

Lively Poem Read At Ladies Night

Mr. Rand Gibson made quite a "hit" with those attending last week's Ladies' Night in the Richmond Hill United Church under the auspices of the Men's Club. In proposing the toast to the ladies Mr. Gibson read a most enjoyable poem of his own composition. So that others might enjoy this lively ditty we are hereby reproducing the poem which reads as follows:

To The Ladies
In the spring a young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of love,
In the spring, the poet tells us
Old Dan Cupid gives a shove
To men's hearts which pitter-patter
When they see their lady love.

In the spring or any season
Ladies love to dress up smart
Leave the stove and dirty dishes
Go out to dine — eat apple tart.
Eat cold ham and mashed potatoes
"Come on Harry—time to start!"

So in spring, the Men's Club members
Plan to give a helping hand,
Bring the ladies to their supper,
Just the finest in the land.
Where men's hearts can truly flutter
Dance and pump to beat the band.

In the spring a woman wishes,
That her man would pitch right in,
Help her clean the floors and carpets,
Take out mud that he's tracked in,
Take down pictures — put up curtains —
But the fishing's just come in.

In the spring a woman's buying
Takes in clothes and bags and hats,
Do the men take any notice?
Ladies say — No more than cats.
Come on men — tell the lady
That you think her hat's the cats.

In the spring the old boy wishes
He were straight and young and strong,
I don't think he wants to wander
Just so those stairs were not so long,
So the print would not get smaller
And his breath to him belong.

Now tonight, you Men's Club members,
Fill your glasses to the brim,
Stand up straight — and throw
your chests out,
Let them see you've lots of vim,
Drink a toast unto the ladies —
To the ladies — God bless them.

Turn those unwanted items into cash,
Dispose of them by telephoning
TURNER 4-1261 and inserting
a classified ad.

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EDGELEY NEWS

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ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON NEWS

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J.S.C.C. Executive Meeting

The executive of the Jefferson School Community Club met at the home of vice-president Jack Carrey last week when a great deal of business was attended to and tentative plans for several interesting Club nights were laid.

President Bill Hall, on behalf of the committee, announced that the meeting of April 10 will take the form of a Box Social; with the election of officers for the balance of 1953-54.

Friday, April 17, will be Tupperware night and an interesting programme is planned for that occasion.

It was moved by Mrs. R. Threlfall and seconded by Jack Barry that the J.S.C.C. give the Cubs and Scouts of Jefferson School \$25.00 towards the purchase of equipment needed by these newly organized groups.

The regular evening of square-dancing will be held on April 24, but Friday, May 1, will be a very special and different dance night as the Community Club will run a special square-dance for some of the senior school pupils. There will be a further announcement about this at a later date.

Treasurer Mrs. E. A. Terry announced that the Club had cleared over \$400. since its inauguration one year ago and besides this splendid balance on hand many useful and worthwhile projects and donations within the community have been financed by the club's funds.

Sympathy

The friends of Mrs. George Duncan Jr. (Bernice) were saddened to learn her grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Cunningham died last Friday after a lengthy and painful illness.

Mrs. Cunningham had been hospitalized for the past eight months. Interment was at St. John's (Norway) Cemetery, Toronto.

At the Jefferson School on Friday, March 20, the Jefferson Community Club held the regular semi-monthly square dance. A good crowd attended and there were a few new members present.

Wm. Hall, treasurer, announced that at the next dance on April 10, there would be a box social and the election of officers for the club executive for the coming year.

Mrs. Jack Barry drew names for the prizes: Mrs. Nelson Thompson won the ladies' prize and J. A. Copeland, the men's.

Reeve Taylor Installs New Exec. Officers Chamber Commerce

In an impressive ceremony Reeve W. J. Taylor last Tuesday officially presided over the installation ceremonies for the 1953 executive officers of the Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce. The new executive includes President Ralph Paris, Vice-President Alf McLatchy, Secretary G. Bowden, and Treasurer Morley Williams.

In the opening ceremonies Mr. Taylor stated he "considered it a great pleasure and a privilege to administer the oath of office to the new executive. Your Municipal Council welcomes the assistance of all our citizens and organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce in carrying out the important task of efficiently administering our village affairs."

In his acceptance speech Mr. Paris emphasized the important contribution a Chamber of Commerce can make in the life of the community. Calling on the members to approach the coming year with enthusiasm he stated "We should all aim at making a maximum effort in whatever job we are called on to perform."

