

Victoria Square News

The attendance at church on Sunday was 56. The Rev. J. MacDonald took the sermon and he had as his text Rev. 19—17th verse, "I saw an angel standing in the sun."

The Y.P.U. was held in the evening Miss Marion Smith taking the topic.

Next Sunday is Sacrament Sunday. Plan to be there.

On Tuesday evening the pastor had those wishing the prayer meetings through the winter months, gather in the class room for the first meeting this fall.

On Wednesday afternoon the W. M. S. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Rolph Boynton the topic being taken from the study book.

On Thursday evening, October 11 at 8 o'clock the W.M.S. are holding their autumn thank-offering meeting in the church. Miss Mary Haig, a returned missionary from Japan, will be the speaker.

Miss Burwash of Agincourt will render a few vocal selections. The Mission Band and Mission Circle have a number or two to add to the program. The gentlemen of the community as well as the ladies are asked to attend. Refreshments served at the close of the meeting.

On Sunday evening, October 22nd the Y.P.U. have secured Mr. Ken Partridge of Brampton, the Toronto Presbytery delegate to the Y.P.U. Conference in Amsterdam to give an illustrated report on the work done there. There will be further notice but please keep the date open.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Botham, Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Morris and children of Bradford spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Caseley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leese of Maple visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beatty during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith and Miss Irene Smith spent the holiday week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Martin were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin.

Mrs. Nathan Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jarvis and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diamond and children and Mrs. Martha Diamond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Jarvis.

Mrs. L. Knapp had a pleasant surprise on Sunday evening when her sister and family of Mt. Albert called. What happy re-unions Thanksgiving brings to those whose families are scattered here and there.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Valliere visited on Monday with their daughter Mrs. Fred Constable, Vellore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knappman and family and Mr. Ernie Jackson, all of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson over the week-end.

We welcome home the bride and groom and are glad to hear they had a lovely honeymoon, weather conditions being perfect although they did report one snow storm in Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton had tea on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson.

Don't forget the fowl supper on November 8 and don't forget ladies to count up your turkeys, chickens and geese then let the committee know how many you can spare.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Eli Dennie is under the doctor's care with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stephenson of Oshawa spent last Wednesday with their cousins, Mrs. M. Nichols and her daughter.

Congratulations to the girls of the Institute for coming 3rd in their exhibit at Markham Fair.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Jonathan Nigh of Melville, 6th line, is in poor health. We hope she may soon recover and cease suffering.

Look elsewhere in this issue for the announcement of the J.F.A. Halloween Dance Oct. 27th. This is not a fancy dress dance.

School News Notes
This week we were thrilled when

PUBLIC NOTICE

COURT OF REVISION
VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL
The Court of Revision for the Village of Richmond Hill will hold its First Sitting for the current year on Monday, October 30th, 1939, for the purpose of hearing complaints and appeals against the assessment of the said village.

The Court will sit in the Council Chamber on the above date at 8 o'clock p.m., and all whom it may concern are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

A. J. HUME, Clerk
Richmond Hill, October 12th, 1939.

We knew that our school had the wonderful Books of Knowledge to inspect for two weeks. There is a wealth of material in them and they stand in a very fine bookcase. We can hardly wait for reading period and we hope our trustees will see clear to make them ours.

We have discovered a new interesting art activity. It is coloured silhouettes. Some of the topics chosen are Thanksgiving, animals, birds, and outdoor games.

Our natural science lessons about flowers and leaves have been most interesting. We learned all the names of the different parts of a flower, and that leaves breathe and have a real food making and storing factory in them.

We have celebrated two birthdays this week, Mina Stickley was twelve and Rita Meads ten. We sang the usual birthday song and then the classes went forth and gave them a hearty handshake and wished them a happy birthday. We also played their favorite games at recess.

In remembrance of Thanksgiving day we spent enough time to write a few poems on "Thanksgiving".

Let us think of what you and I should be thankful for—The wonderful crops this year, the rain, the sunshine, our fathers, mothers and our home — and our wonderful free country, Canada. Here are three of the choice poems:

THANKSGIVING
October brings Thanksgiving
For which we all should praise;
The coming of the Pilgrims
And their quaker ways.

