

Thornhill And District News

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The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest contributed by its readers in the Thornhill area. Our representative in Thornhill is Mrs. R. W. Fitzgerald, 18 Colborne St., Thornhill. TELEPHONE AV. 5-1571.

Titled Prize Winners

Mr. J. N. C. Hill, Deanbank Rd. won further honors with his blond cocker spaniel in the CNE dog show. His Princess Pam of Hill-cliff took 1st prize in the blond cocker female, bred by exhibitor class, and his Duchess Lin of Hill-cliff was awarded 1st prize in the blonde senior cocker puppy class. Sixty top ranking cockers were entered in the show, as well as many other breeds of dogs. There was a large attendance at this popular event, and also a brisk demand for blond cockers, and all the puppies that Mr. Hill had for sale, have now eager new owners.

Classes In Landscape Painting To Begin
Sketch and Daub Club members will begin the fall series of 12 art lessons on September 18. By popular demand Mr. Ernest A. Dalton will again instruct the class in landscape painting in oils. All persons interested in joining these classes are asked to meet at 9 a.m. sharp in front of Trinity Anglican Church on Saturday, September 18. Further particulars may be obtained from the president Mrs. J. D. Grant, AV 5-2208.

Work of Thornhill Artists at C. N. E.
"Late Fall" a beautiful painting by Fred S. Haines, R.C.A., O.S.A. drew much favourable comment in the Art Gallery at the C.N.E. The exhibit also included an interesting painting "North Country" by his daughter Dorothy Hoover.

The striking black and white cover for the Arts Catalogue, showing two Canada geese in flight, was the work of Thoreau MacDonald who has been designing these covers for the C.N.E. for many years.

Thornhill Horticultural Society September Program

An interesting program has been arranged for the September meeting, and Show of Thornhill and district Horticultural Society in the United Church Hall on Tuesday, September 21 at 8 p.m. Mr. C. A. Cruickshank, well-known bulb specialist who makes periodic trips to Holland, to see new varieties and gather new ideas, will give a talk, and answer questions on bulb culture. He will also show a beautiful coloured motion picture film of the Flower Festival at the Flora Show which is held in Holland once every ten years, and considered to be the foremost bulb show in the world.

The flower and vegetable show will be judged by Mr. G. A. Lummis, Director District No. 5 Ontario Horticultural Society.

There will be a draw for a

weekend at Idylwyld, and other prizes. Proceeds of the draw will be used to purchase books about gardening for the newly organized Horticultural Library of which Mr. E. T. Pherrill is librarian.

Around The Village
Mr. and Mrs. James Markham have moved to Elmvale Ave., Wiltondale. Mrs. Markham, formerly Miss June Jaeger, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jaeger had lived in Thornhill for some years. The Jaeger house at Yonge and Jane Sts. has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Timmins of Toronto, who, with their two small children are now living in their new home.

Mr. W. A. Cameron has returned from a four day fishing trip with his brother-in-law Mr. Hugh Aird, and two other friends, at Georgian Bay.

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Kent left by motor on September 13 for Sackville, N.B., where he will attend the meeting of the General Council of the United Church, of which he is a commissioner.

Col. G. H. McLaren, Mrs. McLaren and Miss Jane McLaren have returned from their summer home in Muskoka.

Other Thornhill girls attending St. Clements School, Toronto, whose names were inadvertently omitted last week, are Gretchen and Linda L'Adventure, Sandra Stewart and Gloria Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Powell have returned from a motor trip to Bar Harbour, Maine, a pleasant and picturesque ocean resort.

They enjoyed the drive through the Adirondacks, and the White Mountains, but, when some two hundred miles from Boston, encountered the lashing rain, and high winds that were the tail-end of the hurricane. Motorists were warned off the roads because of the danger of falling trees, and they found refuge in a very nice farm house. Everywhere during the trip they found the tourist accommodation excellent.

Mr. Frank Classey flew up from Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Classey came from Pembroke, Ont. to attend the funeral of their father Mr. Owen Classey, and to be with their mother for a time.

Dr. Antoon de Vos, biologist with the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Lands and Forests, and described as "a man eminent in his field and one with forceful ideas," will direct the new course in Wildlife Management at the O.A.C., Guelph.

