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Langstaff School Hockey Champions  
 Richmond Hill arena was the scene of great activity last Monday as pupils gathered to cheer their school teams in the Thornhill Inter-School Hockey League play-offs. All games were closely contested. Langstaff emerged as winners in the Senior division. However their record of continual shut-outs during the season was broken in the final, when Len Campbell of Thornhill slipped the puck on a rebound past the Langstaff goal keeper.

**First Round Senior Concord 3-Richvale 2**  
 This was a heart breaker to lose. It took thirty minutes of overtime to break the 2-2 tie. Goal scorers: Concord, Ed Jones, Ronnie Clapham and John Ash. Richvale, P. Rogers and R. Rogers.  
**Thornhill 3, Thornlea-German Mills 2**  
 These two teams were closely matched and play was fast. Goal scorers: Thornhill, Paul Carruthers (2), Len Campbell; Thornlea, Atkinson (2).

**Semi-Final Senior Langstaff 7-Concord 0**  
 Concord showed the strain of the grueling game with Richvale and though they tried hard were outplayed by the powerful Langstaff team. Goal scorers for Langstaff: Don Chapman (2), Tom White (2), Stan Wooddale, Chas. Smith, Jos. Greenfield.

**Final Senior Langstaff 4-Thornhill 1**  
 This was a hard fought game with Langstaff showing a slight edge. Goal scorers: Langstaff, Frank George, Morley Charles, John Chapman, Tom White. Thornhill, Len Campbell.

**Semi-Final Junior Langstaff 4, Richvale 1**  
 This was another good game. Goal scorers: Langstaff Ross White (2), Gerald Bone (2); Richvale, Bobby Daw.

**Final Junior Langstaff 0-Thornhill 1**  
 After ten minutes of overtime the teams were still deadlocked 0-0, and another game was necessary. This was played Wednesday morning at Richmond Hill and after regulation time it was still scoreless. After 5 minutes of overtime Parks scored to give the title to Thornhill.

**United Church Notes**  
**C.G.I.T. Affiliation Service**  
 There was a good congregation present Sunday morning for the affiliation service of the C.G.I.T., with the W.M.S. work through the Evening Auxiliary. The service was very impressive especially during the candle-lighting. The girls, in uniform, were seated in the front seats, and behind them the members of the Evening Auxiliary. To their left were seated the members of the Mission Band who contributed to the service by the singing of their Mission Band hymn. The C.G.I.T. girls took their parts ably and Miss Geraldine Wesley, president of the Evening Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. A. Durrant, 2nd vice-pres., represented the auxiliary.

**Married Couples Debate**  
 The Married Couples Group met in the Sunday School Hall on Tuesday, February 15th. A lively debate "Resolved that the Protestant Churches should encourage immigration" was the feature of the evening. The affirmative was taken by Keith Richan, Arthur Morton and Harold Ross. The negative was upheld by Marion Duncan, Kay Ross, Evelyn Beaton. The negative won by a slim margin. In the spelling bee that followed the debate the girls proved to be better spellers than the men.

**Scout Service**  
 Next Sunday the members of the Thornhill Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies will hold a Church parade to the United Church for morning service.

**World Day of Prayer**  
 Representatives of the churches of Thornhill met at the Parsonage last Friday and arranged the parts for the World Day of Prayer to be held in the United Church on Friday, March 4th, at 2:30 p.m. The soloist is to be Mrs. Helen Burke, and the speaker will be announced later.

Mrs. R. Porter of Toronto will be visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Mizen for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Porter broke her arm in a nasty fall and is convalescing from the accident.  
**Edna Jacques Major Attraction Here**  
 Edna Jacques, well known Canadian poetess and lecturer will star program sponsored by the Young Ladies Guild of the Thornhill United Church on Tuesday, March 29th. Tickets at 25c will be on sale shortly and proceeds will be used for church activities.

**Thornhill Couple Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary**  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Nuttall were at home last Monday evening, February 21st, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. Nuttall was born in England, and came to Canada at the age of 5. On the 21st of February, 1924, he took as his bride, Gertrude Moore of Markham. They were married near Agincourt.

Almost ninety guests called during the evening to extend best wishes and the couple were the recipients of many beautiful cards, gifts of silverware and flowers. Receiving at the door were Miss Joanne Nuttall and Miss Betty Empringham. During the evening Joanne and Mr. Shepherd entertained with several piano selections.

The tea table was lovely with its lace tablecloth, pink candles and bowl of roses. Pouring tea was Mrs. Richard Simpson, assisted by Mrs. Empringham and Mrs. E. G. McKean. Mrs. Nuttall received her guests in a charming ensemble of blue wool crepe and corsage of roses.

