

Thornhill And District News

NORTH RICHVALE NEWS

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The calendar tells us that this is one of the winter months, but with the mild weather that we have had recently we are inclined to doubt the official word. The small creeks that are running through the village have always been a temptation to children especially when the ice has formed. This ice however is not always very thick, especially with the mild weather — therefore children should be warned to keep off it, or one of these days will arrive home quite wet.

We wish to extend the community's welcome to Mr. and Mrs. R. Connolly and their daughter, Carol, who have recently moved into their home on Arnold Avenue. Mrs. Connolly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elvidge, also of Arnold Avenue.

Home and School Association

The January meeting of the Thornhill Home and School Association took place on Thursday, January 15. They were fortunate in having the Assistant Director of Radio Education, V. Dobson, as speaker. Mr. Dobson spoke to a crowded room of parents who went home determined to share one common experience with their children by listening to the radio at 9.45 every Friday morning. It was announced that a new Cub Pack is to be started on Tuesday at 7 p.m. with Mr. Chambers as "Akela".

The Recreation Committee who are working hard with the Skating Rink would like volunteer parents to help flood rink at nights.

Mr. Crutcher announced that the York-Simcoe Home and School Association is holding its next meeting on Thursday, February 5 at Powell Road School.

Mrs. Clara Lowrey of Locust Lawn has been visiting relatives in Cornwall and Montreal for the past ten days.

Scouts

A winter camp will be held on February 7 and 8 at the District Camp Site in Orangeville. This camp will be for the Senior Scouts and we certainly hope that they have an enjoyable week-end. Bobbie Page received his 2nd Class badge at the regular Scout meeting last Wednesday.

Scout Mothers

Mrs. Woodger will be the guest speaker at the 1st meeting in the New Year of the Thornhill and District Scout Mothers Association which will be held in the United Church Hall on Thursday, January 22.

Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the Thornhill Women's Institute was held recently with 35 members present and two guests. Following the regular opening, Mrs. Harris read "Lowly Minds", which was based on the Motto of the Institute. Everyone enjoyed a period of singing under the leadership of Mrs. Little. Letters were read by Mrs. Holmes from sister links in England and Scotland, thanking the members for their gift parcels and wishing all the compliments of the season. The Thornhill group received a beautiful calendar and book on the Life History of the Princess from these groups across the seas, which were greatly admired. A complete welfare report was read by Mrs. Thompson and a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Holmes.

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For their work over the Christmas season. It was announced that Achievement Day, put on by the Juniors, will be held on January 31 at Newmarket Town Hall at 1.30 and all Senior Institutes are invited. The "Blue Book" was read by Mrs. Holmes to enlighten the members on the Rules and Regulations of their organization.

Mrs. Brillinger in her capable way presented Mrs. S. Findlay with an attractive hammered aluminum tray in appreciation of her commendable services as president.

A donation of \$100.00 was forwarded to the Women's College Hospital and two donations of \$10 and \$3 were received by the Institute for their Welfare Work.

Mrs. Heaslop conducted a very instructive and what proved to be amusing quiz on "Thornhill", stumping many of the contestants much to their own surprise. The winners were Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Findlay.

Four members were given birth-day honors with the singing of the traditional "Happy Birthday" and with the dainty lunch which was served at the conclusion of the meeting, a beautiful birthday cake, made by Mrs. Crowhurst, was brought out for this occasion. All members went home having enjoyed a wonderful meeting.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mlacoit of Yonge Street on the birth of a grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellacott of Morgan Avenue on January 15.

United Church News

At the regular meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary held last Tuesday in the Church Hall, the installation of the officers for 1953 took place. The president re-elected, Mrs. E. E. Kent thanked the members for their confidence in the re-election. The speaker, Mrs. E. N. Meuser was in charge of the study book "Along African Trails", and a very interesting programme was held with the assistance of many members.

The members of the W.A. are sponsoring a demonstration by Shirriff's "Fashion in Foods", to be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, January 27, at 8 p.m. The demonstrator will be Mrs. Fugler of Shirriff's who is a resident of Thornhill and a member of the local W.A.

Many changes and improvements are taking place in the United Church and Hall. The well has now been completed, water being obtained at 103 feet, and it won't be long before it will be brought inside.

An insulating company was very active last Monday blowing insulation in above the Guild Hall. The duct-work, undertaken by the Ladies' Guild, has been completed into the Guild Hall, the Nursery and the Minister's Vestry. Another improvement is the building of new piers underneath the Church. All changes have been completed very recently.

Trustees' Meeting

The first meeting of the new Board of Trustees for this year will take place in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday, January 28. A large attendance is requested.

