

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

Tenders Too High

Thornhill Rejects Local Garbage Issue

Thornhill Village Trustees, meeting on Wednesday, April 25, turned down garbage collection for the Village for this year, despite spirited support in its favor by Trustee Alan Sumner, whose motion to start a municipal collection on July 1st of this year at a cost of \$2,500 per year did not find a seconder. The price included the cost of hiring a truck with driver and two helpers for one day a week.

Tenders received for garbage collection once a week ranged from \$3,500 to \$4,000 a year. It was agreed by all three trustees that even the lowest bid was too high. Trustee Sumner pointed out that a truck, driver, and two men could be hired to work for the village at a cost of about \$1,200 for the last half of the year. He felt it was false economy not to start this service this year to clean up some of the worst spots right away. Chairman Willard Simpson maintained that since no allowance had been made for garbage collection in this year's budget estimates it would not be wise to undertake it at this time. "Besides, he said, 'I would like to see more demand for garbage collection on the part of the residents.'" Trustee George Giles

did not think it a good thing for the Village to get into the garbage business, except by tender. He felt this was not the year to start garbage collection because of other costs such as a new tractor and "incorporation" bills, which must also come out of the general levy. He suggested that the whole question be tabled till December 1.

Delegations
William Roberts met with the Trustees to bring up the question of the location of the village bus stop on the west side of Yonge St. It seems business people do not want buses to stop in front of their premises because of fumes and the nuisance of people taking shelter. Private home-owners object to the noise day and night. Also involved in the question are the no-park-

ing rules of the T. T. C., parking restrictions by the Department of Highways, and the traffic hazard in which the Provincial Police are interested. It was decided that a conference of all three Trustees with representatives from TTC, Provincial Police and Department of Highways would be called this week in an effort to settle the question. It was suggested that possibly the solution would be to eliminate the John St. stop and move the Village stop farther south.

Ball Subdivision Park
Hal Rogers represented Thornhill Heights Ratepayers as the second delegation. He wanted to know what Thornhill could or would do about "the park" in the Ball subdivision which, though located within the village boundaries, is deemed to Vaughan Twp. It is in poor condition, needs cleaning up, levelling and fill to replace an old barn still standing he said. Two grass fires have occurred on the site posing a serious fire hazard.

Type of Park
The Trustees agreed they felt some responsibility, if from the fire hazard alone, but pointed out that unless they held the deed they could not develop the park because the property might be sold by the Township at any time. The Trustees promised that if the Village owned the land it could be reserved as park land. As to the type of development, this would no doubt be strongly influenced by the views of the local residents. As things now stand the A.R.C. is responsible for parks, but the Trustees must approve major changes and expenditures, thus controlling direction of the parks. Mr. Rogers felt the residents, some of whom are in the Village and some in Vaughan Township, would prefer a green area with swings, slides, etc., and a baseball diamond, but nothing that would create a parking or traffic nuisance. Chairman Willard Simpson suggested a meeting between the Trustees and the Ratepayers' Association. In the meantime he said, if the Ratepayers would undertake to level the barn shortly, the Trustees would see that fill was put in. The delegation retired after this expression of good faith.

Permit Trees
In respect to Sir Robert Watson-Watts' property, concerning which a letter had been received, the Trustees decided to grant permission for the planting of a row of trees along the road allowance as a screen, with the understanding that they would be no hindrance to future road development. Permission was also granted to widen the road allowance east of the house.

A sign "Church Lane" is to be erected at the Church and Colborne corner. They directed the secretary to write a letter to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation, Toronto, regarding the matter of the Church property and the cost to Sir Robert Watson-Watt and the Village to circumvent and correct conditions arising from it.

A. R. C.
The agreement with the Area Recreation Committee re parks was signed and dated April 25, 1956. A motion by Trustee Giles seconded by Trustee Sumner, was passed to the effect that the A.R.C. be charged \$2.25 per hour to cover a man's time and the use of the village tractor.

WILLOWDALE: Official opening of Metro's municipal golf course in Hogg's Hollow, North York, was set for August 1 by Metro Planning and Parks Committee.

