

# Thornhill And District News

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.

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It has been announced that registration for the Spring Term has begun and will close on April 14. This new series will consist of 12 Wednesday evening lessons and for the most part will feature lantern slides. The instructor for this series will be Gerald Scott, a young Canadian artist who is at present teaching at the Ontario College of Arts and who has two paintings hanging at the current exhibit in the Art Gallery. As soon as the weather permits the lessons will be given outdoors. Anyone wishing to register call Mrs. Grant at AV. 5-2208.

The residents of the Ball Sub-division were saddened to learn of the death of one of their neighbours, Mr. A. H. Spanner, who died last Monday at his home on Thornhill Ave. Very deepest sympathy is extended to his widow and family.

**L.O.L. No. 91 Past Masters Night**  
A large number of Lodge members and visitors were present for the Past Masters Evening last Monday in Masonic Hall, Thornhill. Included among the guests were County Master of East York, W. Newell, Past County Master of Toronto, M. Cooper and Precceptor of Burnhamthorpe, R. B. P. No. 1202 T. McCabe. Some of the visiting Lodges were Londonderry L.O.L. No. 2145, Woodbridge L.O.L. No. 128 and Malvern L.O.L. 3019.

Guest speaker was W. B. A. C. D. Nicol of Eglinton L.O.L. 269. The Orange Degree was exemplified by the Past Masters and the chairs were taken as follows: Worshipful Master Bert Curtis, Deputy Master P. Poole, Chaplain R. H. Kane, 1st Lecturer W. Scrivener, 2nd Lecturer Earl Richards, Marshall F. Hopper, 1st Communicant R. Kane, Recording Sec. T. Jones, and Tyler J. Sherman.

**Brownies News**  
The Brownies of the 1st and 2nd Thornhill Packs are very busy these days with their Coronation projects which is the making of Alphabet Scrap Books on Canada, which will be sent to Brownie Packs of other Countries, in order that they may learn more about Canada. During the time they will be working on this project and until after the Coronation, Brownies are entitled to wear a special Coronation Emblem on the flap of the right breast Brownie uniform packet. The badge is of royal blue with 1953 in red lettering and with a gold crown and trefle. They will be worn by Guides and Brownies throughout the Commonwealth who are working on a Good Deed to commemorate the crowning of their Sovereign who was once a Brownie and Guide and needless to say will be greatly treasured by the girls for the rest of their lives.

The 2nd Thornhill Pack has two new Golden Hand Brownies, Louise Davidson and Margaret Lemon. Congratulations to W. J. Ness of Yonge Street who celebrated his 91st birthday this week. This gentleman is in quite good health and very much enjoys a game of euchre especially the community card nights held recently. The happy occasion was celebrated with a family dinner party at the home of Mr. Ness's cousin Mr. Howard Ness of the Boyle Subdivision.

**W. I. Euchre**  
The tables were filled with Institute members, their families and friends last Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Heslop opened her home for another successful card night. Assistant hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bone and Mrs. Empringham and the proceeds will be used for Institute welfare work. The lucky winners were Ladies, Mrs. W. Ball, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Russell, the gentlemen Art Clapham, Miss Clubine and W. Ness.

**Birthday Parties**  
Miss Valarie Smook of Riverside Boulevard celebrated her fifth birthday on March 3 with a party

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held Tuesday afternoon. Her little guests were Margaret Barr, Elizabeth Ball, Leslie Fairfield, Lyn and Gail Robertson, Michael and Robbie Turnpenny, Paul and Eric Kajola, Rodger Ball and Michael Ball.

Miss Margaret Lemon of Arnold Avenue also celebrated her birthday last week. Margaret who is now 11 years old entertained eight of her playmates at a dinner party.

## United Church News

**Baptisms**  
The following children were baptised by Rev. E. E. Kent in the Thornhill United Church last Sunday: Beverly Jo-Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lunau, Roosevelt Drive; Douglas Charles John, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hutton, Crestwood Road; and Ian Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mollard, John Street.

**Ladies Guild**  
The members held their March meeting on Thursday last in the Church Hall, with Mrs. G. Giles, president, presiding. Mrs. N. Findlay led in the devotional period. During the business period it was decided that the group would cater for wedding receptions held in the Church Hall. They also agreed to add built-in book shelves in the vestry and to purchase a typewriter for the Church use.