We love and thank the Father
Which always we will do,
And we will never pull away
From the red, white and blue.
Coral Perkins.

THANKSGIVING
The Autumn days are here,
That bring Thanksgiving near;
The day in which we all give praise
To God above for happy days.

We thank Him for the beauties
That have given us good cheer,
And made us all so happy
Through the last gay year.
By Margaret Mortson.

THANKSGIVING
Oh yes this is Thanksgiving,
The gayest of the year,
When we should all be thankful
For all the love and cheer.

Oh yes we should be thankful
For a country not at war,
A land that is so bright and free,
A land of glorious liberty.
By Bertie Forster.

GIRLS
You who are interested are invited to come to the next Girls' Red Cross meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 17th, in the Municipal Hall at 8.15 p.m. If you can't knit, come and learn and also help cut out decorations for the Halloween frolic. Will be expecting you.

W. C. T. U. MEETING
The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Church and Centre Streets, on Thursday, October 19th, at 5 p.m. Reports of the Provincial Convention recently held in Galt will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to ladies of the community to be present.

BUTTONVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Owing to the illness of Miss Helen Fierheller the October meeting of Buttonville Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. George Kelly on Thursday, October 19th. The District President, Mrs. G. G. Maynard, will address the meeting. Mrs. Douglas Bales of Agincourt will sing. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Fierheller.

BROWN'S CORNERS UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.

A very good attendance was out to the meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 4th at Mrs. Norman Reid's when Mas. Jas. Russell conducted the October meeting. She presided during the devotional period and also gave a paper on India from the study book, "Moving Millions".

Mrs. R. L. Stiver gave a reading "The Church Gives Tokyo Children a Chance."

An invitation was accepted to attend the W.M.S. Thank-offering meeting at Agincourt on Oct. 18th. Brown's Corners will hold their Thank-offering meeting on October 25th in the afternoon at the church to which a very cordial invitation is given.

Mrs. Giles sang a very appropriate solo thus bringing the meeting to a close.

Social and Personal

The Presbyterian W. A. Baking sale advertised for October 14 has been postponed.

Rev. A. H. Halbert of Newtonbrook was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Mary C. Loveys of Toronto, sister of Rev. C. W. Follett, spent the week-end at the United Church Parsonage.

Have you something to sell? Try an "ad" in the Liberal classified section.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hillaby of Keswick are spending this week with relatives in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family of Elmira spent the week-end and holiday with relatives here and attended the Hart-Farr wedding in Thornhill Saturday evening.

Miss E. G. Follett attended the reception to the missionaries on furlough tendered by the School of Missions, St. George St., Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyce spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends at Milford Bay, Muskoka.

The Bowlers Bridge and Euchre to be held at the High School Friday evening is a popular social event of the coming week-end.

The regular meeting of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. will be held on Monday evening, October 16th, in the basement of the church.

The Misses Kate, Bertha and Elinor Archibald, with Mr. Garnet Archibald, were guests of their sister, Mrs. C. W. Follett on Thanksgiving Day.

The annual Bridge Party of the Horticultural Society will be held on the evening of Wednesday, November 8th. Reserve the date.

Bazaar under the auspices of St. Mary's R.C. Church will be held on Saturday, November 25th, afternoon and evening. Further announcement later.

On Wednesday a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Catherine Skilleter by the Jean Dow Mission Circle of Kew Beach United Church, Toronto.

On Wednesday evening of this week Miss Nixie Fisher was guest soloist for the North Toronto Horticultural Society and at the close of the entertainment was presented with a bouquet.

Miss F. M. Brown left last week to visit relatives in Conneaut, Ohio. She reports a wonderful time and hot summer weather and plans to return shortly. She says the Americans are still raving about our beautiful Queen.

The Richmond Hill Concert Orchestra held its first regular practice on Saturday, October 7th. Ten musicians attended and were conducted by Mr. P. A. Drury. Will the members please meet at the Presbyterian Manse next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the next practice. All instrumentalists are urged to attend.