Thornhill Notes

Thornhill Presbyterian Church
The Youth Adult Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church met on Sunday, April 29, at the home of Miss Nancy Watt, Concord. Thirteen young people were present to hear the topic "What About Faith Healing" discussed. On Sunday evening at 7:30, members of the Young Life Club met in the Presbyterian Church Hall. Thirty teen-agers were present to take part in a sing song and Bible reading led by president Mr. George Meadows. A film entitled, "The Future is Theirs" was shown and there was a discussion on the topic "How Old Should You be to Join the Church".

To commemorate the 107th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. John McLelland, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., of Bolton Presbyterian Church will speak to the congregation on Sunday, May 6. Rev. McLelland is secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action and the Sectional Lecturer at Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Tulip Tea
Driving rain and chilly temperatures did not prevent the Tulip Tea held in the Presbyterian Church Hall on Saturday, April 23, from being a success. Guests were received by Mrs. C. Chambers and Mrs. J. J. MacKay, president of the Thornhill Heights Ratepayers as the second delegation. He wanted to know what Thornhill could or would do about "the park" in the Ball subdivision which, though located within the village boundaries, is deemed to Vaughan Twp. It is in poor condition, needs cleaning up, levelling and fill to replace an old barn still standing he said. Two grass fires have occurred on the site posing a serious fire hazard.

Socials
Richard Purvis and Michael Huggins have returned to their homes after a two-week vacation in Florida. They made Miami Beach their headquarters where they enjoyed swimming and fishing. Anticipating a 200 pound tuna as a catch, they tried deepsea fishing but found nothing larger than the trout of northern Muskoka and not as pretty. While there they toured the Keys of Florida and visited Cypress Gardens and later Marineland. On their way home, they visited New York, Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. C. Clifford President W. I.

Thornhill Women's Institute met in the Masonic Hall April 19. Mrs. Clifford presided. The motto was "If all Institute members were like me what would our Institute be?" Roll call was a way to better our Institute. Twenty-five members and two visitors were present. District Director Mrs. C. Sinclair installed the following officers for 1956-57: Past president, Mrs. A. W. Crowhurst; president, Mrs. C. Clifford; 1st vice president, Mrs. C. Thompson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. R. Holmes; secretary, Mrs. C. Russell; treasurer, Mrs. E. Heslop; district director, Mrs. C. Sinclair; branch directors, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. J. Cooke, Mrs. Cole.

Convenors of standing committees: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Mizen; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. Brilinger; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. Seely; Community Activities and public relations, Mrs. P. Bone; Historical Research and current events, Mrs. Empringham; press, Mrs. C. Russell; auditors, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. S. Findlay.

The York East District Annual will be held in Stouffville Wednesday, May 23, 1956.

Thornhill To Build New Church

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church voted to build a new church on Sunday, April 22. The site for the new church has not been obtained, as yet.

The Board of Managers, under the leadership of Mr. John Moover, Arnold Ave., have been doing survey work on renovation and new building plans for the past year.

A canvass last November resulted in a pledge of \$52,000, for which \$30,000 would be used for expansion. Due to an increased attendance and rapidly expanding Sunday School, it was decided a new building was necessary. The Church now has a membership of 150 and 50 to 60 adherents.

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ON THE NORTH — south side of Carrville Rd.
ON THE SOUTH — north side of Steele's Ave.
ON THE WEST — east side of Dufferin St.
ON THE EAST — 3rd Con., Markham Twp.
The Club will commence operations with two asphalt tennis courts located in Thornhill Park. It is expected the courts will be ready for play on or before June 1, 1956.
Applications for membership are now being received
Because of limited court facilities senior membership will be restricted to 50 persons on a "first come — first served" basis. For the present no restriction will exist on junior memberships.
Fees: Seniors \$10.00 per season (senior membership may be defined as persons 18 years of age or over as at May 1st, 1956)
Juniors \$3.00 per season (Junior membership may be defined as persons under 18 years of age as at May 1st, 1956)
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MRS. G. STRATTON, AV. 5-1684, MR. W. BALFOUR, AV. 5-3601, MR. K. DOYLE, AV. 5-2067, MR. N. McDERMOTT, AV. 5-3704, MR. E. PERCIVAL, AV. 5-1839, MR. R. PRIESTMAN, AV. 5-1810, OR MR. K. RICHAN, AV. 5-2179

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To Be Held May 10

Outstanding Musical Program Sponsored By United Church

A musical evening sponsored by the Thornhill United Church, will be held on the evening of Thursday, May 10, in the church hall.

