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THE ROADSIDE IS NOT A DUMPING GROUND

A drive through the country will be sufficient to impress any observant person with the necessity of some systematic method of taking care of the dumping of refuse in rural municipalities. We can all picture many attractive beauty spots which are marred by the dumping of tin cans and refuse of all kinds. THE ROADWAY WAS NEVER INTENDED FOR, AND IS NOT A DUMPING GROUND and citizens who continue to use it as such are breaking the law and doing much injury to their municipality. IT IS A PRACTICE WHICH SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED BY ANY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. It is however a condition which municipal councils must face and prepare to avoid by the arrangement of suitable dumping grounds in thickly settled communities where there are a number of small land owners as is the case in the sub-divided properties in York County along Yonge Street.

RICHMOND HILL FAIR

Now is the time to plan your exhibits for the Richmond Hill Annual Spring Fair which will be held for the seventy-ninth consecutive year on May 24. The officers and directors are determined that the 1928 exhibition reach the high water mark of success and no effort will be spared that this objective may be obtained. Let every citizen from now until Fair Day be a personal missionary for the success of the event. The Fair is a community undertaking and it will be wholly successful when every citizen realizes his or her responsibility for its success. The directors wish you to realize that Richmond Hill Fair IS YOUR FAIR, that it is an educational institution and that its real success is measured by the impetus it gives to local agricultural progress and community development. PLAN NOW TO BE A BOOSTER FOR THE FAIR.

SPEED WITH SAFETY

The prediction that a speed of a mile a minute for motor cars will be a common thing in the near future and that it will be safe, is made by an official of one of the automobile companies but it is possible he is thinking only of pedestrians and is not taking into account the possibility of cars running into each other.

When it is generally known that cars are going at 60 miles an hour pedestrians will not venture out, and of course, will be in no danger. The only difficulty so far, as they are concerned will be that of earning a living but probably this can be overcome by having motorists bring work to them, or if this is not practical they can be supported by a tax on gasoline.

Yes, the pedestrians will hide out and will be safe when all cars are going at a mile a minute, but what will the motorists do to each other?

HOW ABOUT THIS, GIRLS.

The girls of Blenheim High School have a movement under way which the Blenheim News-Tribune thinks is highly commendable and one which might be well followed in many other schools where so fine a school spirit is evident. The girls are adopting a school uniform—a plain dress made of dark blue flannel, with white washable collar and cuffs, black belt and tie, and the letters "B.H.S." embroidered on the breast pocket in orange, thus carrying out the school colors of black and orange. The dress is plain and becoming, and may be made at home by any mother at a cost not exceeding three dollars.

MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday, May 13 will be celebrated in Canada as Mothers' Day. Appropriate services will be held in the churches in commemoration of Mother. Mothers' Day is also Go-to-Sunday-School Day and everyone is invited to attend S. S. service. A special effort is being made in Sunday Schools to have as large an attendance as possible. Let's go. Flowers will be sent to hundreds of Mothers on this occasion as tokens of the highest esteem to the greatest persons in the material world. If Mother is living wear a red flower, but if passed-away, a white flower.

WELCOME THEM

No one could now doubt the value of the American tourist trade to this country, but it is only possible to increase this trade by a courteous treatment of the summer guests. Information should be supplied freely and willingly, otherwise the intending tourist will turn to more congenial atmospheres.

Not so many weeks ago, the countryside was a drab picture—desolate and cold. And now look at it. Garbed in a mantle of welcome green with myriads of pretty May flowers in bloom again. Verily, it cheers the heart.

Mother sayeth not "Will you?"—but GIVES! From cradle days on she's sacrificed much for us . . . toiled for our happiness through the day . . . watched o'er us far into the night when illness laid us low. And always . . . with that same sweet smile!

"Way Back in Liberal Files"

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1890
 When the annual meeting in connection with the Richmond Hill Mechanics' Institute was held in the Library Room, Masonic Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. M. McCuaig; 1st Vice-President, G. Newberry; 2nd Vice-President, P. G. Savage; Secretary, T. F. McMahon; Treasurer, W. A. Sanderson; Committee of management:—W. Trench, J. E. Clubine, H. A. Nicholls, W. H. Pugsley, A. R. Innes, R. E. Law, A. Moodie and C. Trevelyan.

