

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

The Junior Farmers and Girls' Clubs held annual meetings on Monday evening last. Splendid reports of the past year's accomplishments were received and competent executives appointed for the coming year. At the girls' meeting Nellie Harris received the honor of presidency; Vice-President, Eva Hunter; Secretary, Ina Yeamans; Treasurer, Myrtle Hamill; Finance Com., Gladys Pearson, Marjorie Wheeler, Ruth Yeamans; Program Com., Ruby Reesor, Betty Clark, Olive Reesor; Press Secretary, Margaret Young; Mrs. A. K. Harrington conducted the election.

Phyllis Tapscott was appointed to attend the project training class to be held at Newmarket on March 21st. A meeting with Miss Wallace, Gov't representative, is being arranged.

The Boys' Club elected the following officers, President, Alex Davidson; Vice-President, Elliot Harrington; Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Darlington; Directors, Walter Reesor, Maurice Hamill, Jack Macklin, Bob Simpson, Mac Freeman, Sam Gough; Press Secretary, J. Champion.

At the joint meeting an instructive address was given on "More Trees, Better Crops" by C. R. Purcell, Farm Realtor and President of the Canadian Branch of "The Men of the Trees". Mr. Purcell stated "The farmer is consistently facing danger to crops and livestock from insects and disease, but the greatest danger to agricultural products so far, has been the removal of too much forest growth. The water level in the soil is sinking rapidly each year and many sections now gamble on sufficient well water to supply livestock even part of the year. Only deeply rooted crops, such as alfalfa produce a profitable crop in these districts and these are sometimes drought killed."

Mr. Purcell claimed the tree removal and the loss of protective insulation of the forest bed of leaves and twigs allows the frosts to penetrate and solidify the soil. When this occurs all the melting winter's snow and most of the spring rains rush off, sweeping the thawed top soil down the creeks into the rivers causing widespread destruction by erosion and floods and leaving the cultivated soil to become parched and crops withered from lack of moisture.

The greatest service the young farmers of today can do for the country of tomorrow is to plant trees; first as forest planting to retard soil washing and hold moisture for growing crops and provide wells and springs with water for supplying livestock; second, as windbreak and shade trees to protect the farm buildings and beautify home surroundings. The original woods left planted by the early settlers are fast maturing and dying and many homesteads in Ontario present a most desolate appearance, observed Mr. Purcell. "Tree planting can add more value and beauty to the old farm than any other action junior farmers, either boys or girls, can undertake."

It may be paradox," stated Mr. Purcell, "but there are more women than men in "The Men of the Trees" society which number many hundred and had its start in far off Africa among the natives creating deserts like the Sahara by removal of forests." The Society is providing large nursery trees at cost of removal to communities or persons where they are used for public planting in an effort to arouse action and interest to the gravity of the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon, Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Mrs. R. L. Stiver, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murphy, Mrs. Stella Weatherill, Mrs. Leslie Miller, A. E. Milner and Miss Sommerville attended the Horticultural Convention held Thursday and Friday in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. Increased interest was evidenced in all sections and the largest attendance goes on record for 1940. The well planned program gave much information and the banquet on Thursday evening was an enjoyable social event.

Mrs. W. Elliot is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eric McLean of Omeme.

Miss Minnie Thomson of Toronto visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. A. E. Kennedy and Mrs. C. E. Stiver are visiting relatives in Timmins.

Mrs. J. R. Hood spent a few days last week with her daughters Mrs. N. Anderson and Mrs. E. Parkinson of Toronto.

Miss Evelyn Hurrell of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hurrell.

Mr. C. E. Stiver sold the residence now occupied by Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. W. Elliot to Mr. Wickem who conducts the dairy business. Unionville residents welcome these new residents.

Mrs. A. K. Harrington conducted an instructive talk on Cooking Vegetables at the meeting of the local C.G.I.T. group on Tuesday evening. This interesting group of girls, under the leadership of Marion Warne and Dorothy Stiver, show much activity and are planning to also assist in Red Cross work. The annual St. Patrick's Day party will be held on March 19th.

Mrs. Mary Gibson of Toronto was the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. A. Gibson on Friday and Saturday.

