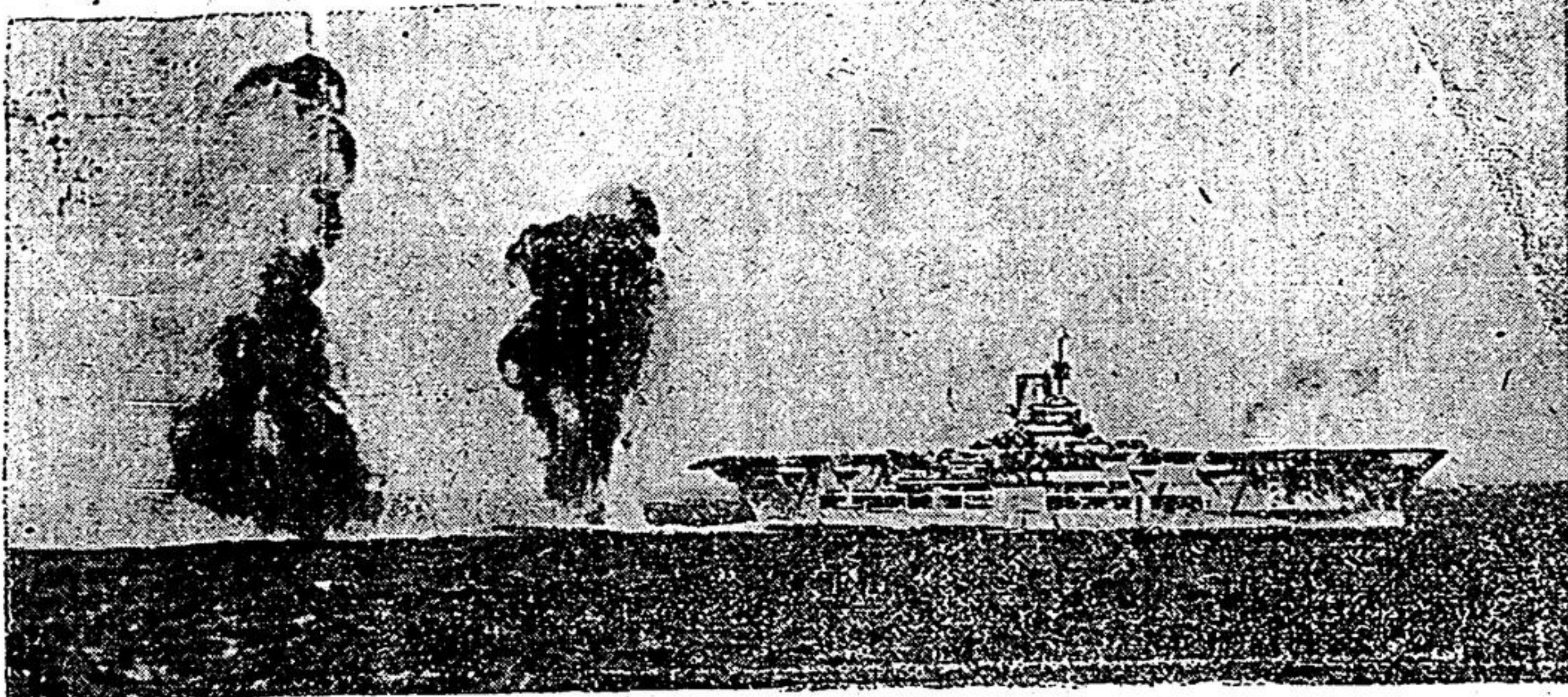


Bloomington

Mr. E. Burnett is in training at Newmarket Military Camp.
Miss Mary Paisley of Toronto was home over Sunday.
Miss D. Foote is a Toronto visitor this week.
Mr. Glyn Gibbons, R.C.A.F., of Picton was a visitor at O. H. Trauner's on Saturday.
Mr. Carson Tindall, R.C.A.M.C., Toronto, spent the weekend with Noel Story.
The newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoake were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful gifts when the community and our tin band boys presented them with a mantel clock and other gifts. Then on Thursday evening the members of the M.B.C. church tendered a miscellaneous shower.
The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Burnett, Main Street, Stouffville, on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Wm. Fockler took charge of the meeting and led the devotional exercises, Mrs. O. Baker read the missionary chapter Miss A. Fockler sang a solo. Mrs. D. Burnett gave a piano selection and Mrs. E. Dans conducted a flower contest. A new year resolution was written by each one present, the reading of which proved both instructive and humorous. Lunch was served by the hostess.



