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. Elizabeth Sumner. In order that your items may appear in The Liberal simply phone AV. 5-1338.

Social and Personal

Brunswick, was chosen to rep- Akela Palmer. resent the Maritimes at the con- United Church News vention of the Canadian Professional Golfers Association held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Royal York Hotel, To-

Bruce and her daughter Susan A service of Sacred Music will the morning service last Sunare leaving Thornhill to live in be held in the evening at 7:30. day Fort William. Mrs. Barker, a widow, came to this village five During that time she has been a Anglican Church at 8:00 p.m. familiar figure behind the count- The speaker will be the Very er in Hal Harley's Drug Store.

She was an assistant Cub leadPidgeon was the first Moderator er in Hal Harley's Drug Store. er and is past President of the of the United Church and is a Scout's Mother's Auxiliary and former minister of Bloor St. has appeared annually as a mod- United Church, Toronto. el in "Jenny's" Fashion Show. Well-known local resident, Park Road Church, Mr. Clark Hill District High School. He cent lengthy illness. will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. | Mrs. Janet Clapham will be at Herb. Whyard, Elgin Ave.

will miss her greatly. The next meeting of the Moth-er's Auxiliary, 1st Thornhill Clapham, Centre Street, Thorn-

Don Sinclair, son of Mr. and Glen Rogers of Thornbank and Mrs. C. J. Sinclair, Yonge St., Ian MacMillan of Paul St., were who is the golf "Pro" at River- invested in A Pack Thornhill side Golf Club, St. John, New Cubs on Thursday March 24, by

On Palm Sunday, April 3 there will be two morning services. At 9:45 a.m. there will be Commun-Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, her son ice and Reception of members. Home Mission Board to speak at

On Good Friday there will be a combined service in Trinity

Bruce, who was one of Phyllis Trustee Wilfred R. Dean, has re-presented the Thornhill Church Bentham's star pupils will re- sumed his business activities with a Communion Table and a main in Thornhill in order to and his work on the local High set of Offering Plates. These will complete his year at Richmond School District Board after a re- be dedicated on Easter Sunday.

home to her neighbours, Mrs. Barker's many friends re- friends and relatives on Sunday, gret her leaving this week and April 3, from two to five o'clock and seven to nine o'clock at the Cubs and Scouts will be on hill, the occasion being her 80th April 25, in the United Church birthday.

Lions Largest Civic Clubs

Past President Civitan

tion and outreach of the Service 600,000. Civitan has 500 clubs Clubs. The first Service Club on this continent with 14 in the was organized in the office of province of Ontario. Paul Harris a Chicago business Aid Returned Soldiers man in 1905, to introduce the Golden Rule into the business in 1917 in Alabama and the for the luncheon. world. It met weekly and called meetings took the form of a itself Rotary. From this begin- weekly luncheon. At that time ning other groups were formed the purpose of the Club was to over the years such as Kiwanis help in the rehabilitation of reand the Lions. There are over turned soldiers and to extend one million members in the Civic help to those overseas. In 1920,

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Carrville Road, Richvale, Ont.

You Are Invited to Attend

The Men's Club of Thornhill | Clubs of North America and United Church held its monthly their interests are primarily dinner March 22 in the Church humanitarian. They seek ways hall. Speaker was A. E. Moore, of bettering community life and Past International President of lend a helping hand wherever the Civitan Club and a resident and whenever it is needed. The largest of the Civic Clubs is the Mr. Moore spoke on the Func- Lions with a membership of

> Civitan U. S. A. was formed and in 1932 the first club in Canada Thornhill was started in Toronto.

As the result of the formation of the Canadian branch Civitan noon at Thornhill United at the conclusion of his speech, ren of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Perrin tience and gentle persistence ex- machine.

Deacon, Pk. Rd. Thornhill Baptist Church was ion followed by the Sermon. At privileged to have S. E. Clark, ronto. He visited his parents 11:00 a.m. there will be a Com- Deacon of Park Road Church, munion and Confirmation Serv- Toronto, and chairman of the

> 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 ex-

tending the work. On behalf of the Deacons of

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.

Luncheon, sponsored by the W. A., and which will take place the latter part of April.

edy, "The Witching Hour.

Baptisms last Sunday after-U.S.A. and Civitan Canada be- Church with Dr .E. E. Kent officcame Civitan International. In liating, included Marjorie Ellen, 1954, Mr. Moore was Internation- Stephen David, Donald Leslie, even now I'm still baffled. al President and in one year children of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. he travelled 100,000 miles, cov- Jackson of Bayview; Karen Lin-["pulling" was completed I was chine does the AV. another maered 41 states of the U. S. A. da, Shirley Anne Barbara, handed over to Bob Allen, Su- chine does the 5 and the 1, which and flew over the other seven. George Henry, Allen Richard pervisor in charge of the dial in turn sends you to the 3 and Tom Jackson, of the Lions and David Robert Murray, child- equipment at Willowdale and from there to the 38. The last Club introduced Mr. Moore, who ren of Mr. and Ms. S. G. Perrin Thornhill who with infinite pa- two digits are completed by one was thanked by Dr. E. M. of Clarke Ave. Mrs. Perin was plained the facts of electric im- Supply Emergency Power

Road, were also baptized.

