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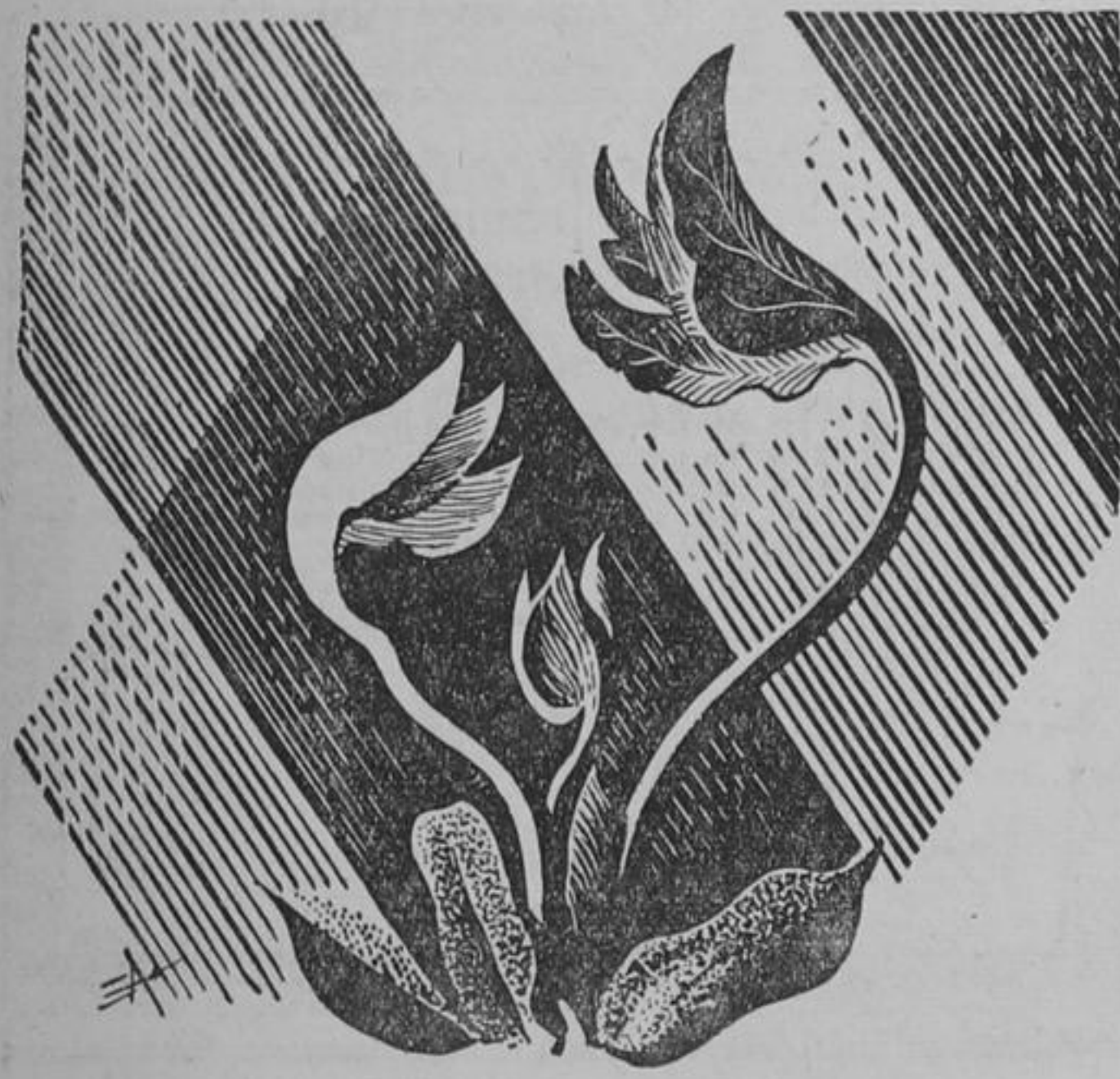
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R. Hill School Children Stage Historical Pageant

The historical pageant, "Early Builders of Canada" presented by the children of Richmond Hill Separate School was much enjoyed by parents and friends. This event to honor Her Majesty's Coronation took place on the school lawn Friday afternoon May 22.