Unionville now boasts again of its own Telephone Central and our citizens surely appreciate responsive service. Mr. and Mrs. Adamson are in charge and may be assured of cooperation on the part of the patrons.

An enthusiastic gathering of Eucharist fans attended the Veterans' event held in the Township Hall on Thursday evening last, and the prize winners include, Ladies, Miss M. Brillinger, Mrs. O. Cox, Mrs. R. Boyington, Mrs. W. Catton, Gentlemen, George Martin, P. Dixon, H. Beckett, E. Shank. The lucky draw prizes went to C. Beckett, Mr. Shearon, R. Lotton, Eileen Stiver, R. Myers, Mrs. G. Martin, A. Cox.

This organization is to be congratulated upon the splendid service given, and the splendid patronage of the events sponsored is evidence of the great appreciation of their efforts. Two eucharists held on March 14th and 28th will conclude this series. Plan to attend them.

The March meeting of Central United Church Women's Association held in the Sunday School room brought an attendance of 23 members. Mrs. E. Bewell presided. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. Coulson who gave the Bible talk, Mrs. L. Rainey reading the scripture lesson. During the program which followed readings by Mrs. J. Champion and Mrs. T. Hobbs and musical selections by Mrs. A. L. Brown provided delightful entertainment. At the conclusion the ladies enjoyed a delightful social hour and supper served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. A. Noble, Mrs. W. F. Kincaid, and Mrs. V. Wagg.

The annual Unionville Firemen's Euchre and Dance to be held in the Township Hall on Thursday evening promises to be the popular event of the season when the whole community will have an opportunity to offer appreciation for the splendid service rendered so willing when calls come from far and near.

Many calls for help have been answered during the past year and all service has been given voluntarily. Plan to attend and show the boys you really appreciate the favor shown. Thursday evening, March 7 commencing at 8 p.m.

The March meeting of the local branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Burnett on Thursday afternoon next. The program includes a demonstration of first aid, given by Mrs. B. Gayman, a paper "Canadian Authors" by Mrs. J. H. Brown, and the hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. G. G. Maynard, Mrs. W. A. Noble and Miss M. Sommerville. A cordial invitation is given to attend this meeting.

Congratulations to Miss Ila Weighill, A.T.C.M., and her pupils who so successfully passed in recent music examinations. On Grade 1 Theory, Hazel Baggs heads the list with first class honors, 100 per cent; Gwen Brown, 97 per cent; Myrtle Latimer, 96 per cent. Grade 2 Theory, Velda Perkin, first class honors, 91 per cent; Grade 5 Piano, Dean Findlay, honors, 71 per cent.

Miss Weighill and her pupils for many years have made enviable records which is indeed complimentary to both. Again congratulations!

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
Unionville
Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—"Christ's Message to a Lawyer."
7 p.m.—Men's service. Speaker, Mr. Forgosh.

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH
1.30 p.m.—Church School.
2.30 p.m.—"Christ's Message to a Lawyer."

ST. PHILLIP'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
1.30 p.m.—Church School.
2.30 p.m.—Public Worship.

MARGUERITE BOYLE
(Graduate of the Owen A. Smiley Studio)
ELOCUTION and DRAMATIC ART
"Homewood Hall" Thornhill

Social and Personal

A popular event of next week-end is the annual Richmond Hill High School Commencement. The feature presentation will be "Tovarich", a Russian comedy drama with a student cast directed by Miss Izzard. The dates are Friday and Saturday, March 15th and 16th.

A delightful dance was held in the High School auditorium last Friday evening under the auspices of the local Red Cross. The guests were received by the president Mrs. P. C. Hill, the convener, Mrs. Walker Hall, and other members of the committee. A very large crowd attended and enjoyed the evening's program for which Max Boag's popular orchestra provided the music.

The United Church Young People's Society attended a Rally Monday last held in Trinity United Church, Bloor Street, Toronto. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Lockart and although weather conditions were unfavorable a good crowd attended.