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Richmond Hill

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

By Elizabeth Sumner

The Footlights Club of Thorn- 1898 when Ed. Francis climbed present premises will have to be hill will present a one-act com- a telephone pole in Newtonbrook and repaired the single Hostesses for afternoon tea line to Toronto, to last Wedneswere Mrs. S. Kertland and Mrs. day when I pulled the picks at the Thornhill office that threw The next W.A. meeting will 350 new phones into circuit. The be held Thursday, April 14 at only thing Ed. Francis and I 10 a.m. in the church hall. Mem- have in common is that we are bers are requested to make a re- both now in the archives of the The Civitan Club was founded port regading the sale of tickets Bell Telephone Company of Can- Machine Brain

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 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

wisp of veiling graciously.

comprehension of anything me- by diesel generator, the smaller chanical, and here they are, for offices are served by a pool of your edification. The AVENUE gasoline or diesel generators loexchange district comprises the cated at Toronto. This pool is area from Leslie St. on the east, augmented by renting generathe south and the Carrville side- ment basis from various arc-road on the north. Up until last welding companies." "You know" Wednesday there were 1550 he continued. "I think I've given phones in this area. I pulled the you enough infomation for an of Maple will be on the Avenue grinned at one another, ing as long as 18 months for a bowed and said, telephone.

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The Jersey cow "Standard

end of the Long Distance toll It's a far cry from the day in charge and for this operation the local calls on the Avenue exchange is 3,900. Daily long distance calls average 1,100: It is interesting to note here that in the Telephone History of Thornhill there were seven subscribers in 1907 and in 1911 there

Here is what happens in the Thornhill office of the Bell Telephone when you make a local call. The first step is to lift the receiver. In the office a piece of electrical equipment which is operated by relays searches for your line in order to give you what happens from the time you the dial tone, just as an operator would on a manual switchboard. A machine brain can only remember one thing at a time, so when you start to dial there is a machine for every segment of After the delicate operation of 1338 as a test number, one ma-

Robert Dwight, son of Mr. pulses to me. Confronted with I asked Mr. Allen what would and Mrs. R. D. Jackson, Law- bewildering array of electrical happen if the power went off. rence Ave., Toronto; Dorothy equipment, I was struck dumb He explained that there is a Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. and as it is my business to ask bank of 23 batteries with a total R. E. Fugler, Colbone St., Thorn- presumably intelligent questions of 48 volts. If the power went hill; Elaine Marilyn, daughter of and receive intelligent answers I off they could hold out for ten Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elvidge, Ar- felt like a clod — a "Stupide" as hours without emergency supply. nold Ave.; Robert James and the French say. I kept thinking As soon as the power fails the William John, sons of Mr. and idiotically that I was glad I had Bell Telephone calls the Hydro-Mrs. A. J. Carson, Thornheights worn my new spring hat - a and asks how long the break will delectable creation of pale blue be. If it should be over the ten straw - and that if the worst hour limit, emergency power is came to the worst I could at immediately sought in the form least look fashionable and act as of arc welders. At this point though I were Royalty laying a there leaped to my mind a picture of a reserve group of hand-At this point the photographer picked men, racing through the arrived. He smiled gently and night to the relief of the Bell, said, "Your hat is very pretty all with their little arc lamps Mrs. Sumner but would you or blow torches — only the pic-mind lifting your veil. We don't ture seemed wrong somewhere.

want your face to have a check- I must have looked confused ered effect." "Certainly not", I for Mr. Allen said gently, "Arcreplied hastily and raised the welding machines, Mrs. Sumner, "diesel or gasoline driven gen-However, there are some facts erators." Every large central that penetrated my feminine in- office is equipped with a stand-Concord on the west, Steeles on tors on a permanent arrangeswitch for 350 more and there article, don't you?" "Plenty," I is still provision for 650. Part replied, and we shook hands and

exchange next May. Judging | We were then whisked away to from the number of people re- be the dinner guests of the quiring service it is expected Thornhill Manager - Al Macthat the present equipment will Millan. Later in the evening, as be used up next Spring and an- we were leaving the Club I comother cut-in allowed. Some of plimented the maitre d'hotel on the subscribers have been wait- an excellent meal. He smiled,

"Thank you Madame. We are Also next Spring will see the most happy to serve you. And may I say Madame

> "Your hat." "My hat?"

"Your hat Madame. It is en-Bright May -158500-" has been chanting." How wise I was to awarded a 4,000 lb. certificate. wear it I thought exultantly. In 8 lactations she produced 7,- What confidence a new hat gives 593 lbs. of milk and 4,220 lbs. of to a woman. And how wonderfat. "May" is a Silver and Gold ful to be a woman. What does it Medal cow and a Ton of Gold matter if I know nothing about winner. She is owned by Don electronics. After all what does Head Farmers Ltd., Richmond the Bell Telephone know about

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