BOMBED 7 HOURS, 23,000-TON ILLUSTRIOUS SURVIVES ATTACK LIKE THIS

Britain's newest aircraft carrier, the Illustrious, limped into a Mediterranean port on her own steam after shaking off one of the worst dive-bombing attacks ever delivered by war planes on a ship. She was badly damaged by bombs which found their mark during the seven-hour pounding, but a curtain of anti-aircraft fire from her belching

guns and fighterplanes which took off from her decks had brought down 12 German dive-bombers. This dramatic picture of the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, damaged fore and aft but fighting her way through a recent air attack as bombs send up clouds of spray close astern, illustrates the terrific pounding the Illustrious absorbed. A 1,000-pound

bomb struck the Illustrious directly below the bridge and near misses made many perforations above and below her water line. The last of the fighter planes had just left her deck when the bomb struck. A tremendous explosion rocked the ship. Thick smoke almost choked the crew as the attackers dived low one after another to drop their bombs on

and around the warship. Steel pipes were riddled by bomb splinters. Wading through debris and foam from fire extinguishers which covered her decks, the admiral in command commented: "That was the longest five minutes I ever had in my life."

Vandorf

A number of our milk shippers attended the meeting in Newmarket.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eade and family had Sunday dinner with Russel Sproxtion's and family.
Art VanOstrand has enlisted as a aeroplane mechanic. He leaves this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Kingdon and Miss Eulene attended church at Thistle-town on Sunday.
Miss Eida Carr and Mr. Lavender had Monday supper with her aunt

Mrs. Marshall Brillinger.
Dug. Richardson and Harry Lavender of Camp Borden are spending two weeks leave at home here.
We are glad to hear Mr. Wm. Morley who has been ill for some time is much better and is back home and able to be around part of the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coulter and Miss Grace Osmond of Cannington paid a surprise visit on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sproxtion. Tea was served.
Five of our young men, Floyd

Preston, Alex. Moore, Clarence Mackey, Garnet Pattenden, Jack Leary, are training at Newmarket.
Our pastor is conducting a series of sermons on the "Lord's Prayer." Next Sunday his text will be "Hallowed Name."

S. C. Fleury, 84, Died at Welwyn, Saskatchewan

The death of S. C. Fleury at Welwyn, Sask., will be learned with great surprise and regret among the old timers of Stouffville, as well as by the publisher of this paper of which the deceased was a staunch supporter for so many years. Seth Fleury was in his 84th year, and while born in Aurora, he spent much of his young manhood in Stouffville, then went to Hamilton and other Ontario centres, before going West.

The World-Spectator of Moosemin, Sask., carried the obituary item which we publish in part: "S. W. Fleury was born at Aurora, Ont., the son of Alexander Fleury, 84 years ago. His family was engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements at Aurora until 1900, when they sold out. S. C. then moved to Stouffville, later to Grimsby, Hamilton, Toronto, and finally West, settling at Welwyn. In 1878 his marriage to Miss Katherine Taylor took place at Markham, Ont.

Mr. Fleury was an ardent churchman, and until the consummation of church union in 1925 he was a staunch Methodist. Since then he had thrown his untiring activity into the work of the United Church, where he served as an Elder, and for 20 years was the superintendent of a large and flourishing Sunday School. Mr. Fleury was also prominent in the Independent Order of Foresters and the Oddfellows Lodge. He had been Past Noble Grand Master in both of them.

