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Thornhill District News

The Thornhill United Church Anniversary Supper mentioned in another column to take place on Wednesday evening, October 16th, has been postponed until a later date. Many friends from Thornhill attended a miscellaneous shower for Miss Edna Rainey at the home of Mrs. Howard Findlay, Unionville, on Tuesday evening. A very sociable evening was enjoyed by all and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian W.A. will be held in the Sunday School room Thursday afternoon, October 10th. Plans for the coming bazaar will be discussed and all those interested are asked to be on hand.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Annie McLeod has been ill for the past few days with tonsillitis and hope she is soon well again.

After spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson left on Monday for a trip to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Moir Swan of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Findlay.

The Women's Institute once again met in their work room at the home of Mrs. Neal on Friday last and a happy time was spent as the ladies continued their work of sewing for the Refugees.

In a letter home to his mother Pte. Tom Gill of the 1st Canadian Troop Carrying Co., R.C.A.S.C., and formerly of Thornhill, tells of his participation in the capture of a German plane by machine gun fire. Tom is now the proud possessor of the propeller of the German Airship. Keep up the good work Tom and we will certainly cheer for you.

The initial meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club for this season will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Findlay on Thursday evening. Plans for activities during the winter months will be arranged.

Mrs. Roy Wice recently received

a letter from her sister who resides in Berkshire, England and she states that she and her family have gone through a number of bombing attacks, but like all other Englishmen their courage and spirit remains undaunted, which all goes to prove that there must always be an England.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brillinger were Mr. and Mrs. Len Short and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and daughter Patricia Lyn of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brillinger and son Jimmie of Weston and Miss Norma Edwards.

We are very sorry to hear that Pte. "Bill" Findlay of Thornhill is confined to bed at the Camp Borden Hospital with the Flu, and wish him a speedy recovery.

The many friends of Rev. J. D. Cunningham, minister of the Presbyterian Church, are very sorry to hear that he will soon be leaving Thornhill to take over duties in a Toronto church. Mr. Cunningham, during his term of 7 years here, has been a great inspiration to his congregation, and to the young people who always found him cheerful and willing to extend a helping hand whenever needed. We most sincerely hope that he will be very happy in his new surroundings.

Mr. W. D. Morton, formerly of Thornhill Motor Sales, is no longer with the firm, but is now carrying on a business in Toronto.

The Thornhill branch of the Canadian Red Cross is holding a dance in the Lawrence Memorial Hall, Thornhill, on Friday evening, November 15th at 8.30 p.m. There will be a number of lucky prizes and refreshments. Max Boag's orchestra will supply music for modern and square dances. Tickets 50c. each.

The weekly meetings of the Junior and Senior Red Cross were held in the Thornhill Public School on Tuesday. A good amount of work was accomplished by both groups.

Thornhill softball team met with Newmarket ladies' team at Aurora for the final game of the season on Wednesday evening. At the conclusion of the game Newmarket was in the lead, but due to a late start the game was protested, leaving the trophy unclaimed till a further game is played.

UNITED CHURCH, THORNHILL
You Are Cordially Invited to Come and Worship With Us
Rev. Eldridge A. Currey, B.A., B.D., Minister

Sunday, October 13th, 1940
10 a.m.—Sunday School. International Lesson Topic: The Boyhood of Jesus. Golden Text: "And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and men."—Luke 2:52.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject, Thanksgiving Reminders.

7 p.m.—Evening Worship. Subject, We are Thankful.

Tuesday, October 15th, 1940
8 p.m.—Anglican Church. Service of Intercession.

(Though I am weak, yet God, when prayed, Cannot withhold His conquering aid.—Emerson).

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever."—Psalm 136:1.

DO YOU KNOW

Why Bridegroom's Presents to Bridesmaids?

At weddings nowadays the bridegroom usually presents the bridesmaids with a piece of jewellery. This is a survival from the long, long ago when brides had to be captured by force. The would-be bridegroom had to bribe the girls who were friendly with the unwitting bride. They would arrange for the girl to be at a prearranged place and the ardent suitor would carry her off! Incidentally, today's "best man" is the descendant of the ancient warrior who aided his friend to steal the bride.

