

Thornhill And District News

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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. TELEPHONE: AV. 5-1513

Important Correction

A notice pertaining to the opening of the Thornhill Hobby Shop under the leadership of Mr. Frank Tucker was issued in last week's issue. The ages of boys eligible for joining are from 16 years and up and not 6 years, as previously reported.

St. Luke's Church News
The Catholic Women's League held its monthly meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, October 22. Mrs. Ken Beatty was elected Sacristan in charge of the Altar to replace Miss Ena O'Hern, who is leaving the Parish to reside in Richmond Hill. A vote of thanks was tendered to Miss O'Hern for her excellent work in looking after the Altar. Plans were discussed for a Parish Tea to take place when the work on the new kitchen unit is completed.

Mission
A week's Mission by the Rev. Father Carroll of the Passionist Order has just been concluded. Services were conducted every evening, and the closing of the Mission took place on Sunday, October 18, with the special Papal Blessing.

Rehearsals are still in progress for the play entitled "The White Phantom", presented by the young people of St. Luke's Church. It is expected that this presentation will take place early in December.

Brownie News
The Brownies of both the 1st and 2nd Packs have been very busy on various tests lately, and the following Brownies have received proficiency badges: 1st Thornhill, Sherry Sissons received her Swimmers and Collectors; Lynn Turner received the Golden Bar and was made Second of the Fairies. Nancy Featherstonehaugh, Nancy Hollowell and Angela Michelborough received Collectors Badges and Wendy Mason her Golden Bar.

United Church News
Sunday, November 8, will be Remembrance Sunday in Thornhill United Church, and the service will be in keeping with the day. At 4 p.m. baptisms will be performed by the minister Rev. E. E. Kent.

I.G.A. Cooking School
The Farmers' Market was the scene of the I.G.A. Cooking School sponsored by the W.A. of the United Church. Miss Clara Jefferson demonstrated the various ways in which her products could be used. Each of the 250 ladies present received free gifts at the door and some 30 ladies were recipients of bags of groceries.

Winners of the prizes were Mrs. Hyponen of Highland Park, the electric fryer; Mrs. D. Condon of Highland Park, glazed ham; Mrs. R. E. Poulter, Thornbank, cook book.

CGIT
Miss B. Barrow, Miss M. Siers, Miss J. MacMullen and Mrs. A. Martindale attended a meeting of the North York Leaders Council held in Richmond Hill October 28. Plans were made for the 1954 Girls Camps at "Camp Ahshun-yung" on Lake Simcoe. A new wharf costing \$600.00 is to be installed on the water front. Miss B. Barrow and Mrs. A. Martindale were elected to the camp committee.

Miss Sandilands, Deaconess of Grace United Church in Brampton, conducted the leadership training and Miss Ruth Hicks, Deaconess of Danforth United Church, led the Girls' Council. Gloria Briggs, Betty Lilleyman, Ruth Bateman, Nancy Appleby, Sharon Burgess and Patsy Harris from the Thornhill CGIT attended this meeting.

Men's Club
Approximately 50 men sat down to a very delicious supper in the United Church Hall last week, and had as guest speakers David Smith, co-ordinating prin-

cipal of the School Area and Jackson Taylor, member of the School Board. Both men gave very timely and enlightening talks on education and the many problems confronting this particular area. The speakers were introduced by W. Ladell and sincerely thanked by T. Pharrill. The group also enjoyed a sound movie entitled "Rough Road to Cape Horn". The next meeting of this Club will be held on November 24.

Fireside Fellowship
Last Sunday evening the first meeting of the Fireside Group was held. The members thoroughly enjoyed the showing of the film in sound and colour entitled "The Royal Journey". These gatherings were held on the first Sunday evening of every month. Ladies Guild Bazaar

Mrs. C. Johns will officially open the United Church Ladies Guild Bazaar on Saturday afternoon, November 14, at 3 o'clock. This event, held in the church halls will feature many interesting booths including Sewing, home baking and special events of movies and fish pond for the children.

