

OBITUARY

FLORENCE BRITTON

On Wednesday night, February 15 the death occurred of Florence Olena Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of Thistleton. Deceased was in her 30th year.

Funeral services were held from Speer's chapel, Dundas St., Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, February 18. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Weston.

MRS. SUSANNA MOUNSEY

Mrs. Susanna Mounsey, widow of the late Thomas D. Mounsey, formerly of Woodbridge, passed away at her daughter's Toronto residence on Tuesday, February 14th. Deceased was formerly Miss Susanna Burkholder. She is survived by a daughter and a son, Mrs. C. F. Needham, Toronto, and James V. Mounsey. Funeral services were held from Speer's chapel, Dundas St., on Thursday afternoon with interment taking place in St. Paul's Presbyterian cemetery, Vaughan Township.

JOHN A. BEAMISH

A former Woodbridge resident, John A. Beamish, passed away in Toronto on Saturday evening, February 18th. Mr. Beamish was in his 83rd year. Surviving are five children, Archie, Harry, John, Catharine and Rahno. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the St. Clair Ave. parlours of McDougall & Brown with interment taking place in Prospect Cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH SNIDER

The death took place on Tuesday, February 21st at her home in Toronto of Mrs. Elizabeth Snider, wife of the late Harvey Snider, in her 82nd year. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. T. A. Dick, Bolton, and Mrs. Walter Bolton in British Columbia. Also two sons, Russell and Bert of Nobleton. Funeral will take place on Thursday with interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

UNIONVILLE

A very successful euchre was held in the Township Hall Monday evening under the auspices of the Buttonville Women's Institute. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. George Kelly; second, Mrs. D. Runney; consolation, Miss Stonehouse. Gentlemen, first, Mr. J. Smith; second, Mr. Bert Nichols; consolation, Mr. Stan Fierheller.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

Unionville  
Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen  
10 a.m.—Church School.  
11 a.m.—"Christ's Choice of Workers."  
7 p.m.—"What Happened at the Banquet?"  
8 p.m.—Fireside Hour. A talk by Dr. Thos. Mitchell.

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH

1.30 p.m.—Church School.  
2.30 p.m.—Miss Mitchell, travelling secretary of W.M.S.

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EUCHRE AT RICHVALE

Richvale Girls' Sewing Club are holding a Euchre in Richvale School, Stop 22A Yonge Street, on Monday, March 6th at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Six prizes. Proceeds for material for club. Come and help the girls.

BUTTONVILLE

Word has been received here of the death of Oscar John Walker in a North Battleford Hospital on Jan. 20, 1939. Oscar Walker was born November 1888 on lot 16, con. 4, Markham township, son of John Walker and the late Mary Hendricks. In the spring of 1907 he went to the west with his family and settled in Meota, Sask. He was a veteran of the Great War where he suffered from wounds and shell shock, never fully recovering his health after his return from overseas. Of a quiet disposition he will be kindly remembered by friends and school mates in this community. He was given a military funeral. The North Battleford Legion was represented.

He is survived by his aged father, a brother Ralph of Meota, Sask. and brother Herman in Ontario, California, and four nephews. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fisher, Collier, Bell, AcKroll, Boyd and Ferguson. Burial took place in the family plot in Meota Cemetery.

In the going down of the sun, and in the morning we will remember them who gave their all for Canada.

TESTON

Stormy week-ends seem to be the fashion and we get weather whether or not. Sunday morning services were disrupted but a very fair turnout greeted Rev. Davis. Service was held in the Sunday School Room and all enjoyed the meeting.

Fourteen ventured out to the Y. P. U. meeting on Sunday evening despite the icy conditions and the electric storm. The guest speaker for the evening, Mr. Percy Forrester of Laskay and his quartette, were prevented from coming. Convenor Eddie James provided a program. After the opening prayer service was taken by E. J. Hitchcock, Responsive reading "The I Ams" of Christ, Hazel Carson gave a reading "The Test of Obedience" and E. James also read an article "As A Man Walks". The meeting closed with hymn 146 and the Benediction.

Do not forget to be ready for Friday evening, February 24th, when the W.A. will serve a Hot Meat Pie Supper in the Sunday School Room followed by an entertainment of lantern slides. Supper served from 6.30 p.m. at a nominal charge. Everybody welcome. The ladies are to attend in the afternoon to quilt and this with a good supper should be a drawing card for a very pleasant afternoon and evening.

Mr. Ed. Bowen was engaged in the ice harvest last week and got it in before the storm.

