

Unionville Lassie Gets Part in City Stage Play

Congratulations to Stephenie Mew, a Grade 5 pupil of Unionville Public School, who was one of the three children chosen from 85 auditioned to play a part in "Uncle Willie." This play will open at the Circle Theatre, Toronto, on December 17th. Stephenie appeared on TV Friday last.

Sympathy of this district is extended to Mr. Fred Conley and family, in the passing of his mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kelly spent the past weekend visiting friends in Port Hope.

The Nomination Meeting for Unionville Police Village Trustees was held last Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, in the Unionville Veterans Hall. The three new trustees, by acclamation, are Harold Dukes, Herb Smith and Gordon Kerswell.

The Unionville York Home & School Association held their meeting on Monday night at the school. The meeting opened with a film, "Friendly Invaders" recording in colour a trip through the Thousand Islands and the Rideau Canal. A well known figure, Mr. G. A. Gamble, of the Canadian Mental Health Association addressed the group on "World Friendship." Mr. Gamble is an internationally known expert on Racial Problems and he brought a very interesting message to the parents of Unionville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pyke on their son Lloyd being elected Councillor for Scarborough, Ward 3. Lloyd is also Scout Master of the Ellesmere Boy Scouts, Past President of the Dorset Park Home and School, and a veteran of World War 2. We are glad also to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Pyke, recent newcomers to Lee Ave., south of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weir, Mrs. Ina Middleton, Mrs. L. Rainey, Mrs. Milner, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Caseley and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rainey accepted an invitation to attend the Horticultural Meeting held in Stouffville United Church by their group, Mrs. Timbers who was in charge of the meeting, used the Theme Song, "Oh Horticulture" for opening, and welcomed the visitors from Unionville, Uxbridge, Claremont and Richmond Hill.

A large number of relatives and friends attended Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Ogden's Diamond Wedding anniversary on Sunday. Those attending from a distance were their friends from Chippawa, Mount Albert, Newmarket, Toronto and Markham. Among the guests was Mr. Ogden's 90-year-old brother, Mr. Joe Ogden of Scarborough.

W.I. Hold Christmas Meeting
The Unionville Women's Institute held their Christmas Meeting in the basement of Central United Church on Thursday, Dec. 6th. We hope to have Mrs. J. Cattanech of Markham as our speaker at the January meeting. The Roll Call for next meeting is to be answered with a flower rhyme. Roll Call for the December meeting was answered with a Christmas Symbol. Christmas Carols were sung with Mrs. Toogood at the piano and Mrs. Graham leading. Mrs. Greubmann sang "Oh How Lovely is the Night" in German, and her five-year-old daughter sang "Silent Night" in German.

Due to sickness, Mrs. H. Boadway was unable to be present and Mrs. Toogood gave the reading, "Let's Keep Christmas." (by Peter Marshall). The remainder of the program consisted of a recitation given by Sandra Dolg, winner of the Public School Speaking Contest entitled South Saskatchewan River. Sandra expects to enter the Provincial Contest in speaking. A game—Name the Carol—was conducted by Mrs. A. Toogood. Another item on the program, which was greatly enjoyed was a violin duet by Louise Lubastek and Dianne Dukes, with Mrs. Toogood at the piano. The hostesses

were Mrs. Kent, Mrs. C. Young and Mrs. Toogood, who served a lovely Christmas Tea.

Mr. A. Jensen suffered severe injuries when he lost the control of his car on the ice in the north end of Unionville last Sunday afternoon. His car hit a pole and landed in water. Fortunately he was seen and rescued by Mr. F. Puckrin and his neighbors, who pulled him to safety. He is in the East General Hospital.

Welcome to Mr. Ritchie who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. Thorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McTavish left on Saturday for their new home in Beaverton. They will be missed in the village.

Mr. L. F. Flaska left last week to join his family in Florida for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tatters are renting their home on No. 7 Highway west, and expect to move to Toronto for the winter.

Every member and friends of the congregation, as well as the Sunday School pupils, are invited to attend the Annual Christmas Family Party in the Auditorium of the Central United Church at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warne of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Warne and Jean.

The Special Candle-light Service of the C.G.L.T. will be held in Central United Church next Sunday evening, Dec. 16th, at 7:30 p.m.

Miscellaneous Shower
A large group of friends attended a shower given by Miss Anne Caseley and Mrs. Ray Brown at the home of Mrs. Caseley, in honor of a bride-to-be, Miss June Baxter, who was the recipient of many lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their Christmas meeting in the Central United Church basement on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. They will entertain the members of the Women's Association.

