

# UNIONVILLE NEWS

The Bethesda Lutheran Church, Unionville, was well filled on Tuesday night, April 14th, when groups of the ladies of the W.M.S. from Gospel Centre, St. Philip's and Central United Churches of the village and the members from their other circuit at Sherwood responded to their kind invitation to attend their April meeting. Harriet Thompson read the Scriptures and Mrs. Howard Silver led in prayer. Mrs. Jean Russell accompanied by Mrs. Ewart Stiver sang two lovely solos. Mrs. Fischer, wife of the pastor, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Gillespie of Kitchener, who has been President of the Women's Missionary Society of Ontario for six years. Mrs. Gillespie had on display a large box of a variety of gifts which had been presented to her in different countries. The offering was taken by Mrs. W. Latimer and Mrs. Howard Stiver Mrs. F. Smith, on behalf of the others, thanked Mrs. Gillespie for her message. Mrs. Russell for her solos and the guests for attending. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn after which a lovely lunch and tea were served in the basement, prepared by the Lutheran ladies.

The April 13th meeting of the Home and School Society was opened by the receiving of Arms and Creed of Home and School Association by the president, Mr. Sinclair Burgis. Mr. Ford, instructor at the Ontario College of Art, was introduced by Mr. J. R. Perigo and spoke on music and art which was the theme of this meeting. Mr. A. Hill introduced Miss Mona Armstrong of Mount Albert who is the public school music teacher for this district. She gave a demonstration of music technique as applied to Grade 4 pupils. The progress which has been made in the organizing of a Water Safety Committee under the direction of the Red Cross was reported by the secretary, Mr. Doug Phillips. They are trying to

arrange free supervised swimming for the children for the months of June, July and August. Nomination papers for the election of officers for the next season were distributed.

Messrs. Charles Minton and Dean Findley spent Saturday at the Tim O'Neill cottage at Goodwood.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James McClaren and family in the death of her father, Mr. Hepburn who for some time had lived with them. Funeral service for the deceased was held from the Oshawa Funeral Chapel on Monday, April 20th. For many years Mr. Hepburn and family had lived in the Oshawa District. He was 83 years of age.

Several members of the Horticultural Society visited the Stouffville branch on April 15th, it being the occasion of the 29th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weir, Chester and Elizabeth attended a family get together at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGowan, Scarborough, on Saturday evening.

Mr. A. Hill, principal of the Public School, took the pupils of his room to Toronto on Wednesday, April 15th, where they visited the Happy Gang, the Museum and the Riverdale Zoo.

The fire brigade answered a call on Thursday night about 12 o'clock when a car which had been parked on No. 7 highway for a few days mysteriously caught fire. The interior of the car was badly damaged. Mrs. Fred Holden and children of Markham visited on Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Norton.

Mrs. C. Marshall of Minnet's Point and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reesor of Port Perry were visitors on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Powers, East Drive.

Mrs. George Dukes spent last week in Toronto.

The Unionville and Markham members of the Eastern Star held a successful euchre at Markham on April 15th. The

lucky number, 397, was held by Mr. Robert Johnson of Stouffville who won a beautiful hand carved hand bag.

Sorry to hear that Mr. John Donaldson is ill in the Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKinley and David and Miss Mary Creigan of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gough of Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mear and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mear of Weston visited on Sunday with Mrs. L. Rainey and Margaret.

Mr. George I. Hambly and his brother and Miss Hilda Blundell returned last Wednesday night after spending an excellent winter in Florida.

Mr. Donald Carmichael had the misfortune last week to injure his eye. While taking down a building he was hit by nail.

Miss Ruby Brown who is a deaconess at the Metropolitan Church in Toronto will be the special speaker at the next meeting of the Fidelis group on Tuesday, April 28th.

Messrs. Bill Warren, Andrew Glenn and Wm. Butt enjoyed a couple of days in Buffalo the past week.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold a special service in Central United Church on Sunday, May 3rd. Mrs. Maxwell Loveys, secretary of the Home Mission Dominion Board of the W.M.S., will be the speaker.

Mr. W. F. Steele and Mrs. W. Bryant of Beamsville and Mr. Bob Steele of Oshawa visited last week with Rev. and Mrs. W. Butt.

Mr. W. P. Murdoch is in the hospital this week undergoing treatments on his hand which he injured some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Milner and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Galbraith, spent Monday with Mr. Milner's sister, Mrs. Crozier, at Prince Albert, it being the occasion of her 80th birthday.

Mrs. H. Stephenson is celebrating her 80th birthday on April 29th. She would be glad to have any of her friends call on her during the afternoon.

Mr. Archie Fleming has been on the sick list the past week with the flu.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the Veterans' Hall on Monday night, April 20th, when the W.A. of the Unionville U.V.D.A. entertained the W.A. from the Markham Branch.

Mrs. Smith of Ottawa who has been spending a few weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. George Martin, Margaret and Shirley spent the weekend in Montreal where they report a very enjoyable time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James Boynton who were married in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, on April 11th. The bride is the former Viola M. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

## Unionville Officer Graduates with Pilot's Wings

Pilot Officer F. G. Robins, age 20, of Unionville, Ont., graduated with pilot's wings from RCAF Station Portage la Prairie, Man., on April 10, 1953, in a Wings Parade which marked the official opening of the station.

