

**WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT**

Announcement is made of the meeting held in Unionville District in connection with the World Day of Prayer when women of all lands will meet at a common footstool and offer supplication that the Kingdom of God may be made manifest throughout the entire world. The theme of the program for this year is "The Son of the Living God. He is the Head of the Body, the Church." The program was prepared by Mabel Shaw, of Livingston Memorial School, Mbereshi, P. O. Kawabwa, N. Rhodesia. The meeting for Unionville district will be held in Bethesda Lutheran Church on Friday, February 12 commencing at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. E. Huenergard will preside. A cordial invitation is given all women to attend this splendid meeting.

The annual congregational meetings of the two churches on the Unionville Charge of the United Church in Canada were held last week. Two new members were elected on the official board, Mr. Brookfield and Mr. Fred Hope. The retiring members of session were re-elected in both cases, i.e., Dr. Kennedy, Bert Weatherill, Harold Harding and Wm. Tapscott. Financial reports were as follows: Total amount raised by the circuit \$4882.00, Missionary and Maintenance Fund, \$715.00, Pastor's salary, \$1600.00, increase in membership 28, bringing the total to 239 members. Total funds contributed by Sunday School, \$333.00 and by Y. P. U., \$103.00. There is a S. S. membership of 348 and in the Y. P. U. about 65. There are no debts and accounts were all met.

A delightful event of interest to many in this vicinity was the celebration by Mr. and Mrs. John Nattress of their Golden Wedding Anniversary held on January 26th at Arundel Ave., Toronto. The house presented a gala appearance for the festivities, decorated with daffodils, narcissus and tulips. Eighty-five friends called during the afternoon and evening to pay tribute to the bride and groom, Mrs. Wm. Fleming of happy couple, who along with their Woodbridge, and groomsmen Mr. W. Dobson of Brampton, made a very happy party indeed. When Mr. and Mrs. Nattress were first married they took up residence in Albion Township, near Bolton, after two years, moving to Etobicoke where they spent seventeen years, then coming to Markham Township, and, after sixteen years residence here they made their home in Toronto. The family, three sons and a daughter along with eight grandchildren were in attendance at the celebration, Wilfred from Stoney Creek, Elmer of Marsden, Sask., Ross at home and Mrs. Robt. Coulson of Milliken.

Guests were present from Saskatchewan, Brampton, Nashville, Kleinburg, Woodbridge, Weston, Hamilton and Unionville. The Liberal joins in offering congratulations to the happy couple.

The Boy Scouts met last Friday evening in the Public School with Mr. Hill in charge and did they have fun. Well, ask the fellows who participated in the chase of the Eagle patrol. Incidentally, the Eagles returned back to goal safely without any casualties. Following the program, Court of Honor was held and several reviewed in Badge Work.

Announcement is made of the annual Pancake Social held under the auspices of St. Philip's Anglican Church on Tuesday, February 9th. Plan to attend. The ladies will give you a hearty welcome.

Eighteen rinks were in attendance at the Annual Bouspiel of the local Curling Club that was held in Crosby Memorial Rink on Tuesday last. Keen competition coupled with good fellowship made for a good game and the local club are to be congratulated upon a successful event. The winners include: 1st, Owen Lovelless, Agincourt; 2nd, Andrew Grant, Wexford; 3rd, Wm. Walton, Agincourt; 4th, Chas. Thompson, Agincourt. Mystery Prize, Hector Pat-

erson, Unionville. The Rink Committee are to be congratulated upon their success in the Rink Venture during the present season. The patronage on skating nights has reached a higher average than last year and with fair co-operation of the weatherman, the coming two months should bring many more successful events.

The Curling Club announce a Bouspiel for members on Friday afternoon and evening next, February 5, so be on hand to enjoy a good game. Mr. Pace of Perth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Hurrell were Toronto visitors last Friday.

Mrs. G. Murphy visited relatives in Toronto last week.

Mr. W. J. Russell attended the annual meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders Association held in Toronto this week.

