

# Thornhill And District News

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## Thornhill Socials

**Baptist Mission Circle**  
The first fall meeting of the Women's Mission Circle was held last Wednesday and was well attended. After the installing of new officers, the president Mrs. G. Stevens presided. Mrs. Twine and Mrs. Bowyer rendered a duet entitled "I Heard the Voice of Jesus" and after a session of prayer for the various mission fields, Mrs. Calvin Chambers, who was guest speaker, inspired all to greater missionary endeavour as she told of the light and darkness in which the people of Angola live. Many interesting objects were shown which the women use in cooking and cultivating the land.

The centrepiece at the refreshment table was a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. Twine to celebrate the circle's third birthday. At the October meeting pictures of Kilmat will be shown and everybody will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Simpson returned from Lake of Bays, Muskoka over the Labor Day week-end following the closing of Idylwyde Lodge. They returned again briefly to bring back with them a couple of their employees who enjoyed a pleasant visit in Toronto and area.

### Special Club Meeting

A special meeting of Cub Pack A, Thornhill, took place last Thursday to honor cub Duncan McLaren, 12, who leaves shortly to attend Trinity College School in Port Hope. The event took the form of a corn and wiper-out and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Duncan, who is a Senior Sixer in the cubs was given the pack cheer and led the group in the Last Grand Howl.

Cub Leader Vic Palmer reports that the pack is moving into new quarters for future meetings. The new quarters where the pack will meet every Thursday will be the auditorium of Thornhill Public school. They formerly met at the hut in Thornhill park but this was too hard to heat and rather cramped for space.

Mr. John Lennox, Arnold Ave., Thornhill, suffered a brief heart attack last week but is fully recovered now. His many friends wish him the best of health.

The many friends of Mrs. Tom Jackson, Mill street, Thornhill, will be sorry to learn that she is now a patient at St. John's Convalescent Home at Newtonbrook. It is reported she went in last week.

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## Trustees To Meet With Councils

### Work May Start Soon On Paving Thornhill Park Road

Trustee George Giles reported at last Wednesday's Thornhill trustees meeting that in order to transfer additional funds to the reserve fund by-law as per the agreement with the Lions club, an additional by-law would have to be created for each transfer made. He also stated that the Community Centre Committee had been requested to transfer the \$6,500 they were holding into the fund, but as yet no official notification had been received that the transfer had been made. He added that unofficially he had heard that the transfer of the funds until such time as they had read the by-law.

An estimate of \$211.80 was received from W. J. McIntosh, of Richvale for the construction of a three-foot sidewalk on Centre street. The suggestion was made that the sidewalk be built in conjunction with the building of the new highway. The contractor was advised to wait until notification from the trustees.

The trustees learned that both Markham and Vaughan township councils were ready to meet with the village trustees to discuss an agenda which would include fire, water, garbage collection, etc. The secretary was asked to notify the councils that a meeting could be arranged at their convenience.

Two quotations were received for the paving of the road at the entrance, exit and back of the Thornhill park. Included in the job would be the removal of trees, sodding, excavating and laying of a hydro pole and the cutting back of lilac bushes.

The two quotations were from Beamish Construction, \$6,950 and Warren Bituminous, \$7,178. The Beamish Construction Company quotation was accepted sub-

ject to approval of the Ontario Dept. of Highways. It was reported at the meeting that the Ontario Department of Highways would take over the construction job of raising the corner of Mill Rd. and old Yonge street. The Highway department had originally requested that Old Yonge street be closed, but to do this Mill Road would have to be raised and improved. In addition, property owners in the area requested that something be done to make the corner more safe.

## Fall Meeting Of Trinity W. A.

The first fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Anglican Church was held at the Rectory on Thursday, September 8. Rev. S. A. R. Wood opened the meeting with prayer. Reports were read by officers of the W.A. It was decided that the last meeting in May would be a set date for the W.A. annual picnic. Arrangements have been made for a travelogue "The Golden Empire of Peru," to be shown October 19. Members were reminded to put aside any good used clothing for the bale which will be sent to the Mission settlement in Collinton, Alberta. The latter part of October, Rev. Wood gave an interesting talk on the study book for the new year. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. J. N. C. Hill and Mrs. R. J. Spanton.

Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. W. Robinson and Mrs. J. Spanton. The next meeting will be held in the church hall at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 22.

