

Thornhill District News

THE PATHFINDER

A Guide To Careers
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The Liberal plans to present from time to time articles on vocational guidance and career planning which will be of interest to many readers. The general series will be known as THE PATHFINDER and the articles will be written by Harold Russell, Member of the Royal Society of Teachers and Principal of Kingsway Secretarial College, Toronto. Mr. Russell is the author of several textbooks, including Russell Syllabic Shorthand, and The Competent Secretary. He has had wide experience in academic and business education and has been a member of official committees interested in the problems of vocational guidance.

Job or Position?

When work is plentiful now, is there any reason why I should take any particular kind of position or is one as good as another?

Answer: There is a temptation when jobs are plentiful, to take almost the first one that comes along but this is not a good plan for many people. You have services to dispose of and the right way is to dispose of them to the best advantage, so that both you and the community may benefit. If you take "any" position you may soon become dissatisfied and then must make a move. Why not make a list of your qualifications and along with this consider the kind of work that most interests you as a lifetime occupation? This way you are more likely to be contented in your work and will develop the attitudes most likely to lead to satisfaction and promotion.

Position Campaign

What would you describe as a position-getting campaign?

Answer: 1. Decide upon the work for which you are best fitted. 2. Write out a complete statement or inventory covering your education, experience, capabilities and qualifications. 3. Make a list of the companies or employers in your locality most likely to have the kind of openings in which you could make a start. 4. Make careful preparation for employment interviews. 5. Decide upon a plan of following up prospective employers who have given you some encouragement. 6. Make definite plans for spare-time training to improve your standing.

A Matter of Luck

Is getting ahead a matter of luck? Answer: Luck may appear to be the deciding factor in some cases but ability and qualifications are really the decisive elements. Luck is a fickle lady and the man who depends entirely on luck may find himself handicapped. Take the luck if it comes but be prepared in other ways.

Self-Analysis

How should I set about a plan of self-analysis?

Answer: Here are a few questions that may help. How far did I go in school? Why did I leave? Could I have gone further? What subjects were of most interest? What are my outside activities? How do I spend my vacations? Why did I take my first position? Did I do good work in it? In what ways did I fail? Are my qualifications now better than they were three years ago? In what ways can I now improve my standing?

Experience

Should I tackle a position in work in which I have had no experience?

Answer: There is nothing wrong in starting a position without experience. You should tell your employer exactly what your qualifications are and then if for reasons of his own he decides to put you on work in which you are not experienced, the responsibility is his. After all, this is a kind of challenge and you may find new opportunities and new interests.

Scientists agree that life on Mars is practically impossible — just as it is on earth.

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will be sold here. The actual draw will take place November 2nd. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell, Proctor Ave., on Tuesday evening, October 5, at 8 o'clock.

Fat Collection

Saturday, October 2nd, will herald the first fat collection of the season. There have been so many requests for this community service, that the annual Quos under the direction of Cubmaster, Mrs. Tom Jackson, plan to make it a more frequent part of their programme. Please save and strain all used fats into suitable containers for collection. If you are to be away on Saturday, please leave the containers where your Cubs may pick them up.

Cub Notes

Cub meetings will now be held on Tuesday at 4 p.m. (instead of Monday, as previously) in Thornhill Public School, until further notice.

There is to be a Church Parade on Sunday afternoon, October 17th, for all Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Girl Guides. Plans will be announced later.

Rally Day Observed in United Church

Rally Day was observed in Thornhill United Church last Sunday when the Sunday School united with the Church for the service. The programme followed one outlined by the Department for Christian Education. The Junior Choir of twenty-seven voices, from 9 to 16 years of age, sang two appropriate numbers, "When your heart is right" and "Fairest Lord Jesus". The sermon given by Rev. E. E. Kent was based on "Rebuilding the Walls of Zion". "The Church must be alerted to its responsibilities, and its members willing to assume them, if it is to survive," he said.

Regular Sunday School sessions will resume next Sunday morning, October 3, at 10 a.m. with classes for every age group.

United Church Decides To Form Junior Worship League

A meeting was held of those interested in Junior congregational work, and it was decided to form a Junior Worship League which will take in boys and girls up to and including eleven years of age, to commence on Sunday, October 3. The idea is to cultivate church appreciation. The greatest percentage of children attend Sunday School only, and since this Sunday School attendance cannot take the place of regular church worship, it is the aim of the Junior Worship League to bridge the gap between and fit children for regular church attendance.

