

Thornhill And District News

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United Church News

In keeping with World Wide Communion Sunday, Communion was held at 11 o'clock in Thornhill United Church with a brief service at 10 a.m. A large congregation was present for this special service with 19 members received into the membership of the Church, 13 by certificate and six by profession of Faith. At the close of the service, Mr. E. Hampson of Woodward Ave. was elected Elder and G. McCallum of Drurie St. and W. Halliwell of Concord were elected to the Board of Stewards. These men, elected to fill vacancies were installed into office by the minister, Rev. E. E. Kent.

Baptisms

The following children were baptized by Rev. E. E. Kent last Sunday afternoon: Barbara Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tooley, Don Mills Rd.; John Charles Witherspoon and William Alexander, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McCallum, Drurie St.; Candace Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Francis, Highland Park; Janice Iva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Winterfield, Roosevelt Drive; and Daniel George and Sharon Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morgan, John Street.

Sesqui-Centennial

The program that has been lined up for the Sesqui-Centennial celebrations of the Thornhill United Church is: October 18, at 11 a.m., Dr. J. Arnup, former Moderator of the United Church will be the guest speaker. In the afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m., the Pageant, reviewing the historical background of the Thornhill Church will be presented at the Leitchcroft Farms, which is the site of the first congregation. On October 25, Dr. Archer Wallace, well-known writer, will be the guest speaker and in the evening Rev. C. Chambers of the Thornhill Presbyterian Church will speak assisted by other ministers in the district.

Costumes

A request is going out from those directing the pageant for four old fashioned dresses and hats that would be in keeping with the times. Should any person reading this have such costumes they would be willing to lend for this memorable pageant, would they kindly contact Mrs. P. Bone at AV. 5-1461.

W.A.

The members of the W.A. held their meeting last Thursday in the Guild Hall with Mrs. C. Thompson presiding. To begin the afternoon's proceedings, Mrs. Thompson read a poem entitled "Our Best". Mrs. M. Balfour was in charge of the devotions. A very interesting article entitled "Confident Living" was read by Mrs. T. Barrow. Arrangements were made for the Anniversary Supper which is to take place on Thursday, October 22, and also for the sponsoring of the IGA Cooking School to be held in the Farmers Market on Wednesday, October 28.

Men's Club

Fifty men set down to dinner last Tuesday evening in the

Church Hall

To open the evening, D. McGhee proposed a toast to the Queen. C. Grant Gibson was chairman and M.C. Davidson led the group in a song while T. Barrow was pianist. Rev. E. E. Kent spoke for a few minutes on the benefit of a men's organization within the church and it was decided to hold a dinner meeting on the 4th Tuesday of each month. A provisional committee was elected: President Mr. Lowe, secretary R. Tamblin and treasurer, J. A. McMaster. R. Fugler and T. Pherrill spoke on the coming pageant and asked for volunteers. A number of the men offered help in various capacities. A sound film in technicolor "Strange Gods of India" was then shown. G. Crutcher thanked the ladies for a delicious supper and Mrs. T. Barrow responded for the ladies of the W.A.

Mission Band

This group held a picnic at the home of Mrs. L. Denby, Centurion St., last week over the Fall activities. Thirty children enjoyed an afternoon of games, singing and refreshments. The meeting day of this group has been changed from Wednesday to Monday at 3:30 p.m. The superintendent is Mrs. L. Denby. Assisting with the seniors is R. Tamblin and Mrs. A. Ecclestone, and with the juniors, Mrs. G. H. Craig, Mrs. D. McCrea and Mrs. D. Gilles.

Correction

Mr. R. E. Fugler has been appointed as Sunday School Superintendent and not Mrs. Fugler as stated in last week's issue.

Women's Institute

The regular meeting of Thornhill W.I. will be held Thursday, October 15, in the Masonic Hall. The motto "A Thankful Heart is not only the greatest virtue but the parent of all virtues." Roll call will be answered with a gift for the bazaar. The program will be Citizenship and Education under the direction of Mrs. P. Bone. A very warm welcome is extended to any women in the district who would be interested in joining this active organization. The meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, Thornhill.

Members of the W.I.

Members of the W.I. would like to remind all ladies of the forthcoming bazaar on Saturday, October 17, in the Masonic Hall at 2:30 p.m. Featured will be home baking, aprons, white elephants and afternoon tea. Don't forget the date, October 17, in the Masonic Hall.

Trinity Church Notes

Hoe-Down Club
Last Tuesday evening in Trinity Church Hall was the opening square dance of the season held by members of the Hoe-Down Club. Tommy Thompson, well-known caller was present to assist in the activities. During a discussion, the members agreed to have Mr. Thompson present at the next meeting, assisted by a live-music group called the Harvesters. This next evening will be held Tuesday, October 13, with subsequent dances being held once a month.

The Little Helpers

birthday party sponsored by the W.A. will be held Wednesday, October 14, at 3 p.m. in Trinity Church. At this time the children will take part in a short service and bring their Little Helper boxes, the contents of which will be used for Missionary Work among children of all nations.

