

# Thornhill And District News

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The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest in the Thornhill area contributed by its readers. Our representative in Thornhill is Mrs. Betty Ball, 14 Helen Street, Thornhill.

## Thornhill Baptist Church

On Tuesday evening, October 7, the women of Thornhill Baptist Church met to form a Women's Mission Circle and Church Aid Association. Mrs. P. G. Buck was in the chair. Mrs. W. H. Moore explained the plan and purpose of the proposed organization and the Constitution of Mission Circles as issued by the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Societies of Ontario (West) was then adopted.

Mrs. W. H. Moore was unanimously elected the first President with the following executive to assist her:

Vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Barber; secretary, Mrs. P. H. Willcocks; treasurer, Mrs. C. Pady; Link and Visitor rep., Mrs. W. J. Raeburn; Reading Course secretary, Miss G. Stevens; Canadian Christian Fellowship rep., Mrs. H. U. Trinius; special projects convener, Mrs. W. A. Smook; pianist, Mrs. P. G. Buck; social convener, Mrs. Yeo.

Regular meetings will be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month commencing Tuesday, November 4, at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. C. Jones of the Church Association will be present to welcome the group into Fellowship with the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Societies of Ontario (West).

## Brownie

At the last meeting of the Thornhill Brownie Pack, Lynn Edwards and Margaret Lemon were presented with their Golden Bars. The Brownies held their last Saturday morning meeting and they will not meet again until October 28 when they join the Brownies for Halloween. At this time the group will be split into two Brownie Packs.

## Shower Held For Miss Ruth Hunt

Miss Ruth Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt of Centre St., whose marriage to William Henry Lamb takes place October 25 at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, was feted at a number of showers recently. On October 9, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. A. Gould in Willowdale. Miss Joyce Allen and Mrs. Gladys Thompson were hostesses at a shower for Miss Hunt held October 16 at Miss Allen's home on John Street. This was a miscellaneous shower and was attended by former Bell Telephone operators from the Richmond Hill exchange where Ruth also worked. A pantry shelf shower was held at the home of Mrs. C. Ball on Helen Avenue last Friday evening. Mrs. Little of Richmond Hill entertained Ruth with a linen shower at her home last Saturday evening. The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts at a miscellaneous shower held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Stewart Pattison in Willowdale. Mrs. T. W. Allison of Yonge

Street, Richmond Hill, surprised Ruth with another miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening.

Friends of Kay and Harold Ross will be pleased to hear that they will again live on Arnold Avenue when their new house is completed sometime after Christmas.

Little playmates of Rosemary and Lesley Grigsby who have left Elgin Avenue for their new home in Vancouver held a party at the home of Mrs. Percival last Tuesday afternoon, October 14. The girls all felt very sorry for Rosemary and Lesley for having to go away out to Vancouver to live but they soon changed their minds. A number of colored slides were shown of many beautiful places across western Canada and the West Coast and after this showing, everyone agreed that the Grigsby girls were very lucky indeed.

Master Brian Lennox celebrated his sixth birthday last Friday with a party at his home on Colborne Street from 5 to 7. The following children enjoyed two hours of wonderful games and movies and of course the party refreshments: Helen and Marion Fraser, Gillian and Jimmie McTaggart-Cowan, Scott MacDiarmid, Lynn and Nelson Edwards, Peter and Carol Shiff, Sandra Reid, Charles Crosby, Jack Tucker, Johnny MacNeil, John and Brian Lennox.

