

# Thornhill and District News

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

## Wed In Holy Trinity Church



Seen above, following their wedding in Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill, on Saturday, April 12, 1958, are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Basset. The bride was the former Barbara Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkinson, Thornhill, and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emil Basset, Beringen, Switzerland. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Town Inn, Richmond Hill. — Photo by Lagerquist

## 2nd Thornhill Scout News

Last Sunday, the troop had its yearly fishing trip. Held at the Beaverton Ship Canal, on Lake Simcoe, the object was to catch fish. This, however, was not the case. A few bass were caught, but they are out of season and had to be returned to the water. After a hearty lunch of hot dogs, coffee or cocoa, the fathers and sons went out to pursue their luck. Some of the more industrious fished, but if one looked in the back seat of any car he would be likely to find some father peacefully sleeping. About three o'clock, the cars started home. Along the way could be seen in every river, stream, pond or even ditch a number of fishermen eagerly dangling their lines in two or three inches of water. The day, however, was very pleasant, and everyone had a good time. Last week the band spent another hour of practice outside the school, marching and playing. They then went inside for their regular practice. For the next few months there will be extra practice outside.

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**MARKHAM & VAUGHAN**  
**PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION**  
**1958**  
REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY AND GRADE I ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: —  
Ross Doan Tuesday, May 20 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Richvale .. Wednesday, May 21 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Thornhill Thursday, May 22 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Langstaff Friday, May 23 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Thornlea Monday, May 26 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Charles Howitt Tuesday, May 27 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Henderson Ave. Wed., May 28 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Powell Rd. Thursday, May 29 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Children enrolling for Grade I for September 1958, must reach the age of SIX on or before December 31, 1958, and those enrolling for K-P, must be FIVE by December 31, 1958. Please bring proof of age and immunization record.  
It is suggested that at the Thornhill, Langstaff, Charles Howitt and Henderson Avenue Schools A to K surnames attend in the morning and L to Z in the afternoon.  
K-P. pupils will register in the school from which they receive registration forms.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

## Thornhill Notes

**Socials**  
Mrs. Adele Hunt, 10 Longbridge Road, Uplands, is having "Open House" May 12 at 8:30 p.m. for all the captains and canvassers of the Thornhill area to thank them for their support. Mr. Grimes, President of the Canadian Cancer Society, will be present along with Mrs. G. Purves of Buttonville and others of the Thornhill and Richmond Hill units.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bare and family spent last week in Ottawa. Mr. John Maver has returned home from a two week business trip to Florida.

## Permanent School Needed Soon Enrollment Increased Seven Fold

At the April meeting of the Thornhill and District Association for Retarded Children, held at the Thornhaven School, the film "Into the Sunlight" was shown. This is a film of the O.A.R.C. Summer Camp for Retarded Children on Lake Bellwood near Fergus Ontario. This was truly an enjoyable film, depicting all the various activities of a summer camp. There were swimming lessons, crafts, games, sports activities, picnics and all the things that would go to make up a camp for normal children. It was wonderful to see these handicapped children enjoying themselves and being given the opportunity to do the things which is their right, that of forming friendships, exercising their minds to its fullest extent. At last these children are being classed as "human beings" and the shame is ours that it has not been achieved sooner.

## Showers Dampen Ease Fire Hazard

Fire hazard conditions eased somewhat in the Lake Simcoe District following fairly general showers during the week. Fortunately only two fires have been reported to date in the fire district in spite of extremely high danger rating and only a small area burned over. Outside the fire district many grass fires have occurred during the past two weeks, giving fire brigades lots of activity. On April 26 a fire on Lot 20, Concession 5, Albion Township which was believed to have originated on the C.P.R. right-of-way, spread across the boundary into the Humber Forest on Lot 18. The fire was fought by the Bolton Fire Brigade and fortunately was checked before much damage was done on the forest property. Officials stated approximately 100 small trees were killed and a 50 yard section of fence burned. Green grass is beginning to make its appearance in southern sections of the district but medium to high hazard conditions can be expected for the next ten days to two weeks at least. With the opening of the trout season on May 1st more people will be travelling in wooded areas and fishermen particularly are asked to take every precaution with camping fires and smoking materials.

