

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.

Alfred Ecclestone Appointed Q.C.

Mr. Alfred Ecclestone, Thornbank Rd., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ecclestone, also of Thornhill was appointed a Queen's Council on the New Year's Day Honour List. Mr. Ecclestone is a graduate of Oakwood College, Toronto University and Osgoode Hall.

He became a junior partner in the law firm of Shulver and Ecclestone in 1940 and is also solicitor for the village of Thornhill. He married the former Elizabeth Smellie of Thornhill in 1947 and has two sons, John and Stephen.

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Fewer Committees In '59

District High School Board Returns H. Sayers Chairman

The inaugural meeting of the York Central District High School Board was held in the Thornhill High School Library on Monday night.

Despite invocations and invitations extended to the public through the press not one visitor attended.

Mrs. J. R. McAlister, secretary-treasurer for the board, opened the meeting and called for the appointment of a chairman for 1959. Members acclaimed Mr. Harry Sayers for this office for a second term after which the chairman reiterated his resolution of last year that "meetings will get under way right on time and finish as early as possible". Last year late meetings were kept to a minimum with Chairman Sayers keeping the board methodically and determinedly on its toes as they stepped from one question to another dealing with high school business.

The board also voted Stewart Rumble as its unanimous choice for vice-chairman.

Mr. John C. Wilson, Separate School representative, from Richmond Hill, who replaces Mr. Ross Tierney on the board for 1959 was introduced to the members, who also acknowledged with satisfaction that Mr. John Honsberger will be the board's 1959 representative from School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan.

York County and Vaughan Township have each yet to make an appointment to the '59 board. It is expected Morley Kinnee will serve another term for Vaughan.

Committees Formed

Following the naming of the chairman and vice-chairman, the board went on to the important business of committees and held a somewhat lengthy discussion following the suggestion of Chairman Sayers that the following changes be made:

In 1958 there were seven committees when as many as three committee meetings a week were held. Chairman Sayers said this was too much to expect of any one member and that his proposed plan would alleviate the situation. Under the suggested plan committees would meet one night a month (the week previous to the regular board meeting on the second Monday of the month).

Committees
In 1958: Personnel 5, Building 4, Budget 5, Transportation 5, Planning 4, Education 4, Property 2, 2, 2.

Suggested '59: Management 5, Property 5, Planning 2 plus 3, Finance 13 (full board). The chairman serves ex officio on all committees.

Trustee Eric Axelson said the proposal for the first three committees had merit but that he didn't think there should be a Finance Committee since all members were required to approve proposals for the budget and that such proposals would have to be passed in the regular board meetings, to which Trustee Honsberger remarked, "I agree."

Chairman Sayers then pointed out it was merely a suggestion, not a motion and any modification was in order.

Members then asked what each committee would cover and the

following list was chalked up:

Management: Salaries, Personnel, Education.

Property: Transportation, Supplies, Maintenance.

Planning: 2 plus 3 called for two members of the board plus the three chairmen of the other committees.

Finance: Approvals for expenditures over the budget.

Trustee Rumble said he thought "this question should not be dealt with in full tonight" since it needed a great deal of thought. Referring to the education committee he said "this is a very important committee and I wonder if it would be submerged if included with management."

Chairman Sayers pointed out that when he came on the board five years ago there was no education committee, it has been appointed since.

Trustee Axelson: "With three committees (the Finance Committee to be absorbed by Management), I think things will be more consolidated."

Trustee Honsberger, seconded by Trustee Ralph Wood, moved the setting up of the four committees as suggested by Mr. Sayers.

Trustee Axelson said, "I move an amendment to the motion, that the finance committee be stricken off." Trustee Honsberger said "I second this."

An amendment to the amendment came from Trustee Rumble who asked for three committees with 5, 5 and 4 members on each. Trustee Wilson was the second.

Following the voting the first motion (now reduced to the three committees) was carried.

Committee Chairmen
Trustee Ralph Wood asked that the chairman and vice-chairman appoint the members for the various committees, but Chairman Sayers pointed out that when this was tried two years ago it did not meet with 100 per cent approval. Mr. Woods withdrew his motion and the chairman called for volunteers or nominations, the following were named to stand:

Management
Trustees Axelson, Wainwright, Wilson, Honsberger, Endean.

Property
Trustees Hones, Snider, Middleton, the York County Representative, and Trustee Woods.

Planning
Trustee Rumble, the Vaughan Township appointee, plus Chairman Axelson and Hones of the other respective committees.

The meeting was adjourned after the board as a whole noted that their regular monthly meetings would be held as usual on the second Monday of each month in the library of the Thornhill High School.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TWP. OF NORTH YORK

Classes for Expectant Mothers

The winter series of the weekly classes for expectant mothers starts the week of January 12th in twenty-five centres throughout the Metropolitan area. Three of these centres are in North York Township and are conducted by the Township Department of Health. The classes deal with the hygiene of pregnancy and the preparation for and care of the baby.