## BUTTONVILLE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. F. H. LEAF  
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(Held over from last week)  
Dr. George Kelly, Sr., had a slight accident, recently which resulted in a serious eye operation. While he was clearing brush in the garden, a stick flew up and hit him in the eye. At the time it did not bother him a great deal, but later a case of acute glaucoma developed and he was rushed to hospital for an emergency operation. Fortunately his sight was not impaired and he is recovering nicely, we are glad to report.

Jack Stephenson has gone out west for a visit with his family. While Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood are on a trip to California, Mrs. Lloyd Grove is staying with the children.

Charles Barker, son of Mr.

and Mrs. George Barker, who for the past two years has been a member of Alfred Perry's woodcarving class at the John Madsen Folk School, was awarded first prize for his entry (a hand carved salad bowl and servers) at the Canadian National Exhibition. Charles is the first pupil of Mr. Perry's ever to enter this competition.

Miss Lena and Mr. Tom Frazer of Toronto were guests at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig, last week end.

With Labour Day week-end, church services on the Victoria Square charge were back on schedule. Rev. A. C. Huston again occupied the pulpit and many of the regular attendants who have been away through the summer were back in their usual places.

Miss Audrey Scott was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McQuay last week-end.

Sorry to hear that so many were afflicted by the flu bug lately — among them Mrs. John Wilton and Bob, and Wesley Fierheller.

When Mrs. Major of M-H Farms returned home from a trip to Edmonton, she discovered that her son Raymond had spent the time with his foot in a cast. The day after she left for the west, he fell off the tractor and broke his ankle.

Misses Nancy and Jean Vaughan of Cambridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vaughan last week-end. While here, they paid their first visit to the CNE and had their first subway ride.

While Mrs. S. J. English was away last week, she visited relatives in Chatham, Ridgewayton and London. On Sunday she attended the church where Rev. Mr. Curry preaches in London.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. James McQuay, whose sister Amy, Mrs. Leonard Blackler of Oshawa, passed away on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Blackler was a frequent visitor at the McQuay home, and had been in poor health for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burns who lived in the S. R. Patterson place before moving to Leaside several years ago, are now living near Alliston.

Until the new addition to Buttonville school is completed, approximately three weeks from now, classes for all the children except beginners will be held in the old school room, with the teachers working out a schedule to suit the conditions. There will be no swing shift.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Bob Miller has returned from Vancouver where he worked on a C.P.R. boat this summer. Bob will go to Guelph next week-end to register at O.A.C.

When school started last Tuesday, Mrs. Walter Craig was back behind her desk again. Mrs. Craig has not been able to teach since her accident last November.

Merilyn Magee, Mary Hooper, Donald Tribbling, Bruce Putnam, Jacqueline Johnston, Judy Hord and Gail Steffler all boarded the school bus for RHDS last Tuesday morning. High school students from this section still attend the session which begins at noon.

## Asks For Ratepayers' Assent

### Trustee Sumner Refuses To Sign Park Agreement With Lions Club

A meeting of historic significance took place last Wednesday night when the Thornhill Village Trustees met with members of the Thornhill Lions club to sign the much discussed agreement which leases the Thornhill Park to the Lions Club to care for and maintain.

Trustee George Giles started the meeting by explaining the deletions made at the previous Trustees' meeting and verifying the fact that the Lions Club was in full accord with the alterations made in the agreement. He then read the agreement clause by clause so that all could fully appreciate it.

Lions president Hal Harley stated that the agreement had been discussed on numerous occasions at various club meetings and that the club as a whole was in full agreement with it.

Trustee Alan Sumner questioned the statement that the Lions Club was in full accord, stating that he had heard of dissenting voices and knew of some Lions that were luke-warm on it. He pointed out that unless the club was in unanimous accord, the agreement couldn't be signed. Mr. Harley reiterated his previous statement, saying that the club was in full accord and that they as representatives of the club had come to the meeting with the understanding that the agreement was ready to be signed.

**Objected All Along**  
Trustee Sumner stated that he had objected to the agreement all along and would not sign it. His objection was in not allowing the ratepayers to have a voice in what was done with the park in as much as it was their park. He made a verbal motion that he objected to the agreement and would not sign it until some formal assent is received from all ratepayers.

Mr. Harley answered, saying that trustee Sumner's objection to the agreement was an internal matter for the Trustees themselves to work out and did not affect the Lions Club. Since a majority of the trustees were in favor of the agreement, there was no valid objection to going ahead with it.

