

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

Thirty-four tables of euchre enjoyed the game at the last event in the series sponsored by the Markham Township Veterans in the township hall. Intense interest in the drawing of the lucky ticket for the autograph quilt, a souvenir of 1914-18, and kindly presented to the Veterans by Mrs. G. A. M. Davison, who also drew the lucky number giving the prize to Anna Bowman, Unionville. The euchre winners for the evening include Newton Burr, Jas. Grainger, Wm. Pellatt, C. Beckett, Mrs. Russell Brillinger, Miss E. Empringham, Mrs. G. A. M. Davison, Mrs. D. Grant. The grand prizes for the series went to Mrs. Russell Brillinger and Mr. Len. Rainey.

Those fortunate in the lucky draw were Mrs. Allan Moyers, Mrs. C. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Harold Boyington, Garnet Francis.

The Veterans are to be commended for the splendid work they have accomplished in being able to assist needy veterans during the winter and are worthy of any patronage our citizens are able to offer in carrying on this splendid work.

Many friends in this community regret the passing of Mrs. Olive

McCrone whose death occurred recently at the family residence, 191 Glebeholm Blvd., Toronto. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stiver and born on the Stiver homestead where a brother, R. L. Stiver, still resides, she was in her 72nd year. Her marriage to Wm. McCrone was solemnized forty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. McCrone making their home in Sprucedale until his death some nineteen years ago. Since that time Mrs. McCrone has resided in Toronto. The funeral services were held from McDougal & Brown undertaking parlors and interment followed in Buttonville United Church Cemetery, the deceased being a member of that church for many years. Rev. A. E. Owen of Central United Church and Rev. Irwin of Donland United Church officiated at the obsequies.

Mrs. McCrone is deeply mourned by three children, Kenneth of Longlac, Marion and Rae of Toronto; also four brothers, Chas., Frank, Reuben L., Robert and two sisters, Mrs. F. Boadway and Mrs. D. Coulson. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. Not silent, just passed out of earthly hearing.

To sing Heaven's sweet new song; Not lonely, dearly loved and dearly loving,

Amid the white robed throng. Congratulations to Miss Ila Weighill, A.T.C.M. and papils who made a successful showing in recent music exams. The honors go to Miss Helen Watson, Grade 1, Theory 98; Estelle Brown, Grade 2, Theory 91; Grace Bagg, Grade 6, Piano 68.

A joint meeting of the Stouffville, Markham, and Unionville Horticultural Societies is being arranged for Monday evening, April 9th to be held in the Township Hall, Markham, to which all interested in Horticulture, as well as members, are invited to attend. A fine program of entertainment will be given. Further particulars later. Reserve the date.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH Unionville

Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—"A Choice That Carried Too Far." 7 p.m.—"Ten Invitations to a Wedding." 8 p.m.—Fireside Service. Message by Dr. Thos. Mitchell.

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH

1.30 p.m.—Church School. 2.30 p.m.—"A Choice that Carried Too Far."

Social and Personal

Mr. John D. Patterson left last week to spend a month in Bermuda.

Prepare for the Hobby Show. See last week's issue for details.

Misses Frances and Winnifred Richardson are holidaying at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. Wilson Beresford left this week to take a position with the Dominion Stores in Kingston.

The draw sponsored by the Ladies Veteran Auxiliary of Vaughan and Richmond Hill has been postponed from March 31st to April 4th.

Stainer's well-known oratorio "The Crucifixion" will be presented by the United Church choir at the evening service on Sunday, April 2nd. Next week's paper will contain a further announcement.

The Sunday evening service at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church will be in charge of the members of the Young People's Society. Mr. F. Thompson, a gifted student at Knox will be the special speaker and there will be music by the Young People's Society. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. George Reaman, Elizabeth Street, celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday on Tuesday of this week, March 21st, at the home of her son, Dr. G. E. Reaman, Toronto, where she visited a few days. Mrs. Reaman is enjoying good health and takes a keen interest in all worthwhile things of the day. The Liberal joins with her many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Reaman.

MANY THANKS

The Rev. W. F. Wrixon wishes to take this means of expressing his heart-felt appreciation of the many kind inquiries, cheery messages, and gifts of flowers, fruits and other good things, received from his friends during his illness. Mr. Wrixon hopes to take part in the services on Sunday.

RAILWAY BARGAIN FARES

March 24th, 25th, 26th—Toronto to Montreal. Return limit March 27th.

Week-end of March 31st and April 1st from Toronto to points north and west of Toronto including Muskoka, Huntsville, Sudbury and Nipigon districts. Also to Lindsay and Haliburton districts. Fares are also available to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

DIED

DEXTER—Suddenly at Richmond Hill on Wednesday, March 22, 1939, John Sydney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dexter, in his 32nd year.