When at Lansing Maria Harding beloved wife of Geo. Troyer, passed away at the age of 25 years.

When a mass meeting was held at Maple. The Masonic Hall was crowded to the doors. Mr. A. B. Rice, editor of the York Tribune addressed the meeting on behalf of Dr. Gilmour, Dr. Orr followed and made a very good speech for Mr. Clendenan. Mr. J. C. McQuarrie occupied the chair.

When a recent election in the new Town of North Toronto, Mr. Arthur L. Wilson was declared elected Reeve over Mr. Moyes by a majority of 3 votes.

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1902
 When a football match was played at Maple between the Maple and Teston teams, for a ball given by Mr. F. Dack. The home team was successful, scoring 2 goals to 0.

When there was a large gathering of free Masons at Robertson Lodge, the occasion of an official visit from R. W. Bro. Webster, D. D. G. M. for this district. The D. D. G. M. was accompanied by his district Secretary, Mr. E. F. B. Duncan and many representatives from Aurora, Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Maple, and other places.

When the Aurora—Richmond Hill Lacrosse team won their first match in Aurora, when they defeated the Broadviews of Toronto. The score was 4 to 1.

When at the Quarterly official board meeting of Richmond Hill Circuit, Mr. J.A.E. Switzer and Mr. G. McCague were elected delegates to the district meeting to be held in Broadway tabernacle, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 17th of May.

When the Woman's Missionary Society elected the officers at their last meeting:—President, Mrs. A. Newton 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. Mason; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. T. Hopper; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Mortson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Switzer; Treasurer, Mrs. Crosby.

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1907
 When the following stood first in their classes at the Concord Public School. Senior IV, Irene Gordon; Jr. IV, Lloyd Whitmore; Sr. III, Edna Fisher; Junior III, Ernie Poole; Sr. II Arthur Bowes; Part II, Fanny Evans; Part I, Willie Ellis.

When at Gormley, Wesley, youngest son of John Heise passed away, interment followed to adjoining cemetery.

When the following stood first in their forms in the April report of the Richmond Hill High School:—Form IV, G. Brown; Form III, W. Carleton; Form II, A. Calhoun; Form I, C. Hoover.

When among the successful candidates at the examinations at the school of Science were Mr. F. L. Richardson in second year of civil engineering and Mr. F. P. Jackes in first year of Mechanical and electrical engineering.

When the public library Board met with the following members present: Messrs W. H. Pugsley, R. Shaw, J. H. Brydon and T. F. McMahon.

When a large and enthusiastic meeting of those interested in football was held in Mr. Walker's store, Teston. It was decided to re-organize for the season. The following officers were elected:—President Mr. Wm. Walker; Manager, Mr. Jas. Cameron; Secretary-Treasurer Mr. J. Kyle; Captain, Mr. L. Hadwen.

Newtonbrook News

Rev. A. A. Wall, of Richmond Hill, occupied the pulpit of the Newtonbrook United Church last Sunday evening and delivered an eloquent and forceful sermon on "Behold the Man" and "What shall we do with Christ?" It was an earnest plea to show the worth whiteness of serving Christ.

We are glad to report that Miss Shirley Foreman is recovering nicely from her illness.

Mother's Sunday, May 13th, will be appropriately celebrated in the Newtonbrook United church. In the morning their will be a special Mothers and Childrens service and in the evening a special Mother's choir will sing. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in these services.

The Newtonbrook Young People's Society met on Tuesday evening and was in charge of Miss Edna Street, the Missionary Vice-President. The topic was our Northwest Missions Miss Street gave a paper dealing with the opening of the west to the incoming whites and missions planted amongst them by Dr. Robertson and Dr. Woodworth. Rev. E. R. Young gave a short address on early missions to the Indians, which was illustrated by slides. Miss Joan Nuttall, Miss Kathleen Lockyer and Miss Eileen Moore also took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goulding spent last week in Fergus, visiting Mrs. Goulding's aunt, Mrs. Beatty and other relatives.

Mrs. John McIver, who has spent three months with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. MacKay, 40th Avenue, east, is returning this week to her home near Halifax, in Nova Scotia.

