

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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Thornhill Playground

Fifty to 60 children from Thornhill School have been enjoying the summer program held at Thornhill Park during opening week. Baseball, punchball, croquet and games were played in the morning. A field day which took place Wednesday was a great success with the children taking part in high-jumping, broad-jumping, etc. Friday morning special relay races were held and the winning team under Peter Sherrill enjoyed a free coke for their efforts. In the afternoons the children have been working on puppets, circus animals, fancy hats, and they held a "peep show" and prizes were awarded for the three best exhibits. Teddy MacGhee won first place with Vivien Clements and Peter Sherrill tying for second place. The leaders for the past week have been Gillian McTaggart-Cowan, Sandra Edwards and Nelson Edwards. This program is open to all children of Thornhill School.

About Books And Reading

By the Thornhill Librarian

Who knows Jan de Hartog? If you haven't met this Dutch writer in your reading jaunts, then there is something really good awaiting you in his three books in our library. As a boy, Jan de Hartog ran away from home to sail fishing smacks on the Zuyder Zee of his native Holland. Later he worked for the Harbor Police, and during watches wrote sea articles for the local paper. After the Municipal Theatre of Amsterdam hired him as a temporary technical adviser, he stayed on, acting and writing plays. During the war he worked with the British Navy as captain of a fishing tug in search of strays from convoys. Following some hectic postwar travels, he and his family settled down to living on their boat and to continue writing books. We've just finished the *Lost Sea* which we think can be placed beside the great yarns of the sea and boyhood. At the time of the book, the Zuyder Zee was covered with fishing boats. Each crew had a secret member, the "sea mouse", and every Dutch boy dreamed of becoming one, especially for the most famous and mysterious captain of all, the Black Skipper. The *Lost Sea* tells what happened when a young orphan boy was carried off by the Black Skipper, of the strange places he saw, a fierce sea battle, the epic carousing of his mates and the wonderful tales he heard from them. Here the fabulous and the real, the past and the present are so well merged that you will quickly forget and find adventure in the work of this writer. Because English isn't his native tongue and because some of his books have been translated in Holland and printed there, we found quite a number of little errors in Captain Jan. Whoever read it before us, had marked the mistakes, but that didn't mar the excitement of this book. Distant Shore completes the trio available at Thornhill Library.

Trinity Church Notes

The members of Trinity Church Parish Guild will be holding their annual picnic at Fraserdale Farms Thursday afternoon. Despite threats of rain earlier in the day, everyone enjoyed pleasant walks through Mrs. Fraser's beautiful grounds, and through the barns where the children watched the milking machines in operation. After supper, races were held and the mothers as well as children were awarded prizes for their efforts. To conclude a memorable afternoon, Mrs. J. Robinson showed colored slides of Mrs. Sisson's trip to South America and her own trip through Eastern Ontario.

Personals

Mrs. Ormiston of Regina, Sask., is spending the summer months with her daughters, Mrs. L. G. Blackett and Mrs. H. E. Garland, both of Arnold Ave. Mrs. N. H. Woods and her two children of Vancouver are visiting with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. L. Ball of Yonge St. Congratulations to Mr. Art Palmer of Centre St. on winning one of the lucky prizes at Loblaw's in Willowdale. This prize of groceries is one of many drawn for daily.

The Thornhill Boys' Softball

team has successfully started with its summer schedule. So far the boys have won two games and lost one. Let's try to give these lads all the support we can. Come out and watch them play! Your regular correspondent is back on the job again. Many thanks to Mrs. C. Bolton who did such a grand job in my absence. During the summer months with so many of the organizations inactive, the column will seem very brief. I would be very pleased to hear of any items of interest that will give our Thornhill Column a boost in this slack time. Please call AV. 5-1513 any time, and I will be only too glad to hear from you. The column is sent up at supper time on Mondays, for the Thursday edition.

