

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

The annual Firemen's Euchre and Ball held in the Township Hall on Thursday evening last brought a record attendance. Sixty-four tables of euchre enjoyed the game. Dancing to Johnson's orchestra followed, although the dance floor appeared overflowing at times. The congenial good spirit of friendliness handicapped all discomfort and everyone had a grand time.

The Brigade are deserving of highest commendation for splendid service rendered during the past year. Thirty-five fires were attended and the public should not overlook this fact when the call comes for new equipment etc. and should contribute to the limit.

The winners at euchre include Mrs. G. Ogden, Mrs. Russell Boyington, Mrs. G. Carr, D. McConnell, Billy Lukan, Howard Stiver.

The Lucky Draw gave gifts to Douglas Hood, Lorne Harper, Mark Stymore, Robt. Cunningham, Mr. Martin, G. W. Dukes, Percy Brown, Mrs. W. Young.

The annual meeting of the Junior Farmers and Homemakers' Club held in the Township Hall brought splendid reports of accomplishments during the past year. The Homemakers' membership numbered 78 and several successful projects have been on the calendar for the year. The most recent accomplished by the Stitch and Chatter Club was the "Cotton accessories for the Club Girls' Bedroom" with Ruth Yeamans leader, and Betty Gibson, president. Many novel articles made from cotton materials were bed spreads, chair seat covers, waste paper baskets, bureau scarfs etc., each different in design and very attractive.

An inspirational message was brought to the meeting by Miss Elsie Spring on "Usefulness is the rent we pay for room on Earth," Miss Spring emphasizing the importance of efficiency in the smaller tasks if we wish success in the larger calls of life.

Miss Wallace of the Department was present and complimented the girls on work accomplished.

The election of officers with Mrs. A. K. Harrington in charge resulted as follows: President, Ruth Yeamans; Vice-President, Nellie Clark; Secretary, Margaret Young; Treasurer, Marjorie Wheeler; Finance Com., Ruby Reesor, Betty Gibson, Jean Kennedy; Program Com., Edna Irwin, Mabel Reesor, Myrtle Ham-

ill; Press Secretary, Mina G. Somerville.

The list of officers presented to the Junior Farmers Club for 1939-40 includes: Hon. Pres., Ken Deacon; President, Cam. Kennedy; Vice-President, Jerry Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Darlington; Directors, Alex Davidson, Walter Reesor, E. Harrington, Maurice Hamill, Frank Dimma, Donald Pearson; Auditors, Glen Cole, Bruce Davidson.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

Unionville
Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—"The Choice of a Politician."

7 p.m.—"Seven Travellers on Our Highways."

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Central United Church, Unionville, was held on Thursday, March 9th at the home of Mrs. George Whaley, the President, Mrs. Young presiding. Because of the condition of the roads and the many cases of flu, the attendance was very small.

Mrs. Hobbs, assisted by several members of the Society, conducted the devotional period.

Plans were made for the Easter Thank-offering meeting, with Mesdames Ogden and Kennedy as conveners.

Several neighbouring societies will be invited to enjoy this meeting in Central Church in April.

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH

1.30 p.m.—Church School.
2.30 p.m.—"The Choice of a Politician."

Double Bill, presented by Unionville United Church Young People's Union Friday, March 24th at 8.15 p.m. in Township Hall, Unionville. "For he had great possessions", a religious drama and "Rooting for Ruth," hilarious comedy. Admission 25c.

A CARLOAD OF GLUTEN MEAL HAS JUST ARRIVED AT THE ELEVATOR OF I. D. RAMER & SON, RICHMOND HILL AND IS BEING OFFERED AT NEW LOW PRICES. DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY.

WEDDING

READY-HUTT

Spring flowers decorated Christ Church, Woodbridge, last Friday evening, March 10th, when Nancy Z. Hutt, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hutt, of Toronto, became the bride of Ernest A. Ready, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ready of Saskatoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Kidd and wedding music was played by Miss Queenie Dumbleton.

The bride, who wore a dress of navy blue crepe, matching tri-cornered hat, full veil and a corsage of fuchsias, snapdragons and stocks, was attended by Miss Evelyn Davis of Toronto. Mr. John O'Connor, also of Toronto, was best man.