The Flag Drill by the younger children made an appropriate number to follow the raising of the flag on the new pole which had been recently erected by the School Board.

The Square dances, "First Tow Ladies Cross Over and Darling Nellie Grey" caused a few in the audience to wish they might "Grand right and left."

Colourful costumes added much to make the setting a truly historical one as did the French spoken by small Freddy Couturier as Jacques Cartier, John Cabot... John Benson; Henry Hudson... Leonard McLean; Champlain... Paul Dubois; Madame Champlain... Mary Resentera; Jeanne Mance... Ann Fox; Maseigneur... Ronald Houlihan; Marguerite Bourgeoise... Joan Leonard; Dollard... Joseph Primok; Bishop Laval... Alfred Stong; Talon... Gerald Roy; John Brebeuf... Clare Van Wieringen; Frontenac... Brian Maurice; Madeleine Vercheres... Eileen Sanko; Katherine Tekakwitha... Constance Reardon; Wolfe and Montcalm... Teddy Sheehan and Teddy Ward.

Narrators: Jessie Henderson, Patricia Richard, Catherine Resentera, James Cowling.

A Verse Choir supplied background for some of the speakers. The poem "Raise the Flag" was recited by Margaret Lenhardt. Patriotic choral numbers were sung by the student body, O Canada, Land of Hope and Glory, They All Refer Canada but I Call Her Home.

The precision and co-operative spirit of the children showed that they were happy to be Her Majesty's loyal subjects beneath the British Flag.

Thornhill Horticultural Society Holds Its Annual Tulip Show

The Thornhill and District Horticultural Society held its Annual Tulip Show Tuesday, May 19. Mr. Ernie Kohler explained the planting and care of the Buddleia Bush which was given as the 1953 Option. Mr. Kohler answered many questions on gardening.

Mrs. Martindale judged the Decorative Section and Mr. L. Riley the Specimen Section. There was a total of 133 entries including the Junior exhibits. After the show several members left their flowers to be distributed among the patients of a few of the local Nursing Homes.

Following are the results:

1. 3 Tulips, single, one color, Mrs. F. Teasdale, Mrs. A. Jamieson, Mrs. N. Findlay, 2. 3 Tulips, mixed, Mrs. F. Teasdale, Mrs. G. Crutcher, Mrs. G. Campbell, 3. 6 Tulips, single, one color, Mrs. F. Teasdale, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. G. Crutcher, 4. 6 Tulips, single, mixed, Mrs. T. Jackson, Mrs. James, Mrs. G. Crutcher, 5. 1 Specimen Tulip, double, Mrs. Heslop, Mr. Burke, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, 6. 3 Cottage Tulips, Mrs. Heslop, 7. 3 Lily Flowered Tulips, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Heslop, Mrs. Crutcher, 8. 1 Parrot Tulip, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mr. Burke, Mrs. M. Harris, 9. 3 Parrot Tulips, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Jamieson, Mr. Burke, 10. One spray of a Spring Flowering Shrub, Miss C. Shaw, Mrs. T. Jackson, Mrs. Crutcher.

Section 2 — Decorative

1. Basket of Spring Flowers: Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Heslop, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, 2. Collection of Pansies: Mrs. P. Bone, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. P. Horton, 3. Vase of Spring Flowers: Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. G. Campbell, 4. Miniature Arrangement: Mrs. P. Horton, Mrs. P. Bone, Mrs. Johns, 5. Modernistic Arrangement of tulips, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Gribble, 6. Coffee

Obituary

HERBERT S. SNIDER

Mr. Herbert S. Snider of Hall St., Richmond Hill, passed away in hospital on Wednesday, May 20, after a seizure suffered at his home. Until the time of his passing, Mr. Snider enjoyed good health.

