

CHRISTMAS TREE

The St. Mary's Anglican Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Tree in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, December 28th at 8 p. m. Supper will be served to the members of the Sunday School and parents at 5 o'clock, followed by games and other amusements.

VASES FOR OWNERS

Some vases of value were left at the arena after the flower show in September. These have been taken to the home of the president, Mr. George Gee, Centre Street East, where owners are asked to call for same.

Thornhill District News

OBITUARY

Mrs. Phoebe Martha Ground
Following an illness of several weeks, the death occurred in St. Johns Hospital, Toronto, on Monday, December 10th, of Phoebe Martha, beloved wife of Mr. Fred Ground, of this village. Although the late Mrs. Ground had been in ill health for some time the death came as a great shock to her many friends.

The funeral service was held from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. B. R. Strangways, of Toronto, former pastor of the United Church here. Interment followed to St. John's Cemetery, Norway, Ont. The floral tributes were many and beautiful which was evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and five children, Gilbert, of Oriole, Ont.; Wesley of Cleveland Ohio; Mrs. Robert Risebrough of Newtonbrook, Ont.; and Norma and Ivan at home; also her mother Mrs. Warfe and three sisters and one brother.

Essay Contest in Public School Here, To-Night

"Don't Forget" the essay contest to be held in the Public School here, Thursday evening, (To-Night) at 8 p. m. Langstaff, Thornhill and Newtonbrook pupils will compete. The prizes will be given by the Thornhill Women's Institute. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission free.

Progressive Euchre in Victoria Hall

The Thornhill Curling club will hold a progressive Euchre in the Victoria Hall here on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th. (To-Night) at 8 p. m. Valuable prizes will be given and refreshments served. Admission \$1.00 per couple, 50c single. Committee in charge are, Messrs P. Harrison, George Fuller and J. Chas. Smith.

Annual Christmas Tree

The annual Christmas Tree of the United Church Sunday School will be held in the church next Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m. The programme will consist of recitations, dialogues, choruses, songs, etc. Silver collection. All welcome.

Public School Christmas Tree

The Public School pupils here will hold their annual Christmas tree in the school next Thursday evening, December 20th at 8 p. m. A very interesting program is being prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to all the parents to be present. Admission free.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held in the Sunday school room last Wednesday afternoon.

After the business was transacted, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Baker, presided for the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. Geo. Rowbottom; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. N. J. Smellie; 2nd Vice-President Mrs. John Francis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Thompson; Financial Secretary, Miss F. Bowes; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ed. Francis; Treasurer, Miss A. Boyle; Flower committee, Mrs. A. A. Brillinger, Mrs. B. Heslop and Mrs. R. Simpson; Parsonage committee, Mrs. J. E. Francis, Mrs. F. Teasdale, Mrs. W. D. Scott and Mrs. J. Wells, Convener of supplies, Mrs. Edgar Dean; Captains of groups, Mrs. F. Teasdale, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. John Francis and Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

H. I. A. T. Club Bazaar Great Success

The H. I. A. T. club bazaar held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Fee on Saturday afternoon last was a decided success. Mrs. W. J. Morrison, of Langstaff was successful in winning a beautiful Eaton Beauty doll, dressed in blue taffeta in the bean guessing contest. The proceeds amounted to \$130.

Social and Personal

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Fred Ground in the loss of a loving wife and devoted mother.

The programme committee of the Y. P. S. of the United Church will meet at the home of Marion Smellie next Monday evening at 8 p. m. sharp.

Preparations are well under way for the New Year's entertainment to be held in the United Church under the auspices of the Young Men's Class, on Tuesday and Friday evenings, January 1st and 4th. Watch for posters for further particulars.

The Thornhill Orchestra assisted in the Concert put on by the Maple Dramatic Club in Edgeley hall last Thursday evening.

REPORT OF THORNHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Report of Thornhill Public School for the month of November. The names marked with an asterisk obtained honors, those marked (x) have

missed examinations. The names are arranged in order of merit.

