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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Denby (former Lorraine Davison) on the birth of their daughter, Irene Elizabeth, in Grace Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, April 9. On Palm Sunday a largely attended Communion Service was held in the United Church here. Eleven were received into membership — eight on transfer and three by profession of faith. Holy week services in the United Church will be held on Friday at 11 a.m., and on Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., with special Easter music by the choir.

The Sunday School teachers of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. H. LeMasurier Monday evening. Arrangements were made for the picnic on June 21, most likely to Pelmo Park. Convenors of committees were appointed as follows: Table committee, Mrs. Eric Shulver; sports convenor, Mr. Frank Maw; children's program, Mrs. Jerran. It was decided that for the months of July and August Sunday School will be withdrawn. However, the Sunday School will unite with the Junior Worshipers League at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Richard Simpson, who has been ill for some time, had another setback during the week-end and is once more confined to bed. Her many friends, especially members of the W.A. and W.M.S. of the United Church wish her a speedy return to health.

The Women's Association of Thornhill United Church held an Easter meeting in the church last Thursday. Presiding was the president, Mrs. N. L. Morton and Mrs. Wesley Sr. had charge of the devotional.

Doncaster Ladies' Club
Mrs. E. G. McKean was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of Doncaster Ladies' Club, held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Garnett, Morgan Ave., on Tuesday evening, April 5th. An excellent turnout included four guests, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Vaudier and Miss Lever. Two new members, Mrs. George Morrison and Mrs. Randall Morrison were welcomed into membership. Several laws and regulations were drawn up, including the payment of an initiation fee of \$1. and 25c per month thereafter. Two auditors were elected, Mrs. Kindness and Mrs. Cooper. It was reported that \$15 had been realized at a euchre sponsored by Mrs. Angell and Mrs. Law and held at the home of Mrs. Mizen.

A brush demonstration is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Baker, Clarke Ave., on Thursday, April 21. Proceeds from which will be applied to the funds of the Club.

Her many friends will be glad to hear that according to the latest reports, Mrs. George Magvas, stricken with a heart attack some weeks ago, is coming along nicely.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. F. W. Frater, John St., who underwent an operation in Toronto General Hospital, recently. Mr. Frater hopes to be home within a week.

Mr. H. Kirby, manager of Thornhill Golf & Country Club's clubhouse, was struck by a car last Monday after alighting from a bus. Fortunately the car was travelling slowly and Mr. Kirby's injuries were minor.

Mrs. C. Hicks of Bethesda, President of East York District Women's Institutes, will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of Thornhill Women's Institute to be held in the Sunday school hall of the church on Thursday afternoon, April 21st, at 2.15 p.m. sharp. Miss F. Gubine as convenor of Historical Research will have charge of the meeting, which meeting, incidentally, is Mrs. Nightingale's. Roll Call will be a "verse from an old school book". Members are reminded of the family party to be held at Lawrence Memorial Hall and to which members and families of Thornhill District Lions Club have been invited. Packed full of surprises, the party should be fun. Ladies and girls are asked to bring a lunch for two, with two cups. Wednesday, April 20th, at 8 p.m. is the date and time.

Recently, an appreciative audience enjoyed a program and lecture given by Miss Edna Jacques in the United Church, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild. A noted Canadian poetess and lecturer, Miss Jacques has a charming personality and platform manner, and her poems and lectures reveal a philosophy of life that embraces a love of simple things. The program that preceded Miss Jacques was of a very fine calibre. A musical ensemble composed of Stan Clarke and Ernest Ball of North Toronto Collegiate, rendered "Mermaids" by Smith; "Cascades" by Clayton; and an improvised march. The lads were accompanied by Joan Palton at the piano, who also contributed a solo "Sequidillas" by Albeniz. A former Kiwanis winner, Miss Palton is a gifted pianist. Mrs. Harding of Richmond Hill sang two solos, "Bless this House" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" by Ball.

June and Ruth Harding presented a piano duet "Top of the Morning" by John Pringle Scott and "The Junebug Dance," Elaine Burk sang "To a Baby Brother" by W. H. Anderson and played a piano solo "The Curious Story" by Heller. Elaine Bond also rendered a solo "Cloud Shadows" and a piano solo "The Clog Dance".

RICHVALE

Away we go again — yessir — last week end a small group of men winterized the site of the East Vaughan community hall in preparation for this season's building program.

The biggest job will be the completion of the walls. There are about two thousand concrete blocks already on the job as well as the steel and joists for the roof. To successfully pass this phase of the program, there will have to be the closest co-operation from the neighborhood regarding volunteer labor. The building committee will be arranging a working schedule and your correspondent will try to publish this so as to give you men a chance to arrange to spend at least one night a week on the building. I would ask that this matter be seriously considered for with your help this year can be a very successful one by giving the community the facilities to carry on a program for a full and enterprising future.

Last Thursday evening was the regular monthly meeting of the East Vaughan Ratepayers' Association. The members present were informed that the Vaughan Township Council had passed the by-law which would allow the community hall to be financially aided with a grant from the Department of Agriculture, Province of Ontario under the community centres act.

