

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

Thornhill Notes

Socials
In letters to friends Mrs. A. O. Thorne, a former resident of Thornhill who is now residing in Vancouver, says that their long drawn-out spring began weeks ago with some early trees and shrubs already in bloom on New Year's Day.

Ralph Nuttall, formerly of Thornhill, now attending the Central School of Speech and Drama in London, England, recently spent a few days as a guest at the home of Sir Alec Guinness.

From Spain comes word that Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Neil, John Street, are thoroughly enjoying their stay in picturesque Torremolinos.

Congratulations to Michael Turpenney who came third in the 10 years and under group for piano accordion at the Kiwanis Festival. Also to Joanne McLean, who came second in the 18 years and under group for vocal solo. Joanne and Sandra Martin of Scarborough came first in the vocal duet for 18 years and under also.

Sympathy of her many friends is extended to Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Thornbank Road, on the passing of her husband who died Sunday, March 1st, in Toronto General Hospital.

1st Thornhill Brownie News
Friends of the 1st Thornhill Brownie Pack are invited to attend their St. Patrick Day bazaar on March 17th. This will replace the pack's weekly meeting and will be held in the lower room of the north wing of the Thornhill United Church.

The pack was proud to be a part of the annual Guide and Brownie church parade. This year this took place on February 22nd — the shared birth date of both Lord and Lady Baden-Powell and was held at Trinity Anglican Church. The sermon by Rev. W. Askew will long be remembered by the girls and their leaders.

The pack held their thinking day ceremony on February 17th when they celebrated the founders' birthday and thought of Guides and Brownies everywhere. The District Commissioner, Mrs. P. McTaggart-Cowan, was guest of honour and blew out the candles on the birthday cake. She awarded the inspection pennant

to the little people and presented the following badges — House Orderly, Marion McDonough; skaters, Marilyn Forbes, Elizabeth Laycock, Gail McCrea, Priscilla Mendoza, and Janet Smith and swimmers to Janice Crowter. The Browns put on a short skill showing how Brownies began and Madam Commissioner told how Guiding grew out of Scouting because the sisters of the original Scouts could not bear to be left out of the exciting new game that B-P had originated for their brothers. A grand howl for the honouree guest brought a memorable afternoon to a close.

All the girls have been busy on test work and it is hoped that the golden hand ceremony will be held on March 24th. Several Brownies who joined the pack in September are well on their way to their golden bars, but for the next few meetings bazaar work will take precedent over every thing else.

Lady Watson-Watt Opens Home For Tea
The Fortnightners of the Presbyterian Church are sponsoring a "spring tea" at the home of Sir Robert and Lady Watson-Watt on Saturday, March 14, from 2.30 to 5.30 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. Receiving guests along with Sir Robert and Lady Watson-Watt will be Mrs. Gordon Patterson, president of the Fortnightners, Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Chambers and Mrs. Gerald Culley, vice-president of the Fortnightners.

The tea convenor is Mrs. Clayton Atkinson, assisting her will be Mrs. Ted Fugler and Mrs. Charles Symonds. The ladies pouring will be Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. Douglas Cooper, Miss Florence James, Mrs. Stanley Glen, Mrs. H. Harper, Mrs. Frank Teasdale, Mrs. F. Porter, Mrs. Alex McCumpha, Mrs. R. Gamsell, Mrs. S. Findlay.

Men's Club
The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church met Thursday evening in the church. The president, Gerald Culley, was in charge of the meeting. The guest speaker was Rev. Donald Powell, home on furlough from Japan. Rev. Powell has been working with the Korean people in Japan for the last five years and spoke of his experiences. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

W.A. Sponsor Easter Bonnet Tea
The Women's Association of the United Church are holding a very gay "Easter Bonnet Tea" on Saturday, March 14 at 2.30 to 4.30 in the church auditorium. The church ladies will be modelling 50 spring hats which are being featured by the Belinda Shop. Lillian Maur and Doris Rice were in charge of obtaining the hats and Grace Buckler is in charge of stage set-up.

A lady from each of the seven groups will be modelling, some of these being Mina Tamblin, Betty Headrick, Ruth Ann Walker, Lois Curtin and others. The group leaders and their co-leaders will be hostesses. More about this next week.

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February Meeting

Thornhill Trustees 1959 Budget \$18,504

Estimating the levy for 1959 was the main business on the agenda at the monthly meeting of the Thornhill Village Trustees, held in the Thornhill Library on Thursday evening last. However, Trustees Alan Sumner, P. D. McTaggart-Cowan, and James Timmins first approved payment of some bills for maintenance and repairs to village equipment, reviewed the correspondence and passed three motions.

