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## Thornhill District News

#### Thornhill Horticultural Society

Holds Annual Peony Show  
Mr. E. G. Skinner of South Porcupine, judge of Thornhill Horticultural Society's annual Peony Show, was introduced to the audience at the conclusion of the show by Mr. P. Bone in the absence of the president, Mr. E. Kohler. In thanking his listeners for the privilege of judging, Mr. Skinner commented on the fine type of flowers shown. Asked to speak on "Flowers in the North Country," Mr. Skinner said that although temperatures range from 40 to 50 degrees below zero, yet he has judged 75 varieties at a single show. While it is impossible to grow roses up there, almost everything in the line of annuals, delphiniums, gladioli, etc., do well. Perennials are often winter-killed or rather spring-killed, he said. They seem to survive the winter, but the continual freezing and thawing in the spring gradually kills them out. Almost all vegetables grow in the north and in Timmins, a flower show is held around the first of September, with exhibits equalling those of our C.N.E.

He concluded with a suggestion that a trip to the north country, with its up-to-date arenas and modern buildings, might amaze the visitor.

Mr. P. Bone, in closing, urged all members to enter in the various flower classes of the C.N.E., prize money for which has been increased this year.

Results of the Peony Show were as follows:

1. Peony, 1 bloom, any color: 1st, K. Mackintosh; 2nd, Mrs. Harris; 3rd, Mrs. J. Hamilton.
2. Peonies, 3 blooms, white: 1st, Mrs. G. Campbell; 2nd, Mrs. Harris; 3rd, Mrs. R. Simpson.
3. Peonies, 3 blooms, pink: 1st K. Mackintosh; 2nd, Mrs. Teasdale; 3rd Mrs. Holmes.
4. Peonies, 3 blooms, red: 1st, K. Mackintosh; 2nd, Mrs. G. Campbell; 3rd, Miss E. Welsh.
5. Peonies, 3 blooms, mixed: 1st Mrs. Teasdale; 2nd, Mrs. G. Campbell; 3rd, Mrs. R. Simpson.
6. Peonies, 6 blooms, mixed: 1st Mrs. Teasdale; 2nd, Mrs. G. Campbell; 3rd, Mrs. Harris.
7. 1 Spray Climbing Roses: 1st, Mrs. R. Cudmore; 2nd, Mrs. R. Simpson; 3rd, Mrs. A. Dolan.
8. 1 Specimen Rose, non-climbing: 1st, K. Mackintosh; 2nd Mrs. Healey; 3rd, Mrs. Johns.
9. Collection of Pyrethrum: 1st, Mrs. Banks; 2nd, Mrs. Johns; 3rd,

#### Mrs. Harris.

10. 1 Vase Roses, non-climbing: 1st, Mrs. Dolan; 2nd, Joy Hansen; 3rd, Mrs. Luesby.

11. Lily, Madonna: 1st, Mrs. A. Dolan.

11A. Lily, any other variety: 1st K. Mackintosh; 2nd, Mrs. Banks; 3rd, Audrey Thompson.

12. Table Centre, other than roses: 1st, Mrs. Mizen; 2nd, Mrs. Banks; 3rd, Miss Clubine.

13. Collection of Iris: 1st, Mrs. Banks; 2nd, Mr. Hansen; 3rd, Mrs. Harris; special, Peter Ward.

14. Vase of Flowers: 1st, Mrs. E. Luesby; 2nd, Mrs. Harris; 3rd, Miss F. Clubine.

15. Collection of Flowers arranged in Basket: 1st, Mrs. Banks; 2nd, Mrs. Harris; 3rd, Mrs. T. Jackson.

16. Modernistic Flower Arrangement: 1st, Miss A. Boyle; 2nd, Mrs. Banks; 3rd, P. Horton.

17. Collection of Pansies and Violas: 1st, P. Horton; 2nd, Joan Sanderson; 3rd, Mrs. Holmes.

Mr. P. Bone was judge at Unionville Horticultural Society's annual peony show last Wednesday evening, June 23rd.

Doncaster Ladies' Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Goodchild, Henderson Ave., on Tuesday evening, July 6th.

Yvonne Mackintosh was the winner last week of a \$25. prize for an entry submitted in a weekly contest sponsored by a Toronto newspaper.

#### For Summer Reading

Thirty books have been borrowed from the Richmond Hill Library, and are now on the shelves of the Thornhill Public Library.

First Thornhill Brownie Pack closed their season's activities last Thursday with a weiner roast in the garden of Brown Owl, Mrs. J. F. Sanderson.

