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The Prisoner of Zenda

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

This community was indeed saddened by the death of one of its best known citizens, Mr. Robert Agar. On the 26th of November Mr. and Mrs. Agar motored to Toronto to visit Mrs. Agar's daughter, Mrs. Stanley Young, when Mr. Agar was almost overcome by a severe heart attack before they reached their destination. For a few weeks he was at death's door and then he seemed to take a decided turn for the better. But only for a short time when the family's hopes were dashed and he took a relapse. Circulation ceased to function in his foot and gangrene set in. He immediately went to the Western hospital and finally had four toes amputated in an effort to save his life. But, unfortunately, the operation was of no avail and on February 16th Mr. Agar passed away after weeks of intense suffering.

In the year 1900 Mr. Agar was married to Miss Maria Huland, R.N. and by this marriage George and Marion (Mrs. Jack Frisby) were born. When the infant daughter was but two weeks old Mrs. Agar died. In 1906 Mr. Agar married Janet McKenzie (Wilson) who mourns his loss along with his son and daughter and three step-children, Mr. Jack Wilson of Sutton, Mrs. Florence Bruce of Melville and Mrs. Stanley Young of Toronto.

His many friends join with the family in mourning the loss of a true neighbor and friend.

On March 4th the “Day of Prayer” is being recognized in the United Church and the Headford, Brethren in Christ and Mennonite friends are worshipping with the friends here. All members of the community are invited to participate in this worthy service.

The W. A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Klinck last Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Macdonald gave a splendid paper and other interesting contributions made the program most helpful. Mrs. Klinck and her group were responsible for the excellent program.

On March 3rd an oyster supper is being held under the auspices of the W. A. Please keep this date in mind as a splendid evening is

promised. Rev. and Mrs. Crossley King took tea at the home of Mrs. Annie Mortson and in the evening Mr. King addressed the Y.P.S. in a very able manner on the subject, “Christian Citizenship.” The Victoria Square male quartette also contributed a couple of selections.

Mr. Amos Agar, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Agar of Nashville and Mr. Watson Farr of Woodbridge attended the funeral last Friday of Mr. Robert Agar.

Mr. Walter Ridley motored to Galt on Sunday to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Toronto spent Saturday at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace are the proud parents of a young son, John Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Willows spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Greenwood.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Don't forget the regular monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society to-night in the Municipal Hall at 8 o'clock. Reports of the delegates to the convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association held last week will be given by Mrs. R. D. Little, Mr. P. E. Angle and Mr. James Skeele. On Wednesday, March 23rd ‘Dick’ the Amateur Gardener will be here to address the Horticultural Society and friends. You are permitted to send in questions on any of your troubles with house plants or in the garden, all of which ‘Dick’ will answer. Phone the Secretary.

Premiums for this year include new Russell Lupin seeds which are expensive, or named Iris root, or named Gladioli Scorm. Let the secretary know your choice as soon as possible. Any of these must be ordered early to secure a bargain.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC

The community is at present experiencing an epidemic of measles, and a large number of local homes are now under quarantine. Fortunately practically all are very mild cases.

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Scott McNair Is Honored By Fair Directors

Thirty-Two Years a Member of Fair Board, Presented With Gold Headed Cane

Mr. J. Scott McNair of Vaughan Township was honored by his associates on the directorate of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society Tuesday evening, when he was presented with a gold headed cane suitably inscribed. The presentation was a feature of the banquet held at the Eglinton Hunt Club when H. R. Bain, M.F.H. of Eglinton Hunt and officers of the York Kennel club were guests of the Richmond Hill Board.

The presentation was made by president Harry Charles who paid sincere tribute to the long years of faithful service rendered to the Society by Mr. McNair who has been a director of the organization since 1902. Taken completely by surprise Mr. McNair expressed his heartfelt thanks to his friends for the honor conferred on him and recalled interesting events in the long history of the Agricultural Society which will hold its 89th annual Fair next May 24th.

The toast to the Agricultural Society was proposed by Reeve Robert W. Scott of Vaughan, a past president of the Society, and responded to by T. H. Trench another past president. “The Guests” was proposed by Major G. H. Basher and responded to by H. R. Bain, M.F.H. Eglinton Hunt and E. A. Reiswick of the York Kennel Club.

REV. EDWARD KEANE HONOURED ON TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

At the morning service at St. Mary's R.C. Church last Sunday Rev. Edward Keane was honored by the members of his parish on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination as a priest. A purse of gold was presented to him by Mr. J. A. Greene and Mr. W. J. McQuillen on behalf of the parish. Rev. Keane has been in Richmond Hill since 1931.

