

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 2397.

(Too late for last week)

Trinity Church
Parish Guild
The last meeting of the Parish Guild was held in the church hall and was in the form of a business meeting. Mrs. L. Wood, presided over this meeting.

Mrs. N. Austen was appointed temporary knitting convener in the absence of Miss Whitmore. Mrs. J. H. Walker was elected to take charge of the greeting cards sales and distribution. Mrs. H. Spafford, bazaar convener, outlined plans for preparation of this year's bazaar.

Mrs. W. Lennox, cooking school convener, informed the members of the arrangements that have been made for the coming Robin Hood Cooking School. This cooking school is to be held on the evenings of March 11, 12 and 13.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. H. Spafford and Mrs. J. Houston. The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday, February 5, in the church hall.

Women's Auxiliary

Members of the W.A. met on Thursday afternoon, January 24, when arrangements were discussed for the coming Valentine Tea and Bake Sale to be held in the church hall on Saturday, February 16, starting at 3 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the W.A. will be on Thursday, February 14, in the Church Hall.

Presbyterian Church News

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian W.A. and W.M.S. will be held at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, February 14, at the home of the Misses Welsh, Centre St. Roll call is to be answered with a tea table.

Mrs. F. A. Brennan of Thornhill is visiting in Ottawa for a few days this week.

W. I. 50th Anniversary

Plans are well underway for the "Antique Show and Afternoon Tea" to be held on the afternoon of February 19 by the members of the Thornhill Women's Institute to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Thornhill branch of the W.I.

There will be a display of antiques submitted to the members; a hobby centre showing the collection of "China Shoes" belonging to Mrs. Nels Findlay; and many other interesting items will be on display.

Afternoon tea will be served. This show will be held in the Thornhill United Church hall from 2 until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19. Everyone is welcome to view this fine collection of antiques and hobbies.

United Church Notes

The Canadian Girls in Training will take charge of the evening service this Sunday at 7 p.m. Miss Ruth Hicks, a former member of the congregation and now Deaconess at Danforth United Church,

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Yours truly,
THORNHILL DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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A surprise visitor was waiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hughes, Ruggles Ave., when they returned home from the North Toronto Market February 2 to find a sister of Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Arthur Heaton of Toronto, formerly of Langstaff was making a hurried visit to see her before leaving on the TCA for the place of her birth after an absence of 42 years. Mrs. Heaton left Monday, February 4, from Toronto by plane and will land at Glasgow, Scotland, then by train to Bradford, Yorkshire, England, to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Dinnesson, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Paris, brother and sister of Mrs. Heaton and Mrs. Hughes. Mr. Dinnesson is on the sick list.

One of Langstaff's citizens made news as an author in a Toronto paper Book Review. If you have wondered why Mr. Floyd E. Beemer, Garden Ave., has not been active in the community you will understand when he tells you he has spent all his spare time in the last nine years editing his 457 pages of reality.

Is reality accident or design? In seeking an answer to that and related problems, Floyd has spent nine years in gathering data and after penetrating some little jungles of scientific truth and philosophical Speculations, has marshalled his findings in a closely reasoned, interesting book. After weighing the arguments his study discloses the universe to be an order so vast in its extent that no philosophy of idealism can compass it, so intricate in its design that no doctrine or system of materialistic naturalism can explain it, lead him to conclude that "only an omniscient and all-powerful God could have established its existence and directed its destiny." His conclusion is that reality is a great design in which nothing is left to chance. "The end of this faith is to know that right will prevail," he declares, "that out of apparent evil good will come at last." If you are interested and a deep thinker, Mr. Beemer will gladly give you information.

Mr. R. Jobe is happy to have Mrs. Jobe and son Charles home from Grace Hospital and to celebrate by moving into their new house, Langstaff Road.

Langstaff Recreational Area News
The first meeting of the Langstaff Archery Club was held Wednesday, January 30, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. C. Thirgood, Fairview, when 12 boys and 4 adults who are interested in archery attended. The club will meet each Friday evening during the winter months under the direction of Mr. C. Thirgood and will consist of making equipment, the correct and safe way in handling the equipment. The material purchased by the Langstaff Recreational Area Committee were 12 flat bows, 12 bow strings, 3 doz. Dawsels for arrows. Those to become members were Don Robeson, Nicky C. Tudge, Ray Thirgood, Teddy White, Don Stringer, Joe West, Bill Suter and Doug Suter, Andy Curr, Court Ablett, Ian Ross and Eddie Garner. Plans for summer activities are under way and will be announced later.

