

Thornhill and District . . .

The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest in the Thornhill area contributed by its readers. Our representative in Thornhill is Mrs. C. H. Bolton and you may reach her at Thornhill 239J.

United Church Notes
The Evening Auxiliary of the United Church recently met at the home of Mrs. R. Gibson, Arnold Ave., where Mrs. H. Craig gave a very interesting summary of the trip, training, home and work of her aunt, Miss Cassidy, who left Canada last fall as a missionary to Japan. Mrs. Craig's talk was highlighted with extracts from letters from Miss Cassidy. Her audience was very much impressed and a very lively discussion followed.

W. A. Friendship Tea
The annual friendship meeting to which all the newcomers to the congregation receive a special invitation was held in the church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. N. L. Morton presided with Miss Boyle at the piano. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. J. Wesley and Mrs. B. Wedrake. Mrs. Burke sang a beautiful and appropriate solo for this day.
A warm welcome was extended by Mrs. Morton of the Carrville W.A., to the representatives from Toronto Centre Presbyterian, Mrs. Bates, vice president and Mrs. Nelson, also to the members of the congregation who were present.

On behalf of the Woman's Association, the minister, Rev. E. E. Kent, presented a life membership to the W.A. to Mrs. A. Brillinger who on Tuesday, June 12, celebrates her Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Brillinger received the W.A. pin from Mrs. Morton who pinned this to the lapel of her suit, and at the same time offered

the congratulations of the Association. Mrs. Brillinger received from the association a beautiful cut-glass tray trimmed with a gold band, this was presented by Mrs. R. Simpson.

Mrs. Brillinger is a faithful member of the United Church and a very active one, especially in the W.A.
The guest speaker for the Jay, Rev. R. Morris, B.A., B.D., Secretary of the Sunday School and Youth work of the M & M Department of the United Church, gave a very interesting message on the Challenge to Christian Living. He was thanked by Miss S. Baxter.

The meeting then adjourned to the Sunday School Hall for refreshments where the tables had been decorated with lily of the valley and tulips in memory of three former members of the W.A. who passed to their reward in this last year: Miss R. Harris, Mrs. R. J. P. Robinson and Mrs. J. B. Duncan. The lily of the valley were from the garden of Miss Harris.

In the centre of a table was a wedding cake decorated in white and gold. The cake was made by the president, Mrs. Morton, and decorated by Mrs. Brillinger's daughter, Ila.

The afternoon and evening auxiliaries of the W.M.S. packed bales which were taken to the W.M.S. headquarters for distribution.

The Sunday School picnic will be held in Thornhill Park, Friday, June 22, at 1 p.m. There will be baseball games and swimming in

the pool. Arrangements have been made with the Area School Board to have all the pupils of the United Church excused from school on this day.

Thornhill Horticultural Society
The next meeting of the Horticultural Society will be a rose and peony show. The special speaker for the evening will be Mr. Dalby of Willowdale, who is a former employee of the Niagara Parks.

The committee in charge will be Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Healey and Mrs. Ross Dean. The show will take place in the United Church Sunday School Hall. The junior show will be held the same evening at 6.30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church News
The Fortnighters Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Walsh, Centre Street. It was decided June 19 will be the day for the "painting bee" to be held in the church with the kitchen shelves first on the list to receive a new "coat." Will all the members kindly bring their own brush.

Y.P.U.
A weiner roast was held by the Young People's Union, on Monday evening which brought to a close a season of work, play and interest in community affairs. Miss Audrey Thompson, hostess planned a full evening of games and baseball, followed by a bonfire in the garden of her parents' home on John Street. The young people gathered around the fire and weiners and marshmallows were roasted and enjoyed by the crowd.

Thornhill L.O.L. 91
The L.O.L. 91 held its regular meeting on Monday evening in the Masonic Hall in the absence of the W.M. J. Webster (Mr. Webster is in Toronto General Hospital following a hemorrhage) the chair was taken by the deputy-master P. Poole. The county master, W. Br. Bousfield and his fellow officers attended this meeting and conducted the degree work for the Orange Installation Ceremony.

Five new members were received four by affiliation: Jack Barton of Carrville, Albert Curtis of Langstaff, Herb Kilpatrick of Langstaff and James Schurman of Steele's Ave. W., and one by initiation, Ed Willett, Langstaff.

It was decided by the lodge to hire a bus to take the members and their wives to Georgetown for the 12th of July. The next regular meeting is to be on July 9 at which another initiation ceremony will take place. The executive will meet on Monday, June 18, at 8.30 p.m. at the home of Percy Poole. Sincere wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to Wor. M. J. Webster.

