

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

This seems to be the season for annual meetings and elections of officers. On Wednesday evening of last week the Sunday School members met to elect their officers for this year, with the following results: Business Supt., Mr. R. Boynton; 1st asst., Douglas Gee; 2nd, E. Avison; 3rd, F. Brumwell; 4th, H. Collard; Secretaries, Messrs. Alvin Caseley, Jim Valliere, Cecil Nichols; Treasurer, Mr. Wilmot Brumwell; Pianists, Mrs. Ratcliffe, Miss Mabel Sanderson; Song leaders, Miss Margaret Avison, Miss Dorothy Oliver, Mr. H. Collard; Librarians, Messrs. Harold Klinck and Andrew Forsan; Lantern operators, Messrs. Frank Brumwell, Alvin Caseley; Teachers, Mr. Louis Nichols, Miss Mabel Sanderson, Mrs. Collard, Mrs. McCague, Mr. Fraser Gee. At the close of the meeting among other items of business it was voted to give the church \$40.00. It will be noticed there are 5 superintendents. This is a good idea to get more in office and thereby become more interested. They each take a Sunday in the month excepting the 5th one who only has about four Sundays a year. Each Supt. picks his own hymns, and is responsible for short talks on whatever program he prefers.

On Sunday it was decided to give prizes to those again in 1940 who attend Sunday School 50 Sundays out of the 52. The Supt. said "He wished next year that there would be 100 who had attended the 50 Sundays of the year and would be looking for a prize." Your humble scribe is thinking the church won't be getting \$40.00 next year if they do. However, come on folks and see how many can attend for 50 Sundays.

Will those who have any gray wool from the Red Cross branch of our Institute please return the articles they have, along with the bits of left-over yarn as soon as they can. That was bought with our own money and we would like to keep it by itself. Mabel Sanderson has received some wool from the Unionville Red Cross and anyone wishing to help knit for this cause please get in touch with her.

The friends of Mrs. J. E. McCague of this community are very sorry to hear she is not well again. The next W.A. supper will be held on Wednesday evening, January 17. Instead of a program the church has called the congregational meeting for that evening.

We are glad to hear that Shirley, Ronald and Audrey Gee are recovering nicely from their colds.

The J.F.A. and J.W.I. are holding their annual banquet on Tuesday evening, January 16th. The guest speaker will be Rev. Mr. Newham of Markham. Both Presidents have tried their best to start the meetings on time during the few months they have had charge. Now members if this banquet doesn't start in time to begin the program by 8.30 that is your fault. Won't you please try and co-operate with the committees in charge by being there a little early.

Owing to the stormy night last Friday the W.A. executive meeting was postponed until Monday evening, which was held at the home of the President, Mrs. E. Caseley. The main business was to choose the different groups under the different leaders, the results being as follows: Group 1, Leader, Mrs. Collard; Mrs. S. Boynton, Miss D. Oliver, Mrs. L. Meek, Mrs. E. Avison, Miss V. Avison, Mrs. C. Sanderson, Mrs. M. Jarvis, Mrs. J. Snider, Mrs. I. Nichols, Mrs. McRoberts, Mrs. D. Rumney, Miss D. Bales, Miss Bacon. Group 2, Leader, Miss M. Sanderson; Mrs. E. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Beatty, Miss E. Perkins, Mrs. Robertson,

PUPILS ACCEPTED FOR Violin, 'Cello, Trumpet Trombone THEORY, HARMONY AND INSTRUMENTATION Homes Visited PERCY A. DRURY Liberal Office

Mrs. B. Sanderson, Mrs. Harold Mortson, Mrs. R. Nichols, Mrs. A. Frisby, Miss E. Pullan, Mrs. W. Trussell, Mrs. R. Perkins, Mrs. H. Gamble, Miss Poole. Group 3, Leader, Mrs. A. Buchanan; Mrs. H. McCague, Mrs. A. Valliere, Mrs. L. Knapp, Mrs. G. Dennis, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. J. Frisby, Mrs. C. Hart, Mrs. B. Wallace, Mrs. D. Gee, Mrs. W. Ridley, Mrs. McIlmurray, Mrs. W. Hill, Miss T. Hart. Group 4, Leader, Mrs. R. Klinck; Mrs. M. Styrmo, Mrs. P. Willows Mrs. E. Caseley, Miss M. Caseley, Mrs. Herman Mortson, Mrs. J. MacDonald, Mrs. H. Barber, Mrs. C. Nichols, Mrs. M. Avison, Miss M. Boynton, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. F. Feigel.

Members of the W.A. are asked to keep the date, January 26th, open. That is the date set for the Convention to be held in Eglinton United Church. Everyone is invited to attend. The delegates will be appointed at the regular January meeting which is expected to be held on Jan. 24. Let everyone try and be present.

Sorry to hear Mr. Herman Mortson is quite sick with pleurisy. One cannot be too careful against colds these days.

Jimmie is all smiles these days. Why? He's driving a nice new car. Also Walter.

