

Thornhill District News

Thornhill's first grocer was opened last week and on the 15th of March the Thornhill Post Office will be moved to a new location. These changes on the short but busy main street mean bidding goodbye to some familiar faces and welcoming new ones.

Mr. George Russell has sold his "Red and White" grocery business to Mr. W. B. Smith and Mr. Russell Elgie who have also bought the premises. The new owners took over last week and are now operating as an up-to-date grocery store. In the eight years since Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Jim came from Newmarket they have won the respect and liking of the village and their many friends will wish them enjoyment of a well earned rest. Mr. Smith comes to Thornhill from Erin, Ont. where he had a grocery business for 22 years. His partner, Russell Elgie, is a young veteran of the Italian campaign who went overseas with the Saskatoon Light Infantry and spent five years as a despatch rider.

On March 15 the Post Office which has been situated in the corner of what is now Griffen's store for the past 43 years, will be moved to larger premises in Wice's store. Miss Ethel Wice, formerly in the women's division of the R.C.A.F. will be the postmistress. The retiring postmaster, Jack Warwick, is widely known in the Thornhill and Richmond Hill districts as well as to thousands of ex University of Toronto students. Before coming to Thornhill he was for twenty years hall porter at Hart House and known to all the students as "Wingie". Mr. Warwick lost an arm in the first great war.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of Thornhill United Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Fisher, Centre St., last Thursday afternoon. Sixteen members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Geo. Russell, president of the W.M.S. took charge of the first part of the meeting, the theme for which was "Prayer". She asked the question, "Why should we pray?" and several members answered by reading from the Scriptures. Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Brillinger rendered a duet "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Mrs. R. Simpson read from the study book on India. The balance of the meeting was taken by Mrs. Bunting, president of the W.A., when it was decided to attend the Crippled Civilians organization on Jarvis St. in May. Mrs. Wesley and Mrs. Brillinger assisted the hostess, Mrs. Fisher, and the meeting closed with a social cup of tea.

The St. Patrick's party being given by the Fortnite Club of Thornhill

Presbyterian Church for the members and adherents of the church is to be held on Friday evening, March 14th.

Dr. J. S. Duncan informed Thornhill and Carrville churches on Sunday last that he would ask to be released from this pastoral charge and was looking for another field at the end of the conference year. A joint meeting of the two congregations has been called for Wednesday evening, March 19.

India will be discussed by Dr. J. T. Taylor, former principal of Indore Christian College, India, in Thornhill United Church on Sunday morning next. An offering for the work of the women's missionary society will be taken. The mission hand will have a part in the service.

Thornhill W.I. will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday afternoon, March 20 at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Neil, Yonge St. On Friday afternoon the Institute, as well as several members of Richmond Hill W.I., will attend the Royal Ontario Museum in connection with "Historical Research".

The Young Ladies' Guild of Thornhill United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Giles, Centre St., on Thursday evening, March 13. Miss Margaret Hallowell, R.N., District School Nurse, will be guest speaker. Congratulations to Sandra Adams and Veronica Heraise who placed first and third respectively in the lower school oratorical contest held at Earl Haig Collegiate this week.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. T. Lapidavon who was the victim of a hit and run accident in Thornhill, two weeks ago.

Thornhill Horticultural Society Plans Spring Meeting

Thornhill Horticultural Society held an executive meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Heslop, Yonge St., on Monday of this week. Plans were made for the Spring meeting which is to be held in Thornhill United Church Sunday School room at which Mr. E. Kohler will give a demonstration on seed planting and general preparation of a garden for Spring. Movies in connection with this will be shown, and the convention report will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds who were the society's delegates. Refreshments and a collection will complete the evening. The principal matter for discussion at the Directors' meeting was the subject of juvenile competition, and a committee was formed headed by Mr. Kohler and including Muriel Dean and Willard Simpson. It was decided that seeds would be supplied by Mr. Kohler from his own

garden to all juvenile members (everyone under 16), to be grown by them, with help from adults if necessary, these to be put up for contest with a very special prize. All juniors should, therefore, register for membership at once.

