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EVIDENCES OF VILLAGE GROWTH

Although the life of the village flows smoothly along day by day, there are usually certain undercurrents, sometimes weak and at other times quite unworthy, that may eventually affect the community.

It is well that there should be such evidence. Richmond Hill has been and is content to remain the finest residential village in the Dominion, but residents realize that no community can stand still.

COME HEAR THE PIPERS!

W! a hundred pipers an' a' an' a'
A hundred pipers an' a' an' a'
We'll up and gie them a blaw, a blaw,
W! a hundred pipers an' a' an' a'.

Announcement is made in this issue of the Ontario championship Highland games to be held at Woodbridge August 5th when, as the sponsors of the big event promise, "ancient customs dear to the hearts of all familiar with Scotland will highlight the day."

The glories of Scotland never grow old. Nor do her sons and daughters throughout the world ever fail to uphold her traditions. Lads and lassies in far off Africa and Australia love to get together and hear Scotch music, play Scotch games and lay claim to the link that binds them to the land of their forebears just as much as do their brethren in Canada.

It has been never possible to say, so far as the historical records show, that a Scottish event failed for want of attendance, enthusiasm or buoyancy of spirit, and even persons who are not privileged to call themselves Scottish find in Scottish picnics, outings and concerts something that lightens the spirit and chases dull care away.

That being the case the celebration at Woodbridge holds every promise of attracting large crowds from many places hereabouts, every man, woman and child among them being assured of a right jolly time.

THE RADIAL OUTLOOK

When the North Yonge St. radial revenue commenced some years ago to show appreciable increases, one reason often advanced for the climb was that more people were going to business and to jobs in war plants.

It is generally acknowledged that fewer people are going to employment in other communities than was the case in the war years, but this factor may be largely negligible in as much as those who are going to the city daily are using the radials rather than their own cars, one reason no doubt being that in comparison with pre-war years there are fewer cars in condition for the road.

However, it cannot be safely assumed that when new cars are released fewer passengers will travel by radial and more by private conveyance, particularly if the public transportation system is improved in the meantime.

for folks this distance from the city to do so if, as should be, adequate radial transportation is provided.

THE SCHOOL ADDITION DELAYED

Parents and the teaching staff of the Richmond Hill public school had hoped that the opening of school this Autumn would see an enlargement to the present building, but they will have to defer their hope for probably another school term.

The work could, of course, be done, but the prices quoted to the board by other contractors are in excess of \$100,000, and, very wisely, the trustees have decided to get along without the annex until building prices are more normal.

\$1,000 A TRIFLE

Everyone will agree with the observation of Councillor P. C. Hill at the July meeting of the village council that even a cost of \$1,000 for a stoplight is not to be compared with the loss of one life.

"With traffic conditions as they are at week-ends, it's a wonder somebody hasn't been killed," said Councillor Hill, a sentiment with which, on many occasions, the Liberal has had occasion to concur heartily.

This week a gifted Richmond Hill lady whose letter appears elsewhere in this issue writes some highly interesting and worth while advice on the subject. "It should be made emphatically clear to passing motorists," says this correspondent, "that the speed limit within the precincts of Richmond Hill is 30 miles per hour - strictly enforced - and then see that it is carried out."

We fully agree. A week ago we pointed out that with the frequent stops and slow travel made necessary in heavy traffic, a motorist is tempted to take whatever opportunity he can get to make up for lost time. He cannot on that account be classed as a reckless or dangerous driver, but he can and should and must be controlled, and about the only way in which we can exercise such control is by traffic signals.

WHAT PEOPLE READ

The Picton Gazette in an interesting article says that a survey made in the United States for the Book Manufacturers Institute reveals that while the Bible is still the most read book, it is currently being pressed in popularity by the novel "Forever Amber."

"While the majority may have read the Bible, or parts of it sometime in their life, it is questionable that they are habitual readers," says the Gazette. "A large percentage of Bible readers read only a few verses in church on Sunday. We doubt if 30 per cent of the people make a practice of studying the Bible daily, or even once a week, judging from the knowledge of Biblical events shown by most people. It used to be that much more emphasis was placed on Bible reading than nowadays. No Christian home was without a Bible, displayed in a prominent place in the household. Often it was the large size book, in which was recorded the births, deaths and marriages. Nightly reading of the Bible to the assembled family was more the practice than the exception. It doesn't seem to be the fashion anymore, however."

"Even apart from its inspirational value, the Bible presents the finest style in our literature. Its many stories hold an absorbing interest. If you have not read it, we advise you to read a chapter or so daily."

"The Book Manufacturer's poll also revealed that fiction accounts for 58 per cent of all books read and 37 per cent deal with non fiction. Adventure type stories are the most popular, while least read is poetry."

MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

Miss Margaret Fockler spent several days in Toronto the guest of Miss Ina Forrest. The girls enjoyed a boat trip to Niagara Falls. Miss Fockler is up at their cottage at Keswick this week.

Mrs. J. Harris went to Fergus last Wednesday to visit her sister.