**World Day of Prayer**  
 World Day of Prayer will be observed this year in Thornhill United Church on Friday afternoon, March 4th, at 3 p.m.

**Parents' Night**  
 Parents' Night for the Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs is to be held on Friday, February 25th, at Lawrence Memorial Hall at 7:30 p.m. Area Commissioner Mrs. H. R. Hewson, and Division Commissioner Mrs. D. R. Gunn of the Guides will be present. Assistant District Commissioner Richard Edmunds and District Commissioner Clark Locke of the Scouts are also expected. This is Thornhill's contribution to Scout and Guide week, and a very interesting evening is anticipated. Everyone is asked to be on time. The flag

breaking ceremony takes place at 7:45 and it is essential that all should be seated before that time, as otherwise they may have to wait outside until it is over. Sunday morning, February 27th, the aforementioned groups will leave the Scout Hut at 10:45 for a church parade to Thornhill United Church.  
 Gretchen L'Aventure and Denny Drew were enrolled in the Guides last Saturday at a special meeting in Lawrence Memorial Hall.  
 Again you are reminded to keep Friday night free for this main event. As a large attendance is expected, you are urged to be on hand at or before 7:30. Refreshments will be served as an added inducement.

**Doncaster Ladies Club**  
 Doncaster Ladies Club will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. H. Mizen, Secomcoe Street.

**Ernie Kohler heads horticulturists**  
 Mr. Ernie Kohler was returned to office as president of Thornhill Horticultural Society for the third successive year at its annual meeting in Thornhill United Church, Sunday school hall last Wednesday evening, February 16. Other officers elected included: 1st vice president, Mr. W. L. Burke; 2nd vice president, Mr. Clifford; directors: Mrs. Heslop, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Clifford, Mr. McKean, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Maw, M. Dean, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Harris. Guest speaker was Mr. Bunker of Toronto. While Mr. Bunker operated the projector, Mr. Bunker explained the colored moving pictures, interjecting amusing comments from time to time. Most of the pictures were taken in Algonquin Park. Mrs. Bunker was presented with a bouquet of spring flowers at the conclusion of the meeting.

In briefly summarizing the year's activities, the secretary paid special tribute to the memory of the late Mr. George Reynolds of May Ave., Mrs. Wells of Steele's Ave., and Mrs. Clark of North Toronto, formerly of Thornhill, all enthusiastic horticulturists. Aurora, Richmond Hill and North York were welcomed by the president. Posters announcing the meeting were the work of pupils in Mr. A. Martindale's entrance class at the Thornhill Public School. Mr. Martindale ran a contest in this connection, and winners were Doreen Loughheed and Richard Overbury.

It is rumored that Bill Ezimicki of Maple Leaf Hockey Club fame will be the pro at the new Uplands Golf Course when it opens this season. The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. and W.M.S. of Thornhill Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday, February 10, at the home of the Misses Welsh, Centre St. Mrs. Glenn led the devotional, and gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Henry Harper, the president, presided. At the conclusion of the W. A.'s business, Mrs. Mizen conducted the W.M.S., giving a short report of the Presbyterial held in Knox Church recently. Mrs. Zuefelt, guest speaker, completed the report and gave an address on Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." In memory of the late Mrs. Hall, her favorite

hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung. Rev. and Mrs. Hirtle were absent due to illness.  
**Thornhill Public Library**  
 A large number of new and interesting books are now on the shelves of Thornhill Public Library.  
**Women's Institute**  
 Thornhill Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting at Thornhill United Church Sunday school hall last Thursday afternoon, February 17th. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Little who provided a luscious Valentine cake to add to the enjoyment of the afternoon.  
 "Current Events" was the topic, and convenor Mrs. T. Empringham reviewed several important events of current interest. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Mizen entertained with contests.  
 Roll call was highly amusing "How I met my Husband," Mrs. Stotts introduced several members of a Junior Women's Institute which is being formed at Langstaff and one new member, Mrs. Mills of Langstaff was welcomed to Thornhill Women's Institute.

Mrs. Geo. Spring left the village last week to spend the next six weeks in Florida.

Mrs. A. Morrison and Mrs. Geo. Morrison held a euchre in aid of the Doncaster Ladies' Club recently at the home of Mrs. H. Mizen, Secomcoe St., and realized almost \$12. First prize for men was taken by Mr. J. Baker, and for ladies by Mrs. J. Adkins. Previously Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Peacock combined to hold a euchre at Mrs. Adkin's home, also to raise funds for the Doncaster Ladies Club. Nearly \$10 was realized. Mr. H. Mizen won first prize for men.  
 At a Directors' meeting of the Horticultural society held Tuesday evening, Mr. Banks was appointed director in Mr. Clifford's place.

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