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Thornhill

All in Readiness for Dominion Day
Celebration

The third annual field day of the Thornhill Field Day Association will be held on Dominion Day. There will be many new features this year and the officers in charge are looking for new records to be established. There are many special attractions and there promises to be mirth and merriment for young and old. The event which is now being held for the third time has gained in popularity since its inception and promises to rank as one of the foremost annual attractions of the district. The officers in charge of the event are, President, R. Simpson; Vice-President, Nelson Smiley; Treasurer, Stanley Elson; Secretary, Wilfred Dean; Officers of Field, Softball, S. S. Findley, B. H. Eaton, Pascoe Drake; Races, R. Simpson, B. Sharples; Booth, W. Riddell, M. Pegg; Midway, F. H. Echlin, E. Walker; Ladies' Section for Supper, Secretary, Miss A. Boyle; Constable and Keeper of Grounds, W. Clapham.

Several members of the Women's Institute attended the annual meeting and election of officers held at Unionville United church on Thursday last. The gathering was one of the largest in years, over 200 ladies taking part in the morning and afternoon sessions. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Graves of Scarborough Junction, last year's president, who was unanimously re-elected. The other officers are, Mrs. W. A. Young, Agincourt, 1st

vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Mason of Markham, 2nd vice-president; Miss Jean Heron, secretary; Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Robert Ash of Unionville, auditors. The principal speakers of the day were Mrs. Groves, a member of Toronto Board of Education, Mr. G. E. Putnam, Director of Women's Institutes, and Mrs. Duncan, a member of the Federal Board. There was a splendid musical program, some of the artists taking part were, Miss Weighill and Mrs. J. W. Perkins in a piano duet, Rev. Mr. Eaton rendered two solos. The morning session was largely taken up with reports and at the close of each session delegates and visitors were entertained to a splendid luncheon provided by the ladies of the village. The community singing was in charge of Mrs. G. A. Davison.

Despite the inclement weather last Saturday a successful sale of home-baking, candy, fruit and flowers, was held. A goodly sum was realized for the Ladies' Aid and United church.

The Horticultural Society was fortunate in securing Mr. Moore, government lecturer, at the last monthly meeting. His subject was "The Cultivation of Roses" and was illustrated by slides. It was very interesting and instructive, and was enjoyed by a large gathering.

Work is progressing very favorably on the new Langstaff school. The first car of brick was shipped this week by the Wilcox Lake Brick Co. who are supplying 70,000 brick for the construction.

Regular Session Village Council

The regular July meeting of the Richmond Hill council was held in the council chamber on Monday night with Reeve Lunau in the chair and Councillors Greene, Baldoek and Herington present.

With a couple of small changes in frontage as a result of representations made by two owners the assessment for the drain on north Yonge Street be confirmed.

A representative of the Globe Indemnity Company addressed the council regarding an insurance policy to protect the municipality against accidents occurring within the village. The premium on the policy is \$140 per annum and gives protection up to \$10,000. The matter of taking out the policy was laid over until the next meeting.

T. H. Trench asked for a five year lease from village for the municipal office as at a fire proof vault. He felt that he could not go ahead with the expenditure unless he had a lease for the term of at least five years. He also asked an additional rental of \$30 per year. The members felt that the request was a reasonable one and expressed their willingness to take the lease and pay additional rent provided they were allowed to sub-let in case they wanted to change their quarters before its expiration.

The secretary of the school board notified the council that George Cowie had tendered his resignation as a member of the board and the clerk was authorized to take the necessary proceedings to have the vacancy filled.

H. B. Stirling, electrical engineer, asked for an increase in salary of \$100 per year. The members felt that Mr. Stirling had rendered faithful and efficient service to the town and accordingly increased his salary from \$1400 to \$1500 per year.

A communication from the Hydro Commission was read drawing attention to the fact that some users of power were in arrears contrary to the regulations. Clerk Hume advised that he had sent a copy of the last monthly statement and the council decided that the rules should be carried out. The law provides that the service of all consumers fifteen days in arrears for two months shall be discontinued.

It was also decided that the users of power outside the village limits should be charged at rural rates which are somewhat higher than in urban centres. This matter is governed by Hydro regulations.

Robert Edean appeared before the council to ask permission to erect a sign at the corner of Yonge and Centre streets. Permission was granted.