Dr. and Mrs. de Vos and their little son resided for a time on Brook St.

Good Work
Thornhill and district Horticultural Society won second prize for the basket of flowers entered in the C.N.E. Flower Show Wednesday September 8. All told, they exhibited four baskets and won four prizes, one first and three seconds.

Thornhill Home and School to Meet on 23rd.
The first meeting of Thornhill Home and School Association will be an opportunity for parents to meet the new teachers, and Mr. Smith, co-ordinating principal for the School Area. An interesting film "Learning to Understand Children" will also be shown.

Rev. F. A. Hunt at Thornhill United Church
During the absence of Dr. Kent the services in the Thornhill United Church on Sunday, September 19, and on Sunday, September 26, will be conducted by the Rev. F. A. Hunt of Toronto.

See "Alpine Europe"
The next best thing to being a world traveller is to sit in a comfortable chair, and watch coloured films of far places. Such an opportunity will be offered on Wednesday evening, September 29, when the travelogue "Alpine Europe" with commentary by a famous lecturer, will be presented in Trinity Church hall, under the auspices of Trinity Church W.A.

The travelogue will take you on a journey 'by eye' through portions of those countries traversed by the mighty and beautiful Alps which divide Europe in two, and have had a profound influence on the history and civilization of that continent. See coming events for further particulars.

Church Societies Renew Activities

Thornhill Baptist Mission Circle
The first fall meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of Thornhill Baptist Church, held on Wednesday, Sept. 8, was well attended. Mrs. Barber, past vice-president, presided. After the minutes of the executive meeting had been read, and business arising from them discussed, the members were divided into groups, and it was decided that each group would be responsible for three meetings. In a very impressive service conducted by the Rev. Percy Buck, the following new officers were inducted: President Mrs. P. Buck; vice-president, Miss G. Stevens; secretary, Mrs. J. Martin; reading course sec., Mrs. Evans; group leaders, Mrs. Raeburn, Mrs. McConnell and Miss G. Stevens. Will members please note that in future the meetings of the Women's Mission Circle will be held on Wednesday of each month, instead of as formerly, the first Tuesday.

Ladies' Guild United Church
The first fall meeting of the Ladies Guild of Thornhill United Church was held on Thursday, September 9, in the church hall with the president Mrs. L. Denby in the chair. The worship service was conducted by Miss Geraldine Wesley, and Mrs. Bill Anstey, who gave a short resume of the life of Albert Schweitzer, notable German doctor, who has done so much for the natives of Africa. Following the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds", a brief business meeting was conducted. Plans were made for the bazaar to be held on Nov. 6, conveners were appointed. Mrs. Edith Leusby then gave a talk on the life of 'Holy Anne' who at one time resided in the village of Thornhill, and became quite a legend, both here and in the city of Toronto.

United Church Evening Auxiliary
The evening auxiliary of Thornhill United Church held a corn and Weiner roast at the home of Mrs. M. R. Lemon, Arnold Ave., on Tuesday evening, Sept. 7. The games were organized by Mrs. H. Johnson, and Mrs. F. R. Simpson; and Mrs. A. F. Martindale, Mrs. K. S. Duncan and Mrs. D. McCrea were in charge of refreshments. The president, Mrs. D. J. Smellie was heartily welcomed back after an illness of some months. It was decided to ask the afternoon auxiliary to organize a Baby Band in connection with the Nursery Department of the Church.

Trinity Anglican W.A.
The Rev. S. A. R. Wood gave the opening prayer, and also a short talk on India, the country to be studied this season, at the well attended meeting of Trinity Church W.A. held at the rectory on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9. The president Mrs. R. Healey

Frescos And Murals At St. Luke's Church Work Of Thornhill Artist

Though exterior frescos are found mainly in temperate countries where the weather is kinder to paint, there is a charming example of this ancient form of decoration in Thornhill. It is the softly coloured religious painting in the front gable of St. Luke's R. C. Church at Colborne and Church Sts. This village landmark was built in 1847 but the painting which gives such a picturesque, "old world" look to the outside, is of recent origin, and the work of a member of the parish.

