

THORNHILL NEWS

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Trinity Church News

There will be a meeting of the Men's Association on Tuesday, October 18, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. An invitation is extended to all men of the Parish to join this active association.

Donations are still needed to fill the food basket which is to be sent to the Rev. F. H. Beavis, Cheshire, England. This basket is placed at the back of the church and each small gift placed in it will be very welcome.

The Parish Social under the direction of the Parish Council is to be held on Friday, October 21. Plans are being made for an extra special evening consisting of supper for old and young, starting at 6.45 p.m., followed by an enjoyable program which will prove entertaining to the children as well as the grown-ups. The date again — Friday, October 21, time 6.45 p.m.

The General Board of Religious Education is conducting a training course on doctrine and general Sunday School work for all the Sunday School teachers of the West York Deaneary, including teachers from Markham. These classes will be held every Tuesday for four weeks. They started last Tuesday with the meeting being held in Aurora.

Of the four meetings two will be held in Aurora, the following two in Thornhill in the Parish Hall. All members of the Parish interested in listening in on these meetings are welcome to attend.

United Church News

Girls of the C.G.I.T. and members of the Ladies Guild decorated the church beautifully with flowers, fruit and vegetables for the Harvest Thanksgiving Service held last Sunday. A large congregation was present and joined in the singing of many of the old Harvest Hymns among which were "Come Ye Thankful People Come," "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" and "We Plow the Fields and Scatter." The Junior Choir sang "We Thank Thee O Father." A beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Phyllis Waterson, soprano.

On Sunday afternoon Sacrament of Baptism took place with the following children being baptized: Michael Vernon and Chyrill Ann, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Moore, Morgan Ave.; Shirley Patricia and Lauraine Alma, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, Arnold Ave.; Wayne Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Winterfield, Roosevelt Ave.; Ronald John, Delores Irene, Diane Mary, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norlech of Toronto.

Eight members of the Women's Association attended the Toronto Centre Presbyterian Rally at the Richmond Hill United Church last Thursday, October 6.

The Ladies Guild will meet on Thursday, October 13, at the home of Mrs. R. Jeffrey, Thornbank Rd., at 8 p.m. Mrs. M. Russell of Castlefield Baptist Church, Toronto, will be guest speaker.

The Anniversary Services will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. with the Rev. M. R. Jenkinson of King United Church as the guest speaker at the morning service and the Rev. D. E. Bradford of Lawrence Park Community Church at the evening service.

The financial objective for the day has been set by the Board Stewards at \$1500.00.

The Sunday School classes will be dropped for this day, but the Junior Church and Nursery Department will meet as usual at 11 a.m.

Junior and Senior Choirs please note that practice has been changed from Thursday evening to Friday evening at 7.15 and 8.15 p.m.

Handicraft Cottage

It is of interest to note that Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayes and family have now moved into a new and modern home on Brook St. which was built entirely by Mr. Hayes and their two sons.

Although this home is new it will continue to carry that old and familiar name of "Handicraft Cottage" formerly applied to their recent home also on Brook Street.

Brownies

The Thornhill Brownie Pack was entertained at a most successful weiner roast held at the home of Mrs. M. Herron, Dufferin St., last Thursday afternoon.

A very enthusiastic group of girls entered into the program of games and songs.

The group this year is under the direction of Mrs. McNeil, Brown Owl.

Apple Day

Saturday, October 15, is the day the Boy Scouts and Cubs will be out selling apples. Be sure to buy an apple and help further the work of this world-wide organization for boys.

Women's Institute

The Thornhill Women's Institute will meet on Thursday, October 20, at 2.15 p.m. in the Masonic Hall when they will be hostess to the Highland Creek and Unionville branches. The guest speaker on this occasion will be Mrs. Hicks, district president.

A very sincere invitation is extended to the ladies of this district to attend this community organization whose motto is "Home and Country."

Last Thursday, Mrs. S. Findlay, Mrs. Stotts, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Frances, members of the Thornhill W.I. assisted in the registration at the T.B. clinic at Richmond Hill for the benefit of the district. This service is made possible through the sale of T.B. Christmas Seals.

During the hours from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. they registered between 250 and 300 citizens taking advantage of this service.

Of interest to all W.I. members is a series of talks for women being presented by the CBC and covering such subjects as "Club Clinic," "CBC School for Parents," "CBC School for Consumers," "Cooking School," "Open Letters to the Prime Minister," etc.

