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Richmond Hill has good prospects of a water supply for the duration.

If you have something to sell, a classified "ad" in The Liberal will get results.

Help the Bomb Victims in Britain by buying a lucky number ticket on "Daisy" the Patriotic Holstein.

The Liberal is equipped to take care of your every need in job printing. If you are planning an event which needs printing, don't overlook the Home Paper.

It was Wordsworth's lament that "plain living and high thinking are no more." But now the plain living is being enforced and we are beginning some tall thinking.

Walter Craig of Buttonville was recently installed as Worshipful Master of Markham Union Masonic Lodge, Markham.

In order to facilitate work in the hay fields Markham Township council met Monday evening instead of in the afternoon as is the regular custom.

The Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne will be marked by a monster celebration in Woodbridge Saturday, July 11th.

Ontario Horticultural Association annual outing and basket picnic will be held at Centre Island Wednesday, July 15th.

Hay and harvest help is scarce. Some Richmond Hill business men have tried their hand at lending aid to the farmers and believe it or not didn't do too badly.

The ship of state for an even keel, Needs tons and tons of corset steel, The die is cast, the fates have written

The ladies now must bulge for Britain.

—Dunnville Chronicle.

R. F. Hicks who was North York Township's first Reeve and one of the district's most prominent citizens died at his home, Finch's Ave. last Friday in his 75th year. He was Reeve of North York for five years. He had been a resident of the district since 1901.

Annual meeting of the Young People's unions of the Mennonite churches in the district opened at Gormley Saturday with Elder L. H. Steckley as preceptor and Miss Elva Heise as preceptress. Over 50 attended. Bishop Alvin Winger was the principal speaker at the two-day conference. Leaders taking part were Ruth Steckley, Bishop J. R. Byers, Elder George Sheffer, Mary Sentz and Anne Winger.

One Sunday evening a Minneapolis pastor noticed among his congregation a young Swedish girl, evidently a servant. After the service, he welcomed her cordially and urged her to attend church regularly. Then he said that if she would be at home some evening during the week, he would call.

"Ay tank you, sir," the girl replied, bashfully, "but Ay have a fella."

Ten Commandments for Victory adopted by the Gourmet Society of Brooklyn. . . . (1) We shall drink only one cup of coffee a day; (2) We shall use only one lump of sugar in a cup of coffee; (3) We shall not experiment with new food concoctions and thus waste food; (4) We shall not use condiments extravagantly; (5) We shall not buy more than we can use; (6) We shall eat only wholesome and nourishing foods; (7) We shall not hoard anything; (8) We shall eat foods that are plentiful; (9) We shall save all food containers made of materials that can be used in war production; (10) We shall buy defence stamps and bonds every week.

Run over by a hay wagon when the team of horses he was hitching to it bolted, Robert Gordon Mason, aged 44, of O'Sullivan's Corners, was fatally injured last Friday night and

died at his home two hours after the accident occurred.

Mason, accompanied by his brother Alfred, had finished their evening meal and were returning to the fields on their father's farm to gather the remainder of the hay crop. Gordon was between the horses hitching them to the wagon when they jumped ahead. He was knocked down and the heavy wagon passed over his chest.

The accident occurred at 7.30 p.m. and he died at 9.30. Coroner Dr. C. D. Farquharson was called and after consulting with Coroner Smirle Lawson announced that an inquest would not be held.

Mason was born on the farm where he was fatally injured. It was the old family homestead and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason, had resided there for many years.

He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Victor Taft, Belleville; Mrs. Russell Burr, Buttonville; Mrs. John Brown, Brown's Corners, and four brothers, Stuart, Portland, Oregon; Harcourt, Detroit, Michigan; Harshaw, Toronto, and Alfred, at home.

