

UNIONVILLE NEWS

Visiting British, U.S. Officers Praise Canadian Medical Unit



Efficiency and preparedness of the 38th Canadian Army field hospital unit at Camp Borden, Ont., drew high praise from top-ranking British and U.S. Army medical officers who inspected the unit recently. Members of the ambulance unit gave the officers a dress rehearsal of the duties they will assume soon when they serve in Korea. At left, a "wounded" man is cared for, and at right, Pte. J. T. Smelt, Peterboro, displays a surgical haversack.

The Unionville Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. Gresham on Thursday, April 2nd. Mrs. W. Snowball gave her report from the annual meeting which was held in Toronto. She stated: "The District Annual is to be held at Agincourt; the Provincial Conference is to be held May 1-5 at Guelph." She also stressed that great preparations are being made for Canada Day, August 21st, in connection with the Associated County Women of the World Conference, which is being held in the Maple Leaf Gardens. If anyone can contribute a real Canadian relic to the display it will be appreciated and taken care of and returned to the owner. Mrs. Russell Brown gave a splendid report on the year's work and the other conveners had written up fine reports. The officers for 1953-54 are as follows: president, Mrs. Russell Brown; 1st vice president, Mrs. M. H. Thompson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. A. Gresham; 3rd vice president, Mrs. E. Caseley; corresponding sec'y, Mrs. C. A. Temple; recording sec'y, Mrs. A. E. Milner; District Director, Mrs. W. Snowball; Branch Directors, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Fleming; Press Sec'y., Mrs. Gordon Ogden; Ass't., Mrs. E. Frisby; Pianist, Mrs. A. Toogood; Sick and Visiting, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Brookfield, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Carey; Citizenship, Mrs. J. Champion; Agriculture, Mrs. J. Donaldson; Historical Research, Mrs. Russell Brown; Community Activities, Mrs. H. Bondway. Hostesses were Mrs. R. A. Sabiston, Mrs. A. C. Kennedy and Mrs. V. Champion. The May meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. G. Ogden, under the Citizenship Committee. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. A. Gresham and Mrs. C. Carey.

Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Appleton Sr. who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Williamson, North Markham. Their family, who were all present, presented them with 50 red roses, and a beautiful set of dishes. Mr. and Mrs. Appleton who have farmed in the Unionville district for many years are both enjoying good health. They have 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bigelow of Tyrone spent Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. Findley.
Rev. and Mrs. Butt attended the funeral on Wednesday of Mrs. Sarah Hinds Dillon, sister of Mrs. McLashlin of Whitevale, which was held from the Dixon Funeral Home, Markham. Interment was in Locust Hill Cemetery.
Visits Gravenhurst
Mrs. Edna LaMoria and daughter Sharon left on Thursday to spend a few days with her mother who lives at Gravenhurst.
The house now occupied by

Mr. Mee and family, East Drive, has been sold to the station agent, Mr. Percy Kennedy.
Mr. Frank Findley and Mr. Frank Harrison of Thornhill were visitors on Monday evening at the Queen's Hotel.
Mrs. G. Rainey of Markham visited on Thursday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rainey.
Mrs. Jack Weir and Mrs. Mervin Rainey spent Thursday in Toronto.
Fires on Thursday
At 8:30 a.m. Thursday the Fire Brigade was called to the home of Mr. Blackett's, South Drive, when a space oil heater and pipes caught fire. There was little damage. In the afternoon they were called to a grass fire which had got out of control at the home of Mr. Proenko, Helen Avenue.
Mr. Charles Minton, Mrs. H. Findley and son Dean, and Mrs. Rainey were in Toronto Friday evening to hear the famous pianist, Hazel Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carr had supper at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reesor, Markham, on Wednesday evening.
Birthday greetings to Mr. J. P. Carr who had a birthday the past week.
We are pleased to hear that Mr. Ross Bartlett who has been ill in the East General Hospital, Toronto, is now able to be home again.
Mrs. L. Middleton attended a birthday party in honour of Mrs. Charles Boynton, Dollar, on Sunday evening.
Birthday Greetings
Mrs. Howard LaRose entertained the members of her family to a party at her home on Monday, April 6th, it being the occasion of the 76th birthday of their mother, Mrs. Howard Summerfeldt.
Mr. Claude Heimler of Oakville spent Good Friday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Heimler.
B. & P. Women's Club
The Markham Unionville Business and Professional Women's Club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Heimler, Main St., Unionville, on Wednesday evening, April 1st. They were all very interested to hear the guest speaker, Mr. B. Newell, principal of Markham High School. Mr. Newell teaches the English language to a group of new Canadians in the evenings and this was the subject he spoke on.
Dr. and Mrs. Temple have moved into their new home, formerly the property of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Preston.
Mrs. Edward Hiltz of Toronto visited Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Danby.
Mr. and Mrs. Long who have been living in Burketon sold their farm there and are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ormston. Mr. Long had the misfortune to break his leg.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jacob of Toronto have bought the Dr. Temple property and expect to move very soon.
Mrs. J. Snowball and Mrs.

