

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

Enthusiasm and merriment were intermingled at the Ice Carnival in Crosby Memorial Rink last Wednesday night when, under exceptionally fine conditions, the ice surface was crowded with participants in gay and humorous costumes.

Contests and races were conducted with G. W. Perkins as master of ceremonies and with Dalton Rummy, Mrs. John Brown and J. J. Maynard acting as judges.

In the fancy dress contest the following winners were announced—Comic costumes, Mrs. J. W. Russell, Ken Deacon; Oriental costume, Nancy Rae; best pair, Dorothy Stiver and Carol Trunk, first, and Grace Perkins and Shirley Brown, second; best ladies' costume, Audrey McMullen and Evelyn Hurrell; public school boys' race, in costume, Bill Harper; public school girls' race, in costume, Clara Connell; ladies' open race, Betty Rae; first boys' race, Buster Sabiston; second boys' race, Buster Roberts; men's open race, C. Graham; mixed pairs' race, Betty Rae and Fred Petchford.

A satisfactory report was submitted to the members of the Unionville public library by the secretary, Mrs. G. G. Maynard, at the annual meeting held in the library rooms. The board had a busy year; besides the grants from township and province a good sum was raised principally by catering to stock sales in the neighborhood and to the York County Jersey Breeders' Association banquet.

One hundred and five worn books have been repaired, one hundred discarded, besides purchasing an indefinite number of the latest books on order.

The new board includes: President, Mrs. W. J. Russell; vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Milner; secretary, Mrs. G. G. Maynard; treasurer, S. H. Hutcheson; directors, Mrs. W. M. Young, Mrs. Sabiston, Mrs. Dymond, Miss Sommerville and Ewart Stiver. There are seventy-seven members. In addition to the books purchased four educational magazines are on order.

Congregations that filled even the aisles of the United Church in three sessions with an overflow meeting in the Lutheran Church in the evening, greeted the 70th annual convention of Markham Township Religious Education Council last Thursday morning, afternoon and evening.

The morning session was taken up principally with reports of the various departments of the work by E. J. Stiver, Miss Davis, Helen Rowbotham, Lambert Stouffer, Don Ratcliffe, F. Gee, Mrs. Archie Little, Rev. Fuller, Rev. M. Atkinson, Mrs. M. R. Hoover, Mrs. Herb Smith, J. Forster, George MacIntosh and Rev. W. Lehman.

The president and Walter Atkinson reported on their visits to the 32 schools in the district. The address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. J. A. Tuer, of Agincourt, dealing principally with parental example, influence and responsibility. Sam Gough conducted the musical part, assisted by the Wideman male quartette.

An afternoon session conducted by Miss Lewis was held in the Town-

ship Hall for children. The United Church choir led the singing in the evening. Rev. McEwan installed the new executive and Rev. B. MacGregor addressed the meeting. The ladies of the several Sunday schools in Unionville entertained the visitors for dinner and supper. Mr. Jas. Ley, 94 years, and Harry Lapp, 82, both veteran Sunday school workers, spoke briefly.

Officers elected are: Hon. President, James Ley; Past President, W. F. Reesor; President, J. L. Williamson; First Vice, E. Avison; Second Vice, Don Ratcliffe; Secretary-Treasurer, E. J. Stiver.

On Monday, January 23, Mr. and Mrs. John Snowball celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding at their home in Unionville.

Mrs. Snowball was Ellen Spence before marriage and was a native of Yorkshire, England. Mr. Snowball, son of Ann Glue and John Snowball, also of Yorkshire, was born on Lot 8, seventh concession of Markham. They were married by Rev. J. A. Chapman in the old Methodist parsonage on Victoria st., in the house now occupied by Wildur Latimer. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Torrance, afterwards Mrs. William Snowball, wife of the groomsmen.

Mr. Snowball, with his father and brothers, Robert and William, did a thriving business in the manufacture of tile and brick. He retired from active work in 1923.

He is now in his 80th year and his wife in her 72nd. They have six sons and three daughters, all living. They are, Arthur, Wilbert and John, Markham; Robert, Stouffville; Ernest and Harold, Unionville; Mrs. Foster Wagg, Stouffville; Mrs. Albert Westland, Toronto, and Mrs. Shank, Buffalo. They are members of the United Church.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

Unionville
Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—"The Meaning of the Sacraments."

7 p.m.—"A Doctor Gives His Story of Christ."
8 p.m.—Fireside Hour. Baker choir from Baker's Hill.

