

WHERE THE KING BECAME A MASON

Early in the summer of 1939 their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will visit Canada.

"Perhaps nothing shows the British system of democracy to better advantage than the cover page of the last issue of the Masonic Sun, the official organ of Canadian Masonry.

"His Majesty King George VI is seen stated with a group of leading Masons at the door of Glamis, Scotland Lodge No. 99, where he was initiated into the mysteries of the Craft.

"The King, who would have been welcomed into the most exclusive Lodges in Britain, chose rather to enter the Glamis Lodge, near the former home of Queen Elizabeth.

"There is no other country in the world, republic or monarchy, where the chief executive can travel among his people as safely, unprotected as in Britain.

"In November, 1936, the Duke of Scotland, and eleven days later he succeeded to the throne of Britain due to the abdication of his brother, King Edward VIII.

"King George still visits Scotland and on every occasion where possible, never fails to attend the little village Lodge that first showed him the light of Masonry."

Kenneth J. Dunston, aged 79, who had been associated with the Bell Telephone Co. for more than 60 years died on Dec. 31st.

SEES DEMAND FOR DEFENSES

Public Opinion Endorses Need For Rearming, Says M.P.

Brampton, Jan. 3.—"I venture to say that we are farther away from war than some people would have us believe. One thing is very clear and definite, however, with respect to our own national affairs.

"Public opinion has veered in the direction, now, of more adequate land, sea and air defenses for the Dominion, and we will no doubt witness greater activity in this direction during the year we have now entered," Gordon Graydon, Federal representative of Peel, declared in his annual New Year's greeting by radio to his constituents.

Mr. Graydon, in a review of Canadian and world conditions during the past year, deplored the fact that the two basic classes of the Canadian population, the farmer and the workingman, were both compelled during the past year to accept diminished returns for their produce and their labor.

In speaking of his own constituency, Mr. Graydon said there were 300,000 acres with a population of 28,500, that 93 per cent of the residents are of British extraction, that the farm land of the county has the highest average value of any in rural Ontario, and that, during the past eight years the county has met all expenditures and at the same time paid off 60 per cent of its capital debt.

X-ray examinations undergone at the Peel Memorial Hospital last Friday revealed that injuries sustained by Arthur Gilbank recently were more serious than first revealed. The injured man, who was involved in an accident at the Pine Grove flour mills, is reported as also suffering from several fractured ribs.

An enjoyable evening of euchre was spent by a good sized crowd attending the N. Clarke Wallace L.O.L. No. 28 euchre party in the Orange Hall, Woodbridge last Friday evening.

Social and Personal

Mrs. E. Cook visited relatives in Stouffville over the holiday.

Mrs. L. Doner has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Poole of Concord.

Miss M. J. Dawson of the Parkhill Gazette was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Zuefelt over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wellwood and baby daughter of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gee on Monday.

Mr. Shepherd of the Canadian West was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Winch and his daughter, Miss May Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sheardown and two sons, Miss Helen Phinney and Mr. Randolph Phinney spent the Christmas holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Phinney and Mrs. Z. Phinney at Cecebe, Ont.

Mr. F. W. Moffat of Weston who, with Mrs. Moffat, has recently returned from an extensive tour of the Mission Fields of India, China, Japan, etc., will give an illustrated address with moving pictures in the United Church Sunday evening.

Mr. J. York, proprietor of the Rosebud Cafe who underwent a serious operation at Toronto General Hospital is making favorable progress. His many friends wish for him a speedy and complete recovery.

In the list of those who attended the New Year's Reception given by the Lieut.-Governor, Mr. Albert Matthews, in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Monday last, we notice the name of Rev. C. W. Foltlett of Richmond Hill.

EUCHRE AND DANCE

A Euchre and Dance under the auspices of Buttonville Women's Institute will be held at Victoria Square Hall, Thursday, January 12. Lunch provided. Admission 25c.

INSTITUTE ANNUAL PARTY

The Richmond Hill Women's Institute will hold their annual party in the Municipal Hall, Thursday evening, January 12th, at 8 p.m.

BIRTH

MANSBRIDGE—At Richmond Hill on Saturday, December 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mansbridge, 22 Arnold Street, the gift of a daughter, (Carol Gwenyth).

ORCHESTRA PRACTICE AND MUSIC CLASSES

Orchestra practice every Tuesday night at the Richmond Hill High School from 7 to 8 p.m.

Theory classes every Friday afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

Piano classes at Public School every Tuesday afternoon 4 to 5 p.m.

For information about any of these subjects see Mr. Melecci at any of the above times.

