

# Thornhill District News

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The annual Sunday School picnic of Trinity Anglican Church was held Monday, July 25, at Musselman's Lake.

Arriving at the lake in the afternoon everyone made for the water and enjoyed a swim before supper. After supper the many sports, races and novelty races, got underway with lots of cheering from the onlookers urging the contestants on to the finishing line. Everyone participating in the races received five cents with the winners receiving ten cents.

With lots of ice cream, candy and milk the children really enjoyed themselves and a wonderful time was had by all the members. In private cars the picknickers arrived home around ten o'clock.

On Monday, August 1, the Rev. and Mrs. S. A. R. Wood and family motored to Brock's Beach, Georgian Bay, for a short holiday.

At Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday, July 31, the Rev. S. A. R. Wood officiated at the christening of William James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garland, Arnold Avenue. Mr. Garland's sister, Frances is the baby's godmother, with Mr. Lloyd Blackett, Arnold Avenue, as godfather.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Kent will be spending the month of August at Woodland Beach. During the holiday absence of Mr. Kent his brother, Mr. A. Kent of Toronto, will be taking the Sunday services at the Thornhill United Church.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Sylvia McCreedy and her sister on the death of their mother. The funeral took place Saturday, July 30, from St. Mary's Anglican Church at Richmond Hill.

The All Star Baseball team has been having a streak of bad luck with the following scores.

All Stars 6, Sherwood 11; All Stars 3, Sherwood 9; All Stars 7, Richmond Hill 17.

On Saturday, July 23, the third annual picnic of the Doncaster Ladies' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Mizen, Thornhill, who kindly offered the grounds of her home for this event.

Seventy-five men, women and children gathered to help make this day a successful one. There were many races for the children five years and older and all the children attending the picnic took home a small gift presented by the ladies of the Doncaster Club.

A shoe-kicking contest was held for the ladies and a nail driving contest for the men.

Ice cream, soft drinks and chocolate milk were served to the children with tea being served to the adults.

While the older folks relaxed in the shade of the many trees the younger set were able to keep cool by swimming and paddling in a small pool made by Mr. Mizen and his son when they dammed up the stream which flows through their grounds.

The picnic came to an end at seven o'clock with everyone agreeing that they had had a wonderful time.

On Tuesday, August 2, a meeting

of the Doncaster Ladies' Club was held at the home of Mrs. A. Lovelock, Garden Ave., Langstaff.

**Goodchild Wedding**

Thornhill United Church decorated in white gladioli and mixed summer flowers was the setting for the marriage of Audrey Rose Goodchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodchild, Henderson Ave., Thornhill to Mr. Albert Mervin Thompson, Toronto. The Rev. E. E. Kent officiated at the evening ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a floor length gown of white embroidered organdy with a silk net veil caught to a tiara of rhinestones and carried a bouquet of white gladioli, roses and carnations. Mrs. Lillian Otter, sister of the groom was matron of honour and wore a floor length pink gown, and carried a nosegay of pink carnations and roses.

Miss Joan Fowler acted as bridesmaid in a blue embroidered organdy dress. Miss Elaine Goodchild, sister of the bride was junior bridesmaid and was in pink embroidered organdy. Both carried matching nosegays. The best man was Mr. George Otter and the ushers were Mr. Thomas Thompson, brother of the groom, and Mr. Kenneth Goodchild, brother of the bride.

At the home of the bride's parents a reception was held on the lawn with the bride's mother receiving in a powder blue dress with navy accessories and the groom's mother receiving in a grey dress with mauve accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations and roses.

For a honeymoon at Gravenhurst the bride travelled in a loganberry wine gabardine suit with white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas. On their return the couple will reside at 119 Ascot Avenue, Toronto.

Among the eighty guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood and their two daughters, Mary and Joyce of Woodbridge and Mr. and Mrs. R. Townsend from St. Catharines, Ontario.

Jack Garnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett of Morgan Avenue, arrived home on Monday, August 1, from Springfield, Ill., bringing with him his recent bride, the former Anne Marsh of Springfield. This is Jack's first visit home in two years.

