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Thornhill District News

Red Cross Society Organized — Public Meeting Called For Next Wednesday Night

A meeting was held in the Lawrence Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of the organizing of a branch of the Red Cross. Four members of the executive of the Toronto Red Cross attended the meeting. They were Major J. S. Galbraith of Willowdale who acted as chairman, Rev. A. I. Terryberry, Miss Pratt and Mrs. A. B. Moyses of Toronto.

Mrs. G. H. McClaren was appointed president and Mrs. C. P. Johns appointed secretary pro tem.

A list of articles from Great Britain required for war purposes was read by Miss Pratt who also showed samples of pneumonia jackets, arm slings, bed pads, bed gown, pillow case and abdominal binder. Knitting instructions were distributed to the ladies.

Advice was given by Mrs. A. B. Moyses on organizing a branch. A similar meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall and a large attendance would be greatly appreciated, so all who are interested in this needy purpose make an effort to come.

The Young People's Union of the United Church met on Monday evening in the school room. Election of officers for 1939-1940 took place with the following results: President, Gordon Weeden; Vice-Presidents, Christian Fellowship, Marion Halfyard; Christian Citizenship, Helen Burlton; Christian Missions, Geraldine Wesley; Christian Culture, Marjorie Jamieson; Secretary, Betty Bone; Treasurer, Jim Russell; Recreation Convener, Lorraine Davidson; Pianist, Mary Morton. The first meeting under the new executive will be held on Sunday evening, October 1st with the Christian Fellowship Convener, Miss Marion Halfyard, in charge.

Miss Jean Freeman returned on Sunday after spending a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davison entertained at their home here last night at a family dinner party on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The guests were: Mr. Arnold Davison, their son; Mrs. E. F. Russell, their daughter; Mrs. J. M. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons, Mrs. Scott Smith, Miss Flora Taylor and their two grandchildren. Several other members of the family came in later in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Davison were

married in Thornhill but lived most of their married life in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Morton spent the week-end at Mountain Lake, Haliburton.

The Young Ladies' Guild will meet on Thursday evening (tonight) at the home of Miss Lucille Dean, John St. Installation of officers will take place.

Mr. Clayton Scott returned this week after spending a holiday in New York City and the Fair.

The Autumn Thank-Offering meeting of the Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary of the United Church will be held on Tuesday evening, October 3rd at 8 o'clock in the school room of the church. There will be a special speaker from Toronto. This will be an open meeting and the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

A Harvest Festival and Young People's Rally will be celebrated in Thornhill Trinity Church on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. and Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The guest speaker on Thursday evening will be Rev. G. J. Dew of Christ Church, Mimico and Rev. J. B. Butler of Etobicoke will conduct the service on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross of Buffalo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henderson, Thornhill over the week-end.

A surprise shower was held Wednesday evening when a group of ladies gathered at the home of Miss Doris Farr of Thornhill. Miss Farr whose marriage to Mr. John Hart of Richmond Hill will take place in October was the recipient of a beautiful 32-piece crystal set.

Mrs. Boyle Pattison of Clyde Bank, Scotland, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Pattison of Buffalo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henderson of Thornhill last week. Mrs. Pattison who has recently arrived from Scotland is vacationing in United States.

EWART B. AITCHISON

A widely known resident of Schomberg, Ewart Burton Aitchison died suddenly in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, September 16th. Mr. Aitchison, who was in his 39th year, was the husband of the former Della Ruth Dodds.

Interment in Schomberg Union Cemetery followed funeral services at his late residence on Tuesday, September 19th.

JOHN THOMSON

Funeral services were held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Elders Mills, Saturday, September 16th for John Thomson, member of a pioneer family in the district, who died Thursday, September 14th in his 74th year.

The funeral was from the Weston home of his son, William J. Thomson, and interment was in Knox church cemetery.

Mr. Thomson was predeceased by his wife, the former Margaret Lawrie, a few years ago. Surviving are two sons, William J. Thomson, Weston, and J. Lawrie Thomson, Guelph.

Large congregations filled Christ Church, Woodbridge, when special Harvest Festival Services were held last Sunday. Canon Skey, M.A., of Toronto, and Professor Dillistone, M.A., of Toronto, were special speakers, the former acting at the morning service and the latter in the evening. Professor Dillistone was attending his first Harvest Service in Canada, he having come to this country from England less than a year ago. Both services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Kidd, rector, assisted by Messrs. James Marston and Harry Watts.

A profusion of flowers, grain, vegetables and fruits decorated the church and appropriate music was rendered by the choir, assisted by Mr. Stanley Harper who sang solos at both services. Soprano soloist in the Harvest anthem was Miss Betty Wallace.