ZION UNITED CHURCH

Zion United Church was well filled last Friday evening to enjoy the clever entertainment put on by the Young People of St. Saviour's church. "The Runaway Bride" proved to be very amusing and it was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. Miss W. Sprunt took the part of the shopkeeper; Miss Empringham was "The Village Vamp;" Mr. S. Riley, "The Sheriff;" Miss E. Foxall, "The Bride;" Mr. E. Hammersley, "The adopted Son;" Mr. R. Baker, "The would-like-to-be husband;" Mr. B. Stevenson, "The adopted husband," while Mr. L. Tower was in search for his wife.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock (daylight saving time) Zion will celebrate Mother's Sunday. There will be a special Mother's Choir and Mrs. E. R. Young of Newtonbrook, will address the meeting.

Shantung has been captured again apparently being at last in the hopeless grip of the habit.

NEWMARKET

Fix Tax Rate

As the result of two special meetings of the Town Council last week, the tax rate for 1928 has been fixed at 41 mills.

Of this amount 19 mills will be used for school purposes and of the remainder, all but six mills are for expenditures over which the council has no control, such as debenture and county rates.

The council also decided to issue debentures to the amount of \$15,000 to provide for extensions to the electric light service. For some years the power lines on the east side of the town have been overloaded due mainly to lack of sufficient transformers. An expert engineer has been engaged in going over the lines, and the money raised will be expended in carrying out his recommendations.

Wm. E. Lyons, chairman of the finance committee, in presenting his report on estimated receipts and expenditures, showed that last year's tax rate had been insufficient to meet the needs of the town. Even with the increased tax rate this year, it will be necessary for all committees to practise the most rigid economy, and many of the improvements planned will have to be left over until next year.

After parleying for three weeks

over the insurance on the High School the Board has accepted the offer of \$116,250 to finally settle the matter. The total insurance was \$120,000.

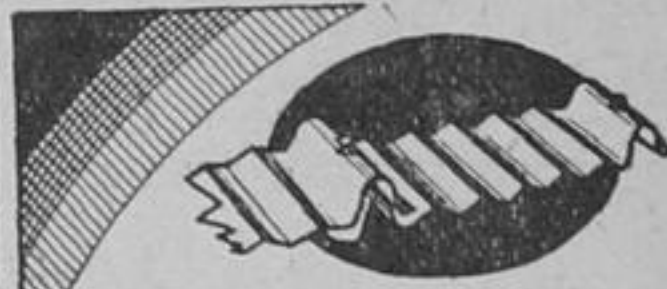
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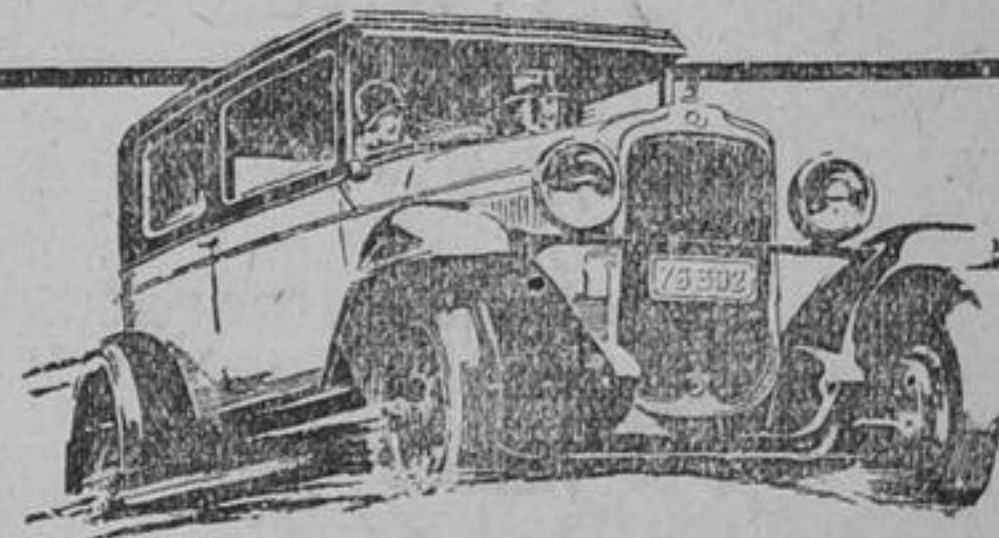
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