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### Thornhill District News

**W. A. Birthday Party**  
The Trinity church Women's Auxiliary will hold a birthday party at the home of Mrs. F. Simpson on Thursday evening, November 22nd at 8 o'clock. The programme will be put on by talent from Toronto. Dainty refreshments will be served. All welcome.

**Y. P. S. Meeting**  
A very interesting program was put on in the young people's society of the United Church last Tuesday evening. Rev. R. S. Fralick of Toronto, gave a talk on "Scare Crows." The musical part of the program was furnished by the Mission Band. Next Monday evening, Mr. J. E. Francis will give a talk on the history of Yonge street. All are welcome.

**H. I. A. T. Club Entertained**  
About fifty members and friends of the H. I. A. T. Club were entertained at a masquerade dance at the home of Mrs. Robert Fee, Langstaff on Friday evening, November 9th. The prizes were awarded for the best costume as follows:—Ladies first, Miss Mary Rosewell, "The Witch"; second Miss Mona Woods, "The Highland Lassie"; Gents first, Mr. Alex. Fee, "an Arab"; second, Mr. Egerton Young, "An Indian." Mr. Allan Armstrong and Miss Edna Wiltshire carried off the prizes in the lucky number dance. Dainty refreshments were served, which brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

**Armistice Day Service**  
Armistice Day was reverentially observed in the United church here last Sunday morning. The two minutes silence at eleven o'clock for prayer and meditation was celebrated. A wreath was purchased by the Young People's Society and was placed on the honor roll in honor of the one who had given up his life for his country. Very appropriate music was rendered by the choir and Rev. W. E. Baker delivered a very impressive sermon.

**Women's Institute Meeting**  
Rev. E. R. Young, pastor of Newtonbrook United church gave a very interesting talk at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Major Morrison, Langstaff this afternoon, (Thursday.) Mrs. Frank Simpson gave an outline of her trip abroad. Mrs. Fred Echlin and Miss Marguerite rendered a piano duett. Mrs. Earl Bales a vocal solo. A shower of fruit was held for the poor. After which refreshments were served.

The United church choir will assist at the anniversary services in Hope United Church next Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Baker will deliver the address.

### Hospital for Sick Children

67 College St., Toronto 2, Ont.  
December, 1928.

Dear Mr. Editor:—  
For some years past the work that this hospital has been able to do for the children of Ontario has been seriously cramped through lack of space. A point was reached where the trustees had to decide whether its service should be restricted to the utmost number of "Sick Kids" whom it could provide with cots or whether it should add to its room.

There are many youngsters suffering from afflictions of the spine and joints, whom only many long months can restore to health and strength. Medical care will help; but what they principally need is fresh air and sunshine. Hitherto the Hospital for Sick Children has looked after such children in an institution close by a city playground, where more fortunate boys and girls enjoy their sports. Imagine their plight, lying month after month listening to the shouts and laughter of other children.

In October last, the Hospital for Sick Children opened its country annex devoted to youngsters whose one chance to have their limbs straightened or their bodies built up must be in some place where they have sunshine and fresh air plus nursing care and medical attention. On a height of land near Weston, away from the muck of the city, children are winning their way back to health in an environment of sunshine, pure breezes and quiet.

The country hospital at Thistleton is a God-send for children whom it will take a long time to cure. It also liberates a hundred cots in the parent institution for youngsters who can be set right in a short time if quickly given constant attention. So the Hospital for Sick Children has now two doors to keep open day and night to every class, color and creed.

For more than half a century the Hospital has depended for its very existence upon the public response to its annual appeal which, being in behalf of children, is appropriately made at Christmas time. For over fifty years the H.F.S.C. has been enabled to make both ends meet by the donations of its friends, whether such be a dollar or an endowment. But the end of 1928 finds it with many large bills to pay for its new venture.

To its old friends the Hospital for Sick Children once more appeals. It is because so many of your readers are included in that ever-growing circle, that I trespass upon your space to remind them that it was their generosity in the past that emboldened the Hospital's Trustees to build for the future. With an extra effort stimulated by a new need, cannot the income of the "Sick Kids" be put once more abreast of its urgent needs?

Faithfully yours,  
IRVING E. ROBERTSON,  
Chairman Appeal Committee.

Mr. Fred Wesley and Miss Geraldine Wesley spent the week-end with their brother, Ross, at Queens University, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wells.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended by the citizens of this community to the family of the late Mrs. Jennie Hooper in the loss of a kind and loving mother.

Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Baker, Thornhill will be at home to the members of their congregation and friends at the Parsonage, on Tuesday evening, November 20th, from eight to ten o'clock.