Volunteers Work
Two years ago John Haycock Davies volunteered to give the frame Church a fresh coat of paint, and also to paint the red brick rectory white, to match it, and the new parish hall. This was a pleasing improvement, and thinking of other ways in which to beautify St. Luke's, Mr. Davies conceived the idea of decorating the gable, and was given permission to do so. For this work his training as a plastics and chemical engineer, and as an artist designer stood him in good stead. Experimenting with an entirely new, weather resistant medium containing plastic resin, silica, and asbestos, he painted his design on plywood panels which were then mounted in the gable. So far the paint has shown no evidence of fading, chipping, or other deterioration.

Symbolic Design
The fresco has continuity of design, and makes use of a number of religious symbols. In the north corner are the Greek letters, Alpha and Omega, meaning "I am the beginning and the end." Next comes the Lily which denotes the Annunciation, wreathed with the Myrtle, signifying the Glory of Faith, then the Holy Family, with the Christ child sitting on his Mother's lap, and Joseph standing behind. The central motif shows St. Luke, Patron saint of the Church, holding the parchment scroll on which he wrote the Gospel, and next to him is his religious symbol, the ox. Then follows the Crucifixion showing Christ flanked by the two thieves, the orb and Cross, denoting the Church Triumphant, and finally in the south corner, the bee, symbol of the Resurrection triumphant over evil.

Interior Mural
In the interior of St. Luke's Mr. Davies has recently completed a mural on the archway over the Sanctuary, in casein and gilt, which is basically the same painting as used by Leonardo da Vinci in 1498. The Latin words, Dominus Vobiscum (God go with thee) forming the central motif, are flanked by the symbols of the four Gospel writers, the Angel for Matthew, the Lion for Mark, the Ox for Luke, and the Eagle for John, and at each end there is an Angel with outspread wings and arms, in full colour.

Stained Glass Windows
Now he is designing two stained glass windows to replace the old, plain windows in the front of the Church. One will depict Mary and the Child Jesus, and one Christ the King. He is making

plans for the presentation of the travelogue entitled "Alpine Europe" in the Church Hall on Wednesday, September 29.

The W.A. will undertake the re-organization of the Junior W.A. in the near future with the help of Miss Laura Wakeley and Mrs. L. T. Redman. Anyone interested is asked to get in touch with the Rector, or Miss Wakeley. It was decided that on the second Thursday of each month the W.A. would have a meeting in the Church Hall beginning at 10 a.m. The meeting on the 4th Thursday of each month will be devoted to the W.A. prayers and Bible readings, business discussions and the study of India conducted by the rector.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. W. J. Robinson and Mrs. H. Rowell. The next meeting of the W.A. will be held in the church hall Thursday, Sept. 23, at 1:30 p.m.

Trinity Church Parish Guild
Trinity Church Parish Guild will hold the first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening, Sept. 21. Each member is asked to bring three guests because card games will be played.

Anglican S.S. Teachers To Meet
On Saturday, September 18, Trinity Church Sunday School teachers will be hosts to all the Sunday School teachers in the Diocese of North York. The Conference will begin at 4 p.m. in the church hall and will finish at 8 p.m.

I.G.A. Opening Draws Crowd
There were long line-ups at the doors of the I.G.A. Foodliner on the three opening days last week, and expressions of pleasure were heard on every side as shoppers went about making selections from the large and varied stock, and getting their bearings in the big, bright building, which was festive with many beautiful baskets of flowers sent by well-wishers.

Bart Edwards, tired, but smiling as usual, was on hand to greet customers and receive congratulations, and in turn to say how much he appreciated the wonderful support accorded him in the new undertaking.

A great number of prizes were given away, and in addition there were free draws for 10 smoked hams. Mrs. C. A. Stocking, 87 Grandview Ave., was the lucky winner of the Knapp Monarch Juicer. This draw took place, as advertised at 6.15 on Saturday, September 11. Elsewhere in the Liberal the date set was erroneously given as Sept. 18. The draw for the DuMont Television will be held at 6.15 on Saturday, September 18.

John Davies has always had an artistic bent but it was not until he had done several different types of work, and had seen a bit of the world, that he decided to make a career of art and Architecture. At war's end he started to school again at the Ontario College of Art, where he specialized in Industrial and Applied design and studied under the late Frank Carmichael of the Group of Seven fame.