Councillor Greene suggested that two lights be placed on each of the newly erected welcome signs at the entrance to the village. He stated that the signs were very creditable advertisements to the village and he felt that they should be properly lighted so as to be equally effective day and night. The members expressed themselves as well pleased with the signs but there was some difference of opinion as the number of lights required. A motion providing that they be properly lighted was adopted and the matter of the number and power of lights will be decided later.

The clerk was instructed to call for tenders for the delivery of 100 or more yards of gravel at points decided by the council. The tenders must be in by June 30.

Pioneer Resident Called By Death

Late Mrs. Hannah Jane Baker of
Vaughan Township Was In Ninety
Ninth Year

Mrs. Hannah Jane Baker, one of the oldest residents of Vaughan to pass away on Sunday last at her home at Concord in her ninety ninth year. Mrs. Baker who before her marriage was Hannah Tennyson was born in Yorkshire, England, and was a relative of Lord Tennyson. She came to Canada when she was 16 years of age, and the family home-stead lies about two and a half miles from the place of her death. With the exception of seven years when she and her late husband farmed at Victoria Square in Markham, she had been a resident of Vaughan since her girlhood. Until the advent of her illness Mrs. Baker retained all her faculties, and was quite active around the home. She was fond of telling stories of the early days in Vaughan and of visits she made to Toronto in her youth.

She is survived by two sons, Councillor G. M. Baker, of Concord; Wm. Baker, of Edgeley; and three daughters, Mrs. M. Witty and Mrs. A. Kaake, of Maple; and Mrs. George Schell, of Aurora.

TWELVE ORATORS COMPETE FOR YORK COUNTY HONORS

Prizes Presented by Dr. Jas. L. Hughes and
A. J. H. Eckhardt—Miss Ella Johnson and
R. M. Campbell Declared the Winners

The annual public speaking contest for the County of York was held at the Richmond Hill High School on Tuesday night and was largely attended. The contest was the final of several primary events held throughout the district and was under the auspices of the Junior Farmers Association. Six young men and six young women competed for the oratorical honors of the evening and the addresses of all the contestants were highly praised by the judges.

The laurel wreath for the girls' contest was awarded to Miss Ella Johnson of Nashville who took for her subject the timely question "Whither are we drifting?" In a ten minute address the speaker discussed the trend of modern youth and appealed to the people of the younger generation to stop and take stock of their actions and pay less attention to the things in life which are of no consequence and more serious consideration to the more important side.

R. M. Campbell of Gormley was declared the winner among the male contestants. He gave an eloquent address on the "Evils of the Liquor Traffic and spoke with an ease and forcefulness which gave him the unanimous decision of the judges.

Dr. James L. Hughes, Toronto, Rev. Nichol and Mr. Mathews of Newmarket were the judges and their finding was announced by Rev. Nichol. The standing of the contestants was as follows; girls' contest, first Miss Ella Johnson, Nashville; second, Miss Florence Little, Agincourt; "The discovery and uses of rubber"; third, Miss Greta Ratcliffe, Stouffville; "The Future of Canada"; fourth, Miss M. Watson, "Developing Community Spirit"; fifth, Miss L. Watson, Pine Grove; "The Relation of the Farmers Wife to the Farm"; sixth, Miss Marion Scott, Pickering; "The Abuse of Sports"; in the men's contest, first, R. M. Campbell, Nashville; second, A. Riddell, Sutton; "Factors Influencing Success in Modern Agriculture"; third, Clare Sanderson, Unionville; "Stock Taking of Our Leaders"; fourth, Garfield Hamilton, Ravenshoe; "The farmer, the backbone of our nation"; fifth, Abner Hulise, Aurora.

"Stage Fright"; sixth, Norman Steckley, Stouffville, "The Tractor on the Farm."

The prizes to the winner in the girls' contest a beautiful silver cream and sugar set was presented by the donor Mr. A. J. H. Eckhardt. In making the presentation Mr. Eckhardt congratulated all the contestants and especially the winner on attaining the first oratorical honors in the great County of York. He referred to the work of the York Pioneers Society and issued an appeal for a greater appreciation of the activities of the organization and a larger membership.

Dr. Hughes in presenting a handsome shield to Mr. Campbell expressed the hope that he would continue to win further honors in larger fields. He congratulated the winner on his delivery and choice of subject and gave some valuable hints to the unsuccessful contenders. He warned the aspiring orators that if they ever hoped for success they must get away from memorizing their speeches and merely giving a recitation. "As in everything else in life the secret of success is to have confidence in yourself" he said.

