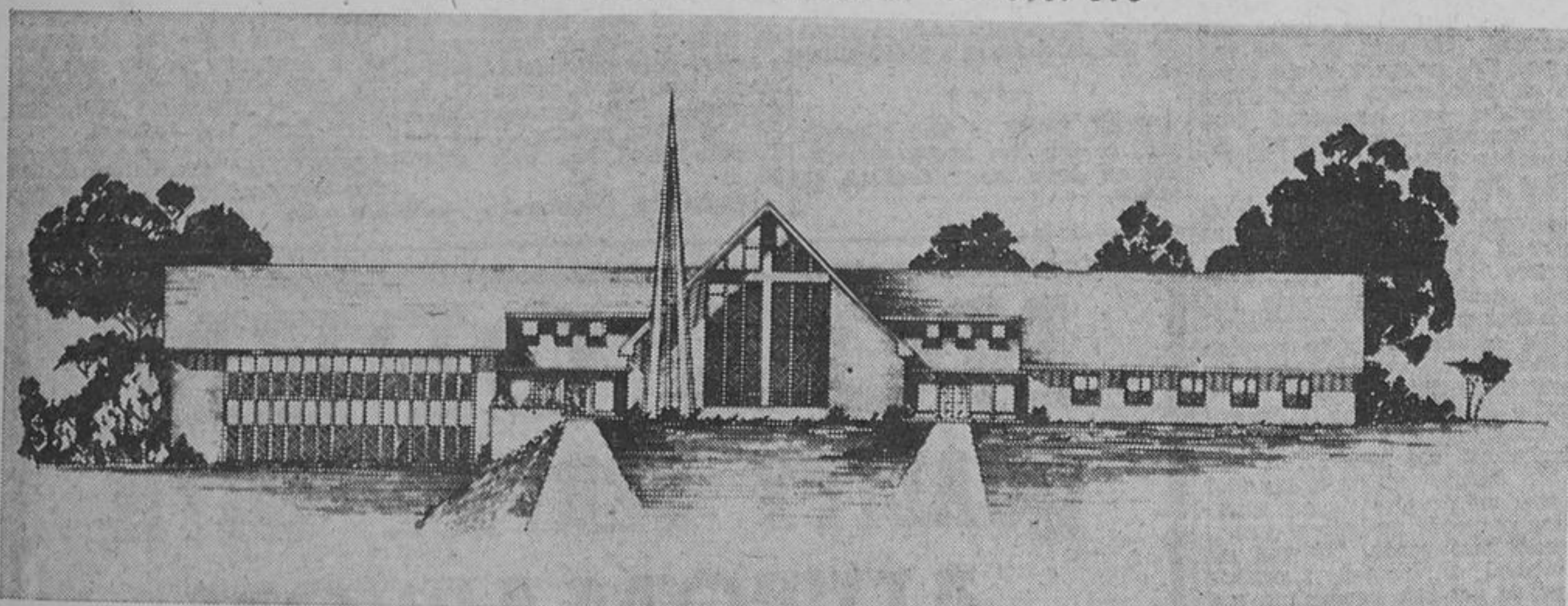


Thornhill and District News

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Thornhill United Church



Architect's Drawing of Modern New Church

Expected to be ready for Christmas of this year, the new Thornhill United Church now under construction on Dudley Avenue, just north of the Thornhill High School will seat 470 people in the sanctuary and accommodate an overflow into the narthex of 150 more. The two-storey Christian Education wing and a large hall in the church basement will take care of 600 children. An additional wing to provide space for club meetings is planned for the future.

The site was bought and paid for in 1955. Contract price for the buildings is \$246,000, to be paid for through the pledges of \$130,000 from a Wells Campaign conducted last May, mortgage of about \$80,000, memorials, such as windows and the sale of the present church property at Elizabeth and Centre Streets, which is expected to bring about \$35,000.

In addition to the cost of the buildings some \$15,000 will be required for furniture and a bas-

ic organ at a cost of about \$7,000. Chairman of Building Committee, is Ralph Hansford, co-chairman, Grant Gibson, and members, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Eddy, Brain Sharpless, R. S. Jones, A. F. Martindale, Kenneth Duncan, Mrs. W. J. Stewart and Mrs. Donald Davidson.

