

# Thornhill District News

Thornhill Horticultural Society will hold a meeting at Lawrence Memorial Hall, Wednesday afternoon, October 13, at 8:15 p.m. Highlights will be a demonstration on flower arrangements by Mrs. Ruth Banks and a talk on bulb planting and forcing bulbs for house bloom, by the president, Mr. E. Kohler. In addition, there will be some surprise features.

### Personal Notes

Belated congratulations are in order for Mrs. Ruth Banks, Mr. E. Kohler, Murray Fox and Mr. Healey, all of whom were C.N.E. winners in the flower and vegetable section.

Mr. Kohler gave a talk recently at Thornlea school on horticulture.

Mr. P. Bone was guest speaker in Hamilton, Oshawa at horticultural meetings. Mr. Kohler accompanied Mr. Bone to Oshawa.

### Doncaster Ladies Club

Saturday, October 9th, will see the first of the Fall Bazaars and Sales when Doncaster Ladies Club hold their white elephant sale and bazaar in Thornhill United Church Sunday school room.

The W. A. and W.M.S. of Thornhill Presbyterian Church, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Harper, Bayview Ave., next Thursday afternoon, October 14th, at 2:30 p.m. This will be the thanksgiving meeting for the W.M.S.

### Thornhill District Lions Club

The community activities of the Thornhill District Lions Club began to take shape at the regular meeting Monday night. A preliminary budget of \$815 for the various committees was recommended by Jim Doyle, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and passed by the Club.

The chairman of the Boys' and Girls' Committee, Ed. Kent, announced a Halloween party will be held at Lawrence Memorial Hall on Saturday, October 30th. This event is becoming an annual affair for the boys and girls of the community.

Looking ahead to the winter season, an interschool hockey league is planned among the schools of Thornhill, Thornlea, Langstaff, German Mills, Concord, Carville and Richvale. The Thornhill rink, which is operated by the Thornhill District Lions Club, will be set aside three afternoons a week for these games. The rink this year will be under the management of George Nuttall, Lex Jamieson and Lou Reid.

Another event on the Club calendar is a dance to be held in Lawrence Memorial Hall late in November. The proceeds will be turned over to the Club's Health and Welfare Committee, which looks after needy families in the district and is under the chairmanship of Bart Edwards.

Deputy District Governor Bud Logan of North York attended the meeting and the guest speaker was Art Carveth of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation who gave a history of the RCAF.

Mr. Geo. Russell has accepted a position with the Civil Service as buyer for the RAF stores.

An exceptionally large congregation was present at Thornhill United Church last Sunday morning when 19 new members were received—17 by letter and two on profession of faith. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at this service which was in keeping with World Communion Sunday. Lorraine May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George White; and Dennis Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laughed, were baptized.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church will be held on Tuesday, October 12th, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Johns, Yonge St., at 2:30 p.m. The topic for discussion is "A view of our missionary work, via the Missionary Monthly." W.M.S. members are asked to bring along their September issue of the Missionary Monthly.

A Young Married Couples group has been formed in Thornhill United Church, and the first meeting will take the form of a corn and Weiner roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heron on Steele's Ave., on Tuesday evening, October 12th, at 8 p.m.

The aim of this new group is to foster fellowship among members and adherents of the church and to increase interest in the work and affairs of the church.

### Brownie Notes

The first Thornhill Brownie Pack "Flying Ceremony" will take place on Thursday, October 14th, at 7:30 p.m. in Thornhill Public School. All Brownie parents are invited to attend. Brownies please note—this will take the place of the regular Brownie meeting.

### Cookie Day — October 23

The Brownies will be calling on you shortly for orders for the Girl Guide cookies. Encourage them by making your order as large as possible.

A paper chase took place here on Saturday last under the direction of Brown Owl, Mrs. Sanderson, and the Brownies had a grand time. Later, the Brownies composed a letter to Catherine Wood who was unable to be there.

A combined afternoon tea and meeting for all Brownie mothers will be held on Wednesday, October 13th, at 3 o'clock at Mrs. John McNeil's home on Yonge St. A good attendance is expected.

A baking sale put on by Brownie mothers will be held in the United Church Sunday school room on Saturday, October 16th, at 3 p.m. The proceeds of this sale will be used to help furnish the new meeting house for Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Girl Guides.

The support of the community is desired.

Under the auspices of Thornhill Women's Institute, it is expected that Buttonville Women's Institute will be putting on their play here the latter part of the month.

### W.I. Meeting Place Changed

Owing to the interest shown and the expected increase in attendance, Thornhill Women's Institute will hold their October meeting in the United Church Sunday school room. The Blue Cross organization are bringing a film, which has been highly recommended, on the sense of security enjoyed by Blue Cross members.

A most interesting program will also include the appointment of delegates to the Annual Area Convention and there will be an apron parade.

All newcomers to the community are especially invited, as well as any interested ladies. The meeting starts at 2:30 p.m. sharp, on Thursday, October 21.

### THE BABY TEETH

The 20 foundation or "baby" teeth are among a child's most precious possessions. If they are not properly cared for, the child's mouth may not develop properly, resulting in poor adult eating habits, speech difficulties, and a great deal of pain and discomfort in later life.

## Cleanliness Aids Against Disease

Sanitation is highly important in successful poultry production. A producer must start with chicks which are free from disease and must rear them under sanitary conditions which implies clean range, clean brooder house and range shelter clean feed and water. But these precautionary measures are wasted if they are not followed by the same attention when the pullets are removed from range to the laying house.

The laying house should have a south or southeasterly exposure to ensure a maximum of direct sunlight during the winter months and should be well insulated and ventilated. Where birds are housed under these conditions the chances of infection from colds and respiratory diseases will be lessened. The laying house should have a concrete floor dropping boards and roosts underlined with poultry netting to keep the pullets away from the droppings.

An important step in protecting the new flock from disease is that of cleaning the laying house before bringing in the pullets from range. At the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alta., the following system is used, says J. H. West. All movable equipment, such as dropping boards, roosts, nests and hoppers are scrubbed and washed with hot water and creoline and left out in the sun for a few days. The walls and ceiling are sprayed with disinfectant to remove dust. The floor is scraped and washed with a strong solution of lye water (1 lb. to 2 gallons of water) using a stiff barn broom for the purpose. Lye water should not be used on lumber floors as it will tend to warp the boards. For such floors, soap and water is better. The walls and ceiling are sprayed with whitewash which makes the house lighter and is a good sanitary precaution. The door and windows are left open for three or four days at least, or until the house is thoroughly aired and dry.

Clean dry litter such as wheat straw, peat moss or shavings is desirable and if changed regularly every two weeks will help to keep the birds healthy and active.

When bringing pullets in from range select only those birds which are healthy and active and cull those that are pale and lack vigour. To avoid overcrowding in the laying house allow 3 1/2 square feet of floor space per bird for light breeds and 4 square feet for heavy breeds.

Proper feeding practices must go hand in hand with these principles of sanitation. Rations properly balanced for protein, vitamins and minerals will do much toward maintaining a high degree of thrift in the flock and susceptibility to disease will be correspondingly lessened.

## COURT OF REVISION

Municipality of the TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM COUNTY OF YORK

Public notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the Township of Markham will be held in the Council Chambers, UNIONVILLE, on Monday, October 18, 1948, at 10 a.m. to hear and adjudicate upon all complaints against the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the Township of Markham, for the year 1948. All parties interested are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Unionville, October 4, 1948.  
CHAS. HOOVER,  
Clerk, Township of Markham

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## DAVID McLEAN

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