

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

The Board of Trade recently organized and now headed by E. J. Stiver as president is ambitious to render a real worthwhile service to the Unionville community.

The seventieth annual convention of the Markham Township Religious Educational Council is being held today (Thursday) in the Township Hall here.

Fire, breaking out in the engine room of the grain elevator of the Stiver Brothers, caused damage estimated at several thousands of dollars early last Thursday morning.

When volunteer firemen, under the direction of Chief Milton Findlay, arrived, the flames were spreading rapidly at the east end of the big building.

Firemen were forced to throw many sacks of seed from the second floor to the ground where they were drenched with water making them a total loss.

The building, tin on the outside and wood inside, was built about five or six years ago.

Annual meeting of the United Church Sunday School was held last week, with good reports from all departments.

Following officers were re-elected: Superintendent, W. H. Hiltz; assistant, C. E. Stiver; secretary, Olive Martin; treasurer, Miss M. Miller; pianist, Miss E. Hurrill; officers and teachers, Mrs. L. Rainey, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Brookfield, Bert Dyke, Marion Warne, Mrs. E. A. Milner, Mrs. Dyke, Mrs. Hiltz, Shirley Brown and Fletcher Carmichael.

Unionville Horticultural Society held its annual meeting last Friday night at the home of the secretary-treasurer, A. E. Milner, with a good attendance.

The following officers were elected for 1939: Pres., Mrs. R. L. Stiver; vice-presidents, Mrs. Leslie Miller and Mrs. N. Ogdin; sec.-treas., A. E. Milner; assistant, Ernest Appleton; directors, Mina Sommerville, Leslie Miller, Mrs. Robert Weatherill, Edwin Dixon and George Murphy.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Central United Church, Unionville, was held January 12th in the basement of the church, the President presiding.

The meeting took the form of a luncheon under the direction of Mesdames Stephenson, Ogdin and Hobbs, when the Society entertained the Associate Helpers and Baby Band mothers.

During the afternoon Miss Shirley Brown delighted the group with violin solos, playing "Londonderry Airs" and "Cavalleria Rusticana".

The guest speaker was Mrs. Por-

ritt of Central Presbyterian. Mrs. G. Whaley moved a resolution of thanks to Mrs. J. Gibson, retiring Recording Secretary who gave up her work after thirteen years of faithful service.

This was seconded by Mrs. Ogdin, and passed unanimously. Mesdames Young and Reesor were appointed delegates to the East Presbyterian in Hope United Church, Toronto, February 7th.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH Unionville Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—"The Meaning of Faith." Please read Romans 5. 7 p.m.—"A Tax-gatherer talks about Christ."

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH 1.30 p.m.—Church School. 2.30 p.m.—"The Meaning of Faith."

Woodbridge Council January Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the 1939 Woodbridge Village council was held in the Town Hall at 11 a.m. Monday, January 9th. Present were N. George Wallace, reeve; Councillors John Watson, A. B. Cousins, John Dalziel and Arthur G. Banks.

The following accounts were then approved and ordered paid: Woodbridge Hydro Commission, street lights, \$82.16; ornamental lights, \$17.07; Gordon Wilcox, 7 months at dump, \$7.00; The Advertiser, advertising school by-law, \$14.80; Mrs. A. B. Cousins, rent for fire hall, \$2.00; Mrs. A. B. Cousins, relief account, \$1.63; F. A. Bagg, relief milk, \$2.25; Ed. W. Brown, printing account, \$71.50; John Gillam, repairs, \$19.10; Woodbridge Hardware, coal, \$6.62; Sick Children's Hospital, \$10.00.

Waterworks Dept. Woodbridge Hydro Commission, power and light, \$50.61; Geo. Scott, repairs to engine, \$2.00; Lewis Whitfield, supplies and running service, \$15.77; John Gillam, repairs, \$10.00; Woodbridge Hardware, 23c.

Moved by A. B. Cousins, seconded by John Dalziel, that the time for collecting the taxes be extended until the next meeting of council, Feb. 6th, 1939. Carried.

Moved by John Watson, seconded by A. G. Banks, that the clerk be instructed to order four copies of the Municipal World for the use of Clerk and Council. Carried.