IN MEMORIAM

ALLEN—In fond remembrance of my beloved husband, Frederick James Allen, who from injuries received on New Year's eve, passed into the heavenly rest January 4th, 1937.

"The body broken, his spirit whole." Deeply mourned always. —R. Allen.

ST. MARY'S A. Y. P. A.

The first meeting of the year was held on Tuesday evening in the basement of the church and was in charge of Miss Gladys McLatchy. Mrs. L. Sheardown and her Company provided music and played electrical guitar numbers. Games were played between musical selections. The meeting closed with prayer.

The next meeting will be in charge of Miss E. Izzard and will start at 8 o'clock.

RAIL BARGAIN FARES

January 6th and 7th to all stations north and west including Parry Sound, North Bay, Sudbury and Nipigon districts. Also to southwestern Ontario and Belleville and Smith's Falls district.

January 12th to the Maritime Provinces.

January 13th and 14th to Windsor, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. Also to Ottawa and Montreal.

Particulars from C. N. R. ticket agents.

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DAVIES' DRY GOODS STORE RICHMOND HILL

The draw for the lucky number to determine the six winners of the prizes offered this year were conducted Thursday evening, December 29th by Reeve J. A. Green, Councillor Alex Little and J. E. Smith, Editor of The Liberal. The tickets were drawn from the drum by the Reeve, after it was explained that every tenth ticket drawn would be awarded the prizes.

The tenth ticket drawn was that of Mrs. E. Rowden, Richvale, who received the first prize, a beautiful coffee percolator set.

The second prize, a beautiful table lamp, was won by Mrs. W. Jones, Richmond Hill.

The third prize, a beautiful glass table set, was won by Mrs. John Murray, Woodbridge.

The fourth prize, a taffeta bed spread, was won by Mrs. Frank Schisler, Richmond Hill.

The fifth prize, a large handsome doll, completely and beautifully dressed, went to Mrs. Garnet Lees, Toronto.

The sixth prize, a boudoir lamp, was won by Mrs. K. E. Gilbert, Richmond Hill.

The names as they were drawn from the drum appear as follows:

The names were drawn from the box in the following order: Mrs. Mitchell, Baker Avenue; Mrs. Newton, Richmond Hill; G. Hooke, Toronto; J. Crean, Richmond Hill; Mrs. Baker Sr., Richvale; Olive Glover, Gormley; Margaret Carpenter, Richmond Hill; Mrs. Fox, Elgin Mills; Mrs. H. Jennings, Maple; MRS. E. ROWDEN, Richvale, 1st prize; Mrs. Stanford, Richmond Hill; W. J. Harding, R.R. 1, Richmond Hill; Bernice Bobyk, Richmond Hill; Mrs. E. P. Klinck, Gormley; Mrs. Whitaker, R.R. 1, Richmond Hill; Mary Hartin, G. Yerex, Mrs. N. Wellwood, Richmond Hill; Miss B. McNair, R. R. 2, Maple; MRS. W. JONES, Richmond Hill, 2nd prize; Mrs. Richards, Centre St., Richmond Hill; Mrs. John Phillips, R.R. 2, Woodbridge; V. J. Paris, Hilda Sherman, Richmond Hill; Grace Boynton, Gormley; A. Harding, Queenie Urban, Richmond Hill; Mrs. E. Rowden, Richvale; Mrs. G. Aikens, Toronto; MRS. JOHN MURRAY, Woodbridge, 3rd prize; Mrs. H. Leech, Mrs. W. G. Edmunds, W. J. Scrivener, Richmond Hill; Mrs. E. Dixon, Unionville; Mrs. W. Middleton, R. E. Young, Miss Doris Leno, Mrs. B. B. Moffatt, Richmond Hill; George G. Haskett, Toronto; MRS. F. SCHISLER, Richmond Hill, 4th prize; L. Rahm, Richmond Hill; Mrs. W. Wellman, Headford; Mrs. J. E. Hadwen, Maple; Mrs. Charles Horner, Gormley; Mrs. Newton, Richmond Hill; Evelyn Barker, Gormley; Mrs. Len. Baker, Richvale; Mrs. J. Allen, W. R. Anderson, Richmond Hill; MRS. GARNET LEES, 120 Fairlawn Avenue, Toronto, 5th prize; Mrs. G. Reed, R.R. 1, Todmorden; Mrs. H. Leech, H. J. Martin, Agnes Burnett, Mrs. E. P. Klinck, C. V. Wright, W. Booth, Richmond Hill; Mrs. S. Davis, Richvale; John Robinson, Jefferson; MRS. K. E. GILBERT, Richmond Hill, 6th prize.

