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We praise God when we sing "God Save our King", because we recognize they represent the spirit of freedom and democracy. In the short space of time (two years), we have learned to love our Queen. We, as a Scotch Society, might be somewhat clannish and possibly guilty, due to our Queen's Scotch Ancestry, which is so much akin to those of our own people, who did the pioneering and home building of the Zorras, as well as to help lay the foundation of our Democratic Institution of today. It is with this thought in mind that we dedicate the Caledonian Society of 1939 to the Women of the Past, the Present and the Future, realizing that if the ideals of citizenship are to be maintained in the future, it will be passed on to posterity through the Mothers teaching in the Home. If we are to maintain a high standard of Canadian citizenship in the future, the present generation must be willing to assume a heavy burden and this can only be accomplished by the same spirit that inspired our Mothers and dominated the Home of the early settlers of Zorra.

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The service was largely attended, with the Hon. P. M. Dewan, Mr. A. S. Rennie, M.P., Warden Ken Marshall and Mr. B. C. Parker, contributing to the program. Special Scotch music by the St. Thomas Pipe Band with Pipe Major Wright playing the Lament.

The unveiling of the Cairn was made by Mrs. Alex Clarke, widow of Alex Clarke, a member of the team and Fred Hummason, son of another member of the famous team. Rev. Alexander McLean offered the Dedication prayer, and Rev. R. R. Connor the Benediction, Chas. H. Walker was organist, and Mr. James Martin, an old time Scotch Precentor, leading in song.

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PROGRAMME

ZORRA CALEDONIAN SOCIETY
July 1st, 1939

9:00 a.m.—Piping, Preliminary Dancing and Athletic Sports competitions in the park.

Competitors must be on hand when their names are called.

1:00 p.m.—Bands, Officials and Competitors will assemble at the arena on the grounds for a parade through the village, led by C.N.R. Band 1938 Winners.

1:15 p.m.—Short address by A. D. McCorquodale, President of the Zorra Caledonian Society.

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17—Highland Fling, over 16	Medals
18-Sword Dance, over 16	Medals
19-Seann Truibhas, over 16	Medals
20-Reel o'Tulloch, over 16	Medals
21-Irish Jig, open	Medals
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Dancing competitors may compete in one class only.

Competitors in the juvenile and novice piping events may choose their own selections.

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Competitors in juvenile events should be prepared to produce Government birth certificates if required.

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Any competitor misconducting himself or acting contrary to the Rules of the gathering, or the orders of the judges, shall be excluded from competitions and prizes, and may be removed from the grounds.

The committee may change the order of the events should they deem it advantageous to do so.

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The judges decision in all events is final.

Competitors in all Highland events shall appear in appropriate Highland costume.

Competitors in athletic events shall wear shorts and jersey.

Should the weather be unfavorable the Executive Committee shall have the right to declare off any of the events and if necessary to cancel or postpone the games.

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8 - Running Broad Jump, boys open.....

9 - Running Broad Jump, boys 16 and under

10-Running Broad Jump, girls open....

11 - Pole Vault, open

12-Pole Vault, 16 and under

13 - Shot Put, open

14 — Girls Ball Throw.....

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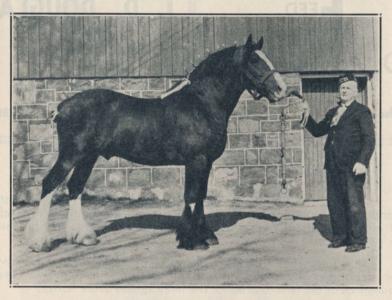
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A Toast to the Zorras

Response to the "Toast to Zorra and its People" as given at St. Andrew's Supper » By Clark Murray

We of to-day in the midst of comforts and conveniences such as our forefathers knew not, do well to look back and meditate upon the privations and frugality of those early days.

Such reflections should make us daily more thankful for the blessings that have been showered upon us and particularly in Zorra for the heritage that has been handed down to us by your forefathers and mine.

Emerson it was who wrote "The truest test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops,—no—but the kind of men the country turns out.

To-day we are proud of Zorra from whence have gone an amazing number of men, men actually raised on "Porridge and the Shorter Catechism"—lawyers, doctors, preachers, teachers, to occupy positions of trust and public responsibility. Zorra from whence had gone prior to the Union in 1925, more men to study for the ministry than any other congregation in the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Born in humble though Christian homes, reared amid hardships and want, they were unconsciously trained by a stern but kind Providence in those habits of temperance, economy and hard work which later brought them to the fore in almost every avenue of life.

