

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

Thornhill High School News

Last Friday night, Thornhill High School held the first dance of the season. The theme was set to the "September Swing" theme with decorations in the fall colours. The feature of the dance was a hula-hoop contest. Each couple had to dance inside a hoop without using their hands. Prizes were awarded to the couple with the most original hula hoop dance. This was such a success that another contest was held for individual competition. Each person had to spin the hoop around his waist and walk for-

wards and backwards, spinning it at the same time. Both boys and girls entered and proved that girls are better at hula hooping than boys.

C. W. L. Activities St. Pascal Baylon

The first general meeting for the fall season of St. Pascal Baylon C.W.L. was held at the Rectory, September 22, presided over by Mrs. G. W. Marlatt, president. Also present was Father Vincent Lo Savio, director. An invitation was extended to the members to attend a garden tea at the home of Mrs. V. DeMarco in aid of St. John's Training School.

Plans were discussed for the coming rummage sale to be held at North York Community Hall on November 1st. Twenty-seven C.W.L. members volunteered their services for the United Appeal Campaign.

A pilgrimage was planned to Our Lady of Lourdes Church on October 19th in conjunction with the Holy Name Society and the Sodality. There were three representatives at the Plan for Action Conference held September 9, Mrs. G. W. Marlatt, president, Mrs. G. Briggs and Mrs. J. MacMillan. Mrs. Briggs gave a summary of the discussions at the conference which was highly interesting and useful to the members.

The various committees and appointed convenor of the C. W. L. are as follows: Spiritual - Mrs. G. Briggs; Education - Mrs. J. H. Mather; Press - Mrs. M. Jackson; Citizenship and Civil Defence - Mrs. G. W. Marlatt; Social Action, Health, Reception - Mrs. R. Hall; Immigration - Mrs. J. J. Bulger; Membership - Mrs. A. J. Dunn; Tea, Social - Mrs. J. Dalrymple; Mrs. E. J. Christie; Altar and Chancel - Mrs. H. Slade; Telephone - Mrs. J. MacMillan. A few convenors not being present have yet to indicate their acceptance.

Father LoSavio expanded on an interview he had with Cardinal McGuigan in which he authorized the holding of a campaign to raise funds for the building of the new St. Pascal Baylon Church.

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stothers, Centre St., Thornhill (three blocks west of Yonge St.) will hold Open House on October 9 and 10, 1958, from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. This is an invitation to friends and neighbours in the district. clw14

STOUFFVILLE: The annual Stouffville Trade Fair was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Many exhibitors were not able to get space and a crowd of 8,000 was expected to see the show.

NEWMARKET: The residents of Newmarket will decide this December at the voting polls whether or not there will be a two year term in council. The present members of council are split as to feelings on the proposal.

2nd Thornhill Scouts

Another season of scouting started for the boys of our troop during the first week of September. The first meeting for the year was held as usual, but at the end a weiner roast was held. The leaders provided each boy with a hot dog to drown out his sorrow at having to go back to school.

Last Thursday, Mr. Jewett, a local amateur astronomer brought his six-inch telescope to show the boys of the cub pack and scout troop. During the meeting Mr. Jewett explained how his instrument worked and then took a patrol at a time to show them the moon. While he was doing this, he also showed the boys Saturn, and a double star. When the clouds obscured the stars he showed several of the junior leaders exactly how the telescope functioned, and focused it on some buildings in the area to show its power.

The band started practicing two weeks earlier than scout meetings this year. Practices, as usual, attracted a large audience of both adults and children, who were quite enthused about having a band in the area.

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With Reluctance Thornhill Trustees OK Renumbering

At the September 24th meeting of the Thornhill Board of Trustees Chairman Allan Sumner and Trustee Patrick McTaggart-Cowan, in the absence of Trustee Frank Tucker, decided with reluctance not to take further action in protest against renumbering the village again. "It would only hurt the ratepayers to go on arguing," said Trustee McTaggart-Cowan.

A letter from Vaughan Township set out the system to be used in numbering. Trustee McTaggart-Cowan read it, then remarked, "Is there any appeal to this? This is stupid." "None whatever," replied the chairman.

McTaggart-Cowan said he did not look, but the chairman felt a letter should be sent to the Thornhill Area Recreation Committee reminding them to make a key to the west door of the pump house available for firemen at all times. The trustees agreed this seemed like locking the barn after the horse was stolen, at any rate in this case. A letter from the A.R.C. opened discussion of future water supply to the pool and elsewhere. The A.R.C. suggested that possibly the pool system could be connected to the Markham Municipal water on Yonge Street, not that there was urgent need for water now but future breakdown of pumping facilities could be foreseen. Chairman Sumner felt that it would probably cost \$5,000 to run pipes to the pool and make internal changes at the pool. "Markham and Vaughan should have a connecting link between their water systems," the chairman remarked. "Let's write to Markham and Vaughan Townships asking about it," suggested Trustee McTaggart-Cowan.