L.O.L. No. 91
Members of the Thornhill L.O.L. attended Divine Service at the Carrville United Church last Sunday afternoon. As well as many brethren from Thornhill there were many visiting Brethren.

Neighbourly Notes
We have been reading and hearing how this unusual warm weather has affected flowers and fruit in many parts of Ontario. Here in Thornhill a cup of raspberries was collected from the Tucker garden on Colborne St. over the week-end. Mrs. Tucker reported that if the warm weather continued there would be even more within a very few days. Your correspondent is also quite proud of a patch of yellow violets blooming in her garden. Perhaps there are many other unseasonable flowers and vegetables in evidence around Thornhill. If so, let's hear about them.

Attends Sadler Wells Party
Mrs. Lily Austen of the Thornhill School of Dancing attended a buffet luncheon last Wednesday in honor of the Sadler's Wells Ballet Company.

Besides the Sadler's Wells company, the 200 guests included such theatre folk as Jack Arthur, CNE producer, and his wife; Cecilia Franca of the Canadian National Ballet, Gwendeth Lloyd of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Tom Patterson, manager of Stratford's Shakespearean Festival, Guy Glover of the National Ice Board, Ottawa, who was the former adjudicator of the Canadian Ballet Festival, and Irene Apine and Juris Gotschalsk, the young Latvian couple who fled from Communist oppression in their homeland to find success in the Canadian Ballet world.

About the happiest people there were two young Canadians who made good in England with Sadler's Wells and are now back touring their home land, Anthony Manning of Hamilton and Arnott Mader of Toronto.

Bride-to-be Honored
Among those who recently entertained for Miss Joyce Healey whose marriage to Philip Rumney takes place this Saturday were Miss Joan Woodland of Toronto who held a Pantry-shelf shower, Mrs. Douglas Wilcox of Beeton, who entertained a number of the bride-to-be's friends at a supper party and miscellaneous shower; and co-hostesses Mrs. S. A. R. Wood and Mrs. Noel Wood, who held a supper party at the Rectory on the couple.

New Arrivals
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Plaxton of John Street on the arrival of their first grandchild. The baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bird nee Nancy Plaxton last Friday, at the East General Hospital.

Congratulations are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Beal of Arnold Ave. on the arrival of their daughter Barbara.

A warm welcome to the community is extended to Dr. and Mrs. Walker and family. Dr. Walker who is already quite well known to the district through his work as Dentist in Thornhill, has bought the house on Arnold Ave. formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Snider.

We also welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and family who have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hillman, Arnold Ave. The Hillman family have moved to the Eglington-Dufferin district.

Master John Hieburn is spending a week or so visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler in Simcoe, Ont.

Mrs. E. E. Kent Dies
The community was shocked to learn that Mrs. E. E. Kent passed away Tuesday night, following a recent operation. Sympathy of the entire community is extended to the Rev. E. E. Kent and the bereaved family.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. K. E. Chambers of Arnold Ave., Custodian of "B" Pack, on the death of his father Mr. Walter

Arthur of Elgin Mills, Ontario. Please refer to the Sports Page for news of the Thornhill and District Juvenile Hockey Team ...

Thornhill Girl Guide News
A hallowe'en party was held for the Thornhill Guide Company last Thursday evening in the Trinity Church Hall. Guides Nancy Watt, Mary Lou and Norma Fugler, Vivien Clements, Carol Langman, Corrie Heydens and Cathie Wood were hostesses and completely taking charge of the activities. All the girls were dressed in costume with Barbara Williams as the "Devil" winning 1st prize and Lois Davidson as a "Hobo" winning 2nd. Following a wide variety of games, party refreshments supplied by all the Guides were served by the hostesses. As guests of the evening Miss Ann Campbell and Miss Edith Joyce of the Richmond Hill Guide Company, passed the seven girls on their evening's work thereby awarding them their Hostess Badges. During the campfire presentation of an aluminum casserole, to the Captain, Miss Joyce Healey, who is to be married on November 7, was made.