Mr. George Cooper has leased the farm lately occupied by E. Castator, from Mr. S. Bowers, the purchaser. Master Billy Wilson is suffering from an attack of flu. We wish him a speedy recovery.

UNIDENTIFIED

Two travellers, returning home late one night, lost their way.

Said one: "We are in a cemetery; this is a gravestone."

"Whose is it?" asked the other.

The more sober of the two, having struck a match, said: "I don't know; but he seems to have lived to a good age—175."

"See can you read the name," insisted his companion.

Another match having been lit—"I don't know him; some fellow called Miles from Dublin."

John T. Wells, a former resident of King township died on February 14th in Toronto at the age of 87. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ed. Archibald, King and Mrs. H. R. White, Toronto.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill of Richmond Hill and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry of Toronto left this morning on a motor trip to Florida. They will be away about a month.

A cordial invitation is extended to all by the local Horticultural Society to hear "Dick the Amateur Gardener" in the School Room of the United Church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Eleanor Barker and Mr. Bill Pollard attended as delegates of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church Y.P.S. the Toronto Presbytery Conference held at Georgetown last week-end.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Anglican Church will hold a sale of Home Baking and Afternoon Tea in the basement of the church on Saturday of this week, February 25th.

Mrs. James C. Young is in Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, where she underwent an operation Wednesday. We are pleased to report that she is progressing favorably.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. Bowes, Elizabeth St. last Thursday. The ladies decided to have a St. Patrick Supper on March 17th. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

An interesting event of next week will be the annual Richmond Hill High School Commencement to be held Friday and Saturday evenings, March third and fourth. The event will be featured by the presentation of the musical comedy "The Gypsy Rover". Presentation of prizes will take place Friday evening. Tickets are now on sale and plan of hall is at Glenn's Drug Store.

Over one hundred were in attendance at the annual Masonic "At Home" held Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill. It was a delightful social event and the guests included several from Toronto and outside points. The guests were received in the Lodge room by the ruling master W. Bro. W. Laud-er Glass and Mrs. Glass assisted by the Director of Ceremonies, W. Bro. Robert Endean and Mrs. Endean. Following the reception supper was served in the lower hall and then followed cards, entertainment and dancing to music supplied by Max Boag and his orchestra. Miss Doreen Johnson, talented Richmond Hill soprano delighted the large audience with several numbers which were very much enjoyed and appreciated. The prize winners were: Bridge, ladies, Mrs. W. J. Taylor and Mrs. T. Cottrell; gentlemen, Mr. T. Cottrell and Mr. J. R. Herrington; Euchre, ladies, Miss Marjorie Murphy; gentlemen, Mr. R. Cain; novelty prizes, Mrs. J. R. Herrington, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mr. B. B. Jordan.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strachan, Church Street, Richmond Hill who on Saturday last observed their Golden Wedding anniversary. The occasion was marked by a family gathering at the home of their son Alfred who resides at 81 Awde Avenue, Toronto. The couple were married at Moresby parish church in the north of England and came to Canada about thirty-five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Strachan have two sons and two daughters living, Alfred, of Toronto, and Robert Jr., of Richmond Hill; Mrs. Harry White, of Woodstock, and Mrs. S. G. Breckels, of Toronto. There are also twelve grandchildren. They lost their eldest son in the World War.

EUCHRE

Local Association Girl Guides are holding an Afternoon Euchre at the home of Mrs. McPherson, Yongehurst Road on Tuesday, February 28 at 2.15 p.m. Everybody welcome. Prizes. Refreshments.

As an economy measure a union is suggested of Peel and Halton counties. Until 1865, what is now known as Peel county was part of the County of York. The division was even then looked on by many in Peel as a mistake. In the vote that was taken on the matter, 2215 voted in favor of a new county and 1650 against. Albion voted 748 to 12 against a new county, Toronto Gore 158 to 16 against and Toronto Township 496 to 263 against. Large majorities in Brampton, Chingua-cousy and Caledon Townships carried the proposal. An even better suggestion than the union of Peel and Halton would be a re-union of Peel and York and a union of Halton and Wentworth. This would eliminate two sets of county administrative machinery instead of one. This country has far too much government machinery. Elimination cannot start too soon.

High School Notes

By Sam Macdonald  
The annual Commencement will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th and will take the form of an Operetta with Bruce McClelland and Doreen Johnson in the leading roles. This is the first time in many years an Operetta has been attempted and from what we hear it is sure to be a success.  
The R.H.H.S. Senior Basketball team has a great chance of winning the group title but as far as the Juniors are concerned it looks hopeless.