Surviving are his aged widow; one son, Raymond J., (who is a son-in-law of Mrs. S. M. Warriner of Stouffville); four grandchildren, Kenneth, Glenna, Margaret and Phyllis, of Welwyn; and his eldest brother, Milton, of Aurora, Ontario.
A private funeral was held from the residence and burial was made in the Welwyn cemetery. Rev. W. L. Henley officiated. Lovely flowers covered the casket. Honorary pall bearers were his fellow members of session: H. A. Little, Wm. Little, W. F. McGuire, R. Nicolls, Arch Ward, G. R. Tucker. Active pall bearers were W. F. Collyer, Jas. Hall, J. E. Case, A. I. Johnston, James Morton, L. W. Parker.

CRITICISM OF INTEREST RATE

An interest rate of five per cent charged by the Bank for Township borrowing came in for strong criticism from Councillor Harry Barber at the inaugural meeting of Markham Township Council. "There are municipalities getting a lower rate of interest which are not in as good financial shape as Markham," he said. The usual borrowing-by-law was passed authorizing the borrowing of \$50,000 to meet current expenditures and the rate will be five per cent. The Township borrows from the Bank of Commerce at Unionville.

Dickson's Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hallman spent last weekend with relatives in Kitchener.
Mr. Simeon Hoover, Miss Martha and Edith had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moyer.
Misses Doris Lott and Edith Hoover were home from Toronto on Sunday.
The Dickson's Hill W.M.S. met at Mrs. Wesley Wideman's on Wednesday of last week and spent the day quilting. A new assignment of wool was received from the Red Cross at Unionville, so knitting is still the order of the day.
Rev. C. I. Cullen of Gormley, returned missionary from Africa and the Henderson trio will assist with the program at Young People's on Monday night, January 27th, at Mt. Joy. Kindly keep this service in mind and make a special effort to be present.

We were pleased to have Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Simpson with us at Sunday School last week. Mr. Simpson spoke to the children for a few minutes then gave a stirring missionary address on his work in French Equatorial Africa, climaxing with an appeal for young lives for service in the mission field. Mrs. Simpson sang "Will that Someone be You," very effectively. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are looking forward to another term across the seas.

Young People's was held at Dickson's Hill Monday evening. The topic was taken by Miss Edith Ramer, and she used as a scripture base the text taken from Luke "And all . . . wondered at the gracious words that proceeded out of his mouth." Jesus' words were spoken with power and were convincing, and authoritative and full of grace and truth. Our words can be the same, if we pray with the Psalmist "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer." Vocal duets were, "The Stranger of Gallilee," by Miss Raymer and Miss Koph and "What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do," by Mr. and Mrs. Lehman. Musical numbers were given by Miss Raymer and Ray Hawkins on guitar and autoharp, and Mr. George Hoover read a selection.

Melville

The annual meeting of the Melville United Church was held last week with a good attendance of congregational representatives. The financial report was given by the auditor, Mr. A. W. King and showed a good balance on hand for the New Year. The contribution to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund amounted to \$36.00 and the W.M.S. sent over \$70 to the Presbyterial Treasurer. The Woman's Association raised \$107 and has assisted the Church in many ways during the year. The Sunday School has had a successful year with an increase in membership and attendance and in missionary givings. The officials and members of the Church are to be congratulated on their efforts during the past year and look forward to an even better year in 1941.

The week of prayer just concluded among the four Markham village churches, lifted offerings for the Telegram War Victims' Fund totalling \$60.

Green River

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Michell called on friends on Friday evening.
The Y. P. held their skating party at Markham Rink last Friday evening.
The Ladies' Aid held their meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Sherman Arnold.
Word has been received that Mr. Benson Draper arrived at Brandon O.K. and likes it just fine. He is with the R.C.A.F.
The soldier boys from Camp Borden were home on leave last week, among them being Ptes. George and Jas. Rickard and Dvr. Don Williams. Bruce from Newmarket T. C. was also home.
The entire district wash shocked last Saturday night when a set of barn buildings belonging to Mr. Roy Seebeck caught fire and burned to the ground. Mr. Seebeck's friends and neighbors sincerely sympathize with them in their great loss.