The entertainment committee of the Ratepayers Association have a very ambitious and entertaining program to offer the residents during the next two weeks. They are arranging a raffle with a thoroughbred dog for the first prize as well as other valued gifts. The raffle shall be culminated with a euchre and dance at the Lawrence Memorial Hall, Thornhill, when the winning tickets will be drawn. The raffle tickets are now on sale and the date of the dance is April 27th. Coupled with the raffle another entertainment will be a Bingo game in the Richvale school house on Saturday evening, April 23rd, at 8 p.m. The proceeds from each of the above affairs will be used to back-up a rather depleted building fund.

A very gracious lady of Richvale celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday last Saturday. Mrs. Kaufman, the mother of Mrs. Harold Ince of Spruce Ave., celebrated her birthday at her residence, the home of Mrs. Ince, with a heartiness that belied her years. Mrs. Kaufman came to Canada some forty years ago from the university town of Cambridge in England and after touring our country extensively, eventually settled in Port Perry from whence she came to her present home. Mr. Kaufman who lately has not been in the best of health was also present at the festivities.

Miss Claire Lecouve, sister of Mrs. Joe Royal and Mrs. Harry Burton will be married to Mr. James G. McAvoy in Kitchener, Ontario, on Saturday May 7th.

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The Edgeley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Greenlee on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. There was not much program other than the business and the election of officers. The officers were carefully chosen and there is every promise of a successful year ahead. The following were elected: Honorary pres., Mrs. J. Hoover; pres., Mrs. Paul Snider; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Eldon Fierheller; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Elmer Stong; sec-treas., Mrs. Chas. Agnew; asst. sec., Mrs. W. McGinn; district director, Mrs. Nelson Pelear; pianist, Mrs. Alf Bagg; asst. pianist, Mrs. Gordon Anderson; convenors, Agr. and Can. Industry, Mrs. R. Stuart; citizenship, Mrs. Locke; historical research, Mrs. Nelson Pelear; social welfare, Mrs. C. Summerfeldt; publicity, Mrs. McGinn; work, Miss Ella Whitmore; resolutions, Mrs. Alfred Bagg. A dainty lunch brought the meeting to a close.

The Women's Association will meet Thursday afternoon, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Jack Chapman. This meeting will take the form of a quilting so quilters, gather together your needles and thimbles and wend your way to Mrs. Chapman's Thursday afternoon, April 21. This will be your last opportunity to gather at the home of Mrs. Chapman in Edgeley. We regret to report that Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are leaving our vicinity on May 1st. But we wish them every success in their new home.

Likewise we hear that Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson are leaving this community at the same time. We wish them every success also. Mrs. Anderson came here as a bride a little over a year ago and has always been very generous in sharing her musical ability with us. She has been assistant pianist in the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Annie Mortson celebrated her 83rd birthday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stong on Sunday evening. Her family were with her and also Mr. and Mrs. Dave Millan of Richmond Hill. Mrs. Mortson has been confined to her bed for more than a week with a very bad attack of sciatica. We are pleased to say she is improving now. Many cards and other gifts from friends helped to make the day a pleasant one. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Broadbelt and family were entertained on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Broadbelt's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley.

LANGSTAFF

Langstaff Church News
Langstaff Baptist Young People present the Ambassador Male Choir with guest soloist, Mrs. Marion Crowley Newby under the direction of Mr. Cyril Redford, accompanist Mrs. C. Redford, at 8.15 p.m. on April 14th, at Langstaff Baptist Church. Come and enjoy an evening of good music. cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission free.

As next Sunday is Easter Sunday, in the morning at Bible School we are having open session when Mr. David Smith will be the speaker. There will be special singing by the Langstaff Male Quartet at the evening service. The speaker will be Mr. C. Green, president of the Christian Business Men's Association. Mr. and Mrs. Buckan of Toronto will be bringing special music. We are looking for a great day next Sunday. This week the Sunday School had an attendance of 163. It is hoped that there will be at least 175 next Sunday.

The Women's Fellowship will meet next Thursday, April 21st, at the home of Mrs. LaRiche, Garden Ave.

On April 23rd, at 8 p.m., will be the North Yonge Youth for Christ at Thornhill Memorial Hall. Geo. McCleary will be there with his violin, also the King's Messengers Male Quartet and there will be movies of the Youth for Christ Conference. Don't forget next Saturday, April 23.

LANGSTAFF BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. A. R. Jones
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Sunday Evening Gospel Services, 7 p.m.
Wed., Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.
Friday, Y.P.S., 8 p.m.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeFoe attended the hockey game between Detroit and Maple Leafs last week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. Boynton on Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Sanderson of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Perkins and Coral and Miss C. Heise had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boynton and family.

There will be a special Easter Service in the church Good Friday at 2.30, in the afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend. Easter Sunday there will be two services, one at 2.30 p.m., the other at 7.30 p.m. Rev. E. A. Currey will be in charge of these services. Special music will be provided by the Willowdale Male Quartette in the evening.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. A. Chadwick of Markham.

Mr. N. Thompson of Zephyr had dinner Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Perkins and Coral.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Williamson of Port Huron, Mich., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson.

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