Marion Fraser accompanied by Mrs. L. Burke sang two lovely solos for the group. Following this Mrs. L. Short introduced the guest speaker Mrs. Geo. Jackson who gave a very helpful talk entitled "Child Discipline". In her discussion Mrs. Jackson emphasized the need for routine in training children. She pointed out that rules should be kept to a minimum and kept simple and invariable.

**Afternoon Auxiliary (W.M.S.)**  
The regular meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary was held Tuesday afternoon in the Church Hall and the program which was taken by Mrs. R. Meuser and Mrs. J. Mitchell was based on Unmet Needs in Africa. The group organized a visiting committee under the leadership of Mrs. R. Meuser and a number of the ladies volunteered the use of their cars and to do the visiting. Arrangements were made for the Easter Thank Offering Service to be held on April 14 in the Church Hall and it was decided to write Auxiliaries from other Churches as well as other groups from within their own Church. The speaker and soloist for this service will be Mrs. Saunders from Wilowdale, Associate Secretary of Presbytery.

**Public School News**  
"Elmer" Flies Once More  
Constable Bone of the Vaughan Township Police recently paid a visit to the various school rooms and spoke to the pupils on the great importance of Safety Rules.

This visit was also made in order that "Elmer" could once more be hoisted up the flag pole, following a 30-day free accident period. We all hope that every child will do his or her part to make sure that the Safety Elephant remains in his present position.

Congratulations to the Thornhill Girls Hockey Team for placing first in the playoffs and to the Jr. Boys for placing second.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Arnold Avenue have returned home following a two-week vacation at Grey Rocks Inn, Ste. Gervaise, Que. They report excellent skiing and that in spite of the below zero weather, they enjoyed the stay immensely.

**Trinity Church Notes**  
W.A.  
Prior to the W. A.'s regular meeting last Thursday in the Church Hall, Rev. S. A. R. Wood conducted a short devotional service in the Church. Following this the members returned to the Hall and continued with the work on their quilts.

**Hoe-Down Club**  
Don't forget the special evening planned for all square dance enthusiasts next Tuesday evening in the Church Hall. At this time the Brading's Square Dance Group presently featured at the Sportsmen's Show, will demonstrate number of Dances and then mingle with the rest of the group to aid them. This evening will com-

ment at 8:00 p.m. with admission of 50¢. All visitors will be warmly welcomed, so come and enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment.

**Cub News**  
There was a statement made in last week's issue concerning the closing of membership for the time being of the Thornhill Cub Pack under the leadership of Mrs. P. Woodger. Unfortunately this statement was misunderstood. This applies to Mrs. Woodger's Pack only and not to "B" pack whose Akela is Mr. Chambers. This pack which meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Scout Hut still has an opening for six more boys 8 years old or more, and anyone wishing to enroll in "B" pack call Mr. K. Chambers at AV. 5-2366.

This newly formed Pack is progressing rapidly as can be observed through the advancement of the boys. Akela reported that all the eight year olds are now invested and all the pack has uniforms. Mr. Chambers and his two assistants, Miss Hill and Miss Wood, held an investment recently when the following boys were enrolled as members of "B" Cub Pack: Roger Brain, Peter Campbell, Richard Elliott, Ray Hood, Peter Ladell, Gordon Lemon, Ray Miller, John Phinimore, John Richardson, Raymond Smith, Michael Mackey, Peter Mackey and Jimmie Perrault. Last Tuesday the following boys were made the first Sixers of this Pack: Jimmie Perrault, Ray Miller and Peter Ladell. A number of the Cubs have been absent due to sickness and your Akela wishes you all well, and hopes that you will soon be back.

**Doncaster**  
Correspondent:  
MRS. H. MIZEN  
27 Seccombe Ave.  
Phone: AVenue 5-1570

A very happy birthday to Mrs. Davis of Morgan Ave., who will be 51 this week.

A welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and family to 32 Morgan Ave. The Kennedys recently arrived from Scotland. We also welcome Mr. and Mrs. Davies from Richmond Hill, who are now living on Morgan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullen have opened a store at the new B-A Gas Station at the corner of Clarke and Yonge Sts., selling soft drinks, candy, smokes, etc. We wish them success in their new business. Success is also wished for the proprietor of the new garage.

