

Victoria Square News

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reaman left on Thursday for Stevensville where they will attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Winger.

Many friends of the community will be sorry to hear that Rev. Mr. MacDonald is sick in bed and was unable to take the services on Sunday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Some of the older members of the community were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Downey of Alliston. Mrs. Downey, before her marriage, was Miss Neil of this place. She is an aunt of Mrs. Harold Mortson.

Congratulations to Barry Collard for winning second place in the public speaking at County Council.

Mrs. Lizzie Lawson, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, had tea with her brother Mr. Bert Sanderson and family on Sunday, also Mr. Ernie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Knappman and family had tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sanderson on Sunday.

Mrs. Haig had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton on Sunday evening.

Mr. Boyd Mount took the topic at the Y.P.U. meeting on Sunday night. His subject was "War". Miss Verna Taun gave a reading and Mrs. McClure and her daughter sang two lovely duet numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Boynton and Vera had dinner at Mrs. Sanderson's on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Nichols, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Ratcliffe attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Carruthers of Whitby. Mrs. Carruthers was (a daughter of Daddy Lawson), formerly of this place.

Keep in mind the W.A. supper on November 29th. This is a pot luck supper. Bring what you like, perhaps something hot for first course as well as pie, cake, cookies or whatever you fancy.

Mr. Clarence Heise of Fort Erie spent the week-end with Mr. Orla Heise and family.

Miss Joy Mortson is unable to attend school these days, being sick with a bad cold.

Miss Laurine McCague spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Boynton.

On Tuesday night 67 from here journeyed to Edgeley to visit their friends Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stong. The evening was spent in games followed by lunch which was accompanied with a fair dish of ice cream bought with the money Mr. Stong left to the young people when they went on their honeymoon. Everyone had a good time, even if the drive home turned out to be a sudden surprise of thump, thump. Oh, just a flat tire but with plenty of help it was fixed and we arrived home around 1 o'clock safe and sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Avison, Mrs. M. Nichols and Mrs. Ratcliffe all had dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Ratcliffe stayed for tea also.

Mrs. O. L. Heise left Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving season with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Lehman, Carlisle, Penn.

What might have been a serious fire at O. L. Heise's last Friday was just noticed in time in order to save the farm buildings from destruction. While cutting the straw stack the machine was stopped in order to make some repairs and while the men were away the ladies in the house noticed smoke and a few seconds later flames were shooting up over the cutting box. The alarm was given and in a short time water

was carried to the scene which quenched the fire. The cause of the outbreak was a hot box on the machine.

School News Notes

We are all proud of Barry Collard who brought honour to our school by winning second prize at the annual Oratorical Contest held in the County Council chamber. His prize is a silver cup and seven dollars in cash. We feel Barry did especially well as he had been in bed all Thursday and part of Friday morning with a very severe cold.

There were eleven speakers who competed, each one being a township winner. The members of the County Council praised the speakers very highly, commenting on their oratorical ability and choice of topics. Some of the topics chosen were "My Trip to the Canadian National Exhibition", "Safety in the Home", "The Union Jack", "The Memorial at Ottawa", "Duty Calls", "Improvements on the Farm".

Our teacher, Miss Holden, accompanied Barry, and in her absence the pupils of grade seven, who are Bertie, Coral and Mina took charge of the school.

Bertie opened school with a chapter of the book, "Black Beauty", which our teacher reads each day, then Mina led the pupils in a music period. Coral heard the memory work and everyone had perfect work. Mina then taught a Social Studies lesson to grades two to five while Bertie read a story to the beginners. After recess everyone worked at the magazine for half an hour and then had a fashion show of doll's clothes in which Margaret Mortson carried off first prize again.

Last Sunday our minister, Mr. MacDonald was ill and Miss Holden and some of the pupils put on the same programme at the church service as they had at the Women's Association meeting on Wednesday.

OUR JAPANESE COUSINS

By Margaret Mortson

In grades three and four Social Studies we have been studying Japan and I would like to tell you a few things about the people there.

Their land is called the Land of the Rising Sun because Japan is so far east, and that is the direction in which the sun rises.

When the Japanese boys are five years old they may wear trousers, so their fifth birthday is a very happy one. The girls like their pretty flowered silk kimonos.

A holiday that the girls like very much is "The Feast of the Dolls", when every little girl is allowed to bring out her mother's and grandmother's dolls and play with them. They take good care of their dolls. They only play with their mother's and grandmother's dolls on this one day of the year.

They live in paper houses, which are safer in case of earthquakes.

They love their sacred mountain, "Fuji". It is the largest mountain in the country.

The children sleep on mattresses or folded quilts on the floor. Their pillow is a block of wood, with a cloth covering.

They do not wear the same shoes in the house as they do outside. The children love pretty things and they are very well-mannered.

WHY DO FISH DIE IN A JAR OF WATER?

By Mina Stickley

If you put a fish in a jar of water and leave it there it will soon die because it uses up all the oxygen in the water and it needs oxygen in order to breathe and live. If we keep fish we need to change the water often in order to keep them alive. In changing the water it gives the fish fresh oxygen.

Barry and June Marie Collard were Toronto visitors on Saturday, taking in the Santa Claus parade, and also seeing the movie, "The Wizard of Oz". This was particularly interesting to them because we have read the book about "The Wizard of Oz" at school.

Some of the pupils found Mrs. H. Collard's purse on the side of the road below the school. She had lost it almost a week before.

