

### Thornhill District News

The executive of Toronto Central Presbyterian W. A. visited Thornhill United Church W.A. last Thursday. Also present for the meeting were representatives from the Women's Associations of Lansing, King, Edgeley and Carville.

Mrs. N. L. Morton presided over the meeting and introduced Mrs. Fomeroy, the president of Toronto Centre Presbyterian who in turn introduced the various members of the executive.

Mrs. C. R. Conquergood took the devotions, and Mrs. J. B. Gardiner, the United Nations Christian Citizenship Convener of the Presbyterian, gave a very enlightening address on the work of the United Nations Society and the place of women in the search for peace.

Mrs. Helen Burke sang a beautiful solo accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Russell.

After the service the ladies retired to the Sunday School Hall where refreshments were served and appreciation voiced for the splendid programme.

The Evening Auxiliary of the W. M.S. of the United Church held their last meeting of the season on Tuesday evening at the parsonage. Miss Hawkins, secretary of Stewardship for Toronto Centre W.M.S. gave the address. The subject was Stewardship and, using the parable of the talents, pointed out that it is the duty of each one of us to make the most of whatever gifts we possess, regardless of how small they may seem.

Plans were made for a corn roast at the opening meeting in September. A layette made by the members was turned over to the W.M.S. for their bale and Mrs. Kent expressed the thanks of the W.M.S.

The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments by hostesses Mrs. Macklin and Mrs. Shulver.

Next Sunday marks the 110th anniversary of the United Church Sunday School. Miss Nellie Boyne of St. Paul's United Church will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. service. The Sunday School classes and Junior Worshipper's League have been withdrawn to enable members to hear Miss Boyne who is an excellent speaker.

There will be special music by the Junior Choir for the occasion and it is hoped that the church will be filled to capacity for this anniversary service.

Their practice will be held on Friday of this week. Members are asked to note change of day.

The Salvation Army held an open air meeting in Thornhill last Saturday evening. Capt. Evelyn Rennie from the Lansing Corps, 19 Elmhurst Ave., was in charge and the band of 7 played many old familiar hymns. This group holds meetings every Saturday night, visiting the different towns and villages in the district.

Next Saturday at 8 p.m. they will be in Richmond Hill at the corner of Yonge and Lorne. Bandmaster E. Gagnon will be in charge and everyone is invited to attend and join in the singing.

Lions Inter-School Softball Senior Semi-Final Play-offs — Thornhill 18, Concord 10; Langstaff 22, Thornlea 5. The final between Thornhill and Langstaff will be played at Boyle Park on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Juniors — Thornhill 21, Concord 2; Langstaff 23, Thornlea 8.

Girls — Thornlea defeated Langstaff 11-1. This is the first time the Langstaff girls have been defeated. Richvale defaulted to Thornhill.

On Friday afternoon at 1 p.m., a large inter-school field day will be held in Thornhill Park. Sponsored by the Thornhill Lions Club, a large crowd of participants and spectators is expected. Pupils from Thornhill Langstaff, Thornlea, German Mills, Concord, Richvale and Carville Schools are competing in the various events.

There will be mile races, sprints, high jumps, running broad jumps, standing broad jumps and a tug-of-war. The preliminaries have been run off at the schools and with the exception of the one mile race and the tug of war which are open, the first and second in each event will compete.

Competitors are divided into 3 classes: Senior, Intermediate (12 and under) and Jr. (8 and under). Keen competition is expected in all events and all those interested in this programme of sports for our young people are urged to attend. Two directors were elected at Monday's meeting of the Lions Club. They are Mr. Geo. Nuttall and Mr. Wilfred Ball and they will hold their positions for two years. The other officers went in by acclamation. Mr. Charles Sowden is the new president succeeding Mr. Thomas Jackson.