Moved by J. Dalziel, seconded by A. B. Cousins, that the regular meetings of this council be held on the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp, except when they fall on a public holiday, then on the Tuesday following. Carried.

Moved by J. Watson, seconded by A. G. Banks, that we grant Ten Dollars to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. Carried.

Moved by A. G. Banks, seconded by J. Watson, that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to sign all cheques and vouchers pertaining to the village accounts at the Royal Bank of Canada, Woodbridge for the year 1939, except that the Treasurer may sign cheques for freight, postage, telephones and water rebates. Carried.

Moved by J. Dalziel, seconded by A. G. Banks, that we grant Twenty-Five Dollars to the Woodbridge Public Library. Carried.

Moved by J. Dalziel, seconded by A. G. Banks, that this council advertise for applications for the position of Assessor for the year 1939. Carried.

By-laws No. 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, and 697 providing for the appointment of village, Hydro and school auditors, Medical Officer of Health, Board of Health appointee, Weed Inspector, Sanitary Inspector and Pound Keeper were given necessary readings and passed as follows: Village, Hydro and School Auditors, John Fraser and Lex McKenzie, at a salary of \$15.00; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. D. McLean; Board of Health appointee, to serve with the M.O.H. and the Reeve, Boyle Kellam; Weed Inspector, Constable Geo. Scott, at a salary of \$5.00; Sanitary Inspector, Constable Geo. Scott, at a salary of \$5.00; Pound Keeper, Lloyd Watson.

Moved by A. G. Banks, seconded by A. B. Cousins, that we do now adjourn to meet on the first Monday in February at 8 p.m. Carried.

The epidemic of thieving in Albion continues. On Wednesday evening more than 40 Plymouth Rock hens were stolen from Mrs. Isaac at Lot 16 on the seventh line of Albion.

Social and Personal

Reeve J. A. Greene is attending County Council sessions this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fearle, Miss M. Hart of Toronto visited Mrs. G. F. Stephenson, Elgin Mills, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Phillips of Sudbury visited her sister, Mrs. Gordon Stephenson, on Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Atkinson visited over the week-end with her son Mr. W. D. T. Atkinson in Ottawa.

Kerr Brothers offer many attractive grocery specials in this issue.

Mr. William Davies of Didsbury, Alberta visited last week with Miss Moyle, North Yonge Street.

Mr. W. C. Milligan of Toronto took up his duties here as a member of the Bank of Commerce staff this week.

There will be several lucky number prizes at the Lions carnival next Thursday night at the Richmond Hill arena.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stephens and three youngest sons left last Saturday for Miami, Florida where they plan to spend the next three months.

Miss Dora Pollett of Calgary, and Mrs. J. W. Loveys and Miss Priscilla Archibald of Toronto, were visitors at the United Church Parsonage at the week-end.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Edith Deadman, Richmond Street on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of her 21st birthday. Games were played and a good time enjoyed by all the party.

Miss Sara Stonge of Lansing, aunt of Mrs. J. A. Greene, Mrs. J. Wigmore and Mr. L. B. Stong of this Village, passed away on Sunday last. The funeral was held on Tuesday with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SCHOOL AND HOME CLUB BRIDGE AND EUCHRE Reserve Friday, February 3rd for the School and Home Club Bridge and Euchre.

Those who are willing to help with arrangements for same are asked to be at the Public School at 4 p.m. on Monday, January 30th instead of January 27th as formerly planned.

GRAND AMATEUR NIGHT To be held in Maple Community Hall on Friday, February 3rd under the auspices of Maple Young Men's Club. Applications to be sent to R. Marritt, Maple Post Office or phone Frank Robson, Maple 12, not later than noon February 2nd. All entries must bring accompanist. \$25 in prizes. Carl Saigeon, Master of Ceremonies. Everybody welcome. Adults 25c; Children 15c. Show begins at 8:30 o'clock.

CORRECTION We regret that in our last issue we stated in error that Miss Holden of Headford public school was a prize winner at a local euchre. We should have stated that Miss Bacon of Gormley public School was a prize winner.

ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A. The A.Y.P.A. meeting was held on Tuesday evening and opened with prayer. The guest speaker, Rev. Blodgett of Wycliffe College, was presented by Mrs. Dorothy Reaman. Rev. Blodgett gave an illustrated lecture on the 400th Anniversary of the Reformation taking his audience back to the beginning of Christianity and showing the way it travelled along the ages. The meeting closed with a hymn.