The first W.M.S. meeting of the New Year was held at the home of Mrs. D. Rumney on Wednesday, January 10th, with the newly appointed President, Mrs. H. McCague in charge. The installation of officers was presided over by Rev. J. MacDonald. Delegates were appointed to attend the 14th annual meeting of the Toronto Centre Presbyterian to be held in College Street United Church on January 30. After the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. Rumney and a social half hour spent.

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

The January and annual meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Stiver on Wednesday, January 3rd with a splendid attendance present. This was Mrs. Stiver's meeting and she presided, taking the devotional period, her topic being "The Beatitudes". It was presented in a splendid manner with a thought to each for the coming year.

Mrs. Stiver then vacated the chair and Mrs. Morrison Sellar was appointed chairman to conduct the election. Her short address which preceded the election was to encourage everyone to do her part and thus further the cause of the work of the Kingdom.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. L. Stiver; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Russell; 2nd Vice-President Mrs. W. J. Rodick; Secretary, Mrs. Norman Reid; Assistant Sec., Mrs. Walton; Treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Hood; Associate Helper's Secretary, Mrs. C. Burr; Convenor Work Committee, Miss Rhea Soott; assistants, Mrs. L. A. Hood, Miss Jessie Thompson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. C. Burr, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Hill; Sick and Visiting Com., Mrs. Hoarde, Mrs. L. A. Hood, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Brown; Community Friendship, Mrs. Russell, Miss Mary Rodick; Temperance Sec., Mrs. Walter Craig; Pianist, Miss Jessie Thompson; Asst., Mrs. L. A. Hood; Auditors, Mrs. Stephenson, Miss Janet French; Press Sec., Mrs. W. J. Rodick; Mission Band Leader, Miss Mary Rodick; Assistants, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Walter Craig; Flower Com. Sec., Mrs. R. L. Stiver.

Following this Mrs. Stiver moved a vote of thanks from the W.M.S. to Miss Mary Rodick and her assistant, Mrs. Patterson, for the very capable way in which they have carried on the Mission Band work for the past eight years.

Mrs. Stiver then invited all to have tea at a well filled table of the Yuletide dainties, as a special treat to her fellow workers. She was very ably assisted by Mrs. McGimpsey.

Social and Personal

Don't miss the Red Cross Bridge and Euchre at the High School Friday evening.

Mr. G. Yerex and Mr. Hugh Yerex attended the Norge dealers convention at the Royal York Hotel Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. Gee left on Monday to spend some time with relatives in Indio, California and other parts of the United States.

The United Church choir has commenced rehearsals on the third part of Handel's "Messiah" to be performed at Easter.

Reeve T. H. Trench was a guest at the municipal dinner tendered by Mayor J. M. Walton on Aurora on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Paul E. Angle left Sunday night for Columbus, Ohio, where he will spend a week taking part in a short course in Floriculture at Ohio State University.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grainger attended a party in Toronto on Wednesday evening in honour of Mr. James Wiley, the occasion being his eightieth birthday.

The Junior Red Cross meets every second Tuesday and engage in making surgical dressings, etc. The organization invites new members to turn out and help in this very necessary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Wright, Miss Edith Jones, Miss A. Alcombrack, Rev. C. W. Follett and Mrs. and Miss Follett were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hardy Hill of Toronto, on Friday evening last.

An added attraction at the Red Cross Party Friday evening, January 12th at the High School will be a draw for a fruit cake, plant and box of fancy biscuits. Tickets for draw, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Mrs. C. Nelson received a letter this week from Jimmy Carlton, formerly of Richmond Hill, but now in England with the Toronto Scottish Regiment in which he stated that he wished to be remembered to all his Richmond Hill friends.

To the Ladies of Richmond Hill:

Mrs. Fuller, corsetiere for Charis of Toronto is in Richmond Hill for consultations, and will gladly call at your home and give you a figure analysis in help you with any figure problem. The Charis organization believe it is every woman's right to be correctly, comfortably, and at the same time stylish and attractively cosseted. This service is offered without any obligation to you, it is our pleasure to have an opportunity to acquaint you with what Charis can do for you, the fine materials and workmanship used and the personal service, care and attention given to your own individual needs. Telephone No. 119, The Davies Dry Goods store for appointments with Mrs. Fuller.

CANADA LOAN BONDS

Dominion of Canada War Loan Bonds may be secured from T. Cotrell, 1 Arnold Street, Richmond Hill. Inquiries invited.

AUXILIARY EUCHRE

The Woman's Veteran Auxiliary will hold a euchre on Wednesday, January 17th at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Butler, Mill Street. Proceeds for war work. Good prizes. Everybody welcome.

MR. J. A. GREENE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE OF FINANCIAL HOUSE

Mr. J. A. Greene has been named as representative in this district for the well known and old established firm of Aird, MacLeod & Co., approved dealers by the Bank of Canada for the Dominion of Canada War Loan. Mr. Greene invites enquiries from anyone interested in the purchase of any of this bond issue.

