

# 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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## Horticultural Society

The next general meeting of the Thornhill and District Horticultural Society will be held Tuesday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the United Church Sunday School Hall. The Junior Society will meet at 7 p.m. Mr. E. Kohler will speak on General Gardening. There will be a houseplant show and a sale of Garden plants. If you have plants to donate for this sale, please bring them along.

This meeting will be interesting to all gardeners. It is open to everyone. Come and bring your neighbours and friends.

## Fortnighters

The Fortnighters Club enjoyed a very pleasant, and at times hilarious, social evening on Monday, April 6, when they were the guests of Miss Ella and Miss Hazel Welsh. A programme of games and contests had been planned by Mrs. G. A. Brown and Mrs. H. Newton, president and vice-president of the Fortnighters. Many of the ladies won prizes for their efforts. Following the programme all enjoyed the party fare provided by their hostesses.

The next meeting of the Fortnighters will be held on Monday, April 20 at the home of Mrs. F. Porter on John Street.

## Birth Party

Miss Elizabeth Ball of Helen Avenue became four years old on April 11. To celebrate the occasion, a birthday party for her small friends was held on Monday. The following children enjoyed an afternoon of games and party refreshments: Margaret Barr, Leslie Fairfield, Valerie Smook, Michael and Robbie Turpenney, Gordon Deska, Paul and Eric Kajola, Roger Ball, Jimmie Clapham, Donald and Robert Wilkinson and Michael Ball.

## Women's Institute

The members of the Thornhill Women's Institute are busy making final preparations for their Coronation Tea and Bake Sale to be held in the United Church Hall on Wednesday, April 29, from 2:30 until 5:00 p.m. This will be an event that should not be missed.

## St. Luke's Church News

The men of this organization received Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass last Sunday morning. Following this a meeting was held, and the members elected Geo. Hill, vice-president of the Society to the position of president. This change was due to the fact that J. Morley Smith who was president has moved from the parish, and will therefore be unable to keep the position.

## Births

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David McLean of Yonge Street on the birth of their daughter, Sarah Leslie on Tuesday April 7 at the Private Patients Pavilion of the Toronto Western Hospital.

Friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Connolly of Arnold Avenue wish to send their congratulations to the couple on the birth of their second daughter who was born Thursday April 9 at the Wellesley Hospital.

Arnold Avenue residents also wish to send congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson on the birth of a son, born April 12 at the Western Hospital, a brother for Gail and Cam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacNeill of Mill Road have just returned from a month's holiday at Brackenton Beach, Florida.

Mrs. David Carruthers and her son Paul, have been guests of Sir Robt. and Lady Watson Watt of Westmount, Quebec. Lady Watt is the former Jean Drew Smith who prior to her marriage lived on John Street. Lord and Lady Watt left this week for Frankfurt, Germany.

The L'Adventure twins, Linda and John celebrated their 13th birthday last Thursday. A number of their friends enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon, which included a baseball game and a real outdoor supper.

A number of ladies from Thornhill attended the Bridge and Fashion Show at the Arcadian Court, sponsored by the Women's College Hospital. Many lovely gifts were given out. Mrs. Helen Perry and Mrs. Mary Atkinson of Arnold Avenue, being two of the lucky winners.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingsmill, who prior to moving to Montreal, resided in the apartment above David McLean's office, will be leaving shortly for British Guiana. Mr. Kingsmill has been moved there for a period of 10 years.

## Scout News

All Thornhill Scouts are asked to note that the time of their Wednesday meetings has been changed to 7 until 8:30. That is one half hour earlier than usual.

The Scouts are very sorry to learn of the resignation of their assistant Scoutmaster Dave McConnell, who has been forced to leave through lack of time.

## Guide News

On Thursday evening April 23, the Thornhill Guide Company will be privileged to have as their guest, Miss Bambar, Diplomat Trainer from South Africa. For this occasion, the Thornhill Company is inviting Guides from the Richmond Hill, Richvale and Oak Ridges companies together with Blue and Brown Guides from these districts.

## Card Night

Thornhill Trinity Anglican Hall was scene of a very successful Card Night last Thursday evening. This event sponsored by the Local Association of the Thornhill Guides and Brownies cleared over \$140.00 from the 35 tables of Guide and Brownie Parents and their friends. This amount will be used to defray the expenses of the Company and Pack. Thirty-seven of the players were lucky recipients of many attractive prizes donated for the occasion. The Association members are very grateful for all the assistance they have had in making this event so memorable, and special credit is due to Mrs. C. Sowdon, convener, Mrs. Wilfred Dean, ticket convener, and Mrs. Wm. Halliwell, secretary for their part in the evening's preparations. At the conclusion of the card-playing period, delightful refreshments were served, which had been provided by the Guide and Brownie mothers.