## LANGSTAFF

Correspondent: Mrs. M. J. Roy AV. 5-2806  
**Baptist Church News**  
The Women's Missionary Fellowship will hold a joint meeting with the Evening Mission Circle on Thursday of this week at which time Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker will be speaking and showing a film on Japan. Mrs. Parker is a niece of Dr. M. H. Blandin, former pastor of Langstaff. We are looking forward to their visit, as they have been on the mission field for seven years. Mrs. W. Blair and Miss M. Baker will be bringing messages in song.  
**Mark-Vaun W.I.**  
Mrs. Mary Jones, Garden Ave., was hostess for the May meeting of the institute on Thursday, May 1. The president, Mrs. Glassey, presided over the meeting which was well attended. An interesting roll call, "My Family Tree", was commended upon by the guest of the evening, Mrs. J. Cattanaach, President of the York East District Women's Institutes. She stated that it is a wonderful thing for every family to keep a historical record of births and names, as well as letters or family papers to pass on to our children. Mrs. Cattanaach was present to install the new officers for 1958-59 as follows: President, Mrs. Glassey; Vice-President, Mrs. Roy; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Thirgood; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Revell; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Sim; District Director, Mrs. Hamblin; Branch Directors, Mrs. Suter, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Hobbs; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. Lepkey; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. Shearer; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Vanhorne and Mrs. Hicks; Resolutions, Mrs. Morrison; Welfare, Mrs. Holt.  
Membership was renewed with the York Pioneer and Historical Society. Mrs. Roy reported on progress for the bazaar and material was handed out by the guest of the evening, Mrs. Thirgood, who was accompanied by Mrs. Shearer. Refreshments were served.

## TENDERS

The York Central District HIGH SCHOOL BOARD will accept until THURS., MAY 15, 1958 tenders for school furniture for the addition to Richmond Hill High and Woodbridge High School. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Further particulars may be secured from D. J. Ashworth, Bus. Administrator, Dudley Avenue, Thornhill.

## ROXY THEATRE MARKHAM

Doors Open 6:45 Sat. Mat. 1.15  
THURS., FRI., SAT. MAY 8, 9, 10  
"TEACHER'S PET"  
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and  
"WONDERS OF NEW ORLEANS"  
COMING WED., MAY 14 4 DAYS  
"FAREWELL TO ARMS"  
with Rock Hudson  
Adults

## Hold York County C.G.I.T. Rally In Thornhill United Church Hall

On Saturday, April 26, in the Thornhill United Church, 111 Canadian Girls in Training from all over York County gathered with their leaders for an all-day rally. These girls represented nearly all the registered CGIT groups in York County. The day began with an enthusiastic singsong which was led by Mrs. K. Elliott, assisted by Mrs. Buckingham at the piano. Then Dr. E. B. Eddy welcomed the girls on behalf of the session of the church and himself. He reminded them that the church is not just bricks and cement, but is made up of girls like themselves. The girls enjoyed the folk dancing which followed, led by Mr. Carson Whelan. This was an opportunity for the girls to mix with and meet girls of other groups. Following this a film called "Fujiita" was shown. The story of the film was related to the mission study done by CGIT girls this year on Japan, and it was most interesting. After lunch the leaders put on a humorous skit called "This? Is CGIT?" It showed some of the problems that arise in CGIT meetings. Mrs. M. Graham from Aurora and president of the camp committee showed slides and talked about Camp Ahshunyoong. She urged the girls to get their applications in soon. Carol Gellatly from King told of her experiences at Camp Council last year. This is the provincial CGIT camp to which a limited number of representatives go from each town and city. Last year it was held near London at Camp Cagindra and Lois Davidson attended as representative from Thornhill. Following this the girls presented a debate on "Resolved that CGIT uniform should be worn at every meeting." Two girls from Mount Albert presented the affirmative and two from Aurora the negative points. They all had good arguments, both for and against, and the affirmative side won. The intermediates then divided into small groups for further discussion on the debate topic, and the seniors discussed the subject, "Is Your God Too Small?" Later they reassembled to report on their discussion. To end the day the girls took part in a worship service presided by girls from the Richmond Hill United group.

