

Thornhill & 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. A. E. Huggins, who may be reached at AV. 5-2779.

Thornhill Notes

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At the St. Luke's Catholic Women's League meeting held in the Parish Hall on Monday, March 12 with president Mrs. E. Read presiding, plans were made for a card party to be held on April 21.
There will be a Membership Tea and Bake Sale which will take place in May or June and details for this project were planned at the meeting.
Further business concerning the bazaar to be held in the Fall was discussed.
Mrs. S. Woolnough was hostess for the social period after the business was completed.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers of Thornhill with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpkins of Thornhill returned recently from a trip through South Carolina and the Smokey Mountains.

Easter Seals Campaign

Recently the Lions Club of Thornhill sent out envelopes containing Easter Seals to 1,735 residents of Markham and Vaughan Townships. The response has been gratifying, according to William Baker who heads this committee. As the campaign closes on March 31, those who are planning to send in their contributions are asked to make a note of this date.
There are 10,500 children and teen-agers in Ontario who have been crippled by accident, disease or birth and are dependent on others. By the sale of Easter Seals, which are sponsored by 211 service clubs, qualified nurse services are supplied, fresh air camps maintained and many other aids supplied these children.

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TENDERS FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION

Village of Thornhill

Tenders for weekly collection and disposal of garbage in the Police Village of Thornhill will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, March 28 next. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Requirements set for applicants may be procured from W. F. Simpson, Chairman, AV. 5-1762, or Box 2 Thornhill.

Thornhill & Area Ratepayers are urged to attend a **Public Meeting** in **Thornhill United Church Hall** 8 P.M. **Friday March 23rd** Hear Engineers' report on incorporation **THORNHILL VILLAGE TRUSTEES**

"Stewardship Of Time" Theme At W.M.S. Rally

Members of the Women's Missionary Society began their regular monthly meeting in the morning with a "quitting bee" held in the Sunday School room of the Thornhill United Church on Tuesday, March 13.
Mrs. I. W. Ford, president, opened the main meeting at 2:30 p.m. with the repetition of the "Aim and Object of the W.M.S." An innovation in the organization was introduced when each member was made a "mystery mother" to the boys and girls in the Mission Band.

After reports and business was completed, Mr. R. H. Whitley, Christian Stewardship Secretary, conducted Devotions assisted by Mrs. E. Shulver, Mrs. M. Honey and Mrs. G. Harper. Mrs. Whitley chose as the theme, "The Stewardship of Time" and Mrs. W. Stapells read from Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 on the "Economy of Time" for the Scripture passage. Mrs. Whitley presented a poster depicting the "Stewardship of time" showing how the 168 hours

in a week may be budgeted to meet the challenge of present day needs.

Mrs. Whitley, assisted by Mrs. Ford showed slides on the work of the United Church of Canada from British Columbia to Newfoundland and in the Island of Bermuda. Approximately one-fifth of all Canadians, as well as 2,000 members and adherents in Bermuda, look to the United Church for their spiritual leadership and care. The lecture and slides stressed the diverse nature of Canada's population and the work being done by the United Church, there are 1,175 workers who are a part of the Board of Home Missions and, of these, 161 are supported entirely by the Women's Missionary Society. More workers are needed! More faith, too is needed in the future of Canada and the contribution of the Church, the lecture concluded.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. W. Stewart and Mrs. E. Shulver.

Study Agriculture, Industry At Women's Institute Meeting

Members of the Women's Institute held a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Holmes, Yonge St., on Thursday, March 15. It was their Agriculture and Industries month and Mrs. H. Mizzen, who is convener of this department, planned the interesting and rewarding programme.
After Mrs. A. W. Crowhurst, president, had conducted the business of the meeting, Mrs. Holmes read a paper on "The Story of Nylon" — an interesting discourse on this recent and valuable addition to modern industry. For the contribution to Agriculture, Miss S. Baxter read a treatise entitled, "Soil and the Soil," by Padre Young of the On-

tario Agricultural College Guelph. It stressed conservation of soil and natural resources.

Master Garry Skippon, student of elocution, entertained with two recitations, "The Courtship of Larry O'Dee," in honour of St. Patrick's Day, and "Mother and Son".

Nominations were received in preparation for the next meeting on April 19 in the Masonic Hall, Thornhill when election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Refreshments were served under the convenship of Mrs. S. Findlay and the meeting adjourned.

