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TO THE RESCUE An Appeal By Ex-Reeve Hicks for The Campaign In North York

As a concrete example of the sort of work that is undertaken by Red Cross societies we would like to quote a statement made by Mr. Hoover, official representative of the Government of the United States, with reference to the Mississippi flood disaster:—"To-night," said Mr. Hoover, "there are 191,000 destitute men, women and children in the concentration camps of the American Red Cross and there are 134,000 others whose plight is just as pathetic on the roofs of houses and the upper floors of such buildings as have not been swept away by the flood waters. All these 326,000 unfortunate American citizens are being fed and otherwise cared for by the Red Cross. There is no way of telling how many more thousands the Red Cross will be called on to provide for until the flood has passed and they can be returned to their homes to begin over again the battle of life."

The entire responsibility of caring for these unfortunate and destitute people is left with the American Red Cross Society because the laws of the country do not allow of any expenditure unless voted by Congress which, unfortunately, is not now in session. What a dilemma for these sufferers were there no Red Cross to come to their rescue.

This is the history of Red Cross everywhere—the first to arrive at the scene of disaster and the last to leave in every case of national calamity or of the single isolated family in dire need—always ready for immediate action and in many instances handling situations that could not be dealt with by any other organization.

Red Cross knows neither creed nor nationality—its mission simply is to relieve distress and bring comfort and courage to those in need. Its aim of mercy reaches far and we find the heroic nurses doing valiant work in the frontier sections of our own province where mining, lumbering, trapping and exploration lure large numbers of our more adventurous men and women. To these remote places, where medical attention is limited and not always available, the Red Cross nurses find much to do in alleviating suffering and combating epidemics of various kinds.

For the support of such noble work in outlying districts, as well as for that of our own locality an appeal is now being made for funds for the coming year. The Canadian Red Cross of which each local branch is an integral part is asking from the Province of Ontario \$300,000 for the work. Of this amount the Government of our provinces has guaranteed the sum of \$30,000 and a general appeal will be made to all the municipalities for the balance. At a public meeting of representatives of our local Red Cross Society it was agreed that \$2500.00 should be made the objective for North York in this campaign.

With this end in view, the township is being organized into districts and arrangements made for a general canvass, giving every family an opportunity to contribute. We feel sure that the undertaking will appeal to every man, woman and child of the community, and the Committee look for the hearty co-operation of all.

Newtonbrook

Religious Education Council Convention.

The Yonge Street Religious Education Council will hold its first annual Convention in Newtonbrook Church on Tuesday, June 14.

The Ladies Aid of the Convention Church will serve supper at 6 p.m. for those wishing to come direct from business. The program will be as follows:—7 p.m., Devotional Exercises; Music; Address of Welcome, Rev. E. R. Young; Report of Departmental Officers; Secretary's Report; Election of Officers; Installation of Officers; Music, solo; 8 p.m. Address, Miss Bertha Laine of O. R. A. C., Toronto; Music by Newtonbrook Choir; Address, Rev. A. R. Armstrong, Church of Redeemer, Toronto, subject, "Christ The Teacher;" Music; Benediction.

Red Cross Drive The ladies of the North York Branch of the Red Cross Society tendered a supper to the workers of the Red Cross Drive in their district on Tuesday evening at Willowdale United Church at 6.30 p.m. Several encouraging addresses were given to inspire the workers to a good start. The publicity committee announced that arrangements had been made with the "Local Band" to leave Newtonbrook on Wednesday evening by motor bus and play from Township limits to York Mills advertising the Red Cross Drive.

The entire expense of this supper was borne by the individual members of the Red Cross Society. Rev. E. R. Young gave a splendid account of the Toronto Annual Conference in last week's issue of "The New Outlook." This is the twenty-eighth report he has written of the Toronto Conference. Formerly these accounts were published in "The Christian Guardian."

The Pollyanna Club met at the home of Miss Janet Riddle on Thursday evening. The Ladies Aid of Newtonbrook were entertained by "The Ladies Aid" of Thornhill on Wednesday afternoon.

Baseball, Monday Evening. Newton Wins Again.

Newtonbrook took their fourth consecutive game this season by defeating Highland Park 13-4 on Monday with a fairly large crowd present. Bert Arnold took the mound for the northerners and allowed but one run to get across home plate in the first inning.

Bob Jack was in the box for Newtonbrook and fanned the first three men to bat. This made a good start for Newtonbrook who held their lead throughout the game. Basil Hughes started off the second inning with a nice hit. In this frame the Brook pounded in four runs. The boys seemed to be able to get anywhere with a bunt which seemed to account for their score.

In the second half of the second inning Deeth got one run for Highland Park also their hitting was very heavy in this inning. In the third inning Newtonbrook received only one hit which did not count through a run. Their opponents came through with another run which made a count of 4-2. The fourth was another uneventful one for Newtonbrook and also for the Park neither team having a tally. In the fifth frame the Brook boys broke loose again and drove in four runs. This time each of our fellows had a clout at the ball. G. Jack, E. Young, B. Hughes and Clem Proctor bringing in runs.

Highland Park did not register at all in their half of the inning. Deeth then went to the box to replace Arnold and held the Brook to two runs in their part of the Act.

In the seventh inning Charles Proctor's home run was Newtonbrook's last run, while their opponents were put out consecutively. This puts Newtonbrook on top of the league with 4 wins and no losses.

The Line-up— Newtonbrook Highland Pk. C. Proctor Catcher Knox

R. Jack pitcher B. Arnold E. Young 1st base Blakeman C. Proctor 2nd base G. Deeth M. Jack 3rd base E. Johnson B. Hughes s.s. S. Johnson G. Jack c. f. G. Gabraith O. Smith r.f. Mays C. Hicks l.f. Jones.

Thornhill

The Thornhill Horticultural Society meet in the school on Tuesday, June 14th at 8 p.m. Rev. Geo. W. Tebbs of Burlington will give an illustrated address. The subject will be, "The Garden Beautiful,"—100 slides. Everyone welcome.

Maple vs. Thornhill Maple will play Thornhill Ladies evening, June 10th at 7.15 sharp. Thornhill ladies will play at Aurora next Monday evening June 13th. Come and cheer the girls along, and don't forget "our girls" are standing at the top of the league at present.

Miss Ruth Strangways spent the week-end with friends in Weston.

Miss Lillian Francis motored to Southampton over the week-end.

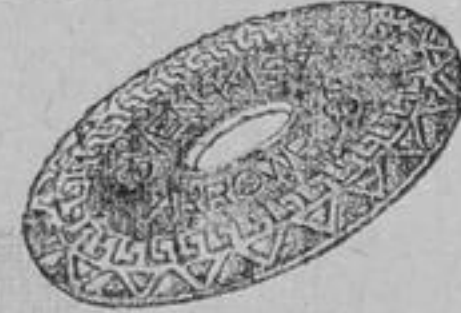
Dr. Nelson Simpson returned home last week after spending several months in Fort Francis.

Mrs. F. Simpson spent several days last week with her sister in Buffalo.

Miss Lottie Ball returned home last Tuesday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in the Western Hospital.

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