## Showers

Mrs. E. Leusby and Mrs. C. Smith were hostesses to a number of ladies last Tuesday, April 7, at Mrs. Smith's home on Smith Crescent. The occasion was a very entertaining Pantry-Shelf Shower for Mrs. R. Hemingway the former Miss Lottie Pitchforth. A wishing well decorated in pink and white, held the many attractive and useful gifts showered upon the bride by her many friends. Miss K. Hemingway, assisted Mrs. Hemingway in the opening of the gifts. To bring this pleasant evening to a close, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Miriam Kent of Yonge St. held a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening, in honour of Miss Betty Rouxel who will become the bride of Donald McCabe on May 23, in the Thornhill United Church. The bride-to-be opened many attractive gifts brought by the guests, many of whom were members of the United Church Young People's Union and also from The T. Eaton Company where Miss Rouxel is employed. Everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening which was concluded with delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

## United Church News

Dr. E. N. Meuser was the guest preacher at the Sunday morning service in the Thornhill United Church. His theme "Church and Mission" was well illustrated by his experiences as a Missionary in China. He emphasized the fact that missionary work is not necessarily confined to foreign missions, but that it can be done anywhere by all Christians in whatever way they can.

I. P. U. On Wednesday evening last, the

## Drama Group of this organization

put on the final presentation of the religious drama "For He Hath Great Possessions."

This play was presented in the United Church Hall to another large appreciative audience. At the curtain call, Miss Bonnie Robertson presented Mrs. W. Heath, soloist for the two evenings and Mrs. D. Davidson, pianist, with tokens of appreciation on behalf of the group. Mrs. D. Kemp presented Miss Bonnie Robertson youngest member of the cast who portrayed little Azora so well, with a small gift. Tom Pharrrell director was also presented with an expression of appreciation by Arthur Bone, president of the group. Upon receiving this token Mr. Pharrrell commented on the fact that this particular group was one of the best that he has had the pleasure of working with. These presentations brought to close two evenings which will long be remembered.

## Women's Advisory Board

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, two representatives from each of the four women's groups met with the minister in the Church Hall. The result of this meeting was the formation of a Women's Advisory Board which will meet once a month with the minister in his work, in the following ways: (a) to enlarge and make more effective the Church work, (b) to assist the minister with the office work and with the visitations of the sick and aged, (c) with the matter of sponsoring a displaced family, the discussion of which was left over until a later date.

## Ladies Guild

The members of this organization met in the Church Hall last Thursday evening. At the business meeting, Mrs. T. Pharrrell presented a report of the first meeting of the Women's Advisory Council. This plan was endorsed by the Guild and a number of the members volunteered to help with the typing and visiting. The Ladies Guild entertained the choir following the presentation of the Cantata on Palm Sunday evening, and it was decided to continue with this practice in future years. It was announced that Miss Strangways, daughter of a former minister of this charge is to be the guest speaker, at the next meeting. Miss Strangways will give an illustrated talk on flower arrangements and art work. Following this business period the members enjoyed a very pleasant social hour.

## G.I.T.

Home made bread, tarts, pies and large cakes will be featured at the Home Baking Sale and Daffodil tea sponsored by the CGIT in the Church Hall on Saturday April 18th at 3:00 p.m. There will also be a white elephant table and a fish pond for the kiddies.

## Evening Auxiliary (W.M.S.)

A number of the members arrived in the Church Hall last Tuesday morning to set up two quilts. These were the projects of the auxiliary instead of their regular meeting in the evening.

## Weddings

### Hemingway — Pitchforth

Miss Lottie Pitchforth, daughter of Mr. Wm. Pitchforth of John Street, became the bride of Mr. Bruce Hemingway, son of Mr. C. Hemingway and the late Mr. R. Hemingway of Steele's Corners, in a quiet ceremony last Saturday afternoon. Against a background of spring flowers, Rev. Austen Lunau, of Toronto, a former minister of the Richmond Hill United Church, performed the double ceremony, which took place in Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway's new home on Drury Avenue, Highland Park.