First Church Built in 1838
With a history dating back 154 years this will be the fourth move for the church. Originally located on what is now Master Feeds Farm, on No. 7 Highway, the first move took place in 1838 to a site on Yonge Street. Thence in 1852 the church moved to its present location at Elizabeth and Centre Streets, with a seating capacity of 235, two morning services are now being held with an average attendance of 281 and a Sunday School attendance of 228. Membership was reported to be 578, highest in the Church's history at the annual meeting.

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7.00 p.m. — EVENING SERVICE
Mr. Colin Anderson
April 7 and 14
and April 28 to May 5
Mr. Howard Hunt — April 21
Special Easter Programmes April 21

Thornhill Notes

Holy Trinity W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church Thornhill, held its annual Lenten Service in the Church, on Thursday, March 28. Mrs. Robert Priestman presided at the organ. Rev. W. E. Askew gave a most challenging address to those present. Great food for thought was in for questions asked: 1. What percentage of the possible membership of the Church is really active? 2. Why are they members? 3. What lives being members of our Christian Fellowship? 4. What impact do they have on the community?

After the service the ladies adjourned to the church hall for the regular Mission Study period which was conducted by three of the members. The study this year is on South East Asia. Mrs. Roger Priestman spoke on the Geographical aspects of Formosa. Mrs. Dalton Harvey gave an interesting talk on the two religions followed by the people of Formosa, other than Christianity, Buddhism and Taoism. Mrs. Frank Jennings showed slides, with commentary on the work of the Presbyterian missionaries in Formosa.

The ladies accomplished a gratifying amount of quilting and knitting during the work session, which commenced at 10.30 a.m. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. F. Frater, Mrs. H. Iddon and Mrs. F. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kok, Riverside Dr., have returned home after spending three months in Holland.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. C. Hill, Deanbank Rd., have returned home after spending several weeks in Florida.
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April 6, 8
Saturday, Monday
FOREVER FEMALE
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CHARGE OF THE LANCERS
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April 9, 10
Tuesday, Wednesday
SWEETHEARTS ON PARADE
(Technicolor)
Ray Middleton
Eileen Christy
BULLET FOR JOEY
George Raft
Edward G. Robinson
Cartoon

CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS FREE
2 SHOWS NIGHTLY - RAIN OR CLEAR

Tennis Club

The Thornhill Tennis Club Organization meeting for the 1957 season will be held Monday, April 8, at 8.15 p.m. at Thornhill Public School. This meeting will provide an opportunity for all members and others interested in playing tennis during this coming season to express their wishes on the activities of the club. Some items to be discussed are: official opening; election of officers; playing times; tournaments and social activities, etc.

The club hopes to have a good turnout at this meeting.

Home and School

Mrs. Joyce Gordon and Mrs. Doris Spafford are convening the "dessert bridge" for the Thornhill Home and School, which is to be held in the school, Saturday, April 6, at 1.30 p.m. Following dessert & coffee guests will have their choice of bridge, euchre, canasta, etc., and extra players will be available in case a table is incomplete. There are to be a large number of prizes and tickets may be obtained from the executive. It is hoped a make this an annual event.

Parent Education Meeting
A Parent Education meeting was held by Thornhill Nursery School, on Wednesday evening, March 27. It was "Fathers Night" and there was a good turnout of fathers. Mrs. J. Kearns introduced the nominees for next year's executive, who are as follows: President, Mrs. R. I. P. Cameron; Vice-president, Mrs. J. Mackay; Mrs. J. Honsberger; Treasurer, Mrs. Whitehead; Mrs. A. C. Parker; Secretary, Mrs. E. Duder; Volunteer convener, Mrs. H. S. Rogers; Mrs. K. C. Smith; Equipment convener, Mrs. J. D. MacGregor; Mrs. G. R. Bagg; Parent Education convener, Mrs. G. M. Macdonnell.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. William Outerbridge, a Probation Officer, at the Juvenile and Family Court, of Aurora, who talked about his work. His subject was so interesting that the question period which followed lasted well over an hour. From these questions it was evident that the duties of a Probation Officer are not generally well known. The meeting ended with refreshments being served under the sponsorship of Mrs. D. Berg.

1st Thornhill Brownie Pack News
When Mrs. C. G. Sissons, the District Commissioner visited the 1st Thornhill Brownie Pack last week she found that each Six Corner had been converted into a camp and that each camp was a live industry. Tents were pitched, Union Jacks were flying, camp fires were laid, Ties were drying on clothes lines and some poor Brownies who had met with minor accidents were being bandaged by other Brownies. Mrs. Sissons visited each Camp-site and talked with the girls after which the Brownies broke camp and held their Opening Ceremony. A trip to the coast was presented House Orderly Badges to Jane Brown, Barbara Curtin, Shirley Davis, Lucinda Perry and Donna Sproule. Susan Austen and Susan Byford were absent due to illness, and will receive their badges at the next meeting. Barbara Curtin was presented with her Needlework, Skiers and Toy Soldier Badges.

