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Young Women's Institute
The March meeting of the institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Colleen Jones on Wednesday, March 12. The program will be in charge of Agriculture and Canadian Industries convener, Mrs. Gladys Smith. Roll call will be, "Name a Canadian Product or Industry."

School Area No. 1 Oratorical Finals were held at the Charles Howitt School on Monday evening of this week in connection with Education Week. The students all gave very excellent speeches and impromptu addresses. One student was chosen from each school and the Langstaff representative was Miss Carol Hunt. David Wood of Grade 6 was runner-up at Langstaff.

Art Class
The Langstaff Art Club has come along exceedingly well this season and Mrs. Anker reports that there are three classes this year, meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evening and on Wednesday afternoons. There are a few openings for the Wednesday and Thursday classes and any beginners are welcome as well as advanced pupils. Work is progressing very well and an exhibition is being planned for April. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Aston at AV. 5-3250.

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Deficit York County Health Unit Requests Additional Finances

A plea for additional monies for York County Health unit was made to County council when the unit's request for \$84,927, as the county's share of its \$229,800 budget, was put to \$70,000. An additional \$7,500 was approved from county surplus funds on February 27.

Last year, County council cut the unit's grant to \$63,000 and the unit showed an operating deficit of \$9,712. Because of increased population in the county, a larger staff is required and vacancies which occurred last year have been filled, Dr. Robert King, medical director of the unit, told County council.

"York County Health unit can't operate on full staff with the county grant cut to \$70,000," Deputy Reeve Charles Resor of Markham Village told council. Mr. Resor is a member of the unit's board of directors. "The unit requested \$85,000 and the county has approved \$70,000," he said. "This will mean a matching reduction in the provincial grant for it equals the municipal one. It will mean additional losses in revenue because when the unit cannot maintain the baseline of employees required by the federal government, no grant will be forthcoming," explained Mr. Resor.

Mr. Resor told council that the federal government does not enter the public health field until the province and municipality have jointly provided a basic number of employees. Then, it pays 100 per cent of the additional expenses. As an example, Mr. Resor said the base line for public health nurses might be

16. If the Health unit had that number, the federal government would provide an additional two nurses. If there were only 15 nurses on the staff, no federal grant would be received.

"I want instructions from County council," continued Mr. Resor. "Do you want us to cut our staff by eight nurses and one doctor or do you want to increase the grant so we can operate efficiently and maintain our standard?"

Mr. Resor said 12,000 polio vaccine doses will arrive in April. With a reduced staff it is doubtful if the program could be completed before the polio season is here, he warned.

Mr. Resor was questioned by many members of County council concerning the proposed increase in the '58 budget. He listed rents paid for the Unit's offices and the salaries of employees.

"I can't quarrel with the salaries," replied County Commissioner Roy Pollock, reeve of North Gwillimbury. "I would like to see the unit maintain its standard."

Mr. Pollock suggested the county split the difference between the request and the grant providing the additional \$7,500 from surplus funds as the mill rate had been struck. Reeve Sidney Legge of Whitechurch seconded the resolution.

Reeve W. J. Taylor of Richmond Hill congratulated Mr. Resor for his presentation of the Health Unit's problems. Finance Chairman William Hodgson, reeve of King township, echoed this praise.

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TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS
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W.I. On Tour
The tour planned by Mrs. W. Turner, Canadian Industries convener for Temperanceville W.I., proved most enjoyable. Prior to the tour 14 members of the community enjoyed dinner at the Town and Country Club. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Chalk, Mrs. Ray Jennings, Mrs. Fred Boys, Mrs.

Stella Paxton, Mrs. Nelson Thompson, Mrs. Clayton Beynon and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson.

At the Bell Telephone offices, this group met 11 others who took part in the guided tour through the building. They were Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings, Mrs. Stewart Paxton, Mrs. Ewart Jennings, Mrs. Gordon Baldwin, Mrs. Maurice Beynon, and Mrs. Blackburn.

While waiting for the tour to begin Mrs. Nelson Thompson and Mrs. Stella Paxton held a telephone conversation which was recorded and played for all to hear. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Boys had the same experience. During the tour the group was shown how to dial properly, how the mechanism works and other technical details.

The very modern employment offices and lounging rooms were a delight to see. How an operator handles a long distance call was also shown and explained.

W.A. and W.M.S. Meet
Mrs. Andy Annand, Aurora, was hostess to the ladies of Temperanceville W.A. and W.M.S. The devotional convener, Mrs. Stella Paxton, called on Mrs. W. Jennings for a poem entitled "Walking With God." Mrs. Frank Bell read the scripture. Mrs. Paxton then spoke on "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Prayer was led by Mrs. Paxton. The W.M.S. members accepted an invitation to Stouffville on April 3. At this thanksgiving meeting, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, overseas secretary, will speak.

It was decided to collect nylons to be sent to Japan for the widows to travel and reweave into articles. Please contact Mrs. W. Jennings or Mrs. Stella Paxton if you have old nylons to contribute.

Christmas cards for the retarded children were gladly received. Further donations will be received by Mrs. Macklin.

Mrs. Ray Jennings reported on the christian stewardship discussion group held at the annual W.M.S. meeting in Aurora.

The sales are to be packed in Newmarket on June 10, 11 and 12. Mrs. W. Jennings is in charge for Temperanceville. Mrs. Macklin reported that it was stressed that missions be the centre of W.M.S. meetings. Current events or missionary news could be an answer to roll call.

Rev. Mr. Morris spoke on "What does God require of us in the homes, neighbourhood and church?"

The study book on Japan "Cross and Crisis" was introduced by Mrs. Macklin.

A thought-provoking contest was conducted by Mrs. W. Jennings and won by Mrs. C. Beynon.

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