

Thornhill District News

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT VELLORE
A Modern and Olde Tyme Dance will be held in Memorial Hall, Vellore on Christmas night, Wednesday, December 25th. Gillam's Orchestra, Ernie Evans, floor manager. Proceeds in aid of Memorial Hall Building Fund. Admission 35c.

NEW DESIGNATION FOR CANADIAN ARMY
In future, according to Order-in-Council, the Military Forces of Canada will be designated and described as "The Canadian Army." To distinguish between the former C.A.S.F. and N.P.A.M., which now disappear from use, the terms "Active", and "Reserve", will be applied to formations units and personnel.

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POULTRY EUCHRE
A poultry euchre will be held in Masonic Hall, Thornhill, Mon., Dec. 23rd under the auspices of L.O.L. 91 at 8.30 p.m. D.S.T. Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens as prizes. Admission 25 cents.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Unionville
Sunday, Dec. 22nd
8 p.m. D.S.T.—Service.

A Merry Christmas

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We are pleased to report that Miss Evelyn Dean is well again after several days sickness.

During the holiday season the Jr. Red Cross will not meet but will resume duty at the beginning of the New Year.

At the Presbyterian W.A. meeting held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Harper, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. C. Harper; Pres., Mrs. S. Findlay; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Mizen; Sec., Mrs. Wm. Francis; Treas., Mrs. J. Cooper; Flower Com., Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Calhoun.

Miss Vera Hood from Toronto spent the week-end with her family. Mrs. Wesley and daughter Geraldine expect to leave by train on Monday night for Welland where they will spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wesley and daughter Lucy.

There was a large attendance of the Thornhill Women's Institute and friends at the home of Mrs. R. H. Neil on Thursday, December 12. The president, Mrs. R. Holmes, presided and the roll call was answered by donations for the Xmas baskets. The speaker, Miss Marjorie Davis, dietitian from the Games and Fisheries Dept., gave valuable information regarding the advisability of adding more fish to the household menu. She cooked and served filleted white fish with dressing, smoked fillet of fin and haddie, fish chowder and a delectable lobster salad. All those who attended the meeting are to receive a book of lobster recipes and a second book containing 100 fish recipes. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed Miss Davis' lecture and delicious cooking and resolve to eat more fish and in fact the local butcher was completely sold out of a large stock of fish over the week-end.

The Xmas baskets will be packed at the home of Mrs. R. H. Neil on Monday, Dec. 23 and anyone wishing to give donations are requested to send same to the above address not later than the above date.

Two beautiful and inspiring services were held at the United Church last Sunday. In the morning the annual White Gift service was held when the members of the Sunday School entered the church each bearing a gift and were received by Misses Betty Bone and Marjory Jamieson who placed the gifts about the altar and the two illuminated Christmas trees. The gifts were later transported to the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto to be distributed among the needy.

In the evening the choir presented their annual Candlelight carol service. Tall flickering tapers in white standards which were placed in the aisles, and a profusion of candles on the communion table, pulpit and organ console, cast a soft glow over the congregation as the choir entered, each member carrying a lighted candle and singing Christmas carols as they made their way about the church. They sang two Christmas numbers, "We have seen His Star" and "The Birthday of a King". Rev. E. A. Currey delivered very fitting messages on both occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jackson, Thornhill, were week-end guests at the Georgian Bay Country Club, Penetang.

It will be interesting to many in Thornhill to know that Dick Borthwick, well known through his association with the Thornhill golf club, leaves this week to take over the position of professional at the Santo Domingo Golf and Country Club at Ciudad, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, Haiti. It is a nine hole course and Dick will be the first professional ever employed at the club. He has been operating a golf school in Toronto for the past nine winters but heads for the warm climate this winter.

This week is indeed a busy one for the many young folks participating in the various Xmas entertainments. On Wednesday evening a good crowd attended the United Church to hear the splendid program given by the members of the Sunday School. The program consisted of recitations, songs and gay little skits and the young ones certainly deserve credit for the excellent evening's fun provided by them. They were however well rewarded when the big moment came for which

they had all been so eagerly waiting. Yes, it was that extra special item on everyone's Xmas program, a personal visit from that dear old man with the long white whiskers. And dear, oh dear, if he didn't find himself in for a busy time unloading the trees which were heavily laden with cheery looking parcels. Having completed his pleasant task for another year he bid the little ones farewell until he would see them all in 1941, and quickly sped away to make his many other visits.

Then Friday, Dec. 20th is the big evening for the members of the Presbyterian Sunday School when they, along with their parents, will gather in their Sunday School room where they will be seated at gaily decorated tables and after they have had their fill of all the rice things that go to make up a Xmas supper, they will say their little recitations and sing their little songs, and then sit back and quietly listen till they hear the bells ringing on the sleigh that brings the one so loved by them all. They will then receive their gifts from the beautifully decorated trees and their little bags filled with candies, and with these firmly tucked underneath their arm will wend their way homeward — tired but oh so happy.

The Ladies' Curling Club held their bridge last week at the home of Mrs. J. Davidson. A very pleasant evening is reported by all the ladies and the prize winner was Miss Nora Johns.

THORNHILL L.O.L. ELECTS OFFICERS

L.O.L. 91 Thornhill held its annual meeting with election and installation of officers December 16th, 1940. Wor. Bro. G. R. Hallowell, County Master of East York, assisted by Past County Master Wor. Bro. Bertram, Wor. Bro. Hamm, Wor. Bro. Feskett and Wor. Bro. R. H. Kane, elected and installed the following officers: Wor. Master, W. Bro. A. Humphreys; Dept. Master, Bro. H. Mizen; Chaplain, W. Bro. E. Nicholson; Rec. Sec., W. Bro. T. W. Jones; Fin. Sec., Bro. E. Richards; Treas., W. Bro. S. Little; Marshal, W. Bro. J. Hunt; 1st Lect., W. Bro. J. Simpson; 2nd Lect., W. Bro. J. Reid; 1st Comm., Bro. G. Coathup; Tyler appointed nightly; Sick Comm., W. Bro. A. Humphreys, Bro. H. Mizen, W. Bro. S. Little; Auditors, W. Bro. Reid, W. Bro. Simpson.

County officers spoke and complimented the lodge for its work in the past year.

THORNHILL UNITED CHURCH A Friendly Church

Christmas Services, Sun., Dec. 22nd
Rev. Eldridge A. Currey, B.A., B.D., Minister

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men."—Luke 2:14.

10 a.m.—Sunday School. Lesson topic, Sharing the Shepherd's joy. Golden Text, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill among men."

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject, Another Way.

7 p.m.—Evening Worship. Congregational carol singing, extra music, and an illustrated lecture, "The Christmas Story in Sacred Art."

8 p.m.—Fellowship Period in the Parsonage.

Tuesday, Dec. 24th
8 p.m.—Service of Intercession in the United Church.

"All places are the temple of God, for it is the mind that prays for Him."—Menander.

"In this was manifested the love of God towards us, because that God sent His only-begotten son into the world that we might live through Him."—I John 4:9.

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FIFTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Witty of Maple who on Monday of this week, December 16th, celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. Four children with their families were present for supper and a pleasant evening. They were Norman Witty of Woodbridge, Mrs. J. Russell of Toronto, Bert Witty and Miss Ida Witty of Maple; also 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. A daughter Mrs. A. Grainger and Mr. Grainger of Toronto were unable to be present.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS BY TELEGRAPH AND CABLE

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