

# 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. Alan Sumner, John St., Thornhill. TELEPHONE AV. 5-1338.

## Around The Village

The following children were baptised by Rev. E. E. Kent at the Sunday morning service at Thornhill United Church: Grant Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Clubine of Helendale Ave., Toronto; Stephen Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ecclestone, Thornbank Rd., Thornhill.

The United Church Y.P.U. held its first meeting of the Fall season in the Guild Hall on Sunday evening, October 24. Miss Margaret McArthur took charge of the program and the theme was "Leadership". The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, November 8, in the Church Hall.

## Tyros — Boys 8 and 9

A new boys' group called the Tyros, has been formed under the leadership of Mrs. O. Anstey. There were 20 boys present for the first meeting. Future meetings will be held every Wednesday at 4 p.m.

## Parish Guild

The Parish Guild of Trinity Anglican Church held its regular bi-monthly meeting in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, October 19. The evening was spent as a work meeting during which plans were discussed for the forthcoming bazaar.

## Thornhill Baptist Church

At the Women's Mission Circle Thankoffering meeting to be held in the church Wednesday, November 3, a film on Bolivia will be shown and ladies from the neighboring churches are invited. Will our own members please bring their gifts of tinned food to this meeting. They are being sent to Miss Stella Goverluk who is working among new Canadians.

## Father and Son Banquet Planned

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Thornhill Cubs and Scouts held its monthly meeting on Monday, October 25. The main subject of discussion was the coming Father and Son banquet to be held on November 19 in the United Church Hall at 7 p.m. W. F. Notteman of Thornhill showed colored slides of his trip to the west coast.

## Reach Objective

Rev. S. A. R. Wood, rector, Trinity Anglican, Thornhill, reports that the appeal for money for Flood Relief launched by the Church and extending to every member of the parish has reached its objective and gone over the top.

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## Proceeds From Thornhill Musicales For Relief Fund

By Elizabeth Sumner  
"God Save the Queen" doubtless suffers from more abuse in the singing than any other hymn in the British Empire. It is too frequently sang haltingly, off key, in agonizing slowness or the whole procedure usually smacks of an apology instead of a paean.  
But it was not so last Friday evening at the Musicales in Thornhill United Church when the choir of St. Paul's United Church, Toronto, opened the program with the singing of the three verses of the National Anthem. They sang it with power, devotion and excitement. It was magnificent blending of voices and organ, and was sung to an arrangement by C. V. Stanford.  
After such an opening it was interesting to see just how the rest of the evening measured up. It measured up magnificently. Bach's Choral "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" was smooth and flowing and in contrast to Rossini's "Inflammatus et Accensus" which followed. N. Martin was soprano soloist and a lovely voice she has with an undercurrent of gaiety and jubilation which contributes to her easy stage presence. She sang a group of popular songs — "With a Song in My Heart", "Think On Me", and "Romance". Tenor, Donald Gardham sang two songs and was also Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Hazel Thow, contralto, has a voice of good range and great sensitivity. It is a beautifully controlled voice and her encore, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy", suited her to perfection. Most impressive and of the greatest interest to this reviewer was the bass baritone, Wilson Patterson. Mr. Patterson, one feels, has a future. He is very young and already possesses a voice of unusual glory and power. He showed to best advantage perhaps in the aria "Avant de quitter ces lieux from "Faust" which he sang magnificently. Debussy's "Romance" was tender and warm and controlled. His French is flawless.  
The closing numbers by the choir were "The Eriskay Love Lilt" — difficult and beautiful — "The Bluebird" — so delicate and so seldom heard and finally "Waiting Matilda".  
Finally praise and appreciation of Charles Kilgour, A.T.C.M.; Mus. Bach.; L.R.S.M., Organist and Choir Director under whose leadership the choir gave such profound pleasure.  
Miss June Ross contributed to the evening with several enjoyable readings. A silver collection was taken up, the proceeds of which are to be divided between the Hurricane Relief Fund and the Women's Missionary Society, which sponsored the evening.

## Feel Thornhill Brigade Necessary

## Lack Of Fire Protection In Thornhill Discussed At H&S

An open discussion on fire protection in Thornhill and district followed a talk on Fire Protection by Martin S. Hearst, assistant deputy-fire marshal for Ontario, at the October 21 meeting of Thornhill Home and School Association.

