

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary of Central United Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Braithwaite last Thursday afternoon...

The Bible message from the Beatitudes was ably given by Mrs. A. Coulson. This passage is called the Gospel of the Kingdom...

The new executive elected includes: President, Mrs. W. Young; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. C. Crawford; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. Brown; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Gibson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wheatley; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Braithwaite; Finance Sec., Mrs. T. Hobbs...

The coming Christmas season bids fair to be a busy one as far as entertainments are concerned. On Sunday next special services will be held in all the churches...

The Buttonville branch of the W.I. held a most interesting meeting at the home of Miss Jessie Thompson on Wednesday afternoon last...

Following the program, Tea was served by the hostesses Miss Jessie Thompson, Mrs. A. Stephenson and Mrs. W. Boyington.

Pleasing musical selections were contributed to the program by Mrs. A. Stephenson.

Shooting matches for fowl are the popular sporting events these days, a most successful one being held at Mr. Jos. Bond's, north of Unionville on last Saturday.

A special treat was afforded those in attendance at the Y.P.S. meeting of Central United Church held on Monday evening, when Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Stouffville spoke on his experiences as Missionary amongst the Indians, when stationed at Oxford House, near Island Lake.

The address, pathetic and humorous as well, presented a gripping message for young people that will indeed tend to stimulate interest in Missionary endeavors.

The devotional period included the Scripture reading by Harriet Brown and prayer by Alfred Dyke. Ila Bagg was in charge of the meeting.

A popular event in the series of Euchres sponsored by the Markham Township Veterans was held in the Township Hall on Wednesday evening, the winners including Mrs. M. G. Martin, Mrs. F. Roberts, Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Russell Boyington, Bob Lowrey, Jas. Dukes.

Miss Evelyn Pollet was a guest at the banquet tendered Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Forbes of Weston, who have just returned from a four months' visit to the Mission Fields of the United Church in the East.

The annual Christmas party for Veterans and families is being planned for Friday evening next. A splendid program of entertainment, including motion pictures, music etc. along with the Christmas Tree promises a delightful event.

A By-law to provide for the issuing of Licenses to Hawkers, Pedlars etc. operating in Markham Township was passed at the closing meeting of the Markham Township Council on Tuesday.

The directors of the Richmond Hill Fair were luncheon guests at the Eglinton Hunt Club Wednesday evening.

A shooting match for dressed geese will be held on Saturday, December 19th at the farm of Russell Boyington, Lot 11, Con. 4 Markham. Shotguns and rifles.

A Shooting Match for Turkeys, will be held at the farm of J. P. Glendinning, Lot 34, Con. 5, Scarborough, Saturday, December 19. Shotguns and rifles. Shells supplied for shot guns.

Have you secured your tickets on the Lucky Draw sponsored by the Orange Lodges. Eight prizes of choice poultry are offered. Lucky tickets will be drawn Wednesday, December 23rd, in the Masonic Hall.

Plan to attend the next euchre in Masonic Hall, south entrance, on Wednesday evening, December 23rd. Play to commence at 8.15. Choice poultry for prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by Orange Lodges. Lucky number ticket will be drawn on poultry draw.

A Christmas Concert will be held in Jefferson Public School on Friday, December 18th and also a lucky number draw for a Dresden Plate quilt will take place.

Low rates prevail for Overseas Yule Tide greetings. A number of form messages to choose from. For information please phone Canadian National Telegraphs.

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The members of the Cradle Roll were entertained to a Christmas Party in the Sunday School hall of the United Church Thursday from 2.30 to 5 p.m. with an attendance of about sixty mothers and babies. Miss Semmens of the O.R.E.C. Children's Dept. gave a very practical and inspiring address to the mothers.

Mrs. Frank McFarlane sang a solo and Bobby Connor sang a group of songs to the delight of everyone. After the meeting dainty refreshments were served. The children sat down at a long table attractively decorated in Christmas colors and had a tea party by themselves. Each member of the Cradle Roll received a gift from the Cradle Roll Supt. Mrs. Leslie Grisdale.

The United Church Sunday School celebrated its 80th anniversary last Sunday. The church was filled to capacity at the morning service. The Sunday School choir rendered two Christmas anthems. Rev. A. P. Brace, who was the pastor here 34 years ago delivered a very helpful message. Both services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Halbert. Prayers were offered for the new King, George VI, and at the close of the service the National Anthem was sung.