Presbyterian Church News
The hard work of the members of the W.A. and Fortnighters at needlework and home baking, resulted in a very successful bazaar last Saturday afternoon in the Church Hall. A large number of people visited the various booths following the official opening by Mrs. G. H. Chambers. Articles were purchased for Christmas and many orders were taken to be filled by Christmas. Large bouquets of fall flowers were featured at the vegetable and plant table and the tea table corner was a hive of activity during the entire event.

Trinity Church News
Tuesday, November 10, is the date for the next Square Dance in Trinity Church Hall. Tommy Thompson and the Harvesters will again be providing music. This group meets once a month and those that attended the last dance will agree that this is a date to remember.

Parish Guild
Sixteen members were guests of the St. Mary's Parish Guild, Richmond Hill last Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable period of games was held, during which both groups had an opportunity of testing their skill and knowledge. During lunch the members of these neighbouring Guilds had a get-together.

Home and School Dance
Over 250 people enjoyed the first Thornhill Home and School dance at the Farmers' Market last Thursday evening. Lee Clark of Toronto kept the crowd on their feet with relays of round and square dancing. Among those enjoying the fun were groups from Richmond Hill, Markham, Leaside, Toronto and Birchcliffe. Refreshments made by the Home and School members were enjoyed by the winners of door prizes drawn for by John MacNeil and Keith Richan were: G. Zinkan, Mr. Townsend, Miss Audrey Thompson, Mrs. Lynett, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. W. Lennox, Mrs. Richan, Mr. Stroud, Miss Ann Henderson of Woodbridge and Mrs. K. Langman. The posters advertising this event were the work of Miss Elliott's class, Grade 5 pupils.

Lions Club News
Children's Hallowe'en Party
Over 700 children from School Area No. 1 attended the annual Hallowe'en Party, held this year in the Farmers' Market, and sponsored by the Thornhill and District Lions Club. Witches, cowboys, ghosts, fairies and hobos paraded around, the age groups giving the judges a very difficult job of choosing a winner. The children chosen as winners received a silver dollar as prize. During a "Who Am I" contest some very valuable and attractive prizes were won by the youngsters. For the entertainment, the showing of two films, brought an enthusiastic response as did the antics of the popular clowns. To complete this popular event, the children received apples and bags of pop corn.

Members of the Thornhill Lions Club and their wives sat down to the Annual Ladies Night supper last Monday evening in Trinity Church Hall. Approximately 88 men and women were in attendance. The Toast to the ladies was given by Lion Gord Davie and responded to by Mrs. J. Jeffery. Christmas corsages and favours were given to the ladies in honour of the event. Lucky draw winners were Percy Bone, turkey; Mrs. S. Kirkland, iron donated by Lion Tom Gibson; Pat McTaggart-Cowan, Vera Moore, W. Ball, and the smoking stand which has been raffled off for the past three meetings was won by Lion Hal Harley and immediately returned for another future raffle.

The first Lions Club Bingo will be held in the York Farmers' Market on Wednesday, November 18, at 8:15 sharp. Read this column next week for complete details.

Calling Ice Skating, Tennis Fans
Do you enjoy either of these popular sports? If you do and would like to see them held regularly in your village, here is your chance to help. The present skating area in the Thornhill Park is being resurfaced, for Skating and Tennis. Considerable work is still to be done and volunteer help is urgently needed. The Lions Club would appreciate volunteer help next Friday evening and Saturday to level the area off. Help the Lions Club get the skating area ready for the fast approaching season.

On Wednesday, November 11, the Lions Club is holding an evening of Square Dancing with instruction for all teen-agers in the district. This will be held in the Farmers' Market commencing at 7:30 sharp. See ad for further details.

Members of the panel will include Mr. G. Evans, principal of Vaughan Road Collegiate, Mr. W. K. Ellis, Vocational Guidance of

CONCORD & DISTRICT NEWS

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Home and School
A meeting of the Concord Home and School Association will be held at the school Monday, November 9, at 8 p.m. There will be a panel discussion on a topic of immediate interest to the parents of the Thornhill district "What do we want from our High School?"

