

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.

2nd Thornhill Scouts

By Scouter David Barbour, A.S.M. Scouter Barbour was puffed at the turn out for the events planned for the week-ends during the holidays, which was a total of one, for all three events. He was kind of pleased to find the band members hadn't lost their ability.

At the first band practice of the new year Scouter Barbour announced that the band would put on a 20 minute show on parents' night, some time near the end of March and that they would go all out on the piece "Something About A Soldier". Each member of our troop, including Jr. A.S.M.s have been required to submit an item in the Hobby and Handicraft Show to be held at the Lions Hall in Richmond Hill, on Saturday, February 28.

The troop will enter a team in the Thornhill and District Hockey Club house league. On Sunday, at the pond in Thornhill, they held a scrimmage. It is expected that the band will receive the new instruments very shortly. The band, with the new instruments, will change from the cavalry type bugles now used to ones in a key of "C". There will also be four one-valve trumpets.

Thornhill I.G.A. Robbed of Receipts Thief Escapes

Last Saturday night between 6 and 9 p.m., the rear door of the Thornhill I.G.A. store was smashed open by a clever thief or thieves who turned up the furnace heat, thereby steaming up the front window; took cover behind a large cardboard sign, and then coolly set to work and opened the safe in the window, making off with the week-end receipts of approximately \$6,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Edwards, owners of the store, drove by the scene sometime before 8 o'clock that night, and when they saw the foggy window they supposed the furnace had cooled off and that the window was frosted, passing by at 9:30 the same night they saw the window had cleared so returned to their home without entering the building.

However, at 10 p.m., Markham Township Police, making their usual rounds, discovered the robbery, when checking the store — but by this time the culprit had escaped. Markham Township police, who are investigating, said, "this was no amateur job. Whoever it was knew how to open the safe — and do it quickly."

STOUFFVILLE — The provincial government has approved the 60 lot C. E. Walton Subdivision located on Tenth Street for development. The land has been rezoned from agricultural to residential use. The subdivision will provide sewers and paved streets.

Just Like The Good Old Days



Ground-breaking ceremonies in connection with construction of a \$70,-000 dam at the Albion Hills conservation area near Bolton were held by officials of the Metropolitan Toronto & Region Conservation Authority recently. The dam will be 18 feet high with a two-lane traffic road running across it and the reservoir created will cover 12½ acres with a maximum depth of 12 feet. Two beach areas will be prepared close to it

for recreation and swimming." Work will be started on the dam immediately as part of the Authority's approved winter works program. It is expected to be completed by April 30. One of the highlights of the event was a ride by horse and old-fashioned sleigh to the site of the dam. Authority members took advantage of this vanishing means of transportation to recall the good old days before the era of the gasoline engine.

Thornhill Notes

Socials
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Meek of Regina who is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Crosley, Colbourne St., fell last week and broke her hip and is now in the Branson Hospital.

Sympathy of neighbors and friends is extended to Keith E. Bowyer and Mrs. D. Hart, both of Arnold Ave. on the passing of their mother, Mrs. G. Donaldson, who died Thursday, January 15.

Brownie & Guide Mothers Meet
The Group Mothers of the 1st and 2nd Thornhill Brownies and 2nd Thornhill Guides met in the United Church Tuesday, January 13, for a business meeting. Mrs. Arthur Mollard, the president was in charge.

It was decided to charge a membership fee for each mother as in cubs and scouts. Plans for fund raising were discussed and it was decided to hold a Valentine Dessert Bridge, February 14, at the Thornhill Public School.

There is a great need for help in Brownies and Guides as these organizations have grown greatly in the last few years. Would any mother interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Mollard, AV 5-1832.

Library Notes
New books now at Thornhill Library are "Our Man in Havana" by Greene; "Darling Budds of May," by Bates; "Grey Seas Under," by Mowat; "Indians of Canada," by Jenness; "Oil Painting Step by Step" by Guppli; and for the children, "The Cat in the Hat," by Seuss; "The World of Christopher Robin," by Milne; "Down River," by Church; "The Red Chair Waits," by Huggins; and "The Treasure of Ur" by MacDonald.

Cubs and Scouts
The Mothers Auxiliary of the 1st Thornhill Cub and Scouts met Tuesday afternoon in the United Church. Mrs. I. Lambert, the president was in charge of the meeting. Plans were discussed for the Father and Son banquet to be held March 6.