Who Invented the Buttonhole?

At a public gathering young Queen Victoria presented Prince Albert, who was to become her consort, with a flower from her bouquet. Having no convenient way of wearing it, the prince borrowed a Highlander's dagger, slit a hole in the lapel of his coat, and inserted the flower. At once the tailors began to make bouquet buttonholes in all men's coats.

Why Do Clergymen wear Black Clothes?

It was Luther who set the fashion for clergymen to wear black clothes. He was undecided as to what to wear, when the Elector sent him, as a present, a valuable length of black cloth. The cloth was made into a suit and black had been the regulation colour ever since.

Prize Winners At Richmond Hill High School Field Day

GIRLS

Senior Girls' Champion, Doris Clark; Runner-up, Joan Thompson, Dorothy Eden and Ruth Brown tied. Junior Champion, Marie Paxton; Runner-up, Marie Brillinger. Juvenile Champion, Mary Burnett; Runner-up, Helen Ransom and Joan Paxton tied. Youngest girl to win any event, Jean Scott.

BOYS

Senior Boys' Champion, Mark Stewart and Bruce Stephens tied; Runner-up, Erle Cook. Junior Champion, James Witherspoon; Runner-up, Merlyn Graham and Harold Keffer tied. Juvenile, J. Rumney; Runner-up, E. Upton. Youngest prize winner, F. Kennedy.

SENIOR BOYS

Running Broad Jump, Mark Stewart, 19'; Bruce Stephens, Erle Cook. Hop, Step and Jump, Erle Cook, 25'; Mark Stewart, Bruce Stephens. Half Mile, Bruce Stephens, Erle Cook, Bill Norris. Standing Broad, Bruce Stephens, Mark Stewart, Dave Stewart. Shot Put, Mark Stewart, 34' 8 1/4"; Harold Graham, Bill Norris. Discus, Mark Stewart, 105' 7"; Bruce Stephens, Bill Norris. High Jump, Murray Cunningham, 4' 10"; Bruce Stephens, Erle Cook. Pole Vault, Sid Lepard, 7' 10 1/2"; Erle Cook, Sam Macdonald. 100 yard dash, Mark Stewart, 12 1/15 sec.; Bruce Stephens, Erle Cook. 75 yard dash, Mark Stewart, Bruce Stephens, Erle Cook. Mile, Bruce Stephens, Bill Norris, Dave Stewart.

JUNIOR BOYS

Running Broad Jump, James Witherspoon, Murray Brown, George Rumney. Hop, Step and Jump, Merlyn Graham, James Witherspoon, Murray Brown. Half Mile, Harold Keffer, 3 min. 54 sec.; Murray Brown, James Witherspoon. Standing Broad, James Witherspoon, Merlyn Graham, Derek Andrews. Shot Put, Harold Keffer, 30' 11 1/2"; James Witherspoon, Murray Brown. Discus, Harold Keffer, Murray Brown, Murray Archibald. High Jump, Merlyn Graham, James Witherspoon, George Rumney. 75 yard dash, George Rumney, 9 4/5 sec.; Derek Andrews, Murray Brown. 100 yard dash, James Witherspoon, Harold Keffer, John Curzon. Pole Vault, Jack Taylor, 7' 4"; James Witherspoon, George Rumney.

JUVENILE BOYS

High Jump, Neal, Rumney, Upton. Hop, Step and Jump, Rumney, Neal and Lake. Pole Vault, Upton, Rumney, Neal. Standing Broad, Upton, Lake, Rumney. Running Broad, Rumney, Neal, Upton. 75 yard dash, Rumney, Lake, Tyndall. 100 yard dash, Upton, Neal, Kennedy.

