

THORNHILL NEWS

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Scout Mothers Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Thornhill Scout Mothers Auxiliary will take place in the recreation room at the home of Mrs. G. Crutcher 19 John St., Thornhill on Tuesday, February 27, at 8 p.m. The mothers are asked to please use the recreation room door.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houston of Arnold Avenue received a visit from the stork on Tuesday of last week and were left a wee son. This makes the sixth child born on that street since the first of October.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, and to the family of Flying Officer John A. Ryan, D.F.C., who lost his life last Wednesday while testing a plane near Ottawa. The Ryans lived all their lives in the Beach District of Toronto, the son having built his own home near Ottawa three years ago, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryan moving to Thornhill last November. "Jack" attended Malvern Collegiate Institute for five years, was an outstanding athlete and played for the school's senior football team. He was a fishing and hunting enthusiast and enjoyed all forms of outdoor life. He was a veteran of World War II and was piloting a modified Mustang that had been attached to the National Research Armory for the past two years, when the accident occurred. Besides his widow, the former Winifred Wright of Toronto, F. U. Ryan also leaves a son, Robert, 4, and one-year-old Linda Susan.

Brownie and Guide News

Richmond Hill and Thornhill Guides and Brownies formed a Guard of Honour for Divisional Commissioner, Mrs. D. R. Gunn and her Escort Party at the presentation of the scroll and log book last Saturday. The Thornhill Colour Party was made up of Gretchen L'Aventure, Joan Wade and Heather Bell. The representatives who were receiving were District Commissioner Mrs. J. E. MacNeil, Captain Joyce Healey, Guide Carol Langman and Brownie Catherine Wood.

Thursday, February 22, is Thinking Day for Guides and Brownies. It is the day on which they wear either their uniform or their pin, in memory of the Founders, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell.

Community Nursery Kindergarten

The Thornhill Community Nursery Kindergarten heard Miss Flora Morrison speak at recent mothers' meeting. Miss Morrison is in charge of the five-year-olds at the Windy Ridge School, and gave a very interesting talk on the physical and mental development of a child of that age and described the program best calculated to maintain his interest. In line with these ideas, the children of the Thornhill Kindergarten visited the local fire hall and were inspired to make their own fire engines out of boxes, spools, red paint, etc., at the school.

Home and School Association

The newly formed Thornhill Home and School Association will hold its first meeting on Thursday, March 1, at Thornhill Public School at 8 o'clock. Mr. John Bennett Art

Director of Northern Vocational School will give an illustrated talk on "Art in the School". The Misses Marie Jones and Elaine Burke will entertain and this will be followed by refreshments and a social hour for the parents to meet one another and the teachers. All parents are urged to come to this first of many interesting evenings planned for them.

Dr. E. A. Crawford opened an office on February 15, above Harley's Drug Store in the Anstey Building, Yonge Street, Thornhill. He has an office also at 753 Eglinton Ave. East, and until July 1, when he hopes to have some assistance, will divide his time between the two, his tentative hours in Thornhill being from 10 to 12 noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and all afternoon on Wednesday, with no evening hours as yet. His telephone number is Thornhill 70. Dr. Crawford has specialized in obstetrics and gynaecology. It is his wish to make his home in the district and this he hopes to do shortly.

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Miss Vera Hepton and Mr. Bill Trumble of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bolen Henderson.

Mr. Lloyd Kean of Guelph was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Snider and Bruce on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The recent outbreak of measles in the community seems to be on the wane with no new cases reported during the past week.

Mr. Ernie Evans, who has been ailing for some time, is now improving steadily.

Mr. Tom Swan, an employee of Concord Floral, suffered a severe attack on Saturday night while at work, but recovered somewhat after reaching his home.

Happy birthday wishes were extended to Mr. Allan Poole, whose birthday was on February 9, and to Miss Marian Poole whose birthday was on February 17, when friends gathered at their home on Saturday evening for a double celebration.

