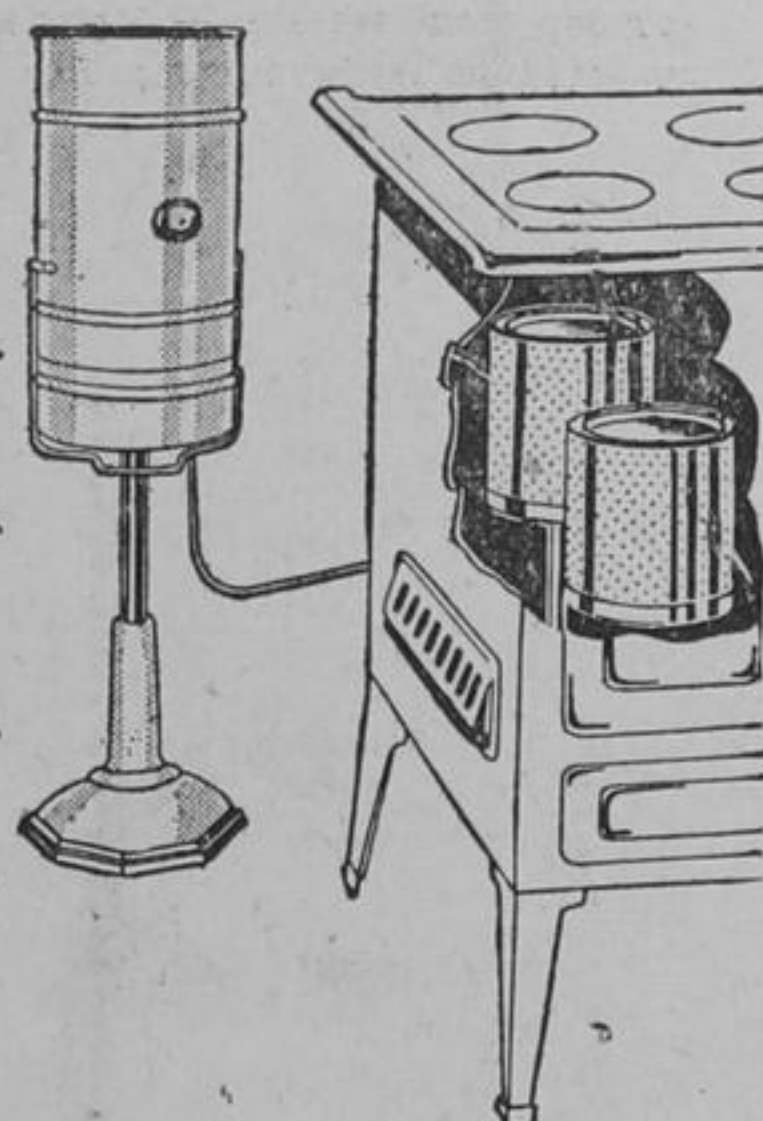


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Thornhill District News

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Claussen and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DauSchmidt of Waterloo, Iowa, nieces and nephews of Mrs. Frank Findlay, were recent guests at her home on Centre St.

Winning by a score of seven to four, Newmarket defeated Thornhill softball team at Thornhill on Tuesday evening. It was a good game and all players gave a fine performance. Some outstanding work in the field was turned in by Clayton Scott, Harry Redman and Ron Healey.

After four weeks' vacation, Dr. Duncan resumed his work in Thornhill United Church on Sunday morning, August 18th, and at Carrville on Sunday evening.

Miss Rose Edworthy and Miss May Northway were guests of Mrs. Hayes during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett of Niagara Falls, N.Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto, beautifully decorated with gladioli, was the setting on Saturday, August 17th, for the marriage of Elizabeth Olive Fullbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fullbrook of Toronto, and Jack Simpkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Simpkins, Thornhill. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white organza organza, styled on princess lines and with sleeves coming to a point over the back of the hand. Her fingertip veil was caught at the sides with rosettes. She carried a cascade of red roses and baby's breath. The bridal attendants were Rita Simpkins as maid of honour in blue sheer with white headress and shoulder-length veil. Her bouquet was a white gladioli in fan-shape. Twin friends of the bride, were bridesmaids, and were gowned in pink organza organza with tiny headress to match, and they wore mittens. Their bouquets were of pink roses and white gladioli, also fan-shaped. Flower girl was a tiny friend from Sarnia gowned in pink, and she carried a nosegay of pink and blue gladioli. Alex Humphries acted as best man, and ushers were Ralph Bryant of Brantford and Victor ranks of Thornhill.

At the reception held at the home of the bride, Mrs. Fullbrook received in printed silk jersey, and she was assisted by Mrs. Percy Simpkins in navy and white with white accessories.

A fuchsia suit was the bride's travelling costume, and on their return from the wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Sarnia and other points in Ontario, the couple will reside in Toronto.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson of Bayview Ave. on the birth of their son, Stephen David on August 11th.

Geoffrey Jackson has been at Camp Kagawong for the past month and will be returning on Friday. David spent two weeks vacation in Danielson, Conn., U.S.A.

Commencing the week of September 8th, new ration books will be available in the village, Thornhill. Women's Institute have been asked to volunteer their services in this latest distribution. Time and place will be published later.

