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**Thornhill District News**

**Trinity Church Held Successful Birthday Party.**  
One of the most delightful events of the season was the Trinity Church W. A. Birthday party held at the residence of Mrs. Frances Simpson on Thursday evening last. Over 100 guests were entertained by an excellent concert given by members of St. James Cathedral, St. Paul's Church, Toronto; Miss Auty, Elocutionist, and Miss Prest, Violinist, of the Toronto Conservatory of music, etc. Mrs. Noble gave an interesting sketch of the founding of Trinity W. A. Branch at the Rectory in 1899. She read the minutes of the first meeting held and gave figures showing the great work which has been done by the W. A. since it was organized. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room which was tastefully decorated with roses and chrysanthemums which were donated by a generous friend. Mrs. J. W. Breakey one of the original members made the birthday cake which was enjoyed by all. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$100., and the W. A. wish to thank the many friends including Mrs. Frances Simpson who made the birthday party such a success.

**Young People Held Successful Meeting**

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Young People's Society of the United Church was held in the Sunday school room last Monday evening, when an interesting debate was put on by members of the two sides, the subjects being "Resolved that the freedom allowed modern young people is good for them." Messrs Bryan Sharpless and Neil McDonald upheld the affirmative side while Mrs. Ede Luesby and Mr. Alex Fee the negative. All speeches were well prepared and very eloquently delivered. The judges, Mrs. George Goulding, Newtonbrook, Dr. Lillian Langstaff, Richmond Hill and Mr. J.E. Smith, Editor of The Liberal, Richmond Hill were asked to retire to another room, where a very difficult task was placed before them. After about an hours deliberation, the critics report was very capably delivered by Mr. J. E. Smith, who in a few well chosen words declared the affirmative side successful. Miss Elizabeth Baker rendered a piano solo which was greatly enjoyed.

As this was the final evening for the closing of the contest, and Miss Barker and her side were declared the winners a banquet will be tendered to them by Bryan Sharpless' side next Monday evening at 7.30 p. m.

**H. I. A. T. Club Meetings**

The H. I. A. T. Club held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Simpson, Saturday afternoon, November 15th. After spending most of the afternoon in sewing and making preparations for the coming bazaar, a hot dinner was served by the hostess which was greatly enjoyed by all the girls present. The meeting this week was held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Willcocks.

**Accident on Thornhill Sideroad**

A very serious accident was narrowly averted last Sunday afternoon, when two car loads of joy riders were racing on the Thornhill sideroad. As they approached the bridge near Dufferin Street one of the cars struck the concrete post, throwing the occupants to the pavement, one receiving a broken leg while the others received gashes about the face which required several stitches. They were attend-

ed to at Dr. Wesley's Office.  
**H. I. A. T. Bazaar**  
The H. I. A. T. Club of Trinity Church will hold a bazaar at the home of Mrs. Robert Fee, Saturday afternoon, December 8th. Fancy and useful articles for Christmas gifts will be on sale. Afternoon tea served. All welcome.

**Bazaar in United Church Sunday School**

A bazaar under the auspices of the Women's Association of the United Church will be held in the Sunday School room next Saturday afternoon, December 1st. The Bazaar will be opened at 3.30 o'clock by the Rev. W. E. Baker. The booths will consist of Embroidered pillow slips, fancy and useful articles, aprons and towels home-made baking and candy, fish pond for the kiddies. Supper served from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. Adults 40 cents; children 25 cents. Instrumental music during the evening. All welcome.

**Social and Personal**

Mr. James Wells is visiting with friends in Rochester, U. S. A.

Mr. Elmore Hooper is visiting with his aunt Mrs. Trent in Toronto.

Mrs. W. E. Baker and Mrs. N. J. Smellie attended the 25th anniversary of the Victoria Women's Association of Victoria College held at Annesley Hall last Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. H. L. Partridge, of Fairlawn United Church will preach in the United Church here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

**Thornhill UNITED CHURCH**

REV. W. E. BAKER, Pastor  
11 a. m.—Rev. H. L. Partridge, B. A., of Fairlawn United Church  
2.30—Sunday School  
7 p. m.—The minister, Rev. W. E. Baker.

**CASHEL**

Mrs. Len. Roberts is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Gowland, of Markham, who has been seriously ill with flu—pneumonia, during the past week.

Miss Ila Baggs, Ronald Baggs, and Mervyn Summerfeldt were Toronto visitors attending the Royal Winter Fair on Tuesday.

Regret to report that Master Halver Lunan is on the sick list, this week.

Mr. Harold Harper, Frank Roberts and a few more of the "deer" hunters from our locality, returned home on Monday morning. As the saying goes, "They stayed until the last dog was hung." All were successful in bringing home a bouncing supply of venison. Let's see how many of their friends will be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lotton have been spending the past few days in Toronto.