Little Johnny Meads escaped "within an inch of his life" last Thursday when he was hit with a car and knocked under it. He rolled from under the car into the ditch and escaped with just a bump on his head. His sisters and Margaret saw it all happen as they were coming home for lunch.

Harold Forster was the first pupil to read his reader through. Some of the other pupils are almost finished.

We are planning a Christmas party to be held on Wednesday, December 21st.

Social and Personal

Mr. James C. Young is on a business trip to Montreal.

The annual bazaar and supper of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Women's Association is announced for Saturday, December 2nd.

Miss Evelyn Follett was the guest speaker at the Mission Circle of the Newtonbrook United Church, which met at the Parsonage on Tuesday evening.

Mr. William C. Sayers, district Hydro foreman who was taken seriously ill last Thursday is still confined to his home but we are pleased to report that he is progressing satisfactorily.

A popular event of the coming week-end is the annual bazaar and Fowl Supper of St. Mary's R. C. Church which will be held at Richmond Hill Masonic Hall Saturday, November 25th. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. C. Brodie of Headford will celebrate her eightieth birthday on Saturday, November 25th and will be at home to her friends in the afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, and in the evening 7.30 to 10, at the home of her son Norman Brodie, Springhurst Farm.

Rev. C. W. Follett, Mrs. Follett and Mrs. George Gee were in Hamilton on Monday and called on Miss Marjorie Cunningham. They found her looking remarkably well and evidently on the road to a quick recovery.

A splendid crowd attended the first Euchre held in the new Hall of St. Mary's R.C. Church on Friday evening of last week. Prize winners of the evening were: Ladies, Mrs. W. Middleton, Miss E. Burns, Mrs. Charles Burnett; gentlemen, Allen Pope, V. McCullough, J. A. Greene.

A musical concert by the Richmond Hill Glee Club under the direction of Mr. R. Edmunds will be presented in Richmond Hill Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, December 7th under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. There will be choral numbers with several specialties, duets and solos, and an added feature will be the presentation of a one-act play.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. James McLean wish to express thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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Mrs. H. J. Mills and family wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

The A.Y.P.A. of St. Mary's Anglican Church will hold their regular meeting in the basement of the church on Monday, Nov. 27th at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Mr. J. Kerswill.

BUTTONVILLE W.I. EUCHRES

The Buttonville Women's Institute will hold three euchres on the following dates: At Victoria Square on November 27th, and also on December 11th, at Unionville on December 28th. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

SILVER FOX FUR HELPS BOOST RED CROSS WORK

A silver fox fur from Roselawn Fox Farms, donated by Mrs. E. T. Stephens will be the prize for a lucky number draw under the auspices of the Richvale Red Cross. Lucky number tickets are now on sale for 25 cents and the draw will be made at the euchre to be held at Richvale Monday evening, December 18th.

Red Cross Notes

Don't forget sewing in the Red Cross room every Wednesday and Friday afternoons. This Friday there will be no business meeting, but the ladies are asked to come and sew. Wool will be available.

The society would be grateful for the loan of more chairs for the Red Cross room. Will any persons who will lend chairs please call Miss Clara Mason, phone 236.

Reserve the date of December 7 for the Richmond Hill Glee Club concert. All proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

During the past week the Red Cross packed for overseas three Christmas boxes valued at six dollars each. These are being sent to the three Richmond Hill boys, Dick Patrick, Don Graham, Roy Russell who are with the Royal Air Force 'somewhere in England'.

FIVE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1939

1. The Red Cross Society Appeal is registered under the War Charities Act, 1939.

2. This Act protects the use of the name and sign of the Red Cross in the collection of funds. Every person who collects funds or supplies from the public in the name of The Canadian Red Cross Society must have the written authority of the Society to do so.

3. Any (society) (company) or organization desiring to contribute part or all of the proceeds of a money-raising entertainment or plan for the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross Society must, under the Act, receive the authorization of the Society to use the name of the Red Cross in connection with its advertising or sale of tickets and send copies of its accounts, showing gross receipts, expenditures and the amount turned over to the Red Cross, to the Department of State at Ottawa.

4. The Act forbids any arrangement by which any person collects contributions on a percentage basis of remuneration or contracts for telephonic solicitation for any registered fund.

5. Copies of the Act and its Regulations may be obtained from the Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa.

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Travelling Library List
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FICTION

Four men and a prayer, Garth; Maginot line murder, Mewman; Woman in the hall, Stern; Dear enemy, Webster; Patricia, Hill; Fantasia, Deeping; Ann of Inglesides, Montgomery; Listen for the voices, Colver; Singing shadows, Abbot; Maris, Hill.

JUVENILE

Chuckle, Stearns; Alexander the Gander, Tudor; Ruthe, Petersham; How to make marionettes, Ackley; Lucio and his Nuong, Crockett; Airplanes, Henderson; High in the Mountains, Brock; Books of Christmas carols; Beginners book of model airplanes, Claudy; Young Brontes, Jarden; Dorby, Shannon; Hickory Sam, Oncken; The Well of the world's end, MacMann; And to think that I saw it on Mulberry Street, Suess; Angus and the duck, Flack.

TURKEY SUPPER

St. Andrew's Night Turkey Supper and Concert in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, on Thursday, November 30th. Concert follows in the Church. Admission, 50c; Children 25c.

THORNHILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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