

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

An intensive program made possible a most entertaining evening at the Junior Farmers Girls' Club last Monday evening presided over by Miss Nellie Clark. It was really "Book Night," beginning with the roll call being responded to by naming a favorite book and author. There were various kinds of bookmarks classed both simple and elegant, hand made and store variety, presented by Miss Bertha Bacon, who suggested always a bookmark not the corner turned down. The highlight of the evening was the splendid educational and understanding talk on "Books" by Miss Ethel Chapman, editor of the Canadian Farmer. Miss Chapman is a well known and popular visitor to this district and aimed to impart our "Awareness to Life and its Problems" whether sought through cultural, educational, religious, philosophical or poetical mediums of books. We must read to get a more substantial understanding of life's problems, to put awareness in our understanding, so that we may be able to distinguish between propaganda and truth. To not neglect the old books. If a book good enough to live 50 years, get it! Read an old book alternately with the new ones for inspiration. Read to shake us out of our satisfaction of things as they are and to make us aware of the beauty around us. Read for inspiration as well as entertainment. Books discussed included "All Quiet on the Western Front," "A Lantern in Her Hand," "I will live up Mine Eyes," Marie Chedelaine, "The Hidden Years," "The Citadel," "The Bonnie Bird Bush," "The Road Mender," David Grayson's works; Nina Moore Jamieson's "The Cattle in the Stall," "Finis"; Stanley Jones' "Christ's Alternative to Communism," "Fascism and Communism". For real human interest, try poetry. Read Wilson MacDonald's "Miracles of Jesus," also remember Peter MacArthur and Nellie McClung, not to love art for art's sake alone, but as a medium for converting into right living "The Awareness of Life."

Mrs. A. K. Harrington told of the danger of love flying out of the window when the wife forgets to heat and dropped some good hints as how the neatness may be retained at all times, the abolition of hair curlers at the breakfast hour, not forgetting the dab of powder puff on a shiny nose, clothing tidy and clean, etc. Just little easy duties that go to keep wife up to par in neatness. Note books and pencils were busy at this part of the program. The Boys' meeting had as guest speaker, Mr. Stevens, Bell Telephone Supt., who gave an interesting story of the telephone, its various advantages and usefulness to the community, how it assists in arresting crime, etc. Cameron Kennedy had charge of the meeting. The joint meeting of both clubs followed, Cam. Kennedy reading the Monthly News sheet that gave valuable information, wise and otherwise, of the organization. Also a humorous skit entitled "The Obedient Daughter of the Kingdom of Slush or Hush", we forget which. However, it gave plenty of amusement and members of the cast excelled in their parts.

Refreshments followed and dancing concluded the evening. Social activities include the Skating Party at Cedarena Rink and the County Skating Party at Richmond Hill, all happening next week, if the weatherman shows his tactics. The idea that home cooking is generally a lost art in these modern days would be promptly contradicted by taking a peep into the Township Hall last Wednesday afternoon and viewing at least 200 interested housewives busy with paper and pencil and with rapt attention as Mrs. H. M. Aitken, internationally well known cook, demonstrated many appetizing dishes, the golden brown rolls, steaming savory chicken pie, cool refreshing salads, dainty desserts and delicious cakes. All this delightful entertainment under the auspices of the local Women's Institute. The lucky draws made many happy, the rest having the joy of anticipating, perhaps better luck next time. Spirited community singing, led by Mrs. Aitken, with Mrs. Salmon

at the piano, was an added pleasure. The ladies will look forward with happy anticipation to having Mrs. Aitken as their guest at some near future time. Garden enthusiasts who did not attend the Horticultural Society meeting last Wednesday night in the Township Hall missed a rare treat, when as guest speaker, Dick, the amateur gardener, gave a most entertaining and instructive address on "Gardening from A to Z." Helpful hints as to the preparation of soil, choice of seed, and care until maturity, then the conducting of a profitable question box, when individual garden problems were discussed, made a profitable hour for those in attendance. A hearty vote of appreciation was given the speaker, coupled with a cordial invitation to visit the Society again.

