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### Expect Community Swimming Pool To Be In Operation This Summer

Work will start within a week on the community swimming pool to be located in Thornhill Park, it has been announced by T. W. Jackson, chairman of the Vaughan Township Recreational Committee. A six inch well will be dug to supply 40 gallons of water per minute, the contract being let to Snider & Son of Woodbridge. It is planned to have at least a month of swimming this summer, despite all the construction and collection of funds yet to be done. The contract for the steel has been let, and calls have been made for the contract for the filtering equipment. Specifications have been prepared for the bathhouse and the pool itself. The Recreational Committee estimates the project will cost \$50,000, half of which has been donated by Gordon Leitch of Leitchcroft Farms. A drive for funds to raise the balance will be undertaken by the Thornhill District Lions Club at a date to be announced later. Teams of canvassers will cover the district, and it is hoped the money will be raised within a week. Donations will be deductible from Income Tax as charitable donations, recognized by the Federal Government.

### Lions Club to Sponsor Public Speaking Contest

Thornhill District Lions Club is sponsoring boys and girls from the district who wish to compete in the secondary school public speaking contest at the Canadian National Exhibition next Fall. Several entries already have been received, and those wishing to take part should file entries immediately with Harold Echlin, chairman of the Education Committee of the Lions Club. The contest is open to high school students, with prizes totalling \$200 for the first five. Preliminary contests will be held locally, and the Lions Club has arranged to hold its contest at the Richmond Hill High School. Winners of the local contest will advance to finals for Zone 18, consisting of 13 Lions Clubs in this district. Each student will give a prepared speech and then speak extemporaneously on a subject selected.

### W. I. To Meet on St. Patrick's Day

Thornhill Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Sunday school hall of Thornhill United Church on Thursday afternoon, March 17, at 2.15 p.m. Mrs. Stott will be official hostess. Agriculture and Canadian Industries will be the topic of this meeting under the sponsorship of Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, and roll call will be an exchange of packets of seeds.

### Mrs. Geo. Magvas will be confined to bed for some time because of a heart condition, and it is the desire of her many friends in the district that her recovery will be quick and complete.

Mrs. H. Law and Mrs. J. H. Angel are giving a euchre at the home of Mrs. H. Mizen on the 30th of March, proceeds to be applied to the funds of the Doncaster Ladies Club.

### Earl Haig Presenting Operetta

Gilbert & Sullivan's operetta "Patience" is being presented by students of Earl Haig Collegiate Institute in the school's gymnasium commencing Wednesday, March 16th, and concluding Saturday, March 19th. Proceeds are to be used to support school activities.

A euchre and dance will be held in Lawrence Memorial Hall on Thursday, March 17, the euchre commencing at 8 p.m. and the dance at 9 p.m. Proceeds will be in aid of the Thornhill Bantam Hockey Club. Special attractions will be the lucky draw on a refrigerator by either Bill Ezinicki or Howie Meeker, who are expected to be present; the presentation of a free corsage to every lady and free refreshments. So far the lads in the Thornhill Bantams have won 9 games, tied 3 and lost 2. There will be games on Tuesday night in Bolton; Friday in Markham and Saturday in Richmond Hill. This is because the boys are entering the King Clancy series that this drive for funds has been organized, and by attending this Irish Ball you will not only benefit yourself but your local hockey team.

The Women's Association met in the Sunday School hall last Thursday afternoon. Devotions were conducted by Miss S. Baxter, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Russell, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. "The Lost Chord." During the business session, the parsonage committee reported the purchase of carpet for the hall staircase of the

### parsonage.

The Young Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Heslop on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. Louis Berta of Henderson Ave., who underwent an operation at Lockwood Clinic recently, and arrived home to convalesce on Monday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clubine, Doncaster, on the birth of their daughter in the Avon side wing of Toronto General Hospital on Friday, March 4th. Congratulations are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker of Lillian Ave. on the birth of their daughter on Tuesday morning, March 1st, first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roebottom.

### Dr. H. L. Valentine has opened a dental office in Thornhill above Edward's Butcher Shop. Phone 267

### TEMPERANCEVILLE

The W.A. and W.M.S. held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, February 24, at the home of Mrs. A. Follitt. Mr. Moddle explained the existing situation in China which is indeed a topic of current interest. A lovely solo by Miss Mildred Follitt was very much appreciated. Many useful and attractive articles were received and this is a good indication for the fall bazaar. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. A. Follitt. We were pleased to welcome several guests and we hope that they will meet with us each month.