The club is making plans for their carnival and street dance to be held June 29. Most of the proceeds from this project will go into the fund for the new swimming pool.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet held by the Guides and Brownies last Friday was a great success. The tables in Lawrence Hall were very colorful and gay with corsages at each mother's place made by her own daughter as a surprise. The W.A. of Trinity Anglican Church served a very delicious dinner and their efforts played a large part in making the evening so enjoyable.

Two representatives were made to Brown Owl, Mrs. Sanderson, who is leaving the group, a very pretty compact from the Brownies and a wallet from the local association and mothers. Mrs. John McNeil, District Guide Commissioner will be the new Brown Owl. After dinner a program of songs and games was presented by the girls and everyone present agreed that it had been a most delightful evening.

Mrs. Robert Watterson, Clark St., Doncaster Gardens left on May 24 for a trip to the Isle of Man for three months to visit her family. A party was held in her honour by her daughters, Mrs. Geo. Morrison, Phyllis and son, Bob, and neighbours. It was a very enjoyable evening for all those present. Mrs. Watterson wishes to thank her friends and neighbours for the lovely steamer rug presented to her for the trip. It was very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Robertson and Bonnie have left to attend the wedding of Mr. Robertson's niece, Miss Marion Casselden of Toronto to Mr. Louis Messinger 3rd of West Point Military Academy. Mr. Messinger was formerly of Toronto and is the only Canadian to graduate from West Point. After attending the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Bonnie will spend a few days in New York before returning home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Harley on May 31, at the Wellesley Hospital a sister for Gregory and David. Miss Betty Bone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bone visited her parents last week before leaving to attend the Y.W.C.A. convention in Ottawa. More than 300 delegates from all across Canada will be present. The theme of the convention is Internationalism and visitors from New Zealand, India, Trinidad, China and Japan are expected. The Ottawa Y. W.C.A. is playing host to the convention and delegates will also be guests of Lady Alexander at Rideau Hall.

Miss Bone will return to her post in London for a week and then leave to attend the National Young People's Conference sponsored by the Canadian Council of Churches to be held in Kenora. Her itinerary will include the cities of Detroit, Chicago, Duluth, Minneapolis, Inter-Falls and thence to Kenora. All religious denominations from across Canada will be represented and as the Y.W.C.A. is allowed only 3 delegates it is evident that Betty is achieving success in her chosen vocation of work among young people.

Mr. Wm. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. T. Robinson, John St., recently graduated from the Ontario College of Education. He has accepted a position as teacher of Chemistry and Physics at Long Branch High School.

The Women's Institute held a well attended annual meeting in the United Church hall on May 19. Plans for a picnic were made to be held at Mrs. Empringham's home on June 15. A beautiful knitted centrepiece donated by Mrs. Barons was offered to the meeting for raffle. Mrs. Mackintosh gave a splendid report of the Officers' Conference at Guelph. The nominating committee gave their report and the officers for the coming year will be: President, Mrs. McKean; 1st vice president, Mrs. S. Findlay; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Sinclair; secretary, Mrs. Broderick; assistant sec'y, Mrs. Stotts; treasurer, Mrs. Cooke; assistant treas., Mrs. McKean; district director, Mrs. Mizen; branch directors, Mrs. Maude, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Jamieson; publicity, Mrs. Broderick; home economics, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Nicholson; social welfare, Mrs. Bone; Mrs. Harris; historical research, Mrs. Clubine; current events, Mrs. Empringham; agriculture, Mrs. Crowhurst; citizenship, Mrs. Johns; sewing, Mrs. Scott; auditors, Mrs. Bone and Mrs. Nightingale.

This will be Mrs. McKean's third year as president, and the Thornhill W. I. is indeed fortunate to have such a capable leader. The applause she received and the beautiful begonia plant with which she was presented, testified to the esteem in which she is held in this community. Mrs. McKean is active in many organizations and her enthusiasm for anything she is connected with is well known. She was chosen to be a judge of the Old Fashioned Costumes at the Richmond Hill Fair held recently.

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