The secretary, A. E. Milner, announced the Annual Convention that will convene at the King Edward Hotel February 17-18. It is desired that as many members as possible attend this meeting. Also the National Flower Show that will be held March 24 to April 2nd in the Automotive Building, which promises to be the best ever, exhibits coming from many far distant points, the sacred lily of India, lei from Hawaii, that will be flown by China Clipper to California, then by fast plane to Buffalo and fast train to Toronto, largest carnation in the world, largest azaleas, garden exhibits, etc. This is the first time that Canada has been honored with this show, and co-operation of all organizations is invited to make it an outstanding success. Flower lovers especially cannot afford to miss this marvelous exhibit.

The local society also plan a garden contest that will be held in June. Two classes for both rural and village are included. Class 1 for residential surroundings; class 2 for flower garden. All entries must be sent to the secretary, A. E. Milner, by June 1st and judging will be held on June 29th. Mr. J. C. Clark, well known Horticultural Society lecturer, will place the awards. Members of the society are invited to join this judging tour and a social gathering with refreshments will conclude the day's activities.

It is planned to give Polyantha roses as premiums this year and it is desired that the memberships be handed in as soon as possible to the secretary.

The executive plan to make this a banner year for the society and your co-operation is invited. Let us make the whole district influenced by this organization outstanding in beauty. It can be done.

The 60th anniversary of Ebenezer Church, Milliken, will be celebrated on Sunday, February 27th at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Guest preacher for the day, Prof. Geo. McMullen of Emmanuel College. All invited and especially former members and adherents. Choir members will please come at 1 o'clock for short practice. Supper and Program on Monday, February 28th. Tickets 40c. and 20c.

At Betheda Lutheran Church, at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Perli Rathnam, native Indian Christian of Suntur, India, will address the congregation. Mr. Rathnam has been selected by the Viceroy of India and his committee to be the recipient of the Sir Vincent Massey Scholarship for post-graduate studies in the University of Toronto. You are invited to hear this distinguished guest.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—"A Prayer for Restoration." 7 p.m.—"The Mind of an Exile."

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH 1:30 p.m.—Church School. 2:30 p.m.—"A Prayer for Restoration."

NOTE—Remember 60th Anniversary February 27th.

MRS. IRA SHAW The death occurred at Schomberg on Tuesday, February 8th of Mary Elma Spring, widow of the late Ira Shaw in her 79th year.

Social and Personal

Master Howard White, Mill Street, will entertain a few of his friends at a Valentine Party Saturday afternoon.

The officers and members of the executive of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society were entertained at dinner Wednesday evening by the president of the Society, Mr. Harry Charles.

The evening auxiliary of the United Church are holding a social evening on Tuesday, February 15th at 8 p.m. in the school room. Games, skit and sing-song will make a pleasant evening. Everyone welcome. Refreshments. 25c. admission. Money for missionary sale.

Prize winners at the euchre held by the Women's Association of St. Mary's R.C. Church at the Rectory on Thursday evening of last week were, ladies, Miss Daisy Hart, Mrs. Hayden; gents, Mr. Norris, David Morrison; consolations, Miss Agnes Burnett, Miss Roy.

The next in this series will be held at the Rectory on Thursday evening, February 17th. Special prizes will be given for the highest score at the end of the first five games. Tickets 25c.

BLUE LINE AMATEUR SHOW MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

The Blue Line amateur show which will be held on Monday, February 21st promises to be one of the leading events of the season. The entries are already pouring in and it looks like a big evening's fun and entertainment is in store for everybody. At the time of going to press the Master of Ceremonies is in doubt but the services of a well known sports announcer will be secured.

The Junior team are sure of a play-off berth which will mean considerable expense so get behind the Blue Line Amateur Show. Send your entries to Jas. Grainger, secretary, c/o Liberal Office on or before Saturday, February 19th.

PROTESTS DIVISION OF RELIEF WORK

John SANDLER appeared before the council at the regular session Monday night and protested against the manner in which the local relief project of the construction of the water main on Hunt Ave was being carried out. He stated that he was not given work owing to a statement of earnings which he had made before council and he asked if all men on the job had been asked for similar statements. He also asked why men with families were given no special consideration. He pointed out that a man with a wife and several children to keep should be receiving more than those with few or no dependents. Reeve Greene pointed out that all men on the job were receiving over the regular relief allowance and while those with small families were probably getting a little more than the others in proportion to their responsibilities the work was able to go ahead better under the present system, and he thought all should be satisfied.

