

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

Unionville Y.P.S. folks again excelled themselves last Friday evening when they presented two plays in the Township Hall. The first one, a very splendid religious drama entitled "For He Had Great Possessions" was especially fine in every detail, and the participants are to be commended upon the splendid interpretation. Then from the sublime to the ridiculous. It was a riot when "Rooting for Ruth" came before the foot lights, which also portrayed each member of the cast an artist in his or her own part.

The cast of characters for the plays are as follows:

"For He Had Great Possessions": Ben Azel, rich young man, Nelson Hickson; Asenath, his wife, Helen Watson; Azar, their son, Beth Brown; Johanan, Ben Azel's friend, Bert Dyke; Nason, Steward, E. J. Appleton Jr.; Zaccheus, tax collector, Earl Appleton; Leah, Edna Rainey; Miriam, Olive Martin; Hadassah, Shirley Brown; Har Timaeus, Doug. Billborough.

"Rooting for Ruth": Mr. Brooks, Chas. Weir; Oscar Crunch, Jimmy Walker; Polly Brooks, Evelyn Hurrell; Daughters, Ruth, Dorothy Hurrell, and Lucille, Jean Watson; Tubby, W. L. Hiltz; Frank Crawford, Gordon Champion; Pansy, maid, Janet Cochrane.

The Fireside Service held in connection with Central United Y.P.S. continues to prove an attraction as the splendid attendance on Sunday evening gave evidence. Dr. Thos. Mitchell, the guest speaker, and always a welcome visitor in Unionville, gave a splendid inspirational message. His subject, "Bringing Joy to the Master," contained many helpful suggestions for the Christian traveller. Nelson Hickson, the president, was in charge of the meeting.

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A cup of coffee served at the conclusion of the meeting gave opportunity for an enjoyable social hour. The April meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in Central United Church on Wednesday evening, April 5th commencing at 8 o'clock. Reports from the convention and plans for the year's work will be discussed. A full attendance of members and interested friends will be appreciated. Come and bring your membership fee for 1939.

A joint meeting of Unionville, Markham and Stouffville Societies will be held in the Town Hall, Markham, on Monday evening, April 10 commencing at 8 o'clock. An attractive program is being arranged and will include Mrs. Waters of Toronto giving a flower arrangement demonstration. This meeting is open to all Horticultural Society members and any others who may be interested in Horticulture. Remember the date and plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kennedy and son John of Kitchener, Miss M. Nelson of Acton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Russell.

Mr. Thos. Berry, Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrington.

Mrs. R. Alexander of Ailsa Craig, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. R. L. Stiver, returned home on Monday after spending the winter with her cousins, Mrs. F. Boadway and Mrs. Coulson.

Miss Mary Gibson of Toronto visited her aunt Mrs. J. A. Gibson recently.

Mrs. Ellen Kemp-Little who has been spending the winter in Florida has returned home.

Mrs. Leslie Miller of Milliken was the guest of Mrs. Edwin Dixon on Thursday last.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
Unionville
Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—Sacrament and Reception Service.
7 p.m.—"A game talks about life." All crokinole players and friends invited.

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH
1.30 p.m.—Church School.
2.30 p.m.—Sacrament and Reception Service.

ST. PHILIP'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—Public Worship.

Social and Personal

The W. A. of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. F. Schissler on Thursday of last week. It was decided to have an afternoon tea on April 12th.

Rev. C. W. Follett, who has been confined to his home for a week by an attack of the prevailing epidemic in the community is improving, and expects to be able to resume his work on Sunday next.

Rev. W. N. Chantler of Toronto occupied the pulpit of the United Church last Sunday morning and evening, and was entertained at the parsonage and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winch.

Mrs. Frances Atkinson, Miss E. Endean, Mrs. O. L. Wright, Mrs. L. H. Clement and Mrs. J. E. Smith attended the tea given by Mrs. Hepburn and the cabinet ministers' wives in the Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward Hotel this afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. E. Stephenson, Yonge St. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson, Toronto were in Oshawa last week attending the annual "At Home" of the Ever Ready Bible Class, Simcoe St. United Church, of which the former's daughter, Mrs. Chas. P. Dawley is President.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church will hold their Easter meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Beresford, Thursday afternoon, April 6th at 3 o'clock. A special Easter program has been prepared and Mrs. (Rev.) McIntyre of Newmarket will be guest speaker. Everyone is asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

On Sunday evening next the United Church Choir under the direction of Mr. Adelmo Melecci will present Stainer's oratorio, "The Crucifixion". A meditation on the Passion, this work is particularly fitting for Palm Sunday. Soloists will be Mrs. D. Chamney, Mr. Rand Phipps and Mr. Norman Norster, baritone of Toronto, who is a pupil of Mr. George Lambert.