This program goes on the air November 3, at 2.15 p.m. E.S.T. This is an hour-long program during which a number of topics will be discussed and which will prove of interest to a great many ladies. So be sure to listen starting November 3, at 2.15 p.m. E.S.T. and continuing Monday through Friday until April 4, 1950.

The 47th Convention for the Central Area of the W.I. is being held at the Royal York Hotel November 9, 10 and 11, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The theme of this convention is to be "Education for World Democracy."

This convention is open to all members so let's have a good representation from Thornhill.

The convention is not the only one celebrating its 47th year, according to the minute books the Thornhill Women's Institute will be 47 years old come February 21, 1950.

Thornhill Social and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Bone were pleased to have their daughter, Betty, home for the Thanksgiving week end, part of which was spent at their summer cottage at Big Cedar point, Lake Simcoe. Betty returned to London on Tuesday morning, where she is a member of the London Y.W.C.A. staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Brook Street spent the holiday week end at the home of their son and his family in Peterborough. The lovely autumn foliage made their trip a very enjoyable one indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellacott had their infant daughter, Penny, christened on Thanksgiving day at Wesley United Church at Brantford, Ontario.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Garnett's sister, Mrs. McGrath who returned to her home in Montreal after spending a few days here in Thornhill with Mrs. Garnett on Morgan Ave. On her return to Montreal, Mrs. McGrath was taken ill with pneumonia.

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Thornhill United Church Marks 97th Anniversary

Celebrating its 97th anniversary at the present site, the United Church at Thornhill will hold special services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 16.

Preacher in the morning will be Rev. M. R. Jenkinson, B.A., B.D., of Lawrence Park Community Church and in the evening Dr. D. E. Bradford, B.A., B.D., of Lawrence Park Community Church, will preach. Special music will feature both services.

The roots of the congregation go back to 1803, when a Methodist circuit rider held services at Benjamin Hoshel's farm on lot 10 on the second concession of Markham, a mile and a quarter east of Langstaff. In 1805 the congregation formed part of the Yonge Street circuit, which extended from York (Toronto) to Lake Simcoe. In 1805 a frame school-house and church was built on lot 34, first concession of Vaughan and this property was used until 1838 when a church was built on land deeded by Mrs. Elizabeth Lyon on lot 33, first concession of Markham. A cemetery, in which a few graves are still identifiable, was also established. With Thomas Harris as superintendent, the first Sunday School was organized in 1839.

In 1846 a British Wesleyan Methodist Church was opened in Vaughan township and in 1847 the Canadian and British Wesleyan Methodist churches united.

Moved in 1852

The Vaughan church was closed and, in 1850, sold to the Presbyterian Church, which still uses it in Thornhill.

In 1852 the present United Church building was moved to its present site. It was enlarged by galleries on both sides and at the north end and, in appearance, was quite unlike the present building. The choir was supported by a melodeon, which is still in the possession of the church. Also assisting in worship were a flute and a bass viol.

At the south end was a tall box pulpit. The pews, which were rented, were boxed in and each one was closed by a door. Later

Headed Circuit

Thornhill church had become, in 1873, head of a circuit which included Zion and Buttonville. In 1875 the present parsonage was built. Twenty years ago, on December 29, 1929, the beautiful Legge organ, a memorial to Mrs. David James, and given by the James Family, was dedicated.

Reflecting the growth of Thornhill, the congregation has increased by over a hundred members during the past two years. The present minister is Rev. Edward E. Kent, who succeeded the late Dr. Duncan in 1947.

WEST TORONTO PRESBYTERY MET AT ST. ANDREW'S MAPLE

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Maple was the scene of the meeting of the Presbytery of West Toronto on October 4, when a goodly number attended. At the close of the meeting ladies of the congregation served dinner to forty-seven visitors.

The regular Mission Band meeting was held at the manse on Oct. 8, with Margaret Wiltshire and Patricia Lund leading the devotions. Gloria Weir and Margaret Wiltshire were appointed to arrange the program for the next meeting and arrangements were made for the sale of Christmas cards.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

GUEST PREACHERS:

11 a.m. — Rev. M. R. Jenkinson, B.D., of King United Church. Sermon: "What a Man Lives By."

7 p.m. — Rev. D. E. Bradford, B.D., of Lawrence Park Community Church. Sermon: "The Abuse of The Sacred."

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