Miss Gwen Smith, Headford, left for Toronto last Friday where she has entered the training class for nurses at the Women's College Hospital. Among the social events in her honor was one by the Y.P.U. of Headford United Church in the form of an address and presentation. Gwen will be greatly missed in the church, the home and the community and all join in wishing her every success.

Another successful euchre was held in St. Mary's R.C. Church Parish Hall on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Prize winners were, ladies, Mrs. T. W. Allison, Mrs. J. O'Neil, Mrs. Gregg; gentlemen, Bernard Deferrari, Peter Walker, Ches. Harding. Travelling prizes were won by Mrs. John Cook and Mr. Peter Walker.

Reeve T. H. Trench has been named as chairman of the local committee to raise funds for the Salvation Army Red Shield War and Home Service campaign March 11 to March 20. Mr. Fred Hoover has kindly consented to act as treasurer and other local citizens will be organized as a committee to carry out the drive for funds for this very worthy cause.

Little Brothers, local Ford dealers, are co-operating in the organization and training of the Women's Auxiliary Motor Service, a patriotic organization sponsored by the Ford Motor Company. A course of one night per week of instruction is open to all women over eighteen years of age who possess a driver's permit. Any ladies interested in taking this course are invited to get in touch with Little Brothers.

Mr. Richard E. Edmunds reports that though several persons have indicated their interest in forming a Dramatic and Literary section of the Glee Club, the response is not yet sufficient to warrant going ahead. It will be necessary to have more men as well as women. If any present members of the Glee Club wish to register for this group as well, they should notify the Director.

A record crowd was in attendance at the annual "At Home" of Richmond Lodge A.F. & A.M. held Wednesday evening. The guests were received by the ruling master, W. Bro. Carl Swanson and Mrs. Swanson assisted by the immediate past master W. Bro. W. L. Glass and Mrs. Glass. Supper and bridge were followed by dancing which was thoroughly enjoyed to music by Max Boag and his orchestra. The hall was beautifully decorated and the guests included many from Toronto and outside points.

Music Festival

The Victoria and Haliburton Music Festival announces that the following classes are open to the province and entries should be sent to Miss K. MacKay, secretary, Lindsay, before April 5th.

Part II
(Open to Province of Ontario)
Vocal Section

- 58. Soprano Solo—"The Wind in the South", (Key Db. (John Prindle Scott) (Higher ending to be taken)
- 59. Contralto Solo—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice", Key Bb. (Saint Saens).
- 60. Baritone Solo—"The Smithie", Key Bb. (De Koven).
- 61. Tenor Solo—"The Sailor's Grave" Key F. (Sullivan).
- 62. Choral Anthem (25 to 40 voices) "Souls of the Righteous" (Noble)
- 63. Glee Club (25 voices, S.A.B.) "The Wind" (V. P. Hunt, Book 4 N.C.S. Series)
- 64. Piano Solo—"Chopin Valse" Op. 34, No. 1.

- Band Section
 - 65. Clarinet Solo—"Carnival of Venice" (Arr. J. B. Dias).
 - 66. Cornet Solo—"Serenade and Allegro from Don Pasquale" (Arr. Hartmann)
 - 67. Alto Sax Solo—"Schon Rosmarin" (Kriesler).
 - 68. Trombone Solo—"My Song of Songs" (Clay Smith).
 - 69. Baritone Solo—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" (Laurenda).
 - 70. Bass Solo—"Billie Blowhard" (Kottoun).
- Festival dates—May 8, 9, 10, 11.

Red Cross Notes

The Richmond Hill Red Cross Society wishes to thank the people who both patronized and contributed to the Leap Year Dance last Friday evening.

May we remind you that the Red Cross Work Room will be open on Wednesdays only for general sewing during March.

