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We have received a partial delivery of new Spring prints, now displayed in our windows, scarcity of which we are advised, and owing to war conditions, difficult to obtain.

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BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. W. Hirtle, B.A., Minister
Sunday, Feb. 1st
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.45 a.m.—Morning Worship. The Minister will preach.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
(Anglican)
Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.
4 Markham Road
Sunday, Feb. 1 Septuagesima
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—United Service of Prayer in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. S. Mason will give the third in his series on "Bible Truths in Times of Trouble". All cordially welcome.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Brethen, B.A., Minister
Sunday, Feb. 1st
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Monday evening — Y.P.U. at Maple, Ontario.
Wednesday evening — Combined Prayer Service in the Presbyterian Church.

EDGELEY

Many from here attended the wedding of Evelyn Robb and Ernie Fulton in Woodbridge United Church on Saturday afternoon.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Fockler of Maple the service here Sunday afternoon was taken by Miss Margaret Fockler assisted by the Junior Choir under the leadership of Mrs. A. Bagg, organist and Mrs. E. Stong, leader.

Prize winners at Edgeley Red Cross Euchre on January 21 were: Ladies: 1st, chicken, Mrs. W. Nix; 2nd, hicken, Mrs. Roy Woods; 3rd, groceries, Mrs. J. Elliot; 4th, stamps (War Savings) Mrs. J. Fisher; Men: 1st, chicken, Frank Armstrong; 2nd, chicken, Wm. Boyd; 3rd, groceries, Bert Wright; 4th, stamps (War Savings) Allan Bagg. Freeze out prizes 1st, Lorne Mallaby, James Fisher; 2nd, Mr. Johnston and Fry Colera. Next Euchre February 3rd. Come and try your luck and help a worthy cause.

MODERN SEE-SAW

"Japs See-Sawing Down Malayan Coasts." It's a long teeter-totter, however, that has no bumps.
—Windsor Star.

Thornhill District News

Annual Vestry Meeting of Trinity Church

Trinity Church annual vestry meeting was held in the Lawrence Memorial Hall on Monday evening, January 26th at 8 o'clock with a good attendance and much interest. The general current account showed receipts of \$1979.16, apart from the previous year's balance. Including receipts from the various organizations and the anonymous donation of \$500.00 to decorate the church, approximately \$3600 was received. All organizations reported good work done and cash balances on hand.

The following are the officers elected for 1942: Rector's Warden, Mr. George Lake; People's Warden, Mr. W. C. L. Ball; lay delegates to Synod, Mr. J. S. H. Guest and Mr. B. F. Ross; substitute, Mr. W. J. Robinson; vestry clerk, Miss E. J. Wilson; Auditor, Mr. W. A. Cameron; sidesmen, Messrs. B. F. Ross, W. T. Pritchard, I. Williams, J. Weavers, Geo. Rowswell, John Rowswell, W. Preston, R. W. Fitzgerald, T. F. Ball.

Hearty votes of thanks were extended to the Rector, Wardens, the several organizations and the donors who have assisted in the splendid improvements to the interior of the church. The Rector's salary was increased by one hundred dollars. During the year the Rector reported 16 baptisms, 14 weddings and 6 funerals.

The annual meeting of Thornhill United Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening, January 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Morton. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: Supt., Mr. Donald Smellie; Asst. Supt., Mr. Neil G. McDonald; Secretary, Mr. Bert Oke; Asst. Sec., Allan Ford; Treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Martin; Pianist, Miss Ruth Hicks; Asst. Pianist, Miss Lorraine Davidson; Lantern Operator, Douglas Morton; Assistant, Jim Spring; Leader of Missions, Miss Helen Burlton; Leader of Temperance, Mr. Charles McGuirl; Home Dept. Supt., Mrs. W. Wesley; Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Cecil Martin; Teachers: Senior girls, Miss Lorraine Davidson; Sr. boys, Mr. Charles McGuirl; Intermediate girls, Helen Burlton; Intermediate boys, Donald Smellie; Junior girls, Jean Hicks; Junior boys, Mrs. N. L. Morton; Beginners, Mrs. C. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward of Scarborough Beach Blvd., Toronto, visited their cousin, Mrs. W. Martin, on Sunday last, and went in the evening to hear their former minister at Gore Bay, Rev. E. A. Currey, of Thornhill United Church.