Retiring Treasurer P. Jarvis presented a complete financial statement to the meeting showing that the organization finished the year just ended with a bank balance of \$109.00.

Two additional appointments were made to the executive in the persons of Messrs. D. Higgins and J. Hart as auditors.

Committee appointments for the six main committees, Industrial, Civic, Publicity, Entertainment, Retail, and Membership are to be given immediate consideration by the new executive.

Richmond Hill Village Council was also represented at the meeting by Councillor F. Perkins. Mr. S. Tinker acted as preliminary Chairman of the gathering and also introduced Reeve Taylor.

BUTTONVILLE

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W. I. Meeting
Buttonville W. I. members and friends met at the home of Mrs. Tim Patterson for the March meeting. Mrs. Elinore Hill was co-hostess. During the business discussion, plans were completed for the banquet for which the B.W.I. is catering on March 25, when the Milk Producers' hold Ladies Night at Buttonville Hall.

An announcement was made regarding the Euchre which will be held Wednesday, April 1, in the Hall. Convenors will be Mrs. Alice Brown, Miss Della Stephenson and Mrs. Clara McGee. Members are asked to remember the election of officers which will be held at the April meeting.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. E. Hill who told of her trip to the west coast and particularly of Kamloops where she and Mr. Hill spent some time with daughter Florence and her family. Mrs. John Wilkins, elocutionist entertained with readings.

HEADFORD NEWS

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Birthday congratulations to Sharon Bell, who celebrated her fourth birthday last Saturday; and to Terry Morrison who was ten on Monday last.

The William Wellmans had a wedding anniversary on Monday.

We are sorry to hear that Sharon Rumble has been ill with ear trouble, but are glad to know she is coming along nicely now.

The service at Headford Church on Sunday will be held in the Church auditorium, a very welcome change after worshipping all winter in the basement. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion, and 3 young people are to be received into the Church.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Jones at Church on Sunday — we understand she, with her family, is planning to make her home in our community.

Mrs. Ray Simpson visited her mother over the week-end in the hospital at Lindsay. It is hoped she will leave the hospital this week, after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wellman, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wellman, visited with Allan Wellman and his family on Sunday. It was Joan's birthday.

The Simpson family has left Headford to take up temporary residence in Richmond Hill. Mrs. Milligan with her mother and young son, has also gone to live at the Hill.

Several ladies from Headford were present at the service of affiliation of the Explorers and CGIT at Victoria Square Church Monday evening. Yanny Westerhoek sang a solo. Visiting groups of Explorers and CGIT were present from Richmond Hill and Unionville.

Sorry to hear Jackie Coulter is having to stay in bed, to take care of a heart condition. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Headford Home and School Association will meet on March 31, at the school. This is reply to the April meeting, but it has been advanced one week, so as not to interfere with Easter holidays. We had hoped to have Mrs. Rabino-witch as speaker, but she leaves that day for a holiday in Florida. Mrs. Grace Hutchinson will be the guest speaker. This will also be a lobby show for members. Bring along some samples of your hobby.

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Ruth Johnson Speaks On "Red Cross"

Miss Ruth Johnson, who was introduced by Miss Marion Carter, in her very interesting and informative talk to the Anglican Church Evening Guild last Tuesday, stressed that "Red Cross can only do what you help us to do."

She explained how both prisoners of war and civilians were helped by this organization in time of war, and how Red Cross workers had access to prison camps and were able to provide food parcels and comforts, which helped many people to survive.

In the case of disaster such as the recent floods in Holland and England speedy relief was provided from all over the world through the central body at Genoa. When a call came for 10,000 pairs of shoes these were on their way within five hours, and when thousands of sheets were needed volunteers worked on them during the day and they were flown over the same night.

Their work includes providing club and leave centres for the forces, blood plasma and transfusions and in Korea and Japan at the present time welfare workers help to keep up the morale by providing local newspapers, cigarettes and a service for sending flowers. There is also a film service for those in hospitals and handicrafts are encouraged and volunteer visitors provided.

In conclusion Miss Johnson spoke of the Junior branch, which is chiefly educational, and helps good citizenship, and then she showed slides of the mobile blood transfusion service.

Miss Johnson was thanked by Miss Marion Scrivener, and received a small gift to mark the appreciation of the Evening Guild, and then refreshments were served.

Loughlin Open New Store In Richvale

H. D. Loughlin, well-known Willowdale contractor, in conjunction with his two sons, Donald R. and Harold D. Jr., have opened a spanking new home supply and hardware store at Stop 21A Yonge St., in Richvale.

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