BANQUET AND ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Annual Convention of the North York Temperance Federation will be held in the Sunday School room of the Richmond Hill United Church on Tuesday, March 1st. A banquet will be served at 7 p.m. for which the charge will be thirty-five cents. Following the banquet an Oratorical contest will be held, the contestants being the prize winning speakers from the local contests held recently in various points in North York. The trophies for this contest are, the Dr. S. J. Boyd silver cup, the Col. W. P. Mulock silver cup and the T. Eaton silver bowl for senior, intermediate and junior classes, respectively.

This promises to be a meeting of intense interest. You are cordially invited. Mr. Noah Pitcher will be the guest speaker.

DE LA SALLE PLAY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEAM HERE FRIDAY

The De La Salle school team from Aurora will play the Richmond Hill Public School team at the local arena Friday afternoon at 4.30. The local squad will be minus the services of Morley Hillaby who is quarantined.

EUCHRE

Robertson Lodge, King City, will hold a Euchre on Friday evening at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Sam Macdonald)
The possibilities for either the Senior or Junior teams capturing first place are not looking so promising. Last Tuesday Aurora beat both teams and so Richmond Hill will have to step lively to win first place and beat Newmarket for the cup.

The school is preparing for the commencement which will be held in two more weeks. The program will consist of two one-act plays and songs from the Glee Club.

The Glee Club was formed this week but unfortunately consists mostly of girls. We will be looking forward for you all at the commencement and hope you will all enjoy yourselves.

Tax Rate Is Down One Mill For Year 1938

Rate Cut Ten Mills In Ten Year Period

At a special meeting of the municipal council of Richmond Hill Village held Monday evening the tax rate for the year 1938 was struck at 45 mills, which is a reduction of one mill from last year. Reeve J. A. Greene presided at the meeting and all the members attended, councillor H. J. Mills receiving a hearty welcome after his holiday trip south. Previous to the meeting of the council the finance committee had carefully gone over the estimates for the year and with well sharpened pencils council members pared as low as possible all estimated expenditure. No extensive new work is planned for in the coming year. Ten years ago the total tax rate was 55 mills, and in addition to reducing the rate by ten mills to the present level of 45 mills the substantial overdraft has been reduced almost to the vanishing point and the village financial position consistently improved during the period.

Crop Improvement Meeting Here Next Tuesday March 1st

The week commencing February 28th, might be termed “Crop Improvement Week” in York County when the Agricultural Societies are holding a series of very reasonable educational meetings with speakers to discuss crop and soil problems. Outstanding authorities have been secured for the afternoon addresses which will begin at 2 o'clock.

A. G. Scott of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa who has discovered that diseases can be prevented by the dust treatment of seed, will deal with this work, illustrating with interesting specimens. John D. McLeod of the Ontario Crops Branch, Toronto, who supervises the seed cleaning plants of the Province, will discuss seed cleaning and fanning mill repairs. To complete the programme, R. J. Bryden of the Chemistry Dept. of the Ontario Agricultural College, will speak on fertility problems and soil testing.

While the lectures will be given in the afternoon, the program will get under way at 10.30 when farmers can have samples of soil tested to guide them in selecting proper fertilizers for their crops. During the morning, Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn is arranging to have a supply of screen material on hand for farmers wishing to repair their old fanning mill frames. Those interested are advised to bring in their old frames and samples of the seed they wish to clean.

These meetings will be held as follows:
Sutton, St. James Hall, Monday, February 28.
Richmond Hill, Masonic Hall, Tuesday, March 1.
Aurora, Mechanics Hall, Wednesday, March 2.
Schomberg, Market Hall, Thursday, March 3.

CARRVILLE

The Y.P. meeting will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Rear of Barrie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Bone and family of Maple spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Delbrocco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Durie and family spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Keffer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderberg spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanderberg in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbrocco, Philip and Josephine spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. Summerfeldt of Unionville wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Sarah Darlene, to Howard Chas. LaRose, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. LaRose of Markham. Wedding will take place in March.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - 26

WILLIAM POWELL DOUBLE WEDDING

MYRNA LOY in
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TEXAS TRAIL with WILLIAM BOYS
GEORGE HAYES
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MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 28 - MARCH 1

