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THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Branches of the Red Cross Society have been organized in Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan Townships and many other municipalities throughout Ontario with the aim of carrying on in the most effective manner help for this organization in their wonderful work.

Red Cross is an efficient international organization, with leading industrialists, financiers, newspapermen and members of other professions on its executive committees. It is operated in a businesslike way, with every action passing under the scrutiny of these voluntary active executives.

It enlists voluntary assistance for every purpose. The offices maintained overseas during the last World War were manned by volunteers, who operated numerous services such as Prisoners of War Department, preparation of casualty lists, notification to relatives of men arriving in hospitals, and the supplying of these men with any needs, and countless other functions apart from its primary duty of co-operating with the Army Medical Corps.

Through the efforts of the Canadian Red Cross Society, \$9,073,485 was raised for its purposes, in addition to \$6,250,000 for the British Red Cross. Supplies totalling a value of approximately \$20,000,000 were sent overseas, in addition to the funds which were devoted to financing hospitals, equipping and manning them, purchasing and operating ambulance units, etc.

The record of the last war was accomplished only by the goodwill of the Canadian people, the willingness of other organizations to co-operate with the Red Cross and eliminate confusion, overlapping and duplication, and the generosity of donations from rich and poor. The Red Cross again faces a similar task. And this time it faces this duty with the added responsibility of a peace time program which has become an important factor in Canadian life and must be continued.

EXAMPLES IN TRUTH

The Allies' rejection of any peace overtures from Hitler if Hitler's word had to be any consideration in them is not surprising to anyone who reads the record of the German Chancellor's career. Look at these pious declarations of Hitler policy during the past five years:

"When has the German people ever broken its words?" -November 1934.

"Wars of revenge are out of date. In the old days a deliberate maker of war may have been a patriot; today he is a traitor, leading his people in the valley of the shadow of death - Nobody in this Germany, nobody in this unified and disciplined State wants war. Moreover, nobody here will ever take any step to cause war." -May, 1935.

"Germany will never break the peace of Europe. After three years I can regard the struggle for German equality concluded today. We have no territorial demands to make in Europe." -March, 1936.

"Germany is an island of peace." -October, 1937.

"Germany wants only peace. She does not want to add to the sorrows of other nations." -March, 1938.

"All we want is peace and our right to live and for our people the chance to work." -November, 1938.

"Only the warmongers think there will be a war. I think there will be a long period of peace." -January, 1939.

YONGE STREET HAZARDS

The number of serious accidents on Yonge Street emphasizes the hazards of travelling the highways in these days of high speed traffic. There are too many accidents and too many lives lost. Experts can theorize from now until doomsday but our own opinion is that the cause of most accidents is too much speed. The only way to cut the speed is to penalize those who do not observe the speed limit. More strict enforcement of our traffic laws is necessary if our highways are not going to be more dangerous than the western front in a modern war.

DON'T JUDGE IN HASTE

Due to war conditions prices in many lines have advanced and business men in some instances are being charged with taking advantage of the situation to prey upon the public. We are in no way condoning profiteering, but we should not judge hastily. Those who profiteer or hoard deserve the most strict censure but we should not call the local retailer a lot of names before getting all the facts. The retailer is subject to market conditions over which he has no control. He has to accept prices fixed by producers and wholesalers, and must order his prices accordingly or go out of business.

WE SAID IT FIRST!

It's a good time to recognize the fact that Christmas is not very far away. Shop early! That is good advice even at this early stage. As a matter of fact purchasers of Christmas gifts will find that they can get a better selection right now than they will be able to get a week before Christmas. Then there is the bogey of rising prices staring the people in the face. Prices are advancing and in many cases have already advanced. So it's not too early to repeat: SHOP NOW!

BOOST DON'T KNOCK

A good citizen is one who at every opportunity boosts his home community and looks for the bright spots and not the clouds. The knocker in every community magnifies the shortcomings and overlooks the many good things which he might praise. Give us more boosters and fewer knockers and your community will prosper.

Fable of the War-Time Censor

By V. V. M. in Winnipeg Tribune This is the fable of a certain Censor who got a job during War Time and was given complete authority over the newspapers and had no hesitation in telling them what they could, and could not, print.

Usually this particular Censor, who was the Head Man of his department, was busy telling the papers what they could Not print.

Every day he would sit and think of More things that the public must Never learn about.

The papers, of course, faithfully followed his instructions because they were loyal, and also because Very Fed editors wish to land in jail.

Finally the Official Censor went so haywire that he would permit no names and addresses of any kind to be published.

