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Offer Prizes For Music Contest

Special Series of Articles to Start in The Liberal Early in New Year
Beginning just after the New Year, the columns of this paper will carry a contest for Public and High School children which is being promoted by the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Willowdale Branch, of which Mr. A. Melecci is Principal.
This contest will take the form of a series of ten weekly articles written by such eminent musicians as Sir Ernest MacMillan, Dr. Horwood, Mr. Frank Blachford, Mr. Norman Wilkes, Mr. G. D. Atkinson, Mr. Peter Kennedy, Mr. Christopher Woods, and others. Each article will be followed by three questions based on the article and set by the writer. At the conclusion of the ten publications, these questions will be used as a written contest. Any school student in the district from York Mills to Richmond Hill may enter, and applicants will be required to write the examination in groups under supervision. The answers will be judged according to school grades. Prizes have been contributed by the Conservatory and by local merchants at Richmond Hill, Thornhill and Lansing, and will be presented by the donors at a special musical program to honour the winners in each locality.
The contest is being presented with only one end in view: to stimulate the interest in music which the schools do so much to awaken. It is hoped that in another year further steps may be made in this direction. A very few years ago, the only approach to music for a young person was the usually painful inoculation of piano lessons, after which he was probably forever immune. If an interest was developed it was more often by good luck than good management, and continued not because but in spite of what few roads were open to him. The last few years have altered that situation immeasurably, and the appreciation of music which has come like the dawn must not be dimmed because the world is deep in trouble. The effect of good music in moulding men and nations is sometimes foolishly overlooked.
Tell your young people to watch for this contest, details of which will be published later.

Letters From Overseas

The following letter was received by Mr. Charles Graham of Richmond Hill regarding his son Donald, who has been in England two years last November. He has been on active service with the Royal Air Force, Roy Buckley being the pilot and Don the Gunner in a Wellington bomber until last June. In July Don received his stripes as Sergeant, and is now stationed at Bridgewater, near Bristol Channel and is on patrol duty over the Atlantic.
20, Berkeley Square, London, W.I. England.
4th November 1940.
Dear Mr. Graham:—
As your son came in to see me one day last week, I thought you would like to know that he was looking very well and seemed quite happy over here. Mrs. Hope, who works at the Beaver Club, brought him in with two other Canadians and we fitted them out with some of the woollen comforts sent from Canada. They went from here to a luncheon party at the Overseas League, so I think they were thoroughly enjoying their leave in London.
I have a son in the Air Force, of whom I always like to get as much news as I can, and, as you are so far away, I feel this note may be welcome. Those of us working here are so anxious to do what we can for Canadians in the Fighting Forces.
Yours very sincerely,
Mrs. Leonard Hancock,
Chairman Information and Records Department.

BUTTONVILLE

The snow storm on Saturday made the roads very treacherous and unusable in some places. No. 7 highway has more snow on it than there has been for a long time. The road men have not finished putting up snow fence yet. The season is crowding them this year. Due to bad roads Brown's Corners church had no church service on Sunday.
Mrs. Leslie Hood is very ill. She suffered a stroke on Saturday morning and Mr. Hood had to be recalled from the St. Lawrence Market. Her condition is reported as favourable although still critical. The community wish her a speedy recovery.
Mr. Walter Craig attended the Ontario Beekeepers convention at the Royal York hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.
Buttonville Women's Institute have arranged for a Euchre and Dance to be held at Victoria Square Community Hall on Wednesday, December 11th.
Mr. T. A. Dick of Bolton visited his sister Mrs. Janet Craig over the week-end.
Mrs. A. Glendinning was hostess at a Red Cross tea held at her home on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Walter Craig and Miss Jessie Thomson, President and Vice-President of Buttonville Red Cross. The table decorations of bronze and yellow mums and yellow candles made a pretty setting for the tasty lunch served. During the afternoon Mrs. Russel sang appropriate solos. Mrs. Rigler gave some splendid readings and the Buttonville string quartette rendered a musical setting. Ladies pouring tea were Mrs. R. Boyington, Miss Rhea Scott, Miss Mary Rodick and Mrs. Stephenson; in the evening Mrs. D. Hood, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. R. L. Stiver and Mrs. E. Hill. Those serving were Miss Janet Brown, Mrs. Adam Brown, Mrs. R. Olson, Miss Aleatha Thompson, Miss Myrtle Burr, Miss Ruth Gohn, Miss Helen Fierheller and Miss Georgina Padget. In charge of the display of work were Mrs. F. Walton and Mrs. Wm. Elliott.
The November meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Hill. An interesting program consisting of papers on "Canadian Federation of Agriculture" by Miss Jessie Thompson and "Historical Research" by Mrs. Hill, instrumental number by Misses Betty Hood, Annie and Phyllis Somers, readings by Miss Avison.
The December meeting will be held at the home of Miss Della Stephenson on Thursday, December 12. Everyone welcome.