SENIOR GIRLS

Basketball throw, Ruth Brown, Isabel Orr, Doris Clarke. Standing Broad Jump, Doris Clarke, 6' 7"; Joan Thompson, Peggy Edean. Baseball throw, Doris Clarke, 175' 6"; Ruth Brown, Myrtle Bacon. Running Broad, Doris Clarke, 14' 9"; Joan Thompson, Dorothy Eden. 75 yard dash, Doris Clarke, 10 secs.; Dorothy Eden, Joan Thompson. Potato race, Joan Thompson, Isabel Orr, Gwen Schissler.

Tennis Ball Throw, Gwen Schissler and Ruth Tyndall; Marion Lumb and Elinor Fisher; Doris Clarke and Dorothy Eden. High Jump, Doris Clarke, 4' 6"; Dorothy Eden, Elinor Fisher. Relay, Fifth Form, Commercial, Grade XI.

3-Legged race, Doris Clarke and Dorothy Eden, Joan Thompson and Isabel Orr, Margaret Moore and Ruth Hicks.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Basketball throw, Gertrude Rose, Marie Paxton, Marie Brillinger. Standing Broad Jump, Marie Paxton, Marie Brillinger, Leona Ellacott.

Baseball throw, Marie Brillinger, Leona Ellacott, June Cooney.

Running Broad, Marie Paxton, 12' 5 1/4"; Marie Brillinger, Bernice Cook. 75 yard dash, Marie Paxton, Lorna Webb, Leona Ellacott, Gertrude Rose. 50 yard dash, Marie Paxton, Lorna Webb, Leona Ellacott.

Tennis Ball Throw, Bernice Cook and Marie Paxton; Rhoda Pollock and Sheila Manley; (Leona Ellacott and Doris Sturley, Eldine Dawson and Betty Jackson tied).

Potato race, Marie Brillinger, Doreen Wise, (Eldine Dawson and Rhoda Pollock tie).

High Jump, Marie Paxton, 4' 1"; Betty Mansbridge, Leona Ellacott.

Three-Legged race, Elinor Fisher and Betty Mansbridge, Leona Ellacott and Marie Brillinger, Eldine Dawson and Betty Jackson.

Relay, Commercial, Grade X, Grade IX A.

JUVENILE GIRLS

Standing Broad Jump, Mary Burnett, Joan Paxton, Verna Musson.

Running Broad Jump, Mary Burnett, Joan Paxton, Helen Ransom.

High Jump, Mary Burnett, Nora Orr tied; Joan Paxton, Helen Ransom tied.

Hop, Step and Jump, Helen Ransom, Joan Paxton, Verna Musson.

50 yard dash, Verna Musson, Doreen Stephenson, Joan Paxton.

Baseball, Helen Ransom, Joan Paxton, Leona Herst.

Basketball, Jean Scott, Helen Ransom, Doreen Stephenson.

Tennis ball throw, Rose Masters and Gertrude Rose, Helen Ransom and Betty Smith, Bonnie Burton and Mabel Durie.

PERMANENT OUTCASTS

No peace treaty can wipe out the score that Germany has written — she may draw the nails, but the nail marks will remain, and she may sheathe the sword, but the cuts will still show. Pity it is that a people, undoubtedly well schooled, remarkably efficient in science and art, leaders in music and craft, industrious, frugal and thrifty to an extraordinary degree have dropped, step by step, until they have reached the low plane where civilization cannot recognize them as members of its society, from where they must make their way in the world as best they can, marked as outcasts and branded as savages by the works of their own hands.—(From the Guelph Mercury.)

THEY WILL BE WELCOME

When the time comes for Britishers to migrate to these shores, they will be more welcome than ever before. The heroic way in which they have met the air blitzkrieg, with all its wanton horrors, and have resolutely prepared to meet and destroy the Goliath of aggression has deepened the respect of all Canadians for the men, women and children of Britain. These have shown that they possess in abundance the quality of stamina, so essential a requirement in settlers in a new country. Canada takes off its hat to the British people and will welcome with open arms all those who may desire to start life anew in its far-flung realm.—(From the St. Thomas Times-Journal.)

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