Bereaved
Mrs. Doris Lillian May Tribbling passed away at the Toronto East General Hospital on Thursday, December 6th. She was 46 years old and had been ill for some time. Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Johnson, who were residents of Unionville for many years. Following her marriage she lived on the fourth concession of Markham, where she had resided for some time. The funeral was from Dixon's Funeral parlor, Markham, for service in the St. Philip's Anglican Church, Unionville, on Monday afternoon. Interment was in St. Philip's Cemetery, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Tiller. Sympathy of this district is extended to her family, Richard, Mrs. Douglas Pierce (Betty), Douglas, Mrs. Clyde Lehman (Lois), Joan and Donald, and her parents. Pallbearers were Fred Gingell, Frank Beckett, Neil Weir, Bert Weatherill, Russell Boynton and Mr. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gough and Mr. J. Moment of Markham and Miss M. Rainey of Unionville visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hollman at Brooklin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baxter and family expect to move this month to Birchmount Road, Milliken.

Progressive Conservative Euchre
The Women's Progressive Conservative Club held their annual Euchre in the Veterans' Hall at Markham last Thursday night. Despite the heavy fog, there was a good attendance. Mr. F. Gingell of Unionville won a chicken in the lucky draw.

The Project — Litterbug
The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario are pushing this Drive — The Problem — to

County Council is Divided Over Markham Resolution

ROYALLY BRED HOLSTEIN BULLS TO ITALY

Three blue blood Holstein bulls have been flown to Italy from Canada. They will be used in the largest artificial breeding unit in Italy, the Instituto Sperimentale Italiano, Lazzaro Spallanzani, of Milan. This unit is named in honour of Lazzaro Spallanzani, who in 1788 made the first recorded experiments in the artificial breeding of cattle.

J. M. Fraser, Streetsville; Dr. Hector I. Astengo, Brampton, and Romandale Farms, Gormley each supplied one of the bulls. They were selected as a result of a recent visit to Canada by Professor T. Bonadonna and a group of his associates from the Milan Unit.

Both the Fraser and Romandale bulls are sons of the noted sire Spring Farm Fond Hope, who has three times been named All-Canadian bull. The Fraser bull is also a son of Spring Farm Juliette, probably the most famous show cow ever to tread the tanbark in Canada. She has been named All-Canadian seven times, and has been three times Grand Champion at the Royal Winter Fair.

The Romandale bull, Romandale Chieftain, was the Reserve All-Canadian Junior Yearling of 1955, and his dam received Honorable Mention for All-American Junior Yearling heifer in 1946. She has a yearly production record of 22,142 lbs. milk containing 799 lbs. fat, average test 3.61 percent butterfat.

The bull from Dr. Hector I. Astengo is a son of the famed Extra sire, A.B.C. Reflection Sovereign, who was himself three times named All-Canadian and who has had seven All-Canadian progeny. The dam is Rosaf Reflection Polly, classified "Excellent", the highest rating for conformation, and named All-Canadian Three-year-old in 1954.

Three nearest dams of this bull have an average yearly production of 21,574 lbs. milk containing 893 lbs. fat, average test 4.14 percent butterfat.

These three bulls should further enhance the fine reputation that Canadian Holsteins already enjoy in Italy.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for the handicapped children of Pickering Township, Pickering Village, Ajax and Whitby will be held at Newman Hall, Dunbar on Saturday, Dec. 5th at 2:30 p.m. Santa Claus will have Christmas stockings for the handicapped children. There will be a puppet show, singing and refreshments. The entire program has been arranged by the committee of the summer swimming program for Pickering Township, Ajax and Whitby. The Convener is Mrs. T. J. Wheeler, Brook Road, and the Secretary is Mrs. William Newman, Dunbarton.

IOOF Meeting

The regular meeting of IOOF will be held at the Masonic Hall Monday, Dec. 17th.

Whatever became of what-nots?

eliminate the littering of Ontario Highways and byways with papers, bottles, tin cans and other trash. Not only is this littering and dumping an eyesore to our lovely Ontario roads; it is a breeding place for vermin and the cause of much expense in man hours and machinery to clean up.

Local Girl on TV
Mr. Stanley Stiver has purchased the Donald Carmichael residence and intends to renovate the house soon.

An arbitration board will be named by York County Council at its January session to bring down a decision after it reviews the findings of an earlier board which met to consider a request for the dissolution of the Richmond Hill Union School Section. The three-man board will be appointed by County Council. It will consist of neutral parties, none of whom will be ratepayers within the village of Richmond Hill, Union School Section No. 4 of Vaughan Township and Union School Section No. 3 of Markham Township.