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH

1.30 p.m.—Church School.
2.30 p.m.—"The Meaning of the Sacraments."

MAPLE

A large number of members of the United Church Young People's Union enjoyed a Toboggan party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crooks on Monday evening. At the close of the evening lunch and coffee were served.

The Park Lawn Dramatic Club of Toronto are presenting a play entitled "George in a Jam" in Maple Community Hall on February 8th, under the auspices of Hope United Church.

The W. A. of Hope United Church held their January meeting in the Sunday School Room on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon. The afternoon was spent in quilting. Supper was served by group 1, Mrs. E. Orr, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. W. Burns. Table collection \$7.75.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. Huengerard is visiting in Detroit and other points in Michigan.

PURPLEVILLE

A large crowd of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson gathered at their home on Thursday evening, January 19th in the form of a farewell party. Mr. Watson has sold his farm and is moving to a farm near Stroud.

Norman Sloan read the following address and Albert Kerr and Bob Sloan, on behalf of the neighbours, presented a lovely studio couch. Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Family:

Friends and neighbours have assembled here with you this evening with mixed feelings of pleasure and regret. We delight in spending a few hours with you both in your home and in making this a joyous, happy and long-to-be-remembered occasion, but we cannot express the feeling of regret when we realize you are leaving this community, and steps take you from our midst and brings about changes. We deeply cherish the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Watson as true friends and worthy neighbors, always ready to lend a helping hand.

As a slight token of remembrance and friendship, we ask you to accept this couch, which will serve to remind you of the friends you have made and the esteem in which you are held. We all join heartily in wishing you prosperity, good health and happiness in your new home.

Mr. Watson thanked them in a few well chosen words. The evening was spent in dancing, with music by the Clubine Brothers, and Peter Craib as floor manager.

Social and Personal

Don't miss the Lions Club carnival at the Richmond Hill arena tonight.

The annual bridge and euchre of the School and Home Club will be held Friday, February the third.

Professor and Mrs. Chant left this week for Clearwater, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

The pupils of Mr. Scott's class in the Public School will hold a bazaar in the school Friday afternoon at 3.30 in aid of the cocoa fund.

The many friends of Mr. J. York, proprietor of the Rosebud Cafe will be pleased to know that he was able to return home from the General Hospital on Monday, and is progressing very favorably.

Mr. Dougal Kerr of Kerr Brothers was taken to Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Friends will be glad to hear he is improving satisfactorily.

UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in the United Church School Room on Thursday, February 2nd at 3 p.m. Mrs. A. L. Phipps will review the 4th chapter of the Study Book and the delegates who attended the Centre Presbyterial will give their reports. All ladies are cordially invited.

EUCHRE

The Boy Scout Auxiliary are holding a Euchre at the home of Mrs. S. McPherson, Stop 24, Yonge Street, Thursday, February 2nd. Prizes. Everybody welcome.

FLORAL TEA

The United Church Women's Association Floral Tea, Tuesday, February 14th. Supper served at 6.30 followed by entertainment.

MAPLE FIREMEN TO HOLD DANCE FEBRUARY 7TH

A dance will be held in the Community Hall, Maple Tuesday evening, February 7th under the auspices of the Maple Fire Brigade. Century Boys Orchestra will provide the music for dancing. Admission 35c. Lunch provided. Everyone invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Richmond Hill Presbyterian church was held Tuesday evening and was featured by encouraging reports from all organizations. The Women's Association, the Women's Missionary Society, the Sunday School and other branches all reported a year of progress and achievement. Previous to the meeting supper was served to members of the congregation by the ladies of the church. The auditor's report showed church finances in a healthy condition and general progress of all work of the church was shown to be very encouraging and satisfactory. The minister, Rev. J. D. Cunningham, presided.

DIED

KILLAM—At Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1939 Frank W. Killam, beloved husband of Emma Stinson, in his 52nd year. The late Mr. Killam is resting at the funeral parlors of Wright & Taylor, Richmond Hill, where funeral service will be held Fri., Jan. 27th at 3 p.m. Interment Richmond Hill Cemetery.

NEWTON, Bertram G.—Suddenly, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Friday, January 20th, 1939, Bertram G. Newton, beloved husband of Dora Colwill, of 82 Coady Avenue, and brother of Ivy G. and Harry D. Newton.

Funeral service was held at chapel of McDougall & Brown, 1491 Danforth Avenue, Monday. Interment Toronto Necropolis.