As to the Markham water supply, chairman Sumner said he understood the aim was now December. He believed the township had still to get easement between pump and watermain, and he also gathered that the Municipal Board had held things up to some extent regarding financing. Trustee McTaggart-Cowan said people had been inquiring, some having built houses without water on the assurance of getting it this summer, others wondering whether to repair pumps or to wait for water. The trustees decided to ask for a report from Markham for their next meeting. About renumbering in the park, Chairman Sumner said he and Trustee Tucker had discussed the water again and felt it would be better not to take out the small pump after all. Just after their decision to do so in August, the main pump at the pool had broken down and the small pump had been in use for six days in the emergency. They thought it would be wise to leave it. The trustees agreed not to have poles erected unless it was necessary. But if poles should have to be put in along the north end of the park they felt lights might as well be put in too. "I wonder how many people use it?" wondered Trustee McTaggart-Cowan. "Maybe those who would rather not have the lights," suggested Chairman Sumner. "Let's let the Recreation Committee handle that angle," returned Trustee McTaggart-Cowan.

Local Artist

We recently had the pleasure of viewing some of Kay Stothers' oil paintings, which were displayed at the Canadian National Exhibition, and were interested to learn that Mrs. Stothers and her husband are holding an "At Home" Thursday and Friday of next week, October 9 and 10, at which time friends, neighbours and all those interested in seeing a prospective one-man art show (the display goes to Toronto following the at home) will be welcome. Those interested may call at the Stothers' home, a half mile west of Yonge St., on number 7 highway during the afternoon and evening of the dates mentioned. Formerly of Saskatchewan, the Stothers moved to Thornhill last January and Kaye immediately converted their recreation room into a studio, where she spends some time each day at her painting. She has already had a one-man exhibition at the Toronto Art Club, and shown her work at Mallory's Gallery and the Guild of All Arts, Toronto.

Mrs. Stothers began painting seriously ten years ago, though she says she has "enjoyed painting all her life. She uses clear, warm, almost what one might term happy, colours for her various subjects which include Canadian landscapes done in Muskoka, Haliburton, at Brighton Bay and also some excellent snowscapes of Thornhill scenes. This year Mrs. Stothers spent six months in the British Isles and the Hebrides, Spain, Majorca, Italy, Switzerland accompanied by her husband, and brought back on canvas, "Lake Como", "A Little Close in Burnetti", "Nesso", and a cottage "On the Isle of Skye", all lovely examples of her work.

During her latest trip to England Mrs. Stothers studied for a short time under Frank Sh-rwin, Jack Merriott and John Pepple and had one of her paintings chosen to go to the London Exhibition of the British Society of Artists.

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D. H. McLean, president of David McLean Ltd., Realtors, has announced appointment of Walter McHoull as manager of the company's Newtonbrook branch office that is to open on October 1st.

Mr. McHoull has been with the McLean company for the past eight months and was previously associated with A. E. LePage Ltd., and the Royal Bank of Canada.

A resident of Jewel Avenue, Highland Park, for the past five years Walter McHoull is known to many North Toronto residents through his real estate and banking career.

Thornhill Notes

1st Thornhill Brownie Pack

The annual "Fly Up" Ceremony of the 1st Thornhill Brownie Pack was held at Trinity Anglican Church on Thursday evening, September 25th. Those who received their wings and flew to the 2nd Thornhill Guide Company were: Susan Austen, Jane Brown, Susan Byford, Lauraine Davis, Patsy Fitchett, Heather Forbes, Lucinda Perry, Marilyn Smith, Donna Sproule and Lynn Tanquity.

Senior girls of the Pack together with their leaders and two Mothers, Mrs. D. J. Cameron and Mrs. McDonough spent the weekend of September 19-21st, at Camp Samac, Oshawa. An active two days was planned. Test work of course undertaken, and the lovely weather on Saturday enabled the girls to have a hike, a picnic, a nature hunt and a treasure hunt. The treasure in this case was a jolly-pop off Tawny's jolly-pop trees found growing amazingly enough, only few yards from the cabin. The Camp Fir, Saturday night was a big success. Skits and songs followed one another in rapid succession. Each Brownie appeared in one or more dramatic presentations.

