

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

**Recipe for a Happy New Year**  
 12 ripe months, wash them well to see that they are free from memories of past injustices, fears and jealousies. Be careful to cut from them any spots of dishonesty or selfishness. Now slice these twelve months into 52 equal parts, enough to last a year. Now take just 1 of these parts—never use them all at once—and separate it into 7 sections. Preparing these sections is what takes time and thought but good results may be obtained this way. For each section make a fine base of faith. Then take 8 parts of sleep, 8 parts of work, 24 parts of understanding, tolerance and kindness. Put these on the base you have prepared, and over it all sprinkle a great deal of good humor. Fold it together and cook slowly and steadily. When it is finished, serve it with humility and cheerfulness. It makes a wonderful New Year.

Last Sunday being the last of the year the names of those who attended S.S. fifty Sundays in the year were given out, namely, Mabel Caseley, Bonnie Robertson, June and Barry Collard and Vera Boynton. They will receive prizes later.

On Thursday evening about 20 friends of Miss Doris Knapp were invited to her home to help celebrate her 21st birthday. The evening was spent in games, at the close of which a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Knapp. The friends then returned home leaving behind a lovely lot of gifts and good wishes. Many happy returns Doris.

On Friday evening the J.F.A. and J.W.I. held another Euchre and Crokinole party a good number being present. Those receiving prizes were: Euchre, ladies, 1st Mrs. H. Barber; consolation, Miss Dorothy Oliver; gents, 1st Mr. Bruce Wallace; consolation, Mr. Bruce Empingham. Crokinole, ladies, 1st Miss Eloise Perkins; consolation, Miss Carroll Sanderson; gents, 1st, Mr. Lorne Mortson; consolation, Mr. John Williamson. After the games and lunch the Victoria Square orchestra accompanied by Mr. Stan Leno of Richmond Hill, provided music for the dance which was enjoyed by those present. While there were more out last month than there were in November, still there are some who are at the age to enjoy this kind of an evening

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who don't come. So get ready for the next one. Further notice later.

There will not be a regular monthly meeting of the J.F.A. and J.W.I. this month, but there will be a banquet. We hope the exact date may be announced next week.

The W.M.S. will meet on Wednesday, January 10th at 2.15 p.m. Reports of all secretaries on work of 1939 will be given. There will be installation of officers for 1940. We will continue our study of India. Anyone wishing to attend may find out the place of meeting by getting in touch with Mrs. H. McCague. All the ladies are welcome.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. R. Beatty is spending a few days in bed with a bad cold.

Mrs. Clarence Stong has been spending a few days at her home here. It looked quite natural to see Ethel back in her usual place on Sunday.

Messrs. John and Isaac Williamson of Pickering College have been spending their holidays at Victoria Square and Edgeley.

Mr. W. S. Wilson of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Boynton New Year's Day.

Mrs. H. M. Perkins has gone to Toronto to spend a few weeks with her son Lorne.

Mr. Eric Lofkrantz of Kinghorn is spending a few days at Victoria Square and Melville amongst his friends.

Mr. Donald Pickering is so busy these days he has secured the help of Mr. Morley Jones of Gormley to help him. So bring on your cars, tractors and what-nots.

The members of the Y.P.U. must not forget the winter school at Brampton from January 15 to 19.

UNIONVILLE

Four rinks of Unionville curlers visited Richmond Hill Wednesday evening. The local club plans a 'spiel Friday and an open bonspiel in the near future.

The inaugural meeting of the Markham township council will be held here next Monday, January 8.

Board of Trustees of the Police Village of Unionville was re-elected by acclamation at the nomination meeting. Members of the board are as follows: A. K. Harrington, E. J. Stiver and F. W. Kincaid.

Unionville Public School Board will also occupy the same positions for the coming year. Those in office are: H. R. Coulson, Ken Deacon and Wilbur Latimer.

VELLORE

The January meeting of the Vellore Junior Farmers and Junior Institute will be held on Tuesday, January 9th at 8.30 sharp. The girls' meeting is in charge of Ida Frankum, the topic "Travels." The speaker for the boys' program will be Mr. W. M. Cockburn, Agricultural Representative. Everyone welcome.

RICHVALE

Mr. Cyril Baker was elected School Trustee for S.S. 24 Vaughan and Mr. Wm. Heron re-elected auditor at a well attended meeting of ratepayers.

Social and Personal

Miss Jean Mills spent the weekend and New Year's with friends in Toronto.

There will be Badminton on Wednesday, January 10th, in the High School Gymnasium.

Rev. David Marshall of Whitby renewed acquaintances in the village Wednesday.

Mr. Oswald Carter has returned to Tammins after spending the holiday season at his home here.

Rev. C. W., Mrs. and Miss Follett spent New Year's Day in Toronto the guests of the Misses Archibald.

Mrs. M. A. Reaman returned from visiting her son Dr. G. E. Reaman and family in Guelph over the holidays and will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. T. H. Keys, Maple.

The Presbyterian W.M.S. met today at the home of Mrs. G. S. Walwin, North Yonge Street. The New Year message was given by Mrs. G. Yerex.

Tickets are now on sale for the play "An Adopted Cinderella" which will be presented in Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill Friday and Saturday, January 19th and 20th under the auspices of the Lions Club.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Anglican Church W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Carter, Church Street, on Tuesday, January 9th, at 2.45 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Mary Ramsdell and Miss Edna Page of Portland, Maine, were guests of Mrs. A. L. Phipps during the Christmas holidays returning to Portland on Monday accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Ramsdell who has been in Richmond Hill with her sister, Mrs. Phipps, since September.