### OBITUARY

#### LATE MRS. HERBERT HOOPER

Considerable gloom has been cast over this village by the sad and sudden death of the late Jennie Bowes, widow of the late G. H. Hooper who passed away peacefully on Monday last at the home of her father, Mr. Thomas Bowes, Thornhill, in her 47th year, surviving are two sons, Elmore and Bruce and three daughters, Rheo, Gladys and Wilkie, also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bowes, Thornhill, and three brothers, Rev. Frank, Bowes, Toronto; Ross Bowes, Concord and John Bowes, Western Canada and one sister Mrs. Robson Farr, of Chatham, Ont.

The funeral took place from the home of her father, Mr. Thos. Bowes and the officiating ministers were, Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor of the United church here, assisted by Rev. R. S. Fralick, pastor of Oakwood United Church, Toronto. The pallbearers Messrs Wm. Wallace, Hugh Hall, Morgan Boyle, Wm. Dean, Roy Risebrough and George Allen. The floral tributes were many and beautiful which showed the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Hooper was held by all who knew her, among them were:—Thornhill Public School, Langstaff Public School, Richmond Hill High School, Curling club, Ladies Softball club; The Lodge A. F. & A. M. and many other relatives and friends.

The deepest sympathy of the entire community is felt for the family who have lost a kindly loving mother, whose devotion to them during protracted illness in her home has led to her premature death.

### THORNHILL SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Thornhill Public School for the month of October 1928. Those marked with an asterisk obtained honors, and those marked (x) have missed examinations. The names are in order of merit.

Sr. IV—\*Dorothy Stokes, \*Lucile Dean, and \*Nelson Findlay equal, \*Walter Saunders, \*Mary Johns, Ellwood McLean, \*Margaret Watson.

Jr. IV—(\*Lorraine Davidson and \*Mildred Sumner equal), \*Robt Bennett, \*Marie Gillies, Percy Gill \*Donald Smellie, \*Doris Farr, \*Mary Smith, \*John Scott.

Sr. III—\*Betty Sumner, \*Vivian Clements, \*Loretta Dean, Richard Challoner, Arthur Hemingway, Catharine Davies, Donald Davidson, \*John Ellacott, \*Georgina Watts, \*Frank Brown.

### R. T. IRWIN, Principal

Jr. III—\*Kenneth Wice (H), Connie Brown\*, Elizabeth Smellie\*, Eric Davies\*, (Dorothy Parkinson\* and Elsie Beadle\* equal), Eva Findlay, Muriel McCart, Harold Shelley, Kenneth Riddell, Leonard Weavers, Howarth Walker, \*Flossie Sibbick, \*Harvard Collins, \*Bill Findlay, \*Bill Morris.

Sr. II—\*Dorothy Wice, Charlie Ellacott, Donald Gillies, Gladys Hambleton.

Jr. II—\*John Pickett\*, Ethel Ivison\* Jim Farr\*, Angus Brown\*, Barbara Blake\*, Thelma Riddell, Isobel Stokes, Bruce Findlay, Alan Woolley, Bruce Hooper, Annie McLeod, George Palmer, Annie Bennett, Jack Goode, Delbert Lee, \*John Watson.

MISS A. HODGSON, Teacher  
Sr. I—\*Gordon Woolley, Sylvia Russell, Fred Morris, (absent).

Jr. I—\*Thelma Simpkins, \*Margaret Palmer, \*Evelyn Dean, \*George Blake, \*John Clements, \*Ola Findlay, Gladys Riddell, Marion Oke, Mary Morton, Josephine McCart, Lloyd Hemingway, Doris Lee, Margery McCart.

Pr. A—\*Harold Hebden, \*Norma Beadle, Victor Palmer, Janet Ellacott, Campbell McCart, Russell Wice.

Pr. B—\*Alfred Weavers, \*Arthur Morton, \*Marguerite Hobbs, Isabelle Robotham, Jack Simpkins, Mary Pickett, Helen Lee.

Pr. C—\*Ronnie Mann, \*Ross Dean, \*Douglas Mount, \*Kathleen Hemingway, Arthur Palmer, Pearl Burret, Douglas Woolley, Elsie Morris, (absent.)

EFFIE BIRD, Teacher

### Thornhill

UNITED CHURCH  
REV. W. E. BAKER, Pastor  
Sunday, November 18th  
11 a. m.—"Christ's Prayer for His People."  
2.30—Sunday School  
7 p. m.—"John Bunyan and his Dream."