The Brownies have had a very successful year in that nine of the girls have won their golden bar: Marilyn Wesley, Joan Wade, Denny Drew, Audrey Hiltz, Margaret McArthur, Carolyn Jennings, Jane Loverock, Anne Lippert, Sylvia Sommerville. Gretchen L'Aventure, Irene Bresnahan, and Joan Sanderson had won their golden bar previously. The following five won their golden hand: Irene Bresnahan, Denny Drew, Joan Sanderson, Joan Wade and Gretchen L'Aventure.

There will be a few vacancies in the pack, and anyone wishing to have their child's name put on the waiting list, please contact Mrs. J. F. Sanderson at Thornhill 94R.

#### Street Dance and Carnival

July 28th is the date to remember for the Street Dance and Carnival being sponsored by Thornhill District Lions Club.

#### Recital Held at Homewood Hall in Aid of B. C. Flood Victims

Miss Marguerite Boyle entertained over 125 guests at a recital and tea held at her home "Homewood Hall," Thornhill, last Saturday afternoon. A highly versatile programme of humorous, serious, dramatic and classical readings were offered by Harold Gribble, Mary Sue McGee, Barbara Bell and Harvey Evans, all medallists and scholarship winners from the recent Woodbridge Music Festival. So well was the programme prepared and presented that it would have been impossible to choose from the very fine lineup of talent, which in addition to the Woodbridge finalists mentioned above, included Laura Harrison, John Kimber, Edna Lane, Carol Mansbridge, Jean McLellan, Lois Nattress, Jean Scriver, Margaret Rankin, Billy Rankin, Shirley Ship-ton, Gwyneth Sowden, Carol Ann Stephenson, Noren Tancock and Lois Weir.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Miss Ruth Springford who, by request, also gave a Scotch number.

Guest soloist was Winnifred Heath L.R.A.M., A.R.G.M., contralto, who sang several delightful solos including "The Rosary."

Tea was poured by Mrs. R. Simpson and Mrs. C. Harper, while refreshments were served by Miss Boyle's pupils. The boys acted as ushers.

The Recital netted over \$65 and Miss Boyle was presented with several baskets and bouquets of flowers in appreciation of her very commendable gesture in aid of the British Columbia flood victims, as well as the excellent program provided by her talented pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nuttall attended the Lions Club Convention at Timmins, Ontario, this week.

#### SMOTHER THAT SNEEZE

Good personal hygiene is a most important measure for the control of tropic infections, the root of many respiratory diseases. If people could avoid the expulsion into the air of organisms from the nose and throat, a major source of infection would be eliminated. Paper handkerchiefs for use when sneezing or coughing or blowing the nose are valuable as they may be burned after use. Dust control measures in the home and industry are also good methods of preventing the spread of these diseases, national health experts say.

## EDGELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baggs were the victims of a terrific storm Monday when hail and wind took possession for a time. Their two silos, one built just two years ago, were blown down, shingles lifted from one barn roof, a large barn door lifted off its hinges and flung quite a distance away and a large tree torn out and thrown over the fence toward No. 7. Besides this the hydro and telephone service were suspended for several hours. We hope their grain, which was well flattened by the rain, was not seriously damaged by the hail.

Mrs. Bill Watson and little daughter, Marilyn had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Baggs on Sunday and afterward attended the church service at Edgeley United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giffin of Toronto had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Baggs.

The Woman's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Stevenson last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Eckland, sister of Mrs. Stevenson, addressed the meeting using as her subject "Compassion" taken from the verse in the Bible "And He took compassion on them." The ladies enjoyed the very interesting and enlightening thoughts brought out by Mrs. Eckland. Mrs. Kerr-Taylor, a member of the Institute and who has recently come from Ireland with her family, sang a solo very sweetly.

After the business had been dispensed with a dainty lunch was served by the social committee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eldon Fierheller.

The Baggs Clan will meet once more at Fundale Park, Woodbridge, on July 1st. We wish them fine weather and a full attendance.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Snider attended a family gathering last week end in Goderich. On Saturday evening there was a family party and on Sunday morning the Snider family consisting of six boys and one girl, with their families attended church in a body making 27 in all. A niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Whately of Montreal (Agnes Snider) was unable to be present. Mrs. Joe Snider was the organist and the flowers in the church were a gift of the Snider family in memory of their parents. On Sunday afternoon all met together when a family picture was taken and in the evening they enjoyed a picnic supper. The family consists of: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snider, Goderich; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snider, Maple R. R. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snider, Lambton Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snider, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. John Coats (Kate), New Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Snider, Maple; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Snider, Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Song, Terry and Mrs. Mortonson spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Mortonson's son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortonson, Victoria Square. Mrs. Mortonson enjoyed meeting the old friends who called to see her and welcome her back to her old home. She also enjoyed the family gathering which Gordon and his wife arranged for her. To tea were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mortonson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mortonson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stong (Ethel) and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortonson and little sons.

