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## Thornhill

### Ladies Aid Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. David Boyle last Wednesday afternoon, May 11th. The hostesses in charge were, Miss Agnes Boyle, Miss Annie Cooper and Mrs. O. C. James. After the business part of the meeting was transacted, a sumptuous supper was served and a social hour spent.

Mrs. Gray with her sister-in-law Mrs. Swanston of North Dakota, spent Wednesday, May 11 with Mrs. Inch of Weston, Ontario.

### Masonic Inspection

It being the occasion of the annual inspection by District Superintendent Rt. Ex Comp., Arthur Winn of Newmarket, Victoria Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, made their meeting last evening a red letter night. With ex comp. Dr. C. E. Hill, M. D. in the chair, three new candidates were given the M. M. degree, before a turnout of over forty lodge members and representatives from the Doric, York, Oient and Beaches Chapters. Following the ceremony the members adjourned to the banquet hall. Selections were rendered by the Thornhill Orchestra.

### United Church Loses An Old Member.

Thornhill United Church lost one of its oldest members when Mrs. Oakley delved wife of Mr. W. H. Oakley of Langstaff passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Davis, last Wednesday morning, May 11. Although seventy-four years of age Mrs. Oakley had been in the best of health until a month before her death.

The funeral service was held last Friday afternoon May 13 and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. R. Strangways. A large number of friends assembled and the many floral tributes revealed the high esteem in which she was held in the community. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband two daughters and three grandchildren. The community extend their deepest sympathy to the friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Oakley.

### Tennis Season Begins.

The Thornhill Tennis Club which is being conducted under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the United Church, is planning for an active season's sport. The court which has become in the last two or three years somewhat out of condition, is being "skinned" and a dirt court constructed. A keen solicitation for membership is at present being carried on. The Y. P. S. contemplate entering the tennis league being formed by the Central Presbytery Young People's Union, which will provide some good competition. The manager for the season is Bryan Sharpless, convener of athletics of the Y. P. S. Any persons residing in the vicinity are heartily welcomed to join the club. Rev. R. and Mrs. Morton of Thornbury visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Morton over the week-end.

We welcome to our village Mr. and Miss Taylor who have rented the upper part of Miss E. Barker's Millinery store.

### Richmond Hill vs. Thornhill.

A snappy game will be played next Wednesday evening, May 25 at 7.15 p.m. when Richmond Hill visits Thornhill. The girls would like to see as many rooters come down to this game as possible.

Ivan Ground, Harry Jones and James Hopper of this village have left for North Bay where they expect to take up positions.

### Y. P. S. Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of the United Church was held as usual last Monday May 16th. A very profitable meeting was prepared by the president, Egerton Young of Newtonbrook gave a talk on the "Young People and the Church," which was certainly very interesting. A piano solo was rendered by Nora Johns which was also well received by all. The Y. P. S. will be closed for the summer months but hope to reopen again in September with a bigger and better society than has ever been held in the past.

## Capitol Theatre

Michael Strogoff was originally secured for the Capitol theatre for one full week but owing to the demand for this stupendous production it will only be shown for three days commencing on Monday next and including the special holiday matinee.

Note the change of time at the Capitol Theatre owing to Daylight Saving. The theatre will open at 7 p.m., show starting at 7.30 p.m. sharp except Saturdays and holidays when the theatre will open at the usual time 6.30 p.m. with presentations at 7 and 9 p.m.

## MAPLE

A Confederation Celebration will be held on the Public School grounds on Monday afternoon May 23rd. There will be a short program followed by sports after which supper will be served.

The first softball league game of the season was played here on Monday evening when the Ladies team of Aurora was defeated by the local team by a score of 16-11.

A large crowd attended the dance given by the ladies softball team in the Masonic Hall on Monday night.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. Byam on Wednesday of last week. Miss M. Johnston was elected president for the ensuing year.

Mrs. D. Brown left on Tuesday to spend the summer with her son and daughter in McKeesport Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockhart of Toronto to have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robinson.

When the handcar on which a number of men of a construction gang were riding jumped the track about a mile north of the station one man was seriously injured and was taken to the hospital at Barrie. The others received a bad shaking up.

The funeral of the late Robert Watson of Schomberg and a former resident of Maple took place here last Saturday, from Toronto where he had been visiting his two daughters.

The Young People of Woodbridge United Church presented an historical pageant in Community Hall last Wednesday night. The Fathers of Confederation and other characters of Canadian history were well taken and the different provinces and the even-ens well portrayed. The pageant was very interesting and instructive and was much appreciated by a fair-sized audience.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Byam on Wednesday May 11th. The officers for the ensuing year were elected. Miss Mary Manning gave a good report from the Girls conference at Guelph. Mrs. J. Jackson read a paper entitled, "Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow."

## Newtonbrook

### Men's Service Great Success

On Sunday evening last the Mens Club of Newtonbrook United Church once again put on a very fine service which is a real credit to them.

The service was conducted by Mr. Clem Proctor assisted by Rev. E. R. Young.

The choir loft was filled to capacity and the opening chorus was much appreciated.

A quartette consisting of Messrs. Harry Duggan, Robert Jack, Donald and Frank Booth sang, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" this also was appreciated.

Mr. Robert Jack sang a solo which added much to the musical program of the evening.

The scripture lesson was read by Mr. Gordon Galbraith.

Judge Mott of the Juvenile Court of Toronto gave a wonderful address to the men and boys. He took his text from Micah, Chapter 6 and verse 8, "He Hath Shewed Thee O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."

Following this very splendid address another chorus was sung by the Men's choir. Miss Bertha Smith presided at the organ during the service, much credit is due to her for the success of this service. The church was very well filled for the occasion.

Young People's Service was held on Monday evening under the leadership of the citizenship Committee. The president Mr. Tom Lees presided at the meeting. Musical numbers which added greatly to the program were given by Irene Kilford, two vocal solos by Miss J. Milburn, a piano duet by Misses Blanche and Cora Wood.

A reading was given by Bessie Brett. A paper was given by Miss E. Tate on "The Diamond Jubilee of Confederation," describing the progress made by Canada in the past sixty years. Following this Miss M. Jackson conducted a contest also along the line of Confederation. The prize winners were Mrs. E. R. Young and Mr. Charlie Proctor.

Miss Lottie Stephenson who has been at home this past week owing to illness is making good improvement.

The missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sutterby at 3 p.m. on Friday. This meeting was postponed from Tuesday owing to this being Conference week in the Toronto Presbytery.

Choir practice will be held on Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goulding.

### Surprise Party

About twenty-five boys and girls gave Willie Smith a very jolly surprise on Friday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith welcomed the young folk and a very happy time was spent after which all enjoyed a delicious lunch.

The executive of the Home and School Club met on Monday evening to arrange plans for their next meeting which will be on Thursday, May 26th at 8 p.m. at which inspector W. W. A. Trench of Richmond Hill will address the meeting on the subject, "Confederation" a good musical program is also being planned.

Miss V. MacDonald school nurse accompanied by Miss Watt visited Newtonbrook school last week and all pupils present were again weighed and measured and lists checked for those under weight.

An executive meeting of the program committee for the annual convention of the Yonge Street unit of the South York religious education council was held at the home of Mr. A. W. Galbraith on Monday evening of this week.

The convention will be held in the Newtonbrook Church on Tuesday, June 14. It will be an evening session only and as a great many workers go to business arrangements are being made to have supper at the convention church.

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