

**VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES**

The both meetings of the J.W.I. and J.F.A. were well attended, many of the older men of the community being present. The J.F.A. would be pleased to see them at all meetings. How about some of the older women coming out, we have a few, but more would be appreciated by the J.W.I. Tuesday night was the election of officers for the year 1940-41, the year starting at the beginning of May. By having our elections now it gives the new executive time to get the year's programme lined up ready for the beginning of the year. The new J.W.I. executive is as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. P. Willows; Pres., Mrs. M. Jarvis; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss M. Avison; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss M. Smith; Sec., Miss M. Caseley; Treas., Mrs. D. Gee; Assistant Sec., Miss M. Avison; Pianist, Miss M. Sanderson; Asst. Pianist, Mrs. J. Snider; Song Leader, Miss Dorothy Oliver; Press Sec., Miss M. Sanderson; District Director, Miss Viola Avison; Branch Directors, Mrs. W. Trussell, Mrs. M. Jarvis, Miss M. Caseley; Roll Call Captains, Miss M. Smith, Miss D. Knapp; Auditors, Mrs. M. Styrmo, Mrs. W. Ridley, Miss Marion Smith was appointed to represent our club on the county executive.

J.F.A. executive is as follows: Hon. Pres., Mr. Moffat Cockburn; Pres., Mr. Earl Empringham; Vice-Pres., Mr. Walter Smith; Sec., Mr. Fraser Gee; Treas., Mr. Alvin Caseley; Asst. Treas., Mr. M. Jarvis; Social Com., Messrs. W. Ridley, F. Brumwell, D. Rumney, B. Wallace; Finance Com., Messrs. M. Jarvis, D. Rumney, Harry Barber; Auditors, Messrs. Cecil Nichols, Harvey Collard; Social Com. for March, Messrs. W. Smith, M. Jarvis, G. Mortson. Miss Shirley Sanderson and Mr. Boyd Mount were elected as editors for the April club paper.

Choir practice was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avison on Thursday evening after which a social half hour was spent and refreshments served. Practice will be held in the S. S. next Thursday evening.

On May 7th the choir have secured the "Toll Brothers" for an evening's entertainment and education as they tell of their experiences in South America. All those who see this item are asked to keep the date open, then come and bring your friends. There will be a small charge which will be announced later.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Angus Valliere, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and Jean had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson. After tea the neighbours and friends within that mile and a quarter gathered, numbering altogether 29, to have a pleasant evening with Mr. Martin and family before moving to Newmarket. After a few games of Chinese Checkers and Crokinole were played a small programme was rendered by the small members of the gathering. Mr. Buchanan, acting as chairman, called on Masters Bruce Graham and Nelson Buchanan to sing a duet entitled "Mr. Martin had a farm". Misses Marjorie and Edna Sanderson accompanied by their sister Shirley at the piano sang "When He cometh". Master Bruce Graham recited "Snuff it out". Master John Buchanan gave two mouth organ solos, "Kentucky Babe" and "Nellie Gray". After these few numbers Mr. Buchanan asked Mr. and Mrs.

Martin and Jean to come forward and Miss Dorothy Valliere read the following address: To Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Jean:— We your friends and neighbours have gathered here this evening to bid you God speed as you depart for your new home. We feel that we shall each and everyone of us be much poorer when you have departed from the "fifth" line as we will have lost a friend and as the sage of old said, "He who has lost a friend has lost the greatest of his possessions".

We regret very much the circumstances which have been the chief cause of your departing from our midst. We wish Mr. Martin a complete recovery from his recent lengthy illness and our earnest hope is that he may enjoy many years of health and comfort. We wish Mrs. Martin and Jean a pleasant time in their new home and community to where they are going and feel sure they will find there the same pleasant associations they have enjoyed here.

We feel sure that our loss will be someone else's gain, as you have all been splendid neighbours and friends to us. You have ever been eager and willing to give assistance whenever it was requested of you, and our neighbouring with you has ever been pleasant and agreeable.

Despite the many thousands of words in the English language there comes a time when these same words fail us, and this is one of the occasions.

So, dear friends, we ask you to accept this iron and toaster and our wish is that they may tell you the many things that our words cannot express.

Signed  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Valliere,  
Oscar and Bruce Anderson,  
Lorne Green,  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson,  
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sanderson,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Buchanan,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill.

Mr. Valliere and Mr. Hill presented the gifts and Mr. and Mrs. Martin both thanked the friends kindly after which everyone joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds". After the presentation Mr. J. Valliere led us in a quiz game while refreshments were being prepared.

On Tuesday evening the congregation of the Free Methodist church at Armitage presented Mr. and Mrs. Martin with a beautiful table lamp.

On Saturday morning this community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Homer Wilson of Gormley. Although Mrs. Wilson has been failing for some time, no one expected the end quite so soon. She leaves to mourn her husband and one son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson of Toronto and two grandchildren, Muriel and Woodrow, and four sisters, Mrs. M. Perkins, Mrs. M. Nichol, Mrs. B. Sanderson and Mrs. R. Boynton.

The late Mrs. Wilson before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth A. Lundy. She was born on the north farm now owned by Mr. J. Russell about 1 1/2 miles south of Victoria Square. In her girlhood days she was a member of Buttonville Methodist Church. After her marriage in 1889 to Mr. Wilson they moved over on the sixth line to farm for themselves on the property now owned by Mr. J. P. Carr. There they remained till 1920 with the exception of 1 year which was spent in Cashel store. In 1920 they had a sale and moved to Gormley where Mrs. Wilson died. The deceased in her later years became a member of Victoria Square United Church where her other four sisters are still members. Mrs. Wilson had made for herself a host of friends amongst both young and old and will be greatly missed.

