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Thornhill District News

Special harvest services are to be held in Trinity Anglican Church on Wednesday, Sept 25th at 8 p.m. Guest speaker is to be Rev. A. C. McCallum, M.B.E. For the benefit of those who will be unable to attend, the services are to be carried over to Sunday. There will be special music.

Meeting on Monday evening of this week, the first since the holiday season, the Y.P.U. of Thornhill United Church held an election of officers with the following results: Honorary president, Dr. J. S. Duncan; president, Ruth Hicks; vice-president, Howard Walker; cor. sec., Irene Banas; rec. sec., Helen Shoultice; treas., Arthur Bone; fellowship convener, Betty Bone; citizenship convener, Joan Cooper; missions convener, Arthur Morton; cultural convener, Elizabeth Eaton; recreation committee, Ralph Nuttall, Betty Empringham. Present as guest speaker was Miss Evelyn Lapp, Central Presbyterian Recreational Leader, who conducted recreation and a sing song.

Injured last week when their car struck a pole on Wilson Ave. in an effort to avoid collision with another car, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanhorn of Centre St. suffered severe cuts and bruises as well as chest injuries and broken ribs.

Year-Up Club Reopens
The Year-Up Club of Thornhill invites the young people of the village and district to a weiner roast and sing-song to be held on Friday, October 4th, at the Park. As this is their first endeavour to begin the Club for another season, the committee wish to see all the old crowd back together again, along with the newcomers who are interested. Tell all your friends and hike on over to the Ball Park any time after 8 p.m. Better late than never remember. Many who will not be eligible to join the Club will be entertained at this event, so there will be a silver collection to defray expenses. Come, come all, join in the fun. You may think you are old, but we know you are young. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun and good time, so let's make it a date. See you there "Doc".

The many friends of Mrs. G. Reynolds of May Ave., Richmond Hill, a valued member of Thornhill W.I., will be glad to know that she is coming along nicely after her recent operation. Mrs. Reynolds is in the Toronto General Hospital and will probably remain there for another two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharpless and Jean spent the week-end in Ottawa where they attended the McNece-McDonald wedding. Mr. McNece was a former Group Captain in the RCAF. Thornhill Area residents will be glad to know that at a meeting of the Parks Commission held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, it was decided to take immediate steps to get the park rink in shape for the winter. The job of straightening the light poles and connecting the lights has been given to a contractor, and it is ex-

pected that this work will be started at the earliest possible date. Following a general discussion on the watering situation, it was decided to have a survey made by an engineer from one of the firms manufacturing water pumps. The Parks Commission will meet every two weeks until the work on the rink has been completed. A committee of two, Mr. Percy Bone and Mr. F. C. Crosby, was appointed to see that whatever is necessary will be done to place the rink in operation, and residents can rest assured that the work will be completed in good time for the cold weather.

Thornhill United Church Men's Club, organized in May, 1946, had an excellent turnout at the dinner given in honour of the ex-service personnel of the church on Thursday, Sept. 19. Approximately 60 turned out, including 22 ex-service men, and enjoyed a very hearty dinner prepared by the Young Women's Guild with assistance from some members of the Women's Association. The function opened with a word of welcome from the club president, Geo. Giles. A few remarks were offered by one of the vice-presidents, Willard Simpson, who paid tribute to the boys who did not come back. An impressive one minute's silence was observed in their memory, previous to which Mr. Duncan, pastor, read the names of the six members of the church who paid the supreme sacrifice. Following the dinner, guest speaker Mr. Jack Houck, delivered an inspiring talk. He outlined some of the problems encountered today by ex-service men and women, and offered his own program for success. Mr. Houck left with the men the motto, "Seek, Strive, Win".

A particularly happy feature of the evening's activities was that after the draw for the door prize, supervised by Don Davidson and John Purdy, the winner was announced to be Gordon Walker.

Treasurer Arthur Morton did an excellent job of outlining the newly organized club's financial situation, and total receipts on the night will probably meet all expenses incurred by the Young Women's Guild in preparing the dinner.