The late Mr. Dexter is resting at Wright & Taylor's Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. Service in St. Mary's Anglican Church on Saturday, Mar. 25th at 4 o'clock. Interment Richmond Hill Cemetery.

RICHARDS—At the residence of her brother-in-law Mr. Hadwen Richards, Richmond Hill, on Thursday, March 23rd, 1939, Jane Craddock, widow of the late John Richards, in her 77th year.

Funeral service at above address on Saturday, March 25th at 2 o'clock. Interment Maple Cemetery.

Salada Tea Sends Plowmen To British Isles

FINE OFFER GLADLY ACCEPTED At the recent Annual Meeting of The Ontario Plowmen's Association held in Toronto, SALADA Tea Company promised to make a substantial contribution towards the promotion of horse-plowing in this province—and in fact all Canada.

In Ontario County and Branch competitions each leading horse-plowman will be given a \$10 cash prize and the privilege of competing in a special event in the International Plowing Match to be held this year in Brockville.

The Grand Champion and runner-up at Brockville will be awarded a gold and silver medal respectively and will both be sent to the Old Land in company with a manager to compete with the best in the British Isles.

In addition to the first and second prizes at the International Plowing Match—Salada is giving twelve other cash awards ranging from \$25.00 to \$5.00.

This friendly gesture to the farmers of Canada should be great news to every plowman in the land.

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RICHMOND HILL AS SEEN BY PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

The following article on "Richmond Hill" was written by pupils of the Richmond Hill Public School and sent in an exchange of letters to pupils in other centres:

Richmond Hill is situated ten miles north of Toronto on Number 11 highway. A stranger coming into the village would at once notice a sign reading: "Toronto's Highest and Healthiest Suburb". This is because of the high altitude in comparison with other surrounding districts.

The village has a population of about thirteen hundred people and is served by two railways—the C.N.R. and the Metropolitan electric line which connects us with North Toronto. Besides this, running through the centre of our village is Yonge Street a splendid highway which to the south leads us to Toronto (15 or 20 minutes by motor) and to the north to the Lake Simcoe district as well as points farther away namely, North Bay, Muskoka, Temagami and Cochrane. As these latter points take you through the holiday sections of Ontario you can see we are well situated.

The principal industry in Richmond Hill is rose growing. Many acres are under glass and the output each year is over 4,000,000 roses. About ninety men are employed in this work and there are four huge areas occupied by greenhouses three of which are under separate management.

Residents living here have many advantages from the standpoint of conveniences, pleasure and location. Hydro-electric power and running water are furnished cheaply to all who can afford them. The town owns one of the largest and most up-to-date arenas in this county. Besides this we have a bowling green, curling rink and park. The agricultural fair held on May 24th is one of the oldest and most widely known in Ontario.

The people are accommodated by schools (both Public and High) well staffed and equipped, four churches, as well as stores and shops of all kinds.

It is said that Richmond Hill received its name from the Duke of Richmond when in the pioneer days he halted here on his trip northward. It is also stated and perhaps more accurately that the village was named by the first school teacher in the settlement, a Mr. Barnard. He named it after his native village in England. At any rate old records tell us that the song, "Sweet Lass of Richmond Hill" was a favorite in the Barnard family.

In our town we have one of the world's finest master of clocks and watches. Mr. Jerry Smith is a name apart among watchmakers anywhere. Collectors of time-pieces, men who value their watches and clocks beyond their weight in gold have sent their most precious pieces to him. He has received work from every section of the continent, from Europe and from India. He built a wonderful masterpiece clock all in 14 months. To-day this same clock, 38 years old, is as accurate as the day it received its final test. It is a massive "grandfather" model, standing just over eight feet and practically every part of its mechanism and case was hand made by Mr. Smith. It has been valued at \$5000 but its owner has always refused to sell at any price.

This account was written and composed by several of the Entrance class pupils of Richmond Hill Public School in the year 1939. It was not intended as an advertisement but we can't help saying that anyone desiring a delightful location near Toronto would do well to consider our village as a suitable place in which to live.

Signed by Effie Jarvis, Helen Ransom, Margaret Allison, Betty Smith, Betty Mansbridge.

The stencil is written by Marie Brillinger.

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.

Presbyterian Church Special Young People's Service

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A thrilling G-man crime story vividly presented. Also DENNIS O'KEEFE - FLORENCE RICE in "VACATION FROM LOVE"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 29 - 30 TWO FEATURES BORIS KARLOFF - MAXINE JENNINGS in "MR. WONG DETECTIVE"

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