If you pick up a "thumper" on the highway, you are compelled by law to demand that he show his National Registration Card. If the police catch you with an unregistered person in your car you are apt to end yourself in trouble of a sort.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

Newtonbrook

Don't fail to attend the concert tomorrow evening, Friday, Dec. 6th, in the S.S. hall of Newtonbrook United Church at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Sunday School. Rev. W. A. Hunnisset of Fred Victor Mission and his orchestra of 20 boys will give the program. Admission Adults 15c., Children 10c.
The Young People's Union held their regular meeting last Monday evening. Final plans were made for the Annual Banquet to be held next Monday evening, December 9th at 7 p.m. The Official Board will be honored guests. Mr. C. R. Conquerood of Toronto will be the guest speaker.
Newtonbrook United Church Sunday School will observe its 90th anniversary on Sunday, December 15th with special services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A White Gift Service will be a special feature.
The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment of Newtonbrook United Church Sunday School will be held on Tuesday, December 17th at 7.45 p.m.
The Golden Rule Mission Band will meet next Saturday, December 7th at 2.30 p.m. in the S.S. hall. A Christmas play will be presented by the members and an interesting Christmas program will be given. All the boys and girls are invited.
Frank Booth of Connaught Ave. Newtonbrook successfully defended the George Young trophy and received a medal for the longest distance swim in the Mississippi River, an annual event staged in the pools of the various Y.M.C.A.'s throughout Canada and the United States. Frank totalled 97 miles in the 10 day marathon for Canada. Medals were given to the first twenty Toronto boys to finish the 10 day marathon.
The Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will hold their December meeting next Tuesday, Dec. 10th at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Murdie Campbell, 5611 Yonge St. This will be the annual meeting and election of officers. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the church and community to attend.
The Girls' Mission Circle will meet next Tuesday evening, December 10 at 8 o'clock at the Parsonage for their annual meeting and election of officers. A Christmas program will be presented. All the young ladies of the community are invited and visitors will be very welcome.

DR. INKSTER COMING

Dr. Inkster will be the speaker at the annual Thank-offering service of Richmond Hill Presbyterian W.M.S. Sunday evening, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

MAKING ICE

Ice-maker Booth is busy at the local ice palaces and if the cold weather continues there will soon be skating and curling.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Maple

Sunday, Dec. 8th, Standard Time 102nd Anniversary
10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. Celebrant and preacher, the Rector.
7 p.m.—Even Song. Preacher, Rev. John Frank, Director of Holy Trinity, Toronto.

ST. JOHN'S, Oak Ridges

Sunday, Dec. 8th, D.S.T.
10.15 a.m.—Sunday School.
10.45 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Preacher, Rev. W. J. Walton.

ALL SAINTS, King City

Sunday, Dec. 8th, S.T.
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Preacher, Rev. W. J. Walton.

GEMS FROM LIFE'S SCRAPBOOK

HOME
He is the happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.—Goethe.

Home is the dearest spot on earth, and it should be the centre, though not the boundary, of the affections.—Mary Baker Eddy.

No genuine observer can decide otherwise than that the homes of a nation are the bulwarks of personal and national safety.—Holland.

TORONTO'S GREAT FIRE

Toronto's worst fire, which defied control for 12 hours and smouldered for nine weeks and which devastated a large area in the downtown section, occurred on April 19, 1904. The blaze started at 8.02 p.m. and was thought to have been caused by a defective wire in an elevator shaft in the E. and S. Currie building on the north side of Wellington St., near Bay. It razed 122 buildings within the territory bounded by York to Yonge Sts. and King to Esplanade Sts., causing \$10,000,000 loss.

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TRAIN MOVES AHEAD

WHEN MULE'S DEAD
A mule strolled down a high railroad trestle near Temple, Texas. Along came a fast train.
The mule balked. The train stopped.
The engineer and fireman pleaded with the mule to get out of the way.
The mule was adamant.
Two hours later the mule still stood there. So did the train. In desperation they shot the mule.
Then the fast train sped on—two hours late.

Public Notice

"Are you in favour, as a Wartime Measure, under the Local Government Extension Act 1940, of the Municipal Council elected for 1941 holding office for two years?"
The above question will be submitted to the electors of this municipality on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1941, and the voting on the same will take place in the Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill, at the same hours as obtain for Municipal Elections. On Saturday, January 4, 1941 the Reeve of the said Municipality will attend at the Village Clerk's office at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of appointing in writing, signed by himself, one person to attend at each polling place, and at the final summing up of the votes cast, on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of voting in the affirmative on the said question, and, in like manner, one person to attend on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of voting in the negative.
On Tuesday, January 7th, 1941, the Village Clerk will attend at his office at ten o'clock in the forenoon to sum up the votes given in the affirmative and in the negative on the said question.
A. J. HUME, Clerk.
Richmond Hill, December 5, 1940.

WANTED

FUMED OAK CHINA CABINET wanted. Box 35, Liberal Office.
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