York Division Rally
The York Division Rally of Guides and Brownies held its first rally in Newmarket park on Saturday, June 9. Six guide companies and seven brownie packs competed in the events. The first Thornhill Company won the challenge trophy presented by Division Commander, Mrs. D. R. Gunn, with a score of 27 points. Scarborough was second with 13 points. The Brownie challenge trophy presented by District Commissioner, Mrs. J.

E. McNeil was won by Highland Creek Brownie Pack with 37 points and Thornhill was second with 30 points.

Thornhill Guides scoring was as follows: 1st knots, Rescue, fire-lighting, low jump; 2nd erect a flagpole, tracking, compass; 3rd, camp gadget.

The Thornhill Brownies scoring was as follows: 1st, parcel tying, fire lighting, skipping, fire race, second, knots, semaphore, compass; third, obstacle race.

On Friday, June 15 at 6.30 p.m. Brownies and Guides along with their mothers are invited to a picnic supper in Thornhill park. Everyone is asked to bring his own lunch; drinks will be served at the park. If it is a rainy night the picnic will be cancelled and the guides' annual meeting with the Brownie Fly-up will take place in the Scout Hut at 7 p.m.

Miss Joan Birch, young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Birch of London, Ontario, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bone last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Bone were pleased to have their daughter Betty visit them last week-end at which time Mrs. Bone entertained several of Betty's old friends. For the last ten days of June Betty will attend the Manitoba Conference of the United Church of Canada in the capacity of Christian Education secretary. Betty will then return home to spend a month's vacation with her parents, resuming her regular position the first of August.

Disease Case Chances Rare In The County

Routine activities have predominated during the month of April in matters of Public Health in the York County Health Unit. The extensive immunization of infants, preschool, and school-age children has continued. With the completion of this immunization drive within the next few weeks, all possible threat is removed of anything more than an isolated case of Diphtheria or Smallpox within the Health Unit area in the immediate future. It is not felt that the entire preschool population, nor even the entire school population is completely protected against these diseases because of persistent apathy and misguided misconceptions about immunization on the part of some parents. Nevertheless the threat of international spread of disease is a very apparent reality, in view of today's rapid transportation, and the need for protection against such diseases as Smallpox is probably more urgent today than it has been during the last fifty years.

Due to the illness of one Sanitary Inspector, the entire load of work in environmental sanitation has been carried during the month of April by R. A. Craig, and he has maintained an admirable performance in view of the increasing demand upon Sanitary Inspectors' time in this Health Unit. The figures in the attached numerical report indicate the tremendous amount of work of one Sanitary Inspector during the month. It is still even more apparent that the trend in demand on the Sanitary Inspectors' time is in the direction of complaints regarding waste disposal systems such as septic tanks both new installations and old installations. It is highly desirable that new installations be previewed in order to prevent faulty systems becoming established, and it is imperative that problems with poorly functioning old installations be dealt with immediately. Municipal authorities are urged to provide, with the help of the Health Unit, provision of minimum standards and controlling regulations in the installation of all new systems.

The extensiveness of sanitary disposal problems in several of the villages in the Health Unit indicates the probability that the respective village councils will be faced with solving waste disposal problems on a Municipal basis in the very near future.

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OAK RIDGES & LAKE WILCOX NEWS

Mrs. Leonard Dion entertained a party for her daughter Helen, who was married last Monday in St. Mary's Anglican church, Richmond Hill, to Mr. L. Williams of Langstaff. Assisting in the tea room were the bride's aunts, Mrs. Wm. Tappel, Toronto, and Mrs. B. Thomas and Mrs. E. Thomas of Toronto, and the bride's sister, Miss Marion Dion. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. D. Dion, Aurora was also present and assisted in the evening. One hundred and fourteen friends and relatives called to offer best wishes and view the beautiful trousseau and shower gifts. The four tiered wedding cake occupied a table in the dining room where the tea table was centred with snap-dragons.

Neighbors on Lakeland Avenue entertained at a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Ross Farquharson on Thursday afternoon to bid farewell to Mrs. Johnny Bradbury who moves to Cooksville next week. Spring flowers decorated the table and the guest of honor was presented with a gift of china. Mrs. Farquharson Sr., Toronto, and the Rev. Mr. Mitchell dropped in during the afternoon.