Members of the panel will include Mr. G. Evans, principal of Vaughan Road Collegiate, Mr. W. K. Ellis, Vocational Guidance of

Richmond Hill High School, Mr. J. Stewart Calvert, Science Teacher of Forest Hill High School and Mr. Robert G. Calvert, architect of the firm of Fleury, Arthur and Calvert.

Those attending are asked to please bring a 10 to 15 cent toy for the fish pond at the "Harvest and Bake Sale" to be held Saturday, December 5. An apron booth is also being planned and they would appreciate any aprons that could be donated between now and the date of the sale.

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

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Home and School
Powell Road Home and School Association held its Parent Education meeting on October 26 at the school, with W. Sanders, President presiding. R. Fisher, Past President of the organization opened the meeting with a reading entitled "Know Your Job."

This reading explained the act of being a parent requires more than love and understanding. It requires knowledge in many fields. This is the purpose of the Home and School Parent education to equip parents with ways to help their children grow into good citizens. The topic of the program was the film "Human Growth" which very clearly showed the natural development of boys and girls from babyhood to maturity.

This excellent film was supported by a panel, and chairman of panel was Mrs. George Jackson, Bayview Ave. Members of panel were Dr. D. Patrick, Dr. R. Steele and Rev. A. W. Jones. After the showing of the film the panel members took groups from the audience for separate discussions. There was a record attendance

of 120 persons at this meeting, with many visitors from Home and Schools in the Area as well as from Toronto. Questionnaires were given out, to find if parents would like a re-showing of the film, when they could bring their children with them. Over 90 per cent of answers agreed to this showing and many commented on the quality of the film. This re-showing will take place in the near future, and a large attendance is expected.

The panel was thanked by E. Higgs and refreshments were served by Elsie Smith and her helpers. The next meeting will be on November 23—Music and Art. Powell Road Home and School executive meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10 and a special invitation was extended to any of the newly formed Henderson Ave. executive to attend. Any member who wasn't at meeting and wants any further information may contact your informant.

Personals
All Cub Scouts received a treat for Hallowe'en at Friday's meeting in the form of taffy apples, kindly made by Mrs. Cordingley. A large group of Cub Scouts are now enrolled and anyone interested in becoming a leader should contact the Akeia, Mrs. Clegg, 90 Woodward Ave.

David Davis, 52 Woodward Ave., celebrated his 10th birthday on Sunday, November 1.

DONCASTER

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Euchre
A successful euchre was held at the Henderson Ave. school on Friday last, sponsored by the Ladies Club and the Ratepayers Association. Prize winners were: Ladies Mrs. F. Harrison, Yonge St., Mrs. Hughes, Clarke Ave., and Mrs. Jameson; men, Mr. Johnson Mr. Glasford and M. Lunau. The Club has purchased some new card tables recently. Some entertainment has been planned for the fourth Friday of each month except in December.

E. Westcott, Henderson Ave., and Mr. John Morrison of Proctor Ave., are on a hunting trip this week in the Parry Sound area.

Leave Community
Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley, formerly of Secomcoe Ave., moved to Daveport Rd., Toronto, on Saturday. They have lived here about six years and have made many friends who hope they will be happy in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer and family left Secomcoe Ave. on Friday, to make their home on Rogers Road, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Clarke Ave., moved on Saturday to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Seeley.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. G. Page who moved into their new home on Friday last at Proctor Ave.

Hallowe'en Party
Mrs. Winters of Proctor Ave., entertained a number of children on Saturday at a Hallowe'en party. The older children had a wonderful time as guests of the Thornhill Lions at the Farmers' Market.

