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# Thornhill District News

Thornhill Women's Institute will be meeting at Lawrence Memorial Hall on Friday, December 7th, for the last time this year. The afternoon will be spent in preparation for the White Elephant Sale and Bazaar scheduled for Saturday afternoon, December 8th, and this will be their last opportunity to invite all of their old friends and patrons to this yearly event. Plan to be on hand — you won't want to miss the bargains. There will be articles for sale that it would be impossible to procure elsewhere, as a glance at the list on this page will show. Prices too are unbeatable, and while the ladies know that familiar faces will once more be seen on Saturday, if you have never been to one of these sales, this is your chance to obtain the bargains your friends have spoken of.

The money received from former sales was used for the best purposes, as all who are familiar with the Institute's work know. During the war years the funds were used mainly for war work, although local interests were covered too, but now plans are centred on our own community, and by attending the sale you will not only be benefitting yourself but advancing the interests of the community.

Thornhill was the scene of another accident last week when Miss H. Holmes of this district received bruises and shock when in collision with a car. According to Constable A. Harrison, Miss Holmes was crossing Yonge St. at the time. Congratulations are in order to Mr. B. Weldrick on his re-election as Reeve of Vaughan Township. Mr. Weldrick has served the council since 1932.

The recent snowfall and the present cold weather brings winter sports into prominence once more, and last week-end saw many skiers trekking north, and the hills around Thornhill were very popular.

A hockey cushion has been marked off in the skating rink in the Park, grading has been completed, and the hockey boards are in place with the exception of a small amount of lumber which still has to be purchased. Ten lights are being installed down the centre of the ice and six new hydro poles are necessary. Present plans indicate that hockey is not to be played continuously on the cushion, but that it is to be used for pleasure skating also.

Preparations for the Christmas concert and Christmas tree in the United Church Sunday School are going steadily forward. The date set is Friday evening, December 21. The beautiful White Gift service which so long has been held in the Thornhill United Church and Sunday School at the Christmas season, will be observed on Sunday morning, December 16th.

The Evening Auxiliary of the United Church Woman's Missionary Society held an interesting open evening on Tuesday last when Clayton Scott, formerly with the RCAF, told of his experiences in various parts of Africa. The school room was beautifully decorated with pine branches, cones and candles. Carol singing was an enjoyable feature of the program. Mrs. Lawrence Denby presided. Mrs. John Purdy conducted the devotional period in which she was assisted by Betty Bone, Geraldine Wesley and Helen Banting. The speaker of the evening was introduced by Mrs. E. Eaton. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Monday evening, December 3, saw a good attendance at Thornhill Public School to welcome speakers from various branches of the Boy Scouts organization. The meeting was called primarily for the purpose of electing a group committee, and Mr. Sparrow, chairman of the York Central District, acted as chairman of the meeting, having been introduced by Mr. Edwards.

District Commissioner Clarke Locke spoke of the fine things that had been done here and said that many good scouts had been turned out. Mr. Harry Swabey has been appointed Honorary Scoutmaster, and incidentally he is the first honary scoutmaster in our district.

Mr. J. Harwood, Field Commissioner who has made a profession of scouting, was then introduced by Mr. Locke. Mr. Harwood gave an intelligent address on the qualities a Scout must possess in order to become a good one, show their initiative is called into play, and of the position a parent should take in this regard. The necessity of a Group committee was then explained. Scouts and Cubs in any community should be under the guidance or control of a group of senior people in the community, and it is their business to see that the boys have proper leaders as well as a place in which to meet.

A senior scout group, called Rover Crew, and made up largely of Lansing and Willowdale boys, may have their headquarters at York Mills.

Reports of the various committees were then given by Barbara Neil, Yvonne Swabey, Mrs. Broderick, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Jackson. Mr. Swabey expressed his thanks for the honour conferred upon him and Mr. Grainger explained why he has been unable to act as scoutmaster this season, which was on account of business.