Neighboring Notes

Bon voyage and a safe return are wished for Mrs. Stan Deska of Fairview Ave. by her friends and neighbors. Mrs. Deska together with her son Gordon sailed last week aboard the Empress of Australia for Scotland. She plans to spend a couple of months visiting with her family and then to bring her mother back to Canada to live.

Mrs. Thorpe of Campbell Ave.

has had her father, Mr. Davidson of Kansas City with her and her family.

We were sorry to learn that

Mrs. Alton of Arnold Ave. has been laid up last week with the flu. Her many friends send their wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. Hillman also of Arnold Ave.

has returned home following a three-week stay in the hospital. Everyone hopes that her recovery is speedy and complete.

Community Mourning Passing

The residents of the village were shocked and saddened this week to learn of the death of two very well known and highly respected citizens.

On October 1, Mrs. Marguerite

Fraser Grantham of Colborne Cottage, Colborne St., died at her home, after a brief illness. Mrs. Grantham who has lived in the village from 15 to 20 years, was the widow of the late Arthur M. Grantham, who died in Toronto before Mrs. Grantham moved to the village. A great lover of birds and flowers, her beautiful flower gardens and collection of birds were admired by many, as were the articles of needle work that she busied herself with.

The funeral service was held

from the funeral chapel of A. W. Miles on St. Clair Ave., and was taken by Canon Stewart of St. Thomas Anglican Church, Toronto. This service took place on Saturday with interment at St. James Cemetery. Mrs. Grantham is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Martin Baldwin, Mrs. Edith Wedd, Mrs. Henry Peters and Mrs. Alex Ferris.

The deepest sympathy of the

villagers is extended to Mr. Willard Simpson and his family on the death of his mother, Caroline Jane Munday Simpson of Yonge Street. Mrs. Simpson lived most of her life in Thornhill and will be sadly missed by all. She died at her home on Monday, following a short illness. Widow of the late Richard Simpson, Mrs. Simpson was very active in the Thornhill United Church, especially in the W.A. and Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. She was also a life member of the Women's Institute and an enthusiastic Horticultural member. Funeral service held on Wednesday was conducted by Rev. E. E. Kent. Interment was in Thornhill cemetery.

St. Luke's Church News

The Holy Hour and Living Rosary, one of the most colorful events of the Roman Catholic year was held last Sunday in the CNE grandstand, and St. Luke's, Thornhill, was well represented on this occasion. During the parading of the Holy Name banners by the men of the Holy Name Societies, the banner for St. Luke's was carried by the Holy Name president, George Hill, assisted by four other Holy Name members.

At their recent meeting, the

members of the CWL passed a resolution that a spaghetti dinner and dance be held in the very near future. The Young People of the Parish are very busy trying out for parts in their forthcoming production of the mystery play entitled "The White Phantom". It is hoped that this play will be presented some time in November.

Forty Hours and Mission

conducted by a Passionist Father will be held at St. Luke's Church for one week commencing at the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday, October 11. During the Mission Masses will be held at 6 and 8 a.m. and evening devotions will be held at 8 o'clock. Rev. S. F. Crevello, Pastor, extends an invitation to all Catholics and non-Catholics to attend these services. All residents in the district are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of Thornlea Home and School Association on Wednesday, October 14, at 8:30 p.m. at Thornlea School.

A panel consisting of representatives

of the School Area Board No. 1, the District High School Board, the High School Principal A. S. Elson, and Vocational Guidance teacher, William Ellis, will discuss the subject, "What Comes After Grade 8."

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

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Recent arrival in our vicinity

is a baby daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Belyea, 82 Woodward Ave., a sister for Mark. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Broadfoot, 74 Woodward Ave., a brother for Susan. Congratulations.

Mrs. W. Biggs, 89 Woodward

celebrated her birthday on September 23. Sorry to see in the Home and School news last week the omission of Chief of Police E. Bone of Vaughan Twp. Chief Bone was also a guest and offered his assistance to the association at any time. Also the date for the October meeting should be Monday, October 26 instead of the 21st which is the date of rummage sale.

Henderson Ave Home and School

On Wednesday, September 30, an organizational meeting for the Henderson Ave. Home and School was held in the school, under the able direction of Mrs. P. A. McLelland and Mrs. H. E. LeMasurier. A good number of parents were present and after hearing the aims and objects of Home and School, unanimously agreed to have a H&S in Henderson Ave. A slate of officers was prepared from those willing to stand by Mrs. LeMasurier, Mr. Martindale, Mrs. V. Jackson and Mrs. W. Sanders and presented to the members for election to office.

Officers are: President C. R.

Armstrong, vice-presidents, Mrs. A. Lennie, E. Shulver, treasurer J. Forrest, corr. sec. Mrs. F. Tanner, rec. sec. Mrs. H. Butler, executive members, Mrs. V. Jackson, Mrs. E. Vautier, Mrs. T. Barrow, Mrs. R. Campbell and Mrs. Peters.