White Gifts were piled high around the altar. Any who did not bring their White Gifts may bring them next Sunday as the baskets will not be packed until next Tuesday.

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Mrs. Walter Johnson has left on an extended visit to friends in England and will spend Christmas in Sale, Cheshire. Mr. A. W. Galbraith and his niece Miss Gwendolyn Barber entertained the Sunday School choir on Tuesday evening. All enjoyed a very happy evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Jarvis was held last Saturday afternoon from the home of her daughter Mrs. Dimseith, Cummer Ave. A funeral service was held in the United Church with Rev. A. H. Halbert officiating. Interment took place in St. John's Cemetery.

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. G. Savage was elected by acclamation for the twelfth consecutive year to the presidency of the Women's Association of the United Church on Tuesday afternoon last.

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SPORTS

(By Bunny White)

One of the most appropriate things Santa Claus can bring to the children of Richmond Hill is an open air skating rink.

At present there is no place where the children can learn to skate except at the local arena.

Monday night at the arena East York Jrs. played an exhibition game. The game was well played taking into consideration the softness of the ice.

East York will play their home games at Richmond Hill, the schedule will be in next week's Liberal.

There will be a meeting Friday night in the Municipal Hall for the Richmond Hill Town League. Will the managers of any Intermediate team who are interested please attend this meeting.

At present the following teams are joining this League: Richmond Hill, the B. A. Oilers, Thornhill, Elgin Mills, Maple, Silver Star, Gormley.

The first Volley Ball schedule was finished Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Ted Bennett's team finished on top of the heap and will be given a banquet by the losers on or about Jan. 5th, 1937.

Manager Tim Saul of the Bantam team wishes to form a Bantam league. Will anyone in the vicinity who can enter a Bantam team get in touch with him at Mills' greenhouse.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Primary Department of the United Church are holding their annual Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 19th from 3.30 p.m. Parents and interested friends very welcome. A Cup of Tea will be served while waiting for Santy.

If you would like to come and see the little ones, please accept this as your invitation.

REDUCED RAIL FARES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

One Way Fare and One Quarter for the round trip good going from Dec. 23rd to 2 p.m. December 27th, return limit Dec. 28th, or going from Dec. 30th to 2 p.m. Jan. 3rd, return limit Jan. 4th.

One Way Fare and one third good going from Dec. 20th to Jan. 1st, return limit Jan. 8th. For details apply to any Railway agent.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Following our usual custom at this season of the year, we draw attention to the potential danger to life and property from Christmas Decorations, such as combustible draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, etc. Displays of this nature, and the lighting arrangements in connection therewith, add very considerably to the ordinary risks of fire.

We would also point out that should an accident involving fire occur in a crowded store or meeting, the rapid spread of flame in such flammable material is almost certain to occasion a panic with attendant risks to life. A few simple precautions may reduce the danger to a minimum, and these should be considered essential where large numbers of people, particularly children are gathered.

See that flammable material is clear of and not hung over heating and lighting devices, steam pipes, stoves, electric light bulbs, etc.

See that your electric circuits are properly fused and not overloaded by the addition of temporary lights.

Examine your fire extinguishing appliances and see that they are sufficient, in good order, and readily accessible.

See that all exits are plainly marked and not obstructed.

Have all temporary decorations removed and safely disposed of as soon as they have served their purpose.

Remember that nothing can render these displays absolutely safe, and that if accidents are not to mar the festive season, constant vigilance and care must be exercised.

SKULE NUZE

The Sr. Boys basketball team played an exhibition game with Earl Haig C. I. last Friday night. It was a hard fought game from start to finish. It wasn't until the last quarter that R.H.H.S. finally won out. At half time the score was 18-16 for R.H.H.S. and at three quarter time it was 23-22 for R.H.H.S. and during the last quarter the R.H.H.S. snipers scored 16 points to win the game 36-25. Mike Sawchuk and Bill Pollard were high scorers with 12 points each. There wasn't a single player for R.H.H.S. to go scoreless. Mr. Teal of R.H.H.S. refereed the game without fault.