The sum of \$2.00 was given to the trustees by the Lions club and the agreement was signed. Trustees Giles and MacNeil signed for the village and president Hal Harley and secretary Dave Booth signed for the Lions. Witnessing the agreement for the Lions Club were Messrs. Jack Bentham, Gordon Davis, McTaggart-Cowan, and C. Sowdon. After the signing of the agreement, Trustee Giles clarified

by the Lions Club with the approval of the trustees, but if the fund drops below the \$11,000 level it must be built up again. When the reserve fund is fully built up, the revenue derived from the swimming pool will be used by the club on a 50-50 basis half will be invested in the recreational facilities in Thornhill and the other half will be invested in an area bounded on the south by Steeles, on the east by Bayview, on the west by Bathurst, and on the north by No. 7 Highway.

The agreement can be terminated by either party on six month's notice and expires on the 31st of December, 1960.

## Library To Move October 1st

At a meeting of the Thornhill Library Board held last Thursday night it was decided to give notice to the landlord of the present quarters that the library intends to vacate. Although negotiations are still under way, the library plans to move into their new quarters at the L'Adventure home by the first of October. The L'Adventures are expected home early in October, and it is hoped the lease can be signed then.

The Library Board feels the move into the new quarters is a wise one and looks forward to it with interest and excitement. The new library quarters will have plenty of room for expansion and have the advantage of housing the proposed Bart Edwards Memorial Library room.

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## Takes Four First Prizes

### Thornhill Horticultural Society Wins At C.N.E.

An enviable record was established by the Thornhill Horticultural Society at the Canadian National Exhibition Flower Show.

In the four competitions for baskets entered by horticultural societies in Ontario, Thornhill swept the boards by capturing four first prizes.

The baskets were arranged by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. Percy Bone and Mr. Allan Sumner, on behalf of the society.

In commenting on this splendid achievement, Mr. R. C. Poulter, president of the society, said, "Naturally we are extremely pleased and we offer our congratulations and thanks to the loyal members who prepared and entered the baskets, and to those who contributed flowers for them."

"The preparation of these exhibition baskets requires considerable talent, and also a great amount of time. The winning of these four awards has brought honour to our society."

The only member of the society to enter as an individual was Mrs. L. J. Smith and she won one first, two seconds and two fourth prizes for floral arrangements.

## Plan Wild-Life Preserve

On Monday night, the Vaughan Twp. Planning Board approved a plan whereby a section of land on Number Seven highway, at Thornhill, a quarter of a mile east of Yonge street would be made into a wild life sanctuary. The land contains a small pond, surrounded by bushes and is often a haven for birds and water-fowl who rest there during their periodic migrations.

After being approved by the planning board, the plan must next get approval of Township Council and the Don Valley Conservation Authority. It is hoped that the latter group will take over the project but should they decide not, it is reported a group of Thornhill businessmen are prepared to raise funds to buy the land and preserve it in its natural state.

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Henderson Avenue School, Henderson Ave.,  
Wednesday, September 21, 8.30 p.m.  
Cherry Hill Farm, No. 7 Highway at Con. 7  
Markham  
Tuesday, September 27, 8.30 p.m.

CARS ARE MY LINE  
By Bud Lauria

A lot of things have changed in the used car business in the last few years.  
Perhaps you remember in the 1940's and even in the early 1950's how a lucky motorist could buy a new car, drive it around for a year or so, and sell it used for almost what he paid for it.

That was a bit rough on the poor fellow who couldn't buy a new car—but thank goodness the old law of supply and demand has come back and everybody gets a better break. The new car buyer is king these days, he's getting the best deals in decades, and the used car buyer can take advantage of the normal depreciation on cars to get his good deals.

But some of the old bugbears remain. Maybe you've heard, for instance, that station wagons are an outstanding buy as used cars because they depreciate faster than ordinary cars. Well, that used to be true when station wagons had wooden bodies outside and the paint soon cracked and peeled.

But these days a station wagon, now that they've got steel bodies, depreciate in just about the same way as a sedan.

More and more people are turning to station wagons, though, as the ideal family car (and this makes them a good buy either new or used because their popularity makes them no more a risk for future trade-in than any other car.)

They're ideal for the large family, or the family that likes country outings with lots of camping and holiday gear around. They're a godsend for the handyman who may be carting lumber and tools around, or the suburban family that stocks up on a lot of supplies or the gardening family that packs fertilizers, tools and plants around.

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