The varied program, organized and directed by A. Melicci, organist and choir director of the Willowdale United Church, promises to be a night long to be remembered by music lovers of the district.

Mr. Melicci, who served for 29 years as organist and choir director of the Richmond Hill United Church, is now principal of the Willowdale branch of the Conservatory of Music, and all his talent and long experience assure an enjoyable evening for those who attend.

Highlighted by sacred and secular numbers, the program will feature the well-known soloist, Miss Carol Oliver, a member of the famed Bell singers, who will be supported by Miss Uren, formerly soloist of the London Symphony, and teacher at the Conservatory.

Numbers by Tschairowski and Handel's Hallelujah will enhance the event. Well-beloved spirituals and a mixed rendition of solos and trio offerings will round out an fine evening of entertainment. Curtain time will be 8:15 p.m., and a large gathering is anticipated.

140 Guests Enjoy Lovely Trinity W. A. Luncheon

One of Thornhill's most eagerly anticipated social events took place on Thursday, April 25, when the ladies of the Trinity Anglican Church W. A. held their annual Spring Luncheon.

There were over 140 guests seated at long tables made attractive and decorated with salmon-pink geraniums which were later sold to eager purchasers.

Mrs. S. Tobias, president of the W. A., graciously welcomed the guests and introduced Rev. W. Askew and Mrs. Askew who were present. Mrs. Muriel Powell played "O Canada" and the National Anthem and Rev. Askew asked the blessing.

Guests came from Toronto, Richmond Hill, Thornhill and district to enjoy the delectable cuisine prepared by the members of the W. A. The entire menu, from rolls to dessert, was home-made by the ladies under the convenship of Mrs. L. T. Redman and assistant, Mrs. G.

Mrs. Gordon Patterson and Mrs. Robert Cameron designed and convened the tea.

Ada Lane Shoppe Features New Line
New Spring fashions call for trim figures. This in mind, Mrs. A. Mednick has opened a complete line of lingerie and foundation garments at the Ada Lane Shoppe in Thornhill. While the shop will continue to carry ladies' and children's wear, the emphasis will now be on fine lingerie and pre-teen items.

Mrs. Mednick has had a wealth of experience in the business, having been in Simpson's French Room for five years and with the Evangeline Shops for almost 10 years. During these years, she received an excellent training in lingerie and under-garment fittings and made a complete study of posture for health. Renovations which are now under way in the shop which was opened in the Anstey block three and a half years ago, will provide comfortable fitting facilities.

A firm believer in dealing at home, Mrs. Mednick also believes that to compete with downtown markets, the local merchant must offer a comparative price and a money-back guarantee. With this in mind, the new lines at the Ada Lane Shoppe are being selected from name brands and will bear the same price tag as in Toronto department stores. "We'll stand behind them, too," said Mrs. Mednick, pointing out that the wholesale houses she deals with stand behind all their merchandise to insure customer satisfaction.

SUTTON: Council held a special meeting recently to deal with the water and tax problem. It was decided to get tough with tax delinquents.

Howe. The luncheon and successful seating plan was under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon Davie and co-convener Mrs. R. Healey.

Later, Mrs. Betty Priestman announced there would be a one-act play by members of the well-known Footlights Club, entitled "Cuckoo Time." It was a delightful playlet, well staged and ably presented. Jane MacLaren portrayed the mother in her usual capable style. Marion Fraser and Frances Priestman successfully interpreted the roles of the two daughters. The "meanie" character was convincingly projected by Yvonne Tomlin.

Elizabeth Tomlin, Elizabeth Jennings and Joan Iddon, in their parts of visitor and "Cow-slip", the hired girl, added touches of bright humour to the play. Gwen Wojna, as Aunt Pops, rocked her way into the hearts of her audience as she delivered her amusing lines in professional manner. It was a thoroughly irresistible little play as the audience indicated when the curtain fell.

Mrs. G. D. Johnstone thanked the players and all those who took part in making the afternoon so successful.

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JUNE 1956
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