

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

There was a fair attendance at church on Sunday when Rev. J. Smart of Trinity Church was guest speaker. His message was much enjoyed by those present.

Private J. D. Lewis was a Sunday guest at our service.

Mrs. Meekins, Dennis and Avis spent a few days this week with her sister Mrs. Matheson and family.

Last Friday the baseball team had their first game of the season, with the Melville team, the victory being in favor of the home team. Here's hoping it don't leave them with too much puff. They are mostly beginners and we wish them luck for the rest of the season.

Last Friday evening the community was sorry to hear that Mrs. Hamilton, Rev. Mrs. McKay's mother, had fallen and was left with a fractured hip. She was taken to the General Hospital where she was operated on Sunday morning. Mrs. McKay remained there and on leaving late in the afternoon Mrs. Hamilton seemed to be quite herself, but early Monday morning the sad news came, that during the night she had taken pneumonia and there was nothing that could be done. She passed away about 4 a.m. While she has not been in good enough health to join us in our meetings while she has been with us, those who have called at the parsonage will not forget her for awhile. She was such a good entertainer and was so interested in all that took place in the community. I'm sure the folk of the surrounding neighborhood extend their sympathy to Mrs. McKay and family and all those who are left to mourn the loss of such a friend.

On Monday evening the Mission Band entertained about 200 at a special service in the church when they secured the services of Uncle Bob, Uncle Stan and Aunt Marion, and the children from "The Children's Church of the Air" who are heard over CKCL at 10.30 a.m. D.S.T. every Saturday. This was a very interesting program which lasted almost two hours. They all were very good, but of course "Little David" whose tender years make him a wonder, was exceptionally good. The Mission Band are to be congratulated on such a splendid program.

The pupils of Miss Evelyn Gooding's school are having an exhibit of their work on Tuesday, June 10 in the evening. There will also be a short musical programme. The friends of the community are invited to attend and by doing so, encourage both the pupils and teacher in their work.

Avison-Wellman
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Avison when their fourth daughter, Myrtle, was married to Harold Wellman. Miss Margaret Avison was bridesmaid and Mr. George Wellman was groomsmen. Rev. H. McKay officiated. There were about 25 guests present. They will reside in Toronto.

A joint meeting of the W.M.S. and the W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Heber McCague on Wed., June 11 at 8 o'clock. The W.A. are in charge of the worship period and the study book will be taken by the W.M.S. Will all ladies of the community make a special effort to be present at this meeting.

The missionary bale will be packed on Saturday afternoon, June 7. Articles for the bale are to be left with Mrs. McRoberts. Please send any contributions before that date.

The Young People's meeting will be held on Sunday evening. The topic will be taken by Miss Mabel Sanderson, with special music by the Misses Doreen and Ruth Gooding of Gormley. Everybody welcome, both young and old.

MARRIAGE

The marriage was solemnized in St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill, on Saturday, May 31st by the Rev. W. F. Wrixon, when Ida May Beebe of Toronto, daughter of Russell William and Annie Craig Beebe, became the wife of Charles Edward Ransome of Richmond Hill, son of Thos. and Minnie Ransome. The bride was attended by Winnifred May Ransome and the groom by William Francis Beatty. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon.

CARD OF THANKS

The brother and sisters of the deceased, Matilda Jane Watson, wish to thank friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Rumble wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended by friends and neighbours during the recent illness and death of Mrs. Rumble's mother.

CARD OF THANKS

Our most sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their good wishes and kind assistance at the time of, and since the accident in which Mrs. Bert Ireland suffered severe injuries.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ireland and Family.

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Mrs. P. C. Wiggins, Markham Road, Richmond Hill desires to express sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Nelson of Lindsay renewed acquaintances in the village Tuesday.

Have you tried the new Tonik Wheat Germ bread made by Kerr Bros. Bakery, Richmond Hill.

About one hundred and fifty ladies attended the annual meeting of the East York Women's Institute in Richmond Hill Wednesday.

At the annual convocation University of Toronto this week Mr. James Kerswill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerswill, Richmond Hill, received the degree, Doctor of Philosophy.

Local Girl Guides Donut drive will commence with a canvass this week, with delivery Saturday, June 14th. The funds are used to promote the work of the Girl Guides Association.

On Thursday evening, June 12 the Presbytery Y.P.S. are holding a campfire meeting in the church yard. Rev. David Marshall of Whitby will be the guest speaker. The Henderson Trio of Gormley will be present to sing. Everyone welcome.

We extend congratulations to Miss Ruth Kerswill of Vaughan Township who was a member of the graduating class of nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital this year. The graduation exercises were in the auditorium, the Kingsway, Wednesday, June 4th.

The Liberal extends congratulations to Mr. Morley Sanders, teacher at Lemonville Public School, a Richmond Hill boy and graduate of local public and high schools, who this year received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Queen's University.