Miss Margaret Collins of Toronto visited Mrs. E. Bewell and Mrs. V. Wagg this week.

Mrs. N. Ogden spent a few days this week with her brother in Wexford.

Miss Jean Grant of Toronto was the guest of Miss M. Sommerville over the week-end.

Miss Flossie Roberts was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson of Toronto last week.

Mrs. A. E. Milner, Mrs. W. Young and Mrs. A. Kennedy attended the meeting of Toronto East Presbyterial W.M.S. held in Beaches United Church on Tuesday.

Mr. Maynard Robinson of Toronto was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. G. R. Whaley on Thursday.

Mrs. Beckett of Milliken was the guest of Mrs. Herb Smith recently.

Mrs. W. Brooks, Mrs. R. L. Stiver and Miss Mary Rodick, representing Brown's Corners United Church W.M.S. Auxiliary attended the annual meeting of Toronto East Presbyterial W.M.S. held in Beaches United Church last Tuesday.

**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**  
10 a.m.—Church School.  
11 a.m.—"The Discipleship of an Orderly Mind."  
7 p.m.—"The Characteristics of a Successful Leader."  
8 p.m. Mon.—Y.P.S.

**EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH**  
1.30 p.m.—Church School.  
2.30 p.m.—"The Discipleship of an Orderly Mind."

**ST. PHILIP'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
10 a.m.—Church School.  
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

**BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. E. Huenergard, B.D.  
Pastor  
10 a.m.—Church School.  
11 a.m.—Dr. F. B. Klausen, President of College and Seminary at Waterloo.

**CONCORD**

The weekly meeting of Concord Y. P.S. was held last Wednesday, Jan. 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witty. We are glad to report that the President is well again; but the Devotional Conventor, Miss Margaret Lilley, was ill. The usual proceedings opened the meeting. Mr. Bill Baker read the Scripture Lesson. Miss Lilley's helpers took their parts. Mr. Charles Ratcliff was the speaker and chose for his subject "Jesus the Door of the Sheep-fold", John 10:9. Bill Baker read a poem "The Touch of the Master's Hand."

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**BREAKFAST**

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**Social and Personal**

Mrs. Ben Hoover, Church Street, is spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hoover, Long Branch.

Miss Alexina Mortson, L.T.C.M., of Jefferson, has been appointed local representative for Richmond Hill and vicinity, for York Musical Festival. Further details elsewhere in this issue of The Liberal.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Robinson, Whitevale, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolley of Oshawa visited last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Stephenson, Yonge St.

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet of the C.G.I.T. will be held in United Church Sunday School room on Thursday, Feb. 11th at 6.30. Price 25c. Everybody welcome.

The annual World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, February 12 at 3 o'clock in St. Mary's Anglican Church. All ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend this service.

Mr. C. James Kerswill of the University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. C. W. Follett was in Toronto this week celebrating the ninety-fifth birthday of her father, Mr. David Archibald, former Deputy Chief of Police.

Mr. Aubrey Nicol of Elgin Mills attended the funeral of his uncle, the late James Nicol, at Bridgen, Ontario, on Tuesday of this week, where he acted as a pallbearer.

Richmond Hill L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. Lodges held another successful euchre on Thursday evening of last week, when despite weather conditions, eleven tables of euchre were in play and prizes for the evening were awarded to: ladies, Mrs. Dunnett, Mrs. Booth; gents, Mr. Frank Dolan, Mr. W. Anderson.

Men and women all over the world are remembering, with profound gratitude, the 100th anniversary of the birth of D. L. Moody, the great Gospel Evangelist. This week, services are being held in nearly every large city in the world, thanking God for the work done by this noted soul winner. Richmond Hill Presbyterians are joining with others in holding a service on Sunday evening which will be wholly taken up with thoughts about Moody and Sankey.

