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## TESTON

On Tuesday evening, July 30th, friends and neighbours gathered at Pickering McQuarrie's and charivariated the recently married Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kerr (nee Margaret McQuarrie) and on Friday, August 2nd about 90 friends and relatives gathered at McQuarrie's to again do honor to the newly weds in the form of a presentation of kitchenware and linens when they received a goodly number of useful articles. The presentation was held on the front lawn which was decorated with a pink and white archway under which the happy young couple were seated. The presentation was under the direction of Louise Carson, Mrs. H. Bowen and Jean Robson.

Young People's opened with a fair good attendance in charge of Eleanor Heacock. Hazel Carson read a report on the war situations from the United Church Observer. Charlie Robson read a story, "An Automobile Speeds". Mary Carson read a poem, "How He Came", and Eleanor Heacock took the topic with "How is Your Word Horde".

Mr. Frank Piercey has returned from a pleasant trip through the western provinces.

Lions Club Carnival Wednesday August 14th.

## Thornhill

### Girls' Softball Team Captures Honors At Goodwood

Thornhill Girls' Softball team piloted by Walt Young captured the premier honors at the Civic Holiday Field Day at Goodwood, and to accomplish this feat played high class ball against high rating opposition. They won from Newmarket by a score of 13-9, and defeated Milliken in the finals by a score of 7-2. The Thornhill girls are now leading the York County Softball league having won seven straight games. We extend congratulations to the girls and wish them continued good luck. The team: Rose Ness ss, "Vi" Robillard cf, Marg Barlow lb, Joyce Foote c, Bernice Snider rf, Doris Clark lf, May Hilliard 2b, Connie Burton 3b, Mildred Archibald p, Jean Brillinger outfielder. Other members are Gladys Riddell, Orpha Archibald, Heather Mizen, Walter Young manager.

### Thornhill Registration

Cecil Martin and Mrs. Ruby Howell have been named as deputy registrars for Polling Sub-division number one Vaughan and the registration will take place in the public school. Volunteer help will be enlisted by the deputies to carry out the duties of registration.

The Thornhill Women's Institute wish to thank all those who so generously contributed fruit, sugar and money to make jam for the Red Cross. Two weeks ago an appeal for contributions was read in all Thornhill churches and on Thursday of last week 17 four pound tins of raspberry jam were made from materials contributed. This Thursday another batch of Raspberry Jam will be made and later peach, plum and grape. Anyone wishing to donate money to buy fruit or sugar please send it to the Treasurer of the Thornhill Women's Institute, Mrs. Wilfrid Ball. If anyone has fruit to contribute and wishes assistance in picking it the association will be pleased to supply capable pickers. Any information desired can be had from the President of the Women's Institute, Mrs. Holmes.

HELP COMMUNITY WELFARE AND WAR WORK BY BUYING LUCKY NUMBER STREET DANCE TICKETS.

## PTE. JACK DAUNT WRITES FROM OVERSEAS

The following is an extract from an interesting letter received from Pte. Jack Daunt of Richmond Hill now overseas with the 48th Highlanders.

Received my first letter from Canada on July 10th and it certainly was welcome and a pleasure to get it. Also received one on the 13th and The Liberal. Be sure and thank Mr. Smith very much for it and I enjoyed the home news. We were in France and got within thirty miles of Paris. We had to put up quite a fight and got orders to retreat it got so hot for us and we lost all our transport trucks and belongings. I got orders to set fire to the truck I was driving and then run. I do not think I ever ran as fast before and never expected to see Canada again as they were firing at us from all sides. It certainly was quite an experience. They gave the 48th a good write up in the papers and call us the Fighting 48th. I am driving a transport most of the time and have a lot of scouting to do. They have 2 drivers to each truck. We got three days leave last week and three of us went to London where we stayed at the Victoria League Club, Malet Street.

Our next leave we are going to Scotland where we hope to see Aberdeen and Inverness. How is Ted Grainger, Alex Cruickshank, Tom Allison and everybody. Hope Bob Michael keeps well. Tell them to write to me. My watch is keeping splendid time and when lonely I look at it and think of all the nice friends who gave it to me.

We do all our own washing. I washed a shirt for John Coulson and he said he would marry me when his wife died.

We consider ourselves very lucky to be alive after such an experience in France but are glad to be able to help our country.

## This Strange World

An American tennis player has bitten his own throat. In slipping on wet grass, he clamped his jaws so hard that his bridgework was smashed. Then he swallowed the broken plate, which "bit" him on the way down.

Mrs. Bessie Polshow told a Los Angeles divorce judge that her husband took along another woman friend on their honeymoon. She won a divorce.

Despite a romantic correspondence courtship, "Dynamite Pete" Everett, 80-year-old hermit of Omaha, Neb., is not being permitted to marry Mrs. Myrtle Mason, 41. Health authorities declared his cave home was unfit to harbour a wife.

Life's most embarrassing moment came to Harold Jason, of Marissa, Ill., when he was perched at the top of a tall stepladder. In one hand he held a blow torch and in the other a putty knife—when his suspenders broke, dropping his trousers down to his ankles.

After examining the teeth of over 5000 American wild animals, scientists of the University of California have decided that bears are the only wild animals that suffer from toothache.