Following the Trustees' Meeting, the Recreation Committee members are holding their annual meeting also in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday, January 28. The members would appreciate it if as many as possible will make a special effort to be present.

Trinity Church Notes

Confirmation Classes Instruction classes for those wishing to present themselves for Confirmation began last Sunday evening with a large group of young people and adults present. These classes, while chiefly for confirmation candidates offer an opportunity for all to receive further instruction in the doctrine and organization of the Church and many adults take advantage of the opportunity for this purpose. All who seek information on Church Doctrine, or who would like a refresher course are cor-

Trinity Church W. A.

Three members of the W.A., Mrs. S. A. R. Wood, Mrs. Tobias and Mrs. Healey attended an evening put on by the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Mary's Anglican Church last Friday. The guest speaker was Dr. Constance Jackson who gave an interesting and illustrated talk on her work in the missionary fields in Kangra, India.

Ice Skating

The Thornhill Skating Rink continued in operation in spite of the weather with good skating every day the temperature was below freezing. A large crowd enjoyed skating to music on Saturday night until heavy rain dampened the situation. However the rink was back in operation again by Monday afternoon.

Two of Thornhill's well-known residents have been hospitalized — Mrs. W. Francis is recuperating from an operation in the Western Hospital, and Mrs. N. L. Morton is regaining her strength following a recent eye operation. We all hope that these two ladies will be up and around again very shortly.

St. Luke's Church News
The members of the Catholic Women's League were treated to a wonderful breakfast following the Reception of Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass last Sunday. This breakfast, well prepared and appetizing, was the work of the members of the Holy Name Society.

Library Meeting

Thornhill Library Association will hold its annual public meeting on Monday, January 26 at 8 p.m. in the Library.

At this meeting the association will turn over all its assets to the new Thornhill Public Library.

Lions News

District Governor Bud Renner made his annual visit to Thornhill District Lions recently and spoke on the history of Lionism.

The local club realized over \$400 net profit from the recent peanut sale for the furtherance of its welfare work.

On January 10 the Lions took a group of children from the district over Unionville for an afternoon of skating.

Lions B. Priestman and T. Tobias arranged for the String Trio which entertained the members at their regular meeting on Monday night.

Again this year Thornhill District Lions will be holding a carnival, the dates set as June 26 and 27. Further information will be available at a later date.

THORNLEA NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Povey from Beverley Hill, California, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodruff, Bayview Ave.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gage and family drove to Bowmanville to visit with Mr. Gage's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage recently attended Mr. and Mrs. T. Westlake's 19th wedding anniversary celebrations in Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKean moved to Orillia last Thursday. They wish to thank all their friends for the lovely gifts they received as a token of remembrance.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. L. Wood, Johnson St., entertained at a family birthday party in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Kent of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes moved last week from Johnson St. to take up residence in Ottawa where Mr. Wilkes is employed. Their neighbours all wish them the best of luck.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Stephanie and Hugh; to Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Jane and Terry; and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison, who have recently moved into our district.

Belated birthday greetings to Baby Kathryn Richan who had a first birthday on January 5. Birthday wishes to Miss Audrey Thompson who celebrated her birthday last Sunday.

A happy birthday dinner party was given to Douglas Jackson, Saturday evening, Mrs. Jackson entertained 18 school chums on the occasion. After dinner, Douglas and his friends enjoyed a pleasant evening of skating at the Unionville Rink.

H & S Euchre

A very successful euchre was held at Thornlea School, Friday evening when 10 tables of euchre were played. Winners of the prizes were Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Cole, Master Johnny Cole, Geo. Morrison. The carrying prizes were won by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Inglis. Thanks from the Home and School Association go to Mrs. Geo. Barlow who donated the first two prizes. The euchre was convoked by Mr. Guy Frazer and his committee. The next euchre will be held at Thornlea School, Friday, February 20.

Home and School

The Thornlea Home and School Association had a very instructive evening at the regular meeting held last Wednesday. Mrs. Gage the many teenagers who had come to learn a few things on safe driving.

The film "Safe driving is everybody's business" was shown by Mr. Martindale. It showed a teenager getting his driver's license, by skillful and careful driving during his beginners' lessons.

Constable Geo. Clayton of Markham township gave an informative talk on the Highway Act, and also answered the many questions asked him about traffic driving conditions.

Mr. Martindale thanked the speaker. The monthly prize was awarded to Mr. Martindale's classroom for the most parents in attendance. A special reminder for all in the Thornlea area to attend the Home and School "Founder's Day" meeting which will be held on February 23 at Henderson Ave. School was given.