The annual congregational meeting of Thornhill United Church Monday evening proved to be a very successful occasion. It was much better attended than has been the custom. The reports of every department showed a balance on hand and indicated 1941 to have been a very successful year. Special credit to the Young People, who, in a very effective manner opened the proceedings with their regular meeting. After the business period refreshments brought the evening to a close on a note of happy fellowship.

Mr. Bob Eaton of Mossbank, Sask., now on 2 weeks leave is visiting friends in the community.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Robinson has been confined to his home because of an attack of bronchitis. We trust he will soon be restored to the best of health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Currey and daughter Ruth Elizabeth were guests at the parsonage on Sunday.

Signs of spring! Our mutual friend, Elmer Godfrey, came in again, out again, and in again at our annual meeting Monday evening. Naturally we were pleased to see him and wish all success in his efforts to secure a place as a member of the King's Forces.

We are very pleased to report that our good friend Mr. Neil is now well on the road to recovery.

The Thornhill Horticultural Society are holding their annual meeting on Monday, February 2nd in the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m. Mr. Geo. Rush from the Department of Agriculture will speak on vegetables and Mr. Kohler has chosen for his topic, "Annals and Perennials". Come and bring your friends and garden problems which you will have an opportunity to have solved in the garden quiz for which there will be lucky prizes.

During 1941 the Thornhill Branch of the Red Cross made 1498 articles of sewing and completed 871 articles of knitting. These articles consisted of blouses, skirts, dresses, coats for boys and girls, short and long trousers, windbreakers, jackets, men's dressing gowns, sleepers, night dresses, pyjamas, ladies' kimonas, quilts and layettes.

The Thornhill Branch have never refused a quota from the Red Cross Headquarters and have never been late in delivering them.

The financial statement for 1941 is as follows: Carried forward from 1941, \$991.12; receipts for 1941, \$715.61; bank interest, \$6.82; expended, \$1391.22; bank balance, \$321.83; auditor, Mr. Schafer of the Bank of Commerce.

During the year the Red Cross co-operated with the Women's Institute and sent 6 dozen 5 lb. cans of honey to England. They also contributed to the fund which supplied all local boys with parcels and cigarettes.

On Wednesday, January 21 a successful bridge and euchre was held at the Lawrence Memorial Hall to raise funds for the Russian War Relief. This affair was sponsored by the Thornhill Branch of the Red Cross and Women's Institute. Mrs. Schafer, who convened the party, reported that the sum of \$40.25 had been realized.

OAK RIDGES

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Oak Ridges
(Daylight Saving Time)
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.10 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, King
(Daylight Saving Time)
11.20 a.m.—Holy Communion.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Maple
(Daylight Saving Time)
7.30 a.m.—Service.

UNIONVILLE

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
Unionville
Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen
10.30 a.m.—Church School.
11.30 a.m.—"Four Kinds of Men."
7.45 p.m.—"Teaching is a difficult task, how did Jesus teach?"

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH
Standard Time
1.30 p.m.—Church School.
7.30 p.m.—"Four Kinds of Men."

Buttonville

The Davidson Mission Band of Brown's Corners United Church met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Craig. Winnie Couperthwaite, the president, presided. In the meeting conducted by the children Marion Hood, George Kelly and Margaret Hood took part. The attendance was especially pleasing as 35 children were present. Mrs. Craig gave a short talk on China and dwelt on the fact that while our ancestors still dwelt in caves the people of China had a civilization which rivalled ours of to-day. Marion Hood was the teacher in an old fashioned Chinese school, where the children all studied aloud. Chinese lanterns were made by the children, lunch was served, and the meeting adjourned. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. D. Hood on February 21st.

The community all join in wishing Mrs. R. L. Stiver a speedy recovery. At time of writing she is confined to bed.

Mrs. Wm. Craig is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. H. Reid of Leaside.

Our best wishes go with Bill Hood who has taken a new position with Research Industries in Leaside.