There was a fire at the home of Mr. McKenzie, Morgan Ave., last week. Some furniture was burnt and a new floor will have to be laid.

Quite a number of people in the neighborhood are ill at present. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson of Clarke Ave., with their family, are suffering with the flu. The McNutt family, Brian and Wayne Dale of Proctor Ave., Marjory McIvor and Tommie Westcott are also ill.

Jackaline Howard had her tonsils removed recently and spent a week in bed. Mrs. T. Fugard of Clarke Ave., is confined to her home through sickness.

The sympathy of this district is extended to William Frances in the loss of his wife, who passed away on Saturday, March 14, at the Toronto Western Hospital.

Mr. Angier's aunt from Tara has been visiting her relatives for the past week at Clarke. Little Donald has not felt very well this week, also Audrey Drake is not well enough to go to school.

**THORNLEA NEWS**  
Correspondent:  
Mrs. J. Gribble  
Telephone AV. 5-1468

Mrs. M. d'Anker is on the road to recovery after her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Gribble's many friends will be glad to know she is home again and on the way to complete health.

Congratulations to Miss Nancy Trenka, who has been chosen to go to the Coronation in London in June.

**Home and School**  
Regular meeting of the Thornlea Home and School Association was held March 11. Mrs. Gage presided.

Mrs. G. Jackson put on an impromptu skit on the subject of Television in the Home. Group discussion followed.

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## Delegation Visits School Area Bd. Re Conditions At Richvale School

The board of School Area No. 1, Markham and Vaughan met recently at Thornhill School and gave a hearing to a delegation from Richvale who came to discuss conditions at Richvale School. The delegation included J. Moorehead, R. Wood, Mrs. R. Paul and Mrs. G. Smith.

Mr. Moorehead read a report, compiled by a group of Home and School members, on sanitary conditions in Richvale School with the board informing the group that trustees were aware conditions at Richvale were anything but ideal and that the board was looking after Area schools on a rotation basis to improve conditions in an orderly way.

The group was asked to leave its report with the board which would inspect Richvale School and issue a report on possible improvements to matters mentioned in the report. Trustees agreed that improvements to washroom facilities should be carried out immediately.

## Lecture On Early Canadian Furniture At Fortnighters Club

At the meeting of the Fortnighters Club of Thornhill Presbyterian Church held in the Church Hall on Monday evening, March 9, Miss Jean Armour, Home economist of the Women's Institute Department of the Ontario Department of Agriculture gave an illustrated talk on early Canadian furniture. She explained how structure and design have changed through the years according to the popular trend in each historical period.

In the beginning the settlers had few tools and little choice of material, hence they made only the bare essentials for living — table, chair, bed and chest, of pine or birch, plain, solid and of simple line. The first outside influence was that of the French. Craftsmen were brought from France to New Canada under the auspices of the Church, to foster the arts of wood carving and design. Furniture design went from one extreme to the other, from the straight severe line of the Louis XIII period through to the appearance of the curved line

in Louis XIV's time to the heavily carved, ornate pieces of the Louis XV period.

To conclude her talk, Miss Armour gave advice regarding the collecting and refinishing of old furniture, giving in detail the steps of the refinishing process. She pointed out that a good antique should be preserved in its original state, unless repair and refinishing are absolutely necessary. An antique requires at least 100 years in age, but must have more than age to recommend it. It should be of good material and design and should have been made at the height of the particular period to which it belongs.

Following her talk, Miss Armour gave her audience a short quiz to test their ability in identifying furniture styles and the period to which they belong. Several of those present had loaned old pieces to be exhibited.

The next regular meeting of the Fortnighters will be held Monday, March 23, at the home of Miss Welsh, Centre St., Thornhill.

**HIGHLAND PARK NEWS**  
MRS. WALTER SANDERS  
23 Drury Ave.  
Telephone: AV. 5-2116

The children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Semple, 24 Crestwood Rd., have been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

The new Henderson Ave. school has a phone installed and it would be wise for those with children attending there to make a note of the phone number AV. 5-1019.