Mr. Edwards then spoke of the necessity of securing a meeting place for both the Cubs and Scouts. A small cottage has been offered for this purpose, the cost to be around \$500. In this connection, Mr. Edwards has received some donations already. All donations to Scouts are exempt from income tax, and anyone wishing to contribute, please get in touch with Mr. Edwards. At the present time, the boys have no proper place to meet in and it is absolutely necessary that some building should be made available in a central location.

The election of a group committee was then conducted by ballot and the following names were selected: B. Edwards, G. Giles, R. H. Neil, L. Jamieson, J. McNeill, T. Jackson, C. Jaeger, A. Sumner, J. R. Sumner, F. Haines.

It was suggested that the leaders of certain groups in the Village be approached with regard to backing the Scouts, and the president of the W.I., Mrs. Swabey, and Mrs. Broderick as president of the women's auxiliary, are automatically included on the group committee.

A meeting of this Group Committee has been called for Monday night next.

The A.Y.P.A. connected with Trinity Anglican Church have planned a Euchre for Tuesday, December 18th. Also a group of these young people intend to go down to Toronto on Sunday night next to see the Christmas Pageant at Holy Trinity church.

Trinity Anglican Sunday School Christmas entertainment is to be held on December 27th in the Parish Hall.

Pte. Sam Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson of John St., overseas for more than two years, is with the Army Service Corps near Amsterdam. Sam was an instructor of truck drivers at Camp Borden where he took two or three courses before going overseas. Although he does not expect to get home before Spring, Sam says they are very busy repairing in a garage, working inside instead of out as formerly; they are living in cabins now instead of tents and are getting good food, so although he would like to be home for Christmas, he is content to stay.

It is most gratifying to know that Miss Gillian Watson who underwent an operation recently is coming along nicely, although still confined to hospital.

Watch your Japonica, or Flowering Quince, this winter. The rabbits are very fond of this particular shrub and will eat it in preference to any other.

The following report was sent to the trustees of Thornhill Public School by Dr. R. A. Bigford, M.O.H. Township of Vaughan, who examined the pupils there recently:

There were 104 pupils examined and parents were present at the examinations. There were 71 cases of defective vision, of which one had been corrected by glasses and 13 of the others are of a minor defect. There were 8 cases of defective hearing. 31 pupils have had their tonsils removed. 27 pupils have large or diseased tonsils. There were only 5 pupils with palpable glands, and 4 pupils with deviated septums. There were 8 pupils with wax in ears and 1 pupil with skin condition. There were 16 pupils with defective teeth.

"I must say here that the condition of the teeth on the whole was remarkably good, evidently as a result of the dental surveys which have been made."

Number of pupils reported to have had measles total 77; number of pupils reported to have had Scarlet fever total 5; number of pupils reported to have had whooping cough total 46; number of pupils reported to have had chicken pox total 58; and number of pupils reported to have had mumps total 19. Number of pupils reported to have received whooping cough toxoids total 47; number of pupils reported to have received diphtheria toxoids total 59; number of pupils reported to have received scarlet fever toxoids total 63; and number of pupils reported to have received smallpox vaccine total 34.

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To examining 54 pupils from Township of Vaughan at 50c. each ..... 27.00

The Township of Vaughan is paying the balance of 50c. per pupil.

The choir of Trinity Anglican Church are sending out notices this week announcing their annual Candlelight service on Wednesday, December 19th at 8 p.m. Make an effort to attend this beautiful service and sing the grand old Christmas carols and hymns.

There are still Christmas cards available and also a few of last year's printing (Trinity Church) for which the choir members have had many requests. Telephone W. R. Howard, Thornhill 31 for information and orders.

### Price Control And Rationing Information

Q. The grocer where I deal has charged 38c. a lb. for butter until the last couple of weeks when the price was raised to 40c. Is he allowed to do this?

