

# Thornhill District News

Play Presented Here on Oct. 27th  
Sponsored by Thornhill Women's Institute, Buttonville W. I. are presenting a play in Lawrence Memorial Hall on Wednesday, October 27. The play is entitled "Secret Society of Cabbageville" is in old-time costume and holds a laugh a minute. These ladies have presented their play several times throughout the surrounding districts, and it has been a complete success. One of the cast, Mrs. J. Robinson, a member of Trinity Anglican church, is very well known in this district. You won't want to miss this outstanding play.

The young ladies' guild of Thornhill United Church met at the home of Mrs. Maw, Thornbank road, last Thursday evening. An excellent attendance enjoyed Miss Geraldine Wesley's account of her trip to the coast through the north part of the U.S.A. and down to Hollywood with a group of school teachers. Plans were made for a bazaar, apron sale, home cooking and afternoon tea, planned for the middle of November.

late Mrs. E. C. Langstaff  
Rose Mary Sharpe, wife of the late Edwin C. Langstaff, died at the home of her son in Toronto on Saturday, October 16th. Mrs. Langstaff was born in England, but had lived for many years in Thornhill before moving with her husband to Uxbridge. She was noted for her beautiful voice, and was an active member of Trinity Anglican church. Her husband, a member of one of the district's oldest families, died some years ago. The late Mrs. Langstaff is survived by two sons, Garland of Toronto and George of Indian Meadows, B.C. Rev. S.A.R. Wood conducted the funeral service in Trinity church, and interment took place in the adjoining cemetery Monday afternoon.

Rev. F. E. and Mrs. Kent attended the fiftieth anniversary supper of Thornton United Church in Thornton on Monday evening.

The population of Thornhill was increased by three during this past week with the births of baby sons to Mr. and Mrs. E. Westcott, Henderson Ave. last Saturday, and to Mr. and Mrs. R. Fenn and Mr. and Mrs. V. Jackson, Moran Ave. on Monday. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Next Sunday, October 24th, Thornhill United Church will celebrate its 96th anniversary with special services. At 11 a.m. most minister will be Rev. W. F. Wilson, M.A., of Lansing United Church, and at 7 p.m. Rev. A. W. Jones, B.A., of Willowdale United Church will be the guest minister. Both services will be featured with special music by the choir, the Willowdale Male Quartette, Mrs. Helen Burke, contralto, and Norman Lightfoot, baritone. A hearty invitation is extended to the community to help celebrate this anniversary.

The anniversary supper will be held in the United Church here on Tuesday, October 26th, under the auspices of the Woman's Association. Supper will be served from 6 p.m. with tickets costing 65c for adults and 35c for children.

The Stewards of Thornhill United Church have set the financial objective of \$1000, proceeds to be applied to the retiring of the mortgage.

Bazaar and Home Cooking Sale  
Under the auspices of the Woman's Association and Fortnitters Club of Thornhill Presbyterian Church, a bazaar and home cooking sale will be held in the Sunday School room of the church on Saturday, October 30th. Fancy work, pillow cases, aprons and towels devoted to handkerchiefs and shirtings will feature the bazaar section, and in the home cooking department, Christmas cakes will be an outstanding item.

Thornhill Horticultural Society  
At the October meeting of Thornhill Horticultural Society, held in Lawrence Memorial Hall last Wednesday evening, second and third prizes for special classes were presented to the respective winners by Miss Winnifred Simpson and Mr. Hinchley. It was agreed at an earlier directors' meeting that since these prizes were to be bulbs they should be given out at the October meeting in order that the winners might get them planted. Annual prize giving evening will be held in the Hall early in November.

Welcomed by the president, Mr. E. Kohler, members and friends were treated to an amazing display of seasonal arrangements by Mrs. Ruth Banks. Using late fall flowers, autumn leaves, pumpkins, vegetables and fruits, as well as the necessary figurines, Mrs. Banks demonstrated arrangements to mark every holiday and outstanding current event from Thanksgiving straight through to Christmas, and the outstanding feature was the small cost involved. Mr. Kohler also demonstrated the coloring of weeds and leaves and produced charming table and mantle arrangements suitable for Christmas as well as door decorations. Speaking on the care and planting of bulbs and the forcing of same, the president imparted a lot of useful information to his listeners.

He also spoke of the dividing of perennials and the cleaning up of gardens, which should be done now, stressing the importance of burning all dead growth, in order to eliminate nests.

