

# Thornhill District News

## 'Seamen' From Hill Play Capable Part At Navy Inspection

There are some Richmond Hill lads who can be proud of the part which they played when their "ship," the Ontario, was inspected at Armour Heights Public School on May 10th. Included among them are C.P.O. Bill Zuefelt, Leading Seaman Stanley Butler and Douglas Wells, Seamen Barry Dawson, Reed and Brocklehurst. Led by Lt. G. Hart, band officer, the local members of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps played an important part in the inspection of their unit which was conducted by Capt. F. R. Base, Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. York and Senior Naval Officer of the district. Accompanying Capt. Base on his inspection were Lt.-Commander E. B. Pearce, area officer, and Lt. B. A. Mitchell, staff officer of H.M.C.S. York.

The unit was in charge of Lt. C. Roberts, Commanding Officer. Present also were members of the North York Sea Cadets Civilian Committee, led by Chairman Les. E. Parker. After the formal inspection and march-past the sea cadets carried on with training while the inspecting officer checked their work, equipment and quarters. A busy evening was climaxed by a gathering on the "quarter-deck" where a simple but impressive Navy service, and the lowering of the ensign, wound up the evening's activities.

In a "man-to-man" talk, Capt. Base congratulated the cadets and those who had supported them on the progress which has been made. They were, he said, acquiring knowledge and discipline which would stand them in good stead in later years.

Especially apparent to this reporter were two things — the steadiness of the cadets on parade and their pride in their "ship." Particularly noticeable, too, was the array of medal ribbons worn by their officers — ribbons which indicated service all around the globe in two world wars.

They gave outstanding confirmation to the fact that those who had served were ready and willing to assist in the development of sound citizenship on the part of younger Canadians.

Worthy of special mention is the band of the Willowdale Division which, under the direction of Lt. George Hart of Richmond Hill, contributed greatly to the success of the inspection.

## GORMLEY

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Johnson on the birth of a son last Friday, a brother for Lynda and Wayne.

Miss Marion Hunt spent last week end in her home.

A large number of ladies from here attended the W.M.S. rally at Kitchener last Wednesday and Thursday. Guest speakers at the Rally were Miss Bessie Cordill of China, Mrs. Edna Brubacher, Miss I. Hollinbeck, Miss Edna Priddy of Nigeria, and Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Dittmer of Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mansbridge of Toronto, spent Sunday in his parents' home.

On May 24th, the annual Young People's Convention will be held in Aylmer, Ontario. All young people wishing to go on the bus to this convention should contact Mr. F. Harvey as soon as possible.

Mrs. Archibald of Halifax, N.S., is spending several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Wilcox.

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## Lake-Sullivan

At Kaygwen, home of the groom's parents, Ethel Mae Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, became the bride of Ronald George Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lake, Rev. J. Anderson, Sarnia, officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over satin and a lace cap with side sweep of flowers. She carried a crescent bouquet of white swainsonia, sweetpeas and lily-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sisters, Mrs. G. A. Johnston, St. Catharines, as matron of honor, and Jean Sullivan, bridesmaid, in turquoise brocade satin. They carried fan bouquets of spring flowers. John Lake, brother of the groom, was best man. The mother of the bride received in a dress of steel blue crepe with navy accessories, assisted by the groom's mother gowned in gray crepe with pink accents. Both wore corsages of pink roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Monday evening, May 2, was Ladies' Night when Thornhill District Lions' Club met at Lawrence Memorial Hall. The men's committee took charge of everything, including refreshments, which were served buffet style, highlighted by a birthday cake in honour of Mr. Bruce Malcolm.

## MAPLE

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Wednesday, May 4th, at the United Church parsonage, when a display of oil paintings was on exhibit. The paintings were done by a few of our talented Maple amateur artists and were admired by all. During the evening Mrs. Gordon Orr entertained the guests with two pleasing solos. Lunch was served by the ladies group No. 2 (Mrs. E. Hemphill's team) of the W.A.

Coming from Canbray, Ont. (near Lindsay) a three act comedy "A Ready Made Family." In Maple Concert Hall, May 25th at 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Mrs. Forrest's Group of the United Church W. A.

The annual quilting meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held in the Sunday School room on May 4th. A number of ladies from St. Andrews attended the 33rd annual meeting of Section Three, held in St. Paul's Church, Vaughan on May 5. Special speakers were: Mrs. A. S. Carr, president of Toronto Presbyterian and Rev. T. K. Chin of Kunming, China.

Mr. George Gordon of High River, Alberta, visited with Mr. George Matheson and other friends last week. Needless to say Mr. Gordon, whose boyhood days were spent in this vicinity, finds many changes since he left here over 40 years ago.

Miss Lorraine Fierheiser of Aurora obtained first place and a gold medal in vocal class with 85 marks and second with 80 marks in open soprano class at Peel County Musical Festival held at Port Credit. She is a pupil of Mr. Illyd Harris, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Manning.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. Manning, Mrs. J. McGillivray and Mrs. H. Bryan are confined to their beds. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

The May meeting of Maple Community and School Club, was held in the School Wednesday evening, May 4th. A committee was appointed to organize a Strawberry Festival, and the following members were chosen: M. Hamilton, Mrs. Dahl, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. C. White and Mrs. E. Brie. Mrs. Reg. Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Wade, sang two selections, which were enjoyed during the social hour. A quilt made by the ladies and a cushion top donated by Mrs. D. Jarrett, will be raffled at the Strawberry Festival. Tickets will be on sale.