Following a reception held at Braeside Farm, Pine Grove, the couple left for a wedding trip to Toronto and points north. They will reside near Woodbridge.

Social and Personal

Misses Gertrude Lever and Grace Austin spent last week-end at the former's home, Flesherston.

Miss Helen Donally of the Hillcrest Beauty Parlour visited at her home in Durham over the week-end.

Rev. R. V. Wilson, B.A., B.D., of Mount Albert, was a visitor at the United Church Parsonage this week.

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church will serve a Hot Supper in the church Friday evening, March 17th from 5.30 p.m.

The Evening Auxiliary of the United Church will hold a work meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Cook, 13 Roseview Avenue, on Tuesday, March 21st, at 8 p.m.

The Young People of the local Presbyterian Church are making plans to conduct the evening service in the church on Sunday evening, March 26th. Watch out for later announcement.

The many friends of councillor Harold J. Mills regret that he is confined to his home through illness and join with The Liberal in expressing the hope for his speedy recovery to a full measure of health.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Anglican Church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. P. C. Hill, Wright Street, on Wednesday, March 22nd at 8 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Miss Harriett Emery, principal of the Deaconess Training House, Toronto. All interested are cordially invited.

EUCHRE

The local Association Girl Guides are holding a Euchre at the home of Miss M. Connor, Hunt's Lane on March 17th, Friday, at 2.15 p.m. Everybody welcome. Prizes and refreshments. G. Trussell, Sec.

FAIR BOARD MEETING FRIDAY

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will be held in the Municipal Hall Friday evening at 8 p.m.

LIONS CLUB TO-NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Richmond Hill Lions club will be held to-night at 6.30 at the Rustic Inn.

LEN CLEMENT'S SALE SATURDAY

A large crowd is expected to attend the auction sale of farm stock and implements to be held by Len H. Clement at the corner of Markham Road and Yonge Street, Richmond Hill Saturday afternoon. There is a fine lot of stock and implements listed elsewhere in this issue. Farm sales are scarce this year and those in search of stock or equipment should not pass up any opportunities. J. C. Saigeon will officiate as auctioneer.

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. Refreshments. Unionville Harvesters Orchestra. Lloyd Johnson, floor mgr.

IN MEMORIAM

JONES—In loving memory of Robert Jones, Maple, who passed away March 17th, 1938.
My lips cannot tell how I miss him.
My heart cannot tell what to say,
God alone knows how I miss him.
In a home that is lonesome today.
—Missed by his wife Amanda.

IN MEMORIAM

JONES—In loving memory of our father, Robert Jones, who passed away March 17th, 1938.
You are not forgotten Father dear,
Nor even shall you be,
As long as life and memory last,
We shall remember thee.
—Ever remembered by the Family.

Thomas Mara, ex-mayor of Brampton, celebrated his 90th birthday on March 10th.

New Minister — "And what did you think of my sermon on Sunday, Mrs. Jones?"

Mrs. Jones — "Beautiful sir, and so instructive. We didn't know what sin was until you came here."

"Are your neighbours honest?" the old negro was asked.

"Yasir, dey is."
"But you keep that loaded shotgun near your hen coop."
"Yas, dat's to keep 'em honest."

Isms attract those who say: "I am at the bottom under this system; if we tear it down and start a new system, maybe I would be on top."

Yet old-timers can remember when boys rejoiced to be 21 because they could get out and be independent like a man.

First Prize Speech in Oratory Contest

The following is the complete text of the speech on "Opportunity" delivered by Tom MacLeod, first prize winner in the recent public school oratorical contest:

"OPPORTUNITY"

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Girls and Boys:—

I have chosen as the subject of my address just one word, a very commonplace word, but a word which I think is the very embodiment of our school life—opportunity.

To opportunity we are eternally indebted, each time it presents itself, if we don't take it, and make the most of it, then we are the losers.

"Opportunity", some one wrote, "only knocks once". If that be true, then in this instance it is an elongated knock, lasting right through our entire school days.

The governments of our country, the various educational authorities, and our teachers make this opportunity of learning available to us. Those bodies are untiring in their efforts to make our system of education as near perfect as possible.

