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The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest in the Thornhill area contributed by its readers. Our representative in Thornhill is Mrs. C. H. Bolton and you may reach her at Thornhill 239J.

Presbyterian Church
 This Friday, December 14, the congregational supper and Christmas party for the Sunday School will be held in the Church Hall. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. and will be followed by the presentation of the Holy Nativity by the Sunday School children.

United Church Notes
 On Sunday the annual "White Gift" service will be held, donations of canned goods, dessert powders, packaged biscuits and toys are solicited. Cash donations will also be accepted for the purchase of perishable goods.

Women's Association
 The W.A. met in the church hall on Thursday for their annual Christmas meeting. Their guest speaker for the day was Mrs. Mills of the Victor Home who told of the work being done by the girls there.

Mrs. H. LeMasurier sang a solo "Bagpipers Carol". This was followed by a candlelighting ceremony conducted by Mrs. Wesley and Mrs. Morton. Mrs. Hicks then sang an appropriate solo "The Light of the World is Jesus."

A committee to take charge of the packing of the White Gift hampers was appointed consisting of the following: Mesdames T. Findlay, B. Heslop and P. Bone.

Evening Auxiliary (W.M.S.)
 The members of the Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. A. Morton recently with Mrs. R. Hicks and Mrs. W. Stewart in charge of devotions. Mrs. R. H. Craig showed souvenirs and read extracts from letters she has received from her aunt, Miss Cassidy, who is a missionary in Japan. Mrs. W. Stewart displayed different Christmas table centre decorations to the ladies. This was a very interesting meeting and thoroughly enjoyed by all the members.

C.G.I.T.
 The Chevron requirements of Church, Sunday School, week-day attendance, service to church and community, projects on missions and health and beauty study were all attained by the girls during last year. At a recent meeting the following girls were presented with chevrons: Coral Crouch, Marilyn Clapham, Barbara France, Morey Honey, Marie Jones, Carolyn Jennings, Carol Law, Joanne Nuttall, Elaine Pretzell, Penny Reid, Sylvia Summerville, Audrey Thompson, Marie Thompson and Anne Watts.

A play entitled "Keeping the Christmas Glow" is being practiced by the girls to be presented at the Sunday School Christmas party on December 31.

Miss E. Marshall is training the girls for choral numbers.

Nursery Classes
 The leaders of the Nursery, children between two and three years of age, have requested that the children be taken direct to the nursery room before Church begins.

Christmas Party
 Arrangements have been made for the annual Christmas party for the Sunday School to take place on Friday, December 21. The beginners and nursery will meet in the afternoon at 2 p.m. A program of films and refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus will be presented. In the evening at 7.30 p.m. the balance of the Sunday School will see a program of films, a tableau presented by the C.G.I.T. and songs by the Mission Band. This will be followed by a visit from Santa.

Women's Institute News
 The members of the W.I. wish to thank the following students of Grade 8, Thornhill Public School who so kindly made the posters advertising their bazaar which you saw in the village store windows: Catharine Harvey, Penny Reid, Carolyn Jennings, John Botwell and Rod Peak.

Horticultural Society
 Tuesday, November 27, was a

memorable evening for the members when Mr. Bunker of Toronto, showed some very interesting and unusual pictures of Ontario birds and animals. A wonderful demonstration of practical Christmas decorations was given by Mr. E. Kohler, and prizes were given to the lucky winners for their year's displays.

The Eaton trophy, a silver in-laid fruit bowl, donated by the T. Eaton Company was won by Mrs. Gordon Campbell, John St. The Percy Bone rose bowl was awarded to Mrs. G. Crutcher and the casserole donated by the Robert Simpson Company was won by Mrs. A. Martindale.

Trinity Church News Parish Guild

December 4 was election night for the members of the Parish Guild and the following were elected to office for the coming year: Honorary president, Mrs. S. A. R. Wood; president, Mrs. L. Wood; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Byford; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Wood; recording secretary, Mrs. D. Ball; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. H. DeClerq; treasurer, Mrs. H. Ecklin; membership convener, Mrs. C. Sowdon; social convener, Mrs. J. H. Houston; publicity convener, Mrs. H. Harley; knitting convener, Miss E. Whitmore; sewing convener, Mrs. S. Warren; cooking school convener Mrs. W. Lennox; bazaar convener, Mrs. H. Spofford.