After the game Mrs. Sissons told the Pack a delightful Brownie story and the afternoon was brought to a close with a Grand Howl for the guest of honour and Brownie Taps.
Golden Bar Badges have been presented at recent ceremonies to Lauraine Davis, who was made a member of the Elves and to Lynn Stettin who had their supper down town. This outing was part of their study for their Mission badge which is this year "Know Your Own Diocese".

Trustees Meeting

Thornhill Pool Requires Extra \$6,000 Revenue

At their regular monthly meeting in the Library, on March 27, the Thornhill Trustees approved the Thornhill Area Recreation Committee's rates for admission to the swimming pool for the coming season. In a motion put forward by chairman Allan Sumner. Season tickets will remain the same as last year. New rates are for children, 15c weekdays, 25c Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays; students, 25c weekdays, 50c Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays; adults, 50c weekdays, \$1.00 Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

Trustee Frank Tucker, Village representative on the A.R.C., said the new rate for students was intended to apply to high school students who have past been charged as adults. He stated pool revenues must be increased by \$6,000 this year and the new rates are still for the most part, lower than rates at other pools. Mr. Tucker reported that the staff for the swimming pool is being lined up now, with the situation well under control.

Chairman Sumner announced that garbage collection in the Village would begin on Tuesday, April 2, with weekly collections thereafter. The secretary was instructed to write advising both Vaughan and Markham Townships to this effect.

Thornhill Heights
A letter received from Thornhill Heights Property Owners asking for hard surfaces on their roads to prevent spring break-ups and the present poor conditions was discussed. The Trustees decided to reply that they would be glad to put down hard surfaces on a local improvement basis, but that the roads budget would not be adequate for the Village to do it otherwise this year.

Support Dominion Stores
David McLean appeared before the trustees saying that he was concerned about their attitude towards the proposed locating of a Dominion Store at the north-east corner of Yonge and John Streets on a property adjoining his property. He stated Yonge St. property owners were anxious to see a clean building on Yonge

St., and would welcome it. He said the Yonge St. commercial assessment favoured the store and their views should predominate over the objections by any residential owners on John St. He felt the Dominion Stores were being discouraged by the trustees and made a plea that the Village give the matter serious consideration.

Chairman Sumner replied that the trustees had not dealt with Dominion Stores at any time, but only with the Township of Markham. He remarked, and Trustee Tucker agreed, that the trustees would be happy to see the Dominion Store or any comparable commercial establishment in the Village. Their only objection was that there must be no outlet into John St., until it was widened. They were unanimous in insisting that John St. must be able to accommodate 4 lanes of traffic before there could be an entrance onto it. "The traffic problem is bad there now", Mr. Sumner said "We must not make it worse."

He explained roads were definitely under Village jurisdiction and under the present by-law no entrance for business purposes was allowed on John St. However he felt the road could easily be widened for there was plenty of room on the south side of the street. He felt Markham Council was not fully aware of road and traffic conditions that corner and he hoped to get the Township Roads Committee together to explain the matter to them. He also remarked he was sure Dominion Stores would not like traffic tie-ups at their entrance.

A letter from the Department of Highways reporting on a traffic survey of the John and Yonge St., corner was read and filed. A count of traffic showed that between the hours of 3 and 12 a.m. and 2 and 6 p.m. 797 vehicles use the corner on an average. Of six accidents reported since Jan. 1, 1954, only one was due to heavy traffic. The department did not recommend that signals be installed or that the intersection be eliminated.

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Last Friday evening, the Langstaff Young Women's Institute sponsored an Amateur Night for the pupils of Langstaff and Charles Howitt Schools. This evening was planned solely to promote interest in the young people of the community.

Mrs. Betty Pattison, President, acted as Mistress of Ceremonies and welcomed the members of the audience. The program began with the singing of God Save the Queen accompanied by Kingsley Butler at the piano. Twenty pupils competed for cash prizes. The three judges, Mrs. Pat Hardman, a past Supervisor of Music for North York Schools; Mrs. Heather Morrison, President of Markham Women's Institute; and Mr. Nathan Hicks, a member of the Board of School Area No. 1 had a most difficult time selecting the winners.