## C.G.I.T.

A mother and daughter banquet was held recently in the church hall when the girls of the C.G.I.T. planned the banquet and waited on their mothers. All the tables were tastefully decorated for the occasion. A toast to the Queen was given by Sylvia Summerville, to the Church by Gloria Briggs, reply by Rev. E. E. Kent. A toast was given by Jo Anne Nuttall to the mothers and a reply made by Mrs. H. Fry. Rev. E. E. Kent who was Master of Ceremonies introduced the leaders: Mrs. A. Martindale, superintendent; Mrs. H. Hicks, Sr., leader; Miss Barber, intermediate leader; Miss M. Serris, assistant; Miss Sylvia Summerville, Departmental president; Miss Carolyn Jennings, senior president; Patsy Reid, intermediate president; Miss Sandra Gibson, Junior president. Miss Hazel LeGault who was the winner of the Thornhill School Area Public Speaking Contest, gave her winning speech on Democracy. After the girls and their mothers retired to the Guild Hall an initiation ceremony was held for the following new members: Hazel LeGault, Patsy Harris, Lynda Bresnahan, Elsie Arnold, Sandra Gibson, Lynn Condon, Maude Parkes, Ruth Bateman, Betty Lilliman. One of the features of the evening was the making of paper hats by the girls for their mothers. The winner of the scrapbook contest was won by Anne Watts.

## Explorers and Mission Band

There were over 30 present for the first meeting of this new organization and the meetings will be held regularly every Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. The leaders Mrs. D. Davidson, Mrs. R. Whately and Mrs. G. Craig explained the plans for the coming year.

## Cubs and Scouts

Apple Day was quite successful financially. Thanks to the mothers who looked after the substations and to the Mothers Auxiliary for providing the refreshments.

Some very well decorated baskets were on hand for the meeting last Thursday, and they were judged by Mr. Jackson Taylor, chairman of the York Central District and Mrs. Jackson, assistant District Commissioner for Cubs. Prizes went to Bruce Barker for the Scouts and to Steven Crutcher for the Cubs.

Congratulations to Greg Harley who was invested as a Scout last Thursday.

Due to the excess of waste paper the boys are not accepting any for the present and as they have not storage space will be unable to take in any paper for some time.

## Trinity Church Hoe-Down Club

A reminder to all members of the Trinity Church Hoe-Down Club and their guests for the Halloween party to be held in the church hall on Tuesday evening, October 28. This will be a masquerade party and everyone is to bring a box lunch.

## Daub and Sketch Club

A Daub and Sketch Club under the sponsorship of the Thornhill Area Recreation Committee will be meeting every Wednesday evening in the library. Mr. Grunski from Toronto will be the instructor and anyone interested in joining for lessons in oil painting is asked to contact Mrs. J. D. Grant, 59 John Street, AV. 5-2208.

## Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the Thornhill W. I. was held Thursday afternoon in the United Church hall. The members were given an invitation to go to Buttonville on November 20 and as this invitation was accepted the regular November meeting will be held November 19 beginning at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Mizen gave an interesting programme on Home Economics and Health. Mrs. Cole spoke on a trip to the Agricultural College in Guelph. Mrs. Harris chose "Everyone is a Consumer" as her topic for the afternoon and the guest Miss Ross gave two selections in elocution which were very much enjoyed by all. A reminder was given to the members of the area. Convention to be held on November 5, 6 and 7 at the Royal York Hotel. The meeting was brought to a close with delicious refreshments.

## Evening Group (W.I.)

Members of the Evening Group of the W.I. met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Bolton on Arnold Avenue. They had as their guest speaker, Mrs. Banks who demonstrated many floral arrangements that the average housewife could make from flowers,

leaves and vegetables from her own garden, plus a little imagination. The audience was thoroughly delighted with the demonstration and with the helpful hints offered by Miss Banks. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday evening, November 12.

## Five Generations Witness Baptismal

On Thanksgiving Sunday evening, little Gloria Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bowes was baptised by Rev. P. J. Lambert in Maple United Church.

Five generations of the family witnessed the ceremony: Mrs. Christina Bowes and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Puterbaugh, grandparents; Mr. Edgar Puterbaugh, great-grandfather; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bryson and Miss Ruby Puterbaugh, aunts and uncle; Mr. and Mrs. Benson Myers and Miss Flossie Puterbaugh, great-aunts and uncle, and Miss Alma Puterbaugh, great-great-aunt were among those who attended.

After the church service the family and friends gathered at the Bowes' home for music and refreshments.

## Lions Start Safety Program

At the regular meeting of the Lions last Monday, they had as their guest speaker, Dr. Kerber, principal of the Jarvis Street School for Boys, who gave an interesting address on the education of retarded children and gave many suggestions as to how parents can help their children become better students and citizens.