Swimming Pool News

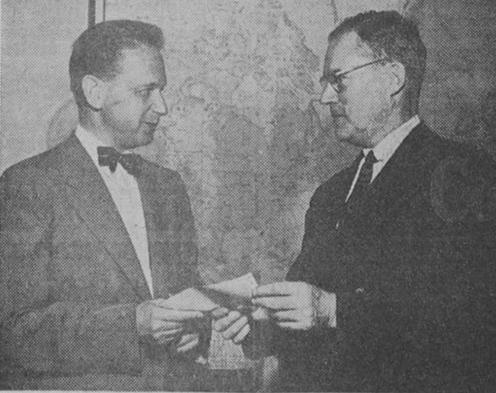
The Amateur Synchronized Swimming Association of Canada, the Ontario Section, held for the first time an evening of "Aqua Capers" last Wednesday at the Thornhill Pool. This evening sponsored by the Thornhill Area Recreation Committee, was organized to raise funds to send girls to the Dominion championships next summer in Vancouver. In spite of the

Life Saving and Club Schedules

Junior Boys Water Polo (for boys under 16) held Monday and Friday from 12 to 12:40. Life Saving Classes, Tuesday and Thursday from 12 to 12:40. Artificial Respiration, Wednesday from 12 to 12:40. Juniors Girls Swimming Club, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12 to 12:40. Senior Girls Swimming Club, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12 to 2:00. Everyone is welcome to join the Lifesaving classes and for those unable to attend the day time classes, evening classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:20 to 9 p.m. For further information call the Pool AV. 5-2282. Miss Olive Erb, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Erb of Centre St., Thornhill was seriously injured in a motor accident last week. The accident took place four miles north of Lindsay on Highway 35. Miss Erb was driving alone when the car went out of control on the slippery pavement. She suffered a fractured pelvis and will be in the Toronto Wellesley Hospital for some time. Miss Erb is a registered nurse practising at Wellesley and in August was to take up a position in the York County Health Unit at Maple. Her many Thornhill friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Canada Pays Its Share of U. N. Technical Aid



Canada has turned over to the United Nations the sum of \$800,000 as its contribution to the U.N. Expanded Program of Technical Assistance for 1953. Canada's contribution represents full payment of the amount it pledged for the current fiscal year. Here, Ambassador David M. Johnson, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations (right) hands check to U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld. The program now operating in nearly 100 different countries and territories is already achieving effective results.

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomlin of Neepawa, Man., and Mrs. D. Dalton of Cleveland, Ohio, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fisher, Steeles Ave. W.

Hort. Prize Winners

Gardens in our subdivision are reaching the best productive stage as recent winners in Thornhill Horticultural Society show prove. Winners have been Mrs. H. Bow, 20 Grandview with her floral arrangement; Mrs. N. James, 16 Grandview, with a modernistic arrangement and Mrs. H. Butler for low container arrangement.

Vacation School

On July 20 the Vacation Church School will start at Henderson Ave. school. It was held in Powell Rd. school last summer and was very successful and interesting to the children. It will be from 1:30 to 4 p.m. each afternoon and all children 5-11 are welcome. Registration will be held on first day when 35c may be paid. Miss Barbara Barrow, 27 Drury Ave., and Mrs. Barrow will give leadership along with Mrs. M. E. L. Mercer and Miss Sara Harrison, survey workers for the United Church of Canada. Anyone wishing to help this school is asked to contact Mrs. Barrow. Help for all or part time will be appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson and his mother Mrs. Charles Robinson of Willowdale and Mrs. Graham of Angus are spending their vacation at Atlanta, Georgia.

CONCORD NEWS

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Vacationing

Nancy Watt and Nancy Bowes are planning to go to the Big Eye Campsite at Doe Lake from August 4 until August 14. This is the Girl Guide Provincial Training Camp. Sharon Baker is vacationing in Brantford the second and third weeks in July. Eleanor Clarke is spending July and August at Woodland Beach, Georgian Bay district. Bonnie, Jeff and Linda Radley are planning to spend three weeks this summer at their cottage at Wolfe Lake. The Hallawells will be spending two weeks at their cottage at Woodland Beach during August. Birthdays: Our birthday list this week is a long one and to the following people we wish many happy returns of the day: John Ash, July 9 and his grandfather, Mr. John Ash, July 15; Mrs. Allan Oster, July 11; June Keffer and Dianne Aldridge, July 13; Gary Sherman, July 17; Mark Snider, July 18; Bobby Jones, July 19; Beverley Lean, July 20; Colleen Downey and Dotsy Dinoff, July 22. Improved Roads: Keele Street south of No. 7 Highway and Dufferin St., as far as Concord School, were given a good hard top a week or so ago and the treatment has certainly alleviated the dust nuisance that has caused no end of annoyance to the people of this area. Sherwood: There has been a time change in the services at Zion Lutheran Church during the month of July and August. The 11 a.m. service will be held as usual, but the service normally held at 2:30 p.m. will in future take place at 9:30 a.m. On Sundays July 19, August 2, August 16 and August 30 service will be held at 11 a.m. On July 26, August 9 and August 23, service will be held at 9:30 a.m. The community is saddened by the death of Freddy Atkin, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Atkin of Proctor Ave., who passed away on Monday afternoon, July 13, after a short illness.