For the occasion, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of white nylon over taffeta, fashioned with a bouffant skirt, cap sleeves, and small collar at the neck. Her ensemble was completed with a matching hat and a corsage of baby pink roses. Miss Kathleen Hemingway sister of the groom was maid of honour wearing a gown of pale blue moire with pink hat and matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations and forget-me-nots. Mr. Lloyd Hemingway, was groomsmen for his brother.

For the family reception, held in the couple's new home, the bride's sister, Miss Evelyn Pitchforth, received the guests in a dress of navy blue sheer, with white accessories and a corsage of carnations. She was assisted by the groom's mother who chose a dress of pale blue crepe and lace with navy accessories and a white carnation corsage.

### TUTT-HOVEY

Baskets of daffodils and white daffodion formed the setting Saturday, April 11, for the marriage of Mary Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hovey, Toronto, and Thomas Harold Tutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tutt, Thornhill, in St. Luke's Anglican Church, Toronto. Rev. Harrison, grandfather of the bride, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Snell, minister of St. Luke's. Miss Grace Winters sang the Lord's Prayer and because.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white ace and satin, the full skirt of lace falling into a train. A Juliet cap of lace over satin held her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion. She carried a white prayer book and a mauve orchid.

Miss Rena Hovey, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honour, and wore a gown of green taffeta and champagne net with matching stole. A heart-shaped hat of champagne net, and a bouquet of pink roses, anies and pink sweet-peas completed her ensemble. The bridesmaids were Miss Bernice Tutt, sister of the groom, and Miss Meg-Johnson in Davies. They wore similar gowns of yellow taffeta under "champagne" net, and carried bouquets of talisman roses, pansies and mauve sweet peas. Miss Lilian Mark, niece of the groom, was lower-girl, gowned similarly to the maid-of-honour in green taffeta and carrying an identical bouquet.

The best man was Wesley Carver of Toronto, and Frank Hovey, cousin of the bride, and Cyril (Bud) Johnson, brother-in-law of the groom, were the ushers.

To receive the guests at the reception held in the Church Hall, Mrs. Hovey chose a dress of Windrose lace with navy accessories and a corsage of talisman roses and pink sweet peas. Mrs. Tutt, mother of the groom assisted, wearing mauve crepe with matching hat, black accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations and mauve sweet peas.

For a motor trip to Montreal, the bride chose a mauve suit, navy accessories, and a mauve orchid. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Tutt will reside in Toronto.

## THORNLEA NEWS

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### Ratepayers

The regular meeting of the Thornlea Ratepayers Association was held on April 7. A representative was appointed to go to the Thornlea Recreation Club to ask about the boys' activities. Mr. Clifford was asked to act as political representative for the association. On Monday, April 13, at the last meeting of the boys club, this year parents were invited to see movies on aircraft. It was decided to hold a joint euchre, bridge and dance, on May 22, in Henderson Avenue School. Mr. A. Lennie, Markham township councillor, spoke on roads. Bayview is to be gravelled and oiled from No. 7 Highway to John Street and Mr. Lennie advised everyone to stay off the roads for two days until the oil penetrates. The council, in conjunction with the planning board are trying to make Markham a place of beauty.

Remember that at the May meeting there will be nominations and Mr. Allback, the government representative, will speak on Boys' Clubs.

### Home and School

The Home and School will hold a theatre night on the 28th and 29th at Richmond Hill. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the executive.

### Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Frazer of Leitchford attended the wedding of Mr. Frazer's sister, at Eaton Memorial Church on Thursday, when Mrs. H. R. Rowan was married to Sir John Lurie.

We extend our congratulations to Ken Fox of John Street and wish him the very best of luck in his taxi business.

The residents of Thornlea wish to express their very deep sympathy to Mrs. Clifford Lloyd and her four sons in their sorrow.

Miss Ann Sherman entertained her friends on Saturday afternoon at her 8th birthday party, given by her mother. She received many lovely gifts.

We hope that Howard Curtis, who is in the Sick Children's Hospital will soon be well and home again.

The Thornlea Home and School Bulletin, "The Golden Chain," will not be published until the last of May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gribble entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Everist, Mr. and Mrs. Broadfoot, and Miss Norma Lene, on Sunday at their home on John Street.

Mrs. Gribble wishes to thank all those who have helped to support the Thornlea column in the past. Several representatives from the Thornlea Home and School are taking the course on parent education in Markham. The lectures are on "discipline".