RICHMOND HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL DEFEATS THORNHILL

Richmond Hill Public School hockey team defeated Thornhill by a score of 8-3 Friday night on Thornhill rink.

Goals scored by George Magvas 2, Alek Daskuluk 1 goal for Thornhill. Goal getters for Richmond Hill were Jack Card 1, Irving Ross 2, Vernon Mitchell 2, Leonard Lunau 2, Douglas Manley 1.

Thornhill line-up: Goal, Douglas Wooley; defence, Bob Calhoun, Allen Bailey; forwards, George Magvas, Douglas Stevenson, Alek Daskuluk; subs, Jack Laing, Bill Mackay.

Richmond Hill line-up: Goal, Howard White; defence, Vernon Mitchell, Douglas Manley; forwards, Leonard Lunau, Jack Card, Irving Ross; subs, Dick Baker, Don Glenn Herbert Rose, Mack Clement, Sandy Neal.

Aurora will play a game here on Tuesday. The Richmond Hill Public School Jr. team will play at Thornhill on Friday and the girls' broom ball team will play at Thornhill on Friday.

MAPLE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB TO HOLD DANCE

An Olde Tyme and Modern Dance will be held in Maple Community Hall on Tuesday, March 7th, under the auspices of Maple Young Men's Club. Century Boys' Orchestra, Milt Abraham, floor manager. Dancing to commence at 8.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

WOOD SALE AT MAPLE SATURDAY

There will be a sale of standing timber at Wilbert Cousins' gravel pit farm, Maple, Saturday, February 25th at 1.30 p.m. There is some excellent wood in the lots and anyone wanting wood is urged not to pass up this opportunity. J. C. Saigeon will officiate as auctioneer.

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

The regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. was held on Tuesday night. Miss Izzard presented the play "Bright and Glorious" which was given in the Drama Festival. The cast included Miss Gladys McLatchy, Mrs. K. Anderson, Nora Campbell, Thelma MacPherson, Fred Carter, Bob Campbell and they presented Miss Izzard with a bouquet of roses for her untiring efforts in directing the play.

Next week the meeting is in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Reaman. The Welfare Convenor would like to see more attend the meetings.

The Lenten Rally of West York Deanery is to be held on Wednesday, March 29, in St. Mary's Church at 8 o'clock. His Grace Archbishop D. T. Owen, Primate of all Canada will be the guest speaker. A fellowship meeting will follow the service in the basement of the church.

DIED

FUREY, Margaret Thomson — In Hamilton, on February 20th, 1939, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wilfred Woodcock, 32 Dundurn street north, Margaret Thomson, widow of Sgt.-Major William Furey, North-West Mounted Police, formerly of Richmond Hill, in her 87th year.

Funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from Truscott Bros. funeral chapel, Barton street east, at Birch avenue, Hamilton. Interment followed in Killian cemetery.

McCLURE, Elizabeth Bryson — Entered into rest on Saturday, February 18, 1939, Elizabeth Bryson, widow of the late Andrew McClure, in her 95th year.

Funeral service was held at her late residence, Lot 9, Concession 8, King Township, on Tuesday, February 21, at 2 p.m. Interment followed at King City Cemetery.

WHITE, Margaret—At the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on Tuesday, February 21st, 1939, Margaret White, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. White of 26 Mill street, Richmond Hill, in her 13th year.

The late Margaret White is resting at Wright and Taylor's Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. Service in St. Mary's Anglican church on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 3 o'clock. Interment Richmond Hill cemetery.

Mayor T. S. Parkinson of Orangeville was re-elected County Master at the recent annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of Dufferin.

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.

PLAY AT MAPLE

The play "Dying to Live", a riotous farce in 3 acts, will be presented by Maple Presbyterian Young People's Guild, in Maple Community Hall Friday, March 3rd at 8.15 p.m. Admission, adults 25c., children 15c.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Richmond Hill High School Literary Society announces that it will hold the Sixteenth Annual Commencement in the Gymnasium on Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th. This year the Literary Society presents "The Gypsy Rover", a romantic, musical comedy in three acts. Presentation of prizes and scholarships on Friday night only. Please reserve these dates. Tickets will be available shortly.

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"TOM SAWYER DETECTIVE"

A most entertaining picture, which follows the Mark Twain story closely. A picture to please both young and old.

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"THREE LOVES HAS NANCY"

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