It was explained that the village of Thornhill, in case of fire, depended on the Richmond Hill and North York Brigades for protection, and it was the general feeling of the meeting that the district would be more satisfied if Thornhill had its own brigade. Mr. Hearst stressed the need for fire protection in the Thornhill area, and stated that the Fire Marshall's office will organize and train a Volunteer Fire Department in any community wishing to organize one. All those present at the meeting voiced the feeling that the time is now ripe for the Thornhill area to organize its own Fire Department.

The subject for the evening was introduced by the showing of the film "Are You Safe at Home" which portrayed the panic in a fire-stricken home where members were untrained for such a situation. Mr. Hearst opened his talk with a brief reminder that a great deal can be done by the schools to educate the children in fire safety and prevention. He told of measures to be taken to prevent fire, such as regular inspections, and lamented the fact that in many instances fire

safety was given second place to the design of the building or to the economic factors involved. From the school he turned to the home where prevention and preparedness are paramount.  
In the absence of R. E. Fugler, Grant Gibson presided at the meeting. J. A. Townsend, secretary of the Home and School, announced that a stove had been purchased for the school kitchen and was available for inspection by the members. It was also announced that the speaker for the November meeting will be Donald McTavish, B.A., B.Paed., the School Area Psychologist, and Principal of Charles Howitt School. December's speaker will be Rev. Dick Jones of the Canadian Youth Council of Christians and Jews.

NEWMARKET: With the flooding of the Holland River, damage in the town has been estimated at \$100,000 — \$40,000 to roads and bridges and \$60,000 to private property.

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## Little Helpers Mark Second Birthday Party

On Wednesday October 20 the Little Helpers' second birthday party was celebrated at Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill. There was a short service of prayer and singing of children's hymns conducted by the Rector, Rev. S. A. R. Wood. Mrs. W. Howard was at the organ.

The Little Helpers placed their missionary boxes in a basket at the altar steps. Their offerings are sent to missionary fields to help other little boys and girls. The birthday party was held in the Church Hall where the mothers and children were served refreshments. The birthday cake was decorated to commemorate the Jubilee Year of the Little

Helpers within the Church of England. A small cake with candle was given to each child to take home. Mrs. J. Spence baked the cakes and this party marked her 25th year of supplying the birthday cake for the annual Little Helpers party.

Mrs. R. Healey, President of the W.A. introduced Mrs. Dorothy P. Price, Toronto Diocesan Secretary of the Little Helpers who told the story of the infant Moses to the children. Mrs. J. Houston is in charge of Little Helpers, Trinity Church Branch which at present has over 100 members. Members of the W.A. were hostesses for the afternoon.

## Russell Tilt Speaks On Birds At Horticultural Meeting

Mr. C. Russell Tilt, B.A., Biologist with the Department of Lands and Forests at Maple was the speaker on October 19, at the Thornhill and District Horticultural Society meeting. His topic was "Birds and How to Attract them to Your Garden". Mr. Tilt is well known as an ornithologist and horticulturist and has done considerable work in investigating shrubs that attract wild life. In the interests of horticulturists here are some he mentioned: thimble berry, red pine, nannyberry, Canada holly, Russian olive tree, bittersweet vine, flowering crab, the high bus cranberry, multiflora rose and the wild grape. Mr. Tilt also specializes in bird calls, a few of which he demonstrated to the delight of the audience. He also illustrated his talk with coloured pictures.

At the conclusion of Mr. Tilt's talk the audience moved to the show room where the exhibits were arranged. Considering the setbacks of the week-end the show was very good indeed. There was a total of 182 entries. Among the exhibits that attracted a great deal of attention was Mrs. J. S. Glen's beautiful arrangement of pine cones. Mr. E. Kohler judged the flowers and vegetables, and Mrs. R. D. Little of Richmond Hill, a graduate in Home Economics, MacDonald College judged the Home Baking, the jams, jellies and pickles. And what cakes and pies and jams and jellies. Our eyes glistened and our mouth watered and we couldn't help visualizing this bounty transferred and gracing our own meagre shelves. Some of these entries were offered for sale.