### Parish Guild

The regular meeting of the Trinity Church Parish Guild was held last Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall. Following the business period, Mrs. Biggs introduced her guest of the evening Mrs. Riches, art supervisor for the school area. Mrs. Riches gave an interesting and illustrated talk on Crafts, dwelling mainly on shell work and clay modelling. Besides demonstrating how this work is done in the home as a hobby, Mrs. Riches brought with her many finished products, illustrating how with a little time and a small amount of money, many attractive gifts can be made right in your own home. Mrs. Byford thanked the speaker for her time and informative talk, and during the refreshments served many of the members approached Mrs. Riches for further information regarding her hobbies.

### Confirmation

On Friday, April 17th at 8:00 p.m. twenty one candidates will be presented in Trinity Church to the Rt. Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Toronto for Confirmation. This will be the Bishop's first visitation in the Parish of Thornhill. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present on this important occasion. Refreshments will be served.

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## HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

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Sincere sympathy is expressed to Mrs. J. Spence, Yonge St., on the recent loss of her mother.

Sorry to hear the Jackson family, 37 Grandview Ave., has experienced a stretch of illness this past week. We hope they will soon be well again.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ives, 18 Grandview Ave., on the birth of a daughter at Wellesley hospital on Saturday, April 11. Baby sister for Michael and Janet. Mrs. W. McMullan and daughter Joan, 72 Woodward Ave., spent a pleasant week-end at Buffalo and enjoyed the trip.

## EDGELEY NEWS

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Edgeley United Church, Sunday, April 19, 1953. Sunday School 1.30 p.m., Sunday Service 2.30 p.m. Special W.I. Meeting

The Executive of the Women's Institute met at the home of the president, Mrs. Chas. Agnew and Thursday evening, April 9, to plan what promises to be an interesting series of programmes for the coming year.

Mrs. C. Boake, convener of Agriculture and Canadian Industries, completed the plans for her meeting, which was a big help to the Executive.

Plans were made to hold a Coronation Ball on June 5 in Edgeley Community Hall. On the committee are Mrs. R. Stuart, convener; Mrs. Bruce Keffer, Mrs. C. Boake, Mrs. James Spencer and Mrs. Bert Cook.

A picnic will be held in July and the September meeting will be a surprise one with the executive in charge. There will be no meeting in August. Other plans will be announced from time to time.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stong on May 7 at 2 o'clock.

## Obituary

### Late Charles E. Peelar

The death of Mr. Charles Edward Peelar last week came as a severe shock to his family, his friends and the community.

Mr. Peelar appeared to be in sound health and good spirits as he and Mrs. Peelar celebrated their Golden Wedding Day with over 100 friends and relatives on Wednesday, March 25.

A short time later, however, he contracted the "flu" and as his condition worsened and complications set in, he was removed to the Toronto General Hospital where he passed away on Thursday morning, April 9. He was in his 81st year and was the beloved husband of Emma Stobbar and dear father of Albert and Nelson. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Haycock and a brother, Fred Peelar of Emery.

Dr. Archer Wallace of Maple conducted the funeral service at the Wright and Taylor Funeral Home in Richmond Hill on Sunday, April 12, and interment was in Maple cemetery.

The pallbearers were his six nephews, Clifford and Leslie Clarkson, Frank Banks and Arthur, Roy and Russel Peelar.

Mr. Peelar was a highly respected resident of the community which was signified by the many floral tributes and the large number of people who called and attended the service.

To his widow and members of his family, we extend most sincere sympathy.

## Doncaster

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The Doncaster Ladies Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mackey on Tuesday last. Plans were made to clean up the club's property, for a future park.

Mrs. A. Morrison took over for the social part of the evening, and Mrs. Winters won the prize in the contest. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Cole. The next meeting will be in the Henderson Road school.

The Ratepayers are holding a euchre this month. Watch for the Coming Event notice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peacock of Proctor Ave., celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, April 7. Mrs. Wells from Toronto is spending a week with her daughter.

Steve and Clifford Gatehouse were both sick last week and spent most of their holidays in the house. Helen Grubb spent the holiday week with her grandmother in Toronto.

Miss Nora Berta, Henderson Ave., had her tonsils removed last week, and is convalescing at her home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gain, Henderson Ave., on the birth of twin girls, on Wednesday, April 8, at Mayfair Hospital. Mother and babies are doing well.

Mrs. M. Monson of Morgan Ave. had her daughter and grandson and granddaughter from Sarnia as visitors last week.

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