Picturesque misprint in a small advertisement in a Roman Catholic weekly newspaper:—GOOD, strong MOUSEMAID wanted for convent..

A gaping hole was made in the hull of a Danish motor fishing boat in a collision near the Farø Islands, but the skipper and crew stuffed bedding in the hole to keep out the water, and the boat reached a British port safely.

Because of new passport regulations, Rev. Father Heslin whose church near Trout River is in the U.S.A., and who has many Quebec parishioners, had to hire a building that stands right atop the border, for worship. The altar is exactly on the border; on the Canadian side of the building his Canadian parishioners kneel for Mass and on the American side kneel Americans.

**BENITO'S FEAST**  
Mussolini is going to have to eat a great many words before this war is over. One mouthful that is likely to be thrust down his throat was uttered on May 5, 1936, when, in laying down the line Italy intended to follow in Ethiopia, he declared: "The defeated and fugitive chiefs and rasses no longer count, and no force in the world can ever make them count again." He may find within the next few months that they still do count, that if they fled before a mechanized army they could not understand, they fled so that they may fight another day.—(From the Montreal Star.)

## CARRVILLE

The W.A. have postponed the cold meat supper they were planning till a future date. Further notice later. Mr. and Mrs. Norris and family spent the holiday week-end with friends at Thurstonia, Kawartha Lakes.

Mable Durey is spending her holidays with her sister at Seugog Lake. Mrs. Smith of Toronto spent Monday with Miss A. Bone.

Miss Dorothy Durie is spending the week-end with her aunt Mrs. Hill in Muskoka.

The cast of the play "Aunt Minnie From Minnesota" held a picnic to the Island on Tuesday.

Mr. Ren Hough of Gormley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley.

## DONATIONS TOTAL \$5,000 ONE WEEK

Free-will contributions to Canada's war effort during the past week amount to about five thousand dollars according to figures made known by the Department of Finance.

By far the greater part of this amount is made up of donations, small and large, from individuals motivated by a desire to help the war effort outside of contributions made through regular channels of taxation.

Numerous donations come from the United States. An American sends in five dollars to help refugee children with the comment: "Trusting that the British Empire will soon conquer Germany and that the children will be able to return to their homeland."

"Being Canadian born, though living in the U.S., I find it my duty to make this contribution," says a nurse. The contribution: \$100.

An American citizen who enjoyed a pleasure trip through the Canadian West last year sends along \$100 as part of the money he would have spent had he been able to return to Canada for a vacation this year.

From Nova Scotia comes the widow's mite in the words of the lady who sent along the donation: "As you know my salary is not large . . . I am a widow. I would like to give more, but really can't see my way clear to do it — (the widow's mite)."

First African Woman: "So your husband has left you again?"  
Second African Woman: "Yes. He's up to his old treks."



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### STARTED IN BRITAIN

Anti-war sentiment among American youth, and especially in the colleges, owes much to that famous Oxford Pledge of half a dozen years ago in which a supposedly representative body of British university youth took the vow not to fight for King and country. Not long after this vote the Oxford Union adopted another resolution proclaiming the Red Flag as its favorite flag. That second vote, as far as one recalls, did not find many imitators in this country, but the Oxford pledge in modified form swept American campuses like wildfire.—(From the New York Times.)

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# AN APPEAL FOR ARMS

The Provincial Police of the Province of Ontario, acting under the direction of the Attorney-General, are co-operating with and advising municipalities now organizing or having organized Volunteer Civil Guards.

There is now an urgent need for arms with which to equip such guards under proper supervision and direction. Therefore, this appeal is being made to the citizens of Ontario asking that they loan for the use of the Volunteer Civil Guards any available rifles and 12 gauge shotguns, together with ammunition, for the purpose of protecting the lives, property and homes of our people. Such donations will be gratefully received, officially acknowledged and a proper record kept.

Arms may be deposited at the headquarters of the Volunteer Civil Guard, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or with any Ontario Provincial Police Officer throughout the Province.

Any further information may be obtained by addressing communications to the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or consulting with the nearest Provincial Police Officer.

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G. D. CONANT  
Attorney-General

Toronto, August 6th, 1940

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## To the Ratepayers of Vaughan Township

Council Appeals To Citizens To Cut Weeds In Front of Property

The need for economy in all branches of public administration so that as much as possible of our resources may be directed for war purposes has been strongly emphasized by our leaders during recent weeks. In keeping with this policy which we heartily endorse Vaughan Township council is appealing to the farmers and property owners throughout the municipality to cut weeds in front of their own homes and farms.

The cutting of these weeds by the municipality costs a considerable amount of money annually, and it is our hope that by the individual property owner assuming this responsibility, the municipal treasury will be saved the expense.

This is a time of National crisis, a time when we must all do our share of National Service, and we must anticipate increasing burdens as taxpayers. We think it is our solemn duty to curtail public expense wherever possible, and weed cutting on roadsides and streets is one item on which we think we can save the taxpayers' money.

Please take this as the appeal of your Township Council, to co-operate in conserving township finances by having the weeds cut in front of your own property.

We thank you in anticipation of your response to this appeal.

R. W. SCOTT, Reeve of Vaughan.