

The Unionville News

The monthly meeting and Christmas Party of the Women's Missionary Society was held last Thursday with 14 present. Members were asked to bring cookies to serve at the C.G.I.T. service. A committee, Mrs. Guscott, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Caseley and Mrs. Sellars was appointed for this service. The society will meet in Donlands Church on February 7th. Devotional, the Christmas story, was taken by Mrs. A. Brown. Mrs. J. Russell sang a solo, "Come Back Again To Bethlehem," and gave a reading and prayer. Topic, "They Offer Gifts," was given by Mrs. H. Weatherill. She introduced Miss Clair Hensen, a sculptress and a Christian Jew. She told of the difference in her life since Christ had entered, and had proved that Jesus was truly the Messiah for which we had been waiting. Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. B. Weatherill, who both celebrate birthdays this month, were presented with cards of good wishes. Mrs. Russell then sang a lullaby, "Lo in a Manger." The hostesses, Mrs. Caseley and Mrs. Guscott, served a delicious lunch.

Mr. E. LaRose has been on the sick list this week. Several carloads from Unionville attended the Progressive-Conservative Federal Nominating Convention at Richmond Hill last Friday.

Mrs. Lester Weatherill suffered a fall and has been confined to bed for two weeks. We are pleased to hear she is improving.

Mrs. H. Weatherill spent a few days last week visiting her old neighbor, Mrs. F. Baggs at Willowdale.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Eva Coathup is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Findlay of Thornhill visited his brother, Mr. Milton Findlay at the hotel this Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Caseley visited their daughter, Mrs. Morris at Willowdale on Wednesday.

The Ladies Euchre Club was held at the home of Mrs. L. Rainey, Station Street, on Tuesday night. Those winning the prizes were Miss Velma Findlay, Mrs. H. Dukes, Mrs. S. Kelly.

The annual White Gifts Service of Central United Church and Sunday School was held last Sunday. It was led by the Pastor and Mr. A. Dyke, the Sunday School superintendent, and special music was provided by the Junior choir, Rev. Hunnisset of

Fred Victor Mission was the guest speaker. He spoke on the "Spirit of Christmas." He was accompanied by Donnie, 10-year-old from the Mission, who sings each Sunday morning on the mission broadcast. Donnie sang "Keep Christ in Your Christmas." The church, decorated with silver Christmas trees and lights, was packed to capacity. Miss Annie Walker of Hagerman was a guest on Sunday of her niece, Miss Kathleen Walker.

Mr. Harry Bewell of Green River, formerly of Unionville, visited with old friends in the village on Sunday. A meeting of the executive of the Unionville Horticultural Society was held at the home of the president, Mr. James Weir, on Tuesday night. There were eight members present. A nominating committee to prepare the slate of officers for 1956 was elected.

Mr. H. Coathup, driving near Woodbridge last Wednesday, collided with another car. His car was badly smashed, but fortunately Mr. Coathup escaped injuries.

The C.G.I.T. of Central United Church held the annual National Christmas Vesper and Candle Light Service Sunday night. They entered with a procession, an angel hymn, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing." Mrs. E. Thompson and Mrs. Dowse were the leaders with Mrs. W. Thomas at the piano and Mrs. W. W. Mason leading the singing of the Junior choir. The entire service was led by the program sheet. Mrs. Dowse gave the Christmas story and the candle light service followed.

Miss Marie Sydall of Agincourt was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Silver on Sunday evening.

The family Christmas party of Central United Sunday School and church will be held this Friday night. Supper will commence at six p.m. You are asked to bring a hot dish and dessert. A very attractive program has been prepared to follow the supper.

Mr. Ellwyn Snowball and son Roger of Montreal spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snowball.

Under the auspices of the All Guild and with a good attendance, a very enjoyable family Christmas party was held at St. Phillip's Anglican Church last Saturday night.

Last Sunday a baptismal service was held. Rev. S. Duncan Abrahamson was the guest speaker. The evening service was taken by Rector Tiller. The A.Y.P.A. will discontinue their meetings until after Christmas.

A very successful Christmas Tea and sale of Christmas novelties and home baking was held by the Fideis Group. Mrs. Forde, the president, welcomed the guests. Soft Christmas music was played throughout the afternoon. The tea tables were beautifully decorated and kept busy.

Mr. Jones of Buttonville visited at the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Jones on Sunday.

Brampton, Ontario, known as "Flower town of Canada," possesses the largest greenhouses in the world.

115 Bushels Per Acre

The astonishing yield of 115 bushels to the acre from a test plot of oats grown this year in Perth, was reported at the annual meeting in Stratford last week of the Perth Crop and Soils Improvement Association. The 115-bushel result was obtained by George M. Stoskopf, on his farm in the 4th concession of Fullarton Township, with the new Rodney variety of oats; the plot was one of six in which Mr. Stoskopf was making comparison tests of 6 varieties of oats.

Some 28,596,438 barrels of crude petroleum gushed from Canadian oil wells in the first quarter of 1955 — a record.