The executive of Thornlea H. & S. will meet on Wednesday night, March 11, at the home of Mrs. A. Caesar.

A social half hour was spent over the refreshments served by Mrs. Rodgers and her committee.

Good Business At Temporary Market
The temporary North York Market at Finch's Ave., was a hive of activity last Saturday morning and many remarked that it was just like "old times". Most of the old customers found the new location without difficulty and a brisk business was carried on. Many of the products such as cream, poultry and home-made bread were cleared out early in the day and cheese, newcomers to the scene, sold well. At the flower counter, there were such reminders of spring as fresh pussy willows, daffodils and forsythia to tempt the buyers.

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

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Home and School

Powell Road Home and School Ass'n. held its regular monthly executive meeting at the school on Tuesday Jan 13th with Mr. R. Fisher in the chair. Plans were completed for the meeting of Jan. 26th, when the guest speaker will be Mrs. G. Jackson, Parent Education convener for York Simcoe Council. This will take an entirely new form of program and should prove very interesting.

Announcement of the joint Founder's Day meeting at the new Henderson Ave. school for Feb. 23rd with many schools joining to present a play Scattered Showers will be the main item of the program. It is hoped by next meeting to have purchased a roll-away bed for the nurses' room and black curtains to aid visual aids lessons for the class rooms to use with the projector. Make a date to attend this coming meeting on Mon. Jan. 26th.

On Mon. Jan. 12th, at 51 Drury Ave. on the occasion of John McCaig's 6th birthday, anyone would have thought kindergarten was in progress when Johnny's playmates arrived for his birthday celebrations. Those joining in the activities were Donald Crowe, Blake McMaster, Michael Coill, Isla Gordon, Rickey Weaving, Gail Walker, Auren Stinson, Charles Forest, Dougie Ingram, Billy Harris, Tony Crutcher, and

rea Schofield, Frankie Warnica, Bobby McKee, Carol Munroe, Wayne Hannah. A grand time was had by all.

Congratulations to Bobby McKee, 42 Grandview Ave. who was 6 years old on Wed. Jan. 13th.

Mrs. T. D. Rutherford was one of the lucky winners at the Willowdale W.A. group Cooking school held last week in North York Memorial Hall. Hope all ladies received their notice in reference to the clothing drive for Korea by the Thornhill United Church W.A. These articles will be collected on Jan. 31st, or may be left at Mrs. McCullum's, 51 Drury Ave., Mrs. Condon, 60 Grandview Ave., Mrs. H. Harris, 39 Woodward Ave. or Mrs. L. Hicks, 37 Highland Park Boulevard.

Highland Park Ass'n held its regular meeting on Monday, January 12 and requests anyone interested in being block monitors to contact Frank Jennings, 85 Grandview, AV. 5-1527.

Cub and Scout mothers who are interested in starting a Women's or Mother's Auxiliary are asked to contact any of the directors and offer their assistance. Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Thomson or Mr. Coyne will be glad to hear from you.

CONCORD NEWS

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dewsbury have left our community and although we are sorry to see them leave we wish to extend a warm welcome to the new folks, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKay and their three children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hallawell left two weeks ago for their winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman had Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hartman as their guests on Wednesday evening.

We are sorry to hear that Paul Conway is in bed with tonsillitis. We hope he will be up and around again soon.

We are also sorry to hear that Mrs. Jennings fell on the ice near her home and is confined to bed with a swollen hip and shoulder. There was a very good attendance for the Sunday afternoon service in Fisherville United Church on January 11. We were honored at this service by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Atkinson of Edgeley. The male quartette from Newtonbrook United Church led the praise and rendered two selections during the service.

Service will be held as usual each Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Young People's Society
On Monday evening the Fisherville Young People's held its regular meeting at the church. Interesting games were played followed by a devotional period led by Bruce Jennings.

Meetings are held at 8 o'clock each Monday evening. Everyone is welcome.

The annual meeting of Fisherville United Church was held on Tuesday evening, January 13. The Board of Session is James Sherman, Chas. Stockford, Tom Watt and George Conway. The Stewards are Bruce Jennings, Peter Byberg, Tom Watt, Chas. Stockford and Geo. Conway. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Bruce and Doug Jennings, Margaret Sherman and Joy Rutan motored to Orillia over the weekend to visit Jilly's parents.

This week we send our happy birthday wishes to Glen Robert Thompson who will be one year old on January 25 and to Nancy Watts who celebrates her birthday, January 27.

Elia
Mrs. Howard Lund, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, secretary, presided at the meeting of the Jolly 7 Club held at the home of Mrs. Harold Snider on Wednesday evening, January 7. The roll call going to Year resolution we are going to try to keep" was well responded to.