PRE-SPRING SALE OF SUITS AND COATS

Having succeeded in purchasing a large bankrupt stock in Toronto, Mr. J. A. Greene announces a sensational pre-spring sale of suits and top coats. The stock includes choice tweeds and worsteds and they are now offered to the public at sensationally reduced prices. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to dress up for spring at substantial savings. For everything in clothing, see J. A. Greene, Richmond Tailors, Richmond Hill.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Minnie Marsh desires through your paper to thank friends and neighbours for sympathy to her in the loss of her husband and for services rendered and desires them to accept this as an acknowledgment.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

(Anglican)
RICHMOND HILL
Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrxon, L.Th.
4 Markham Road
Sunday, March 10th Lent 5
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. "This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." Rev. W. S. Pocknell.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The Guild of Health meets every Wednesday 2.30 p.m. to pray for the sick and afflicted. Requests for prayer should be sent to Mrs. Mowat, or the Rector.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D. Pastor
Sunday, March 10
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All Departments.
11 a.m.—Divine worship. "Matthew, the Tax-gatherer." Series in "The Men Whom Jesus Called."
7 p.m.—Vesper service. One hour. Full choir under leadership of Mr. A. Melecci will render inspiring musical selections. A hearty welcome to you and yours. Come and worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister
Sunday, March 10th
11 a.m.—"The Seven Words From the Cross."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"Advertising Jesus."
The rediscovery of Jesus has always been the rebirth of Christianity.

R. H. H. S. 17TH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT
2 BIG NIGHTS 2
Friday, Saturday, March 15th, 16th
In HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
The "Lit" presents
T O V A R I C H
By Jaques Deval
A Russian Comedy-Drama with student cast directed by Miss Izzard
Incidental Music by Student Chorus directed by Miss Smith
Presentation of Prizes and Scholarships
FRIDAY EVENING ONLY
Curtain at 8.00 sharp
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Every seat reserved, 50c. and 35c.

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TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 7
WALLACE BEERY - JACKIE COOPER in "THE CHAMP"
HEART THROBS - COMEDY - ACTION
Story of federal agents and counterfeiters, has plenty of action. Also RONALD REGAN - MARGOT STEVENSON in "SMASHING THE MONEY RING"
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 8 - 9 TWO FEATURES
ROY ROGERS - GEORGE (GABY) HAYES in "SAGA OF DEATH VALLEY"
A Western melodrama especially entertaining. Also THE JONES FAMILY in "TOO BUSY TO WORK"
This is by far the most hilarious, laugh-provoking episode in the popular series.
MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 11 - 12
CHARLES BOYER - JEAN ARTHUR in "HISTORY IS MADE AT NIGHT"
This engagingly impudent melange of rollicking comedy stark melodrama and romantic drama is grand entertainment.
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 13 - 14
CHARLES BICKFORD - BARTON MacLANE in "MUTINY IN THE BIG HOUSE"
A powerful prison drama. The action rapid, the situations believable.

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Here's what Leo. Bevan's Master-fed R.P.O. flocks at Thornhill have done the last 3 years—ON MASTER!

1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
56% of R.O.P. entry qualified. Averaged 252 eggs per bird per year!	56% of R.O.P. entry qualified. Averaged 254 eggs per bird per year!	66% of R.O.P. entry qualified. Averaged 261 eggs per bird per year!
Egg size averaged 25.6 oz. per doz.	Egg size averaged 26.2 oz. per doz.	Egg size averaged 26.2 oz. per doz.
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Mr. Bevan's flocks are started on Master Chick Starter—grown on Master Growing Mash—and produce their records on Master Red Head Egg Mash C.L.O. and Master Breeder Mash up to time of this advertisement going to press. Mr. Bevan's Master fed flock has averaged 70% hatches and production.

And here's the way Wm. Hocking's Master-fed flock at West Hill has performed. He has three pens on Red Head C.L.O. and they're going great guns!

Pen No. 1 of 105 birds, hatched March 2, 1939, started laying July 21, 1939. In August they averaged 55.1%; in Sept. 76.1%; in Oct. 77.1%; in Nov. 78.4% in Dec. 76%; in Jan. 73.4%.

Pen No. 2 of 107 birds, hatched March 2, 1939, started laying July 21, 1939. In August they averaged 55.7%; in Sept. 65%; in Oct. 71.1%; in Nov. 69.1%; in Dec. 71.0%; in Jan. 67.6%.

Pen No. 3 of 205 birds, hatched April 20, 1939, started laying Sept. 12, 1939. In Oct. they averaged 53.4%; in Nov. 77.6%; in Dec. 76.6%; in Jan. 70.8%.

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