May we join Mrs. F. Millard, Peter, Lynn, Albert and Mrs. E. Ellard in wishing greetings to Mr. F. Millard on his sixtieth birthday.

Miss Gwen Carter, Church St., Langstaff, is on the sick list. Accept our sympathy Gwen and we hope to see you out soon.

Langstaff Jr. W. I.
February meeting will be held at the home of Miss Shirley Thompson, No. 7 East, the roll "How towns receive their names." Miss M. Reid will convene the program "Newfoundland our new province." Hostesses Mrs. R. Suter and Miss Jacklyn Cooke.

The Langstaff Baptist Women's Missionary Fellowship held its regular monthly meeting jointly with Willowdale Baptist Missionary women. The meeting opened with the hymn "Come Gracious Spirit" after which Mrs. Jones led in prayer. The Scripture reading was from Luke 10 verses 38 to 42. Mrs. Lazelle and Mrs. LeMasurier favored with a duet "Search me, O God and know my heart." Mrs. Jones welcomed the ladies from Willowdale. The guest speaker, Mr. De Smith from the British Syrian Mission talked on his work in Lebanon and Syria, particularly about the life of the women there. He said the Moslem wife was just a possession of her husband. Her position was not only inferior but very insecure and she could be divorced at the will of her husband. The Moslems believe that women have no soul, and have no interest in their soul's salvation. Moslem children are entirely undisciplined. In closing the speaker stressed the point "One thing is needful, the Moslem people especially the women need to know about Christ." A letter was read from Mr. Rendle thanking the young people and the Women's Fellowship for their generous gifts and clothing which was sent to the needy. Hostesses were Mrs. W. Bowen, Mrs. A. Duncan, Mrs. F. Carter and Mrs. Jordan.

Latest of the younger set to be confined to their homes with the chicken pox are Peter LeMasurier of No. 7 Highway and "Rusty" Gibson of Bayview Ave. Tough luck, boys.

Mrs. Olive Savage and son, Paul, are the envy of friends and neighbors this week. They left on Wednesday for New York enroute to England for a vacation of several months. We were too late to wish them "Bon Voyage" but will have an interesting report when they return. Mr. and Mrs. Savage live in the cottage on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, No. 7 Highway at Sussex.

Don't forget the regular meeting of the Langstaff (East) Ratepayers on Monday, February 11, at the school. This is an important meeting as the election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Mr. R. Glennie of Little Britain visited with his sister and family Mrs. Harry White, Essex Ave. Mr. and Mrs. White will visit another one of Mrs. White's brothers, Mr. Glennie at Whitby, while Mr. White is on holidays next week.

The ladies of the Langstaff Baptist Missionary Fellowship were very sorry to hear their president Mrs. J. Marritt suffered a stroke January 30. We are happy to report that the doctor is quite pleased with the progress Mrs. Marritt is making at this time. Our wish for you is a complete recovery very soon, Mrs. Marritt.

On January 28, 1952, the first meeting of the year of the (West) Langstaff Ratepayers Association was held. Owing to the small number of members present an informal discussion centred around the proposed community hall.

We are happy to learn Mr. Patterson of No. 7 East is home from Newmarket Hospital and hopes to return to work shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooke of Hastings, Ont., formerly of Langstaff were guests last Wednesday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chenery, Garden Ave.

The Langstaff Home and School Association euchre was held on Thursday, January 31. The prize winners were: Ladies 1st Mrs. R. M. Harman, 2nd Mrs. Lowery, consolation, Mrs. A. T. Mathews; men's 1st Mrs. R. Ablett, playing as a man; 2nd Mr. R. Brash; consolation Mr. P. Pool. Two bricks of ice cream donated by Mr. R. Byers of the White Wheel were won in a raffle by Mr. N. Winterfield.

Delightful refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. D. Robeson, Mrs. E. Bell, Mrs. R. Ablett, Mrs. G. Clark and Mrs. G. Laha. The Association hopes to make the euchres a monthly event. Watch this column for further notice and details.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith of Lansing were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Suter, of No. 7 East.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Holt were Mr. and Mrs. H. Landerkin, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. L. Connel, Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrews of Bradford.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, No. 7 East attended the Veterinary Convention and banquet at Niagara Falls last week.

