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EDIFYING ENTERPRISE

The news pages of The Liberal last week carried a story outlining the community projects undertaken by the newly formed Lions Club of Thornhill.

Both set-ups are interesting and highly edifying. Citizens grouped together with the object of allotting big items of public work to themselves conform to every ideal of citizenship, and they deserve every encouragement.

The Lions Club of Thornhill will provide free eye tests for every child in the Thornhill, Thornlea and Langstaff public schools. A moment's reflection will show how important is such a project from the standpoint of giving every child the best of educational opportunities.

Richmond Hill Lions who have commenced and completed one big undertaking after another for the village have discovered in the proposal to build a community hall for the village something into which they can 'put their teeth'.

The Liberal believes that every resident of Richmond Hill should get behind the Lions, not only by making as large a contribution as possible towards the building of the hall, but by inducing friends and associates to do likewise, and by encouraging impromptu silver collections in the organizations of which they may be members.

THE WAR BRIDES AMONG US

The charge that Canadians themselves are to blame for the exodus to their native countries of many new arrivals who might have become first class citizens must occasion anything save pleasant reflections.

No obligation probably rests upon any of us to do more than we may have done for the war brides. Our own parents or grandparents or great grandparents may have found nothing but toil and problems on their arrival here from overseas.

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HOW TO LIVE BEYOND OUR MEANS

Someone connected with the staff of 'Ediphone', a publication issued by the Thomas A. Edison Co. of Canada undoubtedly tops the list of the scores of men and women throughout the country who spend their days coining attractive titles for newspaper and magazine articles.

His article, although it fails to solve such a riddle, does prove most interesting. He describes an aged gentleman of meagre pension who is able to live in a manner that might well be the envy of kings.

The Library Shelf

AIRMAN'S ODYSSEY by Antoine de Saint-Exupery (Reynal & Hitchcock), reviewed by Dora Lamb.

Airman's Odyssey is a trilogy composed of the bulk of the late great airman author's writing. As such they form a most imposing work of thought and feeling.

Saint-Exupery was that magnificent sort; a lover of man first and foremost. All his thought embodied a charity, an understanding both warm and vital for all men.

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UNIONVILLE

The Unionville Horticultural Society held their annual Spring Tulip Show in the Town Hall on May 28. There was a large turnout in spite of the inclement weather as evidence of the interest in horticulture among the villagers.

Mr. E. Kohler of Thornhill was judge of the show and, following the judging, spoke on the subject of Begonias. He gave many helpful hints on the growing of this very popular and showy flower.

Mr. G. Ogden was awarded a book on Garden Culture for the best tulip in the show and Mrs. L. Miller won a special prize of 6 Gladioli bulbs for her showing of a rare house plant of the Cactus family.

On June 16 there will be a special meeting featured by a demonstration of flower arrangements to be given by Miss Dove and Mrs. Hooper of North Toronto.

Tuesday night of last week the community enjoyed a treat of very fine music when the Lutheran congregation sponsored the Waterloo College Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bonsall of White Rock, B.C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frisby last week.

Miss Bernice Anderson was graduated from the Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday, May 28th. The Graduation Service was held in Convocation Hall with the reception held in the nurses' residence.

Miss Daphne Dymond left last Friday morning for Victoria Rd. where she is representing the United church in mission work for the summer.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Pellatt who passed away suddenly on Sunday morning.

The C.G.I.T. and Senior Quiz held their Mother and Daughter Banquet on Monday night in Central United Church.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrington over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eaton, Miss Madeline and Mrs. J. J. Eaton of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrington also of Toronto.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. MacClaren who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday of this week.

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A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber on Tuesday, May 27 in honor of their daughter Evelyn's marriage to Mr. Don Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Forster and Harold visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. McKimley and family of Unionville on Sunday evening.

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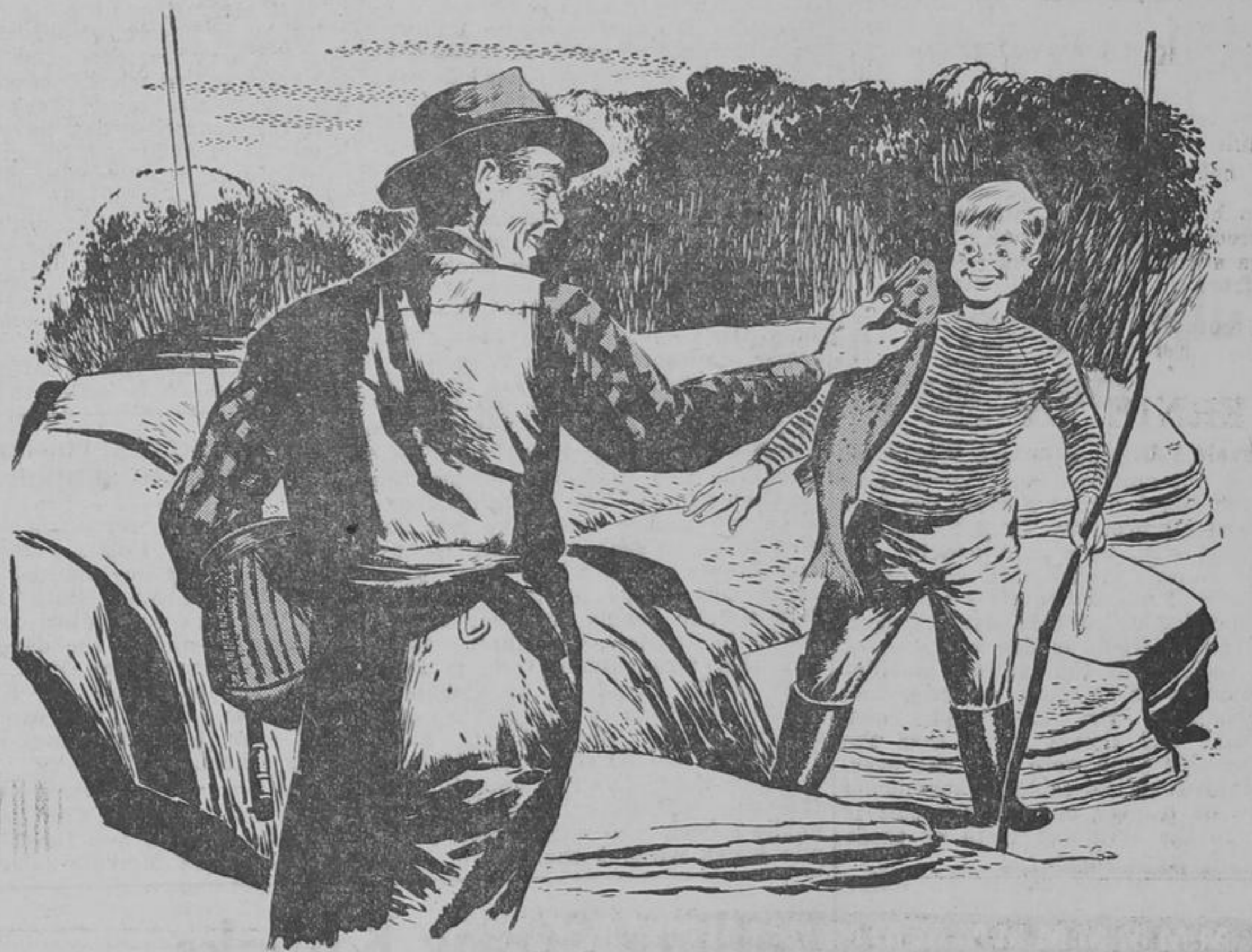
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