Every Brownie in the Pack was recently given a 1st, 2nd or 3rd year Service Card according to the number of years each had served in the group. Karin Winter earned her Golden Bar and this award will be also made to Christine Moore and Joanne Mitchell on September 30th. Badges earned since June were recently given to the following: Cyclist - Susan Byford, Lauraine Davis, Lucinda Perry; Dancers - Susan Austen, Susan Byford, Lynn Tanquity; Knitters - Patsy Fitchett; Sewers - Susan Byford, Marilyn Forbes, Lynn Tanquity; Woodworkers - Patsy Fitchett; Writers - Patsy Fitchett.

The leaders and Brownies of 1st Thornhill would like to thank all the following people for being so kind as to act as testers for the proficiency badges, Mrs. N. L. Austen, Miss Vera Bursik, Mrs. D. J. Cameron, Mrs. Jack Elliott, Mr. Bruce Forsyth, Mr. T. Harrington, Mrs. G. H. Littlejohn, Mrs. J. MacNeil, Mrs. C. Mickleborough, Mrs. W. J. Perry, Mrs. A. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tucker and Miss L. D. Wakely. As always a special "Thank-you" is due Mrs. P. McTaggart-Cowan who examined the ten Golden Hand girls for the major part of that test.

September 30th marks the start of another Brownie year. At that time nine new girls will join the pack to fill the places left by those who joined the Guide Company Thursday. The Pack is again full this year and it is not soon to put your name on the waiting list for next year if you are a little girl seven or over at this time and live south of No. 7 highway and west of Yonge Street.

Holy Trinity Anglican

Holy Trinity Church in Thornhill is taking part in the York Sector, The "Winning Team" consists of R. C. Napier as General Chairman, R. V. Tyson as Programme Chairman, R. E. Priestman as Resources Chairman, H. E. Garland as Materials Chairman and J. N. C. Hill as Visitation Chairman. They will be assisted by M. A. Hunter, J. M. Atkinson, R. C. Byford, F. D. Jennings, H. A. Thomas and J. H. Kearns.

On Sunday Harvest Festival Services will be held in Holy Trinity Church. The Alter Guild are decorating the Church for that day with produce from the gardens of the district. At the first meeting of the Girls Auxiliary the members will make grain crosses and sleeves to be used in the decorating.

The Toronto Diocesan Anglican Leaders of Teen-age girls attended a conference in Toronto at St. Albans Anglican Church. The conference started with a communion service taken by the rector of St. Albans, Rev. C. Scoonville. Following the service information for the Badge work for the coming year was discussed. Dr. I. Hatfield, General Secretary of the Council for Social Service gave helpful information to the leaders who will be studying the mission book "He Cares" written by Dr. L. Hatfield. Slides and information about the G. A. Scholarship girls in India was presented by one of our missionaries on furlough Miss Mae Coates. Part of the conference was spent in discussion groups and the findings will be sent to the C. A. Leader of St. Mary's Church Richmond Hill, and Mrs. W. E. Askew of Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill, attended the conference.

Mr. Charles C. Ledger, the holder of the Holy Trinity Thornhill Exhibition has returned from his summer mission work at Hudson's Bay Junction, Saskatchewan and has entered his final year in divinity at Wesley College. During the winter he will be a student assistant at Holy Trinity Church, Socials.

Mrs. Lloyd Finnigan, Arnold Ave., held a trossouze tea on Saturday, September 27, in honour of her daughter Bertha Emily whose marriage to Darrell Nelson Broderick, son of Mrs. Enid Broderick and late L. C. Broderick, will take place Saturday, October 4th, in Thornhill United Church at 4:30 p.m. Tea was poured by Mrs. W. C. Attridge and Mrs. Ted Finnigan aunts of the bride to be. Others assisting the hostesses were Mr. Glynn Broderick, Mrs. N. MacPherson, Mrs. W. Buckler and Misses Carol Nealand, Janet Effner and Joan Leonard. Others who have entertained for the bride to be at showers are, Miss Joan Leonard, of Richmond Hill, Mrs. Charles Myles, Willowdale, assisted by Mrs. Glynn Broderick, and Mrs. George Ried of Toronto. Mrs. L. C. Broderick entertained at a tea in the couples honour and will hold a party Friday evening, October 3 following the rehearsal.

Mrs. John Davidson, Centre Street, graduated from the Canadian School of Practical Nursing. The ceremony was held Saturday, September 27 at Carlton

St. United Church with 120 graduates present.

Residents of Thornridge Drive, west of Brooke Street, will be pleased to hear that the road paving in that area will be completed by October 15th.

