

Thornhill And District News

DONCASTER NEWS

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Mrs. Miers was hostess to a very successful party last week at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. King on King's Lane. Serving refreshments were Mrs. H. Linklater, Mrs. W. Burch and Miss D. Morrison.

For the wedding trip to Nova Scotia the bride chose a grey suit with pink accessories and corsage of pink roses. On the return Mr. and Mrs. Gerroir will live in Doncaster.

THORNLEA NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Lak are holding open house to their friends and neighbors in their new home on John St., Sunday, November 2, from three to six in the afternoon and seven to ten in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lak, Jean and Gordon have recently moved to their new home on John St. after living on Green Lane for a number of years.

A cordial invitation is extended to all in Thornlea to attend the Thornlea Association meeting which will be held at the school on Tuesday night, November 4. Suggestions will be welcome. Help to boost your community.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frazer and family have moved into the farm house on Bayview. They have lived on Highway No. 7 for a long time. We wish them luck in their new residence on the Litchcroft Farms.

The boys who wish to belong to the Thornlea "Black Cats" Hockey team are to meet at David Barbour's home on Johnson St. next Monday night, November 3, to get organized into a club.

A welcome to Thornlea goes to Squadron Leader and Mrs. James Davies and daughters Janet and Carolyn. They have taken up residence where the Marsbergen family used to live on Bayview Ave.

Mrs. P. Lahonen entertained sixteen of June's school friends, to a birthday and Halloween party in honor of June's 12th birthday. After the birthday dinner, games were played and dancing was enjoyed by all.

Happy birthday to Ronnie Richardson, Johnson St., who will be three years old on Thursday, October 30. There are other birthdays too this week in our immediate neighborhood and best wishes go to them also.

The folks who recently chartered Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ness, Green Lane, returned again on Friday evening, October 24 and this time gave them a real surprise party.

Mr. John Baker of Maple and Mr. Donald Reid of Langstaff presented a coffee table and end tables to the surprised couple, Mrs. Joe Robinson, Bayview, read the address on behalf of the friends gathered for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Ness thanked all in a few well chosen words, and invited them to visit again. The rest of the evening was taken up with euchre and dancing to the bagpipes played by James Reid of Langstaff. The ladies served a wonderful lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Doncrest Rd., spent a few days at their summer cottage at Lake St. Peter. This week Mrs. Barlow will be visiting her daughter Margaret, Mrs. Harold News at Burks Falls. Margaret who is well-known in Thornlea has had another operation, and is expected to leave the Red Cross Outpost Hospital this week.

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Home and School
The Concord Home and School Association was treated to a very interesting and informative lecture on Monday evening, October 20, when Mr. E. E. Jones of the Department of Education, Toronto, spoke on "Mental Health and Development in the Schools Today." Those present were pleased to learn that our own school staff follows these developments very closely. A film was shown and questions answered by Mr. Jones.

Several more Grade Mothers were appointed and a meeting for them will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Boron on Wednesday evening, October 29.

There was a very good response to the cup and saucer shower and a sincere thank you is extended to all those who contributed them. Refreshments were served by the mothers of Grade 1 pupils.

The next regular meeting on Monday, November 10, will be devoted to conservation. The speaker and a film will be presented by the kind consent of the Maple Research Station of the Department of Lands and Forests of Ontario, Dufferin St.

Many happy returns of October 31 to Mrs. Victor Palmer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Keffer on their first wedding anniversary, November 3.

Elia United
The Rev. W. Hincks of Scarborough Junction United Church was the guest speaker for both the morning and the evening service of Elia United Church. The special music at the morning service was rendered by the Christian Business Girls Choir of Toronto. In the evening the Teston United Church choir led the service of praise and rendered several anthems.

Sherwood
The October meeting of the Copies Club took the form of a very attractive and colorful Halloween party at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Winters, Bathurst St. on Tuesday evening, October 21. The costumes were unusually good and showed a great deal of originality. Prizes for the best costume went to Mrs. Ron Percival in a gentleman's outfit and to Rev. E. J. Fischer, dressed as a lady.