LIBRARY NOTES
The Library Board gratefully receives donations of used books in good repairs and wishes to extend thanks to Miss Laura Mason for a copy of "The Brandons" recently received from her and now available to patrons.

VETERANS DRAW
Constable R. Casement drew the lucky tickets for the Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans Poultry draw. The prize winners were: 1st, Mr. Andrews, Mill Road, ticket No. 921; 2nd, Mr. McTaggart, Richmond Hill, ticket No. 771; 3rd, Mr. Gately, Mill Road, ticket No. 789; 4th, Mr. Laffan, Toronto, ticket No. 980; 5th, Mr. Wallis, Elgin Mills, ticket No. 543.

DIED
BELL—At St. Michael's Hospital on Sunday, October 1st, James Bell, in his 87th year, beloved husband of Margaret Gibson and father of Lillie and Gordon.

Funeral service was held at his late residence, Lot 17, Concession 8, Vaughan Township, on Wednesday, October 4th, at 2.30. Interment took place in St. Paul's Cemetery, Vaughan Township.

CONCORD

At the annual election of officers of the Concord Young People's Society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witty the following officers were elected: President, Miss May Evans; Vice-President, Mr. Bert Witty; Secretary, Miss Ivy Shropshire; devotional convenor, Mr. Stan Keffer; literary convenor, Miss Mary Reaman; missionary convenor, Miss Myrtle Baker; social convenor, Mrs. B. Witty; pianist, Miss D. Bentley. At the first meeting on Wednesday, October 4th there were fifteen present and a splendid program enjoyed under the leadership of the devotional convenor.

HEADFORD

Anniversary services will be held in Headford United Church on Sunday, October 22nd. Rev. Hummsett and his boys' choir will take charge at the morning service at 11 a.m. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. Rumley of Agincourt and there will be special music.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell wish to thank the many friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D., Pastor
Sunday, October 15
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All Departments.
11 a.m.—Public Worship. Sermon subject, "Blessed are the Merciful." The pastor in charge.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship. Guest speaker, Rev. E. C. Fockler, B.A., of Keswick United Church. Inspiring music at all services. Mr. A. Melecci, organist and choir leader. Members, adherents and friends cordially invited. Come and worship.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister
Sunday, October 15
11 a.m.—Rev. C. H. Bowman, B.A., of Maple, will be guest preacher.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
The most practical way of supporting the church is by regular attendance.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Anglican)

RICHMOND HILL
Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.
Choir Leader: Mr. R. Edmunds
Organist: Miss L. Yerex
Sunday, Oct. 15th Trinity 19
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Short Prayer Service.
All cordially invited to these services.

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HORSE BREEDING IS ON INCREASE

Report of Stallion Enrolment Board shows 1701 stallions in Ontario compared with 1583 last year — Free inspection of stallions commences Oct. 3 in five districts.

Horse breeding is on the increase in Ontario, according to the report of the Stallion Enrolment Board, just released by Secretary L. E. O'Neill, Toronto. The report shows a total of 1,701 stallions for Ontario as compared with 1,583 last year.

Not since 1919, when 1,729 stallions were enrolled, has there been as many offered for service as in the past season, Mr. O'Neill states. The low point in horse breeding as indicated by enrolled stallions was in 1932, when the total reached but 1,013. Since then, each year has shown an increase.

It is interesting to note that Clydesdales and Percherons are exactly even this year, 660 stallions of each breed being enrolled. Last year there were 640 Percherons and 601 Clydes. These two breeds are followed in order by 166 Belgians, 111 Standard Breds, 33 Thoroughbreds, 18 French Canadians, seven French Coach, six German Coach, six Suffolk Punch and two miscellaneous.

A survey of the leading counties is also interesting. Middlesex is first, with 99 stallion enrolled, followed by Perth and Huron, each

with 75; Bruce, 72; Simcoe, 71; Wellington and Grey, each 65; York, 62. Free inspection of stallions commences Oct. 3, the province having been divided into five districts for this purpose, Mr. O'Neill states. Anyone wanting stallion inspection for enrolment in 1940 should make application at once to the county agricultural representative. If not done at this time, the cost will be \$10 for a later inspection.

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