It was decided that the Club undertake a Safety Program for the school children in the School Area by placing Safety Scotch Tape on the bicycles. Final arrangements are being made for the Halloween party and complete details will be printed in the next issue of the Liberal.

## Doncaster

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Mrs. Covis and daughter, Kathleen, Schumacher, Northern Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Watterson of Clarke Ave. for Thanksgiving week. Mrs. Covis is sister to Mr. Watterson.

Mrs. Carter of Morgan Ave., not Mrs. Johnson, won the Thanksgiving turkey.

Visitors to Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele of Morgan Ave. last week were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Locke from New Liskeard.

The Doncaster ladies euchre will be held a week earlier this month on the 24th owing to the last Friday being Halloween.

Doncaster Park is very short of water at present. Some families have been buying water from Unionville.

Mr. Mottershall with some friends of Clarke Ave., had a very successful shooting party last week in the Burks' Falls district.

Dave Mizen, Secomoe St., and Mr. Ellacott of Yonge St., went to Pigeon Lake near Peterborough on a shooting trip and got quite a number of ducks.

A welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lemon and their three daughters, Joy, Phyllis and Sylvia, who have moved into 63 Clarke Ave. Mrs. Lemon hopes to open a gift shop in the future.

Visitors to Dr. and Mrs. Steeles of Morgan Ave., last week were Mrs. Steeles' parents from Oshawa Mr. and Mrs. Payne, also her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kopps and from Bermuda, Pastor and Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Havenlack, Morgan Ave., have had relatives and friends from the States staying with them for a few days.

We are sorry that Mrs. Debney of Henderson has had to go to the hospital again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobbs from Napanee spent the week-end with their daughter and family, Mrs. F. Westcott.

Visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. O'Brien of Glen Cameron Avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Selby with their son and daughter-in-law, also her sister-in-law and niece Gail.

The Doncaster Mission is holding services every Sunday night at 7 o'clock until Christmas.

## Fire At Fry's

Fire broke out in a clothes cupboard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fry, 44 Morgan Avenue, Doncaster, Monday morning around 7 a.m. with the Richmond Hill and North York Brigades answering the call.

Most of the rooms in the home were damaged as well as the children's clothing. The family, who moved to the district this summer are at present staying with a neighbor, Mrs. D. Baker.

## Home & School Hears Representative From George Locke Library

The regular meeting of Thornhill Home and School was held on Thursday evening, October 16, with a large number of parents present. The guest speaker for the evening was Miss Helen Armstrong from the Children's Section of the Geo. Locke Memorial Library.

Miss Armstrong's topic was very interesting and informative entitled "Books for Boys and Girls" and she read excerpts from a number of books that were favourites of the children of her library. A spot survey was given to the parents present of their children's reading following the talk by Miss Armstrong.

The evening was brought to a close with refreshments served by the Grade three mothers. Every month a picture is awarded to the room receiving the greatest number of points obtained through the parents' attendance at the Home and School meetings. Miss Wesley's room won the award for the month of October.

## Miss Sarah Pierson, Ed. Francis Senior Members United Church

Large congregations were present for the Centennial Anniversary services of Thornhill United Church held last Sunday.

Among the many visitors to the church on Sunday were several former members of the congregation including Mrs. Carry Scott, who is 89 years old and whose father Josiah Purkiss was Sunday School superintendent from 1848 to 1881. Also present was Miss Sarah Pierson who is in her 90th year and who has attended the church since she was two years old. Miss Pierson and Ed. Francis are the oldest present members of the congregation. Dr. F. J. Gallonough of Toronto was also a visitor. Dr. Gallonough practised as a veterinarian in Thornhill in the early 1900s. Another visitor was Rev. Jeffery retired United Church preacher who preached his first sermon in the church.

At the morning service the members of the Junior and Intermediate choirs combined and rendered "We Come Unto Our Fathers God" with members taking special parts. The senior choir also sang the anthem "Hymn to the Trinity." Mrs. L. Burke, contralto, sang the beautiful "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings." Dr. Kent chose as his sermon "Land Marks" based on a text Proverbs 22 verse 28. In it he reviewed the background and tradition of the church congregation and the part the church played in the community.

