

**WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT**

On Wednesday evening last, the local Horticultural Society was privileged to have as guest speaker Prof. Vancheenput of University of Toronto, who gave the society a most practical instructive talk on garden making, including soil cultivation, choosing suitable varieties of flowers and the care of the flowers that always follows planting. Following the lecture, slides were shown of many beautiful homes, illustrating different styles of planting for home beautification. This is the first visit of this interesting speaker to Unionville Society and a return visit is keenly anticipated by those who were privileged to hear him.

A very creditable tulip show was also held "The Markham Florist" making the award. Among the exhibitors were Miss Ada Hutchison, Mrs. R. L. Stiver, Miss M. Somerville, Harvey Coulson, G. E. Murphy. Tulip bulbs will be given as prizes. One hundred and ten young people attended the annual convention of Toronto East Presbytery Rural Division held in Central United Church on Friday evening. A banquet supper served by the local Y. P.S. opened the program. Rev. Bruce Gray, the guest speaker, brought many inspirational helps to these young folk and Miss Mary Corbin, as song leader, assisted in making a splendid program. During the evening reports from the various departmental secretaries were heard and Colder Gillfillan of Uxbridge, the president, was in charge of the meeting.

The annual picnic of the local branch of the Women's Institute is announced for Friday, June 2nd when by invitation of Mrs. T. A. Patterson a visit will be made to view her lilac collection in bloom, that has become famous as perhaps the best in Ontario. All members are cordially invited.

The Women's Association of Central United Church met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ogden, on Wednesday afternoon. The lure of the outdoors seemingly stimulated the at-

tendance and a record meeting is reported. Mrs. E. Bewell presided, giving the prayer during the devotional period. Mrs. A. E. Milner read the scripture and Miss Millie Miller gave the Bible talk. During the business period reports were heard on the work of the re-decoration of the Manse. The splendid program included readings by Mrs. W. F. Kincaid and Mrs. E. LaRose and a delightful solo by Mrs. K. J. Duffield.

Mrs. Compton, Mrs. J. Champion and Mrs. W. Sellars assisted the house hostess, Mrs. N. Ogden in serving a most delicious tea to the ladies at the close of the meeting.

**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**  
Unionville  
Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen  
Daylight Saving Time  
10.30 a.m.—Church School.  
11.30 a.m.—"Recovery of a lost bride and groom."  
7.30 p.m.—"The Cause and Cure of Crime."

**EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH**  
Standard Time  
1.30 p.m.—Church School.  
2.30 p.m.—"The recovery of a lost bride and groom."

**ST. PHILIP'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Daylight Saving Time  
10 a.m.—Church School.  
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

**BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Daylight Saving Time  
10.30 a.m.—Church School.  
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.

A Georgetown district farmer has been held in Brampton jail on a charge of vagrancy arising out of the investigation into grave robberies at Streetsville and Woodbridge in the fall of 1937.

The accused man appeared in Brampton police court Monday and pleaded not guilty. The man was arrested on May 24th at the farm where he was employed. Police and crown officials kept the arrest secret until it became known that he was to appear in court, where a remand was asked.

Police would not reveal any of the details leading to the arrest. They stated definitely the vagrancy charge concerns the investigation into the theft from graves of the bodies of Hayden Pope on Oct. 12, 1937, and of William Thomson, Nov. 5, 1937. The former body was stolen from a Streetsville cemetery and the latter from Woodbridge.

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**Social and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kidd visited in Ottawa over the week-end.

M. and Mrs. Wm. McGregor, (formerly Chris. Stein) of Winnipeg visited Mr. and Mrs. K. Blanchard the past week.

Kindly note the date of the Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show is Friday, June 9th, instead of the date, June 16th, as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mumford of Toronto and Mrs. H. Miller of Magnetawan were visitors at the United Church parsonage this week. Mrs. Miller is a delegate to the Toronto Conference of the United Church now meeting in the City.

The W.A. of St. Mary's Anglican Church will hold a Royal Visit Supper on Wednesday, June 21st, at the church. Further announcement later.