BIRTH COTTRILL—At Richmond Hill, on Thursday, February 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cottrill, Arnold St., a son.

BIRTH JONES—On Wednesday, February 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones, Maple, twin girls.

CARD OF THANKS The family of the late James Wright desire to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS The family of the late John A. Moffat desire to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

MARKHAM REEVE'S LUCK TURNS

At Monday's meeting of Markham Township council Deputy-Reeve Chas. Hooper presented Reeve James Rennie with the beautiful clock won by the Reeve in the Forester's draw conducted last January 17th. "I've bought a good many tickets of one kind and another," said the Reeve, "but this is the first time I've ever won."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Oak Ridges Rev. E. W. G. Worrall, Rector Sunday, February 13th—10:30 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:10 a.m.—Service. Sermon subject, "The Holy City." Bus leaves corner at 10:15 a.m.

Talented Artists Heard Monday In Scotch Concert

Monday evening was Scotch night in Richmond Hill when a splendid crowd attended the concert sponsored by the Balmoral Pipe Band of Richmond Hill. The band provided a delightful concert which was thoroughly appreciated by the large crowd and hearty encores to each presentation showed the appreciation of the audience. Rev. J. D. Cunningham acted as chairman and Reeve J. A. Greene on behalf of the municipality extended congratulations to the Band and urged the citizens to give this new organization enthusiastic support.

The program was as follows: Selection by band, Barren Rocks of Aden; Comic song, Scottie Clifford of Newmarket; Duet, "Hunting Tower", by Mrs. W. Grant and Mr. P. Walker; Song, "My Ain Hame Land" by Miss Barker; Reading, "Brother Watkins", Mrs. J. D. Holman, Toronto; Sword Dance, Mrs. W. Grant, Miss Jean Zuefelt, Mr. P. Walker, of Richmond Hill; Violin solo, Gordon Cunningham, "Danny Boy"; Song Chris Swallow, Queensville; Dance, Shawn Treaws, little Elizabeth McPherson, Lansing; Comic song, Scottie Clifford; Request number on Bagpipes, "Green Hills of Tyrol", "Flowers of Forest", Pipe Major W. Grant and Piper R. Boag of Mt. Albert; Song, "Wee Hoose amang the Heather", Peter Walker; Gaelic Song, Archie Carmichael, Temperanceville; A dance by clowns; Reel of Tulloch, Mrs. W. Grant, Miss Jean Zuefelt, Mr. P. Walker, Mr. C. Swallow; Song, Annie Laurie, Miss B. Ainslie; Comic reading, Mr. W. Pollard; Comic song, Scottie Clifford; Song, "Danny Boy", Archie Carmichael; selection by band, Earl of Mansfield March; Remarks, Peter Walker; Accordion solo, C. Swallow; Highland Reel, Mrs. W. Grant, Miss Jean Zuefelt, Mr. P. Walker, Mr. C. Swallow; Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

Several acts by versatile clowns added to the amusement of the evening. The clowns were David Holman of Toronto and Albert Cooper of Richmond Hill. Prizes were presented to Effie Jarvis and Alex Patterson, Richvale, for selling tickets.

WEDDING DEWES-WARK

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, February 2nd in the United Church Parsonage, Richmond Hill by Rev. C. W. Follett, when Jessie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wark of Carrville became the bride of Stanley John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dewes of New Toronto. The bride wore a gown of Persia wine crepe with small matching hat and accessories. Her attendant, Mrs. Walter Wynn, wore navy crepe with matching accessories. The brother of the groom, Mr. Reginald Dewes, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Dewes will reside on Yongehurst Blvd.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister Sunday, February 13th 11 a.m.—"Man and the Universe." 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—The Sunday School will have charge of the evening service. All parents are invited to this unique service.

When we are alone we have our thoughts to watch; in family, our tempers; and in society, our tongues.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D., Pastor Sunday, February 13th

11 a.m.—Rev. A. H. Halbert of New-tonbrook will preach. 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School. All Departments.