The Thursday evening meeting of the "Week of Prayer" will be held in the United Church Sunday School Room on April 6th at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society. Miss Murray of Toronto will give an illustrated address on the study book entitled "The World in Canada." The Evening Branch and the C.G.I.T. have been invited to join the Auxiliary at this meeting and also a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Attending a West York A.Y.P.A. executive meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitten, Elgin Mills, last Wednesday evening the following were named to draw up a slate of officers for the deanery's 1939-40 season: Mr. Roy Jennings, Schomberg; Mr. J. Beaulec, King; Mr. Victor Dumbleton, Woodbridge; Mr. Don Frisby, King; Mrs. W. J. Whitten, Elgin Mills, and Miss Jean Murray, Kettleby.

The final Euchre in the series sponsored this season by the local Orange Lodges was held in the Lodge Rooms on Thursday evening of last week with a good attendance. Winners for the evening were: Ladies, Mrs. N. Cook, Mrs. K. Shields, consolation Mrs. R. Silcox; gentlemen, W. R. Anderson, J. A. Greene, consolation, T. Newton. In the grand prizes for the series the lucky winners were Miss Daisy Hart who received a beautiful lace tablecloth and James Grainger an electric coffee percolator. A sing song and dance brought a much enjoyed evening to a close. Music was supplied by Messrs. Harold Reid, Geo. Styles, L. W. Zuefelt and Mr. McIver.

SPECIAL GOOD FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
"From the Manger to the Grave"
Presbyterian Church April 7, 8 p.m. under auspices of Presbyterian Sabbath School
A descriptive service of the Life of Christ in music, readings and song. Everyone welcome

LIONS WELCOME LETTERS
The Lions Club editorial staff responsible for the next edition of The Liberal invite letters from citizens of the district on topics of local interest. Write a "letter to the Lions Editor" for next week's paper.

MARRIED
BARRON-DUNCAN—At St. Nicholas' Church, Birch Cliff, Ont., on March 25th, 1939, by the Rev. N. Clarke Wallace, Dorothy Eloise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan, Bowmanville, Ont., formerly of Richmond Hill, Ont., to John Alexander Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barron, Oshawa, Ont.

UNITED CHURCH PRIMARY DEPARTMENT EASTER PARTY
The Primary Department of the United Church Sunday School will hold their Easter Party on Saturday, April 8th from 3 to 5.30. Parents and children of the Primary and Cradle Roll Departments are cordially invited, also interested friends.

LADIES' VETERANS AUXILIARY NOTES
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans, will be held in the Municipal Hall on Tuesday, April 4th at 2.30 p.m. The draw sponsored by the Auxiliary has been postponed from March 31st to April 4th.

W. C. T. U. MEETING
The April meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the United Church Sunday School on Tuesday, April 4, at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Brueneau of Toronto and her subject "The Problems of Jewish Women" should be of intense interest to us all. We extend a hearty invitation to ladies of the community to hear this talented speaker.

DISTRICT ORANGE LODGE TO HOLD EUCHRE PARTY
A Euchre will be held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening, April 6th, by District Orange Lodge of Centre York. Good prizes. Lunch provided. Admission 25c. A hearty welcome to all.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT Y.P.S. SERVICE
There was a large attendance at the special service conducted last Sunday evening by the Young People's Society of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian church. Miss Eleanor Barker, president of the organization, presided and she was assisted by Miss Jean Topper, Bill Pollard and Gordon Cunningham. A choir of young people rendered special music and a student from Knox College was the special speaker.

DINTY MOORE CARD CHAMPIONS
Two interesting card tournaments have been concluded recently at "Dinty Moore's" and the following were the prize winners: Bridge, 1st, Reeve J. A. Greene; 2nd, E. Harding; 3rd, John Martin; 4th, C. P. Wiley; 5th, G'd Moodie. Euchre, 1st, A. E. Glass; 2nd, W. Frisby; 3rd, J. Koning; 4th, J. A. Greene.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. H. Richards wish to extend their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to their many friends and neighbours and also to the Women's Association of Richmond Hill United Church for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes extended them during their recent bereavement in the loss of a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Richards.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Frank Piercey, Teston, wishes at this time to express his heartfelt appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbours for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and passing of the late Mrs. Piercey.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends and neighbours during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dearly beloved son. We especially thank the Rev. R. Mason, Dr. J. P. Wilson, Mr. W. J. Taylor, the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers and those who so kindly provided cars. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dexter and family.

IN MEMORIAM
LUND—In loving memory of Walter Lund who died March 24th, 1938. Quickly and quietly came the call, His sudden death surprised us all; To a beautiful life came a sudden end He died as he lived, everyone's friend. He had a cheery smile, a pleasant way, A helping hand to all he knew; He was so kind, so generous and true. On earth he nobly did his best, Grant him Jesus heavenly rest. —Sadly missed by Father, Mother and Family, and Fannie.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Oak Ridges
Rector—Rev. E. W. G. Worrall
Sunday, April 2nd
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Church Service.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
Maple
Rev. E. W. G. Worrall, Rector
Sunday, April 2nd
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

AFTERNOON TEA
An Afternoon Tea will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 12 under the auspices of the Presbyterian Women's Association. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m.

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MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 3 - 4
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MELVYN DOUGLAS in
"THE SHINING HOUR"
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 5 - 6
TWO FEATURES
ROBERT LIVINGSTON - JUNE TRAVIS in
"FEDERAL MAN HUNT"
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