Tuesday evening, February 22, the W.I. sponsored another successful euchre at the school. Fifteen tables played euchre and enjoyed the social which followed. Mrs. J. Gould won first prize for the ladies, Mrs. Bell second prize and Mrs. E. Phillips the consolation. Mr. Howard Clark won first prize for the men. J. Gould the second and Bob Ash the consolation. Mrs. Valentine donated all the prizes and we do appreciate her generosity.

Tickets were sold on a pair of hand knitted socks made and donated by Mrs. Emmerson Bateman. The sum of ten dollars was realized and this money will be used to send an overseas parcel through CARE. Our sincerest thanks to Mrs. Bateman for this kind gesture.

The next euchre will be Tuesday evening, March 8, and everyone is invited to attend. These euchres have become very popular and have also greatly assisted the Institute to carry on their many worthwhile endeavours.

### OAK RIDGES

Members of the 1st Oak Ridges Boy Scouts will stage a pageant at St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, on Friday, March 11th at 8 p.m. The event will include a demonstration of Scout badges, with explanations as to how they are earned. The troop, which has been in existence for two years, is directed by Fred Lynn as Scoutmaster, with Peter Hughes as assistant. Admission to the pageant is free and refreshments will be served during the evening.

### CARRVILLE

The Women's Association of Carrville United Church held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. John Barton. An Irish Stew Supper was planned for March 16th, at 6.30 at the church.

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### RICHVALE

After giving due notice to its members under the constitutional by-laws the East Vaughan Ratepayers Association held a special meeting in the public school basement on Monday, February 28th. The meeting was held to decide whether application should be made to the Department of Agriculture, Province of Ontario, for a grant through the Municipal Hall's Act. Mr. Lashly of the Department of Agriculture was present, accompanied by Mr. Miller of the Department of Education. Also present were Deputy-Reeve Mr. McMurchy and Councillor Robson of the Vaughan Township Council. The councillors attended in order to get first hand information regarding the problem of the township's responsibility in the matter of community buildings and properties as they anticipate the future will see more of these projects instigated in the various populated areas of the countryside. Mr. McMurchy informed those present they would get fullest cooperation in their venture.

Speaking for Queen's Park, Mr. Lashly outlined the procedure to be taken to apply for the grant pointing out the land and building must be leased to the township to assure that it would be a community centre for at least twenty years. The board of management would consist of two members of the township council and five members of the community preferably members of organizations that had participated in the building of the hall or those groups that would make use of its facilities. Mr. Miller told the gathering the help, both financial and instructive that could be had from the Department of Education through a community plan such as was anticipated in Richvale. He illustrated his remarks with motion pictures. A motion was made to the effect that the township council be asked to pass a by-law accepting the property and that application be made to Queen's Park for the grant. This was passed unanimously and the Association's secretary, Mr. Zryd was instructed to proceed with arrangements.

Last Thursday at their regular monthly meeting the East Vaughan Ratepayers Association held the annual election of officers and executives who will rule the destiny of the organization during the current year. It was unanimously voted that the entire executive remain in office with the exception of Mr. E. Lambert, the treasurer, who upon his own suggestion relinquished his post to Mr. C. Nunn, while he took Mr. Nunn's post on the board of executives.

The special meeting of Monday regarding the hall was discussed and it was moved that the various groups of the community select members to attend a meeting where a decision shall be made as to the names to be submitted to the township council for appointment to the board of management of the community centre if and when the Department of Agriculture approves of the proposal. The date of this meeting has not yet been decided upon, however it will be in the Richvale school and the groups will be notified of the date.

The boys and girls of Richvale have their recreational groups and last month the ladies inaugurated a Woman's Association. This Monday the finale came when the men of the community took a night off and gathered in the school basement for a get-together. Some played table tennis. A bridge game occupied others while some of the more strenuous leaned toward athletic endeavor. All in all the evening was a success and an invitation is hereby extended to the fathers of the neighborhood to come Monday evenings — the time, 8.45.

### Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of WILLIAM ARMSTRONG DUNCAN, late of the Village of Richmond Hill, in the County of York, Traveller, deceased —

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