

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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Presbyterian Church News

The inaugural meeting of the Thornhill Presbyterian Church Men's Club was held Monday evening, March 30, in the Church Hall. A supper was provided by the members of the Fortnighters Club. The new minister, Rev. Calvin Chambers was guest speaker. It is planned to hold a monthly dinner meeting to foster Christian fellowship among the men of the congregation. The next meeting will be Monday, April 27. The executive committee of Don Campbell, Robert Watt and A. G. Campbell extend a cordial welcome to all who would like to join.

Home & School

The final and annual meeting of the Thornhill Home and School Association will be held in the School on Thursday, April 16. Besides the installation of officers for the coming year, a most interesting film will be shown.

United Church News

Easter Sunday
A record congregation, with some not able to gain admittance, was present for the very beautiful and inspiring Easter Day Service in the United Church. The people joined in with the choir for the singing of many traditional hymns that have become so much a part of this day. Besides these there were many anthems sung such as "Coming from the Winter" by the junior choir, "In St. Joseph's Lovely Garden" by the senior choir, and the Dutch carol "This Joyous Easter Tide" by the junior, senior and intermediate choirs. Mrs. E. J. Ryan soprano rendered beautifully the hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth". Rev. E. E. Kent chose as the theme for this Easter sermon "The Living Lord". The children totalling 183 participated in their own Easter Service in the Sunday School.

Baptisms

The following children were baptized by Rev. E. E. Kent at the Easter service: Lynn Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keffer of Concord, and Robert James Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watson, Steeles Avenue East.

"For He Hath Great Possessions"

This very moving and inspiring play was presented by the Y.P.U. Drama Group to a large and appreciative audience last Sunday evening in the United Church Hall. A great deal of credit goes to the director, E. T. Pherrill, who has given so much of his time and ability in order that the presentation would be the success that it was. Frank Tucker was responsible for a great deal of the technical part of staging the play.

Prior to the performance, Mrs. W. Heath, in her rich contralto voice, pleased those present with a programme of Easter music.

The story was based upon the rich young ruler and his refusal to give up his possessions in order to follow Christ. Upon the sudden death of his young daughter, Azar, he was suddenly brought to the realization of his need for the Saviour, and his guidance rather than of his worldly possessions.

The story continues with his hunt for the "Great Healer". The search ends with the finding out that Christ has been crucified. Upon hearing of His resurrection, his faith in God returns and he dedicates the rest of his life to teaching the word of God.

The cast of this play was: Ralph Nuttall, Ernest Kent, Archie Kent, Arthur Bone, Ron Flett, Billie Kenna, Betty Empringham, Dilys Whately, Sylvia Kent, Bonnie Robertson.

Many inquiries have been made for presentations of this play in other places.

W.A.
This group held its Easter meeting last Thursday afternoon in the Church Hall. The guest speaker for the afternoon, was Mrs. Bate- man, President of the Toronto Centre Presbyterian W.A., who gave a very interesting meditation on the 23rd Psalm. Another feature of the program was the Ladies Quartet, consisting of Mrs. H. Le- masurier, who also sang an appropriate Easter solo, Mrs. T. Bar-

row, Mrs. E. E. Kent, and Mrs. A. Brillinger. The guest speaker was thanked for her presence at this meeting, by Miss S. Baxter.

The members were very delighted with the new dining tables that they purchased recently, and have placed an order for four more.

It was announced that the recent drive for clothing for Korea sent in a bale weighing 1200 pounds being shipped to that country.

CGIT

The CGIT leaders, Miss M. Sirrs, Mrs. A. Martindale, Mrs. R. Hicks, and Miss A. Thompson attended the meeting of the North York County Leaders Council at Victoria Square United Church, March 31. Plans were made for the Annual Spring Rally to be held April 25.

The Thornhill CGIT is busy making preparations for the annual Daffodil Tea and Bake Sale. This will be held on Saturday, April 18, at 3 p.m. There will also be a white elephant table and a fish- pond for the youngsters.

