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Thornhill District News

with their work. sent to Britain for Easter, and plans reside in Richmond Hill.

Mrs. C. Sinclair, Yonge St., and with of Owen Sound, was seiously injured In 1869 a local library was begun, her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. in an accident recently. Beverley Louise, but returned by this Fair are to include a Bridge-Tea papers, The Liberal and the York train. Needless to say, Mr. and Mrs. on Thursday, May 5, a dinner and Herald placed copies there. Land Sinclair who saw their beautiful lit- dance on Friday, May 6 and on Sat- sold for \$16.00 to \$20.00 an acre in

al exercises. In addition to the reg- required for the Bazaar at which ven through the Government to vetber, Mrs. Cole of Bayview Ave., and of children's hand-made spring and Richmend Hill was originally called Steele's sister, Miss Jackson, Toronto, Byford. were welcomed. An old fashioned spelling bee was won by Mrs. Hansen. Two readings by Mrs. Mizen and a delightful lunch contributed o a happy meeting.

lay. Mr. P. Bone, past president of his bed. the F. T. James gardens.

attended the Vaughan Teachers' Fed- ing a speaker of wide repute she has was speared in the rivers and creeks. eration meeting at Woodbridge on spent some time on the mission field. In 1872 the village was incorpor-Tuesday afternoon of this week, and It was good to see such a large ated with a population of 691. The while there had an opportunity to attendance at the Youth for Christ council consisted of Abram Law, lock over the new school.

C.G.I.T. Notes Mrs. A. Martindale. Virginia Jones and Margaret Jennings, representing and on the piano. The next Y.F.C. Thonhill banch of the Canadian Girls in Training, attended the Central Mrs. A. Martindale. Virginia Jones ic of Mr. Ken Baer on his vibra-harp the Teefy was village clerk and and on the piano. The next Y.F.C. Mrs. Powell, David Hopkins and Mattheward Teefy was village clerk and the Teefy was village clerk and and on the piano. The next Y.F.C. had grown to 867 and the first Rich-particulars later. Glad to see several of the folk out is now Maple.

Toronto on Saturday, Mach 19. New ideas for projects, games and songs were absorbed, and much enjoyment whem we wish a speedy recovery whem we wish a speedy recovery. cussion groups. The highlight of the

Arcadian Court.

Stewardson-Ellacott ith ferns and baskets of pink and white snapdragons, was the setting for a late afternoon wedding on Satway. March 19, when Marion Joan Ellacott daughter of Mr and Mrs ohn Ellacott of Yonge St., Thornhill, became the brine of William Sutterby Stewardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewardson of Langstaff. Rev. S. A. R. Wood officiated at the and mony. Organist was Mr. W. R. Howand and soloist was honaid amo of Toronto. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of blush satin with an Elizabethan collar, tight boice, featuring the new Full dry basement, hot water plunging neckline and full skirt with train. Her veil fell from a tiara of sed pearls and rhinestones, and she rried an all white boughet of carnations, stephanotis and sweet peas. Mrs. J. Laskey was matron of honor, rowned in blue taffeta in the new justle effect, and headdress of seed nearls and rhinestones. Her fan shaped bouquet was of sweet peas, roses and forget-me-nots. Bridesmaids ore two sisters of the bride, Leona and Margaret Ellacott, and June Carter cousin of the bride, was jun-

Miss Edna Jaques will be the fea- | alike in rose taffeta, similar to the | Research and was under the leadertured artist on a well arranged pro- matron of nonor's, and they wore ship of Mrs. C. E. Little, Historical gram sponsored by the Young Lad- nead resses of seed pears and rhine- Research convenor of the Richmonu as Guid of Thornnill United Church, stones. The two tiny nower girls, Hill Branch. to be held in the Sunday school hall Bell and Beverley Orr, both of Tor- In presenting her subject, Mrs. on Tuesday evening, March 29th, at onto, and their frocks of blue satin Little said: o p.m. Other artists will include were replicas of the maid of honor's. The Women's Institute motto is Miss Phyllis Waterson, a group of mey wore uny bonnets and carried Home and Country. We should hold Mrs. Echlin's pupils including June nosegays in pastel shades. Best man to the past and keep things of value and Ruth Harding and Elaine Burke; was Dan Earnshaw, and Norman for the future. When Lady Tweeds-4.50 instrumentalists from North Fatrick and Robert Bolton acted as muir was in Canada she suggested loronto. Miss Marshall, teacher in ushers. For the reception held at that the Women's Institute have an Thornhill Public school will present the bride's home, her mother, receiv- Institute Historical Research called group which she is training for the ed in a floor length gown of midnight the "Tweedsmuir Research." She, Woodbridge Music Festival. Ad- blue trimmed with sequins, pink and herself would contribute the "Foremission will be 25c and proceeds will blue accessories, and corsage of word" for this. be used by the Guild in connection sweetheart roses. She was assisted Richmond Hill History goes a long her parcels are being packed and their return the young couple will 30 to 40 Indian children.

