

## Thornhill District News

Miss Ruth Hicks who is entering the United Church Deaconess Training School was honored by the congregation at Thornhill last Sunday. Miss Hicks has been active in church life having served as organist, Sunday School teacher, President of the Y.P.U. etc. Her work was highly commended by the Minister, Rev. E. E. Kent and a presentation made on behalf of the organizations by Miss Lois Davidson of a book "Christ and the Fine Arts" and a desk lamp.

The death of Miss Georgina Cooper occurred at Toronto Western Hospital last Thursday, September 9th, where she succumbed to a recent operation which was thought to have been quite successful and from which she seemed to be recuperating nicely. A member of Thornhill Presbyterian Church, she was also a member of Thornhill Women's Institute. The funeral was from her home in Willowdale with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto. Surviving are one sister, Ida, and four brothers, John, Douglas, Nelson and Stanley.

**Late Miss Irene Chapman**  
The death of Miss Irene Chapman Wednesday, September 8, came as a shock to this community. While never apparently in good health, she had been caretaker of the Presbyterian Church here for 25 years and was employed by the day as well. She had reported for work as usual on the morning of the day she died, but became ill suddenly. Mrs. Hicks, at whose home she was, drove Miss Chapman to her living quarters in the Presbyterian Church where she lapsed into unconsciousness. Dr. R. W. Wesley was summoned, but Miss Chapman never regained consciousness and died early in the evening. Born in Langstaff the eldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, she lived in this district all her life. A life-long member of Thornhill Presbyterian Church, she was also a member of the W.A. and W.M.S. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. W. Hirtle at the Presbyterian Church and interment took place in Thornhill Cemetery. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Taylor (Katie) and one brother, Norman.

**Thornhill United Church News**  
The W.M.S. of Thornhill United Church held a fine meeting at the Parsonage Tuesday afternoon of this week. Speaker was Dr. Mortimer, a returned missionary from China. Mrs. Helen Burke, soloist, sang a hymn composed by Dr. Mortimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, Mary and Allan, and Mrs. J. Wells, returned on Sunday after spending a week in Palmyra, New York.

The Evening Auxiliary held a meeting and corn roast at the home of Mrs. Herron, Steeles Ave., on Tuesday evening.

Open session is still being held in the United Church here each Sunday morning, but plans are being made for Rally Day, which will be the last Sunday in the month.

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Anglican Church will hold its first meeting of the season on Thursday, September 23, at 3 p.m. in Lawrence Memorial Hall. All members are urged to attend.

The Choir of Thornhill United Church held their first practice last Friday evening. Please note that choir practice has been changed to Thursday evening from now on, and all old and new members are urged to come out.

The W. A. and W. M. S. of Thornhill Presbyterian Church met in the Sunday School room of the church on Tuesday afternoon. Plans for the bazaar to be held the last Saturday in October were completed and convenors appointed.

On Monday evening a meeting was held in the vestry of Thornhill United Church in connection with the Junior Congregation of the church and plans are being made for a more constructive program. Details of which will be published later.

**Earl Haig Collegiate Opening**  
Earl Haig Collegiate will be open for third, fourth and fifth forms on Thursday morning, September 16th, while first and second forms will commence classes on Monday morning, September 27th.

Thornhill Women's Institute held an executive meeting at the home of Mrs. E. McKean, Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements for the bazaar to be held early in December were completed and Mrs. Beestjn was appointed convenor of sewing and fancy work. Plans were also made for the Lions Club supper next Monday evening.

The Young Ladies' Guild of Thornhill United Church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dean when the Misses Dean and Mrs. T. Pherrill were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in honour of the former Miss Margaret McKean. A fascinating pink and white wishing well was filled with gifts, while the pail contained written good wishes for the bride-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McKean entertained at an At Home and Trousseau Tea in honour of their daughter, Margaret (whose marriage to Mr. Stanley Suter took place recently) at their home on John St. last Wednesday. The tea table and room were charmingly decorated with delphinium and Picardy celandine. Pouring tea were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Bayons, Mrs. W. A. Dean and Mrs. P. Bone assisted by Mrs. Hooké, Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Gordon Campbell and others.

**Annual Horticultural Meeting**  
All horticulture enthusiasts are invited to attend the annual meeting of District Number 5, on Wednesday, September 23rd, at 8:15 p.m. in the Collegiate one mile east of the stop light on Kingston Road, Scarborough Bluffs. The program will feature election of a district director, greetings from Mr. P. Bone, a discussion of society problems, demonstration of projector and colored slides with equipment provided by the Association and available to societies by John P. Clarke, musical numbers and light refreshments.

The following extract was taken from the London Free Press: "Rev. E. E. Kent attended the convention of the American Evangelical Christian Churches held in Ft. Erie last week, and also the special convocation of their Theological School, the American Bible College, Chicago, held at that time for the benefit of Canadian student graduates and alumni. Rev. Dr. Henry R. Swanton of Woodstock and Rev. Dr. Harold Pointon of Adamston were the featured speakers. At the convocation, President of the College, Dr. G. W. Hyatt, Chicago, awarded two diplomas conferring the degree Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) upon two candidates, and that of Doctor of Theology (D.Th.) upon two United Church ministers, Rev. E. E. Kent of Thornhill and Rev. H. E. Wright of St. Johns United Church, London.

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Bruce, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vandervent, left on Monday to attend the Ontario Bible School at Fort Erie.

### Isaac-Banting

On Saturday, September 4th, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage here when Helen Lowery Banting, became the bride of Mr. Gordon Lindsay Isaac of Camp Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dudley Isaac of Toronto. Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Bradley of Stayner, and best man was the groom's brother, R. D. Isaac.

### GIRL GUIDES

The regular weekly meeting of the Girl Guides will commence Monday evening, Sept. 20, in the Presbyterian Church at 7:15 p.m.

The monthly euchre under the auspices of the Ladies' Veterans Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Dewsbury, 15 Wright St., Tues. Sept. 21, at 2:15 p.m. Everyone welcome.

### HOPE

The Anniversary Service of the Hope United Church will be held on Sunday, September 26th, at 11:00 a.m. (Standard Time). The guest speaker will be Rev. M. R. Brown of Keswick. Special music by the No-bleton United Church choir.

### KING CITY

There will be a special Vestry Meeting of the members of All Saints Church, King, in the basement of the church on Monday, September 20th, at 8 p.m. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of all our church members. The Rev. G. I. B. Johnson will preside.

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