At the conclusion of the dinner part of the program the members adjourned to the church where, in the meantime, the ladies had gathered, and saw an interesting one hour's showing of sound motion pictures.

It was felt that the Men's Club had gotten off to an excellent start, and everyone will be looking forward to the next monthly program. This will be held on the last Thursday of October. Full details will be available following the regular monthly business meeting of the Men's Club Council, which takes place on the first Thursday of each month. All officers please take note.

Congratulations to Lorraine Vautier of Doncaster Gardens, the winner of a two-way talkie set in a recent nation-wide contest.
Hodkinson-Spring
Hope United Church, Toronto, was

the scene of a lovely wedding last Saturday afternoon, September 21st, when Elizabeth Murial (Beth) Spring daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Spring of Thornhill, became the bride of John Stanley Hodkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hodkinson of Airdrie Road, Leaside. Rev. C. M. Curtis officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a portrait gown of traditional satin fashioned with a moulded basque and richly gathered skirt sweeping into a full circular train. The bodice was fashioned with long sheath, tight sleeves and inset with a drop shoulder yoke of sheerest marquisette. Encrusting the yoke was a deep bertha of fine alencon lace. The hemline of the gown and the train was caught up with satin lover's knots to show a tiered ruffled petticoat of matching alencon lace. Her veil was of tulle illusion sweeping to the length of the train and crested with a coronet of embroidered tulle, and she carried gardenias, white roses and bouvardia. Her bridal attendants were her sister, Miss Frances Spring, Fergus Bell of Seaforth, Barbara Neil of Thornhill, Audrey Cumming of Owen Sound and Mrs. John Thompson of Toronto. They were gowned in sun-blue velvet with full skirt and tight-fitting bodice, fashioned with a bertha of the same material, and they wore long white kid gloves and matching velvet caps trimmed with fuchsia ostrich plumes. Their bouquets were fuchsia gladioli and Talsman roses. Best man was Mr. Robert Uffen, and ushers included the bride's brother, Jim Spring, the groom's brother, Sidney Hodkinson, Robert Murray and Gerald Heywood. Soloist was Miss D. Bell and the wedding music was played by Mr. B. Comer.

At the reception held at the home of the bride, Domico Farm, Thornhill, her mother received in moss green crepe with gold and brown accessories and corsage of talisman roses, assisted by the groom's mother in teal blue crepe and corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

For travelling to Georgian Bay, the bride wore a beige suit trimmed with brown squirrel, printed silk blouse and brown accessories. The couple plan to make their home in Toronto.

