

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT
The Primary Sunday School of the Richmond Hill United Church will hold their Christmas Entertainment on Saturday, December 20th in the Sunday School room at 3 p.m. Mothers and friends of the Primary and Cradle Roll will be welcome.

POULTRY EUCHRE
A poultry euchre will be held in St. Mary's R.C. Church hall tomorrow, Friday evening, December 19th. Everyone cordially invited.

EXPRESS THANKS
Mrs. Kemp of Richmond Hill, on behalf of her husband Pte. Henry Kemp, thanks the Richmond Hill Red Cross for a much appreciated gift of cigarettes.

THANKS FOR BOX
A.C. 2 Norman Mabley wishes to express his thanks to the Women's Association of the United Church for lovely Christmas box received by him.

THANKS FOR CIGARETTES
On behalf of her son Spr. William Bowen, Mrs. John Bowen wishes to thank the Red Cross for cigarettes recently received in England.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. David Howard, his sister and brothers, wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to Dr. Ross Wesley for his devoted attention, to Rev. Garnet W. Lynd for his numerous visits, and to their neighbours and friends for their many kindnesses shown to their mother, the late Mrs. William James Howard, during her recent illness and throughout the past years.

HOLIDAY RAIL FARES
Fare and one-third good going Friday, Dec. 19th until Thursday, January 1st. Return limit January 7th.

Fare and one-quarter good going Dec. 23rd until Dec. 25th. Return limit Dec. 26th. Also good going Dec. 30th until January 1st. Return limit January 2nd. For further particulars apply to agents.

LONG CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
School pupils this year get a nice break with a long period of Christmas holidays. Schools close on the 19th and re-open January 5th. Holidays like this probably inspired the song "School Days, School Days, Good old Golden Rule Days".

SLATE WON'T BURN—
That's why it is economy for you to buy good coal, "blue coal", the kind we sell. Phone 10, I. D. Ramer & Son.

Mrs. W. H. Mylks has returned after spending the past couple of weeks in Arthur.

Pte. Mac Cooper of St. Thomas is enjoying a leave at his home this week.

A.C. 2 Norman Mabley of Mountain View visited at his home here over the week-end.

Christmas trees, all sizes are for sale by Kerr Brothers, Richmond Hill, phone 77.

Aircraftman Brydon Ellis is home on leave from Mountain View and is at the home of his father, Mr. James Ellis, Centre Street East.

Richmond Hill Lions' Club meets tonight at the Rustic Inn.

A poultry euchre and draw will be held at St. Mary's R.C. Church hall tomorrow, Friday evening. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William Savage and son Peter of Brockville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Savage for the Christmas holidays.

Stuck for a last minute gift? A year's subscription to the home paper is a gift which will be enjoyed and appreciated all through the year.

Next week The Liberal will be published Wednesday morning. Advertisers and contributors are asked to co-operate by having copy in early.

Flight Lieutenant Richard Patrick will arrive home in Richmond Hill today for three weeks leave. He expects to return overseas in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deadman attended the ninetieth birthday party of Mrs. Joseph Smith, Willowdale, aunt of Mr. Deadman, Tuesday evening.

Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans are now selling tickets for a poultry draw to help in their work. The draw will be next Tuesday evening, and tickets may be secured from any of the Veterans.

Donations to the Red Cross fund to aid Russia may be left with Mrs. Walker Hall, Yonge Street. Many are availing themselves of this opportunity to help a worthy cause at Christmas-time. Donations large or small will be welcomed.

The Draw sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of Veterans and advertised for December 16 has been postponed until January.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Unionville, parents of Mrs. Ruby Boyle of Richmond Hill, celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary Tuesday, December 16th.

Rev. Sidney Smith, a former pastor of Richmond Hill Methodist Church died at his home in Willowdale last Saturday and the funeral was held Tuesday.

The third lecture by Dr. F. Horwood of the Toronto Conservatory of Music will be given tonight, Thursday, December 18th, in the Municipal Building. Persons who have not subscribed to the entire series may take each lecture at a separate fee.

A large attendance is expected at the Poultry Euchre and draw to be held at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Richmond Hill Friday evening, December 19th. Poultry will be given as prizes for euchre and there is a lucky number draw for a turkey, goose, duck and chicken. All are invited to attend.

An enjoyable evening was spent at a euchre held by the local Orange Lodges on Thursday, December 11. The prize winners were Miss Evelyn Watling, 1st; Mrs. J. Russell, 2nd; Miss Irene Beatty, 3rd. Gents, Mr. R. Casement, 1st; Mr. R. Moodie, 2nd; Mr. Stewart Kidd, 3rd. Don't forget the euchre and fowl draw to be held in the lodge room on Tuesday, December 23rd. Everyone welcome.

The Candle-Light Service in the United Church will be held next Sunday evening, December 21st. In the glow of many candles, the choir and congregation will sing the old Christmas carols and the choir will present Christmas music. This will include an arrangement of Handel's "O Lovely Peace" for ladies' voices, a Swedish melody, "Let Carols Ring", Borthinsky's "Cherubim Song" and Haydn's anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling", with trio by Mrs. Chamney, Mr. Rand Phipps and Mr. W. Middleton. Other soloists will be Miss Nicola Fisher, Mrs. Walker, Miss Lola Jones, Mr. Harold Sanderson. Many who heard them will be delighted to hear the string quartette from Toronto, which assisted the choir in their Mozart music two weeks ago, will again be present.