Following the business meeting a social time was had with games and refreshments being served. This social hour was in charge of Mrs. C. Ball and Mrs. D. Ball.

In the junior garden competition Audrey Thompson captured the honours and received a water jug donated by Mrs. Banks. For the highest points Mary Harrison received a silver cup donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris.

The society sponsored essay contest "Save the Wild Flowers" was won by Lynda Bell, a pupil at the Langstaff Public School.

Other prize winners who received Coral flower pots from Norway, tulip and daffodil bulbs donated by Mr. E. Kohler, and other suitable prizes were: Mesdames G. Campbell, Gribble, Suter, Dolan; Martindale; Wells; Whatley; Horton, Leusby, Healey; Welsh; Crutcher; Heslop; Pherrill; Banks; Riley; Boyle and Hamblin and Miss Joyce Herley.

Trinity Candlelight Service

The annual Candlelight Service at Trinity Anglican Church is to be held on Wednesday evening, December 19. This service is open to all in the community and a warm welcome is extended to all those who wish to join in the carol singing and prayers. Rev. E. E. Kent will join with Rev. S. A. R. Wood in the service.

Brownies

Last week the Brownies sent a box of Christmas candy to the 3rd Highgate Hill Pack of Brownies in London, England.

Due to the generous offer of Mr. Bart Edwards to buy baskets from the Brownies they now have nearly \$36.00 to spend on Christmas good turns.

RICHVALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR
 One cold night many years ago
 In the little town of Bimharm
 A poor couple and their children
 Were trying to keep warm.

There was a mother who was young
 And a father who was old
 And five poor little children
 To whom stories were never told.

The father worked from day to night
 Trying to catch the fishes
 The mother worked at a busy hotel
 Washing and drying the dishes.

These are the names of the children
 Frances, Tom, Bill Ed and Roy
 Who would be willing to share
 Just one small little toy.
 Then came the night of Christmas
 When they were tucked in bed
 Santa came down the chimney
 All dressed in white and red

When landing he made such a noise
 Everyone rose from their bed
 And when the children saw him
 You can't imagine what they said.

He filled their stockings right up
 to the brim
 Then turned around and gave each
 a wish
 The children should have plenty of
 toys
 And the father will catch more fish.

Then he sat down and told them
 stories
 He told them of Jesus the child
 And of his mother, blessed Mary
 Who was gentle, meek and mild.

Now that poor family has turned
 rich
 And the father no longer fishes
 For he is too old, but his wife
 Makes ninety dollars a week doing
 dishes

— Pauline Paul, Grade 5

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

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Art Group
 The classes being held at Mrs. W. Coleman's home, 9 Drury Ave. have been discontinued on account of Christmas activities, but will reconvene Friday, January 4, same time, same place. Anyone interested in commencing then will be welcome. The group all completed at least one picture and some of the students showed amazing ability for beginners. All feel the next session of lessons will really be super. Mr. Green, the instructor thanks everyone for the interest shown and wishes all the compliments of the season.

Women's Auxiliary
 On Thursday, December 6, the regular meeting was held at Powell Road School with Mrs. H. Johnson, president, in the chair. The big item on the agenda was election of new officers for 1952. All offices were successfully filled as follows- President, Mrs. J. McPherson, 80 Steeles Ave. E., Vice-President, Mrs. E. Gledhill, 90 Highland Park Blvd., Secretary, Mrs. J. Forrest, 60 Woodward Ave., Treasurer- Mrs. J. Mason, 1/1 Grandview Ave. Captains for streets, Drury Ave.-Mrs. G. McCallum, Grandview Avenue. Mrs. Brazier, Woodward Ave. Mrs. H. Harris, Highland Park Blvd., Mrs. J. Judge, Steeles E., Mrs. E. W. Williamson. The elections were very ably conducted by Mrs. W. McMullan, 72 Woodward Ave. and votes counted and reported to her by Mrs. A. Funnell and Mrs. Jewett of Woodward Ave.

A hearty vote of thanks goes to these ladies for their assistance.