Council voted 15 to 8 to support a resolution presented by Reeve Alf LeMasurier and Deputy Reeve William Clark of Markham Township requesting that the board be established. Two ratepayers from the towns — Mrs. Kathleen James and Mrs. Elsie Spence — appeared before Council to support the request. Opposition was voiced by Reeve W. J. Taylor of Richmond Hill, who introduced an amendment to the motion which was defeated. Reeve Marshall McMurchy and Deputy Reeve A. H. Rutherford of Vaughan Township.

In reviewing the situation, Mr. LeMasurier said the original arbitration board was requested by Richmond Hill. The board rejected the village's request for dissolution of the school section but recommended the removal of the area, directly south of Richmond Hill in Vaughan Twp. from the section and its addition to Township School Area No. 1, Markham and Vaughan.

Mr. LeMasurier reminded County Council that at its last session, Mr. Clark and he had recommended the appointment of a consultative committee to investigate the possibility of setting up a new school area for that district but had been refused. He said this appeal was not an attempt to put the area back on Richmond Hill's shoulders as the village had carried the load long enough, but rather, it was a request for the establishment of a separate school area.

"If this area south of Richmond Hill in Vaughan Township were made a separate school section," Mr. LeMasurier explained, "the burden would be carried by the province and not the ratepayers of the Township School Area No. 1. The province pays up to 90 percent grants in areas of low assessment," he added.

Mr. LeMasurier said there were 142 properties in the area under discussion and the total assessment was only \$139,000. "School Area No. 1 is one of the highest taxed areas in Ontario," Mr. LeMasurier continued. "We would aggravate the

situation by increasing the burden on those ratepayers if this section is added to it. The assessment is much higher and it will increase taxes. We don't object to educating our own children. We are happy to do it, but we do object to having to take care of those from another area," he charged.

"Richmond Hill has carried that burden for some time," replied Mr. Taylor. "It has cost us annually between 10 and 12 thousand to educate these children from outside our boundaries. It is only fair that the townships assume that responsibility now."

"The original board was set up according to the act," added Mr. Rutherford. "The board did a fine job and we are willing to abide by its decision. Nothing would be gained by setting up another board," he said.

"That board's decision is not final," replied Mr. Clark. "The act provides for this means of appeal. It gives the County Council the right to set up a new board when there is dissatisfaction and controversy resulting from the findings of the original group. Council should exercise this right," he advised.

"We have an area there that is poor in assessment," added Mr. LeMasurier. "Perhaps if a new board were named it might recommend that a separate school section be formed. Provincial grants would carry the load of the education burden. It is certainly worth naming a new board to see what can be done along these lines."

Deputy Reeve William Sellers of Sutton supported this idea. Reeve Fred Armstrong of Woodbridge and Reeve Edward Wrightman of Newmarket, opposed it, saying that the original board was probably as good a one as could be set up now.

"We feel the ruling of the original board of arbitration will cause a burden on School Area No. 1 in Markham," said Mrs. James. "It would mean the addition of at least two and one-half classrooms and with the low assessment in that section of Vaughan township it would mean increased taxes for our ratepayers," she charged.

Mr. Taylor introduced an amendment which stated that since no new information had been introduced and the members of the original board had been responsible men, no new board be named.

"If County council supports this amendment," said Mr. LeMasurier, "it will be establishing a precedent. It will be saying there is no court of appeal and a court of appeal is the core of democracy."

BIRTHS

HOOVER—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoover (nee Joan Reesor) of R.R. 2, Markham, are very happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Carol Susanne, a sister for Kenneth, on December 9 at the York County Hospital, Newmarket.

PUGH—Rev. and Mrs. Donald T. Pugh of Spring Bay, Manitoulin Island, are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1956, at Mindemoya Hospital, Mindemoya, Ont.

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feed mill in Guelph, a new agricultural chemicals plant in Stratford, and new office and cold storage facilities at Weston. Net earnings were lower at \$362,300 compared with \$504,875 in the preceding year. Mr. Bailey reported that capital expenditures during the past year have been made out of operations, depreciations, and the sale of about \$600,000 in debentures. All of the company's fixed assets are entirely free of encumbrances of any kind. The general manager said that local co-operatives, of which there are some 150 across Ontario, increased their volume and earnings more than ever before, particularly in co-op feed, western grain, and petroleum.

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