Miss Elma Coker, Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Beal, Arnold Avenue, over the holiday week end. Miss Coker and Mrs. Beal served together in the C.W.A.C. during the war years.

Nick Tanguy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tanguy, Arnold Avenue, was struck by a car on No. 7 Highway on Saturday morning and suffered cuts and bruises but was fortunate in having no bones broken.

Nick was crossing at the intersection of No. 7 and Yonge St., with the light but failed to notice a car making a left-hand turn off Yonge Street and therefore darted in front of the oncoming car. Nick was taken to Dr. Wesley's office for treatment and then allowed to go home. As it was proved to be Nick's fault the driver of the car was not held. It is felt that due to the quick reaction of the driver the accident was not as serious as it could have been.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Davis to Arnold Avenue.

# Thornhill Voters Choose Five Man Planning Board

A five man subsidiary planning board was elected when voters of Thornhill, from the Vaughan Township side of the village, met in Victoria Hall.

The new board, which is subsidiary to the main planning board of Vaughan Township, will cover the area from Steele's Corners to Langstaff side road and from Yonge Street west to Bathurst Street. Purpose of the establishment of the additional board is to give special and direct representation to the area in question, which has somewhat different problems from the rural part of the township.

Mr. James McDonald, township clerk for Vaughan, outlined present by-laws covering the district, which provide for the building of detached one-family dwellings only. Attention was drawn to the fact that while there has been a large population increase in the area there had not been a comparative increase in stores and industries, and that provision should be made for such by the planning board.

The well-attended meeting elected S. Tobias, Yonge Street; R. Byford, Arnold Avenue, Thornhill; S. Kirkman, Thornbank Road, J. Kosmo, Jackes Avenue and R. Fisher, Steele's Avenue, as members of the planning board.

Terms of office are to be staggered, with Mr. Fisher and Mr. Kosmo serving until December, 1950, Messrs. Kirkman and Byford until December, 1951, and Mr. Tobias until December, 1952.

# Unionville Bowling Club Grounds Sold

The considerable crowd which occupied the lawn bowling greens at Unionville recently was not there to watch or take part in a tournament but instead to watch Prentice and Prentice, auctioneers, dispose of the property.

Mrs. William Coulson, on whose farm the bowling greens were located, was the highest bidder, paying \$1,275, for the lot, which measures 145 x 160 feet.

The power roller was bought by the Tottenham Bowling Club for a little over \$200, while other equipment went to Stouffville and other clubs in the district.

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# Thornhill Dog To Take Part In Exhibition

When the Canadian National Exhibition stages its big displays this year a local dog will play a part in entertaining the thousands of visitors.

The animal is the property of a Thornhill resident, Mrs. Hilda Skippen of John Street, Thornhill. Named Ymir of Valhalla, the two-year-old German Shepherd dog is the winner of many trophies and prizes, among which are about thirty ribbons bearing the magic word "First."

When Ymir does his stint at the Exhibition he will be one of a group of sixteen dogs which, accompanied by their owners, will perform a precision drill which will emphasize the obedience which has been drilled into the animals. As the owners go through complicated manoeuvres the dogs are placed in certain formations, and, from movement to movement, follow the commands which are given them.

Similar demonstrations in Canada, says Mrs. Skippen, have been given, but these have been by dogs trained in the United States, until recently. Now, with the development of the German Shepherd Breeders' Association, which has a membership of 82, Canadian trained dogs are coming to the fore. Exhibitions have

# TEMPERANCEVILLE

The W. I. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Chalk on Wednesday, August 10. The topic for the meeting is Historical Research, under the convenorship of Mrs. Roy Jennings. The roll call "How many generations are you a Canadian," The Current Events are to be given by Mrs. Nelson Thompson.

This meeting is our "Grandmothers' Meeting" and we hope to have many of the grandmothers in our community with us.

The lunch conveners are: Mrs. F. Hare, Mrs. G. Baldwin, Mrs. J. Clift and Mrs. D. Gunn.

Our church service on Sunday the 7th will be omitted due to Rev. Mr. Moddle's vacation. However on the 18th service will be held at 7.30. Mrs. H. Moddle being the speaker.

