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Thornhill District News

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clerk and their three sons of Kingston, Jamaica, are guests of Mrs. Clerk's sister, Mrs. L. C. Broderick of Richvale. They arrived at the beginning of the month and plan to stay until the end of August.

Plans are going merrily forward for the United Church picnic at Centre Island on Friday, June 28th. The horticultural service at the United Church on Sunday morning next promises to be very beautiful.

Two very lovely baskets of flowers graced the communion table in Thornhill Presbyterian Church last Sunday, placed there by the Mizen family in memory of their son, Joe, who died as a result of burns on June 18th, 1943.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of Thornhill Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Teesdale, Concord, last Thursday, June 13th. Highlighting the program were Mrs. A. McClure of King, who gave a talk on Dr. Goethe, and Mrs. McMurtrie, who spoke on "An incident of her own life". This was the final meeting for the season and there was a good send-off. After the meeting, the members strolled around the beautiful grounds of the Teesdale home, and delicious refreshments brought the afternoon to a close.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. L. Jamieson in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Alex Jamieson of Forest, Ont., who died at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson attended the funeral in Forest on Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Falling down a flight of stairs early last Wednesday morning, Mrs. J. Davidson of Centre St. suffered a fractured collar-bone. She was treated by Dr. R. W. Wesley. Mrs. Davidson's many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Thornhill Horticultural Society postponed its annual Peony and Rose show from Monday night to Wednesday night, June 19th, due to the backward weather.

Last Wednesday evening in Lawrence Memorial Hall a delightful "Evening of Song" was held under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Snack of Willowdale. Proceeds went to the funds of Thornhill Women's Institute to be used for community work. Mrs. Snack was assisted by Carol Ann Craigie, pianist, a pupil of A. Piette. Carol Ann is only ten years of age but is already an accomplished musician. Her nimble fingers fairly flew over the keys to perform three Chopin numbers so well that they would have done justice to an adult. It would be difficult to name outstanding artists, since all sang beautifully, but stay Donnie Saunders in his rendition of "The Wasted Crust" and "Aren't you glad you're you", brought the house down. Donnie is only six years old and has already won four medals at music festivals. Two local soloists, Miss Ada Mizen and Miss Phyllis Waterston sang difficult numbers beautifully. Both girls have made remarkable progress in the past few months under Mrs. Snack's guidance. During intermission Mrs. Nightingale's two granddaughters, Joan and David Scarlett, in trim sailor outfits, presented Mrs. Snack with a handsome basket of flowers. After the pro-

gram, Mrs. Mizen and her committee served refreshments to the artists and their parents. All in all, the evening was most successful, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that 25 cents was a very small amount to have paid for such entertainment. Many thanks to the Year-Up club for their assistance in decorating the hall and for selling tickets.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last Saturday afternoon when Vera, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Simpkins became the bride of Alex Humphreys of Toronto and Thornhill. Rev. S. A. R. Wood performed the ceremony at the bride's home, beautifully decorated with pink and white peonies. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in traditional white satin. Her veil was caught up with roses at either side, and she carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and baby's breath. The bride's sister, Rita, was bridesmaid, and she wore blue sheer. Her headress was a blue mesh to match her gown and she carried a nosegay of mixed pink flowers, including roses. Due to the illness of Mrs. H. Bryant, grandmother of the bride, only immediate relatives from Markham, Unionville and Toronto attended the wedding and reception which followed. Mrs. Simpkins receiving in navy and white sheer with white accessories, and corsage of pink carnations and baby's breath. For travelling, the bride wore light blue with white accessories. After the wedding trip north, the happy couple plan to reside in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts, as well as many smart and practical gifts at a shower held in Toronto prior to the wedding.

Eight members of Thornhill Women's Institute attended the district annual held at Stouffville on Tuesday, June 4th. The morning was given over to the reading of reports of standing committees and an address by the president, Mrs. A. E. Kennedy of Agincourt. Nominations made at the board meeting were then read, and new nominations called for, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. A. Redpath, Scarborough Junction; pres., Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, Agincourt; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Cattansach, Markham; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. C. Hicks, Bethesda; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. G. Francy, Buttonville; sec.-treas., Mrs. K. Mackintosh, Thornhill; Federation representative, Mrs. A. Redpath, Scarborough Junction; alternate representative, Mrs. J. Cattansach, Markham; citizenship, Mrs. A. Teagood, Unionville; social welfare, Mrs. Treadway, Highland Creek; historical research, Mrs. E. Little, Richmond Hill; agriculture, Mrs. Fairless, Stouffville; home economics, Mrs. R. Fleming, Markham; convener of resolutions, Mrs. P. Bone, Thornhill; publicity, Mrs. K. Mackintosh, Thornhill; auditors, Mrs. A. R. Nightingale, Thornhill and Mrs. H. H. McKay, Richmond Hill.