Mr. Grant McCaehen, who cooks those delicious meals at the Ridge Inn, is convalescing at home after his recent operation, the staff carried on nobly during his absence, but everybody will be glad when he can take his place beside the big range once again.

The Oak Ridges Pony Club, did themselves proud once again on Saturday at the Aurora Horse Show. Betty's two week old foal, took first in the Hunter's foal class winning over foals which were much older. Johnny Woolley took

second riding Miss Hawman's Teddy, Katherine Gunn riding Clayburn, owned by Lew Ruby, Toronto, and Donald Christian, riding his own horse, Don Casino, tied for second place in the amateur jumping class. In the jump off Miss Gunn was second and Mr. Christian third.

Miss Shirley Ryman on her own horse Surrender, took 4th in the equitation class. Donald Christian was third in the consolation.

A new boarder at the Hawman stables is Spanish Baby owned by G. L. Ratz, Tavistock.

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Stephenson spent the week-end at Dorset, Lake of Bays.

Home and School Meets

The 1951 Oak Ridges Home and School Executive held their final meeting for this term at the school Monday night and finished appointing the heads of committees. The following is the complete executive for next year:

President, Mrs. Stuart Acheson; vice president Mrs. F. Coon; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Gamble; treasurer, Mrs. Gallagher; executive members, Mrs. A. Knckly, McMillan, and A. Arland, D. Gunn, A. Comfort.

Teachers representative, Mrs. R. Appleton, visual aid, Mrs. S. Troyer; citizenship, Mrs. Gilroy; music and arts, Mrs. J. Gemmill; Health, Mrs. S. Troyer; home education, Mrs. O. Harrison; membership, Mrs. Woolley; press, Mrs. E. W. Musson; radio, Mr. A. Anderson; publication, Miss E. Nicholson; social, Mrs. Robt. Ash.

As this was the last meeting till fall the social convener Mrs. Robt. Ash served tea and cake, which was much appreciated.

JACKES AVENUE NEWS

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The South-East Vaughan Makers Association will hold its meeting at the Powell Road school at 8 p.m. June 20. Refreshments will be served as this will be the last meeting of the season until September opening.

Miss Florence Griffiths spent the week-end in Woodstock and Brantford. She returned after a motor trip with friends, Marjorie Bond and brother Jim, Doug Lowes of

Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie of Brantford.

Mrs. Mary McLean of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Griffiths.

The South-East Vaughan Women's Auxiliary will hold its meeting at Powell Road school at 7.45 p.m. on June 21. Refreshments will be served.

YORK HOLSTEIN PICNIC

On Monday last about 300 York County Holstein enthusiasts gathered for their annual club picnic which was held this year at Springwater Park, Midhurst where young and old enjoyed looking over the birds and animals in the miniature zoo. The ladies proclaimed this year's the best picnic ever because arrangements had been made for serving up the lunches they had brought and everyone sat down at once to a most enjoyable lunch, during which a few stunts were worked off.

After lunch some found the horseshoes, others the ball diamond and the others participated in the program of sports and races. The highlight of the day was when president Charlie Haines of Newmarket equipped with a set of scales undertook to guess the weight of any lady within three pounds or forfeit a giant lollipop. These tasty tokens were fast disappearing when some of the ladies undertook to estimate the avoirdupois of the men but with not too much success.

While the weather had been threatening in the morning, the weatherman was kind and even kept the thermostat at the "no mosquito" mark. That is something for this year.

King Student Wins Atomic Scholarship

James A. Snelgrove is a serious young student who has done exceptionally well while attending U. of T. He has been a consistent winner of scholarships, but this year he won the best yet, the one given by the federal government for atomic research. This is known as the National Research Council Fellowship, and besides the honor it carries with it a cash award of \$1,200 for the continuation of study for the year ahead. He will continue study with his professor for the summer with only three weeks' vacation, and will complete his studies next year when he hopes to accomplish his Ph. D. degree.

Mr. Snelgrove began his interest in atomic chemistry when he was stationed at a radar station in Scotland during four years of war, while serving with the R.C.A.F. Mr. Snelgrove has other interests besides his radar and atomic research, for he finds his little daughters Anne and Ruth well supplied with youthful spirits and energy.

He was only a mouse at home but he turned out to be a rat outside.

A man being tried for murder had bribed an Irishman on the jury to hold out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury was out for a long time and finally returned with a verdict of manslaughter. "I'm much obliged", whispered the prisoner to the Irishman. "Did you have a hard time of it?" "The devil's own time", said Pat. "The other eleven wanted to acquit ye."

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