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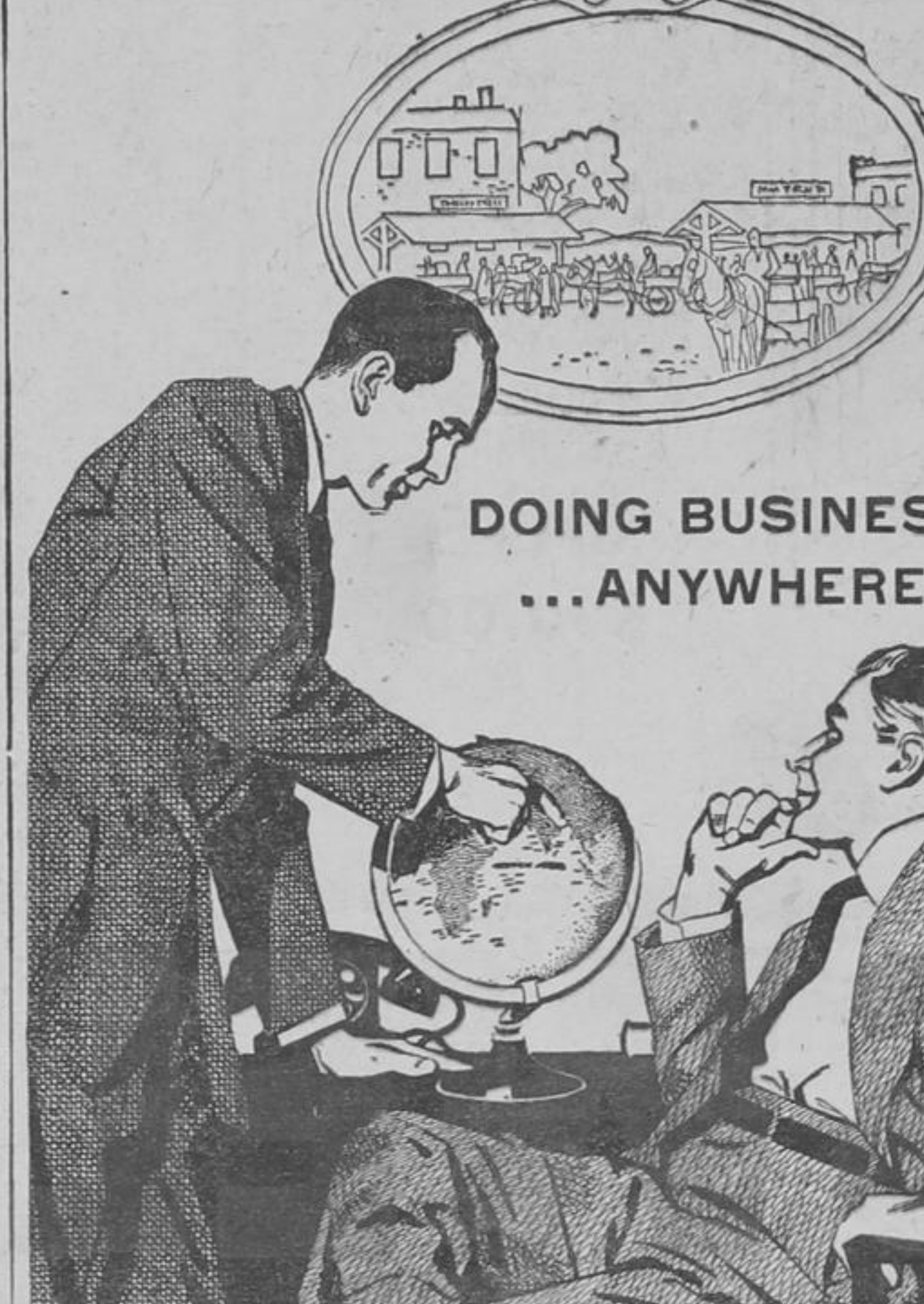
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JEAN HATELY, Committe of the Estate of Catherine Gray, King, Ontario. c2w18

NOTICE

TO ALL CANDIDATES FOR REEVE, DEPUTY REEVE, COUNCILLORS AND SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1954, TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM

The membership of the undersigned five associations has requested an open meeting to meet and hear the plans of all prospective candidates for office for the year 1954. Time will be allowed for each candidate to state his platform. He will also have an opportunity to answer questions.