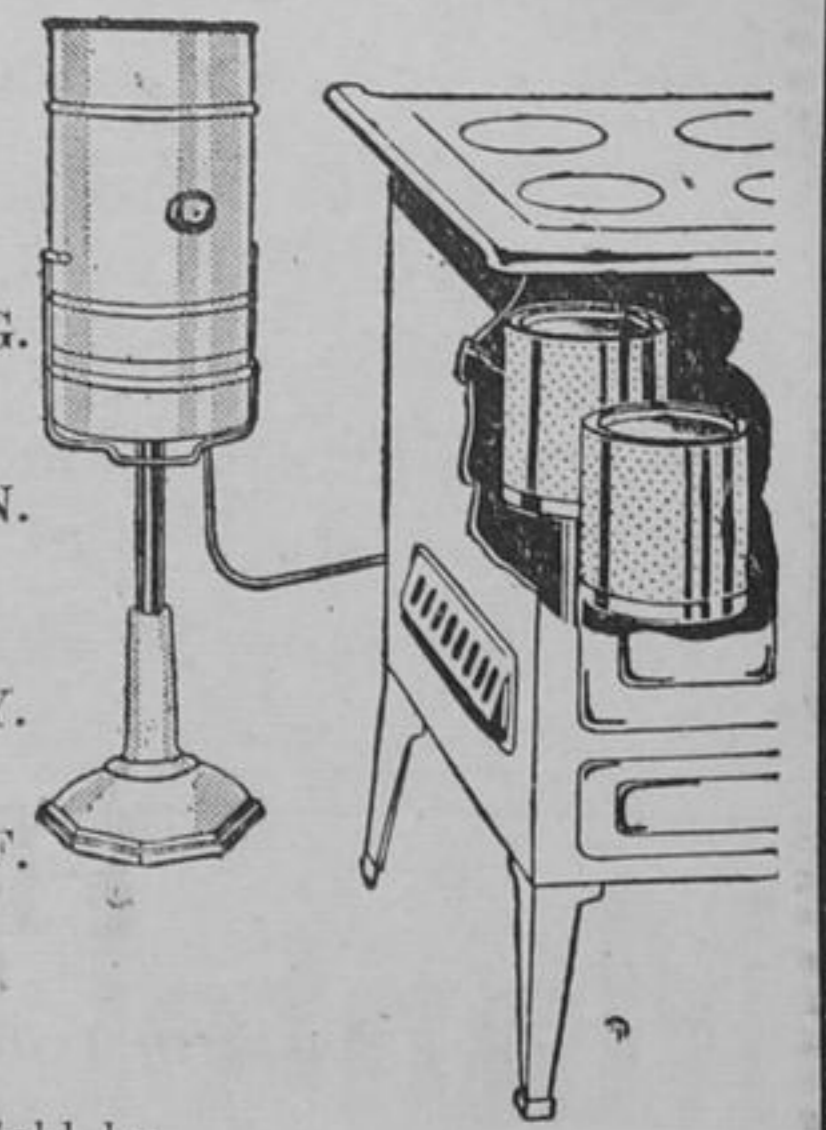
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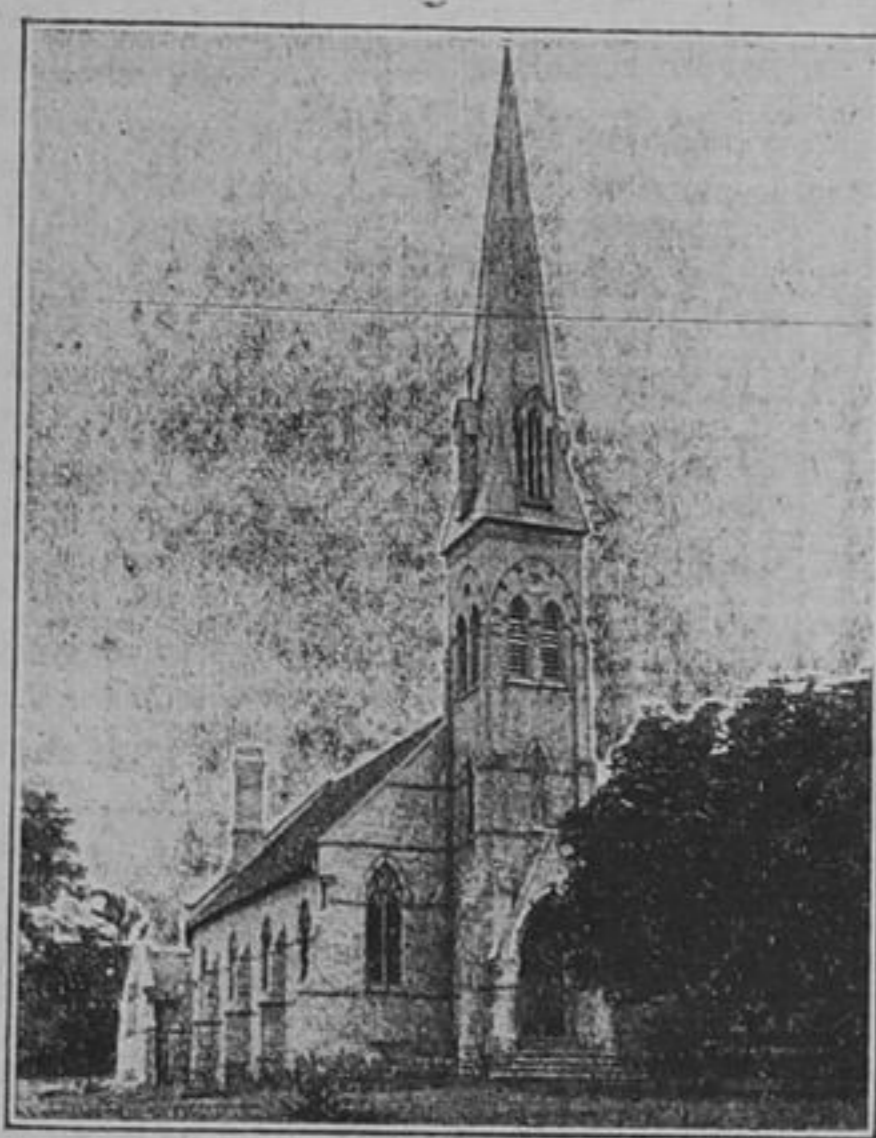
