

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. Donald Smellie, who may be reached by phoning AV. 5-3555.

Children Have Their Own Tastes In Books States Librarian

On October 17th, the Thornhill Home and School Association held their second meeting of the year. Mr. Harrington welcomed the members and guests. It was announced that the School Area Board would be holding an open meeting on October 24th, to which the home and school executive members in the area are invited. Mrs. Jean Smith, the representative on the York-Simcoe Council, announced that the council would be conducting a study group in November to help its members learn to speak more easily in public. On October 26th, the Art Supervisor will be decorating six of the stores in the village. Miss Helen Armstrong, Children's Librarian at the George H. Locke Memorial Library, was the guest speaker. Miss Armstrong stated that children have their own tastes, though not as varied as an adult's, when it comes to a choice of books. It is up to the parents to read to their children and provide them with suitable books — the children on their own will do the rest. Sixty percent of the books circulated from the Bookmobiles are children's. A grown up is not far wrong when he treats a child's intellect as we would his own and puts a book in the way for the child's own perusal. The writing of child's books is as much an art as for adults. Miss Armstrong read excerpts from a few children's books — a book for each age group had been chosen — the child is left to read the whole book after a brief introduction to it. An extensive book display was set up at the back of the room and after the meeting the parents were able to see for themselves just what a wealth of literature is available for the children. Thornhill Public School won the trophy for the highest score on Field Day, and Gloria Hurworth won the Senior Girls' Championship. Mrs. Atcheson's Grade Two won the attendance prize. Mrs. Neal is to be guest speaker on November 21st.

Thornhill Notes

Socials
Mrs. C. P. Johns, Yonge St., has returned from a three week trip down the Mississippi to New Orleans.
Mr. and Mrs. Wally Crouter have returned from a trip to Nassau in the Bahamas.
Holy Trinity Church
At the regular weekly meeting of the Girls Auxiliary the following members were elected as officers for the coming year: president Jane Redman, vice president Beverly Byford, recording secretary Elaine Jones, treasurer Eleanor Taylor, corresponding secretary Louise Langman and refreshment convener Audrey Simcoe.
Plans and preparation for the coming Penny Fair in December were discussed, also the invitation to a Halloween Party at St. Mary's Anglican Church in Richmond Hill on October 28.
Holy Trinity girls will be hostesses for all the groups in the Archdeaconry on Scarborough on November 3. The evening service will be partly conducted by G.A. members and the W.A. will provide refreshments after the service.
Baptist Church News
The October meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kent, Thornbank Rd. The president, Mrs. H. Eilam was in charge of the meeting. The devotion was taken by Mrs. W. Smook. Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Kent showed coloured slides on her recent trip to Florida and Nassau, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Raeburn and will be the annual election of officers.
Presbyterian Church News
Rev. Calvin Chambers was the guest speaker at the Fall Conference of the Inner-School Christian Fellowship held at the Madsen Folk School in Markham over the week-end. The theme of the conference was "Who is Jesus?" There were about 40 present.
The W.M.S. held its fall Thanksgiving meeting Thursday of last week in the church hall. The president M. P. Williamson led the meeting. A very interesting film "Christian Work in Japan" was shown. There were 11 ladies present.
The Young Adults met Sunday at 3.30 p.m. in the church hall. The group has entered a program of a new series on the great world religions. A film strip on "Hinduism" was shown, followed by discussion. Refreshments were served by the social convener, Miss Nancy Cooper.
Fortnighters Club
The Fortnighters of the Presbyterian Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Patton. The group celebrated its 13th birthday. The president, Mrs. C. Anderson was in charge of the meeting. The guest speaker, Miss Giola Kelly, secretary of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, gave the devotional, and spoke on the meaning of an affiliated group. Miss Hazel Welsh of Thornhill, the first president of the Fortnighters gave a very interesting talk of the history of the group and its original purpose. This was followed by a film "The Garden of Europe" which showed the flower industry of Aalsmeer, Holland. Refreshments of sandwiches and tea and a large birthday cake with candles were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. Stoddart, Mrs. J. Arnott, Mrs. J. Boyd, Mrs. O. Wilson, Mrs. G. Patterson and Mrs. R. Penrose.
United Church News
The Rev. Ernest Pugsley, a former minister of Thornhill United Church in the 30's was guest speaker Sunday in celebration of the church's 154th anniversary. Special music was also rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. Rowland Pack.

