildly. Any other organizations might follow up in the same way at a later date without any danger of overlapping in any way for the recipients showed evidence of a sweet tooth alright. An appropriate contest for the St. Patrick season was the "Pat Contest" won by Miss Streets. Miss Baker entertained with delightful solo numbers also. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Rodick and following the program refreshments were served by the Hostesses, Miss Rodick, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Kerr.

The Euchre with blankets for prizes held in the Township hall last Wednesday evening and sponsored by the Bowling Club was as usual well attended and a good time is reported. The winners of the game were: Mrs. E. Parkinson, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. R. Ray Risebrough; Geo. Duks, C. Burr, G. Miller. Consolation prizes were won by W. Summerfeldt and Mrs. O. Coz.

Misses Blanche and Margaret Flummerfeldt of Toronto were guests of Mrs. E. Bewell on Sunday. Mrs. J. R. Hood visited Miss Drew Kelly on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Frank Warne and son Billy of Schumacher is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferguson and daughter Aileen of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duffield this week.

We regret to report Mrs. J. C. Champion ill and extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Miss Jean Grant, Mrs. Cooper-Cole and sons Alfred and Arthur of Toronto visited Mrs. M. C. Somerville on Sunday.

Dr. H. MacKay, Mr. Clark and Mr. Ross Fenwick of Toronto were guests of D. Harrington on Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. M. Davison spent the weekend in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Milner spent the week-end with the Misses Milner of Toronto.

Mr. D. Taylor of Agincourt will address the Sunday School of Brown's Corners United Church on Sunday afternoon next.

**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. A. E. Owen  
10 a.m.—Church School.  
11 a.m.—"The Story of Kagawa and his work."  
7 p.m.—"Two of Kagawa's Sermons."

**EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH**  
1.30 p.m.—Church School.  
2.30 p.m.—"The Story of Kagawa and his work."

**Social and Personal**

Rev. W. A. MacTaggart of Toronto spent Monday with his niece, Mrs. Clarence Mylks, and officiated at the funeral service of the late Frederick Mason.

Invitations have been issued for the R.H.S. dance sponsored by the Literary Society, which will be held Friday evening, April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cruickshank and Mrs. L. E. Atkinson attended the Barrett-Millen wedding at Gormley on Saturday.

Mr. O. L. Wright is shipping a trio of his thoroughbred single comb Rhode Island Reds to England this week having received the order just recently.

Join the crowds and see "The Circus" in the Masonic Hall Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Plan to attend the Euchre held by the local L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. in the Lodge rooms this evening (Thursday).

Mrs. Clarence Mylks and two children left on Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. MacTaggart at Nobleton.

Send in your social items and news stories to The Liberal. Send them by mail or telephone 9.

**EAST VAUGHAN RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION**

The regular meeting and election of officers of East Vaughan Ratepayers' Association was held on Monday, March 16th. New officers elected were: President, John Johnstone; Vice-President, Walter Smith; Secretary, Chris. Underhill; Treasurer, Fred Coles.

**HORSES BRING GOOD PRICES AT FARM SALE**

Bert Gunn of Nobleton held a very successful auction sale last Thursday. A large crowd attended and the amount realized was between four and five thousand dollars. One horse sold as high as \$205 and the four horses averaged \$169.00 each. J. C. Saigeon officiated as auctioneer.

**JERSEY MAKES RECORD**

The four year old Jersey cow, Braeburn Cid's Cowslip, owned and tested by Chas. F. Wood & Sons, Aurora, Ont., has produced in 305 days, 7,485 lbs. of milk, 421 lbs. of fat, testing 5.62%. She is a daughter of the imported R. O. P. bull, Brampton Cowslip Masterman.

**SCOUTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Toronto District's Association of Scouts met on Saturday afternoon at the Royal York. Owing to Sir Edward Beatty's inability to be present the dinner was cancelled. There was a very large attendance of Committee Men, Rovers, Scouters and Cub leaders. Afternoon tea was served after the meeting in the ball-room. Our commissioner, Mr. Tisdale, emphasized our duty to God and the King and asked the leaders to instill in the boys their duty in church attendance.