Sunday, October 3, is Communion Sunday at the United Church here, and in keeping with that there will be the observance of the Lord's Supper and the reception of new members.

Calling All Used Woolens

As in former years, Thornhill Women's Institute is appealing to its members and friends to save all discarded woollen articles. These are collected and made into handsome woollen blankets to be given as prizes in lucky draws at the annual sale, which will be held early in December. Each scrap counts, and you are asked to take your donation, no matter how small, to Mrs. Gordon Campbell on John St., or leave it at the hotel.

Thornhill Horticultural Society

Thornhill Horticultural Society held a director's meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McKean, John St. Plans were formulated for a meeting to be held in Lawrence Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, October 13th. Mrs. Rut Banks has consented to give a demonstration on Flower Arrangements and the president, Mr. Ernie Kohler will speak on "Fall bulb planting" and "forcing bulbs for house bloom." You are invited to bring your problems. Arrangements are being made for the annual prize-giving night which will probably be held some time in November.

Thornhill District Lions Club

Thornhill District Lions Club won the Membership Award for 1947-48 among all Clubs in Zone 18. It is awarded the Club with the largest net gain in members. A heavy brass plaque was presented to President Tom Jackson at a Zone 18 meeting last week, and will be handed over to the Club at its next regular meeting. The winning of the award was significant because Thornhill Club is only in its second year. The plaque was presented by International Counsellor Gordon Belyea at a meeting under the chairmanship of Deputy District Governor Bud Logan. The two members of the Thornhill Club who sold the most tickets at the Club Carnival in July were George Nuttall and Findley Ross. They won handsome cigarette boxes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of Thornhill United Church will be held Thursday afternoon, October 7, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Dean, John Street.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th

Thornhill School 9.00 a.m.

MRS. MARTIN R. A. BIGFORD, M.D.
Public Health Nurse Medical Officer of Health

Thornhill Women's Institute held its first meeting of the Fall season at the home of Mrs. Crowhurst, Clarke Ave., on Thursday afternoon, September 16. A fine attendance answered roll call with "an article for the sale" and many and varied were the articles turned in.

Miss Marguerite Boyle, as guest speaker, based her theme on "Public Speaking and poise" and beautifully illustrated her points in her own inimitable way.

Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, appointed Flower Convener for the annual sale, made a special plea regarding the rescue and collection of choice plants and seeds from local gardens before frost.

Twenty-five dollars was donated to Thornhill District Lions Club to be used for their annual Halloween party.

Arrangements for the annual bazaar to be held in Lawrence Memorial Hall early in December were completed and Mrs. L. Beestin was appointed sewing convener. Wool to be knitted into useful articles such as socks and mittens was handed out.

October's meeting promises to be another highly interesting one. There is to be an apron parade of both fancy and utility aprons with first and second prizes to be awarded in each group. This meeting will be under direction of Mrs. P. Bone and Mrs. B. Heslop and held in the home of Mrs. L. Jamieson. In addition, a representative from the Blue Cross Hospital Plan will be present to explain the functions and benefits of that organization.

It was announced that a recent parcel sent to Britain went to a family with eleven children, and it was more than appreciated.

Arrangements were also made for serving Lions Club suppers, and groups were organized.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Swabey, formerly of Thornhill, were sorry to learn that she broke her ankle earlier in the summer and is still incapacitated with the injury. At their September meeting, Thornhill Women's Institute composed a letter to Mrs. Swabey, each member adding a note. Mr. and Mrs. Swabey, Yvonne and Susan, moved from Thornhill to Orangeville last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgkinson (formerly Beth Spring) have purchased the home on Steele's Ave. previously belonging to Mr. and Mrs. H. Swabey and will be moving in some time in October.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans (formerly Isobel Leffer) Lillian Ave., on the birth of their baby daughter in Toronto on Wednesday, September 22nd.

Doncaster Ladies Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Doncaster ladies club was held on September 7 at the home of Mrs. J. Atkins, Proctor Ave. Final preparations were made for the bazaar which is to be held at Thornhill United Church Sunday School room on October 9. Lucky draw tickets on a quilt to be displayed at the bazaar.

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