Boys' Recreation Club
 Regular meeting was held on Thursday, December 6, at North York Veterans Hall with a good attendance. At this meeting the boys were divided into four groups under their respective captains, Bob Petrie, Dave Snyder, Kenny Knowles, and David Bragan. Each individual group held buzz sessions on hockey rules and regulations and exchanged views on what makes a good hockey team. Then all groups joined together and brought forth their findings. Mr. Mickey Biggs, committee member, most conversant with hockey gave the boys additional information and all agreed that good fellowship, and team play would give their teams the most success in a real game. The paper collection was discussed and many reported having enquiries for a collection before Christmas. It was decided that on Saturday, December 15 the boys would collect all available papers and then have the drive scheduled for Saturday after Christmas postponed until last Saturday in January. Now everyone

will be able to clear out papers before Christmas, Saturday, December 15. If anyone needs assistance to bundle papers and get them to the street, please let Mr. DeClerq know and he'll be pleased to send boys around previous to the collection.

The committee has been canvassing for funds for a hockey cushion and although the canvas is not complete they feel if everyone continues to support them in the favourable manner they have been received to date the results will be very gratifying. Thanks are extended to the community in general on behalf of the boys and the committee members.

Highland Park Association
 Regular meeting was held Monday, December 10, at Powell Road School with Robt. Priestman, president in the chair. The past accomplishments of the association since its inception in November 1950 were briefly outlined and a vote of thanks extended to the officers and persons responsible for the many items handled. A letter of thanks was read from Mr. A. LeMasurier for support during the election. Personal thanks were given by A. Lennie, Sid Griffith, Albert Wilkins and A. James who also felt the benefit of the association's work. Mr. Griffith spoke briefly of the new school and will be invited to a future meeting for further discussion when the land is expropriated. Officers for 1952 are: President Al Stagg, 17 Highland Park Blvd.; vice-president, J. Greer, 19 Woodward Ave.; treasurer, D. Nicols, 46 Highland Park Blvd.; rec. sec. Harold Bell, 37 Woodward Ave.; corr. sec. Mrs. Gazez 36 Steeles Ave. E.; directors D. Dobson, 55 Highland Park Blvd.; Bert Funnell, 50 Woodward Ave.; Harry Johnson, 43 Woodward Ave.; Gordon McCallum, 51 Drury Ave.; Lloyd Haynes, 27 Grandview. The meeting adjourned with Mr. Q. DeClerq of the Boys' Club speaking briefly on the hockey rink, answered questions and all present were enlightened greatly on the boys' activities. The retiring president, R. Priestman extended his sincere thanks to the committee and the association in general for their hard work and co-operation during his term.

JACKES AVENUE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Helen Mason,
 11 Jackes Ave.,
 Phone Thornhill 286R23

The South East Vaughan Ratepayers Auxiliary is holding its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 19, at Powell Road School.

We were sorry to hear Mr. Karman of 52 Jackes Ave., fell off a scaffold and hurt his ankle. He is up and around again but is not able to go to work.

Mrs. Mason and family of Jackes Ave., spent Sunday at Shelburne, Ont., visiting relatives.

Donny Heath of Jackes Ave. spent the week-end with his grandmother in Toronto.

Don't forget about the South East Vaughan Ratepayers Auxiliary on Saturday, December 15, at North York Legion Hall, Stop 12C Yonge Street.

We are glad to hear Lynda Lee Braddier of Jackes Ave. is back to school after her recent illness.

Frances and Heather Barrett of Jackes Ave. are playing in the Christmas play at Thornhill Presbyterian Church on Friday night, December 14. Frances and Heather are playing angels. Santa Claus will be there to give the children gifts.

We are glad to hear Billy Antonacci of Jackes Ave. is feeling better after his attack of tonsillitis.

Prize-Winner

Miss Myrna Risebrough, a young resident of Richmond Hill was a successful prize winner at this year's Royal Winter Fair. Myrna who is a student at the Richmond Hill High School has shown rabbits at both the Canadian National Exhibition and the Royal Winter Fair for the past 3 years. This year she won the following prizes:
 First prize for Chinchilla rabbit giant junior doe. Breed champion for best Chinchilla rabbit shown. Specials: silver spoon donated by the Dominion Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association for the best Chinchilla rabbit Junior Doe.

NORTH YORK: In a recent letter to Alexandrine Gibb of the Daily Star and member of the Lou Marsh Trophy Committee the North York Council recommended Mrs. Winnie Roach Leuszler, named for her conquering of the English Channel this summer, as the choice for the Lou Marsh Trophy in 1951.

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