

# Thornhill And District News

The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest contributed by its readers in the Thornhill area . . . Our representative in Thornhill is Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner. In order that your items may appear in The Liberal simply phone AV. 5-1338.

**Social and Personal**  
Don Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sinclair, Yonge St., who is the golf "Pro" at Riverside Golf Club, St. John, New Brunswick, was chosen to represent the Maritimes at the convention of the Canadian Professional Golfers Association held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. He visited his parents while here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, her son Bruce and her daughter Susan are leaving Thornhill to live in Fort William. Mrs. Barker, a widow, came to this village five years ago from Fort William. During that time she has been a familiar figure behind the counter in Hal Harley's Drug Store.

She was an assistant club leader and is part President of the Scout's Mother's Auxiliary and has appeared annually as a model in "Jenny's" Fashion Show. Bruce, who was one of Phyllis Bentham's star pupils will remain in Thornhill in order to complete his year at Richmond Hill District High School. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Whyard, Elgin Ave.

**Lions Largest Civic Clubs**

## Past President Civitan Addresses Men's Club

The Men's Club of Thornhill United Church held its monthly dinner March 22 in the Church hall. Speaker was A. E. Moore, Past International President of the Civitan Club and a resident of Thornhill.

Mr. Moore spoke on the Function and outreach of the Service Clubs. The first Service Club was organized in the office of Paul Harris a Chicago business man in 1905, to introduce the Golden Rule into the business world. It met weekly and called itself Rotary. From this beginning other groups were formed over the years such as Kiwanis and the Lions. There are over one million members in the Civic

**Baptists Hear Deacon, Pk. Rd.**  
Thornhill Baptist Church was privileged to have S. E. Clark, Deacon of Park Road Church, Toronto, and chairman of the Home Mission Board to speak at the morning service last Sunday.

His theme was Home Missions and he gave impressive facts and figures concerning the number of churches and missionaries that come under this Board. The aims of the Mission Board are many and Mr. Clark appealed to the congregation for help in extending the work.

On behalf of the Deacons of Park Road Church, Mr. Clark presented the Thornhill Church with a Communion Table and a set of Offering Plates. These will be dedicated on Easter Sunday.

**Trinity W. A. Lenten Service**  
The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill, held its Lenten Devotional Service in the church Thursday afternoon, March 24.

Rev. S. A. R. Wood took the service and Mrs. W. Howard was the organist.

The regular meeting took place in the church hall after the service and final arrangements were made for the Spring Luncheon, sponsored by the W. A., and which will take place the latter part of April.

The Footlights Club of Thornhill will present a one-act comedy, "The Witching Hour."

Hostesses for afternoon tea were Mrs. S. Kerland and Mrs. Johnstone.

The next W.A. meeting will be held Thursday, April 14 at 10 a.m. in the church hall. Members are requested to make a report regarding the sale of tickets for the luncheon.

**Fourteen Baptisms Thornhill United**  
Baptisms last Sunday afternoon at Thornhill United Church with Dr. E. E. Kent officiating, included Marjorie Ellen, Stephen David, Donald Leslie, children of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jackson of Bayview; Karen Linda, Shirley Anne, Barbara, George, Henry, Allen Richard and David Robert Murray, children of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Perrin of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Perrin of Clarke Ave. Mrs. Perrin was Robert Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jackson, Lawrence Ave., Toronto; Dorothy Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fugler, Cobourg St., Thornhill; Elaine Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elvidge, Arnold Ave.; Robert James and William John, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carson, Thornheights Road, were also baptized.

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However, there are some facts that penetrated my feminine incomprehension of anything mechanical, and here they are, for your edification. The AVENUE exchange district comprises the area from Leslie St. on the east, Concord on the west, Steeles on the south and the Carrville side road on the north. Up until last Wednesday there were 1550 phones in this area. I pulled the switch for 350 more and there is still provision for 650. Part of Maple will be on the Avenue exchange next May. Judging from the number of people requiring service it is expected that the present equipment will be used up next Spring and another cut-in allowed. Some of the subscribers have been waiting as long as 18 months for a telephone.

Also next Spring will see the

**CHRISTENDOM or CHRISTIANITY**  
— Which One Is "the Light of the World?"

PUBLIC ADDRESS BY G. W. CURTIS  
Representative of Watch Tower Society  
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**Thornhill District Lions Club**

## Correspondent Pulls Switch



The Liberal's correspondent for Thornhill, Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner is shown "pulling the picks" last week at the Thornhill office of the Bell Telephone, that threw 350 new phones into circuit. This brings the total number of phones in the area to 1900 with provision for an extra 650.

By Elizabeth Sumner  
It's a far cry from the day in 1898 when Ed. Francis climbed a telephone pole in Newtonbrook and repaired the single line to Toronto, to last Wednesday when I pulled the picks at the Thornhill office that threw 350 new phones into circuit. The only thing Ed. Francis and I have in common is that we are both now in the archives of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

Do you know what pulling a pick means? Do you know what a relay is? Do you know enough about electronics to explain to your children, or your neighbour or yourself for that matter, just what happens from the time you lift your telephone receiver till you have completed your call? This writer was a babe in the woods, a backward child until "Operation Wednesday" and even now I'm still baffled.

After the delicate operation of "pulling" was completed I was handed over to Bob Allen, Supervisor in charge of the dial equipment at Willowdale and David Robert Murray, children of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Perrin of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Perrin of Clarke Ave. Mrs. Perrin was Robert Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jackson, Lawrence Ave., Toronto; Dorothy Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fugler, Cobourg St., Thornhill; Elaine Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elvidge, Arnold Ave.; Robert James and William John, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carson, Thornheights Road, were also baptized.

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**4,000 LB. COW**  
The Jersey cow "Standard Bright May -158500" has been awarded a 4,000 lb. certificate. In 8 lactations she produced 7,593 lbs. of milk and 4,220 lbs. of fat. "May" is a Silver and Gold Medal cow and a Ton of Gold winner. She is owned by Don Head Farmers Ltd., Richmond Hill.

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