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### Thornhill District News

#### Thornhill Ladies Team Will Play At Richmond Hill Fair

The local ladies softball team has entered in the Richmond Hill Fair tournament and will to-day compete for the coveted honors and the \$50.00 prize. The probable line-up is:—"Toots" Irish c., "Ede" Luesby p., Norma Ground 1b., "Lefty" Hooper 2b Jean McDonald, s.s., Marion Forester 3b., Rhee Hooper, r.f., Ila Brillinger, .f., "Dot" Hopper l.f., subs, "Red" Davies, Lela Brillinger, Eveline Ellacott, Doris Farr, Wilkey Hooper, Leeta Riddell.

#### Suburban Yonge Ladies Softball League Organized

At a meeting held at Lansing on Monday evening the Suburban Yonge Ladies Softball league was formed, with representative teams from Thornhill, Elgin Mills, Lansing and Melrose Park. The league will affiliate with the Ontario Ladies Softball Association and the league winners will therefore be entitled to enter the play-offs for the Ontario championship. A schedule will be drawn up with games to commence in the near future and in addition to the regular games monthly social evenings will be held in the various communities represented in the league. The following officers were elected: Honorary President, E. T. Stephens; President, Mrs. Glover; Vice-President, Mrs. Whitten, Secretary Treasurer, R. Hooper; Managers, Mr. E. H. Eaton, Thornhill; Mr. Glover, Lansing; Mr. F. E. Snell, Elgin Mills and a representative from Melrose Park. The managers of the four teams will act as an advisory board for the league. The umpires for the schedule games will all be from Toronto. The members of the league are looking forward to a very successful season and it is hoped that sporting fans will give to the new organization whole-hearted support during the year.

#### Women's Institute Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Thornhill branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Armstrong, Langstaff, last Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Hon.-President Mrs. D. Boyle; President, Mrs. R. Thompson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. G. Goulding; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs.

A. Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. A. Brillinger; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Armstrong; Treasurer, Miss N. Munday; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Harper; Directors, Mrs. Echlin, Mrs. John Francis and Mrs. F. Simpson; District Director, Mrs. A. Hall. Following the election of officers a very delightful programme was rendered consisting of solos by Misses Norah Tew and Edna Wiltshire, a piano duet by Mrs. F. Echlin and Miss Marguerite Echlin and readings by Jean Brillinger. Dainty refreshments and a social hour under the direction of the hostess brought the meeting to a close.

#### Masons Attend Divine Service

Divine service under the auspices of Patterson Lodge, A. F. & A. M. was held in the United Church, here, last Sunday evening. The service was conducted by Rev. Bro. W. G. Back, D. D., pastor of St. George's United Church, Toronto, and member of the Golden Fleece Lodge who gave a splendid address on "The man who is alive". The choir under the direction of Mr. J. Stewart rendered a delightful anthem entitled "Hark; Hark, My Soul" with Misses Agnes Boyle and Emma Barker taking the solos. Bro. John Stewart also contributed a solo, entitled, "The Lord is my Light." The offering was in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital. Over sixty Masons occupied the centre pews of the church, the gathering including several visiting brethren from Toronto Lodges, Richmond Lodge and Vaughan Lodge.

#### Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luesby spent Sunday with relatives in Collingwood.

Messrs J. A. Monkman, A. A. Eden, W. Snedden and A. D. Buchanan of Richmond Lodge and Messrs H. C. Bailey, J. T. Saigeon, J. A. Rose and George W. Bailey of Vaughan Lodge Maple, attended the Masonic Divine Service at Thornhill on Sunday evening last.

#### York Market

York County grown asparagus—deliciously tender and fresh-looking stuff—was selling in abundance this week at the North Toronto market. Nice sized bunches were to be had at 15c, and there were smaller bunches at four for a quarter.

This was distinctly a rhubarb morning, too. Quantities of it—outdoor, of course—a good deal of it the "strawberry" variety, were offered at 5c a bunch, usually, with some though at three bunches for 10c.

Flowers from wood and streamside quite rivalled the greenhouse blooms, though the latter were very lovely—iris, snapdragon and the rest. Bunches of golden cowslip found eager buyers at 5 and 10c a bunch; violets, yellow and white, were 5c a bunch, and white trilliums 10c.

There was a wide selection of garden roots and bulbs. Boxes of pansies, for instance, six roots to the box, were 25c. Dahlia bulbs were 10c each or three for a quarter, and such interesting things as iris and Jerusalem Cross were 10c a root. Ferns from the woods, their fronds freshly uncurling, were 10c each.

Egg prices have varied but slightly these last weeks, and 30 to 45c again this morning bounded the range of quotations, but a firmer feeling was noticeable through the market. Butter was mostly 45c. Duck eggs were 5c apiece and there was Devonshire cream at 35c the half-pint. Chickens offered for roasting ran from 36 to 40c a pound, boilers 30 to 33c.

"I'm not calling mine roasters," said one farm woman who had brought in some attractive birds. "They're a year old; I tell people that and they can use their own judgment about how they will cook them." Her year-olds were 38c a pound.

Some young broilers were displayed at 65c a pound. They averaged a dollar apiece.

Radishes, leaf lettuce and watercress were as usual, three bunches for 10c. Potatoes to-day were 25 and 30c a six-quart basket.

There was the usual offering of farm baking—including shortbread at 60c a pound and, by way of simpler fare, buns at 25 and 30c a dozen.

#### AFTER THE DOGS IN SCARBORO TOWNSHIP

A dog catcher has been appointed by the Scarboro township council and hereafter all canines found roaming at large will be taken to the pound and will not be released to the owner until the necessary license is produced and costs paid.

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