7 p.m.—The pastor. Sermon subject, "The Demonic, the Power of Christ." Sequel to last Sunday evening's sermon. Song service of old favorites at seven. Everybody welcome.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Anglican) RICHMOND HILL

Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th. Sunday, Feb. 13 Septuagesima 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon—"The Sacredness of Worship." Second in series on the Ten Commandments. "Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image," Ex. 20:4. Meeting of Sunday School teachers and officers Thursday, (tonight), at the home of Rev. R. S. Mason. Choir practise will be held on Friday at the home of Rev. R. S. Mason. The Junior W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wrixon, 27 Yonge St. Saturday at 4 p.m. Valentine Tea postponed.

MOVE TO ADD MARKHAM-WHITCHURCH TOWNLINE TO COUNTY SYSTEM

Markham Township's county representatives have been busy trying to have the County Road System take over the Markham-Whitchurch townline from Yonge Street to the fourth concession. The following resolution moved by Reeve James Rennie and seconded by Deputy-Reeve Charlie Hooper was passed by County Council at this session and referred to the Warden and Commissioners for a report at the June session, "That part of road allowance forming the boundary between Township of Whitchurch and the Township of Markham commencing at Yonge Street and thence running easterly through the 1st, 2nd and 3rd concessions to join county Highway 14, be added as part of the York County system."

Vellore Institute February Meeting

An interesting and varied program was presented when members of the Vellore Women's Institute gathered at the home of Mrs. Roy Stephenson for their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 1st. The president, Mrs. C. Rutherford, occupied the chair. Routine business was followed by discussions on the group's annual dance to be held later this month. The theme of the program was "Health" and papers relative to this subject were presented by Mrs. A. Bishop, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. E. Harris. Another paper by Miss Sadie Windas outlined Junior Institute activities. Mrs. Jones and Miss Evelyn Espey were winners of a contest conducted by Mrs. E. Harris. Lunch served by the hostess and committee concluded an enjoyable programme.

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes: EXTRA SPECIAL—Tomatoes, 3 lge. tins 25c; Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c; Prunes, medium, lb. 9c; Large Rinso and 1 Cake Lifebuoy 23c; Hereford Cornbeef, 2 tins 25c; Adanac Pastry Flour, 3 1/2 lb. bag 15c; Malted Cheese, pkg. 10c; Lima Beans, lb. 10c; Chocolate Cakes, each 25c; Large Oranges, doz. 19c; Grapefruit, 5 for 23c; Matches, 2 boxes for 15c; Purex Toilet Tissue, 3 large rolls 25c; Pastry Flour, 24 lb. bag 67c.

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ROYAL THEATRE AURORA

TO-DAY & THURSDAY, FEB. 9 - 10 TWO FEATURES RAY MILLARD - WINDY BARRIE in "WINGS OVER HONOLULU" Excellent aviation shots, thrilling and delightful entertainment. Also LYNN OVERMAN - ROSCOE KARNS in "PARTNERS IN CRIME" A private investigator and his newspaper pal get mixed up in politics. FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 11 - 12 TWO FEATURES JED PROUTY - SHIRLEY DEANE in another of Jones Family Series "BORROWING TROUBLE" It is one of the best of this series of pictures. Excellent for the entire family. Also ROLAND SQUIRE - JANE BALZER in "TRAPPED IN THE ALPS" A grand mystery story, packed with thrills, drama and romance. Greatest ski scenes ever shown, thrilling. Filmed in Switzerland. MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - 15 MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN-FRANCOIS TONE-VIRGINIA BRUCE in "BETWEEN TWO WOMEN" A sincere thought-provoking production, brightened by deft interjection of a lighter mood. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEB. 16 - 17 TWO FEATURES DOROTHY LAMOUR - LEW AYRES - GILBERT ROLAND in "THE LAST TRAIN FROM MADRID" A vivid picture of the confusion and horror of war highlighted by fine loyalty between friends. Realistically acted. Also CHARLES STARRETT - IRENE HERVEY in "ALONG CAME LOVE" This sentimental comedy is delightful and most refreshing.

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