

**OBITUARY**

**LATE MRS. R. L. STIVER**  
Markham Township lost a most public-spirited and outstanding citizen in the passing last Wednesday, February 11th of Mrs. R. L. Stiver. She passed away at the Lockwood Clinic, Toronto, where she was taken ten days before, having been ill since the first of the year. The funeral held from her late residence Saturday afternoon was one of the largest ever held in the district, over 80 cars being counted in the procession to the Unionville Lutheran Cemetery where interment took place.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan, the late Mrs. Stiver was born on the third concession of Markham at German Mills and ever since her marriage, thirty-five years ago, lived at the beautiful and well known farm on the fifth concession just north of Number 7 highway. She is survived by her husband, Reuben L. Stiver, one brother David A. Duncan of Worthington, Ont. and one sister Mrs. John Hood of Unionville.

The late Mrs. Stiver took a life-long interest and active part in church and community life. For 27 years she was president of the W. M.S. of Brown's Corners United Church. She assumed the office shortly after the Society was organized and held it until the time of her passing. A devoted member of the church she was a teacher in the Sunday School for many years and gave freely of her time and talent to every branch of church work. A past president of the Unionville branch of the Women's Institute she occupied the post of District Director at the time of her death. She also was a valued member of the Buttonville Institute. Active in Horticultural Society work she was a past president of the Unionville Society, and her home and garden reflected her love of things beautiful.

The Stiver farm is one of the most attractive in the district and working with her husband she took pride in its development and beautification. A most capable woman she gave of her best in every worthwhile work for the community and her passing is a loss not only to loved ones and friends who cherished her love and friendship but also to the entire district where her influence was felt.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. W. Rumley of Brown's Corners United Church assisted by Rev. M. Sellars, a former minister and Rev. Owen of Unionville United Church. Interment took place in the Lutheran Cemetery, Unionville, the pallbearers being Douglas Hood, Walter Craig, Norman Reid, Fred Tennyson, John Brown and William Roddick.

A wealth of floral tributes expressed the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends to the bereaved family. Among those who sent flowers were: The Children's Aid Society of York County, Unionville Horticultural Society, T. Eaton Co., Brown's Corners United Church, Sunday School and choir, Unionville Women's Institute, Mrs. Ida Gray, Mrs. Ada Irwin, Miss Effie Stiver, Mrs. James Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lunau, Mrs. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hendershott, Verna Lunau, Freda Stiver, Mr. and Mrs. S. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stiver, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stiver, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stiver, Mr. and Mrs. K. McCron, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCron, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallen, Mrs. J. R. Hood and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon, Dr. and Mrs. G. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyington, Mrs. W. Stiver and Mrs. T. Ramsay, Mrs. Clayton, Ruth and Elda, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson and family, Miss J. Warne, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Size, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Stiver and Don, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. B. Stiver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser, Richmond Hill Agricultural Society, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stiver, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coulson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walsh.

**LATE WILLIAM T. GARDNER**  
After a long illness of many years Mr. William Thomas Gardner passed away at his home, Oak Avenue, Richvale, February 9th. He was a man of honest habits and other sterling qualities and took a keen interest in the affairs of his country. In his younger days he followed the sea and later in life travelled extensively. He was an interesting conversationalist, having much knowledge of foreign lands and was a very patient sufferer.

He was in his 77th year and leaves to mourn her loss his loving and persevering wife Helen. Interment took place in Richmond Hill cemetery February 11th. Friends at Richvale and Langstaff extend their sympathy to Mrs. Gardner at this time.

**LATE MRS. C. N. HAGERMAN**  
The death occurred in Toronto on Friday, February 13th of Annie Isabella (Bella) Duncan, widow of the late Christopher N. Hagerman in her 70th year. The youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Duncan, she was born at German Mills, and after her marriage lived all her life at Hagerman's Corners in Markham Township. An invalid for the last thirty-five years she endured much suffering and pain but bore it all cheerfully and despite her crippled hands managed to keep doing crocheting and other fancy work. The funeral was held from the parlors of McDougall & Brown, Toronto, Monday afternoon and interment followed at Hagerman's cemetery. The pall bearers were Dr. George Kelly, D. A. Duncan, Edmund Duncan, Kenneth Duncan, Harvey Duncan, and Mr. Zieman. Her husband predeceased her three years ago and she is survived by two sons, Sinclair and Ellwood both of Toronto, and one brother Thomas Duncan of Hagerman's, the last surviving member of a family of eleven.