Mrs. C. H. Snider and family attended the Christian Community Concert in the Eaton Auditorium on Thursday evening, February 15. It was an evening of inspiring music by the two gifted artists, Alice Farnworth, soprano, and Earle Hulim, pianist and artist of gospel songs. Miss Farnworth is from the Tremont Baptist Temple, Boston, and Mr. Hulim is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. Arthur Evans who passed away on Saturday at his home on Dufferin St. Mr. Evans who was a long time resident of this district, has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Wm. Baker, Mr. Adam Read and Mr. Gordon Read attended the John Deere Day show at Schomberg last week.

Mr. Bill Baker treated 22 young people of Church of Christ, Toronto, to a hay ride last week. After the activities were over all gathered at the home of Mr. Bert Witte where refreshments were served.

Elia News
The regular Farm Forum meeting will not be held on Monday evening, February 26. Details of the March 5 meeting will appear later.

The Crokinole party held in the Elia United Church on Thursday evening, February 15, was a success with about 30 people attending. The prize winners were: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. Ross Anderson, ladies' consolation, Mrs. Jack Chapman; gent's first prize, Mr. Harold Jackson; gent's consolation prize, Mr. Zeron; children's first prize, Jimmy Darlington, children's consolation prize, Jimmy Pearson.

At the quilting on Wednesday afternoon, February 14, one quilt was finished and the other will be completed during the next week at the home of Mrs. Darlington.

Sherwood
Mrs. Bryson and wee daughter are visiting with Mrs. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Keffer.

The meeting of the women of the church will be held on Wednesday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. Warren Bone.

Lenten services were held in the Zion Lutheran Church on Thursday evening, February 15, followed by a community presentation in which friends and neighbours contributed a quantity of bedding and fancy dishes to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer whose home was destroyed recently by fire.

Sunday, February 25, the Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. and Service at 11 a.m. Lenten services will be held every Thursday evening.

Peter Styromo attached to "C" Squadron Queen's York Rangers, received his "pip" Tuesday night at the Armories, Aurora. 2/Lt. Styromo will complete his officer's course by attending night classes at the University of Toronto. He is also taking flying lessons and now has five hours flying to his credit.

Anne Stephenson is a step nearer her goal, admittance to a degree course at the Toronto Conservatory of Music this coming fall, having passed her grade 8 exams with first class honours. Anne was awarded 82 marks by examiner W. Whitehead, who remarked that she has a very promising voice. She already has a proud record of achievement at musical festivals throughout Ontario, and is entered in a number of classes at the Kiwanis Music Festival.

Among local residents suffering from 'flu are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gamble.

G. A. Horswell pleaded guilty, before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Newmarket Court Friday to a charge of hunting without a licence. He told the magistrate that he had moved to Lake Wilcox two months ago and was not aware of the fact that he had to have a Township licence. He was fined \$10.00 and costs or five days. Constable G. A. Armitage, games and fisheries officer, investigated.

H. K. Styromo who has been indisposed for some time is recovering.

Mrs. B. Geddes, who lives with her daughter Mrs. O'Brien is suffering from an attack of 'flu. During the past weeks she has been a staunch and sympathetic friend of Mrs. Zellars whose small daughter Marie has been ill for many months.

Due to the tremendous success of the euchre and cribbage parties sponsored by the Lions Club it has decided to hold them regularly twice a month on the first and third Mondays. Last Monday's event was under the direction of Harry Hutchison, Walter Geary and Ken Farnsworth. The affairs have become popular not only as neighbourly "get togethers" but as a source of enjoyment for the entire family. Many young people have been noticed among the enthusiastic players eager contestants against "Mom and Dad" for the evening's prizes.

Fourth place in the open class for operatic singers at the Kiwanis music festival being held this week in Toronto was won by Anne Stephenson.

Lion E. C. Hawman says that plans are under way for the forthcoming birthday party in celebration of Charter night. The club, which is a mere toddler, having almost reached its first anniversary is never-the-less a mature organization with a long list of charitable undertakings to its credit.

The Bishop of Toronto, The Rt. Rev. A. R. Beverley, D.D., will officiate at a Confirmation Service at All Saints Church, King, on Sunday evening next, February 25, at 7 p.m. Candidates will be presented from St. John's Church, Oak Ridges as well as from All Saints Church, King. Following the service a reception will be held in the Church Room.