Miss Flossie Roberts spent a few days of last week visiting friends in Rosedale, Toronto.

Glad to see Mrs. Givigell in our midst again. We congratulate them on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Ernest Appleton and Mr. Fred Thibits were Toronto visitors this week.

**Business Accounts**

We have watched many small business accounts opened in this Bank grow. We could cite instances when the small business has grown to be the leading industry in the community in which it is established. The service of the officers of this Bank may assist your business to become a leading industry.

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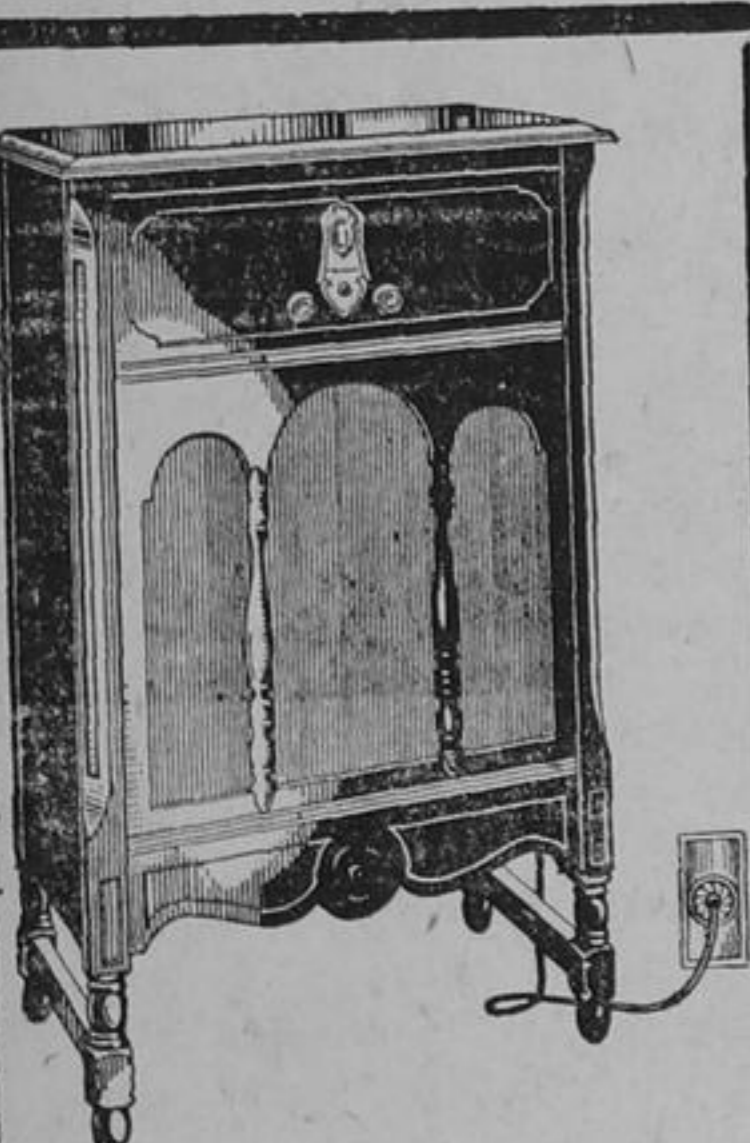
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**CARRVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and Mr. and Mrs. D. Middleton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Devins of Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter visited with Mr. Potter's sister at Hamilton on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Baker, of Grand Valley, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson this week.

Several from this vicinity attended the Royal Winter Fair this week.

Mrs. Lewis Clement and sons, motored to Grand Valley on Sunday with friends from Toronto, and spent the day with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker. We are glad to report Mr. Baker, who has been quite ill, is improving.

The Y.P.S. will be held in the church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Sadie Middleton and Miss Cathie Wark are in charge of this weeks meeting.

We are very sorry Mr. Norman Bone had such a painful accident last Friday morning while cranking his car, it back fired and broke his wrist.

**MARKHAM**

Mr. Earl Graham who was successful in bringing home a deer on his recent hunting trip has sent the head away to be mounted.

We regret to report that Mr. George Campbell of Albert Street suffered a stroke on Saturday night. His daughter Olive had just arrived home from Sarnia.

A large and sympathetic audience gathered to hear the Harrington-Smith recital in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening. The program was given in three parts. The first by the pupils in violin and piano, all of whom performed with great credit. In the second part Mr. Harrington Sr. demonstrated what can be done by the clever manipulation of the harmonica, Allan Harrington accompanying him. The third part present presented a musical evening in a city apartment which introduced some masterpieces of Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Schubert and some songs by the Misses Harrington. The thunderous applause which followed, showed the appreciation of the audience.

