

Thornhill District News

HOT IN AFTERNOON
Afternoon temperatures in the Belgian Congo range from 85 to 90, and in the winter average only 10 degrees below summer temperatures.

WILLOWDALE

The Liberal joins in extending congratulations to Mrs. Joseph Smith, Willowdale, who recently celebrated her 97th birthday. As a young girl she lived near Richmond Hill, but in 1880 moved to her present home where she lives with her son, Oscar. Yonge Street was then a mud road. Mrs. Smith enjoys good health and is about every day doing her work about the house.

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At the annual ratepayers' meeting of the public school trustees, held in Thornhill Public School last Wednesday evening, outgoing trustee J. Fisher was succeeded by Mr. Griffiths of Jackes Ave. The other two trustees are Mr. R. Fenn and Mr. F. Overbury. Mr. Fenn presented the trustees' report as well as a statement of receipts and disbursements. Mr. T. W. Jackson complimented the board on the work accomplished during the year.

New Teacher on Public School Staff
Mrs. Nicholson of Toronto has been appointed to the staff of Thornhill Public School to replace Mr. Allan who accepted a position as teacher in the new school in Weston. Mr. Allan resigned at Christmas, and before leaving Thornhill was presented with an edition of "The Big Fisherman" by the teaching staff; with a set of military brushes by the intermediate rooms and with a pair of socks by the children in Miss G. Wesley's room. The presentations were made at an assembly of teachers and students, and Mr. Percy Simpkins was presented with a goose at the same time.

Village Trustees Appear at Meeting of Toronto and York Planning Board
At a meeting of Toronto and York Planning Board held in the City Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, the village trustees, Mr. Nuttall, Mr. Anstey and Mr. Saunders Findlay were present along with Mr. B. Weldrick and heard a representative of the syndicate planning construction of a race track on Yonge St., outline plans for same.

Mr. Weldrick, asked to speak by Mr. T. Lemay, questioned the presence of the village trustees and said that only 32 ratepayers attended the meeting of the village trustees out of a possible 800 in Thornhill, even though the meeting was mentioned in the Liberal and from the pulpits of at least two local churches, "and here" he said, "would not have been there if they had had any other place to go". He went on to say that he saw no reason why two or three people should oppose the racetrack (the 32 ratepayers above were unanimously in opposition.)

Apparently, according to plans, the entrance to the racetrack would be on Yonge St. at the brow of the hill which would definitely be a traffic hazard. One child was fatally injured at that spot last year. A possible attendance, comparable to tracks in the U.S.A. would be up to 30,000. Furthermore, township planned roads running north and south (3 shown on planning sketch) will be broken.

The one and only advantage is that water has been promised to 74 houses on Jackes Ave.
According to restrictions imposed through a By-Law passed last year the application for permission to establish this million dollar race track will be heard before the Ontario Municipal Board on Friday afternoon in the west wing of the original Parliament Bldgs., 3rd floor, at 2:30 p.m. Let's get behind our village trustees and support this meeting to the largest extent. Your presence will count.

Thornhill United Church Notes
The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Russell on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Russell was in charge of the devotional. The meeting was taken by Miss G. Wesley. Rev. E. E. Kent conducted the installation of officers for 14 and annual reports were given including a report by Mrs. Martindale of the C.G.I.T., a very active group.

At the conclusion of a talk by Mr. Kent on the proposed race track here a decision was made by the present to take sections of the Thornhill directory and phone these people before Friday, soliciting their support in opposing the racetrack. Mrs. Jean Morton moved a vote of thanks to the executive for their fine work last year, and Miss Wesley thanked Mr. Kent for his talk.

Communion and reception of members will be observed next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Sunday school promotion will take place at 10 o'clock.

The W. A. will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week in the Church. The W.M.S. will meet on Tuesday evening, January 11th, at the home of Mrs. J. Mitchell, 20 Florence Ave., Lansing.

A little flurry of excitement was caused in the Neil home when Barbara arrived here with her fiancé, Phillip Carter of Vancouver and Montreal, to announce their engagement.

Barbara spent Christmas week at home but returned to the work she loves in St. Anne De Bellevue hospital in Montreal where she is in charge of all extra entertaining, parties, music, even the newly acquired newspaper which they edit.

\$30,000 Assured by prominent District C.G.U. Toward Swimming Pool
Construction of the community swimming pool in Thornhill Park came a step closer to reality Monday night when the Thornhill District Lions Club formally endorsed the fund-raising plans of the Vaughan Township Recreational Committee.

The committee, set up by the Township several weeks ago, already has been pledged \$30,000 by Gordon Leitch of Leitchcroft Farms. The rest of the money will come from a Provincial Government grant, and further donations from public spirited residents of the community.

Plans of the pool already are being prepared, but before contracts are let, a meeting of the Village Trustees and ratepayers will be held to ratify the location in the Park.

It is likely that management of the Pool, which will be one of the most up-to-date in Ontario, will be undertaken by the Lions Club. It will include lifeguards and supervisors.

Charles Howitt, one of the public school inspectors for York County spoke to the Club on Education. He asked the Club to focus some of its attention in the district, and if possible, set up an educational committee to assist the local school board in stimulating the interest of the general public.

Piano Recital Held Here
A Piano Recital, consisting of solos, duets and trios by pupils of Mabel W. Echlin, A.V.C.M., was held recently in Thornhill United Church. Pupils on the program were Sylvia Summerville, Marilyn Clapham, June Lovelock, Marie Jones, Lynn

Lord, Phyllis Harding, Lorna and Robert Lansdown, Penny and Patsy Reid, Carol Smith, Catherine Caruthers, Joan and Beth Blackburn, Gail Good, Gretchen, Linda and John L'Aventure, Mary and David Walker, Marion Bales, Lillian Butler, Joanne Nuttall, Audrey and Bernice Archibald, Mary Harrison, Sandra Edwards, Denny Drew, Emily Burns, Sylvia Thornycroft, Elizabeth Neil, Virginia Jones, Ruth Harding and Anita Soderburg.