Refreshments were served by the social committee. **Baptist Church News**
The January meeting of the Women's Mission Circle was held January 7, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kent. Mrs. William Yeo, the vice-president was in charge of the meeting. Following the opening hymn a series of prayers by Mrs. Ellam and Mrs. Kent for our missionaries and those preparing to go into the mission field. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. J. Martin, who gave as her theme, John, the forerunner of Christ. Following the business session Miss Gladys Stevens gave a talk on Angola in Africa, our newest mission field. Following the closing prayer refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held February 4 and the speaker will be Rev. Howard King, who will present a new film on work being done among the lepers. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in the Baptist Church on February 13 at 2:30.

Presbyterian Church News
The Fortnighters held their semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Symonds, Monday, January 19. Mrs. Gordon Patterson, the president, was in charge of the meeting. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. H. Styles.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Kathleen Elliot was unable to attend due to illness. Mrs. Hugh Anderson, the past president, was presented with a gift in recognition of her past services. Following a business period a social hour was enjoyed. **Fidelity News**
The annual congregational meeting will be held Monday evening, January 26, at 8 p.m. in the parish hall. All are urged to

Teaching Of Languages Discussed By Panelists

The Thornhill Home and School held their January meeting on Thursday, January 15, at the Public School. The president, George Stratton, was in charge. The meeting took the form of a panel discussion which was very ably organized by Gaither Zinkan, who also acted as moderator. Each panelist had his own group. The panelists were George Stratton, Ralph Edwards, S. Cann, Jim Jarrell, Frank Cordon and Jackson Taylor. The subjects discussed were (1) Should a foreign language be taught in our elementary schools; (2) Is there sufficient physical education being taught in our elementary schools; and (3) Should entrance

examinations be reinstated. Following this very enjoyable and amusing discussion, Trustee Jackson Taylor gave a brief report on what the school area board is doing for expansion for schools in this district. Mr. Zinkan reported on some of the school board meetings he had attended, mentioning that in 1951 there were 24 classrooms in the area and in 1958 there were 61 classrooms. The total cost for schools in the area was \$473,000, of which \$322,000, is for salaries. Mrs. McBride's class won the attendance prize. As this was "fathers' night, coffee and doughnuts served by the fathers wound up a very delightful evening.

To Exhibit Thornhill Samplers

By Doris M. FitzGerald
Thornhill will be well represented in the loan exhibit of Old Samplers to be held on the 5th floor of the Robert Simpson Co. from January 16th to January 31st. Among those lending treasured heirlooms are the Misses Boyle, Mrs. David Carruthers, Mrs. Owen Classey, Mrs. Gordon R. Davie, Mrs. W. R. Howard, Miss K. McMurrich, Lady Watson-Watt and Mrs. Hazel Welsh. We have also had a preview of a particularly fine Sampler made in 1814 and belonging to Miss Mary Allen of Toronto, and of an exquisite piece of needlework more than 200 years old done by an ancestress of Miss Ada MacKenzie of Richmond Hill.

These quaint samplers made by little girls more than a century ago to show their skill in needlework are collectors' items now. Most of them are worked in cross stitch on linen or fine canvas and include in the design the alphabet, numerals, a motto or verse

(often mournful), trees, flowers, birds, dogs, humans and houses and other things that may have had a personal significance for the young embroiderer. The maker's name, age, and the year are usually cross stitched at the bottom. On one of the Samplers the last numeral of the date has been unpicked because the little girl who made it grew up to be a young woman reluctant to disclose her age.

The Pioneer Museum at Edgeley is also co-operating in this special exhibition and will sponsor demonstrations of woodworking with old hand made tools, and spinning and weaving on ancient wheels and looms.

DONCASTER

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The marathon euche sponsored by the Doncaster Community Ladies Club got underway with 26 couples on Friday, January 16, to establish a building fund for the Bonnici family.

Business firms and merchants have and still are donating prizes for the euche marathon and cash for the fund as a direct appeal by the Ladies Club.

The Doncaster Community Ladies Club held an executive meeting on Wednesday, January 21, at the home of Mrs. J. Adkins, 10 Procter Ave.