Special Christmas music will also be presented by the choir at the White Gift Service in the morning. Soloists at this service will be Mrs. W. Hall and Mr. Lauder Glass.

RED CROSS NOTES

Annual Meeting January 15th
The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Red Cross will be held Thursday evening, January 15, when reports of the year will be presented and officers elected.

Handkerchief Shower
The Handkerchief Shower held on Wednesday afternoon resulted in 350 handkerchiefs being donated. The Red Cross thanks all those who answered this appeal.

Russian Appeal
The Red Cross appeal for donations for a fund to furnish medical and hospital supplies to the Russians has had to date donations amounting to \$29.00. All wishing to help this very commendable undertaking by the Red Cross are asked to make donations before December 30th to Mrs. Walker Hall, 54 Yonge Street or Hall's Stationery Store.

Have You Paid Your Membership?
All planning to become members of the Red Cross are asked to pay in their membership before the end of the year, as this Society's representation at the annual convention is based on the number of paid up members. The membership fee is \$1.00 and may be sent to the secretary Mrs. James Langstaff, Richmond Hill.

The work rooms will be closed until Wednesday, January 7th.

MOTOR GIFTS

Richmond Hill branch, Canadian Tire Corporation list in this issue many auto accessories which make practical and acceptable Christmas gifts.

IN MEMORIAM

KERR—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Alex Kerr, who passed away December 12th, 1940. His charming ways and smiling face are a pleasure to recall; He had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all. —Sadly missed by parents, brothers and sisters.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. SAUNDERS OF THORNHILL GRATEFUL FOR HELP AT FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Saunders, Colborne St., Thornhill, wish to express their appreciation of the prompt and efficient aid of the citizens of Thornhill and of the fire brigade of Richmond Hill on the occasion of their recent fire.

The kindly assistance of their neighbours was most deeply appreciated, as was also the speed and efficiency of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade, which, under its genial and capable chief, quickly had the fire under control and kept the damage down to a minimum.

CHRISTMAS GREETING BY TELEGRAPH AND CABLE

Low domestic rates are available to points in Canada and the United States for fixed text messages, also to members of the Forces serving Overseas. For leaflets containing text suggestions apply to C.N. telegraphs.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. WILLIAM JAMES HOWARD

The death occurred early Friday morning at her home on Steele's Avenue of Mrs. William James Howard, one of Vaughan Township's old residents three weeks after observing her 93rd birthday. Born at Thornhill November 23, 1848, Mrs. Howard had spent her entire life, within five miles of the place of her birth, her maiden name being Harriett Lelliott.

Her father William Lelliott, a stone mason by trade, was one of Thornhill's pioneer settlers, assisting in erecting many of the first buildings in the village, including the tannery of Mr. W. Thorne.

Mrs. Howard took a keen interest in the community life in her girlhood days and delighted to tell of the time when Thornhill was a thriving village on Yonge Street, with grist and saw mills, a tannery and two hotels. She recalled with interest in later days her first ride in the Thompson stage coach running from Toronto on Yonge Street to points north. In those days before the advent of the railroad and street car, the stage coach was the only means of conveyance up Yonge St.

For many years Mrs. Howard was an active member of Thornhill Anglican church, later being associated with Fisherville United Church. Of keen intellect and happy disposition, Mrs. Howard took an active part in church and community life for three quarters of a century, not neglecting her home duties, for her home was one of the brightest and happiest in the community. No one was ever in need, but received an encouraging word and a helping hand from this busy mother.

Confined to her bed for the past nine years with a broken hip, the result of a fall, and suffering for fifteen years previous to this from a needle, which in some unknown manner had entered her body, yet she bore up with beautiful Christian grace, finding great comfort and help from her strong faith in the eternal God. It was a veritable benediction to visit this interesting nonagenarian, for she did not tire of expressing her trust and confidence in God and telling of the miracles of His grace.

She used to say that she owed her length of days to clean living, noble thoughts, hard work and following the directions of her doctor, Dr. Ross Wesley, when indisposed.

Mrs. Howard was first married sixty-nine years ago to Mr. James Norman, who lived but nine years after their marriage. Their only child died in infancy. In 1892 she married William James Howard of Thornhill, and proved to be a devoted mother to his five children. Mr. Howard died twenty-four years ago. Since then she has made her home with her son David on the home farm at Fisherville.

Three step sons and one step daughter survive, William George of Saskatchewan, Charles of Markham, David at home, and Mrs. William Cummer of Thornhill. There are also seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral, which was largely attended by friends and neighbours, was held from the family residence on Sunday afternoon to the Anglican cemetery at Thornhill. Taking for his text, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints," Rev. Garnet W. Lynd, the family minister, paid a glowing tribute to the sterling character and beautiful Christlike nature of the deceased.

The bearers were two sons, two sons-in-law and two neighbors, Howard, Charles Boynton, William Cummer, Ernest LaRose, Fred Jackson and George Cobourne.

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— AND —

ROBERT STERLING, MARSHA HUNT, VIRGINIA WEIDLER in

"I'll Wait For You"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 23
ANN RUTHERFORD, FRANK MORGAN in

"Keeping Company"

— AND —

DENNIS O'KEEFE, CLAIRE CARLTON in

"Girl From Havana"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 25
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