The meeting then adjourned for a delicious luncheon served by the ladies of Stouffville Institute. Immediately after lunch the meeting reconvened with Miss Slichter of the Department of Agriculture as speaker. Miss Peggy Wood of Markham was guest soloist and the two numbers she rendered were very much enjoyed. Guest speaker of the afternoon was Mr. W. M. Cockburn of the Department of Agriculture. He mentioned the fine talk given by Miss Slichter before giving information on the new DDT sprays. He then produced a sample of the buckhorn leaf, which along with the common barberry is an incubator for the spore which produces grain rust. The Department is making an effort to eradicate these two pests. Mrs. Hamilton, Federation Representative, gave a short address on federated board work during the year, stressing its objective which is to increase membership, and saying that now is the time to organize. Mrs. Redpath thanked the speakers and guest artist for their contributions to the day's program as well as those delegates and members present. The members of Thornhill Women's Institute would like to use this means of publicly thanking Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Swabey and Mr. Nightingale for their kindness in providing transportation to and from Stouffville.

RICHMOND HILL CHORAL SOCIETY HOLDS PICNIC

Last Saturday 24 members of the Choral Society journeyed to the summer home of the president, Mrs. Allan Bales, near Beaverton. It was an ideal day for the outing and an ideal setting for a picnic. Arrangements for refreshments were in the hands of the executive committee, which quite evidently planned for at least 100, but as the aid of Lake Simcoe seemed to produce good appetites, very little in the shape of scraps was left.

Swimming, boating, both by oar and under power, were the order of the day, while many just sat around, talked and enjoyed themselves. It is officially reported that the Director, Richard Edmunds, poured tea.

Pictures were taken and Jim Butler threatens libel action if one of him appears in print.

The society showed its musical talent in various ways, but possibly the best numbers were the grace and the "Thank you" to the hosts of the day. No mishaps were reported on the road were reported, though the car which was the first to leave Richmond Hill was the last to arrive at its destination. The reason given still leaves much to be desired. But everyone reports having a very happy day, and it is quite certain there were very few who could not enjoy a sound sleep after taking in so much Lake Simcoe fresh air.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Sarah Robb wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for many kindnesses, messages of love and understanding and beautiful floral offerings from their many relatives and friends, especially thanking Rev. W. F. Wrixon for his consoling words during the illness and death of a dear mother.

Sale Register

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 — Auction sale of farm stock, implements, household effects, etc., also standing crop by the acre, the property of Amelia Wilson, lot 25, concession 4 Vaughan Twp., 1 mile north of Maple. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Terms cash. No reserve. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 — Auction sale of high class furniture, many antique articles, dishes, cooking utensils, silver, odd dishes, the property of Mrs. Muriel Bone, lot 16, con. 4 Vaughan Twp., 1 1/2 miles south of Maple. Also modern 5 room house, all conveniences, good location on highway. Terms on chattels cash. Terms on property 50% cash. Balance arranged for on day of sale. No reserve. Sale starts 12.30 sharp D.S.T. Alvin S. Farmer, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 — Auction sale of new Gurney electric kitchen range, new and modern household furniture including chesfielder suite, and bedroom suites, garden tools, etc., the property of Bernard Carlson, 2nd house off Yonge St. on south side of Oak Ave. at Richvale, 1 1/2 miles south of Richmond Hill. Terms cash. No reserve as proprietor is moving to U.S.A. Sale at 2 p.m. D.S.T. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

SATURDAY, JULY 13 — Auction sale of high class furniture, electric radio, household goods, garden tools, etc., on Yonge St., 1st house north of Anglican Church at Thornhill, the property of Miss Winnifred Simpson. Terms cash. No reserve. Property sold. Sale at 2 p.m. D.S.T. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 — Auction sale of household furniture, 1929 Chevrolet truck, etc. on lot 30, con. 2 Scarborough twp. by No. 1 school, west of Clark's corners, property of Fred Strielsen. Terms cash. No reserve, farm sold. Sale at 1.30 p.m. D.S.T. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

KING CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Toronto spent the week-end with their daughter Mrs. Roy Minton of King. Miss Helen Young of Toronto is holidaying for a week with Mrs. Roy Minton of King.

BUTTONVILLE

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the social farewell gathering in Victoria Square United Church in honour of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. MacKay on Thursday evening, June 27 at 8.30. Brown's Corners, Headford and Victoria Square communities are especially invited.