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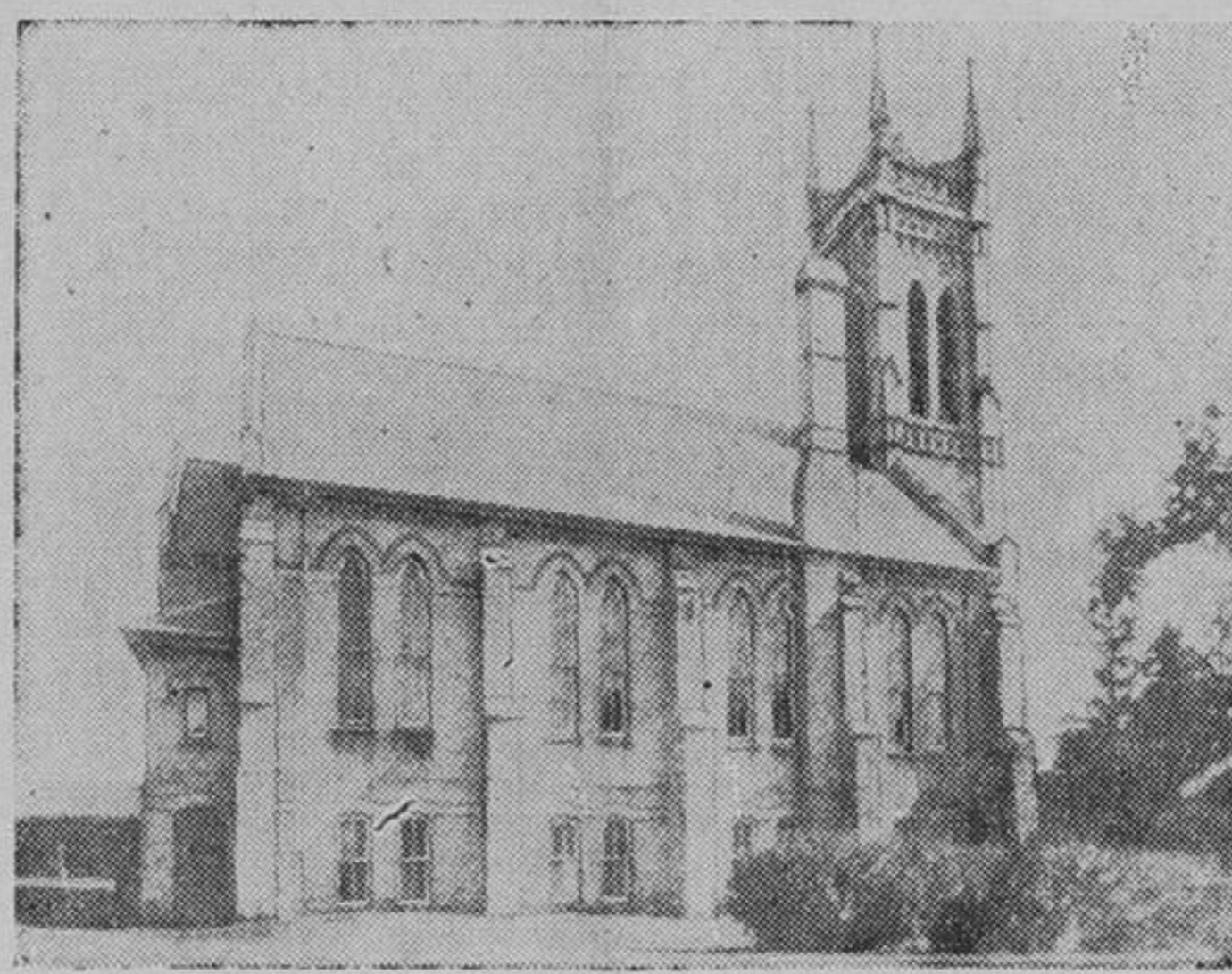
