

Thornhill And District News

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. C. Hill have returned to their home on Dearbank Drive after a six-months holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. L'Adventure of Centre St. spent Easter weekend in New York City.

Mrs. Harry Lak of Green Lane spent Easter in Ladoy.

Sir Robert and Lady Watson-Watt have moved into their new home on Colborne St.

United Church News
The Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Fugler on Colborne St. last Tuesday evening. A Group Discussion on the study book on India was led by Mrs. J. R. Elliott assisted by Mrs. L. G. Blackett and Mrs. D. McRae. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. D. Gillies and Mrs. L. Denby.

The Women's Association met on Thursday, April 7, in the Church Hall. The subject of the devotional period was "The Resurrection and the Life" conducted by Miss Boyle and Miss Baxter. Mrs. H. LeMasurier was the soloist and hostesses were Mrs. R. Whatley and Mrs. C. Thompson.

Fifty dollars, proceeds from the recent tea and bake sale was set aside for Homes for Senior Citizens. An appeal for good used clothing is being sent out. This clothing is for the needy in Europe and all items should be left at the Nursery between April 10 and 15. Layettes and canned goods are to be solicited for the Fred Victor Mission in the near future. A Friendship Tea is being planned sometime in June. **Ten New Members**

"Up from the Grave He Rose" was the theme of the morning service at Thornhill Baptist Church on Easter Sunday. The Children's Choir sang two anthems, "At Easter Time" and "Golden Harps are Sounding". The Senior choir sang "God so Loved the World."

At the Communion Service which followed ten new members received the hand of fellowship. Of these, five had been baptized the previous Sunday at Spring Garden Baptist Church. At the conclusion of the Communion Service the Communion Table, the cloths and the offering plates presented by Park Rd. Baptist Church were dedicated by Rev. W. H. Moore.

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Busy Time At Market



Mrs. William Thompson, Elgin Mills is shown in the picture above selling a loaf of her homemade bread which helps to attract an increasing number of customers every Saturday to York Farmers' Market, Yonge Street, Thornhill. Reaching for his purchase is E. S. Byers, 23 South Drive, Toronto. — photo by Lagerquist

Protestant Churches Join In Worship At Easter

Different traditions and different customs merged into a significant whole when the clergy and congregations of the Protestant churches in Thornhill met and worshipped together in the Anglican Church on the night of Good Friday.

Part of the service was taken from the Anglican Book of Common Prayer and part taken according to the tradition of the other churches. The Rector, Rev. S. A. R. Wood, officiated. One of the purposes of this service was the realization that, in spite of differing traditions, and even in some cases differing viewpoints, there is still an essential oneness.

"There is a green hill far away" was the opening hymn, sung as a prayer, kneeling. The Rev. E. E. Kent of the United Church read the Scripture lesson from Isaiah, the Rev. Percy Buck of the Baptist Church read

Sight White Swan

A wild swan was seen by several people swimming in the marsh in the Thornbank Subdivision on the morning of April 11.

For many seasons this pond has been a bird sanctuary and it is a mecca for local bird watchers. Families of wild ducks live there through spring and summer as well as other species of birds native to the region.

the scripture lesson from St. Luke and the Rev. C. H. Chambers of the Presbyterian Church took the prayers.

The Very Rev. Dr. George Pidgeon, first Moderator of the United Church of Canada, preached the sermon. His text was "Sirs, we would see Jesus," taken from the 12th Chapter of John. There were stupendous spiritual issues involved in the death of Christ, Dr. Pidgeon stated. All through His trial and crucifixion, He was carrying out His law of love as expressed in the Sermon on the Mount, "Love your enemies. Do good to them that hate you." How can we do likewise? And the answer — only when your object is the salvation of the man who has injured you. The burden and the responsibility of evil lies with the man who has sinned against you. The liar and the sinner is wholly responsible for his acts. But love is often the influence that reaches his heart. On Good Friday we celebrate Jesus' fulfillment of the law of love.

The service drew to its close with the recessional singing of "Rock of Ages".

Hope To Exceed Mission Quota

The regular monthly meeting of Thornhill Baptist Mission Circle was held last Wednesday at which Mrs. P. Buck presided.

The Devotional period was led by Mrs. H. Ellam and was followed by a world-wide news cast by Mrs. W. Smook. Miss Stevens spoke on Angola and touched briefly on the distressing conditions of the negroes in South Africa urging everyone to remember them in prayer. The members brought dime cards for their thankoffering and it is hoped the missionary allotment will be exceeded. The soloist for the evening was Mrs. C. Bowyer.

The May meeting will be devoted to White Cross work and preparations will be made for the visit of the Baptist Choral Society on May 13. Everyone is invited and everyone is asked to keep this date open and to come and enjoy an evening of music and song.

Discuss Plan For New Thornhill Fire Area

The proposal to establish a new Fire Area to provide fire protection for Thornhill and surrounding district was discussed at a meeting held last Wednesday evening. In attendance were members of the Trustees Board of Thornhill Police Village. Reeve Marshall McMurchy of Vaughan Township and Maple Fire Chief George Bailey. David Lowe of the Provincial Fire Marshal's office also attended and outlined the procedure necessary for setting up of a fire area in co-operating municipalities.

Mr. Lowe advised that the le-

W. R. Aimers Guest Speaker

Thornhill and District Horticultural Society will hold its April meeting on the 19th at 8 p.m. in the United Church Sunday School Hall. The speaker will be W. R. Aimers, Agronomist with F. Manley and Sons.

Mr. Aimers is a graduate of Ontario Agricultural College, and studied lawn construction in the United States. He has built and maintained golf courses in Canada, the United States and South America and has a wealth of information on lawns. His subject will be the "Building and Maintenance of Lawns."

In addition to Mr. Aimer's talk Joe and Don Wain of Wain's Florists will give a brief lecture on the new insecticides available to the home gardener.

278 Calls Handled By Markham Police

Markham township police answered 278 calls during the month of March states Police Chief Clarence Wideman in his monthly report to council.

Local law enforcement officers investigated 10 accidents and issued 35 court summonses. Five cases of theft were handled and four warrants of commitment were executed. Other vital statistics in the report were domestic complaints 2, false pretences, dog complaints 3, malicious damage 3, fatalities 1, funerals attended 2, hockey games attended 2, and armed robbery 1.

Acting on a complaint from School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan regarding dogs running at large on school property, Police Chief Wideman reports that the nuisance could be far easier controlled if a dog pound was available. Under present conditions the problem is difficult to deal with.

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Annual Meeting Nursery School

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Miss Janet Baldwin of the Janet Baldwin School of Ballet will demonstrate, with a few of her younger pupils, the stages in learning the art of ballet. For further information please call Mrs. Norman Bradley at AV. 5-1476.

Baptisms At Easter Service

The following children were baptized Easter Sunday morning by the Rev. E. E. Kent at Thornhill United Church —

Brian Thomas Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Perry and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jamieson, Centre St.; Karen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCabe and granddaughter of Mrs. E. K. Rouxel, Colborne St.; Terry Arlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones; Paul George, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Jarrett, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Giles of Centre St.; Brenda Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollister and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shoultice of Yonge St.; Shirley Gerry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson.

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Thornhill First Aid Demonstration

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