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### Thornhill

About fifty parents of the United Church Sunday School children were entertained by a banquet given by the teachers and officers in the Sunday school room last Wednesday evening March 30th.

Superintendent A. W. Galbraith, occupied the chair. Mrs. J. J. Eaton of Toronto gave a very inspiring address, urging co-operation of parents and teachers in religious education. Miss Emma Barker sang a delightful solo, "My Fiddle and I" accompanied by Miss R. Strangways on the violin. A solo was also rendered by Miss Thomas of Newtonbrook, entitled, "Daddy" which was appreciated by all those present. A cello solo by Miss E. Bird and a reading by Miss W. Luesby ended a very enjoyable evening. A hot supper was served before the program.

Ladies Softball Club held Successful Euchre.

The Thornhill Ladies Softball Club held their last euchre party of the season in Victoria Hall last Thursday evening, March 31st.

The girls felt very pleased and were greatly encouraged by the success of the evening in view of other events which took place in the village the same night, but it didn't seem to mar the girls' success as twenty tables were in play, several congratulating the girls on the enjoyable evening they had spent. The prize winners were:—Ladies first, Dutch silver bon dish, won by Mrs. R. Thompson; Second, Cold meat fork, won by Miss Elizabeth Francis. Gentlemen's first, Yardleys shaving soap, won by Mr. R. Thompson; Second, Clothes brush won by Mr. Percy Riddell; consolation prizes won by Mrs. J. Davidson and Mr. W. Robinson.

Mr. B. H. Eaton in a few well chosen words thanked the ones who had supported the girls so well throughout the winter and hoped that they would keep up the good work through the summer months.

The girls are looking forward to this being the most successful year since organization, and would like to see their games patronized better by the villagers than they have been in the past.

The United Church Choir will take part in the Easter service at Newtonbrook United Church on Good Friday morning, April 15th.

After fifteen or twenty years of city life a former resident of Uxbridge Township, Robert Collins, has given up a position and gone back to the farm, which would be a good thing, if it became more general. Bob is a brother of Alf. S. Collins of this town and he finished up the deal last week for a 100 acre farm situated two miles east of Sonya, and four miles from Seagrave in the Township of Mariposa. The purchase price is \$7,500, but Mr. Collins also bought the stock and implements wood, feed, grain, hay, etc., on the place so that the entire deal involved a sum of \$10,100. The property is said to be a good one, and the new owner will find it good to get back nearer to nature again, and to greater freedom.

A real estate deal was put across last week which will be of particular interest when the well-known mill property at the corner of the town-line and the 5th concession of Whitchurch, owned by Mr. Frank Harvey the past four years, was sold by him to Joseph Sider, who has been employed in Bruce Brothers Mill in Markham township for some time. The sale takes in the mill, residence and the ten acres of land, and the transfer will be made on Friday this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are holding an auction sale, and later in the spring they may go to Western Canada to visit among friends before taking up a permanent home again.

**Y. P. S. Meeting.**  
A Very interesting meeting will be held in the Young people's society next Monday evening, April 11th. This meeting is under the leadership of the Literary vice president, Rudd Fee. A good program is promised.

**A Resident Suggests A Day**  
A day to be set apart to a high and just purpose. He has been hearing about Arbour day and Thanksgiving day and Book Week and other special weeks and days, so he suggests that a day should be set apart and religiously observed once each year—a day on which every man, Woman and Child would return every borrowed book in his, or her or its possession.

What a day it would be for some of us; to see once again those missing volumes those books that left home and never have been heard of since; would bring the thrill of a lifetime. The missing book of a set, or a book that is out of print and cannot be replaced, and other books that you bought and paid for and do not want to buy and pay for a second time. Some have even been borrowed from the Public Library and are slow to be returned. Others would even borrow and not even lend their assistance to that worthy cause.

**Attend Recital**  
Misses Jessie McLean, Muriel Simpson and Mrs. W. Luesby attended a recital given by Mrs. Pratt at Mrs. Clarke's home Lansing last week.

Refreshments were served and a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Pratt who is giving up teaching.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Wells on Wednesday April 13. The assisting hostesses in charge will be Mrs. Brillinger and Mrs. Ness. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

**Y. P. S. Held Interesting Meeting**  
A very interesting and profitable meeting was held in the Young People's Society last Monday evening, April 4th. In the absence of the new president Neil McDonald, the past president Bryan Sharpless acted as chairman. This was the first meeting of the New Year for the Y. P. S. and the Christian Endeavor and Missionary vice-president, Nora Johns

took charge of the evenings program for the first time, and was very successful in securing the Rev. J. W. McIntosh of Richmond Hill United Church as the evenings speaker. The members were looking forward to Monday evening when they would hear Mr. McIntosh speak once again. He took for his subject the "Life of Savonarollo" a man who took great interest in religious education, although he was the son of a spendthrift, Savonarollo did not care to live the life his father had lived, he thought the world needed purification so when twenty-three years of age ran away from home and became a monk. He was educated by his grandfather and turned out to be a true man of God. He died in the year 1498. Mr. McIntosh then showed several slides in connection with the life of Savonarollo. The members showed their appreciation to the speaker by a hearty applause.

Miss Nora Tew rendered two delightful piano solos.

### Maple

The annual mite-box opening of the W. M. S. of the United Church was held on Monday evening. An address was given by Miss Helen Strothers, of Toronto. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The offering amounted to \$120.

The Dramatic Club of the United Church is preparing a play to be given in the Community Hall about the last of April or the first week in May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keffer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Keffer and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, motored to Kingsville on a visit to Jack Miner's place, last Wednesday and returned on Friday evening.

Mr. O. Lloyd and family have moved into Mrs. R. Lund's house in the village.

Miss Mary Manning spent the weekend with Miss Laurene Hague at Schomberg.

Mr. George Manning has taken a position at Dixie, and with his family is moving there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robeson and Mr. S. Robinson motored to Hamilton on Sunday and spent the day with friends there.

There was a large crowd at Edgar Malloy's sale of farm stock and implements, and the result of the sale was very satisfactory.

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