John Gallagher proved his salesmanship ability by selling the greatest number of tickets for the euchre and cribbage party sponsored last week by the Scout Group Committee. The prize awarded to the boy who created the best poster announcing the event went to Jack Wright with Norman Roberts winning the second prize.

Capt. E. C. Hawman and the members of his committee assisted by the Ladies Auxiliary were delighted with the success of the evening and the proceeds, which proved a welcome addition to the scout fund.

The prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. Stewart Acheson first for euchre with Mrs. Gallagher second, Bob Woolley Jr. first and Mrs. Comfort second playing the hand of a gentleman. Mrs. W. Hudson consolation.

Cribbage prizes were won by Danny Geary and John Obee first and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowe second, consolation Miss Edith Geary.

The many friends and neighbors and customers of Charlie Connor, popular Oak Ridges merchant, will be glad to learn that he has returned from Toronto where he has been a patient in Wellesley Hospital.

Mrs. Jack McKenzie recently appointed to the teaching staff of the Oak Ridges school, is ill. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie were staying with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gamble who suffered attacks of 'flu. Young Wendy Gamble is the latest victim at Valley Field Farm.



ON BEING HUMAN

When President Calvin Coolidge died suddenly of a heart attack his wife was the first to find his body. She announced the calamity to his secretary and others in these simple words: "My husband is dead." He had been President of the world's greatest republic; dignified and distinguished in the eyes of this fine woman who had shared his career, he was always just a "husband."

When people want to pay a man a real compliment, what do they say? Rarely, if ever, do they talk about his eloquence or brilliance or sagacity. No, they pay him this tribute: "He is so human." In their estimation that is the top rung of the ladder. He doesn't high-hat common people or look down his nose at them; keep them at arm's length and make them feel insignificant. He is one of them and they are at perfect ease with him. When we say a man is human we mean that he has weaknesses common to all and that he knows it, and admits it. He is the direct opposite of a snob.

There are some situations which make it difficult for men to be natural. Unusual prominence in almost any sphere is apt to go to men's heads and give them an exaggerated idea of their importance. It may be that they don't want to be snobs; they just want to be dignified.

Queen Victoria once declared that of the scores of clergymen she had known who were appointed bishops, only one retained his humility; all the others were spoiled by their elevation, they lost touch with the common people.

It takes a big man to remain friendly, modest and human when he is constantly being reminded of his gifts and position. The late Will Rogers did it. He was one of the most gifted men alive, but he could laugh at himself.

When a university wanted to confer a doctor's degree on him he laughed at them and turned it down. "The only degree I feel entitled to," said Will, "is D. A. 'Doctor of Appreciation.'" People tried to lionize him and make him a social success. Others actually tried to have him run for U.S. President. He laughed at them and said: "Don't be foolish. I am just a cowboy who has had a little bit of success, but one thing I will say is that I never hated anybody, nor have I ever met a man I didn't like."

Our quotation today is a saying by Abraham Lincoln "God must love common people. He made so many of them."



VISCOUNT ALEXANDER RECEIVES MEDAL: The Governor-General is usually seen awarding honors to others. Here the role is reversed and His Excellency has a medal pinned on him. In a brief ceremony at Rideau Hall the other day, he received the Maligne River Anglers Club medal for a prize-winning speckled trout landed last summer when fishing in Jasper National Park. Left to right: Viscount Alexander; Robert Sommerville, representing the Anglers Club, and G. H. L. Dempster, Superintendent of Jasper National Park. (C.N.R. Photo)

Thornhill United Church News

There will be an evening service at Thornhill United Church next Sunday at 7.30. A religious film, "No Greater Power" will be shown.

New Building
The Building Committee announces that the contract for moving the prefabricated building from Asbury-West United Church to our site and fixing it to conform with plans approved by the congregation, has been let to the McKee Construction Company. Work will begin this week.

O.G.I.T.
The girls began a course in Home Nursing on Wednesday, under the direction of Mrs. R. Tamblin, R.N., graduate of the University of Toronto and former Public Health Nurse.

Choir Volunteers Needed
The Senior Choir is presenting Stainers "Crucifixion" on Palm Sunday and would be glad of volunteers to augment its numbers. Choir practice is at 8.15 on Friday.