Brownie News

Thirty-eight Brownies together with their leaders enjoyed a pleasant hike to Baker's bush last Friday. Mr. Baker welcomed the girls after their walk and showed the equipment and method used in the making of maple syrup. For a special treat, they were given maple syrup for their lunch. It is not often that a hike can be both enjoyable and so educational at the same time, especially where they can be taught so much about a Canadian industry.

Guide & Brownie Cookies

Perhaps you have already been approached about ordering Guide cookies. If not it won't be long before a Brownie or Guide will be at your door. This is an annual affair, and the only time in which the Girl Guide movement canvasses for money. Cookie day this year will be on May 9, at which time all orders taken now will be delivered. The leaders ask that you pay the girls for the cookies when the boxes are delivered. A percentage of the money raised through the sale of cookies is turned back to the Company and Pack to further their cause, therefore they ask you to support them at this time.

Special Certificates

At a recent Trainers' meeting in Scarborough, Commissioner Mrs. J. MacNeill received her Pack Holiday License, and Guide Captain Joyce Healey was the recipient of her Camper's License. These certificates qualify the Leaders to take charge of a Guide Camp or Brownie Holiday.

Guide News

The fine weather of last Friday brought the Guides out for a hike, which they took out to a bush on Bathurst Street. The girls passed very successfully their fire-lighting and trail tests, and enjoyed a very pleasant day.

The Guides were very shocked to learn of the death of Barbara-Jean Wickett, who up until quite recently had been a member of the Guide Company. A very sincere message of sympathy goes out to her family from all the Guides and their leaders.

Trinity Church Notes

"The Power Within"
A large congregation of people from both Richmond Hill and Thornhill saw the documentary film "The Power Within" last Thursday night in Trinity Church.

The film, in technicolor, shows the entire work of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, in action.

Beginning with the work in the Western Arctic among the Indians and esquimaux, we were taken in- to small churches and igloos, where both public and private services are held. Bishops and Mis- sionaries travelling by plane, boat and dog team gave a picture of the enthusiasm with which their work is done in the vast and dangerous places of the far north.

From the cold of the arctic, we travelled to India where we saw the Church's work in hospital, school and evangelization. From India to Japan is an easy hop by air, and there we were shown our

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Holiday Guests

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Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white net over satin, with fingertip veil and sweetheart headress. She carried a bouquet of red roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Maid-of-honour was Miss Lillian Bowes and Miss Ruth Bateman was bridesmaid. They were dressed in similar gowns of faille taf- feta in soft shades of blue and gold and wore matching flower head- dresses and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums and Johanna Hill roses.

Kenneth Poole was groomsmen and the ushers were Donald Som- merville, cousin of the groom, and Allan Hooper of Barrie, cousin of the bride.

The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, the bride's mother receiving in a powder blue dress and wearing a cor- sage of Johanna Hill roses. The groom's mother assisted her in a navy blue dress and a corsage of red roses.

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FOR THIRSTY DAYS AHEAD
Just about this time of year, the cottage owner begins to make plans for opening up that summer paradise. One of the first things that should be done is to ensure that the drinking water is safe. If the water is taken from a natural source, it should be tested for purity. Outdoor conditions change so it is not a good idea to take the water for granted from year to year. The local health depart- ment will be able to advise on how and where to have a water test made.

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HIGHLAND PARK NEWS
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The Highland Park W.A. held an interesting meeting on Monday, March 30, at Powell Rd. school with Mrs. E. Gledhill, president, in the chair. The speaker of the evening, Mrs. V. Riches, art super- visor for school area No. 1, gave an informative talk and helpful instruction on the hobby of shell- craft. Mrs. McMullen introduced the speaker and Mrs. E. Jennings thanked her on behalf of all present. A spring bouquet was also presented to Mrs. Riches. It is hoped a May meeting will be ar- ranged to be held in Henderson Ave. school. The evening closed with refreshments served by Mrs. H. Johnson and committee.

We hope Mrs. W. McMullen and daughter, Joan, 72 Woodward Ave., will enjoy their trip to Buffalo, which is planned for the latter part of this week and the week- end.

