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The High School Cadets

Congratulations to the Richmond Hill High School Cadet Corps on the excellent showing it made at its recent annual inspetcion. Congratulations, too, to its instructors for the results achieved by their painstaking work.

Nobody is going to say, unless they have little regard for the truth, that the local cadets were as smart as the Grenadier Guards. That is neither expected or desirable. Neither the boys or their instructors have time or inclination to make seasoned professional soldiers out of a group of lads who have plenty of other things to learn to fit them for life's battle.

But what is important is that those who wear the cadet's uniform have grasped two important fundamentals. One — that preparedness is the duty of all citizens. War, it is to be hoped, will never come again. But in the troubled world of today there is no guarantee that it will not. A citizenry prepared and trained to defend its homeland is less likely to be called on to fight than a nation which blazons its unreadiness. There is still much merit in the Biblical adage that "a strong man armed keepeth his house in peace."

Secondly, it is a good thing to see, in these days of juvenile delinquency, lads ready and willing to assume discipline and leadership. The esprit de corps engendered in such an organization as the cadets is a healthy thing for the business and social life of a country.

Cadet training is not designed to create professional soldiers or militarists. It is designed to make self-respecting citizens of those boys who spend part of their time in gaining some degree of fundamental training in defence.

In playing their part along these lines both the cadets and the instructors of the Richmond Hill High School Cadet Corps are serving their country and their community well.

The Horticultural Society's Plans

If plans in the minds of executive members of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society come to fruition the village will be greatly in the debt of the society.

Speaking to The Liberal recently, Mr. C. E. Little, president, outlined some of the projects which he considers will be of benefit. These projects, it must be understood, are only in the "consideration" stage at the present and require study and approval before definite action can be taken. Nevertheless it is good to know that they are at least being thought about.

Beauification of the grounds of the Community Hall if, as and when that institution comes into being are, of course, a major project. Work around the waterworks pond, which has become quite a haunt of ornithologists and where wild ducks have made a home, is another endeavour which is being mulled over.

But probably the most ambitious and certainly the most spectacular of the society's undertakings which is under consideration is that of the beautification of the entrances to the village. We have pointed out on several occasions that there is little to indicate to the traveller on Yonge Street that our community is one of the leading rose-growing centres of the Dominion. To many it is just another town on the road, with little or nothing to demonstrate its true character.

There are of course a number of factors to be considered before any type of programme can be considered. The removal or retention of the old street railway tracks is one of them. It is to be hoped, however, that as soon as such matters are settled the Horticultural Society will be able to proceed with its plans for beautification and will receive the support of all those citizens who take pride in a community which nature has endowed richly.

Few towns in this province have such a glorious natural setting as Richmond Hill. Few towns, also, have such an intimate connection with flowers and all that they mean. It is to be hoped that the Horticultural Society will be able to formulate and carry out plans which will display to the world the true beauties of our town.

Guild Gossip

By Glad McLatchy

"Mad about music", but it was the musical chimes of the dimes, as they chinkled and maybe chunkled on their way to the Guild meeting last Thursday, that made us listen.

It was quite amusing to watch each surefooted member march along with her pot of gold and deposit it into the outstretched lap of the treasurer.

But the stories connected with the haul, were just as important, and after Flo C., told her little ditty, we all decided to cancel that order of aspirin tablets for the next Tax headache and let Flo relieve us, both ways.

Helen and Scrivvy made their money the happy way, just threw a hen party and made the guests "cough up," but it was a cackling good time, and worth a quarter.

Even spring lambs gambolled in to the Guild, with Marilyn C. who stuffed them so full, they couldn't say 'baa', but they certainly attracted attention and a good market.

There is always a short story to be heard, and the shortest one was the word 'snap' as one purse opened and shut and instead of a moth, a green back flew out, and believe it or not it nestled right in the 'dough' as proud as punch to be in the 'know', for a reporter's wallet is not always easy to report.

Which reminds me to remind you who did not report with a yarn or obligation, that Tuesday, May 17th, is not too late to hear and receive you, and you will be able to hear some sizzling gossip from the Sunny South, with Mrs. McLatchy, all suntanned, sunbaked, and searing to see you all.

VAUGHAN & RICHMOND HILL VETERANS HOLD MEETING

The Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans held their monthly meeting in the Municipal Hall on Tuesday May 3rd. There was a good number of the boys in attendance despite gardening duties around home. Some lively discusion took place regarding formation of baseball teams of veterans' boys and girls, so, youngsters send Dad or Brother along to the next meeting. They might have some good ideas. The next meeting will be held on June 7th, in the Municipal Hall, and it will be election of officers.

Don't forget it will soon be picnic time, come on and get in the fun.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Currey and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sandle, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boynton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mortson and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pickering and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Perkins and family, and Mrs. J. Lunau of Richmond Hill had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perkins and Coral.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gee and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols and Miss Vera Nichols.

The Mother's Day Service was well attended. The Stouffville Youth for Christ choir provided special music, conducted by Mrs. Clendening and accompanied by Mrs. H. Ratcliffe.

Four children were christened, namely, Bruce Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson; Lynn Diane Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones; Baby Rennie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennie; Donald Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Empringham.

A euchre and crokinole will be held in the hall on Monday, May 16, at 8.15 p.m.

Members of the J.F.A. and J. W. I. executives are reminded of an Executive meeting to be held next Tuesday, May 17th, at the home of Norman Tyndall at 8 p.m. sharp. This also includes members of joint committee for next meeting. If you are not sure if you are a member of the executive or not, don't hesitate to phone your secretary, that's what he or she is there for. Don't say you forgot either, because this is what this notice is for — to remind you.

RUMBLE AVENUE PROPERTY SOLD TO WELLAND MAN

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