Announcement was made regarding

immunization at Henderson Ave. school on October 14. Mr. Martindale made it clear that when the parent signs the card for a child to receive immunization, that card is used for the full quota of needles during school years, not only for the first needle. The meeting date was set for the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. sharp. The meeting closed with refreshments provided by the Highland Park W.A.

Please take note that the

Highland Park Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 13, instead of Monday which is Thanksgiving day. Everyone has noticed the new street lights. Several favorable comments have been heard and appreciation is voiced to all in the association who worked so diligently in making them possible. We would like to see more ladies present at the next meeting. In turn at the W.A. meeting to be held Monday, October 19, we hope to have many of the men out. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. with a brief business session for the ladies and at 8:30 the doors will be open to all who enjoy Court Whist. There will be refreshments and prizes and fun for all.

Highland Park Boys Club ended

the summer activities with the close of the baseball season. We are proud of the team who finished in first place and think coach J. Fields deserves a hearty thank you. Also congratulations to all the boys who played hard to win

About Books And Reading

By the Thornhill Librarian

Have you ever met J. V. McAree, columnist for the Toronto Globe and Mail? Perhaps not because we understand Mr. McAree makes few public appearances. However, if you are a reader of this morning newspaper, undoubtedly at some time you have read McAree's Fourth Column on the editorial page and feel that you know him that way. Whichever acquaintance you have with him, more than likely you will like his newly published book, Cabbagetown Store.

If you have lived in or around

Toronto for a number of years you will find Cabbagetown Store nostalgic and entertaining dealing as it does with a downtown area of the city lying south of Gerrard Street and East from Parliament to the Don. The name was taken from the vegetable itself. In this area no longer designated on maps, which must have covered a couple of hundred acres, nearly every backyard was a garden of sorts and cabbages were the product most striking to the eye.

McAree takes us back to the

early retelling days of the community and his life as a grocery clerk. It's an interesting little book written pretty much like an extended McAree column. If you like his daily efforts you will enjoy his first book.

In anticipation of fall and winter

reading the Library has purchased quite a number of the newer books published this year. We found difficulty in making a choice this week because there are so many we wanted to read. One in particular is in the Wet by Nevil Shute who has written fifteen books in all an dthere are seven of them in our Library.

In the West is a novel about

England, Canada and Australia 30 years hence. Queen Elizabeth is still our Monarch though 30 years older. Populations have changed considerably with Canada and Australia about equal to the Home Land. Frankly we think Nevil Shute wanted to "get it off his chest" when he wrote this book and as a result opens many channels of conjecture as to what our lot will be in 1983. We can recommend it as worthwhile reading, as are all Shute books.

THORNLEA NEWS

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Home and School

The Thornlea Home and School Association will meet Wednesday Oct. 14th at 8:30 p.m. The programme at this meeting will consist of a panel discussion with the question "What comes after Grade 8?" Gentlemen on the panel will be High School Principal A. S. Elson, William Ellis vocational guidance teacher and representatives from the Public and High School Boards.

If you have any questions in mind regarding your child's future vocation or education please come prepared to ask questions. Questions on tax discussion will be of interest to everyone who pays taxes in this area. All are cordially invited to attend.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Wendy Rodgers who placed fourth in Ladies' Hunter Class at Markham Fair.

Congratulations to Mr. and

Mrs. M. Ward on their 14th wedding anniversary.

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To install Four Street Lights

Thornhill Village trustees after consultation with L. J. Roy, Area Manager for the Hydro, have agreed that an additional four new lights be installed in the village as soon as possible it was revealed at the trustees' meeting last week. Present were Chairman W. R. Dean and Trustees F. H. Harris and J. E. MacNeill.

Trustees were also agreeable to the erection of "No Parking Signs" in the village, the signs previously removed by the Hydro during the summer.

A resolution was carried authorizing Markham Township to make payment up to \$2,000 on the sidewalk account for work done during September.

Trustee MacNeill brought to the attention of the Board the fact that some citizens were abusing residential restrictions on Elgin Street and causing disturbances on John Street during the late evenings and Sundays. Mr. Dean stated he had brought this matter to the attention of Markham Township council who were investigating.

It was agreed the balance of \$500 outstanding to the account of the K. J. Beamish Construction be paid.

Mme. Pandit Takes Over as Assembly President



The meetings of the United Nations General Assembly will now come to order when Mme. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, of India, raps the gavel. The new president of the eighth session shows the gavel from retiring president, Lester B. Pearson of Canada. United Nations' Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld looks on.



DISASTER AT RIMOUSKI!

A \$25,000,000 holocaust that struck without warning, leaving 2,500 people homeless and facing ruin. Within a week of this trial by fire, an avalanche of insurance cheques reached relieved claimants.

A new community arose. Disasters on the scale of the Rimouski fire are rare, fortunately. But Fire, Automobile and Casualty Insurance companies in Canada settle claims averaging half a million dollars a day to relieve the financial burden of countless smaller, individual disasters.

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