Mrs. Fred Thompson read the Jolly Times paper and also conducted a "Letter" game which was won by Mrs. Harold Snider.

The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. C. C. Thompson on January 21.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thompson of Markham were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson on Sunday evening, January 11.

The children of Elia school and their teacher Miss Thompson, held a skating party at the Weston Arena on Wednesday morning, January 14, and all reported a fine time. Miss Thompson very kindly invited the children to her home in Weston for lunch and then they returned to school for their afternoon studies.

Ms. Bertie Hoover has vacated her home on the 5th concourse and is now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Edgeley are the new occupants.

Mr. D. Cossey is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Concord, after a severe attack of pleurisy. We all hope you will soon be well enough to return to your normal duties Mr. Cossey.

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Ladies 1st, Yvonne Law, consolation Isabelle Cooper; men's first Harold Jackson, consolation Roy Luker. Luck draw for turkey, Roy Luker. John Sangwin was chairman for the evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women of the Church was held at the home of Mrs. Roland Keffer on Tuesday, January 13. Mrs. Geo. Reid, vice-president, presided. The roll call was responded to by the members paying their dues. Mrs. Fischer led in prayer and the 24th Psalm was read responsively.

After the books had been audited and the business disposed of, the ladies worked on a quilt, completing it by evening. But all was not work for 20 ladies combined their work with a social get-together during noon hour when they enjoyed a pot luck luncheon served by Mrs. Keffer. Twenty-four ladies remained for supper.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Keffer and it will also be a quilting bee.

Doncaster

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Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, Willowdale Ave. have left the district to live in Toronto. The Hudson family from Morgan Ave., is moving to the north of Richmond Hill.

Prize winners at the euchre held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Breenan last Friday, are: Mr. Sinclair first, Mrs. Findlay, Mr. Ball and Mr. Petrie, the consolation prize. The wives of the members of the Orange Lodge provided refreshments.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wilcock, Clark Ave., last week were their son and his wife, Mrs. Woodgate from Toronto. Mr. Wilcock's brother from Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Elissa from Aurora, Ave., is still confined in the Hospital for eye treatment.

Bobby Atkinson, 23 Clarke Ave., celebrated his 5th birthday on Wednesday, January 21, with 14 little friends to enjoy the birthday cake and all the fun.

Mrs. G. Morrison, Clarke Ave., was hostess at a baby shower on Friday last for Mrs. E. Vautier, of Secomoe Ave.

Mildred Peaker, who is living with Mrs. Grubbe on Clarke Ave., entertained a number of her school friends to a very enjoyable birthday party on Friday, January 16. Mildred was 11 years old.

Bob Watterson, Clarke Ave., is confined to his home this week with an attack of pleurisy. Mrs. J. Steele is not so well.

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Mrs. M. Holmes of Yongehurst Rd. entertained eight members of the "Stop and Go Club" on Thursday evening. Cards were played and refreshments served.

Sugar and Spice Club

Miss Beulah Baskerville of Benson Ave. opened her home to the Sugar and Spice Club last Thursday evening. All members were present and the girls were busy banking ready cash for their trip to Buffalo in the spring. Winners at cards were R. Wilson, H. Mabley and L. Patton. Hostesses of the evening were R. Wilson and B. Lambert.

Four ladies from Toronto, Mesdames A. Ryder, G. Frankland, W. MacArthur and T. Kelly lunched with Mrs. M. Holmes and Mr. F. Sinclair on Tuesday last.

Chester Pierson of Toronto spent Sunday with his mother and stepfather. Mr. and Mrs. Ainley of Yongehurst Rd.

Jim Burns journeyed from Havlock, where he is now employed, to visit with his mother, Mrs. David Burns on Tuesday last.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher (nee Doreen Culver) at the Toronto General Hospital, Tuesday, January 13. Mrs. Fisher was formerly at Richvale School.

The senior room had the first Junior Red Cross Meeting last week. The boys put on a hilarious costume parade. The lovely ladies were applauded for a performance well done, which also included a singing led by the girls. Flash! Richvale school has entered the publishing business. The

senior grades have organized an editorial staff headed by Helen Stanway. Watch for the first issue of the "Richvale Scoop." The intermediate class, although not old enough to have its own paper, has a section of its own in the Scoop. The "Richvale Yak-Yak" describes their behaviour, doesn't it, headed by editor-in-chief, Robin Wood. Profit from the Christmas Card sales amounted to \$55. This will help buy some film strips for the school projector.

Murielle Theriault of grade 5 is in the Hospital for Sick Children, recuperating from an operation. We are happy to know that she is doing well and hope she will be back at school soon.

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