

Thornhill District News

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Trinity W. A. Elects 1949 Officers

Trinity Anglican Women's Auxiliary held their last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Robinson, John St. After the business of the meeting was over, Rev. Wood took the chair and read the slate of officers elected for 1949. They are: Honorary president, Mrs. W. Robinson; president, Mrs. McLaren; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. Ball; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. Price; secretary, Mrs. Hayes; treasurer, Mrs. Bruce Ross; Dorcas, Mrs. R. Healey; Dorcas assistant, Mrs. P. Maude; Living Message, Mrs. Ada Weaver; Junior W.A., Mrs. Harris; assistant Junior W.A., Mrs. A. Crowhurst; devotional, Mrs. S. A. R. Wood; Parish Council Representatives, Mrs. Maude, Mrs. W. Ball; visiting committee, Mrs. Brillman, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Juno, Mrs. Schaffer.

Next meeting will be held on January 13th at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ross, Steeles Ave. For transportation, members are asked to meet at the corner of Griffin's Store, where cars will be provided.

Christmas Guests

Mrs. W. Clabine and Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon and David, all of Bradford, were Christmas day guests at Locust Lawn. Mrs. A. Flintoff of Newmarket and Mrs. D. Lowery of Toronto were also Christmas week end guests at Locust Lawn.

Miss Laura Kerfoot, who has been spending an extended visit at Locust Lawn left on Monday for an extended stay with her brother, Mr. W. Kerfoot of Toronto.

Thornhill United Church Notes

About seventy-five mothers and children attended the beginning Christmas Party held in the church Hall last Thursday afternoon. The affair was most ably handled by Mrs. H. LeMasurier and her committee. The program consisted of films and refreshments, after which Eaton's Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents and candy to each delighted child.

In the evening, the Sunday School hall was packed for the senior program which featured two plays, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "It's a Family Affair," presented by the girls of the C.G.I.T. under the capable direction of Mrs. A. Martindale. Then there were films, Santa Claus returned, and presents were distributed.

Christmas Services

The United Church was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreens last Sunday for Christmas services.

In the morning, Michael Wayne son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Reid, Centre St., was baptized. There was special music by the choir.

In the evening, the Christmas carol service featured carol singing by the congregation, special carols sung by the choir, and solos by Miss Phyllis Waterson, soprano; Mrs. Winnifred Heath, contralto; Shirley McDonald, soprano; Mrs. Helen Burke, contralto; and Donald Davidson, baritone.

Presentations Made Miss Betty Bone

At the close of the service last Sunday morning, a presentation was made Miss Betty Bone by Rev. E. E. Kent on behalf of the Young Ladies' Guild, the Young Ladies' Bible Class, previously taught by Betty, and the Sunday School.

The presentation was in recognition of Betty's work in the organizations of the Church and in honour of her appointment to the Y.W.C.A. in London, Ont.

Doncaster Ladies' Club

Doncaster Ladies' Club will meet for their first meeting in 1949 at the home of Mrs. H. Law, Clark Ave., on Tuesday evening, January 4th, at 7:45 p.m.

Missionary From China Expected Here

Miss Bertha Cassidy, an aunt of Mrs. Harold Craig, Thornbank Rd., one of a party of seven missionaries and children who hoped to arrive here in time for Christmas, has been delayed but should arrive here this week end. Miss Cassidy, who has served in China for the past 50 years, was evacuated from Nanking as the communist troops were advancing on the Nationalist government capital.

A graduate of Moulton College, she was attached to the American Advent College, Wuhu, China, where she taught English, Music and Christianity. She was the only Canadian on the staff during the recent war. Miss Cassidy was helped by the underground, and kept one jump ahead of the Japs when they invaded the country.

She has a sister, Dr. Mortimore (Mrs. Craig's mother) who served for a number of years on the China mission field with the United Church as a medical missionary.

Sincere sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brillinger whose infant son, born in Grace Hospital, Toronto on Monday, lived just a few hours and died early Tuesday.

Thornhill W. I. Christmas Party

Thornhill Women's Institute held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. M. Ball last Thursday afternoon.