Wide Experience
Since graduation he has had experience in a number of different fields. He has designed contemporary furniture, and appliances such as electric fans and heaters, for firms. He is responsible for the design and construction of the Children's Chapel of St. John's Church, York Mills, and for the entire altar piece with Tabernacle of cast bronze, rare woods, and hand carved figures, for the new Beth Sholem Synagogue on Eglinton Ave. This design is now being reproduced in miniature for the adjoining chapel. Mr. Davies spent two years studying the Jewish faith and archeology before completing it. He also had a part in the design for the new Experimental Building for A. V. Roe and Co., and, somehow last year he found time to paint, and sell fourteen impressionist oil paintings. At present he is designing and drawing up plans for a client who is preparing to build a house on Egin St. Eventually he hopes to build a house himself, in the village, but just now he and his wife and two children, penelope, ten, and Mark, three are occupying an apartment on Yonge St. Mrs. Davies, formerly Miss Jean Chisholm, Ottawa, is a graduate of Ottawa Sick Children's Hospital.

1500 Enrolment
The anticipated enrolment for the schools in School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan is estimated at 1500. It is expected Richvale school will reach an enrolment of 171. Charles Howitt 269, Langstaff 232, Thornhill 208, Thornlea 28, Henderson Ave. 300 and Powell Road 156.

At the end of the school year in June, the total school population had reached 1300.

Good Response To Appeal

The School for Retarded Children in Thornhill reports an excellent response to their plea for school supplies, a sufficient amount having been donated for the amount of space available at the present time.

Volunteer drivers are still in demand, however, and anyone available is asked to phone Avenue 5-2546.

Proof Of Age

The extra-curricular activities of the weekly newspaper are many and varied and added to these diversities is yet another use of the home town paper which was detected by our Elgin Mills correspondent this week. We have often heard that the Liberal was used to wrap local garbage or privileged to protect polished floors, in our neighbourhood. Now we are happy to report that the paper has again come to the rescue of the housewife.

A mother in Richmond Hill had had a recently mislaid her daughter's birth certificate and had no proof of age to submit to the school registrar for admittance to kindergarten. The mother hurried a clipping she had saved from the column of a Liberal correspondent, who had announced, in the column the arrival of her daughter five years ago. The clipping was accepted by the registrar and the little girl started to kindergarten on Tuesday, right on schedule.

DONCASTER

Correspondent: Mrs. H. Mizen 27 Secomcoe Ave. Phone Avenue 5-1570

Mrs. J. Steele, Morgan Ave. has returned home after spending the summer with relatives.

Mr. Charles Mizen, Brian and Murray from Allenford, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mizen of Secomcoe Ave. for a few days.

The many neighbours of Mrs. J. Laird, Clarke Ave., will be sorry to hear that she is in East General Hospital.

A welcome is extended to Mrs. S. Vaughan, who has bought the home recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson, Proctor Ave. Mrs. Vaughan is the mother of Mrs. Sage, also a resident of Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have moved to Bayview, north of No. 7 Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wenger, Proctor Ave. entertained 10 guests from Pittsburg during the Exhibition.

A very successful corn and Weiner roast was held at the home of H. Mizen, Secomcoe Ave., on Tuesday, Sept. 7, for the Doncaster Ladies' Club. Everyone had a good time. The next meeting will be at the school.



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Late Owen Classey Was Former College Language Master

Mr. Owen Classey, Master Emeritus of Upper Canada College, and a resident of Thornhill for 30 years, died suddenly at his home on Elizabeth St., from a heart attack, on Tuesday, September 7. A son of the late Rev. H. G. Classey, and Hephizbah Classey, Devon England, he was born in Poughill, England in 1888 and received his education at Catherham School, Exeter College, and the University of London.

During the first world war he served as Captain of the 4th Battalion, Essex Regiment, British Army, and prior to coming to Canada was a tutor, and secretary to the late H. G. Wells, the author. Before retiring in 1945, Mr. Classey taught Modern Languages at Upper Canada College for twenty-five years. Latterly he spent a great deal of time working in his lovely garden. He is survived by his wife Winifred Ann Sanders, two sons, Frank O. of Florida, and Joseph H. of Pembroke, Ont., four grandchildren and two brothers, and three sisters in England.

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