The Village Planning Committee was established at a Public Meeting on Monday, May 9th, in the Masonic Hall. The following members were elected: John McGinnis, Les Laver, Ross Knight, Dugald MacCowan, Willis MacLachlan, James Witherspoon, Ernest George, Mel White, Gustav Dahl.

Many from this district attended the annual meeting and nominating convention of the North York Liberal Association, held Saturday, May 7, at Armour Heights School. The speakers were Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport, J. E. Smith, M.P. and N. L. Mathews, K.C., president of the Ont. Liberal Association.

Mr. Geo. Nuttall is in Toronto Western Hospital where he underwent a serious operation last week. According to latest reports, he is slowly improving but it may be ten days or two weeks yet before he is allowed to come home. Best wishes from his neighbours and friends are extended for a speedy recovery. Ralph returned from the north by plane and will be here indefinitely.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Nuttall of Stratford, motored here on Tuesday to spend a day or two with Mrs. Nuttall, Ralph and Joanne, and to visit Mr. Geo. Nuttall in hospital.

Mrs. W. K. Howard, Yonge St., left the village last week to visit her daughter, Barbara, in Vancouver. She expected to arrive there on Saturday morning.

Doncaster Ladies Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Drake, Secommo Ave., on Tuesday evening, May 3rd. Two visitors, Mrs. W. Cole, Sr., and Mrs. C. Clifford, were welcomed. Mrs. Clifford afforded a pleasant and profitable evening with her demonstration of flower-making.

It was reported that total proceeds from a recent brush demonstration held at the home of Mrs. J. Baker amounted to \$10. Another brush demonstration is to be given at the home of Mrs. J. Atkins. A euchre sponsored by Mrs. E. Westcott swelled the Club's funds by \$13. An interesting program has been drawn up for the year and will get off to a good start when the Club holds a Home Baking and white elephant sale on the 2nd of June at the home of Mrs. J. H. Angel, Clarke Ave. A strawberry festival has also been planned for June. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Baker.

On May 1st, Mr. and Mrs. C. McKenzie of Clarke Ave., became the proud parents of a son, their first child. Congratulations, folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Yonge St., have announced the birth of their first baby, a daughter, born Saturday, May 7th. Another grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Stunden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Turner were visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law on Clarke Ave., for a few days last week.

Mrs. Anna Sumner, formerly of Thornhill, and now of El Paso, Texas, is visiting with her children here.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. A. Vanhorn of Centre St., who is ill at her home.

Thornhill United Church Notes  
The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Morton last Tuesday evening to spend an evening of fellowship and work.

The Women's Association met at the home of Miss Baxter and Mrs. Lee. Plans were made for the Spring Rally of Toronto Centre Presbyterian Women's Associations, to be held at the United Church here on June 2nd.

Mrs. H. Leziasurier presided over the open session Sunday School last Sunday. The theme was "Christ in the Homes." Mrs. M. Heron told the story, taken from the Life of David Livingstone. The morning service was in keeping with the occasion. The junior choir sang "Mothers of the World" composed by Rex LeLacheur of Ottawa who is a brother of Miss Ruth LeLacheur of the senior choir. In the afternoon, Carolyn Jean and Beverly Margaret, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. Keith Richan of John St. were baptized.

The beautiful basket of flowers gracing the altar in the United Church last Sunday was put there in memory of the late Mrs. F. Banting by her husband and daughters, Helen and Dorothy.

The afternoon auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. P. Johns took the program, basing it upon the theme "Western Horizons."

Softball Results  
Last week's softball results are as follows: Sr. Langstaff 35, Concord 14; Thornhill 20, Richvale 8; Jr. Concord 42, Thornlea 28; Langstaff 19, Thornhill 11. Girls: Langstaff 37, Thornhill 15. Richvale school has now organized a girl's team, so there will be four girls' teams in the league.

Miss May Henderson and Mr. Alex Henderson attended the fourth annual By-line Ball held at the Royal York Toronto, Saturday evening.

To Hold Tulip Show  
Thornhill Horticultural Society will hold its annual Tulip Show at Lawrence Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, May 17. Exhibits will be received between 6 and 7 p.m., and the show will be open to the public at 8 p.m. Options will be obtainable between 7 and 8.30 p.m., and must be picked up or they will be sold, so if you have not already done so, please rush your choice of options to Mrs. McKean, along with your \$1 membership fee. Surplus plants sold so well at their April meeting that the Society decided to repeat the event. All members and friends are asked to bring their donations of perennials, plants and shrubs to the Tulip show. It will boost your Society's funds and help your fellow members to acquire desired roots, etc. Mrs. Ruth Banks and Miss Muriel Dean are conducting a Junior Horticultural Show in Lawrence Memorial Hall on the same evening, but commencing at 6.30 p.m.

W.I. To Hold Annual Meeting  
On Thursday afternoon, May 19, at 2.15 p.m., Thornhill Women's Institute will hold its annual meeting in Thornhill United Church Sunday School hall. The annual election, annual reports and payment of dues will feature the gathering at which Mrs. Wells will be official hostess, assisted by Mrs. Spanton, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. McKean and Mrs. Hobbs.

The Young Ladies' Guild W.A. of Thornhill United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Jaques on Thursday evening of this week, and members of the Senior Women's Association have been invited to attend. It is expected that an Interior Decorator will address the meeting.

Thornhill Presbyterian Church W. A. and W.M.S. will hold their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Porter, Bayview Ave.

The Fortnite Club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Findlay, Centre St., Tuesday evening, May 4. Mrs. C. Francey and Mrs. K. Mackintosh attended the W.I. officers' Rally at Guelph last week.

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