Responding to an appeal to "Save the Children" Thornhill Women's Institute "adopted" a French child in February of this year by sending a cheque to the Fund for \$48, which would provide food for six months. Some time later, a letter was received from the "Save the Children Fund" advising that the child adopted was a thirteen year old French girl whose parents had been killed in an air raid. Subsequently the little girl contacted tuberculosis and was in hospital at Lille. Recently, the Institute's secretary received a letter from the child's aunt, thanking the "Save the Children Fund" and enclosing a short note from Monique, the adopted girl, both of which read as follows:

"I apologize at first for everything, having been such a long time in replying, but have been very busy so it was necessary to delay a little. Presently I come to thank you for the aid you bring to my little orphan, Monique Temmerman, of whom I have legal tutorage.

Attached to my letter are a few words of thanks from the little Monique.

She said that she has been very happy to find out in this way that people are willing to take into consideration the situation—an orphan of the war, mother and father killed in bombardments, and at the same time herself sick and in treatment for over two years.

I give also at the present a few little notes to tell that I give the most possible to the re-establishment of my little adoptive girl. Confident that you will make all diligence for the well-being of my little one.

Believe, Mr. Director, in the assurance of my deep respect.

Signed (Widow) Depaepe, Dormortier, Paris.

Dear Committee: I thank you sincerely for the money that you have sent to my step-mother, for it has been my saving for two years, and the prices have been too exorbitant to buy eggs or butter for me to eat. The help you give is precious.

Kindly accept my thanks most sincere.

(Signed) Monique Temmerman.

Thornhill United Church Sunday School will resume its sessions on

the second Sunday of September.

Rev. E. T. Douglas of Toronto, former pastor of the United Church here, is expected to take a part in the service next Sunday morning.

Thornhill citizens were shocked to learn on Sunday last of the death of Arthur Royston which took place in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, after a fall from a straw stack at the farm of Norman Brodie, Headford. Mr. Royston was much respected in this community. He was on the Board of Stewards of Thornhill United Church. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from Wright & Taylor's Funeral Home in Richmond Hill, and the service was in charge of Rev. A. E. Currie and Dr. J. S. Duncan. Interment was in Maple Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bone have been vacationing at Algonquin Park. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift of Winnipeg (on their 21st honeymoon) are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Swift plan to visit Niagara Falls, Windsor and Detroit before returning to Winnipeg.

The I.O.O.F. are holding their Toronto Area picnic on Saturday, August 31st, in Thornhill, in honour of Mr. Wilfred Dean who is the newly appointed Grand Master. Actually the picnic was scheduled for last week but had to be postponed on account of rain. Thornhill are putting on an exhibition ball game in the afternoon as a small contribution to the entertainment.

The Year-Up Club are sponsoring a Street Dance in Thornhill on Saturday, August 31st, part of the proceeds to go to some welfare fund. There will be a carnival in connection with the dance, and a lucky draw on the gate ticket. Prizes will include a mantle radio, table lamp, etc. Tickets will be available on Saturday and may be obtained through Mr. Crosby, who is treasurer, or from any member of the Year-Up Club, who also plan to canvass the community. Further details will be published next week.

Miss Lottie Pitchford has returned from a three weeks vacation visit to friends at the Red Lake Inn, Manitoba. She went by train to Kenora and flew in from there, enjoying both modes of travel very much. "The scenery was wonderful," she reports, "and Red Lake though a very recently built mining town, is very complete. All the houses have conveniences, electric stoves, frigidaires, etc., and there are three up-to-date hotels. Everyone takes great pride in their gardens, and the public flower beds are lit up at night. In spite of the fact that most supplies have to be flown in, some commodities are easier to obtain there than in this part of Canada."

While on an outing she passed the simple and touching funeral of a prospector who was drowned when his plane fell into the lake. The plain wooden coffin was draped with a white sheet upon which his friends had laid bunches of Queen Anne's lace, gentian and other wild flowers tied with string.

When Mr. Wm. Cummer moved to Toronto recently this district lost an old and respected resident. Mr. Cummer is a grandson of Jacob Cummer, the first settler in Willowdale. He was born in German Mills and farmed there until retiring, when he moved to John St., Thornhill. Some months after the death of his wife he sold his house to Mr. Ross Dean and went to live with his sister in the city.

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NEWTONBROOK

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A local wedding of interest took place in Newtonbrook United Church on Saturday, August 3rd when Ileen Riddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riddell, Kenneth Avenue, Northmount, was married to Mr. Bill Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Copeland of Newtonbrook.

Our playgrounds are entering the last two weeks of operation and from all reports have proved a very successful adventure. A good average attendance has been recorded every day and the weather has been very much in our favor. It is hoped that another year will see them carried on and extended to other areas. So far no bad accidents have been recorded, and it is very noticeable the scarcity of children playing on the streets.

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New Sarum, near St. Thomas, commenced duties in Langstaff Baptist Church on Sunday, August 4th. Mr. Phinney accepted the call when Dr. M. H. Blandin found it necessary to resign, due to ill health.

Pastor and Mrs. J. Boyd of Calvary Baptist Church, Guelph, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Caines, Langstaff.

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