Thornhill Lions Club Entertain Pee - Wee's

On Monday night the Thornhill District Lions Club entertained the Thornhill Pee Wee Baseball Club at their regular meeting. Fifteen boys, their coach and manager sat down to dinner. Later Bert Brain, manager and Ron Bagg, coach, introduced the team to the meeting. The team played in the North York Baseball Association and later in the Ontario Baseball Association playoffs. Along with Aurora they are the North York Champions in the Pee-Wee division.
Guest speaker of the evening was Bob Prentice of the Toronto Maple Leaf Baseball Club. He spoke to the boys, explaining some points in batting, catching and fielding. Besides giving some useful hints, he answered many of their questions on baseball. Zone Chairman Jim Clarke and a group of Rouge Hill Lions were also present.
Plans were announced for the annual turkey shoot to be held on December 7. It will be held again this year at the Ridout Farm on Bayview Ave., north of No. 7 Highway.
Winner of the Suit A Month draw was secretary Fred Harry.

Thornhill High School News

Most of the students are back to school again after the flu, and are getting back into step.
The Junior "A" football team played Aurora and won with flying colors - 37 - 0.
On Friday night T. H. S. Senior basketball team met and Haig's senior basketball team and won by an easy margin 37-20. After the basketball game we had a well attended Red Feather Dance and the proceeds went to aid the retarded children in Thornhill and area. During the evening Miss Red Feather was crowned. It was lovely Joan Hefron and her attendants were Mary Lou Fugler and Joan Weekes.
On Saturday night, the grade twelve students held a winter roast and dance at Dalzell Pioneer Park south of Edgely. The whole student body was invited and the proceeds were to aid the grade 12 United Nations trip to New York.
On Thursday at an assembly after school, the prize winners received their gifts. They were useful, including three camera sets, wrist watches, alarm clocks, two hockey tickets, a \$5.00 cheque a rhinestone necklace. However, the campaign isn't over yet, and you still have time to order new subscriptions and renew your old magazines through this worth while campaign.

2nd Thornhill Scout Troop

by Scouter Dave Barbour A.S.M.
At approximately 5:30 a.m. Saturday, October 19, in 35 degree temperature Scouter Alf Wille and Scout Hans Jandrasch, both of Concord arrived at the site of the troops apple day headquarters. By shortly after 6 a.m. enough of 2nd Thornhill's hardest arrived and erection of the big make shift tent was begun. It was completed at about 7:30 at which time the boys warmed themselves with hot cocoa. After filling their gaily decorated basket with the reddest apples that this Scouter has seen on any apple day previous and were assigned to the Farmers' Market. The cubs commenced canvassing the streets at 9 a.m., but because of the cold and the flu danger a good number of the cubs and scouts were absent and some of the routes on the list were cancelled. It was feared during the campaign that the response would not exceed \$150. This was not so, as the boys that were out made all their time count and all but made up for the shortage of manpower, as they collected \$220. The most aggressive scout was a new scout, Terry Yurwak, who was stationed at the Farmers' Market. Hot chocolate was given to the boys while they were on assignment to keep their spirits up and hands from freezing. An estimated 50 boys all together took part, 30 less than was expected.
Scouts Keith Jordan and Don Calvert, who missed selling apples but didn't miss the cold weather, as they attempted and completed their first class journey. As usual the results of their efforts, that is whether they passed or failed, will not be known until next week.
It was announced that the troop has reached its desired number of buglers, however, there is still three drums left to be taken. The advance members are progressing favourably and should be an inspiration to the beginners who started last Wednesday and practice is each Wednesday evening 8:30 to 9:30.
There will be a weekend overnight camp this weekend. Each patrol will be in charge of supplying their own transportation to Maple and their provisions.
Last week's hike was postponed for three weeks, however, this weekend's jaunt will go on as planned.
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Notice is hereby given that the the Court of Revision of the Township of Markham will convene at the Council chambers, Buttonville, Ontario, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 5 and 6, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and adjudicate upon appeals against the Assessment Roll for the Municipality of the Township of Markham for the year 1958.
All persons interested are requested to take note and be goverend accordingly.
DATED at the Township of Markham this 23rd day of Octobr, 1957.
H. C. T. Crisp,
Clerk, Township of Markham