We are pleased to report that Miss Betty Topper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Topper is progressing favorably in the Wellesley Hospital following a serious attack of appendicitis.

Rev. C. W. Follett, Mr. W. Ashford Wright and Miss E. G. Follett are delegates from the Richmond Hill United Church to the Toronto Conference which is now in session in the Carlton St. Church, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles, Mrs. N. McGibbon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edmunds, and the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Wrixon attended the opening Reception in connection with the Centenary Celebrations of the Diocese of Toronto, held in Simpson's Arcadian Court on Monday evening of this week. Some fifteen hundred people were received by His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto and His Lordship Bishop Beverley.

Miss E. G. Follett occupied the pulpits of Unionville and Milliken churches last Sunday morning and afternoon, and spoke in the interests of the Fresh Air Work carried on by the United Church during the summer months.

The United Church choir was entertained on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rand Phipps by five of its members having birthdays in May. Those celebrating their arrival into a fortunate world were Miss Evelyn Follett, Mrs. D. M. Chamney, Mr. W. A. Wright, Mr. Rand Phipps and Mr. Melecci. The guests were requested, in fact they were warned to bring gifts with them to the birthday party. These presents, including everything from Lifebuoy Soap to a pair of black garters with green stripes, were distributed at random among the happy celebrators as the highlight of a very pleasant evening.

**DIED**  
BATTY, Norman F.—At Brantford, Tuesday, May 30th, 1939, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. Knoepfl, 71 Lincoln avenue, Norman F. Batty, beloved husband of Hannah Belle Day, in his 80th year.  
Funeral was held at Thorpe Brothers' Funeral Home, 96 West St., Brantford, Thursday, June 1st, at 2 p.m. (S.T.). Interment followed in Norwich Cemetery.

Mohammedans will not wear garments made of silk material, since they consider silk worms as unclean.

**Make Plans for a Garbage Collection**

The long agitation for a system of garbage collection in Richmond Hill to augment the tin can collection now provided by the municipality took definite form at a public meeting held in the Municipal Hall, Tuesday evening. Present indications are that there is a general demand in the town for a weekly collection of refuse and it now appears likely such a collection will be instituted as a co-operative undertaking in the near future. A canvas is now under way to secure enough householders to make the project feasible. It has been intimated that the weekly cost to participating householders will be very small. While it cannot at the present be stated definitely, it will not exceed twenty-five cents per week. It is planned to continue the weekly collection for twelve months of the year. Anyone interested and wishing to participate in the service may leave their name at The Liberal Office.

**LIONS CLUB MEETING TONIGHT**  
The regular meeting of the Richmond Hill Lions club will be held at the Rustic Inn, tonight, Thursday at 6.30 p.m.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. Ness, Mrs. Brooke, and Mrs. Coombs wish to express their appreciation for the kindness and sympathy of their friends during the illness and death of their sister, Mrs. Tricker.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lund and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for their kind acts and condolences, and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

**SPECIAL SERVICES DECORATION SUNDAY**  
Headford United Church Cemetery Sunday, June 4th  
At 11 a.m. S.T. Rev. J. R. McCrimmon of Maple United Church will be the guest preacher and in the evening at 7.30 p.m. S.T. Rev. Tuer of Agincourt will preach. Special music by choir at both services.

**LIONS HEAR OF HARDSHIPS IN THE SPANISH WAR**  
A number of members of Richmond Hill Lions Club were guests of Stouffville Lions club Monday evening. The program was presented by the Bradford Lions and the speaker of the evening was Pte. Foley who, recently returned from Spain after fighting for two years in the Canadian battalion with the Spanish Loyalist forces. The speaker told of the great slaughter of soldiers and civilians by rebel bombers and of the great hardships endured by Loyalist forces before finally surrendering to General Franco. Lack of food and munition supply was the really deciding factor of the war he said. In the Loyalist army Spanish beans for dinner and Mexican beans for supper with a small ration of bread was the only food obtainable in the last months of the struggle. Previously mule meat was freely used but in the end even the supply of mules was exhausted. The odd stray cat was the only meat supply he said. The slaughter wrought by rebel bombing planes in cities bombed was indescribable. Women, children and helpless civilians were killed by the thousand. The speaker expressed the opinion that the great democracies of the world would yet see their mistake in not coming to the assistance of the popular front government in Spain and opposing the march of fascism and nazism.