A meeting of the Doncaster Ratepayers Association was held at the home of Mr. J. M. Barbour, to plan an open meeting at Henderson Ave. School, on Tuesday, January 27. The time of this meeting will be 8 p.m. Get behind your ratepayers' association!

On Monday, January 19, the senior boys of Henderson Ave. Public School were defeated by the team from Powell Road School 2 to 1. Henderson's lone marksman was Jim Lefler.

Friends and neighbours of Mr. G. R. Drake, of Sprucewood Ave., are sorry to learn that he is in the hospital.

Friends and neighbours of Mrs. V. Dale, of 25 Procter Ave., are sorry to hear she is ill.

Mrs. J. Barbour, Henderson Ave., went to Hamilton, on Thursday, January 22, to attend the funeral of a family friend.

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CARRVILLE NEWS

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Carrville United Church Annual Meeting
On Friday evening, January 16, 23 members of the congregation of Carrville United Church attended their annual meeting, enjoying a pot luck supper starting at 6:45 p.m. (but not pot luck in any sense of the word). After the lovely supper was enjoyed and the sociableness which goes along with it, the annual reports were heard and discussed.

Dr. Eddy read a passage of Scripture, one of St. Paul's letters to the Corinthians, to open the meeting and Mrs. Jack Bushell was appointed secretary of the meeting.

Dr. Eddy gave a very splendid report on the work done by him and the session, stating there were 59 members on the roll and three had transferred their membership, reporting also two marriages, 8 baptisms and 3 burials. During the year we lost three friends through death, Mr. Charles Gave, Mrs. Henrietta Grainger and Mrs. Jane Wark, laid to rest in God's acre at Carrville.

The church treasurer, Mr. Jack Bushell reported as follows: Receipts, \$1,840.84; disbursements, \$1,549.24, leaving a balance of \$291.60. Mrs. James Williams read the report for the Carrville Women's Association. Receipts \$2,197.41. Disbursements \$1,528.83, leaving a balance of \$668.58.

Cemetery report given by Mr. Robert Kirk, chairman of the board, showed: General fund, \$411.29; Expenses \$226.06, and a balance of \$185.23. Endowment account bank balance, \$129.90 plus bond of \$97.99 making total of \$227.89.

Mrs. R. Middleton reported on the Sunday School, stating 44 names on the roll with an average attendance of 30. Receipts \$131.59, Expenses \$63.48. Balance \$68.11.

Dr. B. Walker moved a vote of thanks to the ladies for their boost to the church treasury of \$200.00 which was seconded by Mr. Robert Kirk.

Dr. Walker moved and Mr. Jack Barton seconded a motion that Mrs. J. A. Baker receive an honorarium of \$50 and thanks for her splendid work on behalf of the choir and also thanks to Jim Bushell for taking over a couple of times in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen. The board of stewards were re-elected as of last year: Mrs. E. Bone, Mrs. J. McEwen, Messrs. J. Barton, R. Kirk, Dr. Walker, J. Williams and J. Bushell.

Mrs. J. Baker was appointed organist and Jim Bushell as assistant. The Cemetery Board will be the same: Messrs. W. Reaman, R. Kirk, E. Bone, R. Middleton and J. Bushell.

Hall committee — Dr. B. Walker, Mr. R. Kirk, Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. R. Middleton. Mr. R. Kirk moved a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Eddy for his fine work done in Carrville.

Mr. Kirk also moved and Mr. R. Middleton seconded a vote of thanks to J. Bushell and J. Williams for their work as secretary and treasurer of the church.

Dr. Eddy suggested a neighborhood friendship group get-together again for both young and old and suggested the first one to be held on Friday, February 6.

Gordon Read, spokesman for the young people announced an oyster supper for April sponsored by the young people.

Dr. Eddy closed the meeting with prayer. A very nice gesture came from four young ladies present, Misses Dorothy Baker, Mary George, Beverley Bushell and Sheila Allen did the dishes and tidied up the kitchen so the older members could sit in on the meeting. A special thank you to them.

Rev. Terry of Oakville was in charge of the service at Carrville on Sunday. We are very sorry to report that Mrs. J. Clement had the misfortune to fall in her back kitchen and suffered a broken hip, but were pleased to hear she is doing nicely in Western Hospital and many friends hope she won't find her stay there too long. **Communion Service**
Sunday, January 25 is Communion service at Carrville at 2:30 p.m.

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