Mrs. Martin Shaw, aged Kleinburg resident who has been an invalid for the past two years, suffered a broken hip when she fell at her home last Saturday. She was attended by Dr. W. E. Berry and removed to the Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

Practically every home in Angus, near Camp Borden, is filled with boarders as a result of military activity. Angus thrived as a lumbering center 60 years ago and again during the first great war when 30,000 troops were stationed at Camp Borden.

A leak in the main pipe-line left Alliston homes without water service for three and a half hours Monday afternoon.

Friends of John Elliott, Kettleby, joined in a surprise party at his home last week to mark his 83rd birthday. Mr. Elliott still farms and rises early daily to assist with the milking.

A son of William Elliott, one of the early settlers of King township, he has resided within a short distance of his birthplace all his life.

FALL FAIRS

Collingwood	Sept. 28-30
Owen Sound	Sept. 30, Oct. 2, 3
Beeton	Oct. 3-4
Cookstown	Oct. 5-6
Markham	Oct. 5-6-7
Woodbridge	Oct. 7-9
Bolton	Oct. 13-14

Chick'n Chats

By H. E. LeMasurier

A question asked frequently at this time of year is "When do we start using laying mash?" Many poultrymen think that as soon as the first egg appears that they should change from growing mash to laying mash. This is not correct, because a bird has not finished growing when it starts to lay and should be kept on a ration more suited to building the bird's body than producing eggs. The well balanced growing ration will produce eggs and at the same time keep the bird growing. Laying mash is usually higher in protein than growing mash. This tends to stimulate egg production and too much stimulation from excess protein at an early age will start a bird laying too heavily before it is properly matured. This is usually disastrous, because of resulting high mortality and small eggs. The following plan will give excellent results if followed carefully:

Assuming that a well balanced growing mash is used, no thought need be given to changing to laying mash as long as the birds keep gaining in weight. The egg production will increase as age progresses, but the percentage of production need give no concern providing the bird's weight keeps increasing. Constant check must be made of the bird's weight and when the weekly increase in weight starts to slip, then is the time to start changing to laying mash. This lessening of the weekly increase in weight means that the bird is not getting enough building material to maintain its body weight and keep up the present egg production. At the present time, some of our experimental flocks have reached 60% production on growing mash with no signs of slipping in weight. The changing of mashes should be done gradually. Feed a mixture of one part laying mash for four days; then equal parts of each for four days; and finally three parts of laying and one of growing for four days; followed by one hundred percent laying mash.

Questions on any subject pertaining to poultry will be answered through this column. Address your questions to "Chick'n Chats", c/o The Liberal, Richmond Hill. We invite you to tell your poultry problems to us.

ORANGE LODGES TO START EUCHRE SERIES

Richmond Hill L.O.L. and L.O.B. A. will again this year hold another series of Euchres for which prizes will be given for highest scores at the close. These Euchres will be held on the first and third Thursday of each month commencing on Thursday evening, October 5th, in the Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, south entrance. Good prizes each evening and refreshments served. Reserve these dates and a most cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend the series.

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MAPLE

Mr. Thomas J. Mitcheltree, the blind musician, will preside at St. Stephen's Anglican Church organ on Sunday evening, October 1st, at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Quite a nice congregation attended both services of St. Stephen's Anglican Church last Sunday and the church was beautifully decorated.

Miss Evelyn Forrest of the local telephone staff, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the General Hospital, Toronto, on Monday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Montgomery, Miss Muriel Gould and Mesdames Roland Keffer, Lawrence Keffer, T. A. Keffer and Mrs. E. Huenergard attended the annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of Lutheran Synod of Canada held in Elmira last week. Mrs. E. Huenergard was elected President of the Society.

Sunday School and church service will be held in Zion Lutheran church in the afternoon on Sunday.

Bayes-Pollock

On Saturday, September 23rd, at 7 o'clock, at 2354A Yonge Street, a quiet wedding was solemnized when Margaret Winnifred Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pollock of Maple, became the bride of Orville Victor Bayes, son of Mr. J. C. Bayes and the late Mrs. Bayes of New Toronto. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schut of Toronto. Miss Ruth Schut was flower girl. Rev. W. J. Johnston, B.A., of Eglinton United Church officiated.

Missionary Sunday in the United Church Sunday School on October 1 at 2.30 o'clock. The speaker will be Dr. Cora Kilborn, a retired missionary from India.

The Young Men's Club will hold a dance in the Maple Community Hall on Wednesday October 11th. Catania's orchestra. E. Evans, floor manager.

The call to arms robbed Woodbridge of a municipal officer last week when George Scott resigned from his position as Police Chief and Waterworks Station operator. The former chief, smart in his new kilts, is now a member of the 48th Highlanders.