One letter read was from Markham Township asking the trustees to meet with township officials on Monday afternoon, March 2, to discuss the road paving program. Another was a notification that Markham Township bylaw 1737 had been approved by the Department of Highways. This bylaw prohibits parking on either side of Elgin St. and on the east side of Dudley Ave. The present "No Parking" signs on the west side of Dudley would be shifted, said Mr. Sumner.

The hourly rate of pay for Paul Sawyer, village maintenance man was increased from \$1.20 to \$1.35. Another motion named Frank Tucker as trustee's appointee on the library board for 1959-60. After studying and discussing a statement presented by the Thornhill Library Board the trustees approved the levy of \$2,500 for the Thornhill Library for 1959. "For it's size our library has one of the largest circulations in Ontario," Mr. Sumner remarked.

Snow Removal
An anonymous telephone call had been received from an angry woman complaining about tardy snow removal on Yonge St. The trustees felt that any one with a justifiable grievance should be willing to give their name. Keeping up with the snow has been a big job this year, and Paul Sawyer had been laid up on one of the worst days. Mr. Sumner reported that the temporary employee is working out well, and the snow blower, loaned by the Department of Highways, has been a big help, especially on the Yonge St. hill. Another loan, a tank and trailer, solved the problem of transporting water from the swimming pool to flood the rink.

Nobody From Recreation Comm.
Members of Thornhill Area Recreation Committee had been invited to attend this meeting and the trustees expressed disappointment when none showed up. The village has been paying for winter maintenance of the swimming pool, said Chairman Sumner, so that it would be available as a source of water and fire protection. With a good hydrant now, at the corner of Yonge and Centre, and others soon to be installed in

the vicinity, this is no longer necessary, and some adjustment should be made between the village and the T.A.R.C.
Trustee McTaggart-Cowan suggested that if funds permitted, an asphalt sidewalk or footpath should be laid on Arnold Avenue between Brook St. (the village limit) and Yonge, because he felt that when Arnold Ave. was paved there would be a great deal more traffic near the school. Mrs. Lambert, the secretary, was instructed to write to Supervising Principal E. J. Sand, Chairman of the Child Safety Committee to ask on which side of the street it should be placed. Mr. Sumner said he hoped it would be possible to spend a couple of hundred dollars to put the small park in the Ball Subdivision in better condition. Apart from cutting the weeks once a year, it has had no attention, and though nicely located on the brow of the hill, is little better than an eyesore at present.

'59 Budget
Basing their estimates on last year's expenditures and the known needs for this year, the trustees drew up the following budget for 1959: grants \$100, pool and park \$2,400, legal \$500, Administration \$500, Insurance \$200, miscellaneous \$375, garbage \$4,000, new equipment and maintenance \$1,000, roads and sidewalks \$1,100, road oil \$1,600, gravel \$500, grading \$250, h'way snow removal \$100, sanding \$150, repairs to John St. \$600, road labour \$1,500, lighting \$1,120, Thornhill library \$2,500; for a total of \$18,504.

Date of the March meeting of the village trustees has not yet been set.

York Summit Scouts' Handicraft-Hobby Show A Pronounced Success

"A wonderful success." This was the opinion of all Scout and Cub leaders (and the jubilant boys themselves) regarding the first Handicraft and Hobby Show of the York Summit District Boy Scouts Association, held in the Richmond Hill Lions' Hall last Saturday afternoon.

The winning troop with most awards won was the 1st Oak Ridge Scout Troop with a total of 31 points. Winning Pack was the 1st King "A" Cub Pack with 34 points.

480 entries were received and everyone of them represented some boy's "Do your best" contribution to an amazing display of talent and productivity.

Two sections were arranged: one for Cubs, the other for scouts, with the cub section divided into two age-groups. Each section had 10 classes, touching on every hobby by a boy's busy mind and fingers enjoys making — from arts and crafts to cooking.

And speaking of cooking — one eight year old cub, who won first prize for his home-baked cookies, really put forth quite an effort before the seven judges — who included the women's editor of the Toronto Star Weekly — "tasted of his wares."

The story goes that the little cub made a mistake in the date of entry, when he first heard about the hobby show from his Akela, and whipped up the first batch of cookies a month too early. His mother explained that "you can't keep the cookies around for a month," so he passed them around for his family to eat.

