

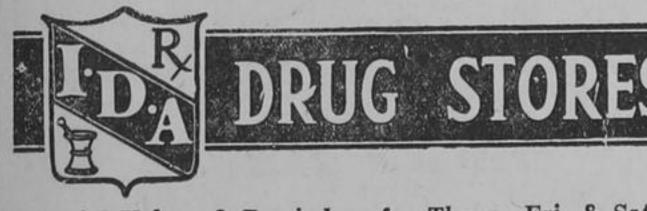
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This is an hour-long program dur-

ing which a number of topics will

The 47th Convention for the

Central Area of the W.I. is being

November 9, 10 and 11, Wednes-

The theme of this convention is

The convention is not the only

Thornhill Women's Institute will

Thornhill

returned to London on Tuesday morning, where she is a member

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Brook

Street spent the holiday week end at the home of their son and his

family in Peterborough. The lovely

autumn foliage made their trip a

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellacott had

their infant daughter, Penny,

christened on Thanksgiving day

at Wesley United Church at Brant-

We are sorry to hear of the

illness of Mrs. Garnett's sister, Mrs. Mcrath who returned to her

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Trinity Church News There will be a meeting of the Men's Association on Tuesday, October 18, at 8 p.m. in the Parish

Hall. An invitation is extended to all men of the Parish to join this active association.

Donations are still needed to fill the food basket which is to be sent to the Rev. F. H. Beavis, Cheadle, familiar name of "Handicraft E. Bradford, B.A., B.D., of Law- Mrs. James in memory of her son Cheshire, England. This basket Cottage" formerly applied to their is placed at the back of the church and each small gift placed in it will be very welcome.

> The Parish Social under the direction of the Parish Council is to be held on Friday, October 21. Plans are being made for an extra special evening consisting of supper for old and young, starting at 6.45 p.m., followed by an enjoyable program which will prove entertaining to the children as well as the grown-ups. The date again -Friday, October 21, time 6.45 p.m.

The General Board of Religious Education is conducting a training | Saturday, October 15, is the day course on doctrine and general the Boy Scouts and Cubs will be Sunday School work for all the out selling apples. Be sure to buy Sunday School teachers of the an apple and help further the work West York Deanery, including of this world-wide organization for teachers from Markham. These boys. classes will be held every Tuesday for four weeks. They started last Women's Institute Tuesday with the meeting being held in Aurora.

Of the four meetings two will be held in Aurora, the following two in Thornhill in the Parish Hall. All members of the Parish interested in listening in on these meetings are welcome to attend.

United Church News

Girls of the C.G.I.T. and members of the Ladies Guild decorated the church beautifully with flowers, fruit and vegetables for the Harvest Thanksgiving Service held last Sunday. A large congregation was present and joined in the singing of many of the old Harvest Hymns among which were "Come Ye Thankful People Come," "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" and "We Plow the Fields and Scatter." The Junior Choir sang "We Thank Thee O Father." A beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Phyllis Waterson, soprano.

On Sunday afternoon Sacrament of Baptism took place with the following children being baptized: Michael Vernon and Chyrill Ann, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Moore, Morgan Ave.; Shirley Patricia and Lauraine Alma, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, Arnold Ave.; Wayne Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Winterfield, Roosevelt Ave.; Ronald John, Delores Irene, Diane Mary, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norlech of Toronto.

be discussed and which will prove Eight members of the Women's of interest to a great many ladies. So be sure to listen starting Nov-Association attended the Toronto ember 3, at 2.15 p.m. E.S.T. and Centre Presbyterial Rally at the Richmond Hill United Church last continuing Monday thorugh Friday Thursday, October 6.

The Ladies Guild will meet on Thursday, October 13, at the home of Mrs. R. Jeffrey, Thornbank Rd., at 8 p.m. Mrs. M. Russell of Castlefield Baptist Church, Toron- day, Thursday and Friday. to, will be guest speaker.

The Anniversary Services will ocracy."

Stewards at \$1500.00.

be dropped for this day, but the Junior Church and Nursery De-

Thornhill United Church Marks 97th Anniversary

Celebrating its 97th anniversary | the side galleries were removed It is of interest to note that Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayes and family Church at Thornhill will hold spec- its present appearance. The pulhave now moved into a new and ial services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. pit was done away with and the modern home on Brook St. which on Sunday, October .6.

was built entirely by Mr. Hayes will continue to carry that old and Church and in the evening Dr. D. which a church bell, presented by recnt home also on Brook Street. feature both services.