Registrants in the regular prenatal classes are eligible upon their doctor's written approval, to attend by referral the special classes in Physical Preparation for Childbearing. They may also register their husbands for a series of four fathers' classes.

Further information may be obtained from the Social Planning Council of Metropolitan Toronto, EM. 2-4971 or the North York Health Department.

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DONCASTER

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The Doncaster Community Ladies' Club held their regular January meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Peacock, Proctor Ave.

It was decided to sponsor a Marathon euechre in aid of the Bonnici family. Euechre will run from Jan. 19 to February 23.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. J. Robinson, Bayview Ave. Mrs. Robinson gave a very interesting talk on citizenship.

Anyone wishing to play in the Marathon Euechre, please call Mrs. Barbour, AV. 5-5205. Euechre will run from January 29 to February 23. All proceeds for the Bonnici family.

The residents of the community and their friends and relatives from abroad along with many church and service organizations have joined forces to undo what fire did to the Bonnicis, their home and belongings.

On Tuesday, December 30, fire severely damaged all the interior of their new brick home, at 75 Morgan Ave., which Mr. Bonnici had built himself. He has been offered help from men in the community to make the repairs. Meanwhile the family are residing at 52 Dudley Ave., in Lansing.

This place was made available to them by the North York Township, by which he is employed, rent free.

The Doncaster community Ladies Club's next euechre marathon proceeds have been promised to the Bonnici family.

If anyone has a radio to donate to the Bonnicis, it would be much appreciated.

Birthday greetings are in order for Paula Wenger, Proctor Ave., who celebrated her birthday on January 4th. She was nine years old.

Friends and neighbours of Mrs. Peck, Morgan Ave., are happy to hear that she is home from the hospital as of Saturday, January 3, following an operation.

Birthday congratulations are extended to Jane Clow, 47 Clarke Ave., who was 17 years old on Monday, Jan. 5.

Friends and neighbours of Mr. Stromberg, Henderson Ave., are sorry to learn that he is in the hospital.

THORNLEA

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Mrs. Guy Frazer is convalescing at home after spending two weeks in Toronto Western Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazer on the passing away of their infant daughter recently, also to Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, 3rd concession, whose infant son passed away a few days ago.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Master Feeds Farm, on becoming grandparents of a baby girl last week.

Gordon Morley of Newmarket spent New Year's Eve visiting friends in Thornlea and Thornhill to celebrate his seventeenth birthday.

The January meeting of the Thornlea Home and School Association will be held on Wednesday, January 14th. Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Joe Lanthier, Master Feeds Farm. Please plan to attend and bring a friend with you.

McCULLY-VENNARD

In a quiet ceremony at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, December 30, Irene Vennard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Vennard, No. 7 Highway, was united in marriage to Frank McCully, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCully of New Brunswick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. N. Hepburn. For her wedding, the bride chose a ballerina length gown of blue lace over taffeta, with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Joan Vennard, was matron of honour. She wore navy blue with red accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Groomsman was Mr. Robt. Jordan. After a short honeymoon trip to New York City, Mr. and Mrs. McCully will reside in Lansing.

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Miss Kathleen McMurrich spent the holiday at Ganoque, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKibbin and children have returned from a three week vacation in Florida.

Brian Wilcox entertained Mrs. Eschanlor's class of Thornhill High School at a skating party and afterwards at his home on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scully and family have moved to Quebec City.

John Lambert spent the holiday with Ian MacMillan in Sudbury. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cramm and family spent the holidays at Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and family spent several days last week at Royal Oakes Lodge, Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and family have moved to Nobleton, their former home on Arnold Ave. has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis of Richvale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrell spent several days over the holidays with the Douglas Cramms in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tanner visited with their parents in Montreal during the holiday season.

Holy Trinity Parish Guild
On Tuesday, December 16, the annual Christmas party of the Parish Guild was held in the church hall. An evening of fun and games was provided by the following committee: Grace McCaw, Mary Ross, Veronica Bloss, Sue Robson, Ira Trant, Ruth Elgie. After a delicious lunch of ham salad, dessert and coffee, gifts were distributed to each member. A special gift of appreciation was presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Betty Ball.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20, in the church hall. All members are reminded that the annual opportunity sale will be held on February 7, and are requested to save good used clothing and other articles for this event.

Presbyterian Church News
The Couples Club held a New Years Eve party at the home of their presidents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacKay with 30 present. Games and entertainment were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patton. Rev. Chambers led in devotions. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Communion was observed on Sunday morning, the last one in

the old Presbyterian Church, with a reception of new members who were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. Peat, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jamieson, Mr. Don Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson, Mrs. E. McHardy, Mrs. M. Marnuck, Mrs. F. Riordan and Mr. Peter Willison.