E. Braithwaite have both been on the sick list the past week.
Mr. F. Roberts and son Murray, Mr. Dalton Rumney and Harvey Coulson took part in the curling bonspiel at Georgetown last week, winning first prize, a woollen blanket each.
Mr. Roberts and Murray, Curly Boynton and Jack Harper were winners at the Bradford bonspiel last week, winning a pen and pencil set each.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendry of Thornhill visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Minton, and sons on Sunday.
At a reception service held Sunday, March 29th, in Central United Church, Unionville, eleven new members were received, eight on profession of faith and three by certificate.
We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Edward Thompson who underwent an operation in St. Michael's Hospital the past week.
Master David Thornleo of Zephyr spent Saturday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summerfeldt of Woodbridge visited friends in Unionville on Friday.
Velma Findley, Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. Della Allen, Bruce Findley, Chester Weir and Butch Allen attended the euchre at Lansing on Thursday night. Della was successful in winning third prize and Chester Weir fourth prize. Della also won \$5 in a lucky draw.
Jake Allen, Chuck Blundell, Chester Weir, Douglas Brown took part in the curling bonspiel at Orillia on Wednesday.

They won one game and lost two. Rinks attended from Oshawa, Fergus, Toronto, Oakwood, Woodville and Unionville.
Mrs. Thelma Butt of Toronto spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt at the parsonage.
In Central United Church Sunday last Sunday a combined service of the junior and senior classes was held with an attendance of 107. The superintendent, Mr. A. Dyke, assisted by John Bratton showed pictures of the Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harley of Mitchell are spending their Easter holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Butt.
A sneak thief entered the basement of Central United Church, while the congregation was upstairs attending the church service and took the Sunday School offering on Sunday.
Mrs. H. Cleve's and her son and daughter-in-law of Weston visited their uncle, Mr. A. E. Milner, on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Duffield are visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry, New Toronto.
Miss Galbraith of Port Colborne is spending the Easter holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Milner.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman of St. Catharines were guests over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Findley Pollard.
The W.M.S. of Central United Church will be holding their Easter Thank-Offering service in the church on Thursday afternoon, April 9th.
The following new members were received into the United Church last Sunday, John Bratton, E. A. Murdock, Mavis Trunk, Judith Waterstone, Anne Caseley, Wilma Caseley, Margaret H. Featherstone, Hugh Weyman, Wm. P. Murdock, Mrs. W. P. Murdock, Charles Cuthbertson.
Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Carey have returned home after enjoying a holiday in Florida.
Miss Marian Warne, Unionville, Miss Jean Muirhead, Hagerman and Miss Olive Shadlock of Agincourt attended the church school of music held at Whitby on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Hague of Scarborough Junction have moved to their new home, the farm formerly owned by the Bages family.
Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe and family have moved back to their home here after spending the winter in Toronto.
The Inglis Snack Bar at the south end has now opened for the summer season after being closed during the winter.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborne on the birth of a daughter at Markham Nursing Home this week.
Miss Danby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danby of Toronto, spent a few days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Danby, while attending the ice carnival.
Mrs. Carmen Wesley left immediately after the church service Sunday for a three week's visit to the Western Provinces.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kent, Pomanda Road, spent the weekend in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, reporting a pleasant trip.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson have returned after spending five enjoyable weeks in Florida.
Congratulations to Mrs. George Court who had a birthday on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maynard and family of Almonte, Quebec, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Conley and family of Orillia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ogden.

Horticultural Notes

The anniversary meeting of the Horticultural Society is to be held in the Veterans Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening, April 15th. A full attendance of members is anticipated. Neighboring societies have been specially invited to come and enjoy what should be a very pleasant occasion.
Mrs. Ruth Banks of Thornhill will give a talk and lead the discussion on juvenile work, a department of horticultural activity due for greater development locally.
Mr. Glenn Ratcliff who recently visited Mexico and other areas in the South will illustrate on the screen the highlights of his tour. Those who have seen the films and slides of his earlier trip to the Mediterranean countries will be keen to enjoy this additional experience.
Besides the foregoing there will be musical numbers by local talent.
Members who have recently joined or wish to join the Society for the current year are urged to notify the secretary at once of their choice of premiums as orders must be sent in in the very near future.

conflicting political and religious view, high emotions and the unending battle between impetuous youth and age. The part of a radical and heroic young woman was well played by Evelyn Lapp with Doris Lapp ably cast as her less emotional sister. Thomas Kruger, with whom lay the responsibility of "The Great Choice," was excellently played by Gib Whittamore while Lorne Reesor gave a very satisfying performance as the son whose views opposed his father's. The blind minister was convincingly portrayed by Jim Murison and Marian McCowan and Isobel Murison gave fine performances in supporting roles.
The next step in Festival honours takes place in Manor Rd. United Church on Friday, April 10th when Cedar Grove will compete with Carlton St. Church in Toronto.
During the Easter holidays there will be a school in Child Guidance sponsored by the Women's Institute in Markham. The classes will be both morning and afternoon and will run for five days, to cover pre-school children thru adolescents. It sounds like a very interesting course and anyone interested should contact Mrs. Shea in Markham.

Cedar Grove Wins Drama Trophy

Two excellent plays were presented last Saturday evening in the United Church Hall for the Preliminary award of the Toronto Conference Drama Festival. The first "The Friendly Church," was entered by the Markham Young People's. The entire cast gave a very good performance with, perhaps special mention going to Paul Newell, a small boy who took his part very naturally and showed signs of excellent acting ability.
The winning entry was Cedar Grove's, "The Great Choice," a story of the third great war. This was an intense drama of

Committee To Investigate Cemeteries

Premier Frost said last week he will introduce a resolution in the Legislature to appoint a select committee to inquire into the Cemeteries Act.
The cemeteries committee will inquire into arrangements made for the supervision of "perpetual care" plots and monuments and into present methods of selling cemetery plots.
Charges were heard in the Legislature earlier in the session that the public was being

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