The community's sympathy goes to those left to mourn her loss.

The March W.A. meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20th at Mrs. MacDonald's. The roll call will be "One of the seven sayings from the Cross". All the ladies are invited to be present.

The Easter Thank Offering meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the United Church Wednesday, Mar. 20th at 2 p.m. Brown's Corners W.M.S. will visit the branch that day and slides will be shown entitled "Moving Millions".

The regular monthly meeting of the Mission Circle will be held on Saturday evening, March 16th at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Marian Boynton. Any with supply work not finished bring it along as it will be a work meeting. All the ladies of the community welcome, young and old.

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**Social and Personal**

Mrs. Gordon Chalew of Toronto spent a couple of days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Rev. A. Halbert of Newtonbrook was the guest speaker at the United Church Young People's meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. Wm. Brett of Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Harry Sayers is improving satisfactorily since his operation on Friday of last week in the General Hospital, Toronto, and wish him a speedy recovery.

The regular meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the Rectory, 4 Markham Road, on Tuesday, Mar. 19th at 2.45 p.m. Members are asked to bring in their donations for the bale which is to be packed at this meeting.

An afternoon tea will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Yerex, Yonge Street, Saturday afternoon, March 16th from three to five o'clock under the auspices of the Presbyterian W.A. Everyone cordially invited.

On the evening of March 24th, which is Easter Sunday, the United Church Choir will present the third part of Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah". This work will be under the direction of Mr. Adelmo Melecci with soloists Mrs. D. Chamney, Miss Nicola Fisher and Mr. Wm. Merell of Toronto.

Rev. C. W. Follett, Miss Follett and Mr. Ashford Wright, representatives of Richmond Hill United Church, attended the joint meeting of the three Toronto Presbyteries held in Westminster-Central United Church on Tuesday. Addresses were given by the Rev. Omond of North Bay, president of the Toronto Conference, and Rev. J. H. Mutchmor, secretary of Evangelism and Social Service.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. George Crook and family wish to thank all kind neighbors, friends and relatives for their great kindness and sympathy shown, also for all the beautiful floral tributes received during their recent loss of a loving husband and father.

**EVENING AUXILIARY UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.**

The Evening Auxiliary of the United Church will hold their Easter Thank-Offering meeting in the Sunday School room on Tuesday, Mar. 19th at 8 p.m. There will be special music and an outstanding speaker, Mrs. C. Maxwell Loveys, Home Mission executive secretary of the W.M.S., will give an address on "Visiting our Home Mission Fields". This meeting is one of the Lenten services of the Holy Week to which the public are invited.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**ALLEN**—In loving memory of our dear father, John Matthew Allen, of Buttonville, who passed away March 10th, 1939.

The evening star shines on the grave Of one we loved but could not save; God took him home it was His will, Forget him, no, we never will. —Ever remembered by his son and daughter-in-law, Henry and Della.

**CONCORD**

The regular meeting of the Y.P.S. was held at the home of Mr. B. Witty Wednesday, March 6th. The devotional convenor, Mrs. Stan Kefer, gave a very interesting program. The speaker for the evening was Mr. A. Fields of Toronto.

**Notice to Creditors**

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM DEISMAN, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of William Deisman, late of the Township of Vaughan, in the County of York, Farmer, who died on or about the 2nd day of January, 1939, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of March, 1940, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

Dated at Richmond Hill this 7th day of March, 1940.  
Mrs. Edith Ethel Murray and Roy Bowen, administrators, c/o Campbell Line, their solicitor, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

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**Red Cross Notes**

The Richmond Hill Red Cross Society is pleased to announce that the net proceeds from the recent Leap Year Dance amounted to the splendid sum of \$86.49.

Congratulations to Mrs. E. Masters, who was the possessor of the lucky permanent wave ticket, drawn by Miss Donnelly at the Leap Year Dance. The Society acknowledges with sincere thanks proceeds from this draw amounting to \$15.65.

A baking sale will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 6th under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Red Cross Society. Further details will be announced in a later issue.

**WANTED**

**EGGS AND APPLES FOR CHRISTIE STREET HOSPITAL**  
For some years our local W.C.T.U. with the co-operation of the residents of Richmond Hill have sent an Easter gift of eggs, fruit, etc. to the patients in Christie Street Hospital.

We have just learned that a number of the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the City have been supplying apples, oranges, etc., to the Veterans of the Great War in that institution and have had to refuse the appeal of new recruits for 'just one apple sister' as the supply is limited.

Will you join with us in making it possible that every inmate may receive a gift of eggs, apples, little cakes, etc., and thereby showing our appreciation for the veterans who have done their bit and to the recruits who will do their's.

The Easter gifts may be left at the homes of Mrs. J. P. Wilson and Mrs. W. A. Wright on Saturday, March 16th and Monday, March 18.

**RAIL FARES FOR EASTER**

Fare and one quarter for round trip going any time Thursday, Mar. 21st, until 2 p.m. March 25th. Returning leave destination up to midnight Tuesday, March 26th.

For particulars of fares and train service phone railway ticket agents.

**DIED**

**MASHINTER, Ethel Pearl Jones**—At her home, Lot 31, Concession 2, Vaughan Township, on Wednesday, March 13, 1940, Ethel Pearl Jones, beloved wife of Samuel R. Mashinter, in her 49th year.

Funeral on Friday, March 15, at 2 p.m. Interment at Maple Cemetery.

**WILSON, John**—At his late residence, Thornhill, on Friday, March 8th, 1940, John Wilson, husband of the late Mary Moffatt, in his 82nd year.

Funeral service was held at the above address on Monday, the 11th inst., at 2.30. Interment followed in Maple Cemetery.

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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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