MACKENZIE, Lydia Ann Addison—At Woodbridge on Thursday, January 19, 1939, Lydia Ann Addison, beloved wife of Donald Mackenzie, in her 84th year, dear mother of Mrs. J. W. Dalziel, Edgeley, Mrs. T. W. Curry, Buckhannon, West Virginia, Major A. A. and the late Sergeant Ross Mackenzie.

Resting at her late residence, No. 7 highway, Woodbridge, the funeral service was held at Woodbridge Presbyterian Church on Saturday, January 21st, at 2.30. Interment followed at St. Paul's Presbyterian Cemetery, Vaughan township.

A BAD SQUAWKER

"That tenor has a voice like a saw-mill," said the woman with a sensitive ear. "I wouldn't say that," replied her husband. "What do you know about it?" "I was in the lumber business for several years. Some sawmills don't sound so bad."

Nobleton Resident Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Atkinson of Nobleton were "At Home" to almost 40 invited relatives and friends on Saturday, January 21st, it being the 80th birthday of Mr. Atkinson. The guests sat down to a hot fowl dinner, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Atkinson opened all his birthday gifts during the afternoon and made a suitable reply to his guests for their kindness in remembering him so well.

Speeches were made by Mr. J. McBride, Toronto; Mr. M. Smith, Edgeley; Dr. Angus Atkinson, Goderich; Mr. Albert Maw, Minesing, and several others. A letter was read from Dr. A. E. Atkinson, Buffalo, extending congratulations, also expressing his regrets for not being able to be present, and a gift from himself and family. A daughter from North Bay who was unable to be present sent a suitable gift.

All sang "For he is a jolly good fellow" and "Should old acquaintance be forgot."

The guests sat down to a sumptuous repast at the tea hour, the chief feature of this meal being the nicely decorated birthday cake, with its 80 pink candles, which were extinguished by Mr. Atkinson.

All dispersed to their homes feeling they had a grand time together, and wishing their father, uncle and friend, many returns of this happy occasion.

Mr. Atkinson is the last surviving member of a family of 13 brothers and sisters. He is the youngest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Atkinson of the 3rd concession of Etobicoke, near Smithfield. He, with all his brothers and sisters, was born and raised on the homestead.

CANADIAN CORP REUNION PICTURE COMING AGAIN TO NORTH YORK

A crowded house of Veterans and their friends greeted the first showing here of the Corp Reunion pictures last Thursday night at the North York Veterans Club, and owing to popular demand will be shown again soon when the Veterans can bring their wives and kiddies. Watch these columns for the date.

This Friday night is a free night for Veterans when the Canadian Corp Council will do us the honour of a visit to our club house. Refreshments and a good concert party will round out a real evening, so come along Vets and meet the boys who are guiding the destiny of the Vets.

Dance this Saturday evening with good orchestra. All Veterans will get a hearty welcome any time at this club.

TOBOGGAN PARTY

The United Church Young People's Society will hold a toboggan party on Monday evening. Those who do not wish to go tobogganing may come to the church where there will be a recreational program for them. Those going tobogganing will meet at the church at 7 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during Mr. Haig's illness and death. —Mrs. Wm. Haig, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister
Sunday, January 29th
11 a.m.—"He restoreth my Soul."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"Listening to the Spirit."
No one was ever corrected by sarcasm: Crushed perhaps, if the sarcasm was clever enough—but drawn nearer to God—never.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
(Anglican)
RICHMOND HILL
Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.
Sunday, January 29th, 1939
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Solo by Miss Doreen Johnson.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
If you are connected with any church we shall be glad to have you worship with us.
Annual Vestry meeting Monday at 8 p.m.
Choir practice at home of Miss L. Frisby, Baker Ave.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH
Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D., Pastor
Sunday, January 29th
11 a.m.—Sermon Subject: "The Unfinished Story."
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School. All Departments.
7 p.m.—Vesper Service. Old Gospel Hymns and brief address. The pastor at both services. Choice musical features at all services. The help you get in church on Sunday is a tonic for the whole week. Come.

COUNTY COUNCIL NOTES

Reeve John Warren of East York and Reeve Earl Toole of Whitechurch were elected County Commissioners and other officials elected were: House of Refuge, Reeve James Renie of Markham and Reeve Ernest Morton of North Gwillimbury; York County Hospital Commissioner, Deputy-Reeve William Stiver of East Gwillimbury; Canadian National Exhibition representatives, Deputy-Reeve Hooper of Markham and Deputy-Reeve C. P. Cashman of York Township; Royal Winter Fair representative, Deputy-Reeve St. Clair Hurlbert of North York; Children's Aid Commissioners, Reeve Robert Clark of Leaside, Deputy-Reeve Alan Wheler of Scarboro and Deputy-Reeve William Boddy of North York; Mothers' Allowance Board, Mrs. A. E. Pugsley of Sutton and Deputy-Reeve Boynton Weldrick of Vaughan Township; Old Age Pension Board, Reeve Stanley Osborne of East Gwillimbury, Reeve Robert Ainsworth of Mimico.