BACK IN CIRCULATION

with PAT O'BRIEN & JOAN BLONDELL

ADDED COMEDY HIT

TWO WISE MAIDS

with POLLY MORAN - ALISON SKIPWORTH

EXTRA “THE BIG APPLE”
THE DANCE SENSATION OF THE AGE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 2 - 3

OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND - GREAT GARRICK

BRIAN AHERN in

ADDED ATTRACTION

The Missing Witness with DICK PURCELL

Novelty — MILT BRITTON & HIS ORCHESTRA

MAPLE

At the February meeting of the United Church W.M.S. the ladies assembled at the home of Mr. George Merrick, the President, Mrs. J. R. McCrimmon occupying the chair. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. G. W. Bailey. Mrs. McCrimmon brought interesting reports from the annual meeting of Centre Presbyterian. Mrs. N. Lund gave a synopsis on the medical missionary work in the northern area of the Western Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stollery, Miss Stockdale and Mr. Kundell of Toronto spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods.

A Pancake Supper will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, March 1st, from 5 to 8 p.m. under the auspices of St. Stephen's W.A.

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Additions, February 18, 1938

NON-FICTION

Barrie, The Greenwood Hat; Crow, 400 Million Customers; Day, Life With Mother; H. S. Edwards, Eneas Africanus; Ludwig, The Nile; Marie, Grand-Duchess, Education of a Princess; Sheehan, Personal History.

ADULT FICTION

Bridge, Illyrian Spring; Chapman, The Homesteaders; Gibbs, Cities of Refuge; Loring, The Solitary Horseman; Maughan, Of Human Bondage; Norris, The American Flag; C. Roberts, Victoria 430; K. Roberts, Northwest Passage; Sayers, The Nine Tailors; Tarkington, The Lorenzo Bunch.

JUVENILE FICTION

Ballantyne, The Coral Island; Burroughs, Tarzan Triumphant, also Tarzan and the Jewel of Opan; Cleaver, Jean Valjean; French, Famous Canadian Stories; Kingston, Peter the Whaler; Kipling, Kim; Lang, The Blue Fairy Book; Montgomery, A Tangled Web; Hull and Whitlock, The Far Distant Oxus; Ransome, We Didn't Mean to go to Sea; Verne, The Island Home.

PRESBYTERIAN W. A.

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian W.A. was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. Schissler, the president, Mrs. Moore, presiding. There was a record attendance despite the weather. It was decided to have a supper at the church on March 8th. When the business was concluded dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be held this year in the United Church with Mrs. Frisby, president of the Anglican Women's Society presiding. Mrs. John Martin will be soloist for the afternoon. It is hoped there will be a large number of ladies present. Kindly keep Friday, March 4th free in order to attend this service of prayer.

The mildest February in many years, is the almost unanimous weather comment these days.

ST. MARY'S W.A. WILL HOLD SALE AND AFTERNOON TEA

The W. A. of St. Mary's Anglican Church will hold a sale of Baking, Aprons and Afternoon Tea in the basement of the church Saturday, February 26th from 3 to 6 p.m.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. O. L. Wright on Wednesday, March 2nd at 3 p.m.

The local Union has secured as guest speaker Mrs. W. H. Pugsley, one of Canada's foremost temperance workers.

We hope that a large number of the ladies of the community will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this talented speaker.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

(Anglican)
RICHMOND HILL
Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.
Sunday, Feb. 27 Quinquagesima
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Subject, “The Ten Commandments”, 4th Commandment, “The Sacredness of the Sabbath”, Exodus 20:8.
Choir practice at home of Mrs. J. Clark, Bond Lake, Thursday. Cars leave P.O. 7.45 p.m.
Ash Wednesday, March 2nd—Service 8 p.m. All invited.

Our physical health is not improved by membership in an athletic club we never use. The exercises to which the Church calls us during Lent are a kind of spiritual “settling up process.” Their effectiveness depends upon our personal response. Let us start Wednesday and keep it up.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister
Sunday, February 27th
11 a.m.—“The Bible Our Heritage.”
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—“What will become of His Dreams?”
The truest end of life is to know that life never ends.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D., Pastor
Sunday, February 27th
11 a.m.—“Looking Through Job's Window.”
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School. All Departments.
7 p.m.—“Bethesda—Man's Inhumanity to Man.”
Service of song at 7. Old favorites for fifteen minutes. You'll enjoy it. Come and bring your family and friends. The pastor in charge at both services.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Oak Ridges
Rev. E. W. G. Worrell, Rector
Sunday, February 27th
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.10 a.m.—Morning Service. Subject, “Blow Ye Breezes.”
Bus leaves the corner at 10.15.