The line-up for the boys was as follows: G. Clayton and J. Webb, forwards; B. Pollard, centre; M. Sawchuk and J. Learv, defence; subs, W. Beresford, L. Doner, R. Russell, M. Cooper, W. Campbell.

The final game of the girls' house league was played a week ago last Tuesday between Isobel Ainslie and Jean Robinson. After a very fast game in which it seemed probable that either team might win the final score was 22-20 in favor of Isobel Ainslie's team. Helen Burnett and Hazel Cherry were the referees.

In the games played here on Tuesday night between the seniors and juniors of Earl Haig and Richmond Hill the scores were both in favor of Richmond Hill, the score for the seniors being 35-3, and for the juniors, 25-12.

In the absence of Miss Smith, Miss Reid of Earl Haig refereed. Helen Burnett was chosen captain of the senior girls' team.

RICHVALE UNITED Y. P.

The Richvale United Young People held a very enjoyable social evening on Friday, December 11th. Games were indulged in and refreshments provided by the social committee, Misses Dalulla Dinner and May Hill. The next meeting will be held on Friday, December 18th at 8 o'clock.

HEADFORD CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Headford Public School Christmas Concert will be held in the school on Monday afternoon, December 21st at 2 o'clock. A program of recitations, dialogues, drills and songs will be given. Everybody welcome.

BIRTHS

ATKINSON—At Richmond Hill, Ontario, Sunday, December 13th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert E. Atkinson, a son.

COWIE—To Mr. and Mrs. James Cowie, Acton, Ontario, (nee Ruth Lilly), on December 12th, the gift of a son.

A LABOR SAVER

Irvin Hoffer, Elmira drayman, has constructed a contrivance which allows him to sleep a little longer and still have the satisfaction of knowing that his horses will be fed and ready for work by the time he has had his breakfast.

It consists of an alarm clock, a rat trap, a piece of string, a spring catch and a weight. After filling the bins and setting the rat trap and then the alarm clock at the desired feeding time, Mr. Hoffer can retire at night with the assurance that when he awakens next morning his horses will be fed.

For when the alarm clock goes off the gadget which usually strikes the bell, sets off the rat trap, that in turn pulls a string which releases a catch that drops a weight to turn an iron pipe that opens the feed bins. It has only failed once in the past year and that when a spring broke in the alarm clock.

RICHVALE SOCIAL CLUB ANNUAL

Poultry Euchre WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 RICHVALE Euchre from 8.30 sharp until 10 o'clock

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Also WM. BOYD — JIMMY ELLISON in "HEART OF THE WEST"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 21-22 MARY BOLAND — DONALD WOOD in "A SON COMES HOME"

WED. & THURS., DECEMBER 23-24 TWO FEATURES ROBT. MONTGOMERY — ROSALIND RUSSELL in "TROUBLE FOR TWO"

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Editor, The Liberal Sir:—

On behalf of the School and Home Club, we wish to correct a possible misunderstanding regarding the disposal of the receipts from the Public School Christmas concert of two weeks ago. The funds on hand are, with the exception of a small donation to the club, being used for the purchase of school equipment, to be enjoyed and used by the whole school.

In other words, the School and Home Club are as badly in need of your support as before.

For a good many years, it has been the custom of this organization to pay for the hot cocoa given those children who take their lunches to school. During the last year or two the work of the club has fallen on the shoulders of a very few, with the result that the club's activities have necessarily been devoted to the raising of money (the amount of cocoa being consumed remaining the same) which as everyone knows should not be the chief aim of such an organization.

The club feels, therefore, that if the parents wish this service to their children to continue, they should convey their appreciation, where it is financially possible, in some tangible way, or else by becoming a member of the club and helping to share with others the burden of raising money.

Already it has been necessary to omit the dispensing of cocoa during December. We hope it will, with your help, be possible to provide it for the remaining months of the winter.

Please convey your feelings on this subject to some member of the School and Home Club executive or of the Public School staff, so that the Club will know whether or not it is worth while trying to continue this very worthy part of their year's work.

V. Henshaw, (Pres.)

There is only one man on earth who thinks that a holy tone is a heavenly tune and that is the man who is making the noise.

Funny man! He dislikes those who don't remember his name; yet those who take pains to remember it usually have designs on his pocketbook.