Mrs. A. Newson, chairman of our local Red Cross Branch, and Mr. W. Craig are representatives from Buttonville on the Markham Township Executive for the Red Cross. Mrs. G. Kelly is on the women's work committee for the township.

Remember the Red Cross Euchre and freeze out to be held in the hall on Monday evening, February 2.

The community was saddened last week by the death of a life long and respected citizen in the person of Mr. James Walker. He was born 83 years ago on the farm where he has worked and resided ever since. Rev. R. W. Rumley of Brown's Corners United Church was the minister in charge. Mr. Walker was buried in the family plot in Buttonville Cemetery. He is survived by his widow; one sister, Mrs. Eloise Padgett of Buttonville; five daughters, Eva, Mrs. L. Hood; Irene, Mrs. F. Tennyson; Rachael, Mrs. T. Patterson, all of Buttonville; Ruth, Mrs. H. Boardway of Unionville and Viola, Mrs. A. Harrington of Stratford; also by two sons, Earl of Wheatley and Roy who is on active service in England.



The Purchase of Sugar is Now Regulated by Law

As a prudent precaution, the quantity of sugar which may lawfully be consumed in any household is now restricted by law to an amount of three-quarters of one pound per person per week, and it is now unlawful to purchase more than two weeks' supply at any one time or to make any purchase if present supplies are sufficient for more than two weeks.

This step has been taken to conserve the satisfactory reserve stock of sugar in Canada and is an assurance to the consumer that **there is no reason for heavy buying of sugar.**

Ration coupons **will not be used** to enforce the sugar limitations in Canada. The supply of sugar in our country has been under control for more than two and a half years and the homekeeper has always been able to satisfy her needs; she will continue to be able to do so and the price ceiling law **protects her against any increase in price.**

The maintenance of the new regulation governing the purchase of sugar rests, as the success of all laws in a democratic country must rest, upon the **loyal support of the people. Any consumption of sugar in excess of the quantity stipulated by this regulation is not only an offence against the law, but is also a betrayal of the war effort and consequently an offence against decency.**

Reports received from retailers indicate that in some districts there has been misunderstanding of the requirements of the law. In some cases, people are under the impression that they should at once lay in a sufficient supply for two weeks; this of course is not necessary because a continued supply of sugar is assured. In other cases it has been assumed that a greatly restricted ration is to be made effective in the near future. This is incorrect because The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has already stated that the sugar supply situation is such that requirements of the consumer at the rate of three-quarters of a pound per week can readily be supplied.

As a means of protecting consumers from unknowingly breaking the law, it is suggested to retailers that, for the present, they limit sales to any one customer to an amount of not more than five pounds.

Summary of Sugar Rationing Regulations

1. The ration is $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds per person per week, including adults, children and infants, members of the family, boarders, servants, and guests who remain for four days or more.
2. Purchase your sugar in the ordinary way, but not more than two weeks' supply at a time. No coupons, stamps or tickets are required.
3. Do not purchase any sugar if you have two weeks' or more supply on hand.
4. Persons in remote areas who are not able to buy every week or two weeks may continue to buy more than two weeks' supply at a time, but should measure their consumption at the ration rate, namely $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds per person per week.
5. Lumber camps and other firms providing board for their employees must see that consumption is restricted to $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds per week per person, effective immediately.

6. Economize on sugar in every way you can; some people can get along on less than the ration. Persons dining in hotels, restaurants, etc., are expected to restrict their sugar consumption.

7. Additional supplies of sugar will be made available for home preserving and canning.

8. The restriction applies only to cane and beet sugars of all kinds—granulated sugar, icing sugar, fruit sugar, brown sugar, raw sugar, etc.

9. Industrial users of sugar, hospitals and other institutions, hotels and restaurants, will be advised by the Sugar Administrator how the sugar restrictions will affect them.

10. Retailers are entitled to refuse sale or to limit sales to any person they have reason to believe is attempting to disregard this law.

Vigorous steps will be taken to punish wilful infractions of the law. The penalties provided are imprisonment for as long as two years and a fine up to \$5,000