The singing of the assisting artist Donald Saunders of Willowdale (with Marguerite Davies at the piano) added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McKean attended the funeral of an aunt of Mr. McKean's at Canfield on Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans' Association entertained their children at their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 29, in the Municipal Building. A programme of games and a sing-song was enjoyed before Santa Claus appeared and presented each child with a gift and a bag of candy, nuts and oranges. A bountiful lunch was also enjoyed.

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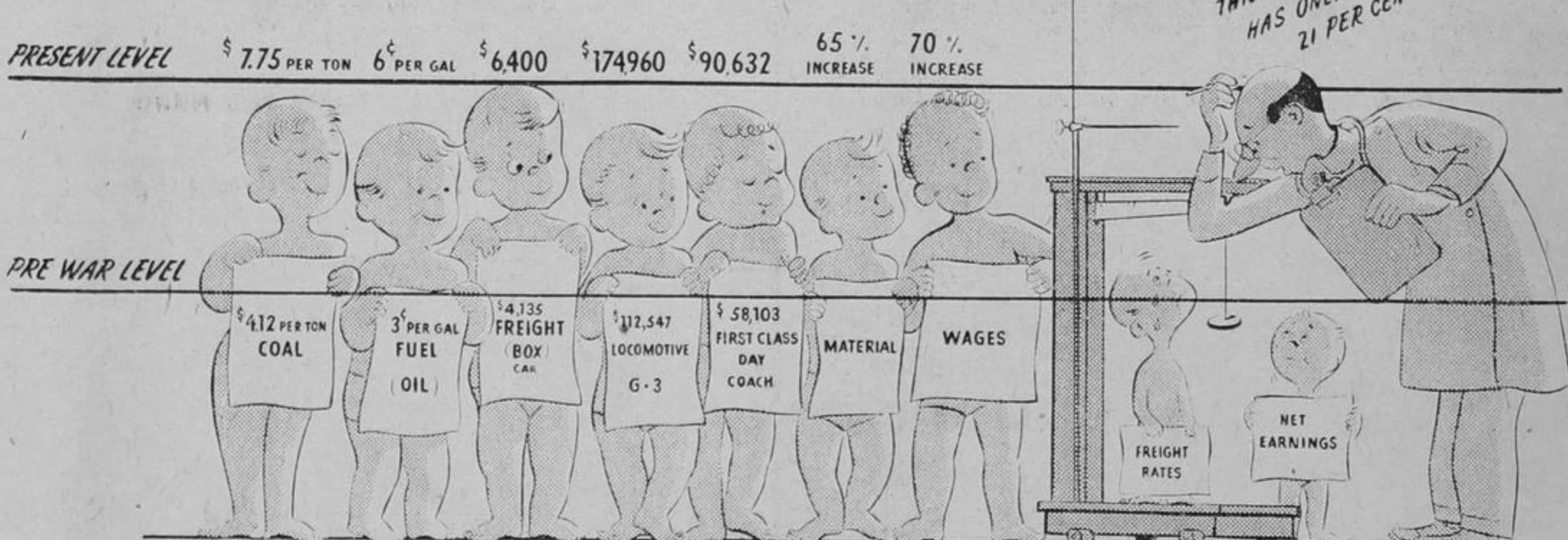
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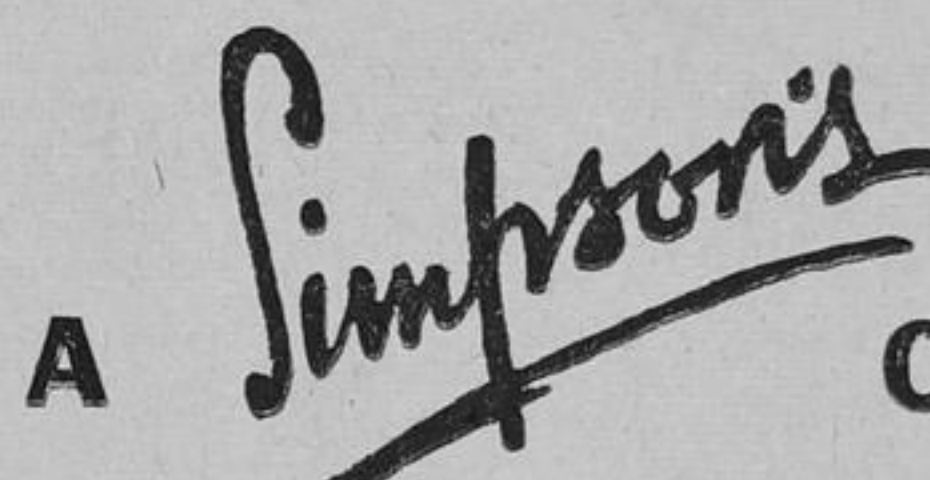
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TRANSPORTATION COSTS HAVE OUTGROWN THEIR "BRITCHES"



The above cartoon, published in the Christmas issue of The Spanner, house organ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, graphically illustrates that if the C.P.R. is to continue to pay its way and remain in business it simply cannot pay out for equipment, materials, wages and other expenses, more than it takes in. The "baby clinic" cartoon shows that transportation costs in relation to freight rates have outgrown their "britches" — to the point where many items have increased more than 50 per cent over pre-war costs. The same unprecedented increase is true in such important items as rolling stock units as well as in materials and wages. In the latter two categories costs have jumped over 65 per cent and 70 per cent respectively since pre-war days while the price of most freight transportation items has gone up only 21 per cent.

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