Mrs. Egbert Keffer and daughter Mrs. Reg. Hammond of Toronto spent the week-end at Orillia.

Mr. Wm. Noble suffered a severe cut about the face last week when he fell off a load of hay.

Congratulations to Allan Orr who has won a trip to New York through the Junior Farmers of York County.

Miss Orphie Orr has returned from her trip to Virginia which she also won in a similar manner. Orphie enjoyed the trip very much but was distressed on her return to find her father's barn had been destroyed by fire.

Mrs. L. Marritt has purchased a tennis net to be used by anyone so desiring in the new stadium in the village park. The original plan was to have a tennis court at the rear of the United Church but since the plan was postponed of necessity until next year, the net is to be used at the park for this season.

The Young Men's Club is planning a Carnival and Dance some time in August, particulars to be given later.

Mrs. Wiltshire and Margaret are visiting at Fenelon Falls this week.

Mrs. Armitage and sons spent Sunday at Bigwin Inn in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lahmer and son Jacob and his wife and two daughters, all of St. Catharines were visitors last week-end at Mr. Lahmer's sister, Mrs. Jesse Keffer.

Mr. Herb Keffer is ill, having suffered a slight stroke recently.

Callers at the home of Mrs. I. Watson last Sunday were Mrs. John Grey of Aurora, her nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Pinner of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minty of Toronto. Mr. Minty who is a layman conducted the evening service in St. Stephen's Church in the absence of the rector, Rev. E. W. G. Worrall.

An interesting wedding took place on Saturday in St. Stephen's Anglican Church with Rev. E. W. G. Worrall officiating, when Miss Marion Johnson, W.R.E.N., of Parry Sound was married to Mr. Gordon White, late of the R.C.A.F., also of Parry Sound. They were attended by Miss

Helen Johnson, sister of the bride and fiancée of Mr. Harry Armitage of our village and Mr. Donald Hamilton, groomsmen. Mrs. Walter Rolling of King played the wedding music. Afterwards Mrs. S. Armitage entertained the wedding party at a luncheon.

Guests last week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. Armitage were Mr. and Mrs. William and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodge received word by telegram that their son, W. S. Hodge, who is with the T.C.A. at Moncton, N.B., is being transferred to Goose Bay, Labrador.

Donald Hodge is visiting this week with relatives in Buffalo.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK ALEXANDER PARKINSON.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Frederick Alexander Parkinson, late of the Village of Thornhill, in the County of York, Retired Merchant, deceased, who died on the 8th day of March, 1945, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned full particulars of their claims on or before the 25th day of July, 1946, after which date the assets of deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice has been received. DATED at Toronto 16th July, 1945. Tilley, Carson, Morlock & McCrimmon, 80 King St. W., Toronto, Solicitors for Norman Frederick Parkinson, Administrator.



EDGELEY

Last Thursday the Edgeley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Percy Usher with a good attendance. It was "Grandmother's Day" and several were present and they contributed the program. Mrs. Alf. Bagg and Mrs. Wm. Dalziel were in costume of 50 years ago which added to the program greatly. At the close a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Middlebrook Sr.

Mrs. Chas. Snider spent last week at Canadian Heswick, Ferndale, Muskoka.

Miss Esther MacClean of Willowdale spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Campbell Snider.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Bagg were Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell and Miss Margaret of Concord and Mr. John Martin of Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giffin and baby Andrew of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Symons and children. Mrs. Symons, formerly Miss Nora Bagg, and three children are remaining for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Bagg is spending this week in Muskoka with her cousin, Mrs. Hollowell.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stong were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart MacDonald of Smith's Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols of Victoria Square and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bone of Carville and Mr. Wallace Acheson of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Esther were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Broadbelt.

Mrs. Donald Foster of Toronto is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stong.

Mrs. Annie Mortson is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Richard Thomas.

The church services will be discontinued for the next month while Rev. Fockler is having his vacation.

Mrs. Breese of Windsor is spending a few days with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalziel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peelar and little sons, Lorne and Donald, had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stong.

Mr. William Price has rented the farm now occupied by Mr. Mike Donohue and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donohue and little Mary plan to move to Agincourt this Fall.

We regret to learn that Mr. Orange Church of Streetsville, father of Mrs. Paul Snider, is seventy ill at his home. A week ago Sunday he and Mrs. Church spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Snider. We sincerely hope there will soon be a change in his condition.

Mr. Harold Milnes of Detroit, Mich. spent a day last week at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrook.

The Young People's "Get-Together" at Musselman's Lake was a complete success last Sunday. The meetings will be discontinued through the summer.

CONCORD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollowell and family have returned after spending an enjoyable holiday at Penetang.

Mrs. Jas. Hollowell and Mrs. Alfred Bagg of Edgeley are holidaying at "Bangor Lodge", Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin are enjoying a well earned holiday in Muskoka.

Concord is very much in need of a scribe. Will some one volunteer for this job and let us hear what this lively community is doing?

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