Everyone in the community is invited to join Thornhill's ever-growing Horticultural Society. Its aim is to have a meeting almost every month, a part of which will be educational, so come and bring your questions and its officers will try to supply the answers. You will be warmly welcomed by a large group of friendly garden lovers.

Late Mrs. Morrison
Sincere sympathy is extended to the husband and children of the late Margaret E. Cruston, wife of Jas. W. D. Morrison, Doncaster Gardens, who died at the Toronto General Hospital on Friday, March 7th, after a prolonged illness.

In her 72nd year, the late Mrs. Morrison came here with her husband from the Orkney Islands 43 years ago. The couple had always lived in this vicinity, farming at Stouffville and Newtonbrook and in Doncaster Gardens before it was divided into lots to become residential property.

Besides her husband, the late Mrs. Morrison leaves one daughter, Margaret (Mrs. Eckhardt of Stouffville), and five sons, James, George, Arno, Earl and John, (one son having predeceased his mother), as well as one brother and one sister. Funeral service was conducted on Monday by Rev. S. W. Hirtle from the funeral home of Wright & Taylor, Richmond Hill, with interment in Thornhill Cemetery.

Elgie-Spring
Rev. J. D. Parks performed the wedding ceremony for Frances Elizabeth Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George James Spring, Thornhill, and Dr. Richard William Elgie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Elgie, Sault Ste. Marie, in Sherbourne Street United Church, Toronto, on March 8. White candelabra palms and white spring flowers formed the setting when Mr. Spring gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a traditional satin gown designed with a deep bertha of alencon lace, and a caught-up hemline to show ruffles of the same lace. Her full-length veil of tulle illusion was held by a white flowered coronet, and her flowers were lily-of-the-valley. Mrs. John Hodgkinson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mrs. John Sprague, Mrs. Kenneth Zealley, Miss Grace Newton and Miss Jean Dodds were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of rose moire with matching mittens and looped chaplets trimmed with sequins. They carried cascade bouquets of pansies. Dr. John Sprague was best man and Jim Spring, John Hodgkinson, Dr. Clare Baker and Dr. Donald Finlayson were ushers. The reception was held at the bride's home, Mrs. Spring receiving in beige lace with matching straw hat and corsage of coral roses. The groom's mother assisted in sapphire blue crepe with matching hat and corsage of red roses. The couple left on a trip to Montreal, Quebec and the United States. They will live in Sault Ste. Marie.

The men of Trinity Church held a bee last Saturday under the direction of Mr. Harry Hages and Mr. Percy Poole and insulated the roof of the church.

New books recently added to the Thornhill Library:

Adult Non-Fiction: A. Buchan, Unforgettable, Forgotten; S. Campbell, Too Much Salt and Pepper; E. Carr, Growing Pains; R. Fontaine, The Happy Time; B. Hutchinson, The Unknown Country; Lieut. W. H. Cugsey, Saints, Devils and Ordinary Seamen; B. H. Sanders, Emily Murphy, Crusader; G. J. Tranter, Plowing the Arctic.

Adult Fiction: N. Collins, London Belongs to Me; S. Dewdney, Wind Without Rain; M. De la Roche, Return to Jalna; M. Keith, A Watered Garden; V. King, Better Harvest; K. Norris, Love Calls the Tune, Dina Cashman; M. R. Rinehart, The Great Mistake; E. S. Gardner, The D.A. Calls It Murder; L. Ford, Honolulu Story; E. Queen, The Dragon's Teeth; P. Wentworth, Pilgrim's Rest; B. Hunt, Sea Change; T. C. Stanwell-Fletcher, Driftwood Valley; T. H. Raddall, Pride's Fancy.

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11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. "Some Aspects of the Prayer Book." 4. "A Guide to the Sacramental Life."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. "Ideal Church Membership." 4. "The Church Member's Fight Against Sin."

Wed., Mar. 19—Devotions and Address. Questions and answers. All are welcome.

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