A. Yes, both prices mentioned are below the ceiling price... the price of butter has always been much lower during the summer months when it is being produced. From October on, the price goes up a few cents and in the spring it starts to come down again. The dealer is allowed to charge a little extra in the winter months to take care of storage and insurance charges. At the present time the ceiling price is 42c. or 43c. a lb. depending on the location.

Q. Does the rent controller in a town of approximately 10,000 population receive a salary?

A. Some Prices Board officials serve without remuneration, others are on loan from various firms and are paid by such firms, and some are paid a straight salary by the Board for their services. If you will give us the name of the town we will be glad to advise you by letter.

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| Vollmer Patch Tests applied                    | 205 |
| Pupils showing positive reaction               | 12  |
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| Pupils receiving X-ray at school               | 64  |
| Pupils receiving X-ray at Dr. Shannon's office | 1   |
| Pupils sent (24-11-45) for 2nd X-ray           | 1   |
| Pupils showing active tuberculosis             | 0   |
| Pupils showing healed tuberculosis             | 3   |
| Parents of above 3 notified by letter 5-11-45  |     |
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— IN —  
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Pies  
Home Made Buns  
**TURKEY DRAW RAFFLES**  
**AFTERNOON TEA**

### HEADFORD

On Sunday, December 16th White Gift service will be observed in the Sunday School. Will the children and parents be as generous as possible to help those who are in real need. These gifts are sent to the Welfare Department of the Toronto Home Mission Council, 139 Jarvis St. where they are distributed to the various centres where the need is the greatest.

On Monday night, December 17th the Sunday School are having their annual Christmas entertainment and party. There will be Christmas slides, recitations and carols. Let all the children and parents of the community be present and spend a happy evening. We should all be very thankful to be living in a country where there is plenty when we hear of the appalling conditions in European countries.

Mrs. C. Brodie returned to her home last week after visiting her daughter in Aurora where she celebrated her 85th birthday on Nov. 25th with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Metcalf, Toronto, were week-end guests of Miss Gwen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wellman visited friends in Creemore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brodie were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H.

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### Sale Register

SATURDAY, DEC. 8th — At Lawrence Memorial Hall, Thornhill, 2 to 5.30 p.m., bazaar articles, antique China and glassware, clothing, home baking, etc.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8—Auction sale of cattle, horses, pigs, geese, pullets, hay, corn, implements, etc., the property of Thos. W. Postill at Lot 5, Con. 7 Pickering, 1 1/4 miles north No. 7 highway on townline. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. No reserve as is sold. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers.

SATURDAY, DEC. 12—Extensive auction sale of modern farm equipment including tractors, power and horse driven implements, along with farm stock, etc., on lot 24, con. 3 Scarborough, property belonging to the estate of the late Wm. I. Harris. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. Positively no reserve. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14—Auction sale of high grade Jersey cattle (23 head) milking machine, ensilage, the property of W. L. Clarke, lot 10, con. 4 Markham on No. 7 Highway. Terms cash. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14—Auction sale of horses, cattle, pigs, implements, hay, grain and furniture, the property of Earl J. Bowes, lot 6, rear concession 6 King township, 3 1/2 miles west of King City. No reserve as farm is sold. Terms cash. Sale starts at 1 p.m. Sharrp, Manning, McEwan, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15—Auction sale of 138 acre farm, also farm stock, implements, etc., at lot 32, con. 6, Vaughan Township, the property of O'Brien estate. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15—Auction sale of 10 acres of standing Maple and Beech bush will be sold in 1/4 acre lots (more or less); also 2 frame buildings at lots 4 and 5, con. 5 Uxbridge, 2 miles north of Claremont, the property of Earl Brillinger. The purchasers will have until April 1, 1947 to remove the wood. All brush must be piled in workmanlike manner. Note—This is a good bush to get into with a truck (come in from the 6th con.). Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers; John Scott, clerk.

Mortson, Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith attended the funeral of the late Mr. H. Galbraith, Toronto, last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Wellman spent the week-end at her home.

### Notice to Farmers of King, Vaughan and North York Townships

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