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

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(Too late for last week)
Powell Road Home and School
The regular monthly meeting was held on Monday, January 28, at the Powell Road school with Mr. Robert Fisher, president in the chair.

The subject was Citizenship, and the guest speaker, Mr. Stephen Davidovitch, Citizenship Adviser to the Ontario Dept. of Education brought a very informative and thought-provoking message, followed by a film which brought out the attitude of some old residents of Canada towards new Canadians who are coming to make their homes with us. He stressed that these newcomers bring much in culture to our comparatively new country, which can benefit us greatly and we should meet them with friendliness and sincerity and help them to become valuable persons to all communities. He stated that the greatest barrier was the difference in languages but the government now has close to 800 classes in progress in Ontario to aid them. The act of inviting these new Canadians to join our associations is a step worthy of our efforts. Mrs. A. O'Brien of Glen Cameron Ave., thanked the speaker for his message and discussion period in a very suitable manner.

Mr. Heyden, 15 Woodward Ave., spoke briefly on his experiences so far with our people and hoped the future ones would be as favorable. Everyone enjoyed refreshments which included some special treats made by our new Canadians. Also a beautiful cake with Welcome to Canada on it was cut and served. There was a splendid attendance and an invitation was extended to all present to attend on February 21 a joint meeting with Langstaff, Thornhill and Thornhill United Church, when Mrs. M. McLellan, Brantford, who is president of the Federation of Home and School will be guest speaker. Everyone is welcome. Anyone who has spare space in their car for passengers that night please contact your correspondent. Grade prize this month went to the pre-school group and a little treat will be held for them. Mr. D. Booth accepted the position of nominations convener.

The rink is almost ready. The Highland Park Boys Recreation Club committee members and boys have been doing the final phases on the rink and the water is being transported by tankers for flooding. After initial flooding, a nearby well will be used to keep the ice in shape. Through the courtesy of Dufferin Construction Co., the club acquired the land for the rink. Now through the kindness and co-operation of the Briggs Construction Co. the rink is graded and flooded. Mr. Briggs operates a fairly new business in North York and any work in his line would express our thanks in a concrete form. Thanks also go to Mr. Learn and staff for their co-operation. All persons who contributed financially to the club are sincerely thanked, including Lindsay Auto Parts, Ed Goddard, Texaco Sta., Sam Appleby of Appleby Bros. Builders; North York Pharmacy; and Highland Park Women's Auxiliary.

Next month will commence a very interesting and educational project for the boys. The St. John Ambulance course in first aid will begin on February 7 and continue for 7 weeks. This course will be free to boys club members and a certain number of adults will be accepted for a small fee, so if anyone is interested contact any of the committee members.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the late Ernest Dobb, who passed away in Toronto on January 29, 1952. Mr. Dobb was born near Maple and was a former resident of Jefferson. Both he and his wife were members of the choir at St. John's Anglican Church, Oak Ridges, until they moved to Toronto ten years ago. Mr. Dobb is survived by his wife, the former Christina Taylor, one brother, Mr. Thomas Dobb of Jefferson and two nieces, Irene, Mrs. Douglas Manley of Toronto and Laurie, Mrs. Everett Phillips of Temperanceville. Interment took place on Friday, February 1, at St. John's Church, Oak Ridges.

New Residents
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lynd and their year-old son Richard to Elgin Mills. Mr. Lynd is now employed as a butcher by Mr. H. G. Pradhan at his IGA store, which, incidentally, has recently been enlarged and modernized.

Former Resident
We are sorry to report Annette, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bostock, who formerly lived on Brookside Rd., met with an accident while sleighriding on Elmwood Ave., south of Richmond Hill, last week. Annette suffered a chipped elbow which necessitated a trip to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto and an operation. She has been in hospital for the past five days but her family hope to have her home later this week.

Shine Special
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunham are motoring to Palm Beach, Florida, for a two month's vacation, starting Saturday. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Howard Cane and her son Bill of Newmarket.

Mr. Douglas Snell left for two weeks holiday in Florida.

Bunny Mathewson and Clarence Espey visited friends at Lake Wilcox last Saturday night.

Mrs. Everett Phillips is recovering slowly from her recent operation and although she is up again she is still confined to her home.

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