The draw for the quilt held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the R.B.P. 96, Toronto, was won by Mr. Geo. Beck, 77 Gladstone Ave., Toronto. This auxiliary of which Mrs. Wm. Sayers is president raised \$50 on Saturday, May 31st from a euchre and bingo and this draw in aid of the British War Victims' Fund. We thank the ladies of this village who had tickets in the draw. This is the third donation to the fund.

Mrs. Ball, Arnold St., was hostess to Mrs. A. R. McMurrich, President of the council executive of the Women's Missionary Society; Miss Bessie MacMurchy, W.M.S. representative on the assembly's General Board of Missions, and Mrs. Stuart Parker, wife of Rev. Stuart Parker, all of Toronto, and the ladies of the Presbyterian W.M.S. on Thursday afternoon of last week. Miss MacMurchy was guest speaker and brought a very inspiring message to the ladies about the pioneer work of the society and its present day activities. Mrs. McMurrich related in a few words the message brought to the ladies at the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Society in Brockville by the Duchess of Atholone. Mrs. Parker spoke briefly a few words of encouragement to the ladies in their work. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed, at the conclusion of which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

A large number attended the teas in aid of war work held at the "Painted Horse", Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Monday and Tuesday afternoons by the Garyeene Club of Toronto. Mrs. J. J. Gibbons, honorary president, Miss Marion Long, president, and Mrs. G. B. Shaw, convener, received. The large garden, dotted with huge colored umbrellas, little tables and colored chairs, was a delightful spot, with its huge trees and flowering borders. The big barn utilized for display of antiques, was gay with masses of purple iris in brass pots; and in the house a delightful collection of Canadian pottery, Ontario pine furniture, and gorgeous curtains and draperies, the work of a French girl, were shown.

VILLAGE LEADS WAY WITH VICTORY LOAN SUBSCRIPTION

Richmond Hill municipal council Monday night decided to invest \$1500 of the surplus funds in the account of the Richmond Hill Electric Light Commission in Victory bonds. A careful survey of the financial position of the system was followed by this decision. "I think it is our patriotic duty to invest any available funds in this Victory Loan," said Reeve T. H. Trench.

VICTORY LOAN FLAG FLYING

The Richmond Hill Victory Loan flag is flying from the municipal flag pole at the Richmond Hill Public School. The flag symbolizes the objective of the community in the current Victory Loan drive.

DIED

WIGGIN, Phillip C.—At his late residence, Richmond Hill, Friday, May 30, 1941 Phillip C. Wiggins, husband of Frances R. Suver, in his 53rd year.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Monday, June 2, at 2.30 daylight time. Interment followed in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

GOOD FOR TYPING PRACTICE

The 21st verse in the 7th chapter of Ezra in the Bible contains every letter in the alphabet.

OBITUARY

LATE MISS MATILDA J. WATSON

Miss Matilda Jane Watson, a resident of Maple, died on Sunday, June 1st in her 72nd year. Deceased was a daughter of the late John and Sarah Watson of Maple. She was an active member in St. Stephen's Anglican Church of Maple and a member of I.O.F. Surviving her are one brother and three sisters, William T. Watson, Mrs. Wilbert Mathewson, Miss Margaret Watson, and Mrs. Frank P. Rumble, all of Maple, Ont.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at St. Stephen's church with interment in Maple cemetery.

LATE PHILLIP C. WIGGIN

The late Mr. Phillip Collins Wiggins passed away at his home in Richmond Hill on Friday, May 30. He was born in Worcester, Massachusetts and was in his 53rd year. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins of Hamilton. In his early life he was a prominent farmer in Alberta, living there for 18 years, and owning 900 acres of land. He had a fine character, and will be much missed by his many friends, and family—leaving a brother in Pasadena, California, and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Chie in Hamilton, Ont., and his wife Frances Stiven Wiggins.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon and interment took place in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Late Mrs. Isabella McKenzie

The death of Isabella Sims, widow of the late John McKenzie, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Scott Rumble, Maple, on Friday, May 30th.

Deceased who was in her 64th year was born at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. but moved with her parents at an early age to Richmond Hill and has resided in this vicinity most of her life. Her husband predeceased her in 1907 and her only son Roy McKenzie was drowned in 1921. Besides her daughter, she is survived by one brother, Mr. George Sims, Weston, Ont. and a half-brother, Mr. John Howat, Thamesville, Ont.; also four grandchildren, Mrs. L. Heels, Mrs. Norman Robson, John McKenzie Rumble and Frances Rumble.

The funeral was held from Wright and Taylor's funeral parlors on Sunday, June 1st and was conducted by Rev. C. Fockler of Maple United Church of which Mrs. McKenzie was a member.