**Municipal Statistics for the Year 1927 in the County of York as Published By the Bureau of Municipal Affairs.**

Municipalities	Assessed Population	Assessed Acreage	Assessment			Income	Total Taxable Assessment	Taxes Imposed			
			Land	Buildings	Business			Rate Mills	Municipal Amount	Schools Rate Mills	Schools Amount
York—											
Etobicoke .....	Township 14,315	27,970	4,995,675	1,658,616	32,125	58,680	6,745,096	.....	307,404	.....	216,682
Georgina .....	Township 1,447	36,827	653,000	345,980	6,000	1,000	1,005,980	15.3	16,199	.....	11,596
Gwillimbury, East .....	Township 2,893	59,030	1,364,362	691,385	16,816	3,400	2,075,963	.....	31,479	.....	23,009
Gwillimbury, North .....	Township 1,429	31,668	1,094,000	650,700	1,100	400	1,746,200	18.7	35,982	.....	5,239
King .....	Township 4,306	88,711	2,594,952	1,266,685	12,680	1,000	3,875,317	17.1	73,892	7.9	30,588
Markham .....	Township 5,277	67,699	3,772,871	1,524,465	27,922	4,050	5,329,308	14.93	81,526	9.21	39,795
Scarborough .....	Township 15,276	40,785	4,537,193	2,314,626	32,525	27,095	6,911,439	.....	303,959	.....	225,691
Vaughan .....	Township 4,459	66,930	3,077,050	964,300	11,500	500	4,053,350	18.3	74,275	.....	35,565
Whitchurch .....	Township 3,168	60,186	1,689,670	742,491	2,400	.....	2,434,561	.....	40,280	.....	24,356
York .....	Township 48,982	5,050	9,851,946	10,012,120	194,975	729,250	20,788,291	17.3	1,360,935	.....	655,074
York, East .....	Township 23,610	3,694	6,155,724	5,468,900	203,600	141,878	11,970,102	.....	627,466	.....	303,645
York, North .....	Township 9,006	43,965	6,511,585	2,546,050	22,875	471,250	9,551,760	.....	219,814	.....	119,952
Totals, Rural .....	134,168	532,515	46,298,028	28,186,318	564,518	1,438,503	76,487,367	.....	3,173,211	.....	1,691,196
Forest Hill .....	Village 2,689	739	2,030,785	1,462,550	20,740	1,198,733	4,712,808	18.5	154,179	.....	31,382
Holland Landing .....	Village 312	1,815	51,964	45,127	400	.....	97,491	20.	2,049	23.	2,242
Markham .....	Village 956	520	114,000	388,250	25,170	4,200	531,620	19.1	10,710	12.9	6,566
*Richmond Hill .....	Village 1,197	478	300,240	484,295	12,550	7,919	805,004	27.8	24,542	23.2	18,882
Stouffville .....	Village 1,080	440	131,195	411,560	32,300	1,296	576,351	16.8	10,263	14.2	8,348
Sutton .....	Village 747	468	143,075	421,950	16,509	1,000	582,534	18.7	11,540	7.3	4,252
Swansea .....	Village 3,448	601	1,053,720	1,146,370	70,554	97,085	2,367,729	19.9	71,451	.....	30,361
Woodbridge .....	Village 700	463	70,440	216,065	13,920	4,722	305,147	27.	9,877	10.	3,040
Aurora .....	Town 2,613	1,169	439,976	975,045	57,230	23,566	1,492,817	23.77	35,576	16.23	24,293
Leaside .....	Town 457	1,025	1,061,512	166,275	7,767	.....	1,235,554	31.35	38,788	8.15	15,573
*Mimico .....	Town 5,491	500	1,935,800	1,751,130	90,739	.....	3,777,669	29.1	160,151	20.4	77,371
*Newmarket .....	Town 3,400	725	547,220	1,570,435	141,325	30,592	2,289,572	17.	56,920	19.	44,172
*New Toronto .....	Town 5,023	500	2,187,242	1,162,980	308,911	.....	3,659,133	29.8	147,683	11.2	79,592
Weston .....	Town 4,136	616	1,464,805	1,783,250	185,541	74,399	3,507,995	.....	122,939	.....	52,572
Totals, Urban .....	32,249	10,059	11,528,974	11,985,282	983,656	1,443,512	25,941,424	.....	856,668	.....	398,646
Totals, York County .....	166,417	542,574	57,827,002	40,171,600	1,548,174	2,882,015	102,428,791	.....	4,029,879	.....	2,089,842

\*Denotes municipalities in which assessment is taken in the previous year. Population is that taken in 1926