Members of the Woodbridge United Women's Association and Women's Missionary Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Stewart Rutherford, Bolton, on Wednesday of last week. An interesting programme enjoyed by all included a talk on the Jewish refugee problem by Mrs. Robert Watson, an address on the topic, "Courage", by Rev. C. W. Barrett, and a chorus by the ladies. Refreshments were served by the hostess to bring the gathering to a close.

In the present war crisis, Quakers, or, more correctly, members of the Society of Friends in Canada, have affirmed their ancient testimony against war as contrary to both the spirit and teachings of Jesus. They do affirm that as loyal Canadians they wish their country's greatest good and therefore are ready to render the service which they believe is not inconsistent with their Christian testimony. In the last war, many Quakers served in British mine-sweeping units, the most dangerous type of military or naval service. There are numerous members of the Society of Friends in and near Newmarket district.

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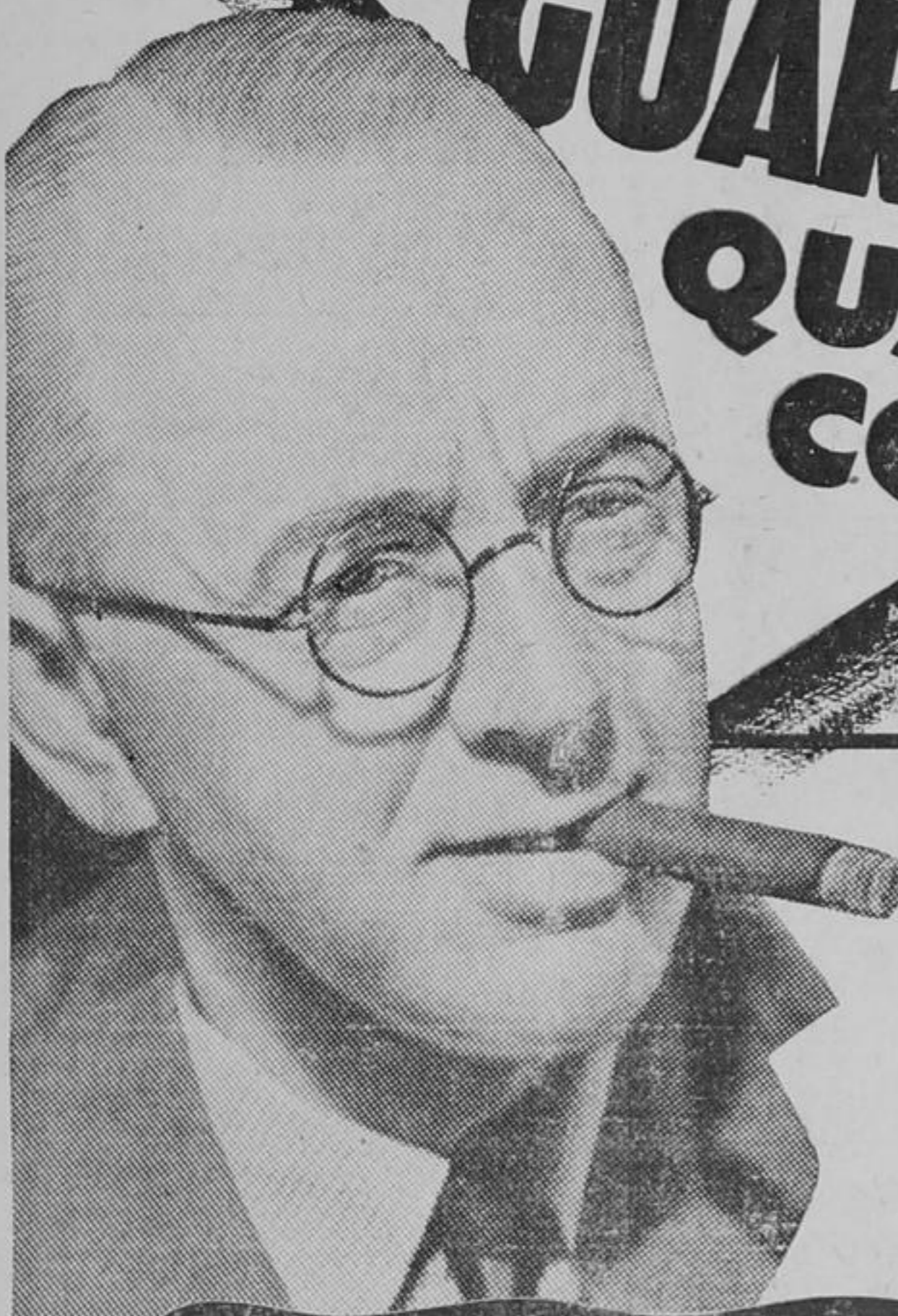
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