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11.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.40 a.m.—Sunday School.
Preacher, the Rector. Subject, "The East Wall".
ST. STEPHEN'S, MAPLE
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

LANGSTAFF

The Women's Fellowship of Langstaff Baptist Church holds its weekly meeting every Thursday at 2 p.m. Last week the Women's Fellowship of Langstaff met with the ladies of Willowdale Baptist Church at a missionary gathering. This week, June 20th, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marritt Sr., Richmond St., Richmond Hill. Come and receive a blessing.

BIRTH

BARRACLOUGH — Mr. and Mrs. Don Barraclough of Oak Ridges are happy to announce the birth of their daughter on Friday, June 14th at Mrs. Heeley's Nursing Home, Elgin Mills, a sister for Douglas.



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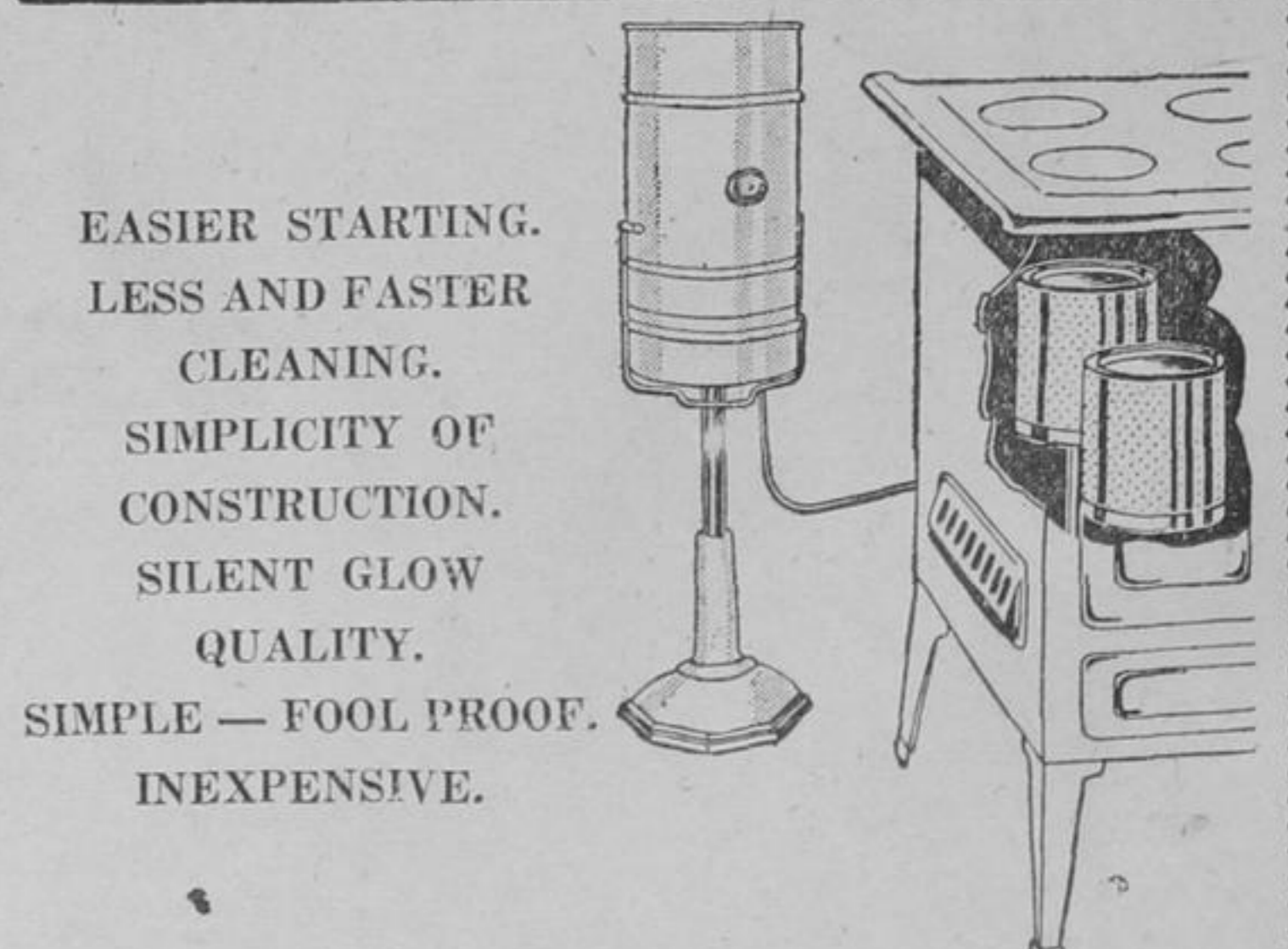
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