## Over 100 Girls Attend Rally Of York County 4-H Homemakers

Twelve 4-H Homemaking Clubs in York County were represented by one hundred and seven girls at the spring Achievement Day for the project "Clothes Closets Up to Date". It took place on Saturday, April 26th, in the Newmarket Town Hall. Colorful displays of closet accessories, made by the girls lined the walls. Small colorful prints were chosen for garment covers and laundry bags, with shoe packs and padded hangers carrying out the color scheme in velveteen. The majority of the group chose to cover hat boxes and bouddoir boxes in gay colored wallpaper to complete their set of closet accessories. The morning program included judging garment covers and giving reasons to uphold their judgment. They judged shoe packs and selected color schemes for a set of closet accessories. The day was under the supervision of Miss Wilda Gordon, York County Home Economist; Miss Lulu Row, Clothing Specialist from Toronto; Home Economist Miss Frances Lampan of Peterborough, Durham and Victoria Counties, and Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom of Halton and Peel counties assisted with the program. The topic for all the afternoon exhibits was "Clothes Closets Up to Date." Miss Sandra Barker gave the comment for her group, Bogartown Modern Closetiers, Snowball Snowbellies was represented by Gabriele Enderes. Evelyn McTaggart spoke for Nobleton Busy Beavers and Judy Bodker was the commentator for Edgely Economists. Concord was represented by Ethel Jackson. Patsy Macklin spoke for the Temperanceville Happy Gang. "The Well Equipped Clothes Closet" was the title of the skits. Queensville Up to Date Queens, Yellowknife Happy Homemakers and Laskay Learners each had all their members take part. The Elders Mills Country Cooks' presentation had a cast of eight. Thirty-eight certificates of achievement were presented to girls having completed two more projects: Rosella Duckworth, Nicki Glover, Jean Lehman and Patsy Walker of Bogartown; Lynn Arnold, Buttonville; Joan Price, Anne Miller, Elder Mills; Linda Cairns, Norah Jane Hatley, Laskay; Joan Hare, Temperanceville; Susan Dewsbury, Margaret Hillary, Sheila VanNostrand of Vandorf; and Gail Forbes, Queensville. Each girl leader and assistant leader received a silver 4-H Homemaking Club spoon for having completed the project. The fall project for York County will be "Working with Wool." The Training School for this will be held in September. Anyone interested in this work is welcome to contact the Department of Agriculture office at Newmarket for further information.

## Thornhill United W.A. Smorgasbord Luncheon

The W.A. of Thornhill United Church held a Smorgasbord luncheon Thursday, May 1, with 380 ladies present. Those at the head table were Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Eddy, Mrs. Charles Sinclair, Mrs. R. Pack, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Allan of Centre Presbytery, Miss Mary Prudhomme and Mrs. Leonard May, president of the W.A. Following the delicious luncheon Mrs. May welcomed all present and thanked the main convenors who were Mrs. Wm. Heron, Mrs. Percy Bone, decoration and Mrs. Gordon Brain table arrangement. Dr. Eddy brought greetings from the church and Mrs. Howard brought greetings from Centre Presbytery. Mrs. Rowland Pack sang two lovely solos assisted at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Wright of Vancouver. The guest speaker, Miss Mary Prudhomme of the T. Eaton Co., was introduced by Mrs. Irving Ford. Miss Prudhomme spoke on interior decorating and demonstrated her very interesting talk by showing samples of drapery material, wallpapers and floor coverings. She was thanked by Mrs. Frank Maw.