Pallbearers were Ross McKenzie, James Cowie, Frank Hosking, Lawson Wilson, Frank P. Rumble, and David T. Rumble.

LATE A. B. DONER

The death occurred of the late A. B. Doner of Langstaff on Saturday, May 17th, following an illness of two weeks. Deceased was born at Elgin Mills and Bayview, and farmed for many years in Markham Township. He was also a well known contractor and builder in Toronto for a number of years and also a ship builder in Buffalo and Jacksonville, Florida. In June of last year Mr. and Mrs. Doner celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Left to mourn his passing are his widow, four daughters, Mrs. G. W. Clayton, Langstaff, Mrs. (Rev.) E. J. Whan, Fonthill; Mrs. Robert Giles, Gormley; Mrs. Arthur Warrick, Detroit; one son, Elmore of Orleio; also a sister in California and one brother at Elgin Mills survive.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, May 20th, from the home of his daughter Mrs. G. W. Clayton and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The service was conducted by Rev. E. J. Whan of Fonthill assisted by Rev. Rumley. Many beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the high esteem in which deceased was held. Interment followed in the family plot, Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

SOFTBALL NOTES

The softball season got away with a flying start last Thursday evening when the Newmarket Military Camp invaded the village about 50 strong. This included the smart kiltie band which paraded up Lorne Ave. and along Yonge St. prior to the start of the game.

The military camp have a team well worth cheering for as was indicated by their smart play in this game and they will be hard to keep out of the money. Richmond Hill got off to a bad start when in the second inning the visitors scored 5 runs to take a commanding lead. From this on Ted Bennett only allowed the camp two runs while the Hill boys pounded Niles for five runs including two home runs by Saul in two successive trips to the plate.

Aurora will supply the opposition tonight and strengthened considerably by several players from last year's Newmarket club should provide a game worth watching.

RADIALS PROFIT FOR APRIL

North Yonge Radials showed an operating profit of \$1186.24 for the month of April, compared with a profit of \$113.85 for April 1940. This was the best showing of any April since the commencement of the line in 1930.

RICHVALE SOCIAL CLUB

Another euchre will be held in Richvale School on Wednesday evening, June 11th.

Prize winners last Wednesday evening were: Ladies, Mrs. Rowden, Mrs. Bentley; Gentlemen, Mr. Broom, Mr. Joe Taylor.

EVENING AUXILIARY QUILTING

The Evening Auxiliary of the United Church intend holding a quilting in the Sunday School Room on the afternoon of June 12. All members please plan to attend.

WILL PROVIDE ADDED PROTECTION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

In the interests of the safety of pupils attending Richmond Hill Public School, the Public School Trustees asked Council Monday night to provide added protection at the Yonge Street crossing. In the past the village constable has assisted the children across the roadway at 12 o'clock. Trustees asked council to have a uniformed constable assist the children in crossing Yonge Street from 8.30 to 9 a.m., from 12 to 12.15 noon, from 1 to 1.30 p.m. and from 3.30 to 4.15 p.m. Council agreed to the request and the new additional safety service will start at once. The suggestion was made that possibly this expense should be born by the school board, but council decided to provide same until the end of the school year, and possibly during the summer months some arrangements could be made re the bearing of the cost by the school board.

TO CURB SPEEDERS

Reeve Trench reported to council Monday night that he was hopeful arrangements would soon be completed for the policing of Yonge Street with the view to making the street more safe. All members of council were agreed that there is too much speeding on Yonge Street, and that the speed limit is disregarded by too many motorists. "We have to take steps to enforce the speed limit, and apparently the only way to make many people take notice is to fine them," said councillor R. D. Little. The proposal is to check motorists using village streets and summons offenders to court.

IN MEMORIAM

SCHURMAN—Memory's loving tribute to our dear Papa Dick Schurman who died May 28, 1934. Seven years have passed, how long it seems. But in our hearts his dear face beams; We who loved him dearly, know How much we lost so long ago. —Ever in our thoughts, Jack, Violet and children.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 6 - 7
LLOYD NOLAN - ARLENE WHALEN in "Charter Pilot"

— AND —
MARY LEE - RUTH STOREY - RUFÉ DAVIS in "Barnyard Follies"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 9 - 10
NOVA PILBEAN - SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE in "Pastor Hall"

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PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of the Township of Markham

The Dominion of Canada 1941 Victory Loan opened for public subscription on June 2nd. A quota has been set for each municipality, and, in order that the unquestioned loyalty and patriotism of this community may be fully shown, it is urged upon all citizens to invest in Victory Bonds to the limit of their ability.

As a further expression of loyalty, all citizens are requested to appropriately decorate their residences and places of business during the month of June.

JAMES RENNIE,
Reeve Township of Markham.

June 2nd, 1941.

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Help Finish the Job

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J. ROY HERRINGTON

Official Representative

Yonge Street Richmond Hill, Ont.