And he also banned any Specific Details.

Result of this was that there appeared in the society columns such items as:

Mrs. G. Mc— entertained recently at an afternoon tea which was held somewhere in Canada. An unknown number of guests were present and what sort of a time they had could not be learned.

Then, turning to other local news, the Reader learned that:

A prominent member of a certain governing body was reported to be in the hospital to-day suffering from head injuries sustained when he fell downstairs three weeks ago when leaping into action in response to an air raid drill alarm, or while walking in his sleep, or in an effort to chase the cat downstairs. Full details were unavailable.

Neighbors, who would suspect the worst, would assume that it was Mrs. Prominent Citizen who was engaged in chasing him downstairs at the time, would certainly Wink knowingly whenever they saw his Wife pass by.

And that was what censorship did. It made Everybody suspect the Worst.

Turning to the Market News, the eager market news reader would read:

Markets to-day were fluctuating. In some commodities, which cannot be mentioned, the trend was downward, although censorship officials said it would not be in the public interest to say how much.

Censors need Imagination and Perspective.

And yet the censor mentioned in this Fable had little of Either.

His idea of his job was to see that the public got as Little News as possible.

Consequently the public got pretty Fed Up.

Particularly fed up were the sports fans who would open their favorite pages to read such items as:

Two unidentified fighters met for the championship of the world one evening during the last three or four weeks, it was learned to-day when an official release was authorized by the Bureau of Public Knowledge.

One of the fighters, who was said to have been a person somewhat resembling a heavy-weight fighter, made contact at frequent intervals with his opponent, who also appeared to some onlookers as something like a heavyweight in action. An unmentionable number of blows were struck, after which one of the participants in the alleged fracas succumbed to complete inertia. The winner was announced, but his name cannot be revealed at this date, censorship officials announced.

Most fed up of all was the Censor's Wife, who, one day while he was hard at work with his Black Pencil, caused the following note to be sent to him:

There has, it is reported on good authority, been a new arrival in the family of a certain government official whose name cannot be disclosed at the present time of writing. The arrival was an infant, belonging to either the male or female sex. He, or she, weighed a certain number of pounds and ounces. Further details were lacking.

After this the censor Got Wise to himself and turned out to be a fairly Reasonable sort of Gent.

Beeton Women's Institute emergency committee raised \$33.25 for the Red Cross fund with a tag sale at the fair there last week.

Newtonbrook United Church 99th Anniversary Next Sunday

Newtonbrook United Church will come joyfully attired in Queen's blue celebrate its 99th anniversary next Sunday, October 22nd. Rev. Ernest Harston, B.A., of Yonge St. United Church, Toronto, will be the special speaker at 11 a.m. and Rev. H. J. MacKay, B.A., of Toronto will speak at 7 p.m.

There will be special numbers by the choir and Miss Helen Bruce will be soloist. It is expected that a large number of former members and friends will attend these services. A hearty welcome to all. On Tuesday evening, October 24th the annual hot dinner will be served in the church school room under the auspices of the Woman's Association followed by a bazaar and high class entertainment.

Among the artists will be Mr. Joe Pach, violinist, (gold medalist); Miss Barbara Pach, mandolin; Miss Helen Pach, pianist; Miss Betty Bone, elocutionist; Mrs. John Dow, Scottish singer. Tell your friends about it and plan to come and enjoy a very happy social time.

Mrs. Roy Bruce of Pinkham, Sask. was the guest last week of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Halbert.

The Provincial S. S. Convention will be held in Woodstock October 31st. It is hoped that delegates will attend from the local Sunday schools. At the monthly meeting of the S. S. executive of Newtonbrook United Church it was arranged to hold the Christmas entertainment on December 19th.

A program committee was appointed and to report at the next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, Miss Marion Case and Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Halbert attended the funeral last Friday afternoon of Mrs. Edward Carson, Aurora.

Mrs. Hill of Blackstock has returned home after visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Stephenson.

The ladies of Newtonbrook United Church are organized to do war work and are holding weekly sewing meetings. This (Thursday) they meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Seventeen members of the Y.P.U. of Newtonbrook United Church attended the Presbytery Rally in Richmond Hill United Church under the auspices of the Missionary Department. Rev. Quentin of China was the guest speaker.

The regular meeting of the Y.P.U. will be held in the S. S. room next Monday at 8.15 p.m. under the direction of Miss Helen Tranter, Citizenship Convener.

