

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.

AURORA: Work will start soon on a 22 store shopping centre on Wellington Street West.

UNIONVILLE: Police Village trustees Dukes, Alliston and Featherstonehaugh have been re-elected by acclamation. E. J. Stiver and Robert Rae were nominated but declined the honor.

Thornhill Notes

Holy Trinity Church W.A.
At the last regular meeting of Holy Trinity Church W.A., the annual reports were read and monies voted toward the Christmas Clergy and Bishop's Emergency Funds; Social Service and Strachan Houses; Women's Training College Student and Theolog-

ical Students expenses, and Christmas remembrances. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mrs. William Askew; past president, Mrs. Gordon Howe; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Lean; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Roger Priestman; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Davis; secretary, Mrs. Harry Iddon; treasurer, Mrs. George Howes; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Frank Jennings; Living Message secretary, Miss Laura Wakeley; Little Helpers secretary, Mrs. Robert Napier; United Thankoffering secretary, Mrs. Percy Skipper. The next meeting of the W.A. will be the annual Christmas party to be held in the church hall on December 11, at 1:30 o'clock.

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Officers of the Richmond Hill and Thornhill Lions Clubs who are in charge of "THE BANK OF LIGHT" project are shown above at the organizational meeting. Reading from left to right, Walter Smook, President of Thornhill Lions Club; George Chandler, Chair-

man "Bank of Light" for Thornhill district; W. A. (Bill) Wagner, Chairman "Bank of Light" for Richmond Hill district and Harold Sanderson, President of Richmond Hill Lions Club.

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one to take the time to turn these unused glasses into the cartons located in various stores located throughout the district. Collected by the Lions the glasses will then be sent to Bombay, India where the Lions Club there will handle their distribution.

This is your opportunity to give someone in India the blessing of clear sight. Won't you help?

Highland Park News

Correspondent Mrs. A. Smith
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phone AV. 5-2795
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Scouts met Monday evening in the Thornhill United Church. The breaking of the flags opened the meeting. A game of Dodge the Ball was played. The Scouts then broke off into Groups of First Aid and two groups of signaling. They then had movies on different Campories held at Ox-trail and a few fishing trips the Scoutmaster, Mr. Rogers, took the boys on.

The District Scoutmaster, Mr. Harvey from King, Ont., visited the Scout meeting and spoke a few words on Scouting to the boys.

Gib Wishart, Peter Large, Wayne McCrea, Mark Winter, Gary Stewart, David Ross, John Lambert, Jim Gibson, Glen Rogers and Ken Knolton volunteered to help carry the food from the cars to the kitchen in the United Church for the dinner being held on Wednesday evening for the Board of Education Convention. The Scouts were in full uniform. Lowering of the flags and the Lord's Prayer brought the Scout meeting to a close.

Cubs met Tuesday evening in the Thornhill United Church. The boys welcomed Derrick Cann to their Cub Pack.

After the opening service the sixes challenged each six with a knot tying achievement.

Baegheira then helped the Cubs with their signalling.

Don Davidson was made a second. Terry Townsend has received his Thirteen badges - the highest award a Cub can obtain.

This badge is not easy to come by. A Cub must learn many things and do many tasks. It is indeed a diligent boy who earns this achievement.

Meeting closed with the Grand Howl.

Good Cubbing and Scouting, boys.

Town Should Share Cost

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He said the Planning Board has engaged a firm of Planning Consultants to make a complete report. They are seeking the best advice on where to go from here. It would be a mistake to pre-judge the report which would need months of study. In this he suggested co-operation by council, school boards and planning board. "I'm interested in keeping taxes down," he said. In answer to a question he said the new works commissioner will live in Richmond Hill as part of his agreement.

J. H. Rice, candidate for deputy reeve, said he was not stating any definite platform. "I'm not a knight on a white charger," he said. Regarding expansion he said there are 155 acres industrial land available, and much commercial property being used as residential. He should have no more expansion he said, until we show progress developing the land which is available. He advocated the adoption of the Ward system for election of councillors. He suggested one councillor from each ward, and some elected at large.

Councillor Stanley F. Tinker, seeking election as deputy-reeve, said he had served the town four years on school board and two as a member of council. The town roads program provided for permanent surfacing of some roads each year. Plans are now being explored for the paving of Bayview Avenue. Questioned as were many of the candidates about the number two account, Councillor Tinker said he thought it should be used for the benefit of the town at large. The number two account is built up by contributions at the rate of so much per lot by sub-dividers.

Former deputy-reeve Perkins, standing for reeve, said Richmond Hill's ratio of assessment was alarming. We have only 5 per cent industrial, and 13 per cent commercial, he said. For a balanced assessment he contended we should have 60 per cent industrial and commercial.

Mr. Perkins said as a member of council he voted against the changing of 30 acres of industrial land to residential for the addition of many houses to Beverley Acres. "I knew we would need that land for industry," he said. "I was ridiculed for that vote, but I'm proud of it." Questioned

about Markham Road, he said he favored it being taken over by the County.

Deputy-reeve Plaxton, a candidate for reeve, said it was important Richmond Hill have the best representation at County Council. As a 1958 member he had opposed what he considered an extravagant building program. He listed main issues at the moment as industrial expansion and the D.P. problem - and D.P. in this instance he said means drainage and parks. Discussing the Beverley Acres drainage project he said he thought this work estimated to cost \$250,000, might cost less and should be paid for by the town at large. In answer to a question he said he voted for the 2nd of Vaughan to be made a highway, but his fellow representative from Richmond Hill had voted against it.

The meeting concluded with remarks by Mayor Tomlin who was accorded an acclamation. He reviewed the year which he said was one of action, and stated the 1959 council will consider a proposal to engage four full time firemen in addition to the Chief appointed this year.