Bride Elect

Those who have entertained for Miss Beverly Lean daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lean whose marriage to Mr. Francis Hugh Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baxter, Montreal, will take place Saturday, October 11 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church at 3 p.m. are as follows: a kitchen shower, Miss Laura Wakely, Thornhill, miscellaneous showers, Mrs. Norman Richmond, Toronto, Mrs. Edward Clark, Concord and Mrs. S. MacArthur, Rexdale. Miss Jane MacLaren entertained for the couple at a corn roast at her home and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Priestman and Peter Priestman entertained at a Bar-B-Que party at which the choir of Holy Trinity Anglican presented the couple with a beautiful lamp, the Footlights' Club were also present and gave a China shower. Mrs. Lean is giving a trousseau tea this Saturday at her home in honour of her daughter.

Cancer Society

A meeting of the Thornhill Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society was held Wednesday evening, September 17 at the home of Mrs. A. Carsten. Mr. E. Horn was elected president due to the retirement of Mrs. Adele Hunt. The annual meeting of the branch will be held on Wednesday, October 7th at the home of Mrs. Carsten to make plans for future public meetings of an educational nature. In the meantime, clubs or organizations which would like to include a film or talk on cancer at their meetings could contact Mrs. E. Percival for information. She also has on hand several interesting publications for individuals wishing to know more about the danger signals of cancer. Anyone wishing cancer dressings could contact Mrs. S. C. Clement, Kirk Drive.

Library News

The new library hours commencing next week will be: Monday 7:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesday 2 to 5 p.m., Thursday 2 to 5 p.m., Friday 7:30 to 9 p.m., Saturday 9:30 to 12 p.m.

Boy Scouts

Along with their Scout Master, Herb Rogers, three patrols of 5 boys each attended Camporee over the week-end of September 20, at Ox Trail Camp, Orangeville. The patrol leaders were Michael Harrington, Richard Elliot and Bruce Clark.

One Hundred and twenty scouts from all over the area attended. The scouts planned and cooked all their own meals and had a wonderful time trading their prize possessions with some American scouts attending from Rochester.

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United Church News

Thornhill United Church has joined the "Sector Plan" along with 17 other churches in the area. The General Chairman is Harold Ross. The other top leaders in the movement will be Cecil Hamby, proposals chairman; William Hallawell, resources chairman; Frank Kellam, materials chairman; and Robert Tamblin and W. J. Whelan, visitations chairman and vice-chairman, respectively.

The Men's Club held their first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening, September 23rd. A good turnout was treated to an interesting talk by Muriel Stephenson on her experience as a missionary worker in a village in India. She also showed some slides portraying the work being done as well as slides of India's famous landmarks. The Men's Club have invaded a field previously held by women. At the 10th W.A. Bazaar to be held November 1st, the men are taking over a booth and running a bake a cake contest. They expect to enter about 60 cakes to be judged by a well known woman, and then to be auctioned at what is hoped to be phenomenal prices. Other projects are under way and the work of landscaping the church is going ahead. An active season is the outlook for this association.

Horticultural Society

The feature offering at the September 23rd meeting was a demonstration on flower arrangements with blooms from many gardens of members of the society. Mr. Radford of Cira Bros., Toronto who is a professional in this particular line used these flowers instead of the greenhouse quality. They must have been very different and he had to take a second look before selecting the blooms that would fit into his idea of arrangement. Owing to the underground moisture gardens have shown strong growth with good stems for decorative purposes. Mr. Radford mentioned that members of horticultural societies were very efficient in arranging

with a smaller quantity of flowers. During the demonstration, the professional touch was noticeable and he was requested to make up arrangements more along the idea and rules of the Society and with the very suitable foliage from the gardens he produced some pleasing show pieces.

Another feature which was on trial or rather the members participating were. Seven containers were supplied together with a collection of flowers to make up the best arrangement possible. This proved quite exciting when Mr. Radford began his comments. There were weaknesses but very few and not knowing the members, he was quite free to point out his ideas, conditioning flowers for this kind of show work is most important.

The quality of the offerings from the home gardens was wonderful, especially the new hybrid African Marigolds with the tall strong stems and blooms more the size of chrysanthemums and vivid shades of yellow, gold and orange colours.

Trillium pins were presented to the winners of special awards in the specimen and decorative classes at the September 6th show. Mrs. Teasdale and Mrs. Hayes were the successful and proud owners of these coveted pins.

A draw for suitable garden prizes and refreshments by Mrs. Elvidge's committee brought to a close a very enjoyable meeting. Mr. John Budd will be the speaker at the October 28th meeting, an evening to be looked forward to, so please keep this date open.

St. Luke's C.W. L.

The convenors and workers met at the home of Mrs. E. Surret on Wednesday, September 24th, to dress the bride doll to be raffled at the bazaar on November 6th. Sewing and knitted articles are being completed for the various booths. It was decided at the last meeting of the Catholic Women's League to hold a pot luck supper for all the women of the parish at the next meeting, October 20. This will also be a shower for the touch and take table.

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