for the annual bazaar to be held the A ratepayers meeting was called was made Governor of Upper Canairst Saturday in December were for- by the Board of Trustees of Thorn- da. Mrs. Simcoe, his wife, was quite mulated. When Sping cleaning, will hill Public School last week for the a person and from her diary and recyou please keep this in mind? Good purpose of sanctioning the purchase ords that she kept, we are able to used clothing and other articles will of the proposed site of the new school discover what our early pioneers of e most acceptable. Thornhill Wo- - a parcel of land on the west side Upper Canada were like. Mrs. Simmen's Institute are having a Family of Yonge St. near Steele's Ave. There coe was also an artist and left some rarry night at which they will en- was some misunderstanding about the interesting sketches. terrain all members of their fam- size of the site, and pending clarifi- Around 1796 there were some 293

ly visiting with he parents, Mr. and formerly of Morgan Ave., and now friend of Governor Simcoe's.

lar members present, one new mem- there will be a beautiful selection | erans of the War of 1812.

LANGSTAFF

last Saturday. Everyone was espec- Reeve; Wm. Warren, Jack Brillinger. ially thrilled with the beautiful mus- | Wm. Powell, David Hopkins and Mat-

derived from taking part in the dis- whom we wish a speedy recovery.

affair was the banquet in Simpson's LANGSTAFF BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor, Rev. A. R. Jones Trinity Anglican Church, decorated Sunday Evening Gospel Services,

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Women's Institute

The topic for the March meeing of the Women's Institute was Historical

by the groom's mother frocked in a way back because of its proximity to Thornhill Women's Institute held floor length gown of navy blue, navy Lake Ontario. Travel was done mainheir April meeting in the Sunday blue accessories and corsage of pink ly by the waterways in those days. school hall of the United Church delight roses. For the wedding trip The United States was well settled here last Thursday afternoon. "Ag- to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, the by then. Fur traders and some missiculture" was the theme of the bride donned a suit of brown gab- ionaries had pushed their way meeting, and convenor, Mrs. George ardine, full length light brown coat, through the wilderness. Dr. Edger-Reynolds prepared an intensely in- yellow straw hat with brown trim- ton Ryerson wrote to his brother that teresting report on this subject. Fur- ming and brown accessories. On he had a school consisting of from In the year 1792 Governor Simcoe

ilies and members of the Lions' Club cation of the size of the lot, the people in Markham township. The and their families. The party will meeting rejected the motion to pur- townships had already been surveyed be held on April 20th in Lawrence chase the site. The matter is being and some of them named. There Memorial Hall, and all ladies and looked into very thoroughly just now, were North York, Whitchurch, Gwilgirls attending are asked to bring a and the Board hopes to be able to limbury, named after a William Gwilbox lunch for two, with two cups. present an alternative suggestion to lym, whose daughter was married to An interesting program is being pre- the ratepayers at a very early date. a Thomas Vaughan. Yonge St. had Former Thornhill Lad Injured been surveyed and named after Sir Mrs. Robert Doane (formerly Lor- It has been reported that Melvin, George Yonge, secretary of war in raine Sinclair) spent a month recent- youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Code, the Imperial Cabinet and a close