WEDDINGS

McILDOWIE—DUNSEITH

Newtonbrook United Church, decorated with delphiniums, peonies and ferns was the setting of a pretty wedding on July 1st at 7 p.m. of Mildred Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dunseith of York Mills to Walter Hallum McIldowie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McIldowie of Perthshire, Scotland. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of ivory slipper satin with finger tip veil caught with flowers and a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her attendants were her two sisters, Miss Elsie Dunseith dressed in blue taffeta and Mrs. Kenneth Bilcox in pink net, also Miss June Hollywell of Toronto in blue net. All wore matching shoulder length veils and headdress and carried old fashioned nosegays of roses and cornflowers. Rev. A. H. Halbert officiated. The groom was supported by Mr. Nelson Hollick of Toronto. The wedding music was played by Mrs. A. H. Halbert and Miss Elsie Wesolay sang "Because". Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. McIldowie left on a wedding trip to Haliburton.

HEATHFIELD—DICEMAN

A pretty garden wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Dickeyman at Teston, Ont. last Thursday, July 2nd when their only daughter, Jessie Ruby, was united in marriage to George A. Heathfield of Toronto with Rev. A. H. Halbert officiating. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white flowered crepe costume with halo hat and shoulder length veil and corsage of pink carnations. She was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Weta Fancett of Toronto who wore a romance blue silk crepe with matching hat and veil and corsage of pale pink carnations. Mr. B. M. Smith of Toronto supported the groom. The wedding music was played by Mrs. A. H. Halbert. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served after which the happy young couple left on a short honeymoon. They will reside in Toronto.

CAIRNS—BRETT

Delphiniums, snowballs and roses formed a floral setting in Newtonbrook United Church last Saturday, July 4th when Hazel Ann, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Brett and the late Edward J. Brett became the bride of George A. Cairns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cairns, Lansing. Rev. A. H. Halbert officiated, assisted by Rev. A. F. Brett, with Miss Bertha Smith at the organ. The bride given in marriage by her brother, Rev. Arthur Brett, wore a fitted gown of ivory slipper satin with finger tip veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of roses and bouvardia. She was attended by her sister Miss Mabel Brett who wore a pink net gown on princess lines with matching veil and headdress. Mr. John Stubbs supported the groom. After a short honeymoon they will reside in North Toronto.

WAY BACK IN THE LIBERAL FILES

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of July 14th, 1928
Richmond Hill Council was busy preparing for the paving of Yonge Street and it was announced that on July 20th the T.T.C. would start work of constructing the tracks in the middle of Yonge Street.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of July 4th, 1912
William Pratt resigned from the presidency of the Richmond Hill Ratepayers Association and a letter to The Liberal stated: "The long and the short of it is the ratepayers are dead and do not know it. There is no sense in always blaming the council for this sleeping sickness, although goodness knows they seem to be about as mummified as the most ancient Egyptians."

W. Bro. E. A. James was installed as W.M. of Patterson Lodge, Thornhill. Other officers were: J. Arthur Thompson, I. Vanderburgh, A. A. Brillinger, Rev. E. Baker, R. S. Thompson, J. E. Francis, G. H. Hooper, W. Riddell, W. Brooke, W. Stevenson.

Woodrow Wilson received the Democratic Nomination for U.S. president.

The Dominion government bought the Oulcott Hotel on Yonge Street, at Eglinton Avenue for a Post Office at a price of \$25,000. This was the site of the Montgomery Tavern scene of stirring events back in 1837.

150,000 free homesteads were advertised in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

A terrific cyclone hit the city of Regina on Saturday last killing forty people and causing property damage estimated at \$5,000,000.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of July 10th, 1902
Garnet Dickenson of Thornhill headed the class of candidates writing entrance exams at Richmond Hill with 758 marks. Forty-seven wrote the exams and the youngest candidate was William Lawson of Gormley, age 11 years.

The Curtis Hotel at Oak Ridges was purchased by Mr. Stephenson of Toronto.

Tuesday evening Mr. Andrew Newton's bay driver which was tied to a post got frightened of a passing wagon, pulled off her bridle and ran down Yonge Street. Below the Presbyterian Church the animal seemed to repent her folly, suddenly turned round and walked home.

War In Orient Increases Value Of Paint Brushes

Paint brushes that have accumulated over the years in many households may be more valuable now than when they were first bought. The sources of supply of the finest bristles—China, Japan and Siberia—are no longer open, while the need for these brushes is stepped up in industries supplying the needs of the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Conserve new brushes by eliminating the possibility of their becoming hardened and caked with paint.