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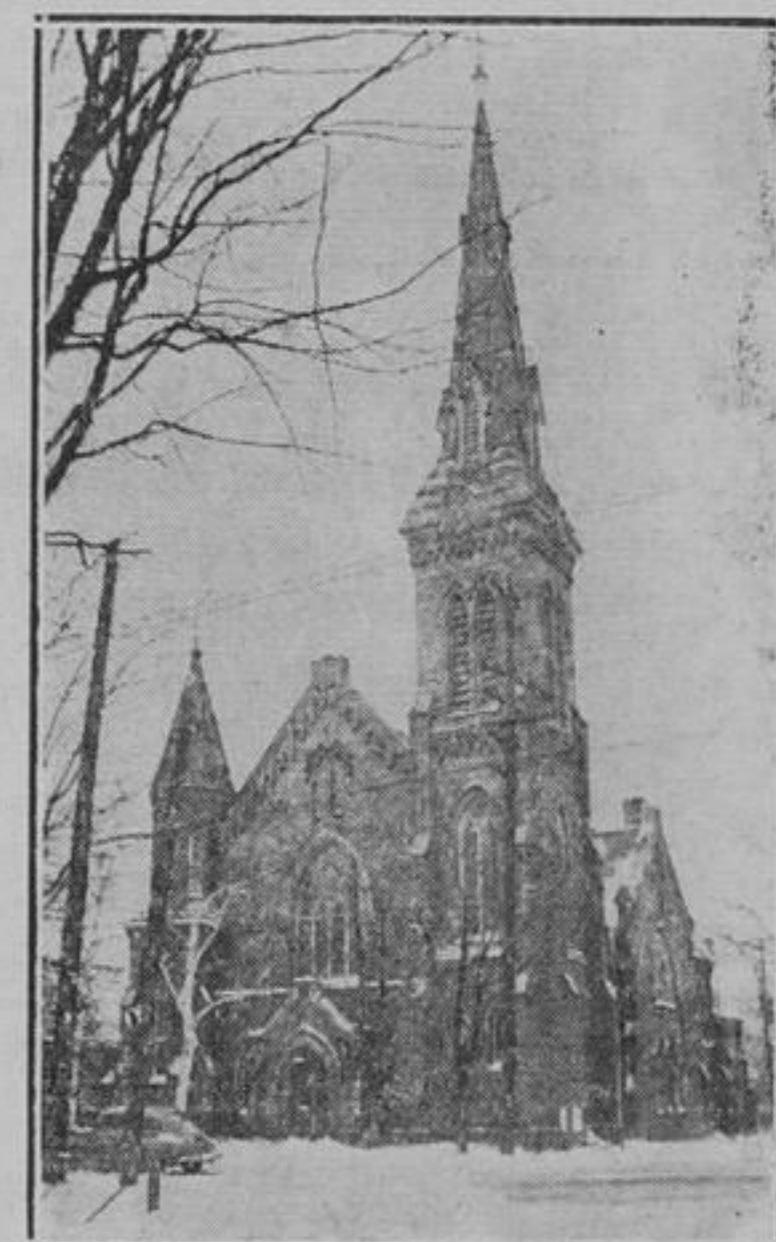
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