Sunday School will be held as usual. We miss you children when you are absent, so do try to attend.

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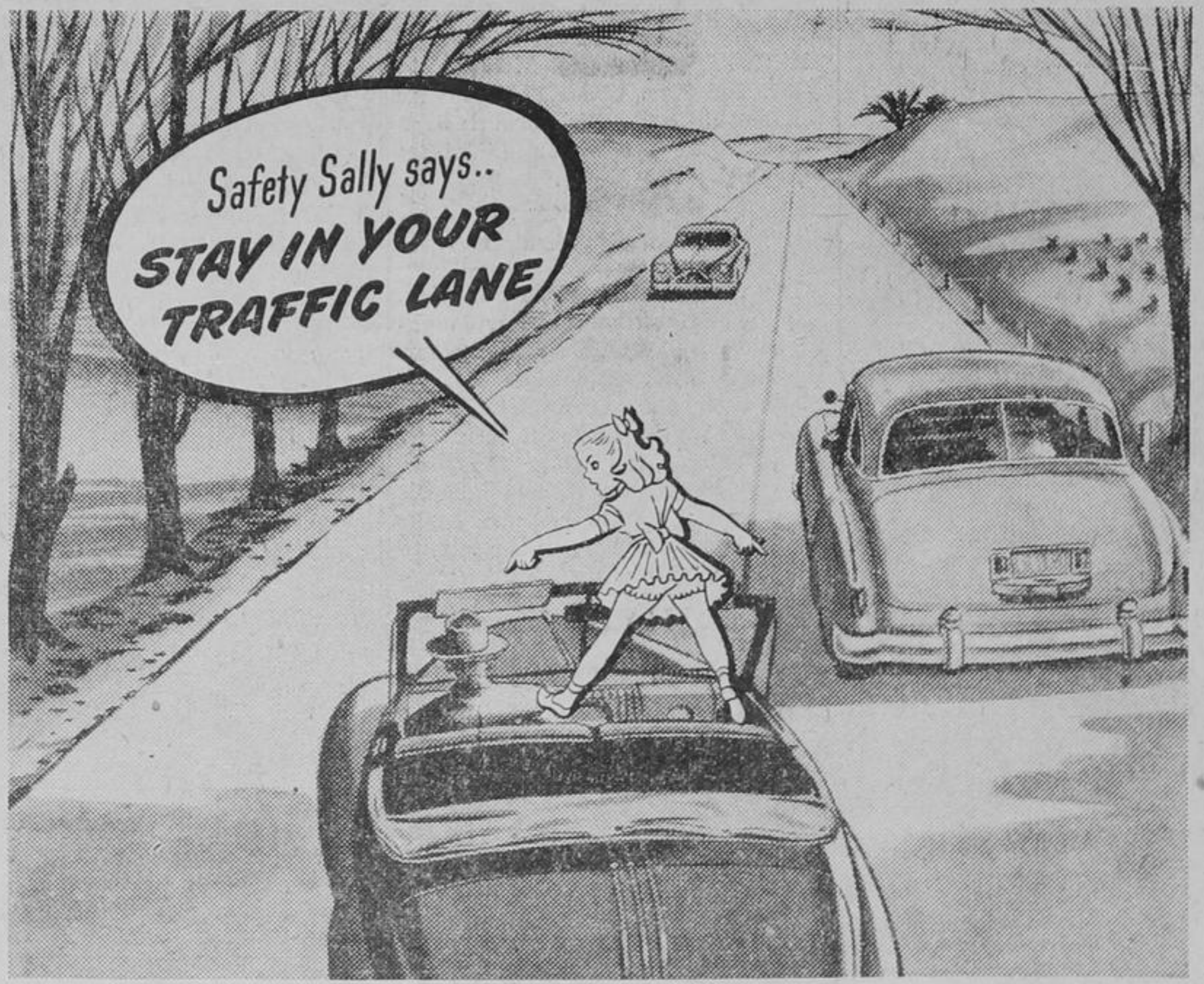
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