The roots of the congregation go Headed Circuit The Thornhill Brownie Pack was back to 1803, when a Methodist entetrained at a most successful circuit rider held services at Benweiner roast held at the home of jamin Hoshel's farm on lot 10 on Mrs. M. Herron, Dufferin St., last the second concession of Markham, a mile and a quarter east of A very enthusiastic group of Langstaff. In 1805 the congregagirls entered into the program of tion formed part of the Yonge Street circuit, which extended The group this year is under the from York (Toronto) to Lake direction of Mrs. McNeil, Brown Simcoe. In 1805 a frame school- James Family, was dedicated. house and church was built on lot 34, first concession of Vaughan and this property was used until ed by over a hundred members 1838 when a church was built on land deeded by Mrs. Elizabeth Lyon on lot 33, first concession of Markham. A cemetery, in which Dr. Duncan in 1947. a few graves are still identifiable, was also established. With Thom- WEST TORONTO PRESBYTERY as Harris as superintendent, the MET AT ST. ANDREW'S MAPLE first Sunday School was organized in 1839.

The Thornhill Women's Institute In 1846 a British Wesleyan | Church at Maple was the scene of will meet on Thursday, October 20, Methodist Church was opened in the meeting of the Presbytery of at 2.15 p.m. in the Masonic Hall Vaughan township and in 1847 the West Toronto on Octobr 4, when when they will be hostess to the Canadian and British Wesleyan a goodly number attended. At the Highland Creek and Unionville Methodist churches united.

Moved in 1852

The Vaughan church was closed A very sincere invitation is ex- and, in 1850, sold to the Presbytended to the ladies of this district terian Church, which still uses it to attend this community organi- in Thornhill.

Church building was moved to its present site. It was enlarged by Last Thursday, Mrs. S. Findlay, galleries on both sides and at the Mrs. Stotts, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. north end and, in appearance, was Frances, members of the Thorn- quite unlike the present building. cards. hill W.I. assisted in the registra- The choir was supported by a meltion at the T.B. clinic at Richmond odeon, which is still in the pos-Hill for the benefit of the district. session of the church. Also assist-This service is made possible ing in worship were a flute and a through the sale of T.B. Christ- bass viol.

At the south end was a tall box During the hours from 1 p.m. to pulpit. The pews, which were 5 p.m. they registered between 250 rented, were boxed in and each and 300 citizens taking advantage one was closed by a door. Later

the day it was packed!" at the present site, the United and the church began to assume choir brought down to the south Preacher in the morning will be end of the church. The ceiling Rev. M. R. Jenkinson, B.A., B.D., was raised and the present seats of Lawrence Park Community installed. A belfry was added in rence Park Community Church, Percy, was installed. These chanwill preach. Special music will ges took place in the period 1892-

Thornhill church had become, in 1873, head of a circuit which included Zion and Buttonville. In 1875 the present parsonage was built. Twenty years ago, on December 29, 1929, the beautiful Legge organ, a memorial to Mrs. 2 David James, and given by the

Reflecting the growth of Thornhill, the congregation has increasduring the past two years. The present minister is Rev. Edward E. Kent, who succeded the late

St. Andrew's Presbyterian close of the meeting ladies of the congregation served dinner to forty-seven visitors.

The regular Mission Band meeting was held at the manse on Oct. 8, with Margaret Wiltshire and Patricia Lund leading the devotzation whose motto is "Home and In 1852 the present United ions. Gloria Weir and Margaret Wiltshire were appointed to arrange the program for the next meeting and arrangements were made for the sale of Christmas

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7 p.m. - Rev. D. E. Bradford, B.D., of Lawrence Park Community Church. Sermon: "The Abuse of The

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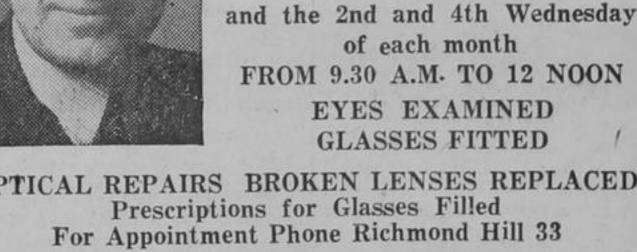
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partment will n.eet as usual at 11 | Social and Personal

be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. and This convention is open to all 7 p.m. with the Rev. M. R. Jenkin- members so let's have a good repson of King United Church as the resentation from Thornhill. guest speaker at the morning service and the Rev. D. E. Bradford one celebrating its 47th year, acof Lawrence Park Community cording to the minute books the Church at the evening service.

The financial objective for the be 47 years old come February 21,

The Sunday School classes will

Telephone 239J Thornhill Junior and Senior Choirs please note that practice has been chang-Mr. and Mrs. P. Bone were ed from Thursday evening to Fri- pleased to have their daughter, day evening at 7.15 and 8.15 p.m. Betty, home for the Thanksgiving weke end, part of which was spent at their summer cottage at Big Cedar point, Lake Simcoe. Betty

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