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Thornhill District News

An event of considerable importance to the 1st Thornhill Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack took place on February 16th when the Annual Meeting of the York Central District Association was held in Thornhill United Church.

Groups representing York Mills, Lansing, Willowdale, Unionville, Richmond Hill, Carrville, Stouffville, and Thornhill attended and it was generally agreed that the meeting was the most successful held for some time.

Senior officials of the Boy Scouts Association were present including Frank Irwin, Executive Provincial Commissioner; Clarke Locke, District Commissioner; Richard Edmunds, Asst. District Commissioner; Jack Atkinson, Provincial Field Commissioner.

The election of officers for the District Association was held and the successful candidates were Eugene E. Sparrow, Chairman; Reg. Williams, Vice-Chairman; Frank Worth, Treasurer.

During the meeting the District Commissioner announced that Harry C. Swabey, one of the guiding lights in the original formation of the 1st Thornhill Boy Scout Troop, and at present Honorary Scoutmaster of the Troop had been appointed District Cubmaster. This is a singular honor for Harry Swabey, and officially recognizes the valuable work and great interest Mr. Swabey has shown in boys' work in the Thornhill area.

The Thornhill Group committee was well represented and took a lively part in the discussion throughout the meeting. Several very important phases of Boy Scout work were discussed at length and the opinion generally prevailed that 1946 will see many things take place that will keep the District in the forefront of Boy Scout activities.

Following the meeting an excellent dinner was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the 1st Thornhill Troop. A vote of thanks on behalf of all those attending was moved to the ladies for the fine manner in which they took care of their part in the day's activities.

Charlotte Annie Cummer, wife of William E. Cummer, died at her home on Tuesday, February 12th, after a brief illness. She was in her 74th year. Mrs. Cummer, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howard, was born near Thornhill, and had spent all of her life in this district. Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Bert Clarke, three brothers, William, David and Charles Howard, and five grandsons. Dr. J. S. Duncan conducted the funeral service at the home on Thursday, Feb. 14th. Interment took place in Thornhill Cemetery.

Ft. Sgt. Douglas Balfour returned to Thornhill recently after having been away for three and a half years. He was with the Southeast Asia command from Ceylon. Doug is on thirty day leave after which he will report back to Ottawa.

Mr. B. Weldrick, Reeve of Vaughan, Mr. C. Hooper, Reeve of Markham, Mr. Wm. Dean and Mr. Ball, had an appointment to see the Deputy Minister, Mr. Miller, at the Department of Highways on Tuesday afternoon, in connection with the installation of a sidewalk on the west side of Yonge St. Definite action will be taken, but Mr. Miller requested that nothing be done for a few weeks, until the House meets, at which time a decision can be made as to the amount of money available. Also, it is just possible that some improvements may be made on Yonge St., so for the time being the matter will rest.

Mr. John Greer of Centre St. is ill in a Toronto hospital.

The Valentine tea and home baking sale planned by the Evening Auxiliary, and which had to be postponed due to a previous engagement by the Boy Scouts Committee for the use of Thornhill United Church Sunday School rooms, will be held this Saturday, February 23rd, commencing at 3 p.m. No urging to keep this date open will be needed.

Thornhill United Church annual Sunday School supper and program will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, with the awarding of prizes for attendance and memorization during the past year.

Rev. Neil G. Smith, M.A., editor of Presbyterian Publications, Toronto, and brother of Jack Smith, M.P., took the service in Thornhill Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon. Miss Ada Mizen was soloist with Mrs. Hirtle at the organ. Mrs. Hirtle has been playing the organ in the absence of Mrs. Chapman who has been ill.