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### KING CITY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huckle, of Bracebridge spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Sunday morning, the Rev. P. W. A. Roberts rector of All Saints church preached the Armistice Memorial service. There was a number of ex-soldiers there also the King Council men attended in a body. In the evening Mr. Roberts preached his farewell sermon. He is leaving this week for his new charge near Peterboro. We all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Roberts every success in their new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reynolds, of Vine-land, called on friends in the village last Monday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lunau, and Miss Madeline Lunau, of Richmond Hill spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Carson.

Mr. Carlton Crossley engaged in Aviation service in Northern Ontario, along with Mrs. Crossley and children spent a weeks holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crossley.

Mrs. A. E. Brown held a recital at her home last Friday evening, some fourteen pupils taking part in the programme of the evening. Mrs. Brown should be commended for the splendid training exhibited by her pupils. After the recital, lunch was served to the pupils and their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crossley, of Toronto, were the holiday guests of Mrs. F. A. Egan.

Rev. A. H. Halbert preached to a large audience Sunday evening, owing to repairs being done to the church all week, night meetings will be held at the homes of the members. We are looking forward to having the church opening early in December.

The Y.P.S. of the United Church met at the home of Miss Verna Carson. There was the usual large attendance. A very pleasing part of the programme was a violin solo by Arelene Carson.

Miss Gwendoline Reynolds, of Vine-land, and Miss Margaret Harrison, student in residence at Moulton College, were the guests on Thanksgiving day of Miss Lillian Leece.

### NEWMARKET

The new Newmarket high school, erected on the site of the old building, which was completely destroyed by fire last March, was opened on Tuesday. The building is not yet complete but it is hoped to have everything ready by the time the Christmas holidays are over. There was no ceremony in connection with the opening. The new building, which contains nine class rooms, three science laboratories an assembly hall and a gymnasium, has been erected at a cost of \$200,000.

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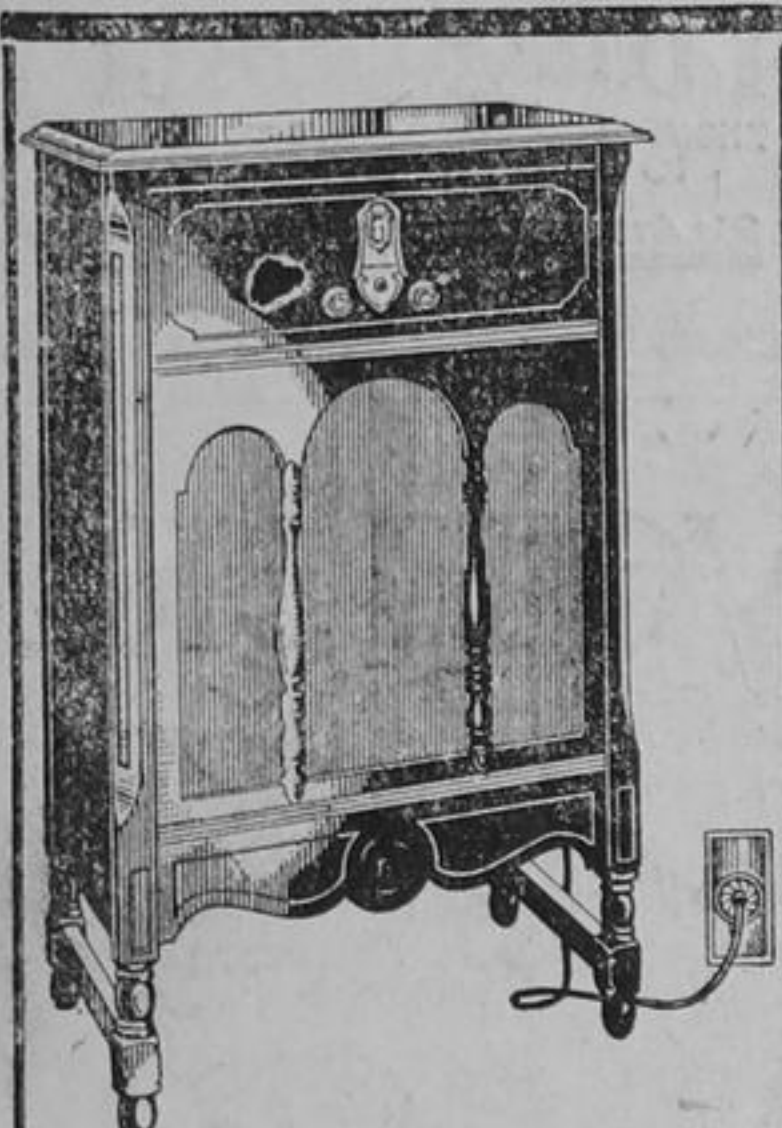
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