Flower Arrangements Feature Of Horticultural October Show

Mr. Percy Bone was in good form when he demonstrated a number of flower arrangements to the members of the Thornhill Horticultural Society at the October Meeting, making excellent use of many garden flowers from his own garden supplemented with a few hot house for certain arrangements. Mr. Bone makes it appear quite simple as he works and talks on the very necessary accessories required for floral pieces for use in the home, time and again rounds of applause were given after the completion of the centre pieces. Mr. Bone is one of the outstanding members of the Society.
Draw prizes were donated by Mr. Bone from the lovely arrangements he created during the evening.
Mr. Kohler rounded off the evening with his usual entertaining way, that is all his own, on many "don'ts" if you wish to be successful with fall flowers and winter put-aways for house use. Mr. Kohler also is another of the Society's good advisers on all garden matters.
The Flower show was a success in spite of the damage caused by the early frosts. Seventy-four entries being received. Mr. T. Pherrill presented and Mr. J. Hanna with his show committee set up the flower exhibits.

Large Crowd At The Thornhaven Bazaar

From three o'clock to the afternoon last Thursday when Councillor Mrs. Kathleen James of Markham Township opened the bazaar explaining with a few well-chosen words about Thornhaven School for Retarded Children which it was to benefit, until Jack Dernet, well-known radio personality, drew the last ticket at nine o'clock, happy and excited crowds thronged York Farmers Market, Thornhill, enjoying the sights and buying up wares at a great rate. It seemed every one had braved the flu and rain to help put the bazaar across and have fun, not least of whom were local school children who made a bee-line for the Market the moment school let out.

WHO SPENDS ?

WHEN new federal buildings, or new highways with elaborate cloverleaves, or new city halls are constructed, they must be built with the taxpayers' money.

Very often such expenditures are enthusiastically approved, because each of us seems to think it is some other person's tax money which is being spent so lavishly.

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Everything that ever appeared at a bazaar could doubtless be found. The demand emptied some stalls early, such as home baking and preserves, and people kept buying used clothing, pocket books, aprons, white elephants, candies, children's wear, hand-knit goods, linens, greeting cards, toys and dolls' clothes, plants, popcorn and Thornhaven children's crafts, to say nothing of mysterious parcels from the parcel post run by Thornhaven school children themselves — the children exhausted the fish pond and played penny pitch with their fathers. Everybody wanted his portrait done for 50c by Mrs. W. E. McDonald who kindly donated her work. Everyone sat down to a cup of tea. And those present at 8 o'clock thoroughly enjoyed a lively performance by the Cross Tails Square Dancers of Toronto, who seemed very glad to help the bazaar along though it meant missing one of their meetings to appear.
The moving spirit behind this second annual bazaar by the Thornhill and District Association for Retarded Children was Mrs. L. T. Redman, who as convener carried the responsibility for its outstanding success. Quietly, graciously and efficiently she co-ordinated the efforts of her hard-working corps of helpers during months of preparation and tirelessly filled the inevitable gaps in her competent and good-humored way. The association also considered itself very fortunate in being allowed the use of the Farmers' Market at no charge, in itself a considerable contribution to the day's success. And it is very appreciative of the splendid response of the general public to its endeavour to raise funds for Thornhaven School.
Winners of the draw announced by A. R. Michell Association President, were as follows: electric drier, Edith T. Oyer, of Thorold; steam iron, W. Brown, Maple, electric frying pan, Vic Parisi, Richmond Hill, electric kettle, Mrs. S. Beamish, Aurora; Loblaw's food basket, Mrs. M. McMurchy, King, child's bicycle, Barbara Merritt, Willowdale; bride doll, Judy Hutton, Highland Park.

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