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Thornhill District News

Thornhill Business Men's Association are sponsoring a dance to be held on Wednesday, February 12 at Lawrence Memorial Hall, with Russ Creighton's orchestra providing music for dancing. There will be door, spot dance and euchre prizes. Proceeds will further work on the rink and in the park.

Thornhill Library Association
Mr. N. L. Morton was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the Thornhill Library Association held at the home of the Misses Welsh on Wednesday evening, January 29. Dr. Duncan, Rev. S. A. R. Wood and Mrs. J. A. Thompson were appointed honorary directors. Board members for 1947 are: N. L. Morton, R. H. Neil, Mrs. O. C. James, Mrs. F. Teasdale, Miss H. Welsh, Mrs. D. Carruthers, Miss Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Dean, Mrs. R. W. Fitzgerald. Mr. Neil will act as treasurer, Mrs. Fitzgerald as secretary, Miss Welsh and Mrs. Teasdale as purchasing committee, Mrs. Carruthers, book reviews and Miss Robinson has kindly agreed to take the library on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. James, the retiring librarian who has given ten years of splendid service. She will continue her good work of cataloguing and supervising the discards. Mrs. Fitzgerald brought the record of the Thornhill servicemen and women, which she has been working on for several years, to the meeting.

Men's Club Holds Banquet
One of the reasons why Major, the Rev. John Foote, V.C., endeared himself to the man who served with him during the past war was clearly shown on Thursday, January 30th. Major Foote was scheduled to speak to the Men's Club of Thornhill United Church. Weather conditions became bad, and soon roads in many parts of Ontario were practically impassable. With rain and sleet together with snow falling intermittently throughout the 24-hour period, driving on the highway was at its worst.

At 3 p.m. Major Foote, accompanied by Mrs. Foote, telephoned from Port Hope stating that he was being dug out of a snow bank, but would be at the dinner if at all possible. Needless to say, Major Foote arrived on schedule and attended the dinner, which, because of lack of space in the Sunday School hall, had to be confined to members of the Men's Club only.

At 9 p.m. the entire group adjourned to the church where others had gathered, and Major Foote's address was delivered.

Major Foote gave those present an excellent talk. He dwelt on some of his experiences as a prisoner-of-war, and the effect of conditions experienced in a prisoner-of-war camp in Germany was such that the men had a tremendous mental adjustment to make to their new life.

Simple things, such as food, clothing and shelter became everything, and by proper organization and help

for each other, the spirit of the Canadian soldiers who were taken prisoner remained unbroken.

By his experience as a prisoner-of-war, Major Foote felt that he was qualified to stress the great need for everyone being willing, through co-operation, work, courtesy, just to mention a few factors, to help in his or her community.

The basic element in the world today is the home life, and home life is part of community life. In a prisoner-of-war camp everyone did his share for the community in which he happened to find himself.

In civil life, there is no compulsion, but nevertheless the same need for friendly understanding and co-operation exists in all Canadian communities today.

The paid up membership of the Men's Club now stands at 60. There was a good turnout despite the bad weather, and an excellent dinner was provided by the Ladies' Guild.

The executive of the Club was authorized to make plans for the holding of an annual Men's Club church service.

Annual Meeting, Fortnite Club
The Fortnite Club of Thornhill Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting at the home of Miss E. Francis recently, and the following members were elected for 1947: Jean Hooke, president; Beryl Pattenden, vice-president; Jessie Hooke, secretary; Jean Hooke, treasurer; Miss H. Welsh, work convener.

It was arranged at this meeting that a certain person provide the lunch for each meeting. It was also decided that all meetings for the winter months would be held at Miss E. Francis' home since it was so central. At a later meeting, work on a layette was commenced and plans are being laid for a bazaar to be held in the Fall.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Crvis, Henderson Ave., on the birth of their second son on Monday, January 27.

Earl Haig Home and School Association are planning a Valentine party, in lieu of their regular meeting, for Friday, February 14. There is to be dancing, bridge, etc., and all interested are invited to attend.

At a joint meeting of the school trustees of Thornhill and Langstaff Public Schools held at the home of Mr. T. Jackson on Tuesday evening of this week, remaining details governing operation of a school bus for these two schools were ironed out with the bus operator.

Operation of the bus will commence on Monday next, at a cost of approximately \$125 a month. Children on Steele's Ave. will be transported to Goulding Memorial first, then children attending Thornhill and finally pupils of Langstaff will be picked up and taken to Langstaff School.

Samuel Queen of Thornhill escaped serious injury, along with a passenger, when his car hit a guard rail at the base of the hill leading to the city limits last Friday. Mr. Queen, proceeding south on Yonge Street on his way to work, swerved to avoid a northbound car. His car skidded over the car tracks and was brought to an abrupt halt by the guard rail at the edge of an embankment, as it hung part way over. Getting out of the car cautiously, Queen and his passenger got a tow truck to pull them back, then proceeded on to work. The car was only slightly damaged.

On Sunday morning next, February 8th, there will be a special musical treat for those who attend the United Church here. The combined choirs of Lansing and Thornhill United Churches will lead the service of praise, and the Rev. Richard Mor-

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ton will be guest speaker.

Baking Sale and Valentine Tea
Under the auspices of the Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Thornhill United Church, a baking sale and Valentine tea will be held in the Sunday School room of the church on Saturday afternoon, February 15th at 3 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies Guild of Thornhill United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Eaton and Mrs. M. Sharpless next Thursday evening, February 13 at 8 o'clock.

A quick return to health is wished for Mr. Percy Simkins by his many friends, especially those of Thornhill Public School where Percy is such a favorite. Mr. Simkins has been confined to bed since last Friday, although he had been ill before that, and it may be some time before he is able to return to his position in the school. In the meantime, Mr. Jack Simkins is carrying on with his brother's work.

The annual meeting of Thornhill Presbyterian Church was held in the Sunday School room on Monday, Jan. 27th. Good balances were shown in every department and reports were very encouraging. The Board of Managers appointed for 1946 were re-elected for another term. Mrs. Hittle and Miss E. Francis were appointed organizers to replace Mrs. Chapman who resigned some time ago due to ill health.

Thornhill Women's Institute are to be guests of Richmond Hill W.I. on Thursday, Feb. 13 in the Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill, at 2:30 p.m. The ladies plan to leave Thornhill on the 1:40 p.m. radial.

The meeting of Trinity W.A. usually held at 2:30 in the afternoon will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, in Lawrence Memorial Hall when Miss Robinson will show pictures on her work in Aklavik.

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