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THORNHILL NEWS

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Presbyterian Church

Beginning on Sunday, January 8, next, the services of Public Worship will be held at 11.00 a.m. instead of in the afternoon. A cordial welcome awaits all our friends at these services.

Fathers and mothers as well as the children attended the annual Sunday School Christmas party held last Friday at Lawrence Memorial Hall.

The evening began with a supper served at 5 p.m. followed by songs and carols with Harvey Sheppard at the piano.

The next item on the program consisted of games under the direction of Mary Howard. There were games for young and old and everyone present joined in the fun. Movies were then shown, after which the main item of the evening took place when gifts were presented to all the Sunday School children.

United Church News
 The next meeting of the afternoon auxiliary of the W.M.S. will take place Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at the home of Miss A. Boyle, Centre St. At this meeting the installation of officers will take place.

The date for the congregational meeting has been set for Friday, January 27, at 8 p.m. All members of the parish are asked to keep this date open.

The next communion service will be held on January 15 and all those desiring to unite with the church are asked to contact Rev. E. E. Kent.

There will be no meeting of Mission Band or C.G.I.T. next week. The next meeting for these two groups will be held on Monday, January 16.

The plants distributed by members of the C.G.I.T. to shut-in members of the parish were very much appreciated. The thoughtfulness and cheery visit of these girls helped to brighten many sick rooms.

Thornhill and District Lions Inter-School Hockey League Schedule Seniors

- Monday, January 9 Richvale versus Thornhill
- Wednesday, January 11 Thornlea versus Langstaff
- Wednesday, January 18 Langstaff versus Richvale
- Friday, January 20 Thornhill versus Thornlea
- Monday, January 23 Langstaff versus Thornhill
- Friday, January 27 Thornlea versus Richvale
- Monday, January 30 Thornhill versus Richvale
- Wednesday, February 1 Langstaff versus Thornlea
- Wednesday, February 8 Langstaff versus Richvale
- Friday, February 10 Thornlea versus Thornhill
- Monday, February 13 Thornhill versus Langstaff
- Friday, February 17 Richvale versus Thornlea

Juniors

- Monday, January 9 Richvale versus Langstaff
- Friday, January 13 Concord versus Thornhill
- Monday, January 16 Langstaff versus Concord
- Wednesday, January 18 Thornhill versus Richvale
- Wednesday, January 25 Thornhill versus Langstaff
- Friday, January 27 Richvale versus Concord
- Monday, January 30 Langstaff versus Richvale
- Friday, February 3 Thornhill versus Concord
- Monday, February 6 Concord versus Langstaff
- Wednesday, February 8 Richvale versus Thornhill
- Wednesday, February 15 Langstaff versus Thornhill
- Friday, February 17 Concord versus Richvale

Pee-Wee

- Wednesday, January 11 Thornhill versus Thornlea
- Friday, January 20 Thornhill versus Langstaff
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All games to be played on the Thornhill rink after school. The home team is responsible for referees. Two local boys, John Wesley and Len Campbell have offered to officiate.

The hockey league has been divided into three groups this year: Seniors; Juniors, 12 and under as of December 1; and Pee-Wee's, 10 and under, as of December 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanderson who recently moved from Thornhill to Montreal were in the village over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, Robert and Marilyn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Langstaff over the holiday week end.

Christmas guests at Locust Lawn, Stop 17, were Mrs. W. Clubine and Ross of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and David also of Bradford, Mrs. A. Flintoff of Newmarket and Mrs. George Lowery of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Nells Ball and girls from Oakville spent this last holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ball.

Thornlea News

The annual meeting of the Ratepayers Association of school section No. 1 Markham was held in Thornlea Public School on Wednesday evening, December 28 with a very good attendance. As this area is growing there are now three teachers on the school staff.

Recently the trustees were given authority by the ratepayers to purchase another acre of land from Mr. W. Ness adjoining the three acres purchased three years ago. On this land is a new school for grades one, two and three is sufficient land for future development as the community grows.

Mr. W. Walker, the retiring trustee did not wish to take office again for business reasons and Mr. Keith Richan was elected to fill this vacancy.

Mr. C. Clifford, chairman of the meeting, thanked the electors for the good attendance and co-operation and quoted a wish taken from an old book, "I hope the old year just passing has added to your pleasure, your joy and your friends; but if the old year has deceived you, perhaps the New Year will make amends. Let Providence but guide your endeavours. Away with repining and care. That's the way to be merry at Christmas the way to a happy New Year."

The Home and School Association will hold its first meeting this year on January 11 at Thornlea Public School at 8 p.m. All parents and friends in the district are welcome.