The Auxiliary of the W.M.S. held their Autumn Thank-offering meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Halbert with a large attendance. Mrs. A. W. Galbraith presided and led in Thanksgiving worship service. Mrs. James Murray gave a message on "The Stewardship of Thankfulness", and also introduced the new study book, "Moving Millions". Mrs. Pearson of the Dominion Board W.M.S. was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting address on "Western Community Missions".

Mrs. E. R. Young of Toronto spoke on the encouraging features of the Indian work at God's Lake, Manitoba, where her son Rev. Egerton Young is a missionary. A vote of appreciation was extended to the guest speakers by Mrs. Halbert and seconded by Mrs. A. W. Stephenson. Plans were made to make quilts for the missionary bale. Refreshments were served by the hostess and all enjoyed a social half hour.

The Mission Band met last Saturday afternoon with twenty-eight in attendance. The next meeting will take the form of a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. B. Samson on Saturday afternoon, October 28th.

Rev. A. H. Halbert officiated at the wedding of Dorothy Jean, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson to Mr. Thos. Albert Harald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harald of Toronto, which took place at the home of her brother, Mr. J. D. H. Hutchinson, 42 Pleasant Blvd., Toronto. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, J. D. H. Hutchinson, wore a Queen's blue dress with wine accessories with corsage of roses and fern. She was attended by her sister, Mary Helen, who wore a wine costume with matching accessories and corsage of roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Walter Harrold. A reception followed after which the happy young couple left on a motor trip. They will reside in Toronto.

Newtonbrook United Church parsonage was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding last Wednesday evening when Edith Emily Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Toronto, became the bride of Frank Edward Clarke of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Clarke. Rev. A. H. Halbert officiated. The bride was be-

georgette with blue satin coat and halo hat and carried a bouquet of autumn flowers and fern. She was attended by Mrs. Charles Clarke of Newtonbrook who was attired in a navy costume with matching accessories. Charles Clarke was his brother's groomsmen. The young couple will reside in Toronto.

A quiet wedding took place at Newtonbrook United Church Parsonage recently when Mrs. Ellen Mary Perring was united in marriage to Charles Dawson. Rev. A. H. Halbert officiated. They will reside at Newtonbrook.

BEEETON VOTE REPEALS LOCAL OPTION

Local Option was repealed by a vote of 203 to 118 in the village of Beeton on Wednesday, October 11th. Beeton has been under local option legislation since before the last war. A vote was taken in September, 1935 when local option was sustained by a vote of 196 to 125. The vote this week indicated a very substantial change in public opinion in the intervening four years.

TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS OF TAXES

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Reeve of the Township of Markham dated the 17th day of August 1939 and to me directed, commanding me to proceed with the collection of arrears of taxes, together with the fees and expenses, I hereby give notice that the list of lands liable to be sold has been prepared, and is being published in the Ontario Gazette under the date of September 2nd, 1939, and that, unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, I shall, on the 7th day of December 1939 proceed to sell the said lands to discharge the said arrears of taxes and the charges thereon.

The sale will be held on the above date at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Township Hall, Unionville.

The adjourned sale, if one is necessary, will be held on Thursday, 21st day of December, 1939, at the same hour and the same place.

Copies of said list may be had at my office.

CHARLES HOOVER, Township Treasurer.

Dated at Unionville, August 24th, 1939.

VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS OF TAXES

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Reeve of the Village of Richmond Hill dated the 1st day of August 1939 and to me directed, commanding me to proceed with the collection of arrears of taxes, together with the fees and expenses, I hereby give notice that the list of lands liable to be sold has been prepared, and is being published in the Ontario Gazette under the date of September 3rd, and that, unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, I shall, on the 18th day of December 1939 proceed to sell the said lands to discharge the said arrears of taxes and the charges thereon.

The sale will be held on the above date at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Municipal Hall in the Village of Richmond Hill.

Copies of said list may be had at my office.

A. J. HUME, Village Treasurer.

Dated at Richmond Hill, August 10th, 1939.

TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN

TAX SALE NOTICE

Copies of the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes may be had in the Office of the Treasurer, J. M. McDonald, Maple, Ontario.

The List of lands for sale for arrears of taxes in the Township of Vaughan was published in the Ontario Gazette on the 5th day of August, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the Treasurer will proceed to sell the lands on the day and at the place named in such List published in the Ontario Gazette. The date of sale named in said List is the 8th day of November, 1939, at 10 a.m. The sale will take place at the Township Hall, Vellore.

Dated at Maple, this 4th day of August, 1939.

J. M. McDONALD, Treasurer.

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