Mrs. Albert Foster discussed the topic "Being Christian at your Job." A number of games and contests followed which resulted in the following people winning prizes: Mrs. Roland Keffer, Mrs. Lawn, Mrs. E. J. Fischer, Mr. Winters, Roy Keffer, Ross Percival and Roland Keffer.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fischer will entertain the Couples group at the parsonage in Unionville on Tuesday evening, November 25.

Wins Prizes For Knitting
Just a few minutes spent with Mrs. Warren Bone are certain to reveal that her first love, after her family, is knitting and sewing. Mrs. Bone is quick to recognize the advantages of warm, flexible hand knitted garments and during the past year as she busily knit two, purled two on a sweater or sock she was making, she often wondered if her work compared favorably with that of the other women in the district.

To find out, Mrs. Bone hit upon the idea of entering her work in a competition and for the first time in her life she exhibited it recently at a fair. The exhibits this year were all good at Woodbridge Fair and there was a large needlework display. It was a surprise only to Mrs. Bone herself, when she was awarded three first prizes and two seconds for her knitted sweaters, socks and mittens and for her sewing in the children's wear class, because anyone else who has seen her work readily agrees that it has just about reached a stage of perfection.



Seen above are Mr. and Mrs. George Peters of Thornhill who were married in Trinity Church, Thornhill, on September 27. The bride is the former Helen Gertrude Stenden of Thornhill.

Thornhill & District Horticultural Society Holds Its October Show

Thornhill and District Horticultural Society held its October meeting and show at the United Church Hall on Tuesday, October 21, when the guest speaker was Don Wain speaking on how to grow African Violets successfully. Although the care of these popular house plants has been the subject of previous meetings, Mr. Wain presented his subject in such a way that all members and visitors could not but gain useful information and knowledge on this topic. Mr. Wain, Sr., mentioned some of the new varieties which were shown at the Chicago Convention this summer.

Many newer varieties were amongst those on display at the meeting.

The Misses Yeandell judged the preserves and baking show and some of these exhibits were for sale at the close of the meeting. More than a dozen lucky people were recipients of potted plants or lily bulbs from the draw.

Prizewinners of the October show were:
Raspberry Jam: Mrs. G. Crutcher, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Pherrill, Strawberry Jam: Mrs. Pherrill, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Conserved (A.O.V.): Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Crutcher, Red Currant Jelly: Mrs. F. Harrison, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Crutcher, Any other Jelly: Mrs. Healey, Mrs. F. Harrison, Mrs. Gribble, Canned Peaches: Mrs. F. Harrison, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Poulter, Canned Plums: Mrs. Poulter, Mrs. Crutcher, Canned Pears: Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Thornecroft, Mrs. Harrison, Canned Cherries: Mrs. Riley, Mrs. F. Harrison, Mrs. Poulter, A. O. V. not mentioned, special Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Pherrill.

Chili Sauce: Mrs. Pherrill, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Poulter, Mixed Mustard Pickle: Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Poulter, Green Pickle (sweet or sour): Mrs. Pherrill, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Poulter, Relish: Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Pherrill, Miss M. Dean.

Home Baking
Lemon Pie: Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mary Harrison, 12 Cookies: Mrs. Pherrill, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Harrison, Butter Tarts: Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Pherrill, Mrs. Gribble, Chocolate Cake (iced): Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Pherrill.

Yeast Rolls: Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Thornecroft, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Salad Plate: Mrs. Harrison.

For Men Only
Tea Biscuits: Alvin Thompson, Dagwood Sandwich: Alvin Thompson, Apple Pie: Alvin Thompson, Ernest Gribble.

Juniors
Candy: Gordon Crutcher, Alvin Thompson, Mary Harrison, Cookies: Mary Harrison, Alvin Thompson, Audrey Thompson, Magic Baking Powder single frosted layer cake: Mrs. Pherrill, Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Harrison.

Thornhill Lions Will Hold Separate Halloween Parties

Due to the fact that the place previously used for the children's Halloween party is no longer large enough to accommodate the 1200 to 1300 youngsters of the district, the Thornhill Lions Club has decided to hold separate parties.