**EDGELEY NEWS**  
CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Raymond Stuart, R. R. 1, Maple  
Telephone Maple 110R3

Edgeley United Church Sunday, March 22, 1953. Sunday School 1:30 p.m. Church Service 2:30 p.m. The Edgeley Fellowship Group met at the home of Ronald McTague and Terry Elliott on Tuesday evening with an attendance of 22. Donald Hawkesworth was in the chair for the opening devotions and was assisted by Gordon Mitchell and Larry Burns.

Rev. P. J. Lambert gave an interesting talk on Alberta and some western experiences.

The recreation period was enjoyed by all and lunch was served.

For the next meeting on March 28, the group will visit a radio station to hear one of their favourite programs.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Keffer on the occasion of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary, March 23.

Many happy returns of March 21 is extended to Hans Feenstra on this, his eighth birthday.

Mrs. N. Peeler was hostess to ladies of the community at a cosmetic display in her home on Friday, March 6 when Mrs. Wm. Tayles of Woodbridge demonstrated the technique of proper skin care and the use of cosmetics. Thirteen ladies attended and thoroughly enjoyed the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer and their daughter, Louise, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibson of Ivy on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Poole had the misfortune to slip from a chair on Thursday and break her hip. This grand old lady of nearly 89 years of age is now confined in the Toronto General Hospital where she underwent an operation on Friday. Her many friends and relatives are very happy that she is now on the road to recovery.

The regular meeting of the Junior Red Cross was held in the school on Friday with the president Terry Elliott in the chair. Jimmy Agnew acted as secretary in the absence of Victor Young.

Janice Boake and Barry Wood tried to stomp the meeting with a fine collection of hard-to-answer riddles.

Teena and Stella Feenstra pleased the children with their rendition of that popular number "How much is that doggie in the window?" This was followed by a quartette, Terry Elliott, Barry Bagg, Dorothy Wood and Byng Hawkesworth who sang "On top of Old Smoky." Everyone then enjoyed an interesting story by

## THE LEGIONNAIRES

Branch 375  
Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.  
Richmond Hill

The Canadian Legion Branch No. 375 and Veterans of Richmond Hill and District extend to Mrs. W. Redelmeier and family an expression of deep sorrow in the loss of a wonderful and generous friend, the late Mr. Willy Redelmeier, Don Head Farms, Richmond Hill.

The Executive Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion No. 375 would like to thank their many friends and the general public for their help and assistance in making possible most successful results from the rummage sale held in Legion Memorial Hall, Carrville Rd., Saturday, March 7.

The general business meeting held in Legion Memorial Hall, Carrville Rd., Tuesday, March 10, was well attended with 22 members present. The popular secretary, E.L. (RCAF) Comrade Doug Sanders, predicts for Canadian Legion Branch No. 375 a healthy and substantial growth. A very busy season of social activities is planned apart from euchre and bingo. The Friday evening "Comradeship Night" is proving to be popular.

Four new members were installed: William Kirby, Richard Alex Newcombe, William E. Shropshall, and Jack E. May.

The Mackenzie Branch No. 414 Woodbridge, Canadian Legion, will be hosts to some ten branches who compose one E-2 when the Council will hold its bi-annual election for Zone and Deputy-Zone Commander on Tuesday, April 7, at 8 p.m.

Plan to attend the District E Convention which represents some 44 branches in Orillia in May. Definite date and further particulars will be made known at the earliest.

Never at anytime was the need for "Unity" more urgent among the ranks of the Veterans than at present.

An event of importance and interest to the Richmond Hill Branch No. 375 Canadian Legion will be a proposed official visit of Executive Officers of Ontario Provincial Command sometime during the week of May 4, when an invitation will be extended to all Veterans of the district.

On Saturday afternoon the farm of Aubrey Campbell, 5th con. of King, south of Kinghorn, was the scene of a lively auction sale. Ken Prentice, auctioneer, began selling the stock and implements at 1 o'clock, and sales continued for five hours.

All the stock which included 35 pigs and 21 cows, found new owners. Tom and Bess, the dapple grey team that have worked together for five years, will live apart, for they each have a new home since Saturday.

During the cold, raw afternoon many of the visitors to the sale found their way to the refreshment booth that was attended by W. A. of King City United Church, where steaming hot coffee, hot dogs and sandwiches and home made pie were sold. It was noted that people had come from Bolton, Bradford, Markham and Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDougall and Ernest McDougall, Owen Sound met many friends during the afternoon.

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