Gormley

Well known at Gormley Mr. Ralph Perkins was the victim of an unusual accident when attending the fire at Walter Craig's at Buttonville recently. Mr. Perkins had the misfortune to be struck in the face with the full force of the stream of water from the Unionville fire hose. Under ninety pounds pressure and at close range the stream hit Mr. Perkins in the eye causing serious injury. He has been confined to his home ever since and is under the care of a specialist.
Several of our people were in attendance at the funeral of Daniel John Reaman, at lot 10, con. 2, Vaughan Twp., on Monday, January 6th. The service, conducted by Bishop E. J. Swalm assisted by Joseph Copher, was held at his late residence and at the church followed by interment in Coker cemetery. Mrs. A. Winger, Mrs. R. Brillinger and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Heise rendered several hymns.

BIBLICAL FARMING

Too many people are too prone to smile indulgently at the "queer" beliefs of "odd" sects. Many of these religions go to the Bible for directions as to carrying on affairs of the modern world, and according to belief that is much too general this is simply foolish. Consider, for instance the Amish folk of Pennsylvania. A number of them went into Maryland, settled on poor, sandy loam and there tried to raise corn and tobacco, following, as is their wont, a system of crop rotation given in Holy Writ. Their neighbors, who witnessed their experiment with tolerant amusement, now have to admit that the crops raised are a revelation to them. Really, there is nothing strange in this. The Bible contains splendid directions for the conduct of many modern day affairs, if the world would but drop its blasé modernity long enough to try them out—Windsor Star.

CONGRATULATIONS

Rev. and Mrs. T. DeCourcy Rayner, of St. James Presbyterian Church, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a grandson, Kenneth Thomas Rayner, in Montreal, on Tuesday morning. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walter Rayner who visited St. James Church, Stouffville, with their parents, early in July of last year. Both mother and babe are doing well.

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Church Hill

Mrs. Ivan McLaughlin is holidaying in Toronto at the home of Mrs. J. McLaughlin.
Mrs. W. Beach is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Beach, Queensville.
The annual business meeting for the Sunday School was held on Thursday night, when the following officers were elected: Supt. Mr. A. Clark; Sec'y-Treas.—Roy Clark; Organist—Leone Lazenby; Teachers—Mrs. O. Martin, Leone Lazenby, Mrs. Hoyle Brethour, Mr. Vickers.
At the business meeting for the Christian Endeavour held last Thursday night Mrs. Hoyle Brethour was re-elected as president and Miss Leone Lazenby as sec'y-treas.; Program Com., Marjorie Clark; Missionary Com. Mr. Hoyle Brethour.
Endeavour meeting will be held on Thursday night at the home of Mr. A. Clark.

Bethesda

Mrs. Charles Atkinson is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gordon, Queensville.
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Clubine were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tidbury and Allan.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr of Aurora.
Mrs. Ernest Steckley who is in a Toronto hospital is getting along nicely, at the time of writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Hoshel had tea on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin and family.
Several young people from our district attended the Toronto East Presbytery Y.P.U. skating party in Stouffville last Thursday evening.
Say folks, are you going to let your Scribe down? How about some items for our column next week.

Ringwood

Rev. S. H. Cockburn, Miss Priscilla Pipher, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pipher of Stouffville, were dinner guests with Miss Ada Barkey last Wednesday.
Eight below zero Monday morning made the school kiddies hold their ears.
Mr. and Mrs. Hinemen of Toronto have taken over the Mackenzie Garage. We understand the Morgans are leaving here this week.
A clergyman met one of his parishioners in a country lane late one night.
"It's pretty damp for a man with rheumatism to be prowling about at night; eh, William?"
"Well, sir, I'm following the doctor's advice."
"Why, did he tell you to be out at night?"
"Not exactly, sir; but he said I needed chicken!"
Next Monday, January 27, at 8 p.m. the Ten Talent Club of Stouffville Christian Church will have charge of the C. E. Meeting at Ringwood. Everybody welcome.
Members of the Excelsior Class of Ringwood Sunday School have been sewing for the refugees, and last week forwarded a box containing 5 girls' dress, 3 slips, 1 boy's suit, and 16 pairs of stockings, to the Women's International League in Toronto, from which depot goods are shipped overseas.

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