Immediately after completing the paint job remove as much paint as possible by brushing on an absorbent surface. Rinse the brush in paint thinner, wipe dry, and scrub thoroughly with warm water and soap. Rinse thoroughly until all traces of soap are removed. Straighten out the bristles by combing with an ordinary comb. Finally, wrap the bristles in paper and fasten with a cord tied around the ferrule. The brush will then be in good condition when it is required for the next job.

If the brush is to be used on two or three successive days, it may be kept overnight with the bristles immersed in paint thinner, preferably painters' benzene.

Old brushes which have become hardened may be reclaimed by soaking the brush in a paint brush cleaner according to directions on the packet. Soaking for 24 hours in a lacquer thinner is excellent but this substance is no longer available for civilian use.

After using the paint brush cleaner, gently remove paint still adhering to the brush with a dull knife or comb. Finally the brush should be scrubbed with soap and water and rinsed thoroughly.

Bird Chatter

Holidays are here again and what a glorious sensation is the freedom that they bring. Young people sometimes find it difficult to add a little variety to their activities but here is how three young ladies found pleasure one summer afternoon:

One warm June afternoon, finding it too hot to play badminton, we decided to explore the garden in search of birds. Two young catbirds that had recently learned to fly allowed us to come within a few feet of them without showing any signs of fear. Close by a mother Flicker was busily feeding one of her offspring that was perched on a dead limb. In the branches of a cherry tree the bright yellow plumage of the male Goldfinch was visible. A pair of Cedar Waxwings were feasting on the fruit of the tree. After scrambling through the underbrush in search of a Yellow Warbler whose song attracted our attention, we finally located him undisturbed in spite of the fact that we made a great deal of noise. A little Wren was flying back and forth from a hole in an apple tree carrying food to her hungry babies. We heard the call of the Warbling Vireo which closely resembles the "Witchity-witchity-witch" of the Maryland Yellow-throat, and after a great deal of searching we finally found the small grey bird high in an apple tree. In the distance the faint call of the Wood Pewee was heard repeatedly. Among other birds seen in the garden were a pair of Chipping Sparrows, numerous Chimney Swifts, a Song Sparrow and a Meadowlark.

We then decided to walk to our neighbours' orchard in hopes of seeing the Crested Flycatcher that had a nest in one of the fruit trees. We were very fortunate to see him obligingly perched on a fence where we were able to get an excellent view of his pale lemon coloured breast and small top-knot. The Flycatcher has an odd habit of placing a piece of snakeskin in the hole in which his nest is located. In a large elm tree we saw a Mourning Dove and a Kingbird. We also observed a Bobolink in the tall grass singing a repetition of his name with many additional notes and trills.

Altogether we had a more enjoyable afternoon than if we had played badminton where we would have come in contact with only one "birdie"!

Teston and District

As Rev. H. Anderson was absent on Sunday the pulpits of the Teston-Laskay-King charge were supplied by a representative of the Ontario Temperance Federation, Rev. Smith. Rev. Anderson is one of the leaders at a boys' camp at a point on Lake Simcoe.

Miss Edith Kingdon of Toronto is holidaying with her parents.

The July meeting of Teston W.A. will take the form of a picnic and will be held at the church on July 15th. A programme of sports is being planned.

Mrs. H. Anderson and son Bobbie visited relatives at New Hamburg recently.

To Help Save Sugar

You are already familiar with the government's appeal to keep our sugar consumption down to three-fourths of a pound per person per week. Here are a few suggestions that may help; or perhaps you have already thought of other or better ways!

Use less sugar at the table. Try using less sugar or no sugar at all on grapefruit and cereal and in tea and coffee. If you use sugar in a beverage, stir it: see that none is left in the cup.

In cooking learn to use substitutes for part of your usual sugar supply—such substitutes as corn syrup, honey, molasses, saccharine. One cup of sugar is equal, in sweetening, to 1½ cups corn syrup or to ¾ cup honey. Write to Departments of Agriculture for recipes using honey; to makers of corn syrup for recipes using corn syrup.

Avoid the frequent use of desserts and cakes requiring large quantities of sugar.

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