While the judges were deliberating short speeches were given by councillor J. A. Greene of Richmond Hill, Rev. McIntosh and R. J. Rogers the Agricultural representative.

The annual meeting of the Junior Farmers Association was also held on Tuesday night. The report of the treasurer was given and showed the organization to be in a healthy condition. The following officers were elected for the coming year; honorary presidents, R. J. Rogers, Agricultural representative and Russell Boynton, Gormley; president, R. Baycroft, Aurora; vice-president, Elton Armstrong, Newmarket; secretary, Robert Watson, Woodbridge; directors, King township, Chas. Casey and C. Rogers; Whitechurch, L. Wilson and Frank Steckley; Scarborough, T. Loveless and J. Richards; Markham, J. Frisby and G. Anderson; N. York, S. Latimer and Bert Riddell; Vaughan, C. Graham, B. Mitchell; Etobicoke, P. Snider and Roy Barker.

King Council

The fifth regular meeting of the above council was held at Temperance Hall, Kettleby, on Saturday, May 29th. All the members present with Reeve MacMurchy in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed, after the communications were read and noted the treasurer was authorized to pay the various accounts.

Armstrong—Egan—That Mr. Wm. Carson and Mr. Luke Auckland be given a grant of \$200 to be expended on the 4th concession from lot 8 to 10 both lots inclusive.

Duggan—MacMurchy—That Mr. Peter Huson be given a grant of \$100 for 11th concession, at lot 3 to 5 inclusive.

Egan—MacMurchy—That this council grant the sum of \$125 for gravel on townline 8th concession, East. Robt. Dooks, Commissioner.

Duggan—MacMurchy—That this council give to Messrs. Rolland and Cairns the sum of \$300 between lots 30, on 12 concession.

Egan—Duggan—That this council give to Mr. Smith and E. Cairns the sum of \$150 for the cutting of hill on side road between lots 15 and 16.

Egan—Duggan—That this council give to John Doak and Lawrence Hilliard the sum of \$150 on hill on concession between lots 15 and 16, between 8th and 9th concession.

MacMurchy—Armstrong—That J. M. Gillham be given a grant of \$100 for graveling 7th concession opposite lots 14 and 15.

Armstrong—Egan—That Mr. Cecil Walker be paid the sum of \$100 on salary.

Armstrong—MacMurchy—That Mr. Bert Humphreys be paid the sum of \$10.00 for moving patient from Schomberg Junction to Toronto Hospital.

Duggan—Egan—That this council pay to Mrs. Bond the sum of \$87.74 for supplies for families in Lloydtown suffering from Small-pox.

Duggan—MacMurchy—That this council pay Hiram Gray the sum of \$46.00 for carrying supplies to families in Lloydtown when same were

Lansing

Suburban Yonge Athletic Association;
Field Day will be Held July 13

(Special to the Liberal)
At a meeting of the Suburban Yonge Amateur Athletic Association held recently it was decided to hold the Field Day in the Lansing-Willowdale district on Saturday July 13th. The committee hope to make this year the best ever and some worth while surprises are in store for all those who attend.

The newly formed bowling club in the Suburban Yonge area has commenced the season's bowling, on the green of the president, Mr. T. Hiron. A good crowd was on deck for the first game to see the bout between skips Dan Ross and L. A. Reeves. Mr. Ross' team won, but, it was anybody's game right up to the last. Everything points to a successful season and anyone wishing to know more about the Kingsdale Lawn Bowling Club should get in touch with the secretary, Mr. R. O. Wright, Lansing P.O., by mail.

suffering from Small-pox.

Armstrong—MacMurchy—That Mr. L. Hollingshead be paid the balance of salary to date as tax collector for 1925.

Duggan—Armstrong—That this council pay to the two assessors Messrs. Webb and Doak the balance of salary for 1925.

MacMurchy—Egan—That Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to accept from Seba Geer the sum of \$2.40 being for 12 yards gravel sold to George Thompson and that the same be credited to the Township account.

MacMurchy—Duggan—That this council confirm the actions of the Treasurer in issuing a cheque for the sum of \$1.35 to William Cutting, being balance on his snow bill presented at the March meeting, by authority of F. A. Egan, councillor.

Court of Revision was held at 2.30 o'clock when several appeals were dealt with.