RICHVALE

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Mr. Jackson Taylor was unanimously returned to office on the Richvale school board at the annual open meeting of the board and ratepayers last Wednesday, December 28, in the school building.

N. McDermott presided as acting chairman for the evening and Mrs. Arbutnot served as secretary. Mrs. Grace Baker secretary of the board read the summary of the trustees which was approved on a motion by Mr. Duckett seconded by Mr. H. Ince.

Mrs. G. Allison read the auditors' report and moved it be accepted and upon the motion being seconded by Mr. Ince it was passed unanimously. The report indicated the year 1949 ended with a deficit on the books. Mr. Jackson Taylor, chairman of the board spoke at some length regarding this explaining to those present the problem facing the district. The district is one of the smallest school sections in Southern Ontario which correspondingly means a low assessment but the attendance in the school is over one hundred and sixty. The picture indicates the school board has done an excellent job in providing better than average educational facilities at a minimum of cost.

In the trustees summary several pertinent facts were related to the ratepayers present for their recommendations. The problems were the apparent necessity of having a fifth teacher at Richvale next fall or the building of a school in

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Summit Golf Club To Open For Winter For First Time Since Founding In 1912

For the first time since it was founded in 1912 the Summit Golf Club is going to remain open for the winter, says its new manager, Norman W. Squires.

With formation of the Summit Winter Club as a subsidiary of the Summit Golf and Country Club, Ltd., the outstanding winter attractions of the property and its availability for "top flight" skiing will become available to those senior members who normally have said goodbye to the club for the year when the golfing season ended.

While emphasis will be placed on winter sports provision will be made for those members who would like to use the club as a meeting place and recreation centre during the colder weather. Saturday night moccasin dances will also become one of the winter activities.

While the main dining room will be closed snack room service will be given. Many changes can be looked for around the club in coming months, says Mr. Squires, who assumed the management last September. The last season was a satisfactory one and even greater improvement is looked for next year. Alterations which are being made to the course will give it a "life-long" character, providing golf of all classes from the easiest to the toughest.

Arrangements have been made with the Toronto Ski Club, which now has a membership of over seven thousand, for the use of the course during the winter. A friendly arrangement, beneficial to both members of Summit and the Ski Club, have been arrived at and a particularly happy relationship exists, says Mr. Squires.

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News Of Our Neighbours

BARRIE: Somewhat of a record was set on the Friday afternoon before Christmas when there were 18 accidents in 12 hours in Barrie. There were more accidents reported between noon and midnight of that date than in any full month of 1949. The streets were slippery and the accidents averaged about \$100 property damage. No person was seriously injured.

BARRIE: If anyone reports flying saucers at the south end of Allandale, chances are they will turn out to be hub caps from cars. Last week a motorist, searching for a hub cap he lost when his car hit a hole in the road just inside the town limits on No. 11 highway, found 12 hub caps from other cars but not his own. He said probably another dozen could be found by searching the ditches near the hole in the road.

BARRIE: A total of 331,020 letters went through the cancelling machine at the Barrie Post office in the 10 days up to and including December 24. This was a 10 per cent increase over the volume in the same period last year. Total number of parcels dispatched in the same period was 13,611 about the same number as last year.

THORNHILL: Application for incorporation as a village soon will be made to the Ontario Municipal Board by the trustees of the police village of Thornhill as a result of the expansion of the area, trustee E. W. Anstey said last week. Mr. Anstey said plans call for the squaring off of an area from Steele's Ave. on the south to Langstaff on the north side, and a half mile on both sides of Yonge Street as the village boundaries.

Largest Dome In The World

An aluminum dome measuring 365 feet across and 97 feet high is being built in Britain. It will form the central feature of the 1951 Exhibition being staged on the banks of the Thames as centre piece of the Festival of Britain. Some idea of its size can be gathered by comparison with the dome of St. Peter's in Rome, which has hitherto been the biggest in the world. This measures 136 feet across while St. Paul's in London comes a close second with a diameter of 109 feet. The Dome of Discovery, as it will be called, will be built without any interior supports at all. It will roof the most striking building in the Exhibition — the one telling of Britain's pre-eminence in the fields of exploration and discovery by land, sea and air.

Mrs. G. Allison, president of the Richvale Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church wishes to remind all members of the next meeting. It will be at the residence of Mrs. Bailey, Spruce Ave., on Wednesday, January 18.

The local association of the Girl Guides and Brownies have postponed their meeting of January 11 to Wednesday, January 18, as on the 11th they will be guests of the girls at the showing of a Department of Lands and Forests sound movie in the school basement.

The many friends of Mr. Bailey extend wishes of a speedy recovery from a serious foot infection which has required him to be moved to the Toronto Western hospital.

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