On February 8th Mr. I. D. Ramer expects to be one of the large party gathered together by the Purina Mills of Woodstock who will leave on a four-day, special tour to the Experimental Farm and Research Laboratories of Purina Mills at St. Louis, Mo. The party will consist of farmers and dealers from all parts of Canada. A special train equipped with Deluxe coaches will carry them direct to St. Louis. At St. Louis they will visit what is reputed to be the most remarkable Experimental Farm in the world. At Chicago they will visit three great institutions and will see more in a few hours it is claimed than may be seen on a six months tour of the world. This should be a very interesting and instructive tour.

**FREE MOVIES**

In its campaign to popularize the Richmond Hill Public Library the local board will give a free movie program at the Municipal Hall Saturday evening, February 13th. The pictures will be education and scenic reels and everyone is cordially invited.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Edythe Lillian (Queenie) to Mr. Charles Tocher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tocher of Toronto. The wedding to take place quietly February 12th.

**RICHMOND HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Graham, corner Elizabeth and Centre Streets, on Thurs., Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. Dr. James Langstaff will be the speaker at this meeting. All ladies of the Community are welcome.

**PLANTING TREES**

During the week fifteen good sized evergreen trees have been transplanted from the waterworks property to the village park. The trees have been planted at the east end of the park and in a few years should add materially to the beauty of the fair grounds. The work is done on the relief labor plan and in addition to improving the park it is providing needed employment.

Rub stones together and they sparkle.  
Rub brains together and they sparkle.

**EUCHRE**

A Euchre under the auspices of St. Mary's R. C. Church Women's Auxiliary will be held in the Parish House Tuesday evening, February 9. Admission 25c.

**SUCCESSFUL SALE**

The auction sale held by W. H. Finkelstein of the 2nd of Vaughan Wednesday afternoon attracted a large crowd. Bidding was brisk and cows, horses and implements brought excellent prices. J. C. Saigeon officiated as auctioneer.

**"EDGELEY FARMERS" HOLD ANNUAL OYSTER SUPPER**

The "Edgeley Farmers' Club" held their 19th annual Oyster Supper in the hall on Friday evening of last week.

The oysters were good and a large crowd was in attendance. The people were well entertained by Rev. D. Davis and some of his young people from Laskay who gave a play entitled "Purple Tantrum." Also Miss Myrtle Keffer and Miss Mary Harold sang several selections of songs accompanied by their Hawaiian guitars.

**VAUGHAN AND RICHMOND HILL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF VETERANS**

The regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers was held at the Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill, February 2nd, when the following were elected: Hon. President, Mrs. W. P. Mulock; Hon. Vice-President, Miss A. B. Cameron; President, Mrs. Thomas Wood; Vice-President, Mrs. Andrews; Secretary, Mrs. T. Binns; Treasurer, Mrs. George Masters; Entertainment Conventor, Mrs. Gater; Committee, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Binns, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Trussell; Sick Visitors, Elgin Mills, Mrs. Gater; Richmond Hill, Mrs. Binns; Richvale, Mrs. Masters.

The Bed Jacket was drawn for and won by Miss Rose Masters, Richvale.

**ORANGE EUCHRE**

The next euchre in the series sponsored by the local Orange Lodges will be held on Wednesday evening, February 10th, in the Masonic Hall, south entrance. Good prizes. Everyone welcome.

**IN MEMORIAM**

COVEYDUCK—In loving memory of John Thomas Coveyduck, who died February the fourth, 1928.  
Wife and Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller wish to express their sincere thanks to neighbours and friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

**TO FARMERS**

A carload of Ont. Oats suitable for seed. Grade 2 White Test 40½ lbs. to the bus. Price 75c. off the car at the elevator. I. D. Ramer & Son, phone 10.

**To Present Play In Masonic Hall**

The Glow Lights of San Rey, the play to be presented in the Masonic Hall by the Gormley Dramatic Club, under the auspices of Gormley Women's Institute on Feb. 19th will be a play well worth attending. It has been staged at Vandorf and was considered very successful by those who have seen it.