The wings were presented to P.O. Robins by Air Vice Marshall H. B. Godwin, CBE., CD., Air Officer Commanding, Air Material Command, Headquarters at Rockliffe, Ontario.

Approximately 500 spectators were in attendance to witness the wings presentation. The station band and a smartly equipped Guard gave a colourful military display during the ceremony. The Commanding Officer of RCAF Station Portage la Prairie is Wing Commander C. W. Burgess, DFC., CD.

## BETHESDA

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Tidsbury family in their loss of a husband and father.

Congratulations to Velma and Lloyd Bolander on the birth of a daughter.

## EDITOR'S MAIL

Rt. 1, Box 717, Stone Mountain, Ga. April 15, 1953.

Editor of Tribune, Stouffville, Ont.

Dear Editor:

Recently there came into my hands a copy of your paper under date of March 26 last, and my eye caught an article headed "Eight Identical Sunday Dates Rarity," along with a challenge that the skeptical (one of which I am whom) could take time out and prove the article for himself, cautioning one to start early in the evening for the task. This correspondent must be very slow; for it took not one but several evenings to discover the following results:

The first discovery made was that you had obtained your story from some Bureau of Misinformation, and I hesitantly take the liberty to point out that your second paragraph states: "Going back 20 years, one finds no similar occurrence." As a matter of fact, as late as 1942 the same calendar was used as 1953. In this present century it has happened, besides 1942, in 1931, 1925, 1914 and 1903. And before this century is concluded it will happen again in 1959, 1970, 1981, 1987 and 1998. It also happened 11 times in the last century from 1801 to 1891.

And now for something pertaining to February that is rare: For those who are church and Sunday minded, February has five Sundays only six times in the 19th and 20th centuries... i.e., in 1824, 1852, 1880, 1920, 1948 and 1976.

And for those who get their weekly pay on Saturday, the phenomena of five Saturdays in February occurs but eight times in the 19th and 20th centuries... i.e., in 1812, 1840, 1868, 1896, 1908, 1936, 1964 and 1992.

And seeing that I have used up about a ream of paper, and I figure it is mostly your fault, I may as well add a couple of observations made before I consign this pile of paper and figures in the fireplace:

The year 1800 first appeared on a Wednesday, the year 1900's first day was on a Monday, and the year 2000 will make itself first felt on a Saturday. This will be a leap year having five Tuesdays in February; it will also be the first leap year on the even hundred years since 1600. But don't make any date for me at that time.

Yours truly,  
E. B. Peters.

P.S.: Besides that ream of paper mentioned, I figure you also owe me some four or five pencils.

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## LEHMAN'S SHOES

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## MT. PISGAH

(Thursday, April 16)

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monkman of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Travis of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Evans of Aurora.

Mrs. James MacDonald, Marie, Jamie and Gerald were guests at the anniversary supper for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Christian of Richmond Hill on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Master Michael Duncan of Toronto holidayed with the Ed. Leary family for the Easter week.

The Cook triplets of East York visited the Harvey triplets on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and David of Orillia visited the Jack Gamble family on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Joe Cherry, a former resident of this community, was married at the home of his bride's sister in Lansing, Michigan, on Saturday, April 14th. We extend best wishes to Joe and Rosalie for a long and happy life together.

The Mt. Pisgah W.A. ladies catered at the C. A. Montgomery Auction Sale on Friday, April 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will be moving to

their new home near Kingston the latter part of April.

Winners at the Crokinole Party sponsored by Gormley W. I. on Thursday April 9th, were Mrs. R. C. Baycroft, Mrs. Mackey and Mr. Fred Blizzard for the Seniors and to Misses Betty Rose, Susan Dewsbury and Mary Patten and Mr. Jack Gemmill for the Juniors. There were twelve tables.

The Gormley W. I. are sponsoring a progressive euchre party at the home of Mrs. Bernard Kays on Friday evening April 24th. Ladies are asked to please provide and everyone welcome.

The Gormley W. I. will hold their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Jan Reid on Wednesday April 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. This will be the annual election and installation of officers and also convener's reports. Please bring your Penny round-up bags. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harvey Bridlecombe and Mrs. William Ash.

Part of the Service at Mt. Pisgah United Church on Sunday April 12th, was in the form of a dedication sermon when Mrs. Jack Gamble presented the Church with a new pulpit Bible and Markers in honour of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall. Rev. Mr. Moodie also based his main sermon on "The Bible."

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## GLEN MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones visited with Mrs. Wm. Hopkins and family of Ashburn one day last week.

Mrs. George Pickett is spending a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Redshaw visited with Mrs. F. Nokes and boys on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson returned from Toronto last week after spending the winter with their daughter.

Mrs. Jim Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forsyth and son of Uxbridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forsyth on Sunday.

Mrs. Gowan Ferguson spent last week at Glen Gowan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simmonds were at their cottage on Saturday.

Mr. Allan Jones spent the weekend at Newmarket.

## BALSAM

AND MT. ZION

Winners at the euchre party at the school Friday night were Mrs. Wm. Evans and Mr. Joe Forsyth.

Mr. Bob Shank of Markham visited Sunday at the Walter Carson home.

Rev. Fisher of Brooklin will be taking the church services until the end of June. There will be a joint Mother's Day service May 10 at 9:30 a.m. This will be the start of the morning church service for the summer.