Hospitalization Costs

Hospitalization costs for indigent patients in the 26 municipalities of the County of York totalled \$239,754 during 1938, Commissioner Dr. Hugh M. Cook informed county council in his annual report.

Of this sum, \$235,454 was paid to hospitals in Toronto and the county, and \$4,300 to municipal nurses and doctors for the care of obstetrical cases in homes.

The total expenditure compares favorably to hospitalization costs of the past four years, when it is considered \$250,842 was expended in 1937, \$262,124 in 1936, and \$293,411 in 1935.

York County Council's share of the cost totals \$118,655, which is \$12,000 less than budgeted for.

"Hospitalization costs were curbed in spite of the fact that relief rolls in the larger suburban municipalities increased," declared Warden Gordon

Harris. "County Council should be thankful for having a man like Commissioner Dr. Hugh M. Cooke to look after their interests."

Sundry hospitalization collections and refunds from old age pensions totalled \$17,180, an increase of \$7,000 over the collections of 1937, Dr. Cooke stated.

Number of indigent patients for the 12 months was given as 4,379, compared to 4,209 for 1937.

Look For Reduced Levy

York County not only balanced the budget in 1938 for the sixth consecutive time but realized a surplus of \$27,585, the annual report of the finance committee showed.

Because of the financial standing Warden Gordon Harris indicated that the county tax rate this year may be slashed from 8 mills to 6 mills. The new rate will be struck sometime this week.

A new policy of prepaying county levies which reduced interest rates on funds for department expenditures and a curbing of administration of justice expenditures were held largely responsible for the surplus.

Total expenditures for the year were \$986,863. Revenue from taxes, licenses and fees amounted to \$22,804.

Hospitalization costs, interest rates and reforestation and county property costs were well within the budget estimates. Of \$130,000 budgeted for hospitalization only \$118,655 was expended and only \$5,300 was paid out in interest rates compared to an estimated \$12,000.

Of a total levy of \$996,423 only \$82,501 remains outstanding.

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 Hoel, manager.

BAZAAR

— IN —

Richmond Hill Public School

Friday, Jan. 27th

Commencing at 3.30 p.m.

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TEA AND CAKE SERVED IN COCOA ROOM

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TWO SHOWS — 7.30 and 9.30. SATURDAY MATINEE 2.00 P.M.

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
JEAN PARKER - ERIC LINDEN in
"ROMANCE OF THE LIMBERLOST"

This is a human, earthly 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.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 27 - 28 TWO FEATURES
GENE AUTRY - SMILIE BURNETT in
"WESTERN JAMBOREE"

A Western Melodrama. Action—music—comedy. Also LEW AYRES - RUTH HUSSEY - ROBERT YOUNG in "RICH MAN, POOR GIRL"

Clean entertaining picture, presents the story of wholesome home life in a middle class family.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 - 31 FEB. 1
RONALD COLEMAN - FRANCES DEE - BASIL RATHBONE in
"IF I WERE KING"

Exceptionally fine in every way is this highly entertaining story. Here is one of the best pictures that has come to the screen in many moons. It is a credit to Frank Lloyd, the producer and director, who has blended action, romance and comedy effectively. It has brilliant performances by Ronald Coleman, Basil Rathbone, Frances Dee and Ellen Drew. In fact, Coleman has never done better work.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - 3 - 4
MICKEY ROONEY - SPENCER TRACY in
"BOYS' TOWN"

This is based on a real life institution, Father Flanagan's Community near Omaha, Nebraska, devoted to the rehabilitation of wayward boys. In the film Spencer Tracy is the priest and Mickey Rooney an incorrigible lad who after almost wrecking the entire plan of the community is brought to see the light. Excellent. Don't miss it.

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"VETERANS SHUN"
Open Night for All Veterans
Friday, Jan. 27th
8.30 p.m.
Guest of Honour, Col. C. E. Reynolds, D.S.O., M.C., Pres.
Can. Corps Assoc. and others
Good Entertainment
Refreshments
Admission FREE
"Come and really get together for all Veterans come."