The second time he made a batch — because his mother made a mistake in the week of the entry date. Once again the family voiced approval of his cooking, as the cookies rapidly disappeared. Finally the eager little wolf cub made his third batch — and won a red ribbon for his efforts.

Another prize-winning entry in the cooking class was a cake shaped and iced and decorated to resemble a cub's hat. Many other delicious looking cakes featured the fleur-de-lis, the arrowhead and scouting insignia.

Community Skating

By Doris M. FitzGerald
Since mid-December the Oakbank community pond on Centre St. has provided outdoor skating in very pleasant surroundings.

On the three rinks there has been plenty of room for snow-suited tots making their first wobbling glides, for energetic young hockey players, and for plain and fancy skaters. On Saturdays and Sundays whole families arrive by car and there are often three or four hundred people on the ice, a gay and colorful scene.

Lovely music has this year greatly added to the general enjoyment, and it has all been "for free," which usually means that some public spirited citizens have been co-operating in the background. It took a bit of engineering to discover that Trustee Allan Sumner has been mainly responsible for supervising the operation of the rink, that we are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. T. Stothers for the music, and to Vaughan Township police for turning out the lights at night. The Beamish Construction Co. also gave a helping hand by loaning a tank and trailer to transport water to flood the rink.

Asked if he thought that the pond was more successful than the former rink in the park, Mr. Sumner said "definitely, yes. The children like it, and because of the three cleared spaces there are no longer constant arguments as to whether the ice would be used for hockey or skating. The pond is also less expensive for the village to maintain, but there have been some problems this year in being able to snow remove and flood." Mr. Sumner mentioned that he had seen a homemade apparatus used very effectively on a similar rink in a Kitchener park, and thought it might be possible to try something like that here next year. Owing to the dry summer there was not much water in the pond, and as none could be pumped up, water had to be tractor hauled from the swimming pool, in the tank loaned by Beamish Construction Co.

The music emanates, via amplifier and outdoor loud speaker, from a Hi-Fi record player in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stothers, Centre St. Mr. Stothers, a retired bank manager and his artist wife, formerly lived in Saskatchewan. During the year that they have been residents of Thornhill Mrs. Stothers has exhibited her paintings at the Canadian National Exhibition, the Guild of All Arts and other galleries, and has held a successful one-man show in Toronto; Mr. Stothers has created a beautiful back garden on what was a bare hillside sloping down to the pond, and both have endeared themselves to countless skaters who have enjoyed the beautiful records which they so obligingly play.

1st Thornhill Cubs and Scouts

Scouts
The Scouts met Monday evening in the Scout Hut at Thornhill Park. After the opening service, the Scouts were instructed in knots and different types of knots, such as ovals and hawks.

Lord's Prayer.
The Cubs met in Thornhill United Church Tuesday evening. After the opening service, the cubs were presented with a new basketball from the ladies auxiliary.

The balance of the evening was then spent with the fundamentals of basketball, by the Akela and Bagheera.

The meeting closed with the Grand Howl.

Hold Final Service In 110 Year Old Church

The last service of worship was held in the old Thornhill Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 1st. The congregation will move this week from the 110 year old building to its new church home on No. 7 highway just west of Yonge St.

The minister preached to a capacity congregation on the subject, The King and His Church, basing his remarks on the words of Jesus to Peter, "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Two of the oldest members of the Session took part in the service. Mr. Frank Teasdale led in the reading of the Psalm and Mr. Douglas Cooper, Sr., clerk of the Session, read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Gordon Patterson was soloist.

York County Budget Set Biggest Contributors Are Vaughan & Richmond Hill

Richmond Hill's share of the York County 1959 budget will be \$103,547.30, it was reported at the final meeting of the January session held on Thursday of last week.

The amounts to be paid into York County by each municipality are as follows:

Aurora	\$43,933.32
Newmarket	79,910.80
Stouffville	22,899.43
Markham	34,895.81
Sutton	19,050.30
Richmond Hill	103,547.30
Woodbridge	23,010.98
East Gwillimbury	30,316.81
North Gwillimbury	71,057.21
Georgina	30,607.95
King Twp.	77,708.88
Whitchurch Twp.	55,485.13
Vaughan Twp.	126,472.91
Markham Twp.	117,186.77

Several items in the budget were questioned prior to final passage and some figures were altered. An amount of \$22,000 had been submitted by the Committee, but only \$16,000 was allowed by the finance committee. Reeve Luck of Newmarket supported the larger figure but council adopted the report without a change in this item.

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