Mr. W. D. Dalziel and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Agnew in company with Mrs. Frank Locke attended a shower in Toronto last week for Miss Jean Downey, who soon is to be married to Mr. Ross Cameron of Woodbridge.

The Edgeley Women's Institute will hold their meeting this month at the home of Mrs. Cleland (Bill) Thompson on Thursday afternoon, July 8th, when they will be entertained by the Richmond Hill Institute. A full attendance is urged to welcome our visitors from the "Hill."

Miss Barbara Rose is the unfortunate victim of the measles. Here's wishing Barbara a quick recovery.

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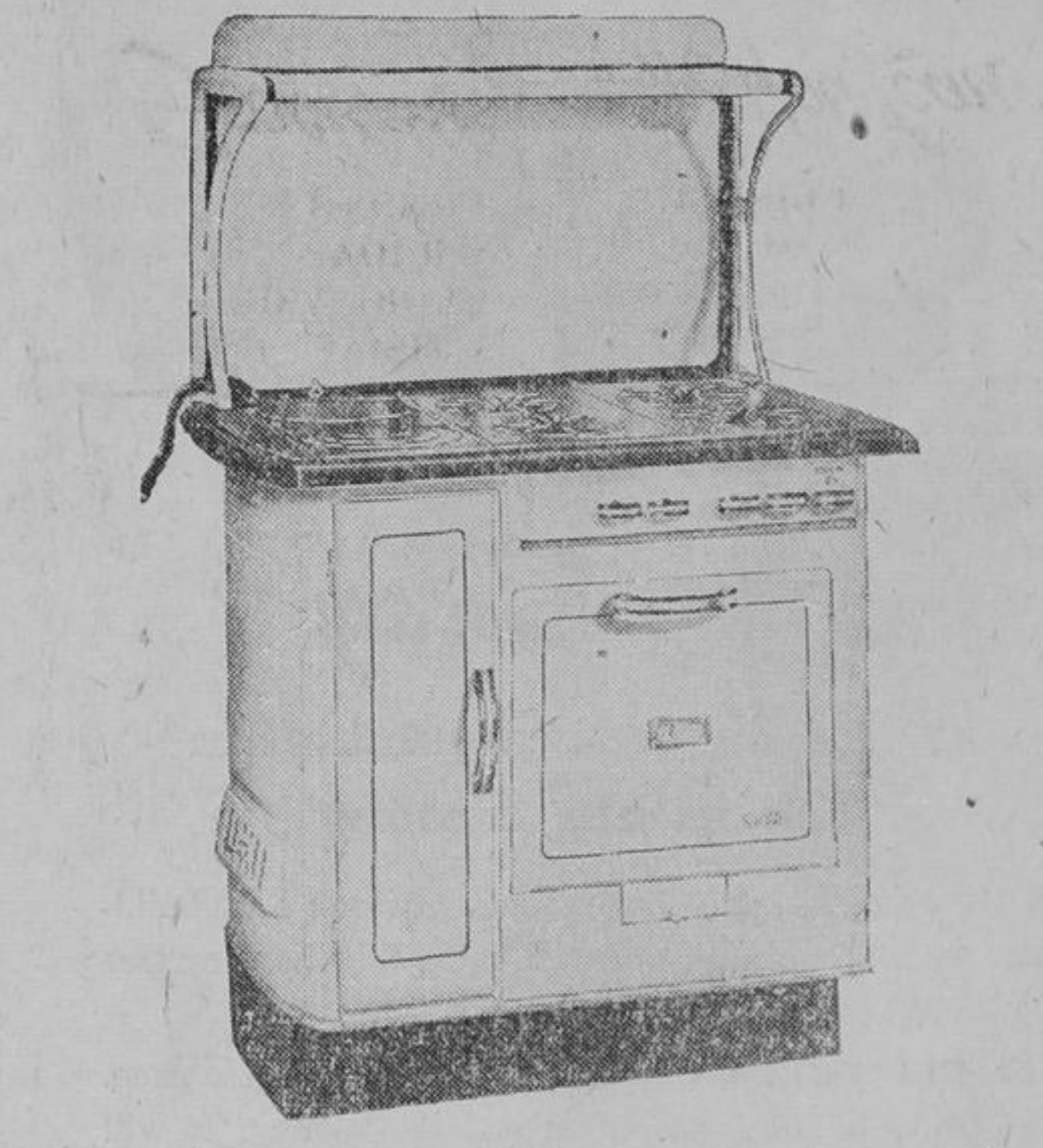
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