under the Mechanics Institute Society. Doane. Loraine flew home from Trinity Church Thornhill is plan- They had \$100 to buy books. There Winnipeg with her baby daughter, ning a 'Maytime Fair.' Events at was a reading room and the two local tle granddaughter for the first time, urday, May 7, a Bazaar and a variey 1865. Taverns were at every corner, concert. Proceeds from the entire cattle strayed in the streets. A The W.A. and W.M.S. of Thornhill thee-day fair are for repairs being church supper and entertainment Presbyterian Church held their reg-made to Lawrence Hall, Thornhill. would cost 25c in those days. Women ular monthly meeting at the home of Church groups are voluntarily giving wore long skirts, did their own spin-Mrs. T. Steele, Morgan Ave. Thurs- hours of time sewing, knitting and in ning and used candles for light. They day afternoon, March 10. Mrs. Chas. the very necessary planning end of had no particular interests except in Harper, the president, presided, and the events. Tickets are available now church work and a very occasional Miss Hazel Welsh took the devotion- for all events. No tickets will be visit to a neighbor. Land was gi-

guests Mrs. J. W. Hansen, Mrs. E. summer clothing which has been un- Miles Hill, being named after Mr. Galley, Mrs. M. Wildman and Mrs. der the artistic direction of Mrs. Reg. Miles who owned 2000 acres hereabouts. Then it was called Mt. Pleasant, and finally when they were building the 1st Presbyterian Church. the Duke of Richmond, who was on tour of the north with Governor Simo a happy meeting.

Again we are glad to report imcoe, stopped to watch the builders as
The Married Couples Group held a provement in the health of Rev. A. they worked. The people were much very interesting evening last Tues- R. Jones, but he is still confined to impressed with him and named the village Richmond H ll. Another story the Ontario Horticultural Society, West week on March 31st, the goes that it was named after the gave an address on gardening and Wemen's Fellowship will be held at town or city of Richmond in Surrey. held a question and answer period. the home of Mrs. Wm. Stevenson at England. In 1851, Matthew Teefy Plants and flowers were given as Newtonbrook. This is the evening | was nostmaster. Richmond Hill had prizes for the quiz, also on garden-ing, which followed. He concluded with showing of moving pictures of tonbrook. This meeting will be of tween here and Thornhill, and the special interest as Mrs. Whitman is Don and Humber Rivers were wide Thornhill Pubilc School teachers to be the guest speaker. Besides be- enough for transportation and salmon

mond Hill station was opened at what

and put in place the ornamental top. The Presbyterian Church was built | in 1881 from bricks from the lo al brickyard at the corner of Richmond Sunday morning Bible School 11 p.m. and Trench Streets. Mr. Jenkins m nlistered to the people on his rare visits as he was a circuit rider and had the district from Markham to Lake

> The school was also established in 1831. There were 80 pupils and two teachers, Miss Emma Spray and Miss Cruickshanks. In 1846 the Paimer House stood where Wm. Neal lives now and Patterson Place, now Don' Head Farms, manufactured farm implements. The Montreal Daily Star could be subscribed for at \$1.00 a year, and a newspaper advertisement for Switzer's Store advertised men's shirts for \$1.00 and men's serge suits for \$13.00.

These are a very few of the interesting facts Mrs. Little has compiled for the history of Richmond Hill This history will eventually be placed in the local library and the Women's Institute is very anxious to get old pictures, postcards, as well as any interesting items about Richmond Hill past or present for this history.

Plans were made for a Home Baking Sale and White Elephant Sale to be held in the Municipal Hall on Saturday, April 2nd. An appeal for "white elephants" was made, not only to the members but to anyone who has one or several stored away. The W.I. will be glad to have them.

The Institute is also sponsoring an open meeting in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, March 28th, at 8 p. m. Mr. Archibald of King will outline the processing and storing of foods in present day locker plants. There will also be films and refreshments served at the close of the meeting. Come along one and all for an interesting and perhaps prefitable evening.

Mention was also made of the District Project "Aids to Effect ve Speaking" to be held at McGill Street Y. W.C.A. on April 7th.

Miss Wanda Smith favoured with two piano solos which were much en-

The Roll Call "Did you know?" was responded to with various household hints as well as some interesting facts about Richmond Hill's early Has tory. All present spent a social halfhour with a cup of tea before dispersing to their several homes.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Miss Bessie Hagerman is staying in her home again after having spent some weeks with her sister at Port

Many in our community have been attacked by the "flu bug," we are happy to see Coral Perkins out again ! after having been ill one week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whittaker of Weston had dinner Sunday evening with Miss B. Forster.



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