**RECEIVED PEDIGREED DOG FROM QUEEN'S FATHER**  
\* Mr. Ed Leno of Richmond Hill \* is particularly interested in the \* visit to Canada of the King and \* Queen. Some years ago he spent \* considerable time near the birth- \* place of the Queen and remem- \* bers Her Majesty as a girl of \* five and six years. Lord Strath- \* more, father of the Queen on \* the occasion of one visit pre- \* sented Mr. Leno with a pedi- \* greed Scotch terrier which he \* prized highly for many years. \* "She couldn't help but be a fine \* Queen coming from the family \* she did," said Mr. Leno who \* thinks Queen Elizabeth very \* strongly resembles her mother. \*

Kangaroos are born blind. They are only as large as a man's finger at birth, yet they find their way to their mother's pouch unaided.

**WEDDING**

**SMITH-TAYLOR**  
An interesting wedding took place Tuesday afternoon in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church here when Ann Helena Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Oak Ridges, became the bride of Anthony Larratt Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Larratt Smith, Toronto. Rev. Father Joseph A. Keating S.J. performed the ceremony. The church was attractively decorated with apple blossoms and white lilacs. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white tulle and lace with a heart shaped neck, long tight sleeves and a bouffant skirt falling into a long train. Bows of lace were encrusted in the skirt and the train. On her head she wore a veil of old lace and a small coronet of orange blossoms. White bouvardia were her bridal flowers. The pages were Master Angus McKee and Master Anthony Smith. The matron of honour was Mrs. Wilfred Dinnick, sister of the bride. Miss Joan Taylor, the bride's sister, and Miss Ann McFarland, Miss Patricia McFarland, Miss Claribel Halton of Hamilton, Miss Mary Mary McCrea and Mrs. Donald Galway were the bridal attendants. The attendants wore gown of white lace with full tiered skirts and wore white plumes as hats. They carried white lilacs for their bouquets. Mr. Bethune Smith, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Mr. John McKee, Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Mr. George Hees, Mr. Sydney Saunders, Mr. Horace Lewis and Mr. Gordon Taylor Jr., brother of the bride. A reception later was held at Oak Ridges farm. The bride's mother wore a French gown of pleated beige crepe and a large brown straw hat. The groom's mother carried brown orchids. Following the reception the bridal couple left on a motor trip through the southern states. The bride wore as her travelling costume a navy blue and white polynoux dress and a long coat. She wore a smart navy and white feathered hat. On their return they will reside at Aurora, Ontario.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
(Anglican)  
RICHMOND HILL  
Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.  
Choir Leader: Richard Edmunds  
Organist: Miss L. Yerex  
June 4th Trinity Sunday  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Choral Communion and Sermon.  
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Confirmation Class at close of evening service.

**RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister  
Sunday, June 4th  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—"Can We Ignore Christ?"  
7 p.m.—"Stop and Listen."  
He is no fool who parts with what he cannot keep to get what he shall not lose.

**RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D., Pastor  
Sunday, June 4th  
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
7 p.m.—Twilight service. Sixty minutes only.

N.B.—All departments of Sunday School meet with congregation at 11 and at 11.30 the Junior and Primary go to class rooms. Senior school meets at close of service at 12.10. Members and friends invited to all services. A full choir and a hearty welcome. Mr. A. Melecci, organist and choir leader.

Door to door mail delivery will be started in Barrie on June 1st. Five new letter carriers will be given employment. Among these is Charles Harry Wharton of Tottenham who served in the Great War with the 44th Battalion from Winnipeg.

7-year-old Gwen Robb of Woodbridge defeated all comers to win the Canadian Legion Amateur Show first award of \$20.00 at Uxbridge on Victoria Day. Seventeen adult acts, some of them orchestras, and six acts by children made up the 23 she defeated. All ages were grouped in one class.

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