HENDERSON AVE. PUBLIC SCHOOL Wednesday, November 11, 1953, 8 p.m.

Candidates who plan on being present please notify the secretary, AV. 5-2300 or AV. 5-2171 on or before November 10, 1953. Highland Park Assn.; Doncaster Ratepayers Assn.; The Thornlea Assn.; Elgin Street Community Assn.; and Langstaff Ratepayers Assn.

About Books And Reading

By the Thornhill Librarian

Publishing houses report that this has been a bad year for new fiction. The Intelligent General Reader can only be fooled part of the time by publishers' blarney, and if a reasonable standard cannot be maintained, the G.I.R. turns to other forms of literature. For several years, the numbers of popular science books, books of travel, astronomy, astrology, watered-down and made-easy philosophical books, have poured from the presses until one is in a dither what to read, and having read it whether to accept it as authoritative. Particularly this is true of books of travel. There are many travelers whom Robertson Davies describes as "geography sniffers" who visit a country like our Far North for a month or two and forthwith produce a book with plenty of photographs to prove that they have been there.

We have two recent additions to our shelves which if their circulation quotient is a criterion, must have merit. Having read several such books of late and liked them immensely, I was somewhat abashed later to hear them damned by critics whose opinions must be respected, as misleading, elementary, inaccurate, superficial and even dangerous, etc., etc. I therefore decided that my judgment was not to be trusted so I asked Eric Neil, a geographer, to review "Caves of Adventure" by Haroun Toziief, and biologist, to review "Lady with a Spear" by Eugenie Clark.

This is the geographer's review of "Caves of Adventure" by Haroun Toziief: "Almost everyone has a sense of adventure, the urge to be where no man has ever been before. This spirit drives men to climb Mt. Everest and to descend into the deepest caves. It was this spirit that urged the author and his friends to pursue their perilous quest.

The story concerns a number of daredevil young men who descend into the cave of Pierre Saint-Martin, the incredible depth of over two thousand feet. Here, in the damp and foreboding caverns they explored another world, underground rivers, vaulted caverns, treacherous drops and threatening rock slides.

They found adventure, and tragedy too. During the explorations the leader of the group, Marcel Loubens, met a tragic death and his partner in this incident that the story is woven.

The story as a factual account is not well written, but it is an absorbing tale just the same. The feeling of over-bearing danger and mystery follows you throughout the book and you put it down with a sense of relief and satisfaction.

If you enjoy stories of "high adventure" then you will not be disappointed in the "Caves of Adventure."

"Lady with a Spear" by Eugenie Clark takes you from the dripping caverns of Pierre Saint-Martin to the blazing sun of tropical seas. This is the biologist's review of the book.

"Lady with a Spear" is the story of the delightful mixture of travel and ichthyology which Eugenie Clark has encountered in her young life. An intense love of all living animals, and fish in particular, started Dr. Clark in this unusual occupation for a woman.

When Miss Clark prepared her doctorate thesis she was working in the Department of Animal Behaviour of the American Museum of Natural History, and wrote her thesis on the hitherto unknown sexual behaviour of several tropical aquarium fishes. It is just like a detective story to follow the problems she encounters and how she solves them, using such things as complicated electrical counters, high speed photography and artificial insemination.

The story, however, will not bore those who are not interested in reading a book on fish. As she travels to the West Indies, the South Seas and the Red Sea, Dr. Clark tells of the fishermen, the local chiefs, and of the beauties of the land and sea with a youthful vigour which far overshadows a little roughness in the writing technique of an inexperienced author.

The outstanding feature of the book, however, is the knowledge that as she recounts her story she does so as a trained scientific observer and the facts Dr. Clark presents are not composed of coloured half-truths so common in present day literature.

If you read and enjoy "Lady with a spear," try "King Solomon's Ring". It is a book dealing with animal behaviour, well written and told with the same basis of truth.

The author of "Caves of Adventure" tells you of an unknown world and few readers will care to emulate his adventures, but "Lady with a Spear," because she strikes in the light of the sun works a responsive chord.