

Thornhill District News

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League was made Friday, June 17,
at Lawrence Memorial Hall.

The regular monthly meeting of Thornhill Presbyterian W. A. and W. M. S. was held recently in the home of Mrs. Teasdale of Concord. The guest speaker was Miss Carson, Assistant Matron of the Presbyterian Home for Girls, who gave a most interesting talk on the work done in the Home.

The ladies decided to hold their annual "Picnic Meeting" on July 7th in the home of Mrs. H. Mizen of Thornhill and this meeting will end their activities until the Fall.

Next Sunday, June 26th, at Thornhill United Church, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members will take place at eleven o'clock. Also next Sunday will be the closing session of the Sunday School at ten o'clock. During the months of July and August the beginners and junior primary departments will combine with the junior worshippers at 11 a.m. The Sunday School picnic will take place Wednesday, June 29th, at Sherwood Park. The bus will leave the church at 1:30 p.m. and will leave the park to return home at 7:30 p.m.

We know you will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Gordon Beaton, Arnold Avenue, a faithful worker of the United Church, has taken ill and entered the Toronto Hospital at Weston on Wednesday, June 15th, where she expects to stay for approximately one year. Mr. Beaton and their daughter, Muriel, have now moved to Toronto and their home on Arnold Avenue has been sold. For those friends who would like to keep Mrs. Beaton posted on happenings in Thornhill all correspondence should be addressed to Mrs. Gordon Beaton, Ward CI, Room 7, Toronto Hospital, 84 Buttonwood Avenue, Weston, Ont.

Mr. H. G. Fry, former accountant with the Bank of Commerce at Sault Ste. Marie has come to Thornhill to take over as manager of the bank here. Since Mr. W. L. Schafer retired, Mr. A. E. Millson has been acting as manager awaiting the arrival of Mr. Fry. Mr. and Mrs. Fry and their young daughter have now moved into the apartment above the bank. We wish to extend to Mr. Fry our good wishes on his new appointment.

Prior to the Branksome Hall graduation dance on June 3rd, Mrs. James H. Doyle entertained at a buffet supper on the lawn of her John Street home in honour of her daughter, Diane Johnson, who graduated from Branksome Hall June 7th. The supper was attended by a mixed group of twenty-four young people who later attended the graduation dance. For her splendid work at school Miss Doyle was the honored recipient of the Governor-General's Medal.

The annual meeting of the Girl Guides was held Thursday, June 9th. During the prize-giving ceremony, the cup given by Mr. and Mrs. Healey was presented by Mrs. Healey to the Robin Patrol, of which Joan Wade is Patrol Leader. The Guides will meet again in the Fall with Margaret Jennings and Ann Lippett as new Patrol Leaders.

After June 28, while school is closed for summer holidays, Thornhill Public Library will be open Tuesday evenings only, from seven to eight-thirty p.m.

On Saturday, June 18, the Boy Scouts, forming individual groups of three and four, went hiking with each group taking a different road.

Congratulations are extended to Ronald Lake, Jim Russell and Warren Harvey of Thornhill, and to Andy Murdison, formerly of Thornhill, on their graduation from the University of Toronto this year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Findlay and daughter, Mary Ellen are spending a few weeks at Alcona Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Thornhill Horticultural Show and meeting will be held in the Lawrence Memorial Hall on June 28th. Exhibits to be placed between six and seven p.m. and will be open to the public at eight p.m. An interesting program is being arranged with lots of good door prizes. Give this worthy organization your support by attending these meetings. There is no charge for these profitable evenings but a collection is taken. A major project when the building of the swimming pool is completed, is to landscape the grounds.

The Women's Institute of Thornhill closed a successful season's work with a picnic with Mrs. T. Empringham as hostess. Mrs. C. Heintzman very kindly gave the use of her beautiful spacious lawns, where a short business session was held, followed by games and contests and a wonderful supper.

A volunteer group in Toronto, making cancer dressings have asked for donations of any white pieces over five inches wide. These are very urgently needed. Anyone having such will they kindly leave parcels at the Hotel where they will be picked up and delivered.

A knitted centre piece donated for theaffle by Mrs. Barnes was won by Mrs. B. Heslop. Life memberships were presented to Mrs. Mary Wells, Mrs. A. Brilling, Mrs. R. Simpson, Mrs. W. C. L. Ball.

Mrs. Stott, sewing convenor, has announced open house on the last Friday of each month for those willing to sew or knit for the bazaar. Lunch will be a pot-luck meal. Next year meetings will be held in the Masonic Hall.

A piano recital by the pupils of Mabel W. Echlin, will be held in Thornhill United Church on Friday evening, June 24th, at 8:15 p.m. The assisting artists will be Donald Saunders, boy soprano, and the Willowdale Male Quartette.

In the girls' semi-final inter-school Softball League Thornlea met Thornhill on Monday, June 13th at Thornhill Park. The game was closely contested with Thornhill winning 11 to 6.

On Wednesday, June 15, the final game was played in Thornhill Park with Langstaff taking the John McNeil trophy by defeating Thornlea 21 to 17.