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## Ladies Bowling Club Completes Their Second Successful Season

by Doris M. Fitzgerald  
"In the fall of 1956 about ten of us got together and decided to do some bowling," said Mrs. R. T. Elgie reviewing the history of the Thornhill Bowling Club in her presidential address. "The following year we thought it would be nice to take in a few more ladies, and, in no time at all we had 48 members and six substitutes, enough to fill all the alleys at the Richmond Bowl on Monday afternoons." Fifty-two of these enthusiasts attended the annual meeting held in the Richmond Grill on May 5. Favours were salt and pepper shakers in the form of bowling pins and balls, and the delicious hot turkey luncheon was followed by the presentation of prizes, election of officers, and final bowling session of the season. Club champion Dorothy Anstey won the new trophy for high average donated by Mr. Ned Hill of the Richmond Bowl, and was also awarded a prize by the club. Other winners were, high single flat, Jean Simpson; high 3 flat, Jean Smith; high single handicap, Emily Elgie; high triple handicap, Vera Moore. In team play the "Gutter Kings" captained by Kay Reid came first an dthe "Lucky Five" captained by Jean Smith second, and the prizes were presented by Mrs. W. C. L. Ball. Elizabeth Campbell moved a vote of thanks to retiring president Emily Elgie, who will be succeeded in 1958-9 by Jean Smith, formerly the secretary. Grace Lusignan was elected secretary, and Daisly Ball will continue as treasurer. Prizes for the afternoon bowling were awarded as follows, high bowler, Kay Reid; low bowler, Mary Atkinson; hidden scores, Marion Robinson, Mina Smook, and Marg. Henderson; lucky dog prizes, Marion Brotherhood, Jean Stewart, Ruth Brain, and Jean Simpson. Charter members of this active club include Emily Elgie, Daisly Ball, Jean Plaxton, Kate Selkirk, Marg. Smith, Hilda Edwards, Lily Barnett and Elizabeth Campbell.

## Mothers And Daughters Enjoy Annual Banquet

The annual mother and daughter banquet sponsored by the 1st Thornhill Group Committee was held in the United Church, Tuesday evening, May 6. Those at the head table were Mrs. P. McTaggart-Cowan, Divisional Badge Secretary, and daughter Julian; Miss Evelyn Thornycroft, Guide Captain; Mrs. D. Moore, Guide Lieutenant; and daughter Christine, Mrs. Grant Gibson, Brown Owl for the 1st Thornhill Brownies and daughter Joan; Mrs. Tom Harrington, Tawny Owl for the 1st Thornhill Brownies and daughter Ruth; Mrs. John MacNeill, Brown Owl for the 2nd Thornhill Brownies; Mrs. J. Rice, Tawny Owl for the 2nd Thornhill Brownies and daughter Barbara; Mrs. John Sumner, Grey Owl for the 2nd Thornhill Brownies and daughter Betsy; and Mrs. Arthur Mollard, President of the Group Committee, and daughter Barbara. Each mother was wearing a rose given to her by her daughter. Following the dinner, Mrs. Pat. Kelson proposed the toast to the mothers, which was responded to by Mrs. R. Byford. A sing song followed, led by Miss Thornycroft, assisted at the piano by Miss Pat Kelson. Mrs. Arthur Mollard welcomed the guests and introduced the head table. The guide badges were then presented by Mrs. D. Moore and Miss Thornycroft, with the special honour of the "All Round Cord" being presented to Suzanne Ball by Mrs. MacTaggart-Cowan. A short skit put on by the Guides, the 1st Thornhill Brownies and the 2nd Thornhill Brownies was then presented by each group separately. This delightful evening wound up with Mr. MacTaggart-Cowan showing some very interesting slides taken on his recent trip to India. The meeting closed with Taps, led by Mrs. MacNeill.

## Town of Richmond Hill

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill intends to construct as a local improvement the construction of a Watermain on

- Palmer Avenue from Church Street to Ruggles Avenue, and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work;
- The estimated cost of the work is \$5,150.00 of which \$2,665.62 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated cost per foot frontage is \$2.50. The special assessment is to be paid in twenty equal annual instalments and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 21.80c.
- Application will be made by the Corporation to the Ontario Municipal Board for its approval of the undertaking of the said work and any owner may within 21 days after the first publication of this notice file with the Board his objection to the said work being undertaken.
- The said Board may approve of the said work being undertaken, but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objections to the said work will be considered.

DATED at the Town of Richmond Hill this fifth day of May, 1958.  
R. LYNETT,  
Clerk

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