Our congratulations to Betty Bone on her direction of the play "A Perfect Gentleman" and to the cast who gave such a splendid performance at Lawrence Memorial Hall last Friday evening. In spite of the stormy weather, the hall was well filled and a nice sum of money realized, which the young people plan to use for the work of the church. Guest talent was outstanding. Miss Barbara Petch, whistler, gave an excellent exhibition of whistling; Miss Gladys Houghton is a remarkable elocutionist and was enthusiastically received, while Miss Gloria Minghella as accordionist was splendid. Dr. Duncan was chairman. The stage was tastefully arranged to represent a living room, as a setting for the play, and during the performance, a table was laid with real salads and roast chicken, giving a most realistic touch to the scene. After the evening's entertainment, the young people served refreshments to the talent and their friends. Plans have been made to repeat the play in order to compete in a Festival at Toronto in April. Our young people will be competing against other Young People's Unions in the City, and the festival will most likely be held in Carleton St. United Church.

Thornhill Public School trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting in the school on Monday evening, February 25th at 8 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of Thornhill Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Harper, Toronto, last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14. There was an especially good attendance, and after the W.A. had concluded its business, Mrs. Hirtle read a report on mission work which was given at Toronto Presbyterian annual meeting held in Parkdale Presbyterian Church on January 31st and February 1st. Incidentally, this paper was written by Mrs. L. W. Zuefelt of Richmond Hill.

World day of prayer will be held this year on the 8th of March in Thornhill Presbyterian Church. A meeting of the group of ladies taking part, representing the churches in the district, will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th at the home of the Misses Welsh, Centre St. This service is for the entire community, and all are urged to be present. If ever we needed a day of prayer, it is now, when momentous decisions have to be made, when strikes threaten and confusion reigns, so plan to lend the weight of your presence to this most important meeting.

The Fortnite Club met at the home of Miss E. Francis on February 7. The election of officers was the main item of business, and the following were elected for 1946. Hon. Pres., Miss H. Welsh; pres., Ada Mizen; vice-pres., Jean Hooke; sec., Jessie Hooke; treas., Jean Hooke. The next meeting, which is to be a work meeting, is to be held at the home of the Misses Welsh on Thursday morning, February 21st.

Lawrence Memorial Hall was beautifully decorated for the Valentine Dance held last Thursday evening sponsored by the Year-Up Club. Subdued lighting produced a lovely setting for the costumed dancers who thronged the floor. There were prizes for costumes, special spotlight dances, and plenty of refreshments to satisfy the record attendance. The dance was voted a huge success. Prior to the affair, nine teams were organized in a race to see who could sell the most tickets. Bill McDonald's team won the prize, theatre tickets.

Trinity Anglican Church recently held its annual Vestry meeting. All organizations reported a most successful year financially and in every other way. Mr. W. A. Cameron, the auditor, giving the wardens' financial report, showed that in spite of the large amount spent on the Rectory during the year, the finances of the parish are in a healthy condition. Mr. Geo. Lake, the Rector's warden, and Mr. W. C. L. Ball, People's warden for many years, both felt it necessary to refuse reappointment, and Mr. R. Healey and Mr. R. W. Fitzgerald were appointed Rector's and People's warden respectively.

The Parish Council of Trinity Church met this week to discuss the question of a new heating system for the church and to make plans for the Anglican Advance Appeal for Rededication and Thanksgiving. The immediate objective of this appeal is a revived interest in the life and responsibility of the church. All members of the church will be canvassed for improved church attendance and for greater support to the organizations of the church. Plans are being made for the re-organization of Trinity Church Men's Club. The first meeting will be held in the men's room of Lawrence Memorial Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 25th at 8.15 p.m. All men of the Parish are cordially in-