A surprise occurred in the Junior boys semi-finals on Tuesday, June 14, when Concord defeated Langstaff 21 to 20. The final game between Concord and Thornhill was played Thursday with Thornhill taking the game with a 20 to 7, winning the Jack Heintzman trophy. Presentation of the trophies to the winners of the Softball

Birth
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garland, Arnold Avenue, announced the birth of their first child, a son, William James, on Tuesday, June 14, at Women's College Hospital.

Funeral
The funeral of Miss Mary Elma Dean was held in Thornhill United Church on Sunday afternoon, June 19. The church was well-filled for the service and the many floral tributes were evidence of the high esteem in which Miss Dean was held. The service was taken by her minister, the Rev. E. Kent, with interment in Thornhill Cemetery.

Wedding
Miss Mae Clapham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clapham, became the bride of Richard Dawson, on Saturday, June 18th, at Trinity Anglican Church. The Rev. S. A. R. Wood officiated. Miss Edna Harding, Richmond Hill, sang "Because" with Mr. Floyd Davies, Willowdale, at the organ. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a floor-length dress of white lace over silk with a hand embroidered veil caught in a sweetheart headdress of orange blossoms and seed pearls, and carried a cascade of pink and white carnations with baby's breath and maiden-hair fern.

Miss Patricia Clapham, sister of the bride was maid-of-honour, gowned in light blue and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Glenda Clapham, also a sister of the bride, was dressed in canary yellow silk crepe and carried a bouquet of Talsman roses. The groomsmen were Bob Dawson, brother of the groom and the ushers were Jack Clapham of Willowdale, an uncle of the bride.

The reception was held in Lawrence Memorial Hall with the W. A. of the Anglican Church catering. The bride's mother received in a grey and pink silk crepe dress with black accessories. For a trip to Haliburton the bride wore a yellow figured crepe silk dress with navy blue accessories.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Margaret Morrison and son of Kitchener, and Mr. Robert Nash of Pickering River, Ont.

Mrs. Ella Beal, Arnold Avenue, former member of the C.W.A.C., attended the C.W.A.C. Re-union held in Toronto at the King Edward Hotel June 11 and 12. There was a wonderful turn-out of girls from all over Canada renewing acquaintances of a few years ago. Mrs. Beal held the rank of Corporal and served in Montreal, Que., for three years.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. L. W. Wood and family of Johnson Road in the recent loss of his mother, Mrs. Wood, who had been in ill health for many months, died on June 12, in Toronto, where she resided for nearly forty years.

The closing meeting of the season for the Parish Guild of Trinity Anglican Church was held at the Rectory with the President, Mrs. R. F. Overbury, in the chair. This group met on the first and third Tuesday of each month since last fall. They made children's dresses and sun suits and knitted sweaters, baby clothes and other miscellaneous articles for sale at the Maytime Fair.

Rev. S. A. R. Wood thanked this group for the work of the year and the executive for their leadership and help.

At the election of officers the executive was returned by acclamation as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. S. A. R. Wood; president, Mrs. R. F. Overbury; secretary, Mrs. L. W. Wood; treasurer, Mrs. H. Echlin; sewing convenor, Mrs. Reg. Byford; knitting convenor, Mrs. C. P. Sowdon.

Mrs. Redman of Concord was welcomed as a new member to the Parish Guild.

A letter was read from Mr. R. Healey, chairman of committees, thanking the Guild for the important part played in the Maytime Fair, convening the Bridge, Tea, making the articles for sale and supporting all events.

The meeting closed with a social half hour and the gracious hostess, Mrs. S. A. R. Wood, poured tea.

Boy and Girl Champions Receive Awards At Lawrence Memorial Hall, Thornhill

School yells and cheers came from the throats of enthused pupils as their champions received their awards. Friday evening in the Lawrence Memorial Hall climaxed a very successful season of Inter-School sports sponsored by the Thornhill Lions Club. Eight teams took part in hockey; 13 in softball and an estimated 300 pupils in the Field Day. Seven schools participated in the program: Thornhill, Langstaff, Thornlea, Richvale, Concord, German Mills and Carrville. The Master of Ceremonies on Friday was Rev. Ed. Kent, chairman of Boys and Girls Committee. Various members of the Lions Club assisted in making the awards.

Movies, including a film on "Play Ball, Son" helped round out the evening. The presentations were as follows:

Trophies
Nels Findlay Trophy to the Langstaff Senior Boys Team.
John McNeil Trophy to the Langstaff Girls Team.
Jack Heintzman Trophy to the Thornhill Junior Boys Team.

The Answell Trophy to the Thornhill School.

Pennants
Pennants were presented to the above schools in recognition of their championships, hockey trophies and crests having been presented some time ago to the winning teams, Langstaff Senior Boys and Thornhill Jr. Boys — pennants were presented to the Captains of the teams on Friday.

Crests
Langstaff Senior Boys Softball Team: Harry Ablett, Tom White, capt.

Thornhill Lions Club Officers Installed -- Welcome Old-Timers

There was something old and something new at the regular meeting of the Thornhill District Lions Club last Monday evening. The new slate of officers was inducted by District Governor Bob Little and the club had as guests eleven oldtime residents of the district, most of them over 70.

