

Thornhill District News

Rev. E. E. Kent spent Tuesday in Collingwood at Simcoe Presbyterian where he spoke for the Toronto Conference Committee on "Hospitalization."

Helen Burlton, Guest Speaker
The annual W. M. S. service was held in Thornhill United Church last Sunday morning and the guest speaker was Miss Helen Burlton, former member of the Church. Miss Burlton will be graduated this year from the United Church Training School, and is under appointment with the Students' Christian Movement. She may possibly be leaving this summer for Europe. Miss Burlton's challenging message was enthusiastically received. Norene Florence, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth John Clubine, Clark Ave., was baptized at the morning service. The generous offering went to the afternoon auxiliary.

Since sympathy is extended to Mr. Clifford Turner, Clary Ave., whose brother died as a result of injuries received in a recent accident in British Columbia.

Thornhill W. I. Presents Cheque For \$150 to Local Lions Club
A donation of \$150 towards the local swimming pool was voted to Thornhill District Lions Club to assist them in their current drive for funds, at the April meeting of the Thornhill Women's Institute, held in the Sunday school room of Thornhill United Church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. Hicks of Bethesda was to have been guest speaker, but she was unable to attend. Roll call was a verse from an old school book and was answered by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. McKean with verses taken from school books over one hundred years old.

"Historical Research" was the topic of this meeting, and Miss F. Clubine, its convener, dealt with the Don Valley Conservation program. A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. F. Stotts, Mrs. S. Findlay and Mrs. Spanton, and members will receive nomination sheets in the mail shortly. All are urged to complete these forms promptly. In view of the fact that Mrs. L. Schaffer may have left the village before the next meeting of the W. I., (Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer plan to settle in Mitchell, if possible) she was presented with an Institute Pin and a book of Poems by Edna Jaques. The presentation was made by Mrs. W. Ball, who expressed the regret of every member when she told Mrs. Schaffer just how much she would be missed here.

Mrs. George Magvas wishes to thank the many friends who remembered her with cards, gifts and good wishes during her recent illness. Although still in the convalescent stage, Mrs. Magvas is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen have sold their home on Bayview Ave., and will be moving to Toronto shortly.

Thornhill W. I. Holds Family Party
Thornhill Women's Institute entertained members of the Lions Club and their families at a party held at Lawrence Memorial Hall last Wednesday evening. Among the guests present were Miss Marguerite Boyie and two of her pupils, Lois Weir of Toronto and Billy Rankin, both of whom entertained with two readings. These children won honors in the York Festival at Woodbridge.

A singsong was conducted by Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Jack Cooke, the latter singing several numbers including "Who Put the Overalls in Mrs. McKean's Chowder." Afterward, Mr. Bunker, Ontario Field Naturalist, presented an hour's showing of his uniquely different shots of wild life. Members of the Women's Institute put on a skit "stock wedding", using the names of members of the Lions Club, and a box lunch completed a very happy evening.

Mrs. McKean's mother, Mrs. H. Barons of London, celebrated her 81st birthday on Wednesday, and she was presented with a gift from the Women's Institute. Her birthday cake, appropriately decorated with candles, delighted her. Mr. Tom Jackson expressed the appreciation of the audience, particularly the Lions Club, for the evening.

Thornhill Horticultural Society's members and friends almost filled Lawrence Memorial Hall on Monday evening of this week to hear Professor Weal of the Ontario Agricultural College speak on landscaping the home grounds. He suggested the type of trees which could be planted; arbours, hedges, perennial beds and the proper way to plant a lawn. In other words, he summarized the proper procedure for the home gardener to follow, and concluded by answering questions. Noticeable in the audience were the number of young veterans who have been settling here under the Veteran's Land Act. A very successful sale of plants netted almost \$35. The secretary, Mrs. E. G. McKean stresses the necessity for getting your up-tions in early as these must be ordered in advance. Your membership fee of \$1 should be forwarded to her at Thornhill P.O. at once since options are distributed at the May meeting and must be picked up or arranged for at that time.

Mrs. H. J. Barons and Miss Mildred Barons of London, mother and sister of Mrs. E. G. McKean, have been Easter guests at her home on John St. Miss Barons had to return home at the end of last week in order to take up her teaching duties. But Mrs. Barons is staying on for this week.

Thornhill District Lions Conducting Successful Canvass
A drive by the Thornhill District Lions Club to raise \$20,000, to put the swimming pool canvass over the top is progressing satisfactorily, the team captains agree. The period of the drive has been extended one week however, because of the difficulty of covering a wide territory. The average donation in most zones has been approaching \$20. This average will assure the objective being reached, and the Lions Club hopes that those yet to be canvassed will respond as well as those already covered. Meanwhile, excavation of the main pool has been completed and the 6' well has reached water, although not yet in sufficient quantity. Contracts have been let by the Vaughan Township Recreational Committee for the well, main pool, the steel and all the purification machinery. The whole program is progressing on schedule and there is every hope that the pool will be in operation late in July.