**V FOR VICTORY**  
An egg is reported from the Edgeley store of Mr. L. A. Whitmore which has a very distinct marking of the letter V. The egg was laid by a hen in the flock of C. A. Peelar, Maple R.R. No. 1.

**ONE WAY TO GO ALL-OUT**  
All those urging an all-out effort can show the way by digging down a little deeper than they had intended and taking a larger bond than they had planned. — Windsor Star.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
FUREY—In loving memory of our dear uncle and aunt, Sergt.-Major Wm. Furey, N.W.M.P., died April 19, 1936; and Margaret Furey, died Feb. 20th, 1939. There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance last forever. —Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodcock.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
WHITE—No one knows the silent heartaches, Only those who have lost can tell The grief we bear in silence, For the one we loved so well. —Lovingly remembered by Aunt Mae and Grandpa Giles.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
WHITE—In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Margaret, who passed away February 21st, 1939. Three years have passed since Margaret Was called to her eternal rest, Gone where the angels sing so sweet And taken when God knew best. We miss her here so very much, Her presence oft seems nigh, But we hope in Heaven to meet Where no one says goodbye. —Sadly missed by Mom, Dad, Ernest, Billy and Howie.

**WEDDINGS**  
**ROBINSON—McMURCHY**  
In Brampton Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, Helen Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McMurchy, became the bride of Mr. Walter Joseph F. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Robinson. Rev. A. Neil Miller, assisted by Rev. J. H. Colclough of Thornhill, officiated at the ceremony. Mr. J. M. Hodgins played the wedding music and the soloist was Miss Beatrice Fenwick. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white brocaded satin gown, her mother's veil of white net caught with a white floral headdress, and carried white roses and orchids. She had three attendants, Miss Patricia Stork and Miss Isabel McMurchy, bridesmaids, in cabana blue sheer, and Miss Marion Robinson, junior bridesmaid, in a rose frock trimmed with blue. All wore floral headdresses. Dr. Ray McMurchy, brother of the bride, was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. Alvin Robinson and Mr. Donald McMurchy. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, her mother receiving in a violet crepe gown with velvet bolero, hat to match, and corsage of Talisman roses and orchids. She was assisted by Mrs. Robinson in a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories and corsage of Talisman roses. After a trip east, the couple will live near Thornhill. The bride went away in a black coat trimmed with mink over a gold dress, and black accessories.

**Social and Personal**

Mr. H. Weese has rented the Geo. Drury residence on Centre St. East.

Aircraftman Jack Beresford is confined to the hospital at St. Thomas with Scarlet Fever.

Flight Lieut. R. Patrick, D.F.C., has returned to England after three months furlough in Canada.

The "Day of Prayer" service this year will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Fri., Feb. 20 at 3 p.m.

Deputy-District Governor Bill Smith of Toronto will pay an official visit to Richmond Hill Lions' Club tonight.

Don't forget the Hot Supper being served by the W.A. of the United Church on Tuesday, February 24th at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyce and Dorothy of Newtonbrook spent the week-end at their former home near Richmond Hill.

The Draw for the hand-made Lace Table Cloth will be made at the Red Cross Room Thursday evening, February 26th, 1942.

The local L.O.B.A. will hold a euchar Tuesday afternoon, February 24 at 2 o'clock in the Orange Hall. Proceeds will be for war work.

Ladies, attention. No baking for over the week-end. Patronize the Presbyterian W.A. baking sale on Saturday afternoon in the south half of Craigie's store.

In an article in this issue headed "Vegetable Seeds Arrive in Britain" you will read what the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario are doing for the war effort.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson and baby John Roger are visiting this week with Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson. They expect to join Flight Lieut. W. J. Wilson next week in London where he has been posted as Medical Officer in charge at the R.C.A.F. recruiting centre in that city.