What a wonderful gift is this, and how lightly we accept it. We just take school for granted. In fact very often we are sorry for ourselves—we feel rebellious inside of us, and in short, think that this whole business of learning is just a "hum-bug".

How wrong we are. Many times I have heard grown-ups say, "My school days were the happiest of my life, but I didn't know it." That is just the trouble with us, we don't know it. We don't realise what a great thing—what a vital thing, is this opportunity of learning which is being presented to us. We should be willing, eager, anxious, hungry, even greedy for knowledge—knowledge which is as free, as invigorating and sustaining as the air we breathe.

There will always be "a good", "a better" and "a best" among us. While one may attain success with very little effort, another may expend much earnest effort only to be rewarded with a small measure of success, or even failure in the sense of attainment.

True it may be that "nothing succeeds like success", but if I were asked to revise that I would say that "nothing succeeds like effort."

Effort, in my estimation, rates higher than attainment. In bringing up this word it may appear that I am straying from my original subject, but after all, opportunity minus effort would be worthless, whereas opportunity plus effort equals success. We all desire success, but all too frequently a wish bone is where our back bone ought to be.

Effort is a great creator, a wonderful transformer. It makes the most of everything, brings out the best in us. Its application to our personal appearance can work wonders, as it will also in the routine of our daily life, and in our consideration of other people. "What is worth doing is worth doing well." That is a grand motto.

From it springs integrity, capability, personality, and all the features which combine to carry us through life happily and successfully. I don't refer to the so called success of accumulating material possessions, to which I don't think any person is entitled beyond their requirements, so long as their fellowmen are in need.

We are, most of us, rich—in the possession of a healthy mind in a healthy body, and equipped with those there is no limit to what we can accomplish.

If each one of us does his and her very best, then we have indeed gained a victory. The one who listens to the "still small voice," which says "don't try" is the vanquished. But let us beware, "procrastination is the thief of time."

There will come a day when the school-room door will close behind us for the last time, then will opportunity cease to knock. We will find ourselves faced with the problem of earning a living.

To what extent we have applied and availed ourselves of our opportunities will then be weighed in the balance. Whatever our future, it will be the direct consequence of the opportunities which are knocking at our door right now.

So girls and boys, let us, Canada's richest resource, the women and men of tomorrow, resolve to open the door wide, and by our efforts be a credit to our Parents, our Teachers, and our Home Town.

Let us be the Victors, not the vanquished.
For this opportunity I thank you,
Tom MacLeod.

Woodbridge defeated Unionville 2 goals to 0 in a Toronto Hockey League minor midget group play-off game at the Willowdale arena on Tuesday evening of last week.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Mrs. Wm. Risebrough wish to express their sincere thanks to the many relatives, friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes extended during the loss of a dear mother.

DIED

RISEBROUGH, Eliza Annie Woods
—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bone, Carrville, on Thursday, March 9th, 1939, Eliza Annie Woods, widow of the late William Risebrough, in her 64th year.

Service was held at Wright & Taylor's Funeral Home, on Sunday, the 12th instant, at 2.30 p.m. Interment followed in Thornhill cemetery.

MRS. THOMAS WEBSTER

The sudden death of Mrs. Thomas Webster took place at her home in Nashville on Sunday. Deceased who was formerly Elizabeth Devins was in her 75th year. She was a member of Nashville Presbyterian church from where the funeral takes place this afternoon with interment at Nashville Cemetery.

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PLAYING SAFE
The Negro witness was being cross-examined about a former friend. "Do you suggest he is a thief?" asked counsel.

"I couldn't say he is a thief, sah," replied the Negro, "but I do say dis, if I was a chicken, an' I saw him loafin' around, I'd sure roost high!"

While Stayner boys were amusing themselves shooting at birds with an air rifle on Feb. 1, Jack Robb of that town was struck in the eye with a bb shot and the eye had to be removed. The rifle, which discharged accidentally, was in the hands of a school chum.

One of the principal differences between savage and civilized countries, is that in many of the latter you need bomb proof shelters and gas masks and high explosives.

You can tell when a popular song stand they take. When most of us are right, it's probably for the wrong reason.

Democracy is done for whenever those who want something for nothing outnumber and outvote those who pay the bill.

A man is a person who lies when he gets in a tight place and feels ashamed when he hears his wife saying it.

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