SLEIGHING PARTY

A sleighing party in aid of Richvale Red Cross will be held on Wednesday evening, January 17. Sleighs will leave Richvale School at 7.30. Come and enjoy a sleigh ride with fun and refreshments. Adults 25c., children 15c.

Should the weather be unfavourable the party will be postponed until Wednesday, January 24th.

Red Cross needs your help - join today and help along the good work.

Red Cross Notes

Plan to spend Friday evening, January 12th at the High School Auditorium playing, bridge, euchre or Chinese Checkers. All proceeds in aid of the Richmond Hill Red Cross Society.

In compliance with a request from Red Cross Headquarters that each local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society hold an annual meeting during the month of January, the Richmond Hill Red Cross Society will hold its annual meeting on the evening of January 26th. Further details later.

At the present time there are 122 members in our society. Will each member try to secure one new member before January 26th (membership fee 25 cents) and thereby have a more representative gathering at the annual meeting.

The Richmond Hill Red Cross wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$19.35 from the Bowling Club, the above amount being half of the proceeds of the Poultry Draw held on December 21st.

PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

Presbyterian Young People's Society, Monday, January 15th, 1940, debating with York Presbyterian Church, Toronto. "Resolved that buying on the instalment plan is detrimental to society." - Everybody welcome.

UNITED CHURCH EVENING AUXILIARY

The Evening Auxiliary of the United Church will hold their first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. H. F. Austin, Yonge Street, on Tuesday, January 16th, at 8 p.m. New members will be heartily welcomed.

BUTTONVILLE RED CROSS

The Buttonville Branch of the Red Cross are holding a Euchre and Dance in Victoria Square Hall on Thursday, January 18th. Admission 25c. Proceeds to be used for purchasing material.

OPENING HOCKEY GAME

The opening hockey game will be played at Richmond Hill Arena Friday night, January 12th. This will be a junior C schedule game, Sutton vs. Richmond Hill.

BIRTH

KERR - In Richmond Hill on Wednesday, January 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Kerr, a daughter.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Fiction: Mr. Pinkerton at the old Angel, Frome; Weston Union, Grey; Champlain road, McDowell; Dr. Hudson's secret journal, Douglas; Live and kicking Ned, Masefield; Two Generations, Grove; One more fight, Ertz; Death in Venice, Mann; White magic, Baldwin; City of Gold, Young; Mussolini murder plot, Newman; Black Narcissus, Godden; Teller of tale, Maugham; Escape, Vance; Shanghai '37, Baum; Fox prowls, Williams; American Nabob, Alexander; Sword in stone, White; Chiffon Scarf, Eberhart; Case of the rolling bones, Gardner; Mr. Emmanuel, Golding; Uncle Fred in the Springtime, Wodehouse; Double for death, Stout; Golden Swan murder, Disney; April was when it began, Benefield; Sky service, Lansing; John, Baird; Shabby tiger, Spring; Death in the clouds, Christie; Lady vanishes, White; Death at the opera, Mitchell; Invisible man, Wells; Self, Nichols; William's room, Rosman.
Classed: Step by Step, Churchill; Is there a baby in the house? Carroll; Primer to bookbinding, Grimm; Jokes and gags, Providence; Danger is my business, Craig; Men under the sea, Ellsberg; Three Sisters, Spencer; Escape to life, Mann; Forging practice, Johnson; I wanted to be an actress, Cornell; Revolution of Nihilism, Rauschning; Rain upon Godshill, Priestly; Summer to Gaspe, Hogner; Destiny called to them, Baxter; This earth of ours, Allen; Alone, Byrd; Men can take it, Hawes; Information please, Golenpoul; Admiral death, Baldwin; Wind, Sand and Stars, Saint Exupery; Disgrace abounding, Reed.
Juvenile: Christ child; Pied Piper of Hamlein; Christmas carol; Engine story; Story about boats; Airplane ride; Gulliver's travels; Fairy tales; Cinders; Little engine that could; Sails, wheels and wings; Story of Barbar; What about Willie?; Mostly about Mutt; Pepe and the parrot; Ameliam-anne and the Green Umbrella; Time for bed; Ping; Angus lost; Princess September; Hunting of the Snark; Boy's book of insects; Social studies for Canadians; Wizard of Oz; Nino; Mail comes through; Skyways; Heidi; Pinocchio.

MARKHAM TWP. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL CONVENTION

Plan to attend the seventy-third annual convention of the Markham Township Religious Education Council to be held in Markham on Thursday, January 25th. The organization is striving for a bigger and better convention than ever before. This is a large undertaking but with the help of God and the co-operation of every Sunday School worker the officers hope to attain their goal. A detailed announcement as to service will be given in this paper next week.

Thornhill

THORNHILL RED CROSS PARTIES

Don't forget that tonight (Thursday) is the Thornhill Red Cross Bridge and Euchre in Lawrence Memorial Hall. Good prizes and Lucky Draw will make the evening an interesting one.

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