These will be held in the following schools, Powell Road, Thornhill, Thornlea, Richvale, Langstaff and Chas. Howitt commencing at 7 o'clock in the evening until 9 o'clock. The programme for the schools will be under the direction of the principal and teachers of each school with the Lions providing prizes and refreshments, and the members of the Home and School Associations assisting wherever necessary. The School Boards will provide the transportation where it is required.

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, 88 Woodward Ave., on the birth of twin daughters on October 10. Katherine Elizabeth and Carol Ann are gaining steadily and expect to be home next week.

Nancy and Mrs. DeClerq are still on the convalescent list but are coming along nicely.

Boys' Club Plans Weiner Roast
The Highland Park Boys Club will get under way with its first general meeting at the North York Veterans Hall tonight at 6.45 p.m. The four new gentlemen who volunteered at the executive meeting on October 22 will be introduced and their activities in the club outlined. J. Field will instruct in model aircraft building. Since he is also a swimming instructor and interested in fly-tying, he hopes to work these into club activities.

R. C. Guyatt will be available for many items of interest, and V. Jackson will train boys 14-16 years and instruct on firearms, with parents' approval. He is making arrangements for suitable ranges. Mr. Maxted is going to work on sports and is active with boys on

EDGELEY NEWS

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EDGELEY FELLOWSHIP
The Edgeley Fellowship Group met with the Maple Young People's Union on Wednesday evening, October 22. All enjoyed the slides shown by Mrs. Leslie Laver of her trip to Florida and also some of the beauty spots in Northern Ontario.

Service in Edgeley United Church will be at 2.30 p.m. throughout the fall and winter months. Sunday School will be at 1.30 p.m.

Farm Forum
Starting next week Farm Forum meetings will again be a weekly event in this community. On Monday evening, October 27, the Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witty, Concord, to plan the programmes for the year. On Monday evening, November 3, the Forum topic will be "Farming as a Career."

W.I.
A meeting of the Edgeley Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Alf. Bagg on Thursday, November 13. Mrs. Lorne Bagg of Woodbridge has very kindly consented to give a demonstration on "Sugarcraft at this time. That Mrs. Bagg is very adept in the culinary art is proven by the fact that she invariably walks off with a large number of prizes whenever she exhibits her mouth-watering confections in the home baking competitions at the C.N.E. Besides her baking successes, Mrs. Bagg has achieved an enviable reputation for her original ideas in cake decorations and with the Christmas season fast approaching, this timely demonstration should be particularly interesting and helpful to the womenfolk of the community.

Don't forget the Halloween party in the Community Hall, Friday

night. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bagg enjoyed a lovely drive to Zephyr on Sunday to visit Mrs. Lockie and were invited to remain for dinner and to attend church. Mr. and Mrs. Bagg met Mrs. Lockie on board ship last year on their way to Britain and the Jersey Islands. They had not seen each other since that time and so had a great deal to talk over about their trips and Mrs. Lockie's visit with her two daughters in England.

Winners at the Edgeley Euchre Club euchre held on Tuesday, October 21 were: Mrs. D. Cassey, Mrs. T. Reid, Agnes McCauley, E. Lund, Lorne Robb and H. Fierheller.

Please see "Coming Events" regarding the special programme for the Edgeley Farmers' Club meeting next week.

Co-op News
A number of Edgeley residents who are members of the Vaughan-York Farmers' Co-operative Services Ltd., attended their banquet and 9th annual meeting on Friday evening, October 24, in the Woodbridge Memorial Arena Hall and enjoyed a meal of choice turkey prepared by the ladies of Burwick Women's Institute. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Keffer, Frank Bagg, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Usher, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bagg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keffer and their daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bagg, Doug and Ron Keffer, Mr. and Mrs. George Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Keffer and Mr. and Mrs. W. Maginn and Miss Maginn.

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Thornhill Nursery School
On October 20 the Thornhill Nursery School had a parent Education meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kojola. Miss Winnifred Davies from the Toronto Public Library (Children's Branch) spoke to the mothers on "Family Reading" mentioning some of the types of books their children should read to keep them interested in reading and also stretching their imagination. Miss Davies also mentioned the importance of fairy tales in a child's life and how very popular they still are.