Council adjourned to meet at Glenville Hall on Saturday, June 26, 1926.

Spring Flower Show Was Successful Event

Interesting Demonstration by Mrs.
Percy Waters of Toronto.

The annual flower show of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society was held in the Sunday School room of St. John's United Church on Tuesday evening and was largely attended by flower lovers of the district. The showing although not large was of good quality and the exhibits were freely praised by the visitors. The scarcity of entries in some classes was due to the lateness of the season and although some flowers which are usually seen at the Spring show were missing there was an abundance of tulips and iris and other seasonal spring flowers. The exhibits were tastefully arranged and presented a very inviting appearance.

A feature of the show this year which was much appreciated was an excellent address and skillful display of the arrangement of flowers for home decoration by Mrs. Percy Waters of Danforth Ave., Toronto. She gave an interesting demonstration of how to do the work and also how not to do it. She used common garden flowers and foliage giving twenty-five most delightful demonstrations of what can be done simply with the plants that grow in our own gardens. She also gave more elaborate decorations for banquet table with candles added and for the reception table with receptacles decorated with pink-roses and pansies. The hour spent was most interesting and was much enjoyed. A vote of thanks by Mrs. Perry, seconded by Miss Brown and heartily applauded by the audience was tendered to the speaker.

The prize winners in the different classes were: Iris, 1st, Mrs. Frances Atkinson, 2nd Mrs. A. J. Hume; Red Peonies, 1st Mrs. W. A. Trench, 2nd Mrs. W. H. Pugsley; Double Columbine, 1st Mrs. Jno. Burr, 2nd Mrs. H. Switzer; Lily-of-the-Valley, 1st, Geo. W. T. Graham, 2nd Mrs. Hume; Pansies, 1st Mrs. Jno. Burr, 2nd Mrs. P. C. Hill; Snowballs, 1st Mrs. Geo. Gee; Oriental Poppies, 1st Mrs. Jno. Burr; Forget-me-nots, 1st Miss Hazel Switzer; Rhubarb, 1st Mr. Geo. Gee, 2nd Mrs. W. T. Graham; Cress, 1st Mrs. W. T. Graham, 2nd Miss F. M. Brown; Lettuce, 1st Miss Brown, 2nd Mrs. Graham; Asparagus, 1st Mrs. W. A. Trench, 2nd Mr. Peter Savage; Onions, 1st Mrs. Graham, 2nd Miss Brown; Radish, 1st Mrs. F. E. Sims, 2nd Miss Brown; Bachelor's Button, 1st Mrs. Frances Atkinson, 2nd Mr. Geo. Gee; Daisies, 1st Mrs. W. A. Trench, 2nd Mrs. Graham; Perennials, 1st Mrs. P. C. Hill; Honeysuckle, 1st Mrs. Geo. Gee, 2nd Mrs. Hill; Tulips, 1 variety, 1st Mrs. Trench, 2nd Mrs. A. G. Savage; Tulips, 2 varieties, 1st, Mrs. Trench, 2nd Mrs. Frances Atkinson.

Maple

(Special to the Liberal)

The play "His Best Investment" given by the young people of St. Andrew's church, Aurora, in the Community Hall last week was very interesting and was well received. Music was furnished by the Aurora High School orchestra. The proceeds amounted to \$81.

Next Sunday, anniversary services will be held in Hope United church. Rev. A. S. Kerr will preach in the afternoon and Rev. Halbert of King will assist the choir.

There was no service in St. Andrew's church on Sunday on account of Communion services in St. Paul's.

Much sympathy is felt here for Rev. W. E. Sibley whose wife is reported murdered in China. Mr. Sibley was a former junior pastor on this circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mainprize of West Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cousins of Woodbridge and Mrs. C. Cousins of Toronto visited at T. A. Cousins' last week.

A soft ball team from Wilcox Lake came down on Friday evening and gave the local boys some practice. The score was a tie.

During the months of July and August the stores of A. C. Robinson and C. Robeson will be closed on Wednesday's at 12.30.

OAK RIDGES

St. John's church and Sunday School are holding their annual picnic to High Park or Sunnyside, Toronto, on Tuesday, June 22nd. Cars will leave the Junction at 8.45 (Standard Time) and will stop for passengers any place en route. Return cars will leave North Toronto at 8 o'clock (Standard Time). Come and join the party and make this the best yet.

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