It was decided to have a combined Toboggan, Skiing and Skating Party next Tuesday night. All members are requested to meet at the church before 7.45 and bring 15c. for the party and 10c. for transportation. The party will go to Bond Lake.

BROWN'S CORNERS UNITED CHURCH W.M.S. The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Craig, Buttonville. Mrs. Brooke, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. L. Stiver.

The worship service was taken by Mrs. Brooke and the study book "The World in Canada" by Mrs. Patterson. Election of officers was held. Mrs. Stiver who has been president for over a quarter of a century was again re-elected. Mrs. Brooke, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Russell, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Norman Reid, secretary; Mrs. Douglas Hood, treasurer. Several committees were then formed to carry on the work.

Splendid reports were given by all convenors of committees showing a balance of funds in each case. Special mention was made of the fact that this Auxiliary had reached its allocation of \$140.

UNITED CHURCH Y.P.S.

The regular meeting of the United Church Y.P.S. will be held next Monday evening at 8 p.m. Mr. Y. B. Tracey will be the speaker and he will show lantern slides of Ontario beauty spots. Last week Dr. Hogg delighted a large gathering with an interesting and instructive talk on her recent visit to Sweden.

HOCKEY EUCHRE TO-NIGHT

A benefit euchre in aid of the Richmond Hill Hockey Club will be held in the Orange Hall tonight (Thursday) commencing at 8 p.m. The admission is 25 cents. Turn out and help the hockey boys.

DANCE AT MAPLE

A dance will be held in the community hall, Maple, Tuesday, January 24th under the auspices of the Maple Young Men's Club. Century Boys' Orchestra, Milton Abraham, floor manager. Admission 25c. J. Burford, president; R. Robson, treasurer; F. Robson, secretary.

EUCHRE AND DANCE

A Euchre and Dance will be held by the Buttonville Women's Institute in Victoria Square Hall on Wednesday, January 25th. Good prizes.

W. G. MAXWELL HEADS MARKHAM FAIR

At the annual meeting of the Markham Agricultural Society W. G. Maxwell, Markham Township Road superintendent and prominent director of the East York Plowmen's Association was elected president for the coming year. Mr. Maxwell has for many years been an active worker on the fair directorate.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S HOURS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Commencing February 4th the Richmond Hill Public Library will be open to school children: Saturday and Tuesday nights from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. and Thursday from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The co-operation of parents and teachers is asked in having the school children use the facilities of the Library during these hours.

RICHVALE SOCIAL CLUB

Euchre and Dance held every Wednesday evening in Richvale School. Euchre starts at 8.30 sharp. Dancing to 1 a.m. Good prizes. Royal Arcadian Orchestra. Billy Hole, manager.

VETERANS HALL EVENTS

North York Twp. Veterans Assoc. Memorial Hall, Abitibi and Yonge St. Weekly events: Tuesday, euchre at 8.15, good prizes. Saturday night dance with attractive prizes and novelties. Thursday, January 26, Bingo.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society will be held in the Municipal Hall on the afternoon of Saturday, 21st inst., at 3 o'clock. The Financial Report and other reports of the work of 1938 will be given. Officers will be elected for 1939. Plans for the year's work will be outlined. Delegates to the Convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association to be held Mar. 2nd and 3rd in the King Edward Hotel will be appointed.

The Horticultural year begins January 1st and ends December 31st. Join the society early.

TORONTO GORE SOCIETY REPORTS \$286 BALANCE

Toronto Gore Agricultural Society carried over a balance of \$286 from last year, it was reported at the annual meeting. The following officers were elected: President, John Kellam, Nashville; vice-presidents, John Hostrawser, Nashville, Ira Champlaine, Claireville; secretary-treasurer, L. H. Livingston, Woodbridge; directors, Etobicoke, Norman Livingston, George Codlin, Joshua Fewster; Vaughan, Arthur Wetherall, Roy Livingston, William Wilson, Crozier Keyes; Toronto Gore, John Hooper, Fred Garbutt, Charles London, William Hostrawser, Eldridge Kellam, Anthony Pendergast, Frank Julian; auditors, Ronald Lawrence, Milton Hewgill.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Edward Leece, Maple, wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

REAMAN—In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. D. S. Reaman, who passed away January 23rd, 1935. The garment of her soul has passed away. The shining spirit and the lovelight stay, The echo of her voice, her eyes, her smile, Just as they were are with us all the while. —Ever remembered by her family.