The entire scene takes place in the little fishing village of Henne's Point, where Bill Smith and his daughter Ann reside and where Bill owns and operates a small fishing industry, which owing to Bill's old fashioned equipment has not been paying well. On this account Bill has been forced to mortgage the place, the mortgage being held by Hayden Henderson, a wealthy banker from the neighbouring town of Pallsburg whose son is quite a young man around town and who is a rather lazy young fellow who does nothing besides help his father spend his money by driving expensive motor boats.

With Bill Smith and Ann lives Miss Charity Brinlee, a famous dancer who has been ill and is trying to regain her health by the sea. Here she met Harry Harleston, a dashing travelling salesman who is obviously in love with her.

A bit of colour is added by Maggie Murphy and Nora Clancy, two Irish fish cleaners who work for Smith. Mrs. O'Brien, a widow who has a steam trawler for sale, and Jake Black the local police officer who sees that everything around the wharf is run according to law.

The largest moral muscles are not those that move the tongue.

The grasshopper cricket of India rolls up its wings when they are not in use.

The decrepit old car drove up to the toll bridge.  
"Fifty cents," cried the gateman.  
"Sold," replied the driver.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**

**PAUL E. ANGLE WRITES REGARDING SCHOOL BOARD SITUATION**

Editor, The Liberal  
Sir—

I was astonished to read in your last week's issue a news item regarding the Richmond Hill Board of Education which would make it appear that the Department of Education had instructed the village council to advise the school board to reorganize. Of course any such suggestion is erroneous. The information the Department of Education furnished was given direct to the School Board in answer to its own request. The fact that the Reeve obtained the same information in no way alters the fact that action on the matter by any body outside of the school board was a gratuitous act of discourtesy, and meddlesome interference.

The true picture of the situation is as follows. For more than sixty years the Public and High School trustees of Richmond Hill have operated as a Union Board of Education, presumably under the authority of a section of the School Act, which provides for such boards. The Board has functioned with satisfaction and I think without objection until recently when it was suggested that the Board was not legally constituted.

At the first meeting of the Board for 1937 held on January 21st this suggestion was fully discussed, and, since it was the unanimous wish of all members present to continue to operate as one Board as at present if such is legally possible, and, since there was nothing in the recent amendments to the School Act which changed the statute of the Board, and, since it seemed almost unthinkable that the Board had not been properly constituted in the beginning, a chairman was appointed (which happened to be the writer), and he and Messrs. Skeele and Buchanan were appointed as a committee to discover if possible the facts surrounding the formation of

the Board, and to interview the Deputy Minister of Education, in order to ascertain our true position. No further business was transacted and the Board adjourned to meet again at the call of the Chair for the consideration of the Committee's report as soon as this would be available.

The Committee waited upon the Deputy Minister on Monday, January 26th and were informed that because the Public School area of Richmond Hill comprised parts of the townships of Markham and Vaughan as well as the village, while the High School area included only the village, the Public and High School Trustees, do not in fact represent the same municipalities, and therefore do not come under the section of the School Act which authorizes Union Boards. After a full discussion the Deputy Minister stated that since we wished to continue to act as one board he would like a few days to consider whether there was any way our wish could be made legal under the present law, and the writer agreed to call on Thursday morning, January 28th to get his decision. In the meantime a Special meeting of the Board was called for the same night, January 28th for the purpose of considering the committee's report.

The meeting was duly held and on report of the committee the Trustees divided into two boards, and will for the present at least operate as separate Public and High School Boards of Trustees.

In view of the facts set out above, and of the further fact that the Reeve of the village was by courtesy of the committee present at the above mentioned interview with the Deputy Minister it seemed to me an amusing thing, that information asked for by the School Board should be made available to the press by any party not a member of the Board before the scheduled time of a meeting of the Board called for the special purpose of discussing the said information.

PAUL E. ANGLE.

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8.15 P.M., Sharp  
**ASSISTING ARTISTS**  
Beatrice Prest, L.T.C.M., Violinist; Cecil W. Martin, Cornetist; Audrey Cameron, A.T.C.M., Contralto; W. Bruce McDonald, Baritone; Marguerite Davies, Elocutionist; S. Floyd Davies, Tenor.  
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