"Through The Picture Frame" Successful School Concert

On Thursday and Friday evenings, March 15 and 16, the pupils of Thornhill Public School staged a concert in the school auditorium. The programme, a school enterprise, consisting of all pupils from Grades I to VIII, was entitled "Through the Picture Frame" and played to a capacity audience both nights.

In the play, the old sea captain, Brian Magee, recounted his adventures to his granddaughter, Martha McNeill. He recalled the day he enlisted and his departure from Halifax, portrayed by the Grade I choir and rhythm band. In the next scene he told of his visit to Holland and the Grade II and III classes and

Mrs. Graham's class staged songs and dances of the Dutch people. Then he journeyed in memory to China and described his visit there in festival time while the Grade III and IV classes sang songs of China.

The next scene described was in Denmark, where the pupils of Mr. Kurita's class staged a gymnastic display. Then the captain described his crew while the Grade V and VI classes sang sea shanties and danced their polka.

Then the picture turned to Mexico while the Grade VIII class sang Mexican songs and danced the Mexican Hat Dance. The last visit was to New Orleans at the time of the Mardi Gras. The Grade VIII class sang southern songs and square-danced in perfect rhythm.

The finale was a rousing chorus by Grades VII and VIII "Dear Land O' Mine", followed by the National Anthem in three part harmony.

The scenery and many of the costumes were made by pupils in class. The music was directed by the Area Music Supervisor, Mr. Hugh Martin and accompanied by Miss Kerr, Mrs. Vardon, and Mrs. Davidson.

Card Party In Aid Brownies & Guides

Brownie and Guide mothers met at the home of Mrs. R. Byford, 22 Arnold Ave., on Wednesday, March 14, to plan the forthcoming Card Party to be held in the Hall of Trinity Anglican Church on Thursday, April 5.

The annual card party is a project to raise funds to pay rent for the meetings of the Brownie and Guide groups, for summer camps and to help finance packs who need assistance in various ways.

Mrs. C. Sissons, commissioner for the district, presided at the meeting. Mrs. R. Burton is convener for the card party and Mrs. R. Byford is convening the refreshment department. Mother representatives who will assist with the sale of the tickets and who are responsible for obtaining refreshments are Mrs. R. Edwards, Mrs. F. Locke, Mrs. W. McDonald, Mrs. C. Turner, Mrs. W. B. Ball, Mrs. E. Mason, Mrs. H. Echlin, Mrs. N. Stride, Mrs. R. Byford, and Mrs. A. E. Huggins.

At the close of the party, tallies will be collected and names drawn will win prizes. The Brownie and Guide card party where bridge, euchre, canasta, rummy, or, if the guests prefer, scrabble, may be played is one of Thornhill's popular social events of the year.

Over 100 Attend St. Patrick's Dance

In spite of cold, whimsical snow flurries over 100 attended the St. Patrick's dance held at St. Luke's Parish Hall on Friday, March 16.

In the Hall, decorated with shamrocks, hats and streamers in honour of Ireland's patron saint, guests danced to the music of Bill Downing and his orchestra. Spot dance prizes were won by Mrs. Ann Regan, Matt Anker, Miss Dorothy Lawson, Ernie White and Mr. and Mrs. Monti Martiuk. Mat Anker and J. J. Finerty took home the door prizes.

At refreshment time, John Robertson who was master of ceremonies for the evening, raffled off attractive box lunches.

Members of the Catholic Women's League assisted E. Read, S. Woolnough, G. Cole and J. Robertson who planned and convened the successful dance.

Nursery School Father's Night

A meeting of the Thornhill Nursery School was held on Wednesday March 14th at the Thornhill Public School. The meeting was father's night and there was a good turnout of fathers. Mrs. Joan Fairfield introduced the nominees for next year's executive. The speaker was Mr. W. B. S. Trimble, Dean of Men of the Ryerson Institute of Technology who showed a film entitled "Preface to a Life" which showed the three ways a child could turn out. The first way was the result of being protected and babied by an over zealous mother, the second was caused by being pushed forward by a father who wanted him to be strong, athletic and pugilistic and in the end he becomes a bully and drunkard. Then the third was the normal progress in being allowed to use his own skills and talents. A discussion followed on the subject "Do we want our children to excel," afterwards refreshments were served.