The Fortnighters held their evening at the home of Mrs. Alex Brown, Elgin Ave. Mrs. Hugh Anderson presided.

The new officers for 1959 were installed by Rev. Chambers and are as follows: Past president, Mrs. Hugh Anderson; president, Mrs. Gordon Patterson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Gerald Cully; recording secretary, Mrs. E. McHardy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Owen Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. A. Loverock; study book convener, Mrs. Hugh Anderson; sewing conveners, Mrs. Hugh Boyle and Mrs. H. Stoddart; social conveners, Mrs. R. Simmons and Mrs. Bruce Henderson; welcome and welfare convener, Mrs. Wm. Sharpe and music convener, Mrs. James Boyd.

United Church News
The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met Tuesday evening, January 6 in the narthex. The devotional period was conducted by Mina Tamblin, the retiring president. A formal installation of the new 1959-1960 executive took place in the church with Dr. Eddy officiating and are as follows: Past president, Mina Tamblin; president, Marian Craig; 1st vice-president, Marian Martindale; 2nd vice president, Kathleen Elliot; recording secretary, Vi Johnson; treasurer, Nancy Smith; corresponding secretary, Margaret Whalen; press secretary, Audrey Gmelie; pianist, Marian Duzcan; literary secretary, Margaret Mendoza; Missionary Monthly secretary, Vi Blackett; friendship secretary, Barbara Everist; supply secretary, Beth Hansen; associate member secretary, Elizabeth Ecclestone; Christian stewardship secretary, Lorraine Denby.

The evening closed with refreshments served by Helen Honsberger and Geraldine Wesley.

On Sunday afternoon at 5.00 p.m. the Epiphany Pageant entitled "A Star in the East" will be presented in Holy Trinity Anglican Church. Mrs. Roger Priestman assisted by members of the Footlights Club will produce the Pageant. The cast is made up of members of the church, school and congregation.

Annual Election Thornhill Association Report On Retarded Children's Work

The annual election of the Thornhill and District Association for Retarded Children was held at the December monthly meeting. Re-elected for a second 2-year term as directors were Mr. D. Merritt, Willowdale, Mr. W. A. Stewart, Agincourt, Mr. A. R. Mitchell, Richmond Hill. Also elected were Mrs. H. E. LeMasurier, Langstaff, and Mr. R. Fisher, Thornhill. Serving the second year of their term are Mr. A. Kestola, Thornhill, Mr. D. Hodgson, Oak Ridge, Mrs. G. Gamble, Unionville, Mrs. P. Irwin, Downs, Mr. G. Harman, Gormley, Mrs. W. Bloss, Thornhill, as past President continues to act as the 11th Director.

A full auditorium heard reports given by the chairman of various committees. One of the most interesting was the school report by Miss Ketola, principal of the school.

Her report included a list of social outings that the children will enjoy during the coming year as well as their regular curriculum. The children will be taken

bowling and will also have square dancing taught at the school twice a month. During the early part of the year it is hoped the children will be able to go swimming once a week in the therapeutic pool in North York. All these activities are very important to help develop co-ordination and muscle control in the retarded child as well as providing enjoyment.

Miss Ketola also said that although the children were progressing favourably with their school work they were handicapped at the present time through lack of space. Mr. Mitchell stated he hoped this situation would be remedied in September by the opening of the new school to be built in Richmond Hill.

Mr. Mitchell also said that although the campaign goal had not been reached, plans to build the school will go forward on the assumption that the remaining money would be raised.

It is hoped when the final count has been made the campaign will have raised \$45,000, although this total has not been reached as yet.

Rev. C. Higginson of Richmond Hill United Church included the Directors after the election and all pledged to give their utmost effort to the running of this worthwhile organization.

The meeting concluded with a tribute being paid to Mrs. R. Locke who served as corresponding secretary for the past two years and who did an outstanding job for the Association during the term she held office.

Hold Annual Week Of Prayer At Baptist Church

The Annual Week of Prayer, sponsored by the Thornhill Ministerial under the auspices of the Canadian Council of Churches is being held this week in Thornhill Baptist Church. This is a local endeavor with music being provided by the various churches participating. The theme this year is "An Every Day Faith" based on Psalm 27.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Eddy of the United Church spoke Monday evening; Rev. Percy Buck of the Baptist Church Tuesday evening; Rev. Wm. Askew of the Anglican Church Wednesday evening; and Rev. James Smith, secretary of the Ontario Church Educational Council will speak Thursday evening; and Rev. C. Chambers of the Presbyterian Church Friday evening.

The collections will go to the Canadian Council of Churches for the Department of Evangelism.



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