TOTTENHAM

Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict of Accidental Death

An inquest was held in the town hall in Tottenham on Tuesday evening into the death of Gordon Banting which occurred north of Schomberg on Friday, December 23rd. Coroner Dr. V. O. Claridge of Tottenham presided and Frank Hammond, K.C. of Barrie, Crown Attorney for Simcoe County questioned the witnesses. Among those giving evidence were Dr. Dillane, Schomberg, Wm. Banting, Mr. Westlake, Gordon Brethet, Ernie Wright, Mr. Kilkeny, Bradford, Stewart Montgomery, Walter Murdock and Provincial Constable Elliott. George Livingstone, reeve of Tottenham was foreman of the jury and other members of the jury were F. W. Abbott, James McCurdy, Richard Coffey Jr., Frank Coffey, W. E. Brooks, Arthur Watson, Kelsie Godson. After deliberating for about half an hour the jury reported a verdict to the effect that the death of the boy was caused accidentally from a gun shot from a gun carried by his brother, William Banting. Officer Elliott in his evidence stated that both the guns which the boys were carrying that day were defective. The gun from which the fatal charge emanated had been bought a short time previously from Ernie Wright. Mr. Wright in his evidence stated that he had had the gun for several years during which he remembered it had hung fire once. William Banting in his evidence stated that the gun had misfired and then he opened it. He had no sooner closed the gun, when it discharged. The inquest will serve a good purpose by impressing upon hunters and others the danger in carrying defective fire-arms.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH Unionville

Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—Sacrament Service. 7 p.m.—"The First Portrait of Christ."

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH

1.30 p.m.—Church School. 2.30 p.m.—Men's Service. Rev. Marshall Ferguson. Markham Quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunter of Brampton observed their 61st wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. Mr. Hunter is the oldest living member of Golden Star Lodge I.O.O.F. and in earlier years operated flour mills at Brampton, Guelph, Erindale and Thornhill.

Considering the fact that Mr. Lewis Duncan conducted his mayoralty campaign without any Daily Newspaper support, his vote of 53,362 was indeed remarkable. Mayor Day's vote of 93,062 is a record vote.

DIED

DEISMAN, William — At his late residence, Lot 24, Concession 5, Vaughan Township, on Monday, Jan. 2, 1939, William Deisman, in his 90th year.

Funeral service was held in Teston United Church, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m. Interment in King Cemetery.

MULOCK, Patrick — Suddenly on Monday, Jan. 2, 1939, at his late residence, 64 Hamilton Street, Patrick, dearly beloved husband of Jennie Wilson.

Funeral was held on Thursday, Jan. 5 to St. Ann's Church for Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in Thornhill Cemetery.

SAUNDERS—On Thursday, January 5th, at his home, 55 Rockcliffe Blvd., Mount Dennis, Robert Saunders, father of Mrs. Harry Brillinger, Richmond Hill.

Funeral will be held from his late residence Saturday afternoon, January 7th at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Riverside Cemetery, Weston.

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ROYAL THEATRE AURORA TWO SHOWS — 7.30 and 9.30. SATURDAY MATINEE 2.00 P.M. TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 JAS. STEWART - MARGARET SULLIVAN in "SHOPWORN ANGEL" A beautiful story, beautifully told. A picture without a flaw. FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 6 - 7 TWO FEATURES MICKEY ROONEY - DENNIS O'KEEFE - MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN "HOLD THAT KISS" Sheer entertainment throughout, with never a dull moment. Also ROY ROGERS - SMILEY BURNETT in "UNDER WESTERN STARS" A Western melodrama with a musical background. MONDAY & TUESDAY, JAN. 9 - 10 TWO FEATURES JOAN BENNETT - HENRY FONDA in "I MET MY LOVE AGAIN" A charming romance, sometimes absorbing, always interesting. Also ROBERT ARMSTRONG - JUNE TRAVIS in "NIGHT HAWK" This is a fast action gangster film filled with thrills and suspense. WED., THURS., FRI. & SAT., JANUARY 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 SABU - RAYMOND MASSEY in "DRUMS" FILMED ENTIRELY IN TECHNICOLOR Only part of the pleasure of "Drums" lies in the glorious technical photography. The pounding melodramatics, spine tingling military music, and the exciting battles. Even more newsworthy is the quiet, unaffected completely ingratiating performance of the little 14-year-old Hindu boy, Sabu. It's grand melodrama, always good for stirring, driving, heart pounding excitement.

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