Two sisters Lona Martin, pianist, and Marian Martin, vocalist, tied for first prize. Second prize went to Lyn Tomlin, who sang "Bless This House" and third prize was awarded to vocalist Ray Leonard. Other prize winners included Robert Turpenney, Bobbie Miller, Michael Ball, Elizabeth and Richard Sand, John Peck, Diane Hall, Kingsley Butler and Michael Turpenney. Home made fudge was sold by the Institute members during the intermission.

Baptist Church News
Over 125 people gathered at the Baptist Church on Saturday night to bid farewell to Pastor and Mrs. Hiltz on the occasion of their leaving to minister in North Bay.

The meeting was chaired by E. McLean who called upon each department of the church to say a few words to the Hiltz family. Members of the church favored with instrumental numbers, solos and duets. A trip to the west coast by members of colored slides presented by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caines. A few pictures of their trip to Florida this winter were included also.

On behalf of the church, B. Carter made the presentation of an occasional chair and Mr. P. Spencely representing the Young People's organizations presented a wall plaque. Mrs. Hiltz was the recipient of a book from the afternoon Women's Fellowship and a scrapbook containing photographs and appropriate verses from the Evening Mission Circle. To conclude the service, Mr. Don Marritt sang "Ship Ahoy", after which refreshments were served in the basement.

Monday evening, March 25, an enjoyable evening of bingo and old fashioned sing-song was spent by friends and neighbours. Mr. and Mrs. Aston are leaving for a holiday in England the latter part of this month.

Home and School Assoc.
The next meeting of the association will be held Tuesday, April 9. This is to be Fathers' Night and the guest speaker will be the well-known Pete McGillen. All fathers are asked to make a special effort to attend. The dance held at Uplands Golf Course recently was a great success. Both the Charles Howitt and Langstaff Associations were pleased with the large turnout.

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by Thomas Oakley

In giving advice to buyers some time ago, I remarked that a couple will sometimes exclaim over a \$5 wrought iron door knocker, but forget to notice whether the basement is dry or the roof leaks.

I might also have mentioned in that column — if there had been room — that other house hunters sometimes object to little things that are of no consequence at all.

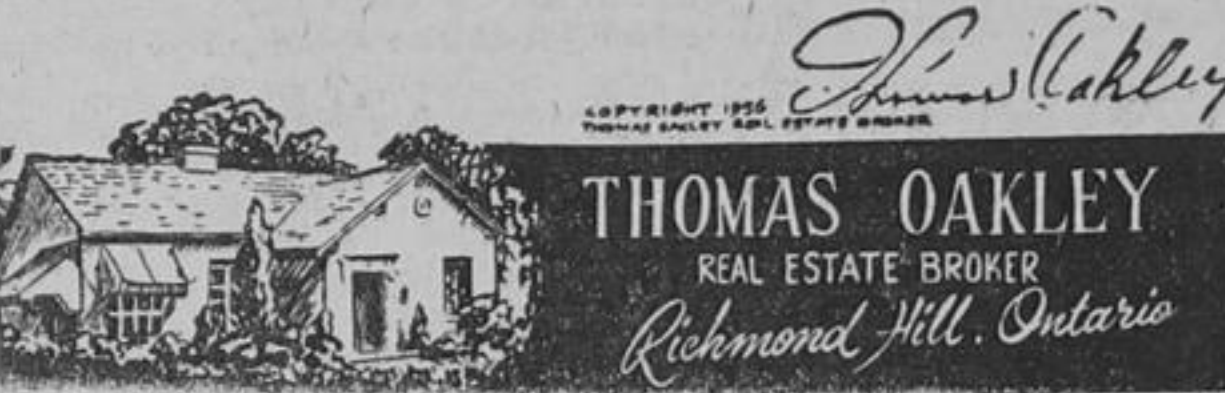
Most buyers take a pretty reasonable attitude when they are "shopping" for a house. I don't often meet anyone who exhibits the place they have always dreamed of living in. But there are a few people who seem to think they have detected a major flaw in the house if they see a cupboard door that swings the wrong way, one small window that "looks" nowhere, or some other little flaw that has apparently been no source of irritation to the present owner.

If you are inclined to "pick holes" in a house — even mentally — you would be wise to make a conscious effort to concentrate instead on the important things — the structure, the plan, the location, the architectural appearance, and so on. Remember these little things, if they still annoy you after you have moved in, can easily be changed for so little money that the cost is negligible when compared to the importance of the deal as a whole.

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