Anniversary Supper
Over 300 sat down to a Turkey Supper last Wednesday evening in the United Church Hall. The tables were tastefully decorated with Fall flowers and the delicious meal was provided by the W.A. assisted by the Ladies Guild. Following the supper, everyone enjoyed a program which included kodachrome slides of the Rockies and Great Britain shown by Rev. Fred Smith, minister of Oak United Church. Adding much to the program were musical numbers by Mrs. L. Burke and Mr. D. Davidson accompanied by Mrs. D. Davidson at the organ.

Ladies Guild Bazaar
Mrs. P. Bone, who is a member of the Dominion Board of the W.A., will open the Ladies Guild Bazaar on Saturday at 3 p.m. This annual bazaar is becoming very popular.

St. Luke's Church
Confirmation classes for the children of the Parish are held every Wednesday at 4:15 and Saturday morning at 9:30. Adult classes are held following the Special Novena held every Wednesday evening commencing at 7:45. Confirmation will be administered by His Excellency Rt. Rev. Bishop B. A. Webster, Bishop of Toronto on Wednesday, November 5.

On Saturday two interesting weddings took place at St. Luke's Church. At the 9 o'clock Mass, Miss Doreen Patricia Loughie became the bride of Raymond Jeffrey Gerroir. The Mass was said for their intention by Father McAlpine (C.S.B.) at 11 o'clock Miss Gloria Aida Minghella became the bride of Emilia Dal Sin.

A meeting is called for Saturday evening at 8.30 at St. Luke's Parish Hall to appoint a Separate School Board.

On Sunday afternoon Father Cirevello was celebrant, Master of Ceremonies was Ray Beiler and Ronald Smith, Cross bearer at the Blessing of the Graves in the Cemetery. A large group from many surrounding districts witnessed this impressive service.

Brownie News
The Brownie Pack of Thornhill has been divided into two groups. "A" group will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the United Church Hall and "B" group meets Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the United Church Hall.

Anne Jeffrey and Yvonne Robinson received Golden Bars at the last Brownie meeting. The Brownies are using their Good Turn money to buy a parcel for one of their little friends. Brownie Jean McNeice of Steele's Avenue is recuperating in the Sick Children's Hospital from an operation and all her friends hope she will recover quickly.

Trinity Church Notes
At the last meeting of the W.A. a large bale of new and used clothing was packed to be sent to a mission field in Alberta. Nomination of officers for 1953 will take place at the meeting on November 13.

On Wednesday evening, November 5, a very interesting meeting is planned for the men of the Parish. So many of the men of the Parish are unable to take an active part in the church's life because their evenings are taken up with the many and important jobs at home. Those who are in charge of this evening hope that as many men as possible will come to the Church Hall on November 5.

Large numbers of Parishioners are attending the Bryan Green Mission which is being held this week until November 4 at the Coliseum.

Baptisms
Rev. S. A. R. Wood baptised the following children at a service in the church on Sunday last, which was witnessed by many friends and relatives: Frances Jane Bloss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edward Bloss of Paul Street and Barbara Elizabeth Jeffery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeffery of Arnold Ave.

Mrs. Dick Overbury, formerly of Thornhill is spending a few days visiting with Rev. and Mrs. S. A. R. Wood. Mrs. Overbury is now living in North Bay.

Wedding
Lamb-Hunt
St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, was the setting for the wedding of Ruth Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, Centre Street, Thornhill, to William Henry Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lamb, Duclos Point, formerly of Lansing on Saturday, October 25 at 4.30 p.m. Rev. W. F. Wrixon officiated against a background of yellow and bronze mums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with lace top and panels. The nylon net overskirt also covered the short train. Her three-quarter length tulle illusion veil fell from a headdress of lace with satin leaves and seeded pearls. She carried a cascade of bouvardia, white mums and pale pink rose buds.

Sister of the bride, Mrs. Elizabeth Hillaby was matron of honour, and Miss Kathleen Little of Richmond Hill and Miss Betty McCreath of Galt were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of gold-facile taffeta with toast coloured lace with matching jackets of lace with stand up collars. The matching mittens and shoes and the cascade bouquets of autumn flowers to match their dresses completed their ensembles. Mary-Gail Clapham, from Ajax,

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