Here is the prize list:

Sec. 1 Decorative Arrangements  
Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Crutcher, Arrangement featuring chrysanthemums, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Lennox. Arrangement of dried materials: Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Dolan, Miss Shaw.  
Sec. 2 Jams, Jellies, Etc.  
Raspberry jam: Mrs. M. E. Harris, Mrs. Poulter, Mrs. Gribble, Strawberry Jam: Mrs. Poulter, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Gribble, Conserve A.O.V.: Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Skippon, Red Currant jelly: Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Crutcher. Any other jelly: Mrs. L. Pherrill, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Gribble, Canned Peaches: Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. L. Pherrill, Canned Peas: Mrs. Poulter, Mrs. Riley, Canned plums: Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. Poulter, Canned cherries: Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. L. Pherrill, Mrs. Poulter, Fruit A.O.V.: Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. M. E. Harris, Mrs. L. Pherrill, Chili Sauce: Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. Whatley, Mixed Mustard Pickle: Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. Pherrill, Green Pickle (sweet or sour): Mrs. L. Pherrill, Mrs. D. A. McLaren, Mrs. W. Butler, Relish: Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Winter, Sweet cucumber pickle (gherkin): Mrs. L. Pherrill, Mrs. Whatley.

Sec. 3 Baking  
Chocolate cake made with Neilson's Jersey Chocolate Cocoa Mrs. L. Pherrill, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Riley. Best frosted single layer white cake made with Magic Baking Powder: Mrs. Riley, Mrs. W. Thompson.  
Sec. 4 Home Baking  
Lemon pie: Mrs. M. E. Harris, Mrs. John, Mrs. L. Pherrill, Plate of Tea Dainties: Mrs. Thornycroft, Miss Shaw, Mrs. L. Pherrill, 6 Butter tarts: Mrs. L. Pherrill, Mrs. M. E. Harris, Mrs. Skippon, 6 Yeast Rolls, Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. J. W. Lennox, Salad Plate: Mrs. L. Pherrill, Miss Shaw, Cake (other than white or chocolate): Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. W. J. W. Lennox, Mrs. Mizen.

Sec. 5 For Men Only  
Cake may be iced: R. C. Poulter, T. Pherrill, Dagwood Sandwich, A. Taylor, T. Pherrill, Apple Pie, T. Pherrill.  
Sec. 6 Vegetables & Fruit  
Carrots, Mrs. Winter, T. Pherrill, Beets: A. Martindale, Cabbage: L. G. Riley, Mrs. W. Thompson, A. Martindale, Parsnips: L. G. Riley, A. Martindale, Collection of late vegetables: A. Martindale, Plate of gourds: Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. W. Thompson, Peas: Miss A. Boyle, A.O.V. fruit: Mrs. Riley.

Sec. 7 Juniors  
Candy: Susan Ball, Norma Fugler, Lyn Edwards, Cookies: Alvin Thompson, Lyn Edwards, John Dean, Jack O'Lantern Pumpkin, Alvin Thompson, John Dean, Collection of dried weeds, painted: Al Thompson, Collection of gourds: Al Thompson, Cake, any kind, iced or not iced: Dorothy Fugler, Norma Fugler, Al Thompson, Ceramics: Steve Crutcher, Lyn Edwards, Tony Crutcher.

## CARRVILLE

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The November meeting of the Carrville W. A. is to be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Middleton on Wednesday, November 3 at 2 p.m. Theme of meeting will be "Spiritual Growth" and Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Barton will be in charge of devotions and Mrs. George and Mrs. Baker social conveners. All ladies are welcome.

## Fellowship Group

The first fellowship group meeting of the fall will be held on Friday evening, November 5 at 8 p.m. in the hall. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Whyte of Keswick, (former Ruby Middleton) on the birth of a son Saturday October 23, at York County Hospital, a brother for Stuart.

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## Speech Instructor For North York Addresses Thornhill Group

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A convener was appointed for the All-Sweet Margarine Contest. The school gets one cent for every carton end-flap brought in. If you have any cartons please mail them to the convener, Mrs. A. Watson, at Milliken.  
The association is making a further appeal for volunteer drivers. Transportation is urgently needed. Also needed are people who are experienced in organizing committees, who will give their time and advice to this newly-formed group. They are asking for one more volunteer pianist. Will anyone wishing to help please get in touch with the president, Mrs. W. S. Swindle in Thornhill.

## Contribute To Flood Relief

Employees of the local hydro office have made a noteworthy contribution to the Hurricane Flood Relief Fund. In a collection taken recently the Richmond Hill Hydro employees gave over \$300 for the relief of flood victims.

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