**WEDDING**

**BARRETT-MILLEN**

The marriage took place quietly at the bride's home in Gormley on Saturday March 21, of Agnes Irene Millen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Millen, to George William Barrett, son of Mr. William C. Barrett. Rev. H. Shantz officiated, with Mrs. James Curtis playing the wedding music. During the signing of the register, Mr. James Curtis sang "I Love You Truly." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white flat crepe, the bridal veil arranged with wreath on the head. She carried talisman roses. Miss Edna Millen attended her sister as bridesmaid, wearing a powder blue crepe frock. Miss Anna Millen, niece of the bride, was in pink silk. Both carried sweet peas. Mr. William Barrett was best man. A reception was held at the bride's home, Mrs. Millen receiving in blue crepe de chine with corsage of roses. Later the bridal couple left on a short trip, the bride travelling in a blue ensemble with blue accessories. They will live in Gormley.

**BEATTY-RANSOM**—In Richmond Hill, on March 18th, by Rev. John McDonald, Elsie Mae Ransom, of Richmond Hill to William Francis Beatty of Gormley.

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Rutherford of Woodbridge wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Florence Lulu Laurena to Clarence Joseph Frank Graham of Woodbridge, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham of Richmond Hill. The marriage will take place in April.

**UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.**

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, April 2nd at 3 p.m. in the Sunday School Room. Miss Jones will review the third chapter of the Study Book. Ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

**SPECIAL ATTRACTION**

The next Euchre and Dance under the auspices of Vaughan Workers Social Club will be held in Richvale School Wednesday, April 1st. There will be special attractions and prizes. As the season is drawing to a close take advantage of these social evenings while they last and a good time is assured those who attend. Euchre at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Lunch served. Admission 25c.

**EUCHRE**

Another in the series of Euchres under the auspices of the L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. Lodges will be held on Thursday, March 26th, in the Lodge Rooms, Yonge Street. Prizes and refreshments. Note change of date.

**HOT MEAT SUPPER**

A Hot Meat Supper will be served in the Sunday School Room of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Women's Association Friday evening, March 27th from 5.30 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

**DANCE AT VELLORE**

Vellore Women's Institute will hold an Olde Tyme Dance in the Township Hall, Vellore, on Friday, March 27th, at 8.30 p.m. Catanna's Orchestra. E. Evans, floor manager. Progressive euchre and prizes in the basement of the Hall. Lunch provided. Admission 35c. tax included. Everybody welcome.

**EXPRESSES THANKS**

Frank Graham wishes to express his thanks to the many friends and neighbours who so kindly rendered assistance to him in his recent sale.

**VOLLEY BALL CLUB NOTES**

During the skating period activities were chiefly confined to teams of senior players. At present several junior members are free to participate in the sport again. Senior high school students who have had volley ball as part of their physical training at school this winter are anxious to establish their identity as a team, and are playing practice matches.

Participation by seasoned players in the preliminary intermediate tournament at Central "Y" Toronto last month proved of real educational value, and has done much to improve technique.

Last week a team visited Newmarket and played an enjoyable match with a team at Pickering College the score results being in favor of the visiting team.

Another match with this group is in prospect before close of the indoor season. Further developments for contact with other outside groups are pending.

On Tuesday of this week the three senior teams entered a House League playoff for the local trophy. This contest will involve several matches and results will not be known until early April.

This particular season of the year affords an excellent opportunity for this sport in centres where facilities are available and it is understood that promoters are taking advantage of the situation, and organization of teams from industrial, and other groups is being carried on.

**DIED**

**RICHARDSON**, Elizabeth Garrett—At Richmond Hill, Saturday, March 21st, Elizabeth Garrett, widow of the late Frank R. Richardson, in her 52nd year.

The funeral was held Monday, 23rd instant, at 4 o'clock, from Wright & Taylor's Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. Interment followed at Richmond Hill Cemetery.

**MASON**, Frederick—Suddenly, at Richmond Hill, on Saturday, March 21, Frederick Mason, late H.M.S., beloved husband of Catherine Sayles Mason.

The funeral was held from the family residence, Monday afternoon, to Richmond Hill Cemetery.

**CUTTING**, George—At his late residence, Lot 23, Concession 3, King, Saturday, March the 21st, George Cutting, husband of the late Mary White and father of Mrs. William Cleland of Mount Forest, George Thomas of King and Etta, at home.

The funeral was held Tuesday, March the 24th, at 2 p.m., Interment Aurora Cemetery.

**BALL**, William Allan—Suddenly, on Saturday, March the 21st, William Allan Ball of King George Hotel, Newmarket.

The funeral was held at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Tuesday, March the 24th, at 3.30 p.m. Interment Newmarket Cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS TO PRESENT OPERETTA**

The family of the late Mrs. Richardson wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

The comic operetta "The Sunbonnet Girl" will be presented by the United Church choir in the Sunday School room of the church Thursday and Friday, April 16 and 17. Reserve these dates now and watch The Liberal for further announcement.

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