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Young Women's Institute
The December meeting of the institute will be held on Wednesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Betty Pattison, Willowdale. Roll call will be "Exchange of Presents" and the Christmas program will be given by the husbands of the members. All members are urged to attend.

School News
There will be no Home and School Meeting during December. Details about the January meeting will be issued later.

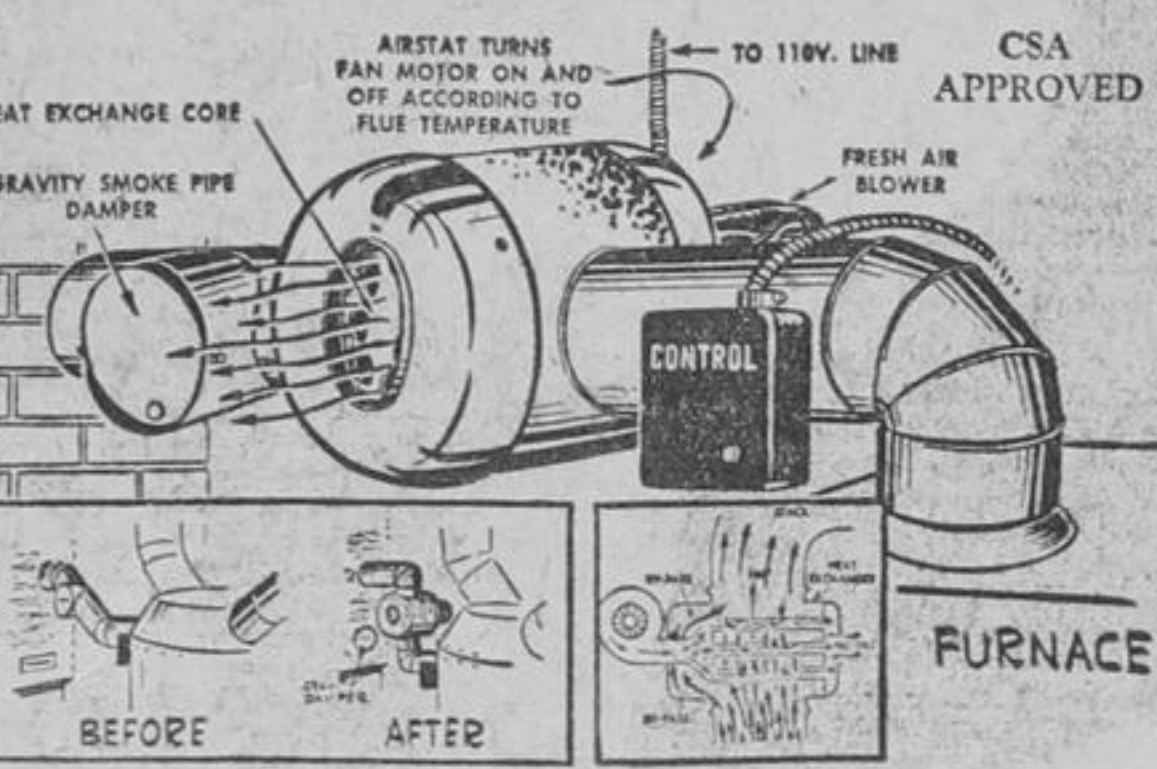
Report cards were issued this week and should be returned to the teachers by Friday, December 5. Would parents who received an interview notice kindly fill them in and return them as soon as possible.

Pupils of Mrs. Snider, Mr. Hare and Mr. Urquhart went to the Royal Ontario Museum on Tuesday to attend lectures on Natural Science and Social Studies.

Principal Urquhart reports that there is a large collection of lost items of clothing at the school, and that parents could help a great deal in this respect by having items of clothing marked with the pupil's name.

It is extremely dangerous for the children to ride bicycles during this icy weather, and the co-operation of all parents is requested to see that the children do not ride to school when roads are icy.

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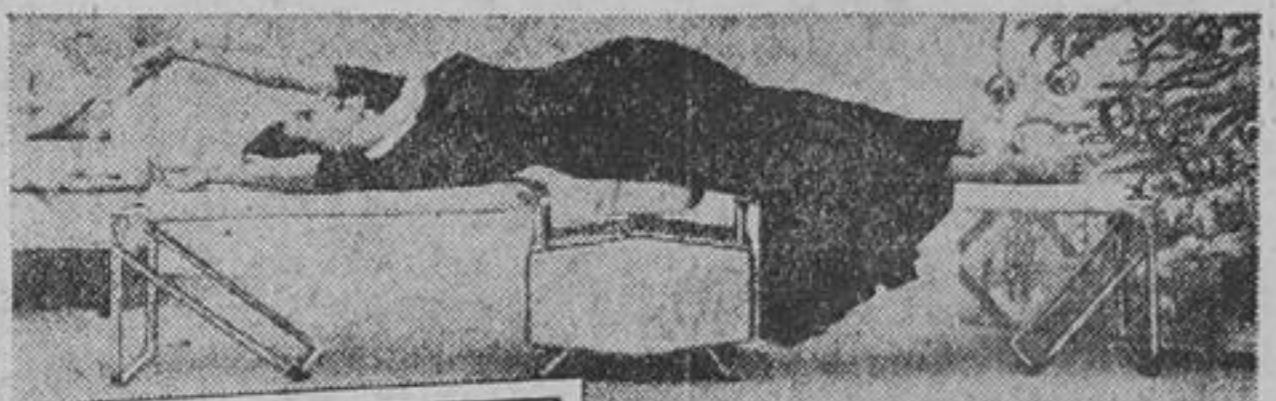
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