UNITED CHURCH Y.P.S.

All young people 16 years and over are invited to the first regular meeting of 1940 to be held in the School Room of the United Church Monday, January 8th. The topic for the evening will be "Having a Good Time."

EDGELEY RED CROSS EUCHRE

A Euchre will be held under the auspices of the Edgeley Red Cross Auxiliary in Edgeley Hall Wednesday, January 10th. Good prizes, also lucky frame prizes.

RAIL BARGAIN FARES

From Toronto week-end January 12th, 13th to points in Lindsay, Haliburton, Belleville, Smith's Falls district, also to Niagara Falls and territory. Particulars from C.N.R.

BIRTH

COOPER—On Monday, January 1, 1940, at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper of Lansing, a baby brother for Joan. Both doing well.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute have decided to cancel their January meeting which was to have been held on Thursday evening next and would urge all the members to attend the Red Cross Bridge, which is being held Friday evening, January 12th.

IN MEMORIAM

ALLEN—A token of affectionate remembrance of my beloved husband, Frederick James Allen, who was fatally injured New Year's eve 1936.  
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Red Cross Notes

With the coming of the New Year the Red Cross sewing room will be open each Wednesday and Friday afternoon at 2.30. On Friday the regular business meeting will be held at 3 p.m.

Reserve January 12th for Richmond Hill Red Cross party in the High School auditorium. The entertainment will consist of bridge, euchre and Chinese checkers. Fun for all with an opportunity to win one of the good prizes.

WEDDING

**GREGORY-O'GRADY**  
 On Saturday, December 30th, at 4 Markham Road, Mary Kathleen O'Grady of Oak Ridges, Ont., became the wife of John Robert Gregory also of Oak Ridges, Ont. Carl M. Kentner and Marjorie C. Cantner both of Toronto acted as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory will live at Oak Ridges. The Rev. W. F. Wrixon performed the ceremony.

JOHNSON-HULL

On December 31st at the home of the bride, Church Street, Ombra Hull, daughter of George J. and Mrs. Hull, became the wife of Chas. Edward Johnson, son of Edward C. and Mrs. Johnson of Callander, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Wrixon, and after the ceremony the happy couple left for Montreal, where Mr. Johnson is a Gunner in the 5th Field Batt. R.C.A. Leslie L. Hull and Herberta Leach attended the Bride and Groom.

MARRIAGE

**CLARK-BISHOP** — On Thursday evening, December 28th, 1939, in Timothy Eaton Memorial Church Chapel by the Rev. James M. Finlay, Nancy Joan Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival H. Bishop of Toronto, formerly of Richmond Hill, to George M. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of New Liskeard.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society will be held in the Municipal Hall in the afternoon of Saturday, January 13, at 3 o'clock.

DIED

**TIPLADY**—On Tuesday, January 2, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Treadwell, Markham Township, Emily Tiplady, of Saint John, New Brunswick, in her 76th year.  
 Burial at Saint John, New Brunswick.

Davies' Dry Goods Store Richmond Hill

The draw for the prizes offered this year was conducted by J. A. Greene, Christian Nelson and J. E. Smith last Thursday evening. The names drawn from the drum were as follows, every tenth ticket being a prize winner:  
 Mrs. Margaret Graham, Mrs. F. E. Sims, Mrs. E. Rowden, B. Boorer, Bruce Kidd, Maple R.R. 2, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. W. S. Scott, MRS. E. ROWDEN, RICHVALE, FIRST PRIZE, Lily Baker, Richvale, Mrs. Dewsbury, Richmond Hill Red Cross, Mrs. Wellwood, Mrs. J. J. Lees, Gormley, Mrs. Alex Baker, Richvale, D. Simmons, E. Austin, Mrs. W. Baker, Richvale, MRS. COLLINS, TORONTO, SECOND PRIZE, Mrs. J. Wilds, Toronto, Mrs. A. Joyce, Gormley, Mrs. Perring, Carrville, Peggy Smith, Richvale, Dick Schurman, Miss E. Gall, Richvale, Miss E. Burns, George Kelly, Buttonville, Mrs. Baker, Richvale, MRS. I. MANLEY, RICHMOND HILL, THIRD PRIZE, Jas. Stewart, Mrs. A. Bysworth, Toronto, Mrs. S. Atkinson, Mrs. W. Skilleter, Mrs. W. J. Trussell, Earl Howard, J. Hall, Mrs. R. Hollingshead, King, J. C. Ellis, W. J. SCRIVENER, RICHMOND HILL, FOURTH PRIZE, Mrs. J. T. Pollack, Maple, Mrs. G. Allison, Richvale, F. C. Wilson, Florence Barker, Mrs. A. Mills, Billy Neal, Mrs. W. Baker, Mrs. H. Leech, Peggy Smith, Richvale, BOBBY BUTLER, RICHMOND HILL, FIFTH PRIZE, M. Johnson, Langstaff, Mrs. G. Hall, Langstaff, Mrs. C. Stephenson, Woodbridge, J. C. Ellis, A. Herrington, Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Mrs. Jno. McKinnon, Maple, Mrs. G. Hoshel, Mrs. Middleton, MRS. G. S. McNAIR, MAPLE, SIXTH PRIZE.

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