Historical Footnote

In Trinity Churchyard, Thornhill, there is an epitaph on a tombstone which reads:

Sacred to the memory of Robert Moodie late of the 104th Regiment who on the night of the 4th December, 1837 was shot by a party of Rebels while on his way to Toronto to give information to Government of their intended attack upon that City. When William Lyon Mackenzie gathered his forces during the insurrection of Upper Canada in 1837 to attack Toronto, Lt. Col. Moodie mounted his horse to gallop through the night in an attempt to warn that City. Although a rifle shot stifled his voice, the Rebels were utterly defeated and William Lyon Mackenzie escaped to the United States. Lt. Col. Moodie lies buried in Trinity Churchyard.

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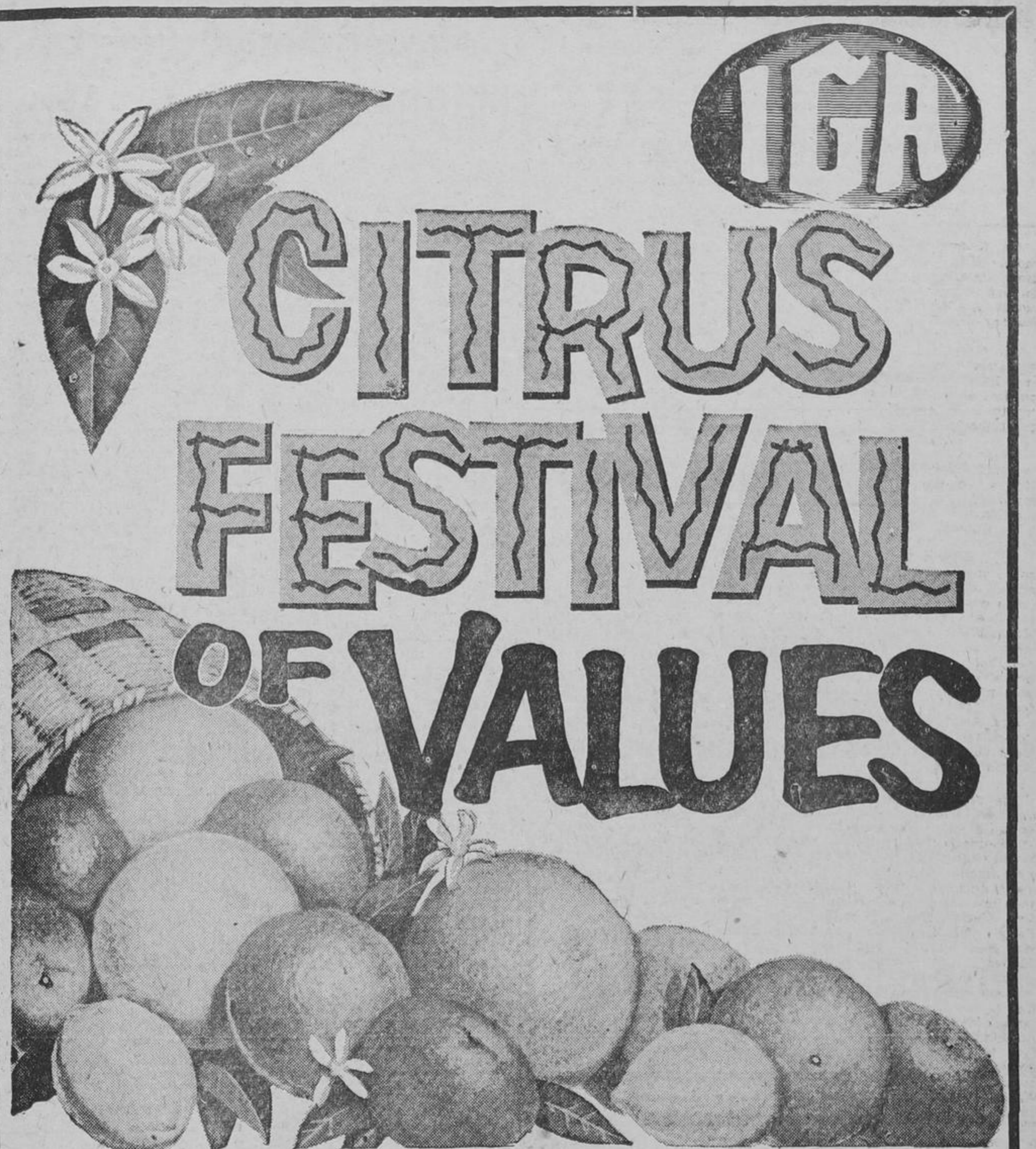
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