Mr. Snider was raised at Meaford and spent his life with the railway. He was the station agent at Markham for 40 years until his retirement several years ago. After retiring, he and Mrs. Snider resided in Markham and three years ago moved to Richmond Hill.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Snider were members of Richmond Hill United Church and Mr. Snider was a Past Grand of the Oddfellows Lodge in Markham.

Since coming to Richmond Hill, Mr. Snider has spent much of his time enjoying one of his main hobbies, gardening.

Surviving in addition to his wife, the former Mary Davidson, is daughter Jean at home, and son Lynn of Ottawa.

On behalf of this community we express sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Wright and Taylor Funeral Chapel. The Reverend C. G. Higginson and Rev. J. O. Totton conducted the service and interment was in Richmond Hill Cemetery.

The pallbearers were A. J. Woods and Mr. Meyers, Markham, L. H. Clement, Elmo Snider, S. W. Pipher and Mr. Davidson, Mount Albert.

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To Officially Open Vandorf Park On Coronation Day

All Whitechurch Township roads lead to Vandorf on Coronation Day June 2. The Community Centre Board, The Women's Institutes and the Township School Boards are co-operating to put on a program worthy of the two events being celebrated on that day. The Coronation of our beloved Queen and the opening of the little park at Vandorf, a project which has been brought to completion by the Community Centre Board. The creek bed has been straightened and a pond and cement dam built. A program of tree planting in which the school children will participate has been planned for ten o'clock to be followed by races etc. A field day has been held at each school in the township and winners of the various events will compete against each other for the trophies donated by Mr. A. Patchell, chairman of the Lake Wilcox School Board. The township schools have taken part in an essay contest the subject "What Canada Means to Me." The winning essay in each school is being judged and the township winner will be announced during the school program at the park on June 2nd. A trophy in memory of the late Public School Inspector Mr. O. McKillop will be awarded to the winner.

There will be a refreshment booth in charge of the Women's Institutes. A fish pond and other attractions.

At three o'clock the park will be officially opened. Col. Lashley will represent the Department of Agriculture; former reeve L. P. Evans will be master of ceremonies. Reeve Ivan McLaughlin and members of Whitechurch Council will be present. Mr. Earl Toole former Warden of York County and former reeve of Whitechurch will raise the flag and formally open the park.

A concert and dance in the evening will conclude a fitting celebration of a memorable day in the life of Whitechurch Township.

Many Attend Open House At York County Hospital

The York County Hospital at Newmarket held an open house on Friday May 22. Some 200 residents of Newmarket and the surrounding districts served by the hospital enjoyed a conducted tour through the building. Miss Thomas superintendent and Mrs. W. O. Noble president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital received the guests in the reception hall and members of the Auxiliary and nursing staff conducted small groups through the wards, operating and X-Ray rooms and all other departments. The nursery proved an interesting spot, where thru the glass partitions one could see a beautiful pair of twins born the day before and weighing over seven pounds each. At the far end of the nursery sound asleep in an incubator was a wee four-pounder, clothed only in a diaper, because the incubator is kept at a temperature of 80 degrees. He has just as good a chance to grow into a healthy citizen as his stronger neighbours. 825 babies were cared for in 1952. Eleven pairs of twins were born.

Total admissions to York County Hospital last year were 3,555. 1,574 operations were performed, 334 accident cases were admitted, 145 blood transfusions were given. The hospital now has its own blood bank, 366 casts were applied in the fracture room, 4,598 X-Rays were taken. Each month last year 7,715 meals were served.

A very active Women's Auxiliary with members from all parts of York County and supported by Women's Institutes, Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Red Cross Organizations and many others who realize the great need for services the hospital renders are constantly at work supplying equipment and comforts to make the work of the hospital even more effective.

Mrs. Howard Cane and Mrs. Dr. Edwards received in the nurses residence where tea was served with Mrs. A. Mackay of Newmarket and Mrs. Dr. Carruthers of Mount Albert pouring. Mrs. Frank Courtney and her committee were in charge and assisted in the tea room.

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