Carrie M. Robinson
The death occurred on January 31, at the Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Orillia, of Miss Carrie M. Robinson R.N. Miss Robinson, a resident of Richmond Hill before training for a nurse, was assistant superintendent at the Orillia General hospital until 1920, served at the Listowel hospital for eleven years as 1st Superintendent. She later returned to Orillia to become house mother at the nurse's residence where she remained until ten years ago when she resigned.

Miss Robinson who was of a family of ten was born in Bradford to David Robinson and Jane Johnston early pioneers of Simcoe County. She was a member of the Eastern Star and St. James Anglican Church.

Surviving her are a sister, Margaret of Alhambra, California, and a brother, Frederick of Saskatoon.

The funeral service was held on February 2 at St. John's Anglican church, Oak Ridges, with the Rev. E. L. Simmonds officiating assisted by the Rev. D. C. H. Michell. The pallbearers were a nephew, John Cosgrove, and great-nephews L. G. Neilly, A. S. Neilly, W. N. Neilly, D. J. Neilly and G. E. Foster.

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Closed Following Accident New Hairdressing Business May Reopen Next Week

Hard luck has marked the early days of one of Richmond Hill's newer ventures, the Roylan Hairdressing Studio, located above the Savage's Men's and Ladies Wear shop on Yonge Street South. Concluding her first week of business, which she described as very satisfactory, Mrs. McVey, the proprietress, and her husband were involved in a motor accident at Oak Ridges in which she suffered an injured leg and he sustained cracked ribs. The new studio has been closed since but Mrs. McVey hopes to be sufficiently recovered to reopen next week.

Crash Injures Torontonian As Cars Collide At Summit

Suffering a severe cut on his forehead and a badly sprained ankle Robert Coling, Westlake Avenue, Toronto, was taken to East General Hospital following a collision on No. 11 Highway two miles north of Richmond Hill last Saturday evening. The other car involved in the accident was driven by Roy Taylor, Hunt Avenue, Richmond Hill, who was uninjured. Constable Murray McLeod who investigated, said that there was a suspicion that Coling was on the wrong side of the road at the time of the accident.

Ammonia, common to the household for cleaning woodwork tiles and windows, to the first aid kit as a stimulant and to the ice factory as a refrigerant, has more than 2,000 industrial uses.

Bob Says:—

Had to take the cure for the bug last week. Don't know if it was imported or local. Either one makes you feel you're on the last mile and if there's any hills you'll never make it. Anyway I kept looking for the brighter day and got myself a seat at the manger again.

Well the first shipment of Spring Shoes came in along with the Men's Top Coats, nice shades of fawn and gray gaberdines. We think you'll like them, and you can also pick yourself a nice tie to go with a pair of our new shoes. Might give you a lift for the week-end. Anyway here's hoping you are all better and best wishes for a sunny week end.