At the short business meeting held prior to the party, a nice donation was voted to the Save the Children Fund, and \$5 each was donated to the local Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies.

Games, contests, pantomimes, refreshments and Santa Claus (in the person of Mrs. McKean) distributing gifts, contributed to a grand afternoon. About forty members attended.

Scarboro Junction W. I. Extend Invitation

Thornhill W. I. have received an invitation to attend a meeting in the Silver Cross Rooms on St. George St., Toronto, as guests of Scarboro Junction W. I. Members are asked to plan to stay for the evening as well, and any who have attended

these meetings in past years will remember the hospitality of the Scarboro ladies. The date is Tuesday January 4th, at 2 p.m. For further particulars, please contact Mrs. McKean.

Race Track Proposal Unanimously Opposed

At a meeting of the Village Trustees, held Tuesday evening, December 27th, the problem of establishment of a race track on Yonge St. property owned by Franceschini, was thoroughly discussed, and a motion was made that the village trustees attend the Board Meeting, scheduled for Friday afternoon, January 7th, at 2 p.m. in the Parliament Bldgs. to enter the objections of the village of Thornhill as being definitely against the enterprise. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

Every citizen of Thornhill interested in this matter should make every effort to attend the meeting in question.

Hockey Game

Thornhill Hockey Team is playing the first league game at Richmond Hill Arena New Year's Day at 7 a.m. Let's all go and cheer for the kids.

FIRE AT OAK RIDGES

Christmas Day ended in a sad note for Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre, owners and proprietor of Village Bar. A fire originating in the second storey of the garage adjoining the rear of the restaurant and living apartment broke out late in the afternoon while the family were at Mimico with Mr. McIntyre's sister, Mrs. Betty Allison. An estimated \$3,000 loss and property damage ensued from the blaze of undetermined origin. Car parts, tires, tubes and garage and restaurant supplies were destroyed as fire gained headway through the highly inflammable storage space. Rafters and floor of the place were burned, the metal roof helping to curb what might have meant destruction to other nearby buildings. The restaurant and apartment were saved, but the smoked, drenched apartment was rendered unfit for habitation and the family remained at Mimico for the night. After being located by telephone George hastened to Oak Ridges after fire was quelled, to find misplaced restaurant equipment which had been removed to the street for safety. The place was partly insured according to the owner.

"Flames were shooting 15 and 20 feet into the sky when first noticed," said Gordon Fortier one of thirty neighbors who formed a bucket brigade before arrival of the Aurora fire brigade.

William Stunden, Clifford Fortier, Wallace McKinley broke open the restaurant door but billows of smoke met them on the second floor. Mr. Stunden said electric wiring in the garage was ablaze. Windows of the apartment were broken to facilitate fire hose.

Motorists, remember — you'll get in a jam if you jam on the brakes when driving on slippery pavement. Avoid skidding by keeping your speed down, your alertness up — by allowing enough space to stop — by using tire chains. If you do skid, turn your front wheels in the same direction the rear wheels are skidding, and pump your brakes gently.

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By popular demand, John Sturgess, well-known Canadian baritone, will make a return appearance as guest artist on the December 27 broadcast of the Northern Electric Hour. He will sing Kalman's "Play Gypsies, Dance Gypsies" and the immortal "Begin the Beguine" by Cole Porter. The orchestra, under the direction of Paul Scherman, will play works by Arlen, Abreu-Del Rio and Gounod. The program is heard every Monday evening over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

Don't let death take your holiday! Be careful when you walk. Be careful when you drive. You can't be cheerful by accident!

GOSPEL SERVICES

Held in the
Masonic Hall
Richmond Hill
3:00 P.M.

Sunday School Classes

Let us begin the New Year by going to church and bringing in the children, thus Christ saving our next generation from sin and unbelief.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a NEW creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become NEW." II Cor. 5:17.

7:00 P.M.
Evangelistic Hour

SPEAKER: MR. WEIR
of Sherwood, Ont.

Hear this New Year's Message.

8:15 P.M.
SONG FELLOWSHIP

"And He hath put a NEW song in my mouth even praise unto our God." Psa. 40:3.

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