Sale Register

TUESDAY, FEB. 26—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, the property of Bert Snider, No. 27 Highway, just north of Nobleton, including Mount Forest threshing machine, used 3 crops; 10-20 International tractor; full set farm implements; M-D. binde., nearly new; 9 Holstein cows; bull; 2 heifers; 29 pigs; 2 horses. Sale at 12.30 sharp. Manning McEwen, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th—Important auction sale of high grade dairy cattle, horses, near new M-H tractor on rubber, milker, tractor and horse implements, hay, grain, ensilage, clover seed, etc., the property of Mrs. J. E. Teetzel, lot 44, con. 1 Markham Twp., on Yonge Street, just south of Richmond Hill. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. No reserve. Terms cash. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers, Milliken, phone Agincourt 52w3. J. R. Smith and D. Goulding, clerks.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23—Auction sale of household furniture, the property of Jas. Crockett, Catherine and Fleury Sts., Aurora. Terms cash. Sale at 2 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23—Extensive auction sale of 30 head of Holstein cattle (including several fresh cows and springers, horses, pigs, hay and implements, the property of Wm. E. Miller, lot 22, con. 10 Markham, 2 miles south of Stouffville. Note—This herd was T.B. tested last week and all passed giving a clean test. See bills for detail. No reserve, owner giving up farming. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. Lloyd Turner, clerk. Sellers & Atkinson, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 — Auction sale of dairy cattle, horses, pigs, implements, household furniture, the property of Henry Johnson, lot 3, con. 6 Whitechurch. No reserve, farm rented. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. Sellers & Atkinson, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, MAR. 5—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Joseph Ball, west half lot 1, con. 4 King. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6th—Auction sale of reg. Clyde horses, dual purpose cattle, 10-20 tractor, implements, hay, grain, etc., the property of Ernest Snowball, lot 15, con. 6, vited to be present.

Badminton enthusiasts are advised of a revival of this fascinating game in Thornhill on Tuesday evenings each week in Lawrence Memorial Hall.

The Sr. W.A. of Trinity Church met last week at the Rectory. Members were glad to hear that the condition of the president, Mrs. Tassie, who has been seriously ill, has greatly improved. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Thompson, Langstaff, on Thursday, February 28th. Mrs. Wood served afternoon tea to the members present.

Markham Twp., half mile north of Unionville. Terms cash. No reserve. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12—Important auction sale of 37 acres real estate, also choice high grade Dairy Cattle, 2 outstanding matched teams of horses, harness, hogs, farm implements including Ford Ferguson tractor, household furniture, etc., property of Albert R. Wideman, lot 21, con. 8 Markham Twp., 1 mile north from Markham village. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms on chattels cash without reserve. Terms on real estate made known on day of sale. Owner quitting farming. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16—Extensive auction sale of Case tractor, threshing machine, high grade dairy cattle, 2 reg. Percheron stallions, other good horses, farm stock, implements, hay, grain, roots, furniture, etc., the property of the estate of the late Robert Sutton, lot 8, con. 5 Vaughan Twp., 1/2 mile north of No. 7 Highway, Edgeley. Terms cash. No reserve as farm is sold. Sale at 12.30 noon sharp. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20—Extensive auction sale of high grade dairy cattle, farm stock, implements, household furniture, including electric stove, refrigerator, vacuum, hay, grain, roots, etc., the property of J. W. Brownbridge, lot 27, con. 5 Pickering Twp., 1 mile east of Whitevale. Terms cash. No reserve as farm sold. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, MAR. 21—Important auction sale of farm stock, implements, including Ford Ferguson tractor, near new on rubber, hay, grain, roots, silage, household furniture, etc., the property of J. Gray, lot 22, con. 2 Scarborough Twp., 1/2 mile east of Agincourt, 3/4 mile south. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

SATURDAY, MAR. 23—Important auction sale of complete line of farm implements, furniture, tools, etc., the property of Alfred C. Smelser, lot 35, con. 5 Vaughan Twp. Terms cash. No reserve as farm is sold. Sale at 1 p.m. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 — Important auction sale of Allis Chalmers tractor, dairy cattle, farm stock, implements, hay, grain, furniture, etc., the property of Murray Richardson, lot 33, con. D Scarborough Twp., 1/2 mile east of Wexford and 1/2 mile south of Wexford. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. No reserve, quitting farming. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers, phone Agincourt 52w3.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27—Important auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, roots, furniture, etc., the property of Archie Campbell, lot 6, con. 5 King Twp. at Kinghorn. Terms cash. No reserve as farm sold. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

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