Thornhill District Lions Club  
The Thornhill District Lions Club took in seven new members at the regular meeting on Monday evening. They are Alex McClumpha, Joe Lambier, Ralph Edwards, Dr. Geo. Thompson, Frank Nicholson, Harry Lark, Harold Harley. Rev. S.A.R. Wood, reported to the club that no work will be done before freeze-up on the swimming pool being donated to the community by one of its residents. The architect is arranging to call for tenders and complete the plans so that work will start on the \$50,000, project as early in the spring as possible.

At the invitation of Rev. E. Kent, a special Lions' service will be held in Thornhill United Church on Sunday, October 31st.

The Health and Welfare committee, through its chairman, Bart Edwards, have made all plans for a dance to be held in Lawrence Mem-

orial Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 17th. Elmer McCauley of Toronto will provide the music, and there will be a floor show and many extras. A varied program has been planned for the annual Halloween party, also to be held in Lawrence Memorial Hall. Donations, so cheerfully given and received with so much appreciation in the past, are again being solicited to assist with the party and they may be left at the Bank, Thornhill Hardware, Thornhill Groceries and the Thornhill Meat Market. Dr. Healey Willan of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, was the speaker of the evening. Reminiscing on musical evenings, he stressed the universality of music and its place in society.

The W. A. and W.M.S. of Thornhill Presbyterian church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Harper, Bayview Ave. Final plans were drawn up for the bazaar. There was a very good turnout, and Mrs. Harper was assisted by Mrs. Porter at the tea table.

Doncaster Ladies' Club  
Doncaster Ladies' Club held its October meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Russell on October 5. All arrangements were made for the bazaar, and a letter of appreciation was read by the secretary, Mrs. Garnett, from the family in England to whom a box of food was sent. Another parcel is being planned. Registered deeds for the land purchased by the Club were produced by the secretary, and tickets for the lucky draw on the quilt to be drawn for at the November meeting, were distributed. The bazaar held recently in the United church Sunday School room was opened by Rev. E. E. Kent who wished the club every success in its worthwhile efforts to establish a community club house for the Doncaster district.

The W.A. of Thornhill United church met at the home of Mrs. S. Dean for its October meeting. The president, Mrs. Morton, presided, and Mrs. Wesley took the devotional. Plans were made for an anniversary supper to be held later in the month.

The winners of prizes at the annual draw in aid of St. Luke's Church were as follows: 1st P. J. Cowan, 172 Kent St., London; 2nd Billy Foran, Schomberg; 3rd C. G. Wiles, 3575 Eglinton Ave. W., Toronto; 4th Richard Belsenich, 30 Harriet St., Welland; 5th, Rose Carmichael, 122 State St., Welland. The drawing of winning tickets was made by Reeve Vern Griffin.

The social evening held in Lawrence Memorial Hall last Friday under the auspices of St. Luke's Church was well attended. The prize winners at euchre were: Messrs. W. J. Hopper, A. O'Malley and C.P. Kavanaugh, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Joyce Sopher and Mrs. James Suenner. Music for the dance was supplied by Ken Rose and his orchestra.

Trinity Church Notes  
Canon J. W. MacDonald of Toronto, a former rector of the parish, preached at the Harvest Festival in Trinity Anglican Church on Thursday evening, September 20th, and afterwards renewed acquaintances with old friends. The following Sunday the service was conducted by the rector, Rev. S.A.R. Wood, who read a special message from the Bishop who

had just returned from the Lambeth Conference in London, England. The little Church had been beautifully decorated by the Altar Guild, for the largely attended Thanksgiving services, and the Choir, under the direction of Mr. W. Howard sang special music.

The congregation of Trinity Church held a pleasant "get-together" in the form of a hot supper in the Lawrence Memorial Hall on Friday evening, October 8. Guests of honor were the Rural Dean, Rev. W. F. Wrixon, and Mrs. Wrixon of Richmond Hill, and Miss Nellie Lewis of Toronto. After supper Miss Lewis took charge of the evening's entertainment and there was not one lagging moment. Under her capable direction young, and not so young, joined in a series of hilarious games. Mr. Harvey Shepherd kindly played accompaniments. Miss Lewis has made a hobby of this pleasure-giving work for sixteen years. She has travelled about organizing parties and entertainments for A.Y.P.A. and other groups of young people, and during the war for Service men and women. From experience gained in this way she has written two popular books about games and entertainments.

Considerable work was done this summer in Trinity Church Cemetery. It was sprayed with weed killer and a portion was re-graded and seeded. Last Saturday men of the congregation held a bee to do some final tidy up jobs. Quite a lot was accomplished before rain interrupted the afternoon session.

## CARRVILLE

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7 p.m. — Rev. A. W. Jones, B.A., Willowdale United Church

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— In —  
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