For the evening service the members of the churches in the community joined in the evening services and the ministers took part in the service. Rev. S. A. R. Wood, Rector of the Trinity Anglican Church read the Scripture lessons. Rev. S. W. Hirtle, Presbyterian Church conducted the prayer time and Rev. Percy Buck, minister of the Thornhill Baptist Church, preached the sermon entitled "In

## THORNLEA NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Lak of 57 John Street will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on November 3. The congratulations of the community are extended to them on this day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward and family visited with friends at Flesher-ton over the week-end. They also saw the beautiful Eugenia Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron, Bayview Ave., are the proud parents of a little son who arrived Friday, October 10, at the Toronto General Hospital.

A welcome goes to Mr. and Mrs. W. Shropshall and daughter Linda, who have moved into their new home on John Street. Mr. and Mrs. Shropshall came from Richmond Hill.

A very successful euchre was held at the school Friday night. Eight tables were played and the winners were: ladies, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. A. Hunt, men's Jim Curtis, Walter Robinson, Bud Ford. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rodgers and her committee. The euchre was in charge of Guy Frazer and his committee.

This week one of Thornlea's well-known residents, C. L. Burton of "Thornlea", John St., will have the honor of having his book "Memoirs" of a Canadian Merchant published by Clarke-Irwin Publishers. This book is an autobiography and the story of the growth of a Canadian firm, the Robert Simpson Co.

## Halloween Party

Mrs. J. Curtis, Green Lane, was hostess to Thornlea Home and School executive Wednesday night. Mrs. N. Gage presided over the meeting. Final plans were made for the coming Halloween campfire party.

All in the district are welcome. There will be prizes for the best costumes for pre-school and school children and adults. If anyone who has a musical instrument could bring it along, it will help out the program immensely.

To advise people of special event at your church or school or club use a "Coming Events" notice

## CONCORD NEWS

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## Presented Silver Tray

Members and their families, numbering about 130, sat down to a delicious turkey supper on Friday evening at the annual congregational fowl supper held in Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood.

After supper, Mrs. Percy Ash, on behalf of the gathering, presented Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keffer with a silver tray as a wedding gift while Rev. E. J. Fischer expressed the pleasure of their many friends in giving them the gift. Mr. and Mrs. Keffer thanked them all for the tray and for their many kindnesses.

The movie "45 Tioga Street" was another interesting feature of the evening.

## Sherwood Luther League Debate

The Luther League debate "Resolved that the printed word is more powerful than radio or television" was held in Bethesda Lutheran Church, Unionville, on Sunday evening, October 19, with Miss Grace Fischer and Neil Stiver tak-

ing the affirmative stand and Miss Reta Keffer and John Ash, the negative.

Some good points were presented by both sides but the negative side succeeded in convincing judges Harold Stiver and Ross Percival that radio and television has a more powerful influence.

Arnold Peter of King demonstrated the advantages of cooking meals with very little water and thus preventing dilution of minerals and vitamins in the food we eat. Mr. Peter cooked and served a full course dinner to 14 people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rol and Keffer on Saturday night and showed that good meals should be fun as well as nourishing.

## Elia

Mrs. C. C. Thompson demonstrated the art of crocheting to the members of the Jolly 7 Club when they met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Spencer on Wednesday evening, October 15. Mrs. Thompson is an accomplished needleworker, having received training at an early age by her two grandmothers, the late Mrs. Dan Stong and Mrs. Kerswell.

With ease, Mrs. Thompson demonstrated the method of making the basic stitches and the different ways they could be used to create beautiful designs.

The answers to the roll call "What I would like to do if I had more leisure time" were all different and very interesting and showed the ladies had a thirst for knowledge when they chose such pastimes as "to learn to smoke," "to take more violin lessons and to teach the children to play the violin," "to learn how to bowl," and "to play the piano."

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson won the "Names" contest after which lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will take the form of a masquerade party to be held at the home of Mrs. Howard and on October 29.

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