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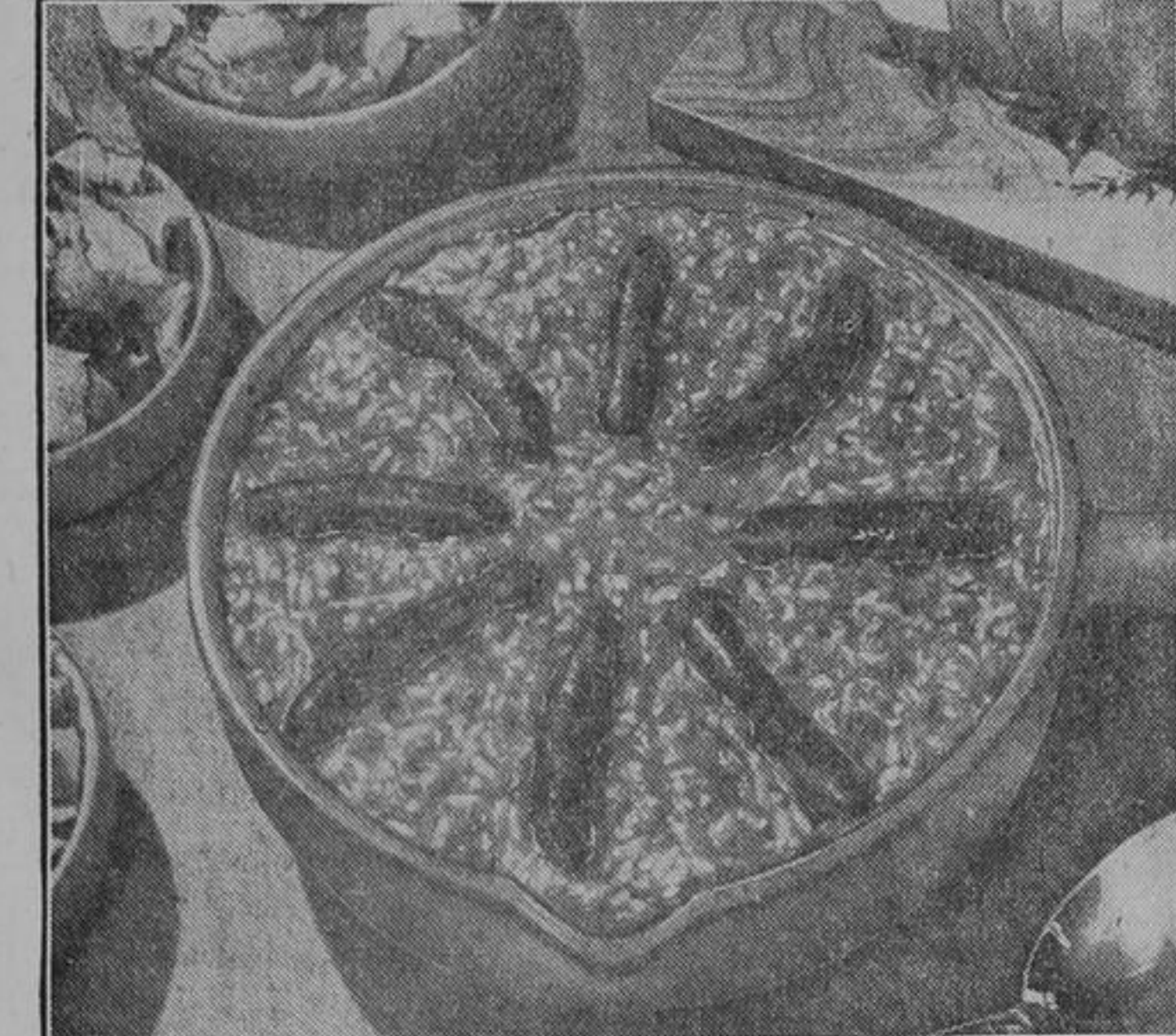
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-Sausage-Tomato Scallop



AN OVEN-SUPPER dish to fit nicely with your hurried winter schedule is this: Rice baked in condensed tomato soup and topped with well-browned little sausages. The soup gives a good moistness to the rice. And there's flavor aplenty from the smooth tomato sauce, savory sausage, and onion. You'll dish it all up in no time, once the family gets a taste of this combination.

Sausage-Tomato Scallop
1/2 cup uncooked rice 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1 can (1 1/2 cups) condensed tomato soup 1/4 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup water 8 link sausage

Stir the rice into the soup and water which have been blended together in a casserole. Mix the chopped green pepper and onion through the soup-riced mixture. Bake 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven (350°F.). After the first half hour of baking, stir up the rice in the soup; then place the pre-browned sausage

on top of the rice-soup mixture and bake for remaining time. Serves 4.

SOUP SCOOPS
Lunch In A Hurry: More than half the lunches prepared are "last minute" affairs, according to 3,100 homemakers who took part in a recent survey. And one popular quick lunch is big bowls of hot soup and a dessert. A good combination of this type is vegetable soup and apple pie.

Individual Meat Loaves: Next time you're making meat loaf, pack the meat mixture in muffin pans so you have individual loaves. And for a special sauce to pour on at serving time, heat cream of mushroom soup.

Measuring Tip: There are 1 1/4 cups of soup in each can of the condensed soups. Keep this figure in mind when you're planning to serve soup to the family or guests.

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