The example of such men, rich or poor, is an honor to the memory of our pioneer fathers and mothers who instilled ideals, the sympathies and character that have made the men and women of Zorra famous.

But in addition, to-day we are proud of Zorra for the name it has made for itself in the world of sport and for the honor brought to it by the famous Zorra Tug-of-War Team. Those sacred places in North Embro Cemetery remind us of the men who brought honor to Zorra as Champions of the World in the qualities of strength and endurance.

"Toast to the Zorras"-continued

We are grateful for the part that Zorra has played in the defence of our country: we are reminded of how an old lady of Zorra almost brought fame to her native township by her vehement remark: "They may take Canada—they may take Woodstock—but they'll no take Zorra": in a more sober vein and rightly so do we think of the part played by the sons of Zorra in the Great War. Silent tribute is paid to that immortal host of Zorra sons who paid the last great sacrifice "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends".

As people of Zorra we're proud to honour our King who a little more than a year and a half ago held his coronation when the world listened in, not merely to a passing pageant but to the consecration of a Christian gentleman dedicated to the service of his people and we are proud of the service that he has rendered.

Accordingly here we are to-day members of this great Zorra or inheritors of those traditions that have been handed down to us in a land that even in the times through which we are passing has carried on in a manner that has been the admiration of all.

Surely with all these blessings that are ours we are proud to hail from Zorra and to answer the call that Zorra makes to every one of its sons and daughters in the days that are ahead—men and women of Zorra that have ideals that are lofty and pure, men and women of Zorra that have sympathies for all mankind that are as broad and rich as our own fertile farms: men and women of Zorra that have character as abiding and determined as that of the men and women of old and if we do, then too shall we make for Zorra in the days to come as honorable a place in the history of the world as to-day we hold for it in the days gone by.

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Wallace Munroe with Chestnut Smile and Haton Preformer

ZORRA'S HIGHLAND FARM— FAMOUS FOR HACKNEY HORSES

In paying a visit to the Munroe Farm in West Zorra, one is surprised to find a business going enterprise of great importance. The farm has the appearance of one of the old established Country homes, good buildings and solid stone house, possibly one of the finest to be found in the County. The buildings are fully equipped with modern machinery to carry out the work efficiently. The hundred and fifty acres of rolling land is called upon to produce sufficient crops to maintain a heavily stocked farm, consisting of a large variety of farm animals, but the chief interest of the Munroe farm is the horses, which consists at present of 60 head, from the small riding pony to the heavy work horse

The hackney horse that has made the Munroe farm famous, is the chief attraction. The result of the 1938 Canadian National and Royal Winter Fair, brought the Munroe farm 51 major prizes including 2 grand champions.

While the various branches of the stable were called upon to produce this wonderful result, the chief credit must go to the famous mare, Chestnut Smile, 10 year old, known throughout the World as the Grand Champion of Canada. This horse has become so valuable that Mr. Munroe has been forced to refuse well into the four figures as a price to retain this great horse for his own stable.



Mrs. Wallace Munroe with Zorra Boy and Gracious Lady

Gracious Lady, another, 5 year old, has also achieved grand honour as the Reserved Grand Champion and is a close contender of Chestnut Smile. One of Mr. Munroe's favourites is Zorra Boy, a 5 year old, that has been responsible in proving Mr. Munroe's ability to produce Hackney horses. This horse is possibly the spoiled baby of the stable, but the great results it has had in the Show Ring has earned this rich reward.

The Hackney Stallion Lord Nelson, now 9 years old, is a prize animal on the Munroe farm and has many offsprings that may yet prove equal to the Chesnut Smile.

Wallace Munroe is a native of the Zorras in Oxford County and a direct descendant of some of the early Scotch settlers to establish a home in Zorra, located on Crown Land, that has been handed down to the third generation. Born and raised on the farm, Mr. Munroe received his early education at the little Red School House on the 4th line, followed by the practical training on his father's farm. Wallace showed early ability as a specialist in horse culture and breeding. Some few years ago and as quite a young man he commenced to prove his ability by showing winners at local Fall Fairs. This success was soon augmented by exhibiting at larger Fairs. During the past few years his hackney horses have won for him the highest praise of the best authorities in the World.

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While he retains such a high reputation for his horses, he has found time to coach his wife, also a native of Zorra and an ardent lover of horses. Mrs. Munroe's ability in the show ring has won for her much praise and many honours. With such a combination it can readily be understood that the future holds much for the Munroe Farm.

While success can only be achieved by hard work, the Munroes have contributed much to the honour of Zorra and for the horse loving public of Canada. It is a great honour for the Caledonian Society to include Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Munroe among their active members.

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