Mr. Ray Fox, Steele's Ave., won the championship for light heavy-weight wrestling last Saturday in Toronto and was the recipient of a gold medal.

RICHVALE
Richvale W. A.
On April 20, the regular meeting of the W. A. of Richvale was held at the home of Mrs. C. Lord. Since Mrs. Lord is leaving this week on an extended holiday, it was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Donaldson on Carville Rd. All members are requested to gather at Mrs. Donaldson's home on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 2.30 p.m., in order to set up a quilt. Thereafter as much time as possible will be spent in quilting.

On Friday, April 22nd, a Euchre Party was held at the home of Mrs. C. Lord in aid of the prospective Girl Guide organization. Lucky prize-winners were Mrs. H. Hudson, Mrs. E. Emboden and Mrs. A. Davis. We were pleased to note among the guests Mrs. P. L. David who came from Toronto to participate in the fun. Many thanks to Mrs. Lord for the use of her home, and to those who contributed baked goods and prizes.

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On Easter Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Couper, Murray Road, Downsview, Mr. David W. Couper who was 85 last week, and his grandson, David William, who was one year old April 20th, celebrated their birthdays. Reunions at dinner were granddaddy Mr. William Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Park, Miss Agnes Couper, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lynsky and Katiyne.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton on the birth of their twins (boy and girl) on Saturday, April 16 (Keith and Kathleen) at Mrs. Stanford's Nursing Home, Richmond Hill. Maple Lacrosse followers will remember Harry as a player on Maple team.

Blake Charlton spent the Easter holiday with his parents in Denville, Ont.

The combined meeting of the Woman's Association and Woman's Missionary Society of the Maple United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Forrest on April 20th, at 2.30 p.m.

The roll call was answered by a verse from St. Mark's gospel. Mrs. Wm. Woods gave a fine devotional on prayer. Mrs. Hemphill read from the Study Book. Mrs. Laver, the W.M.S. president opened the W.M.S. meeting with an Easter prayer. The ladies brought gifts for a lovely layette set for the missionary baby. The meeting closed with prayer. There were 24 in attendance. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ethel Maberley is undergoing treatment in General Hospital Toronto, for mastoid. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Maple Volunteer Firemen received a call to fight a grass fire on the 3rd Concession of Vaughan, 1 1/2 miles east of Maple. The property of Dr. Clarence Routley and Mr. W. Johnson of Toronto. The fire covered 100 acres.

Friends of Mr. John Keffer will be sorry to know he is very ill at his home, having suffered a stroke, Easter Sunday.

Eddie Leece entertained his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Arndt of St. Catharines at his 4th birthday on Saturday, April 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leece, Isabella and Edward, attended a surprise party in honor of Mr. Robert Beatty's 70th birthday (April 29) at Gormley on Friday, April 22.

Don't forget the May meeting of the Maple Community and School Club to be held in the school, Wednesday evening, May 4th, at 8 p.m.

The baking sale was a great success and we wish to thank all those who contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Snider, Marilyn and Mr. E. Sharpe spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Snider of Goderich.

Mrs. Allan Moore and son, Chris, are visiting with the former's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble.

John's Coffee Shop was broken into Sunday night and a quantity of goods stolen, cigarettes, tobacco, flashlights, etc.

The interest of the people of Maple in the planning and development of their village, was shown Monday night, April 25th, when they attended a meeting in the Masonic Hall. The hall was packed, and the subject well discussed.

An exhibit of oil paintings done by a group of Maple amateur artists will be open to the public at the United Church Parsonage on Wednesday evening, May 4th, from 8 to 10 o'clock. This exhibit is held under the auspices of the Women's Association Group No. 2, led by Mrs. E. Hemphill. During the evening there will be musical numbers and lunch will be served. Silver collection.

The Easter meeting of the Mission Band was held on Saturday at the home of Dorothy Jarrett, under whose leadership a special program had been arranged. The devotional exercises were taken by Helen Calder and Betty, Carol Downing and Ruth Weir sang a duet. Greta Dahl read an Easter Story. Heather Miller and Patricia Lund each favoured with a piano solo. The study was taken by Dorothy Jarrett. Nora Lund read a poem and Gloria Weir read a short story. After the closing hymn, Mrs. Jarrett served lunch. Marlene Orr rendered the thanks of the band to the hostess.

St. Andrew's Girls' Club entertained the W.M.S. at the Manse, Monday evening, April 18. The guest speaker was Mrs. Fockler who spoke on "The Bible." A duet and solos by Ann Lawrie and Joanne Johnson accompanied by Mrs. E. Wade. A Bible contest was conducted by Mrs. James MacDonald and won by Miss Katherine McQuarrie. A delicious lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

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