Buttonville News

Mrs. Jean Leaf

W.I. Meeting

Mrs. O. Brooke and Mrs. M. Sherman were hostesses at Mrs. Brooke's home on Thursday of last week, when Buttonville W. I. members met for their December meeting. The President, Mrs. Charles Hooper conducted the meeting, which had been planned with the Christmas season in mind. The roll call was answered by the members with gifts of candy for the elderly patients at 999 Queen St. W. During the programme, four impromptu speeches were made by Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. R. Fralet, Mrs. Arnott and Mrs. Wm. McGimpsey. Among the subjects chosen were: "The country I would like most to visit," "What I want to do on my holidays," and "How I would like to spend New Year's." Mrs. George Hooper sang a solo, and Mrs. Wilkins gave a reading. During the business session, members were reminded that the fortnightly euchre party will be held in Buttonville Hall on Friday, Dec. 16. The Benefit for the Cancer Society will be held on January 21, 1956.

Davidson Mission Band

On Saturday of last week, the children of the Davidson Mission Band met at Brown's Corners United Church to hold their Christmas meeting and election of officers. Mrs. Norman Reid presided at the elections, and the following members were voted to office: Pres., Betty Patterson; Vice-Pres., Joy Fuller; Secretary, Sandra Burr; Asst. Sec., Judy Hord; Treasurer, Janet Oakes; Pianist, I. Watters; asst., M. Patterson; World Friends Secty., Nancy Brown; Lantern Operator, Nancy Brown. The leaders for the coming year will be Misses Ellen Boynton, Mary Rodick, Anne Davies, and Mrs. S. J. English. Mrs. S. R. Patterson told the children the Christmas Story, and Patricia Patterson sang a carol, "I wish you a Merry Christmas." As a special treat, Miss Boynton had a small Christmas stocking for each child, filled with candy, oranges and tangerines.

W.M.S. Christmas Meeting & Harmony

Christmas carols set the theme for a beautifully arranged meeting, when Brown's Corners W.M.S. met at the church on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Carols were sung by the group, and two of the members, Mrs. A. W. Miller, and Mrs. Gordon Purves each sang a Christmas solo. Mrs. John Black read a story, "Christmas at Cedar Valley. A new carol, "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" was sung by the group. Mrs. Wm. Rodick, Pres., conducted the meeting, which was opened with silent prayer for the Andersons in India, and Miss Ratz. Mrs. S. R. Patterson acted as secretary, and the business was as follows: Donations of money and food will be made to the Victor Home for girls; Harmony voted \$10.00 for this purpose. Wool for blankets will be received by W.M.S. at the February meeting. A Temperance paper was read by Mrs. Giles, for Mrs. C. J. Russell, and Scripture readings were by Mrs. M. Sherman, Mrs. Wm. Rodick and Mary Rodick. Mrs. Russell closed with prayer. Discussion regarding the changing of monthly committees was terminated with a motion from Mrs. Black, seconded by Mrs. Reid, and carried, that committees be as they are for another year. Mrs. Black read a letter which she had received from our missionary for prayer, Miss Ratz. It was announced that the gross amount taken at the bazaar was \$400.07. When the meeting was concluded, members enjoyed a friendly cup of tea, served by the committee in charge, Mrs. M. Sherman, Mrs. S. J. English, Mrs. W. Rodick and Miss Rodick.

Bourne-Pollock
A wedding of local interest was held quietly at the Presbyterian manse on Saturday, Dec. 3, when Mrs. Mae Pollock, daughter of Mrs. O. Brooke, became the bride of Mr. Edward Bourne, Markham. The couple were attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Magee. Following the ceremony, a reception was held for immediate members of the family at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. O. Brooke, Buttonville. Later the couple left for a honeymoon in Detroit.

Says 385,520 Acres Burned by 2,247 Ontario Fires

The department of lands and forests said recently that a preliminary survey shows there were 2,247 fires in the province this year. They burned more than 385,520 acres.

T. E. Mackey, chief of the department's forest-protection service, said lightning was the chief cause of the fires. Lightning fires burned 261,223 acres. Cost of extra fire-fighting services was \$3,365,656 and the loss of saleable timber was 170,758,761 cubic feet on crown land and 440,368 cubic feet on private land.

The value of the saleable timber affected to the crown only was \$1,711,991. Value of the private property other than timber, burned was \$38,763.

There were 106 prosecutions and 95 convictions for infractions of the fire area. Two men were killed fighting fires.

Of the area burned, 103,246 acres were mature or over-mature growth, \$9,319 acres immature or young growth, 14,549 reproduction under 3.5 inches, 221 acres of blow-down, 13,719 acres of logging, 139,519 acres of growth on burned areas, 12 acres of plantation and 24,305 acres of non-forest land.

The greatest number of fires and the greatest loss occurred in July, when 703 fires swept 256,845 acres.

There were 28 fires of more than 1,000 acres, 28 of more than 500 acres, 215 of more than 10 acres, 1,175 of more than 10 acres, 1,175 of more than one-quarter acre and 801 under one-quarter acre.

Lightning caused 923 fires, campers 359, smokers 291, railways 189, settlers 148.

Five times as many Canadians live in towns and cities as live on the farms.

TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT



Give The Tribune at Christmas

THANKS
To the Stouffville Electors

I sincerely appreciate the splendid support accorded me at the polls in Monday's Municipal Election, for the office of school trustee.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

Mrs. Alf. Mole.

Thank You

For the outstanding support which I received at the polls in Monday's Municipal election, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the ratepayers of the Village of Stouffville.

I would also thank those citizens who gave of their time on election day in the interests of my candidacy.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Ken Laushway.

APPRECIATION

Your expression of confidence in electing me councillor for the Village of Stouffville for the year 1956 is deeply appreciated.

Harry L. Walters.

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