DIED

THOMPSON, Isabel Smelser — On Friday, Jan. 13, 1939, at her home, 39 Richmond Street, Richmond Hill, Isabel Smelser, widow of the late Henry Thompson and mother of Stanley and Grace Thompson. Funeral (private) was held from her home Monday at 2.30 o'clock. Interment followed in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DIED

FRISBY, George—At the home of his brother, Mr. Richard Frisby, Victoria Square, George Frisby, in his 86th year. Funeral, will be held from the above address on Saturday, January 21st, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Victoria Square Cemetery.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Oak Ridges Rector—Rev. E. W. G. Worrall Sunday, January 22nd 10.30 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Maple Rev. E. W. G. Worrall, Rector Sunday, January 22nd 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 3 p.m.—Evensong.

"The evil that men do lives after them," said the old philosopher. Evidently they had bond issues away back there.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Anglican)

RICHMOND HILL Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.L.B. Sunday, Jan. 22 Epiphany 9 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. 3 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. All cordially invited to worship with us.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D., Pastor Sunday, January 22nd 11 a.m.—Public Worship. The pastor. 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School. All Departments. 7 p.m.—Vesper Service. The pastor. A cordial welcome to all our members and friends. Wednesday, January Wednesday evening, January 25, Annual congregational meeting. Supper served at 6 o'clock. Business immediately following. The members of the congregation will please take note. All are invited.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister Sunday, January 22nd 11 a.m.—"Loyalties." 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—"Capital and Interest." Christ came to occupy and change us at the depths of our being.

ANNUAL JANUARY SUPPER

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th From 5.30 p.m. In the Basement of the Church Admission 25c.

Keep Your EYE on Kerr's Specials Pears, 2 tins 15c. Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins 15c. Benson's Corn Starch, 2 pkgs. 19c. Domestic Shortening, 2 lbs. 23c. Ogilvie Oats, large pkgs. 19c. Raspberry Jam, large jar 25c. Dreadnought Toilet Tissue, roll 6c. Monarch Flour, 24 lb. bag 56c. Large Layer Cakes, each 23c. Golden Bantam Corn, tin 8c. Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 23c. Cream Puffs, 1 dozen 30c. Peaches, 2 tins 25c. We Deliver Anywhere

ROYAL THEATRE AURORA TWO SHOWS — 7.30 and 9.30. SATURDAY MATINEE 2.00 P.M. TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 BOB BURNS, FAY BAINTER, JOHN BEAL, IRWIN S. COBB in "ARKANSAS TRAVELER" An amusing bit of homespun, much in the manner of the old Will Rogers films is "Arkansas Traveler", an appealing comedy of small-town happenings. FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 - 21 FRED MacMURRAY - RAY MILLAND - LOUISE CAMPBELL ANDY DEVINE in "MEN WITH WINGS" Filmed in technicolor, starting with the pioneering exploits of the Wright Bros. at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in 1903 and continuing the history of aviation to the recent flight of Howard Hughes. This is a cavalcade of the romance of aviation. Dramatic and powerful, there is also a warmly human story that brings the laughs and tears, as well as thrills and suspense. MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 - 24 HEDY LAMARR - CHAS. BOYER - SIGRID GURIE in "ALGIERS" Excellent, gripping, exceedingly well produced underworld romantic tragedy. It is a keen and penetrating study of a man for whom there is no hope; warped in character, loved by women, even admired for certain qualities by men who know what the inevitable end must be and who work deliberately toward that end. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 - 26 JEAN PARKER - ERIC LINDEN in "ROMANCE OF THE LIMBERLOST" This is a human, earthy and appealing melodrama of the swamp folk. Based on the novel "Girl of the Limberlost" by Gene Stratton Porter. — ALSO — "YOUTH MARCHES ON" This picture is unique—Because youth made and played in it, the courage and vision of youth is its chief appeal, every real Canadian—man, woman, boy and girl—will be inspired by it.

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