THORNLEA NEWS

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Check Voters List

The Voters List for Thornlea is at the corner of John St. and Bayview. Please check to see if your name is on this list. Personal: Congratulations to Marilyn Curtis, winner of \$15 in a lucky draw at King City. Wins Grade XI Prize: Congratulations to all Thornlea students who were successful in their final examinations at R.H.D. H.S. and especially to Miss Catherine Frazer winner of the proficiency prize for Grade XI. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr and Bill visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Frazer on Monday evening. Mrs. N. Gage had some very welcome visitors over the weekend when she entertained her mother Mrs. Cox, her brother George Cox and sister, Mrs. Thompson. Congratulations to Mary Gage who celebrated her 10th birthday on July 10 with a party including her many small friends. Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Adkins on the loss of their son Freddie in his 12th year. Freddie was a friend to all and will be missed by his many playmates. Mrs. A. Caesar and Mrs. G. Frazer spent a week vacationing in Kilarney Beach as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Manton.

TENDERS

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Obituary

The Late Rev. Seymour Cooper

Funeral services for Rev. Seymour Cooper were held in Fisher-ville, Ont., and Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood, on Friday, June 26, 1953. Rev. E. J. Fischer conducted the service and Dr. J. H. Reble, president of Canada Synod, preached the funeral sermon. Pallbearers were Ernest Stiver, Everette Harper, Unionville; David Julian, Laurence, Roy and Roland Keffer of Sherwood.

Rev. Cooper, son of the late John Cooper and Mary Lahmer was born in the old Lutheran parsonage in Vaughan Township in the year 1880. In his early life he was always active in Sunday School and in Church at Zion. He was united in matrimony with Alice Line and farmed a number of years on the 6th Concession of Vaughan Township. While serving on the church council he decided to follow the call to the Gospel ministry and entered Waterloo College and Seminary at Waterloo. After his ordination in 1920 he served the following parishes: Galt, Sault Ste. Marie, Welland, Sherwood, Unionville, Sudbury and Fisher-ville. The friendliness, the faith, the missionary zeal and devotion to duty of the Coopers will long be remembered.

BUTTONVILLE

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A vacation school for children of the Victoria Square circuit will be held at Headford Church commencing Monday, July 20, at 9 a.m., and continuing each morning for one week. Transportation will be arranged for those who have none. For further information please contact Miss Dorothy Hood at Agincourt 356112 after Saturday, July 18, or Mrs. F. H. Leaf, Agincourt 33532. Sylvia, Jocelyn, and Aileen Easton and Johann Gray who motored to the west coast recently have returned by train, after spending some time with friends near Victoria, B.C., and attending the Rod-geo at Calgary. Miss Dorothy Hood is at Miner's Bay Lodge, Haliburton at present. Donald McQuay and Albert Jones motored to Haliburton for the week-end. Mrs. James McQuay, Mrs. Don McQuay and Mrs. Jones, who have been vacationing there returned home with them.

Come and Join the Fun

ON SATURDAY, JULY 18 AT THE "Tiny" Cathers Picnic AT SHARON TEMPLE

A cavalcade of cars will leave Aurora Town Park at 3 p.m., headed by a band. Bring your basket and the family. You'll have lots of fun. Guest Speaker: - The Hon. Earl Rowe, M.P. Dutterin-Simcoe Hot coffee and ice cream available SPONSORED BY THE YORK NORTH PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION