

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.

Thornhill Lions Executive



Shown above are the newly installed executive of the Thornhill and District Lions Club. President Walter Smook and his fellow officers were officially inducted at an impressive ceremony held last week. Back row (left to right): Directors Arthur Bone, Bill Doherty, Reg. Weaving, Arthur Dowker, Tail Twis-

ter Murray Henderson, and Lion Tamer Harry Barrow. Front row (left to right) Secretary Wally Elgie, 3rd Vice-President George Giles, 1st Vice-President Roy Bick, President Walter Smook, Past President Bob Priestman, 2nd Vice-President Jim Barr, and Treasurer Clayton Atkinson. — Photo by Lagerquist

2nd Thornhill Scout News

By Ron Stagg, Jr. A.S.M.

As there have been no complaints. The band held its regular practice on Wednesday and on Thursday marched around Highland Park subdivision, in full uniform, playing as they marched. This seemed to prove the old saying, "everybody likes a band" for everyone seemed to be watching. After this the band played while the cubs were present with a stuffed wolf's head for their totem pole. This was an important occasion as the cubs have been without a wolf's head for over a year. The band will continue practicing throughout the summer every Wednesday, along with other boys and leaders the district church parade was held. There were 35 out on this and all were provided with a bottle of pop after the hot walk. Following this the boys went back to clean up and to home. There seems no need to say everybody had a good time.

R. Hill Irish Show June 12th

Richmond Hill flower growers will have the opportunity to enter the pride of their early June gardens in the Annual Iris Show of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society at the Lions Community Hall on Thursday, June 12. Six classes for iris will feature the show, but also included will be classes for peonies, columbine, poppy, lupin, pansy, viola, Sweet William and day lily. Decorative arrangements will be in seven classes and members may exhibit any plants or flowers not listed non competitive. Exhibits must be registered with the show secretary between 7 and 7:45 p.m. Thursday evening. Judging the show will be Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Caulfield of Aurora. Convenor is Mrs. J. Grainger. Following a brief meeting the judges' report will be given. NORTH YORK: The crew of 90 men under the direction of Mr. D. Snow is busy sowing six tons of grass seed and spreading 30 tons of fertilizer to insure the greenness of North York's 310 acres of parkland.

Thornhill High School News

T.H.S. Comes Second In Eckhart Trophy Track Meet at Pickering College

Senior Boys: Both in the 100 yd. and 220 yd. dash, Bob Grant came second and Bill Suter fourth. In the "880" Bill Wood came first and Gary Stamp second. In the mile Gord Patterson came second and Bill Wood came third. In the pole vault, Gary Stamp won third place. In the running-broad jump, J. Reiter finished third. In the discus, Nevel Twine came in first place and Ted Nagel fourth. In the "440" relay, Thornhill's team came in second place. Intermediate Boys: Bob Patterson broke the record by running the 100 yd. dash in 10.6 seconds. He also came first in the COSSA meet at Trenton. In the 220, Bob Patterson came second and Jim Bentham third. In the 880, Axel Molema came first and Rich Charles second. In the high jump, Ralph Finkle received third place. In the pole vault Lynn Morris received fourth place. In the hop, step and jump, Jim Bentham came third. In the running broad jump, Lynn Morris came fourth. In the shotput, Don Hayhoe came fourth and the discus Jim Bentham fourth. In the 440 relay, Thornhill received first. Junior Boys: In the 100 yd dash, Jeff Orr

came third and Ray Smith 4th. In the 220, P. Donkersley came third. In the 880, Ed. Jay first and Jim McGhee second. In the high jump, Jim McGhee first and Bob Howes third. In the hop, step and jump, Jim McGhee second and running broad, Jeff Orr second. In the shot, Bob Howes came third and in the 440 relay Thornhill received second. Senior Girls: In the 100, Carol Neeland came fourth, also in the high jump, and in the running broad jump she came second. In the standing broad, Ingrid La Gord Dille. In the shot, Nancy Watt came second and Andrea McCarthy fourth. In the 300 relay, Thornhill came second. Intermediate Girls: In the high jump, Virginia Webster came fourth. In the baseball throw, Rae Gottschalk came second and Joanna Reid fourth. In the 300 relay, Thornhill came fourth. Junior Girls: In the 60 yard, Jane Redman came second and Bev, Morris fourth. In the high jump, Nelly Stehouwer came fourth. In the running broad jump, Bev. Morris came third. In the baseball throw, Judy McGregor came third and the shot put, Cathy Resentera came third. In the 300 relay Thornhill came first.

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Thornhill Notes

Socials
Mr. and Mrs. John Honsberger and family spent the week-end at Honey Harbour.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finkle spent several days in Montreal this week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Theaker of Picton spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross last week.
St. Luke's Separate School
The bicycle rodeo on May 26 proved to be a very enjoyable as well as educational event. It was very capably supervised by the Police Department of Markham Township. Even the children who did not compete acquired a new awareness of safety measures.
St. Luke's had 19 competitors and each child received a prize

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Dalziel Pioneer Museum

by Doris M. FitzGerald
In 1827, when Justus Reynolds and Mary Holden of Markham Township wished to marry, there was no parson, or minister of the Church of England, living within 18 miles of them, so they appealed to James Miles of Richmond Hill, who was a Justice of the Peace, and he performed the ceremony. The yellowed marriage certificate, carefully explaining the circumstances, and signed by James Miles and four witnesses, is now in the Pioneer Museum in Dalziel Conservation Area, at Edgely. It was given with some other interesting family relics, by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephenson of Richmond Hill. Mr. Stephenson, and his daughter Anne, who is winning international acclaim for her beautiful soprano voice, are direct descendants of Justus and Mary Reynolds, as is Mr. Gordon Clarry, President of the York Pioneer Historical Society.

Members of a number of other families, long resident in the district, have contributed implements, tools, furniture, and documents, all more than a hundred years old, thus greatly assisting the Museum in its purpose. This is to record for future generations the pioneer era in Ontario, and an almost forgotten way of life. Exhibits have been arranged as if for use, in attractive groupings. The sugar bush scene for instance is so realistic that a small bird has made a nest in one of the trees. Shavings lie on the floor of the carpentry shop, as though someone had just been using one of the big planes, but the Snider men, who made most of the tools, have been dead for many years. Tools and the huge bellows are in readiness beside the forge in the smithy, where there are many examples of the blacksmith's art. A replica of the kitchen-living room, which was the heart of every settler's home has been arranged, and everywhere there are reminders of the work and of the skills employed by the pioneers from sunup until sunset, in order to obtain the necessities of life. Awe and admiration are evoked by the great hand hewn beams in the 150 year old log barn which provides a mellow and appropriate setting for the treasures of the past.

Coloured Film Depicts Average School Day Of Retarded Child

The film "This is Thornhaven" was shown at the regular monthly meeting of the Thornhill and District Association for Retarded Children, held at the temporary school on Bayview Ave. "This is Thornhaven" is an excellent coloured sound film depicting the average school day of a retarded child. It shows retarded children who, not so many years ago were left to sit at home because they were considered incapable of learning, being taught to read, write and even do simple arithmetic. In addition they are taught co-ordination by games, dancing and marching. Speech therapy is also given when needed. However the main thing is that they are learning to get along with one another. The film showed the many social events that form part of their curriculum. For example, every child has a birthday party at school with what in most instances are his or her only friends. A swimming expedition at the Thornhill Pool was interesting to see and also an annual school picnic with real ponies. An exciting event for any child. How these children love to go to school! Their expressions of delight prove that they are enjoying the same privileges as their normal brothers and sisters. This makes the effort that has to be put forth to make it all possible well worth while. Several new parents of retarded children from Richmond Hill were present at the meeting and enjoyed seeing the film and meeting other parents with the same problems. Guests for the evening were Mrs. D. Price past President of the Walter Scott Home & School Association, Richmond Hill, and Mrs. G. Smith, kindergarten teacher at the Walter Scott School. Both expressed pleasure in the film and at seeing the children's work that was on display. Mrs. Armstrong, one of the original founders of Thornhaven, was also present at the meeting. It was a thrill for her to see how Thornhaven has advanced in the past four years and she with many others is anticipating the day when these children will have their own permanent school building with no fears of being denied the privileges that rightfully are theirs. In order that we may continue to serve this area approximately \$50,000 is needed for a new and larger school. The present campaign, for funds being carried on by the Rotary Club in northern Metro will not benefit children presently attending Thornhaven as no child will be admitted to their school from outside Metropolitan Toronto. Thornhaven School at the present time is serving Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Markham, Unionville, Oak Ridges, King City, Agincourt, and parts of North York. Would you be willing to help in a campaign for a permanent school for retarded children in this area? If you would please contact anyone at Thornhaven at AV. 5-3101 or Mr. A. Michell at TU. 4-3898. They will be glad to hear from you. "AND WHO SO RECEIVETH ONE SUCH LITTLE CHILD IN MY NAME RECEIVETH ME" (St. Matthew's Gospel 18:5).

Defer Election Nursery School Until September

The annual meeting of the Thornhill Nursery School was held on Wednesday, May 28, at the new Thornhill United Church, where the school will be moving in September. Mrs. R. Cameron, the president, welcomed the mothers and announced that due to the moving of the school and the change in set-up from kindergarten and nursery to straight nursery school, it had been decided that the present executive would continue in office until September, when elections for a new executive would be held. The annual reports were given by the members of the executive and by the supervisor of the school, Mrs. L. F. Griffin. Much appreciation was expressed of the work done by Mrs. Griffin and her assistants. Following the business meeting Mrs. H. S. Rogers introduced Miss N. Jones, Grade 1 teacher at the Langstaff Public School, and she gave a very interesting talk on how to prepare your child for school. Many questions were asked and much useful advice was given by Miss Jones. Mrs. J. H. Kearns thanked the speaker. Refreshments were served under the convensorship of Mrs. H. S. Rogers.

Graduate Nurse



MISS GWYNNETH GLEN

Who graduates next week as a Nurse after training at Toronto Western Hospital. She is the daughter of Dr. J. S. and Mrs. Glen of Thornhill.

HEADFORD

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One doesn't have to travel to Algonquin to see deer, these days. It was the experience of Lorraine and Mrs. Acreman to have one come out from the west side of the third concession, just about the Elgin Mills side road, directly in front of their car and disappear in a small bush on the east side. It was really frightened, and ran away with its tail erect and "baggging". Sunday was Memorial Day in Headford and Mr. Binnington gave an especially good sermon but attendance was not too good. The meeting of Vacation School workers planned for last Monday was postponed for a week or two. There will be notice later about a new date. Mrs. Elmer Lake poured tea at the Liat Tea held last Saturday by the C.G.I.T. and Explorers, at Victoria Square. We are sorry Rosemary is still not quite well, we miss her in Sunday School. We know that summer is not very far off now, for "The Briggs" are back. All spring, someone will say, "Briggs are out", and then we find it was just a visit, but when they settle down like the robins and swallows, we know it's "for real". Congratulations for her birthday to Sharon Rumble. Headford W.A. will meet on Tuesday, June 10, in the Sunday School room. Mrs. Freeman Barker is in charge, and the key word is "Tell". Search your Bibles, and don't depend on a Concordance. Lorraine and Mrs. Acreman were guests for tea one afternoon last week of Mrs. Molly Holka and her mother, Mrs. Bevans, at Wilcox Lake. The Hal Acremans are spending a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Acreman of Peterboro.

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- 6 Dining room chairs
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