The prize winners at St. Mary's R.C. euchre held last Friday, February 13 were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. T. Allison; 2nd, Mrs. G. Sleeth; consolation, Miss M. Murphy; Gentlemen, 1st, W. J. Hopper; 2nd, J. M. McGarry; consolation, B. Brazier; door prize, Miss Lever.

The Red Cross Bridge tournament will not commence this week, as stated in last week's issue, but will get under way next week. Entries will be received until Friday night. For information get in touch with the committee in charge, Mrs. F. Boyle or Mrs. O. L. Wright.

The Presbyterian W.A. are holding a sale of home made baking on Saturday, February 21 from 3 o'clock in the south half of Craigie's Store. Anyone desiring to contribute to the sale or make orders for baking may get in touch with the committee in charge, Mrs. Yerex and Mrs. Beresford. Afternoon tea will also be served.

Misses Gertrude Lever and Gwen Smith were the hostesses at a delightful shower Friday evening, February 6th at the home of Mrs. Wellwood, Centre St. West in honour of two recent brides, Mrs. Geo. Clayton, nee Helen Donally and Mrs. Charles Doyle, nee Colleen Donally, who received many attractive and useful gifts.

**HOT SUPPER**  
The Women's Association of the United Church are serving a supper in the Sunday School Room on Tuesday, February 24th from 5.30 on. Proceeds in aid of Flower Fund. Admission 35c., children 25c.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
R. L. Stiver wishes to express his sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

**FATHER WELCOMES THIRD SON TO MASONIC MEMBERSHIP**  
A unique ceremony was performed at the regular meeting of Richmond Lodge A.F. & A.M. Wednesday evening when Bro. J. A. Mabley assisted in the initiation of his third son, James M. Mabley, as a member of the Lodge. Bro. Cecil Mabley and Bro. B. Mabley also took part in the ceremony.

**RED CROSS NOTES**

The Valentine Tea and Baking Sale held on Saturday last was a decided success, proceeds being \$186. The committee wishes to thank Mrs. Langstaff for the use of her home and all who contributed in any way to the success of the sale. Results of lucky draws were: Dinner draw, Miss Agatha Alcombrack; Angel cake draw, Mrs. Patrick. The lucky tickets were drawn by Mrs. N. Wellwood Sr.

Special thanks are due to Mrs. R. D. Campbell's quilting group, Concession 2, Markham, for a donation of \$10.00 toward the proceeds of the sale.

Anyone wishing to send books or magazines to the boys of the Navy may do so by leaving them with the clerk at the Post Office who will send them direct to the Navy League.

**UNITED Y.P.U.**  
The United Young People will hold their regular meeting on Monday, February 23rd in the form of a toboggan party. All who wish to go will please be at the Sunday School room at 7.30 p.m.

**THE LEAST THAT CAN BE DONE**  
Let every Canadian citizen get busy and each do a small part in making the new Canadian War Loan a success. This is the least that can be done by the Canadian people, who have as yet suffered very little adverse effects and discomfort from the war.—The Calgary Herald.

**DIED**  
RUMBLE, Helen Jane Cowie—Suddenly, at her late residence, Mill St., Richmond Hill, Wednesday, February 18, 1942, Helen Jane Cowie, beloved wife of James Rumble. Private funeral service at the above address Saturday, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock. Interment Richmond Hill cemetery.

COSSGROVE, William H. — At his late residence, 71 Chudleigh Avenue, on Sunday, February 15th, William H. Cossgrove, beloved father of Margaret, Ella, Clara, and the late Mrs. Northcott (Gertrude).

The funeral was held on Wednesday, February 18th, to Blessed Sacrament Church, Yonge and Cheritan Avenue, for Requiem-Mass at 9 a.m. Interment followed at St. Luke's Cemetery, Thornhill, Ont.



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"Down in Sandiego"

— ALSO —  
GEO. MONTGOMERY, LYNN ROBERTS in  
"Last of The Duanes"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 24  
DENNIS MORGAN, SHIRLEY ROSS in  
"Kisses For Breakfast"

— AND —  
WM. LUNDIGAN, MARIS WRIXON in  
"Case of the Black Parrot"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 26  
GEO. MONTGOMERY, MARY BETH HUGHES in  
"Cowboy and the Blonde"

— ALSO —  
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