The new officers are as follows: President Charles Sowdon; vice-presidents, Bart Edwards, Percy Bone and Bill Pocklington; secretary, Les Markie; directors, George Nuttall, Wilfred Ball, Jack Cooke and Les Beeston; Lion Tamer, Lou Reid and Tail Twister, Art Gibson.

The oldtimers present were: Ernie Nicholson, Thomas Orr, Frank Barton, Joe Teeson, Nelson Smellie, Jas. Ellis, Bill Dean, Ed. Francis, Fred Haines, Mike Pickett and Jack Simpkins.

Willard Simpson, manager of the Lions Club campaign to raise money for the Thornhill swimming pool, announced that \$8,920 had been raised so far. The campaign officially is over but anyone wishing to contribute

can do so by sending a cheque to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Thornhill.

Doreen Wilkins of the Thornhill Public School, one of the winners in an essay contest, was introduced by Shirley Wood and presented with her prize. Her essay was on citizenship.

Russell Simpson, Toronto manager of Paramount, gave a short address on the need of community activity for teenagers, drawing on his experiences in the promotion of recreational work in the Kingsway district in Toronto. He was introduced by Fordon Adamson, Canadian manager of Paramount.

Both men were backed up by Constable Burrows of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in their declaration that there is no such thing as a juvenile delinquent, only delinquent parents.

Two pictures were shown, one on the work of the Mounties, the other featuring recreational activities in New Jersey.

Trinity Church, Thornhill, Hive Of Activity With Anniversary, Meetings

Special services on Trinity Sunday, June 12th, marked the 119th anniversary of Trinity Anglican Church at Thornhill. All services were well attended.

Again on June 19th a special service was held commemorating the publication of the first Prayer Book of the Church of England in 1549. The service really gave "food for thought" when it was recalled that this book has been in use for four hundred years in all Anglican churches throughout the world in many different languages. Flowers on the altar for this day were placed there by Mrs. Percy Simpkins and family in memory of her father, Mr. H. Bryant.

Added to the busy time which the congregation of Trinity has been having was the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Deanery of West York, when the thirtieth annual conference was held. A very large number of W.A. members attended Holy Communion at which Rev. S. A. R. Wood officiated. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. G. H. McLaren to Mrs. Chatterly of Richmond Hill, Deanery officer, and all visiting members.

Lunch was served in Lawrence Memorial Hall by Trinity Church Women's Auxiliary members. All clergy of West York Deanery were present, with also two or three visiting clergy from other districts. While W.A. members met in the church the clerics met in the Rectory.

Schomberg Rector Elected
Rev. Mr. Abbott of Schomberg was elected Rural Dean for a four year term, succeeding Rev. W. F. Wrixon of Richmond Hill. Rev. Mr. Blake was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The Deanery meeting was continued later in the church, with Ven. Archdeacon H. Wilkinson, D.D., of Kangra giving an interesting talk on the missionary work being done in India. The next Deanery meeting

will be held at Woodbridge.

Tea was served to all visitors by the Trinity W. A. and Mrs. Chatterly extends her thanks to all those who turned out in such numbers to support her in her first year of office. She was re-elected as Deanery officer for the coming year.

Trinity W. A. has now ended its meetings for the summer. It was reported that the Maytime Fair held by Trinity Church members on May 5th, 6th, 7th, was an outstanding success financially. Support by the community of Thornhill and outside visitors resulted in a net profit of \$1,057.21.

"Out Of The Ashes" Theme Of Pageant For Martyrs Shrine

Arrangements are well underway for a colorful and spectacular pageant which has as its theme "out of the ashes of a seemingly conquered nation of Huronia arose our glorious Canada", to be presented at the Martyrs' Shrine near Midland on July 27 to 31. It was learned from Rev. Dr. John Hochban, assistant producer.

Called "Salute to Canada", the pageant, being held under the auspices of the Jesuit Order, commemorates the 300th anniversary of the deaths of Fathers Brebeuf, Lallemant, Garnier and Chabanel.

The pageant will be presented on a steep hill and four stages, naturally furnished by the hill, will be used. The various scenes will portray the courts of England and France 300 years ago, the coming of the martyrs to Canada, the martyrdom, the burning of the fort and the subsequent growth of civilization in the Dominion.

Many To Participate
Upwards of 700 persons representing French soldiers, British sailors, fur traders, Indians, priests and so on, will participate in the spectacle. The pageant has been written and will be produced by Rev. Daniel A. Lord of St. Louis, Missouri. All the participants, including actors, musicians, electricians and stage hands will be Canadians.

Judging by the hundreds of inquiries from all parts of Canada and the United States already received at the Martyrs' Shrine and at the Jesuit Seminary, 403 Wellington Street, West, Toronto, thousands of visitors will throng to Midland to see this dramatic, musical presentation.

It is expected that various religious organizations, church groups, service clubs and civic associations in various parts of Ontario will arrange for special excursions and charter busses and special trains to the Martyrs' Shrine for this event. The local Chamber of Commerce is already making arrangements to provide accommodation for thousands of visitors.

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