Sr. IV—*Dorothy Stokes, *Mary Johns, *Nelson Findlay, *Lucile Dean, *Walter Sanders, *Margaret Watson, *Ellwood McLean.

Jr. IV—*Robt. Bennett, *Percy Gill, *Mildred Sumner, *Lorraine Davidson, *Marie Gillies, *Mary Smith, *Donald Smellie, Clayton Scott, Doris Farr.

Sr. III—*Loretta Dean, *Vivian Clements and *Donald Davidson equal; *Richard Challoner, (*John Ellacott and *Betty Sumner equal); Georgina Watts and Frank Brown (equal); *Catherine Davies, *Arthur Hemingway, Wm. Tutt.

R. T. IRWIN, Pincipal
Jr. III—Kenneth Wice (H), Elsie Beadle (H), Elizabeth Smellie (H), Connie Brown (H), Eric Davies (H), Eva Findlay, Bud Shelley, Muriel McCarty, Flossie Sibbick, *Dorothy Parkinson, *Kenneth Riddell, *Leonard Weavers, *Harvard Collins, *Howie Walker, *Bill Findlay, *Bill Morris, *Clifford Stunden.

Sr. II—Dorothy Wice (H), Donald Gillies (H), Charlie Ellacott, Gladys Hambleton.

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

A. R. HODGSON, Teacher

Sr. I—*Gordon Woolley, *Fred Morriss, *Sylvia Russell.

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

Pr. A—*Harold Hebden, *Norma Beadle, *May Stunden, *Victor Palmer, Russell Wice, Campbell McCarty, Janet Ellacott.

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

C.—*Ross Dean, *Ronnie Mann, *Arthur Palmer, *Kathleen Hemingway, Douglas Woolley, Pearl Barrett, Elsie Morriss.

M. EFFIE BIRD, Teacher

KING CITY

The Bazaar held in the basement of the United Church last Friday was a great success. The receipts showing a balance of over \$200.00 cleared. The ladies wish to thank all who helped to make the bazaar a success, both in donations and purchases.

The A. Y. P. A. of All Saint's church spent a social evening last Monday with the A. Y. P. A. of Woodbridge.

Mr. Ross Linton, of the Bank of Montreal is confined to his home with a very severe cold.

Miss Verna Carson has returned home from visiting friends in Toronto.

Last Sunday being W. M. S. day in the United Church, the services were taken by Miss Latimer, Missionary home on furlough from File Hills, Colony, Sask. In the morning Miss Latimer spoke on the duty of giving, and in the evening a full house listened to a very fine address on her work among the Indians of Sask.

The W. M. S. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Winter. After the programme the election of officers took place and are as follows:

Hon.-President, Mrs. (Rev.) Halbert; President, Mrs. W. Carson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. M. Winter, Treasurer, Mrs. J. Dew; Cor.-Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Leece; Rec-Secretary, Mrs. I. Folliot; Stangers Secretary, Mrs. V. Gates; Associate-Secretary, Mrs. C. Archibald; Organist, Mrs. H. Folliot; Programme Committee, Mrs. W. Crossley, Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. C. Folliot, Mrs. V. A. Hall; Mission Band Superintendent, Mrs. (Rev.) Halbert; Assistant, Mrs. Lloyd Kerswell.

Remember the Public School and Sunday school concert to be given Friday, December 19th in the United Church.

The Y.P.S. and a number of friends spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lunau, of Richmond Hill. The program was under the Missionary Department and was given by the King Y.P.S. It is like old times to be able to partake of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lunau and will look forward to having them visit us often in the future.

We regret that Mr. D. R. Piette is compelled to discontinue his class here on account of the extra heavy work of teaching in Toronto. The class is very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. A. Melecci, of Toronto Conservatory of Music. He will commence teaching on Saturday, December 15th at Mrs. A. McClure's.

Mr. James Gillies celebrated his 76th birthday last week. Members of his family gathered at the old home-stand for the occasion and extended congratulations. Mr. Gillies only grandson Pellat L. L. Smelser, also celebrated his, sixteenth birthday on the same date.

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