CONCORD NEWS

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Home & School

The Concord Home and School Association held a very successful dance on Saturday, March 28. Local merchants donated prizes, and a very pleasant evening was en- joyed by all. Music was supplied by "Sally and her Mates".

The evening closed with a free lunch supplied by the executive members. The association was very pleased with the results and a great number of persons is asking "when is the next dance?"

A raffle was run off for an electric clock and the winner, the holder of ticket No. 22, was not in the crowd at the end of the dance, so this person may pick up the prize on presentation of this ticket to Warren Ballie.

Mr. Ballie was master of ceremonies and very ably assisted by Lionel Gilbert on the raffle, Mr. MacLean on the refreshment stand, Mr. Watt on the tickets at the door, Allan Poole on hall ar- rangements and also Stan Keffer and Mr. Spurgeon. The dance com- mittee also appreciated the help given by many others.

The lunch was arranged by the social committee headed by Mrs. Joan Sissons.

Easter Sunday Services
On Sunday many worshippers celebrated the resurrection of Christ on the first Easter morning.

In Concord school house, A. E. Atkinson was the speaker at the evening Gospel service.

Elia United Church was beauti- fully decorated for Easter. Rev. Cyril Leach preached at the morn- ing service and Mrs. Lloyd Thomp- son, accompanied by Mr. Fred Thompson at the organ played the beloved hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" on her violin.

Rev. E. J. Fischer preached on Sunday afternoon in Zion Luthera- n Church, Sherwood. The choir with Miss Reta Keffer at the or- gan, rendered special Easter mus- ic.

Personals
With Easter Sunday behind us, perhaps we can now look forward to more spring-like days and balmy weather. Concord had its own little Easter parade on Sun- day when many turned out in their new Easter bonnets in spite of the cold wind which prevailed. There were a few, we are sorry to say, who had to spend Easter in- doors because they, unfortunately, had the mumps or the 'flu, and to all these folks, Paul Lippett, Randy Watson, Anne Snider, Mar- garet Sherman, Roger Hobbs and all others who were ill at that time, we wish a speedy recovery.

Mrs. O. Churley and her grand- son, Peter Crozier, are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snider and Raymond.

Stag Party
Mr. Harold Dament, with Neil Lippett and Fred Shaw as co- hosts, entertained about thirty men at a stag party on the eve of Wm. Oster's marriage on Satur- day to Miss Shirley Bateman. All reports are that a grand time was had by all. On behalf of his friends, Mr. Dament presented the groom-elect with a wallet. con-

taining forty dollars. Mr. Oster was very grateful and thanked his friends for their kind wishes and their most generous gift.

Hay Ride
A spirit of gaiety prevailed on Friday night as a group of young people enjoyed a lively hay ride. With a team of horses hitched to the wagon, they journeyed up hill and down for 3 or 4 miles and then back to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witly's where they lunched on weiners, cookies and chocolate milk.

Young People's meeting are held every Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witly to which all young people in the community are cordially invited.

Visitors
Easter Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walsh and family were Mrs. O. Diceman of Queensville and Mr. and Mrs. John Diceman and family of Terra Cotta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuart and their son, Jimmy of Brantford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simmons and family last week.

Birthday Party
On March 30, Master John Snider celebrated his seventh birthday with a party for a few friends and school mates. Those attending were Jerry and Billie Darlington, the Misses Ethel, Dorothy, Margaret Jackson and Warren Jackson. Games were played with all the guests participat- ing. Brother Mark and sister Mir- iam helped to entertain the guests and all enjoyed the delicious birthday supper mother had pre- pared. Birthday cake and all the trimmings. Happy Birthday John.

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A wedding of interest to School Area No. 1 of Markham and Vau- shan took place last week when Miss Barbara R. Hammond became the bride of W. Robert Everist in St. George's United Church, Toron- to. Rev. George W. Wood of- ficiated.

Miss Bentley and Miss Olive of Newmarket and several newcomers from England were visitors at the home of Mrs. Hilliard, Edgar Ave., on Good Friday. Mrs. Hilliard is expecting her sister, Miss