

Thornhill and District News

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New Thornhill Presbyterian Church



Modernistic steeple of Thornhill Presbyterian Church presents an unusual sight at night, left. The church, which holds 400 worshippers, was opened on Sunday, March 8. The minister is Rev. C. H. Chambers. Basil Hall of Hamilton designed the structure and the large Christian education building which serves it. The church is on No. 7 Highway, half a mile west of Yonge Street.

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1st Thornhill Scouts and Cubs

Scouts met recently at Thornhill United Church. After the opening service a few games were played. Then the Scouts were shown how to make triangle

bandages. Next came lashing and hitching used instead of nails. Jim Gibson won third prize, Brian Mitchell second and honourable mention, Mike Harrington second in prize in cooking, Jack Tucker first prize in model collections in the recent hobby show for York Summit.

Cubs
The Cubs met recently in Thornhill United Church. After the opening service Mr. Bill Pocklington and two boys showed movies for the entire evening on Florida, water skiing, and marine land.

The meeting closed with the Whispering Grand Howl. First Thornhill Cub prize winners in the recent hobby show are as follows:
Frank Tucker, second class art; Ian Mollard, second class baking; Peter Law, first class baking; Bob Martindale, honourable mention; David Large, third class model planes; Jim Jerrald, third class models; Tom Tamblin, second class hamper cage, and David Harley, honourable mention.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

New Thornhill Presbyterian Church
(No. 7 Highway 1/2 mile west of Yonge St.)
Monday, Mar. 23 - Good Friday, Mar. 27
8 p.m. each evening

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Prof. Allan Farris, M.A., M. Th. of Knox College
Monday — God With Us
Tuesday — God For Us
Wednesday — God In Us
Thursday — God Against Us
Friday — God Over All
Special Music — Interdenominational
Everyone Welcome

Thornhill Notes

Presbyterian Church News

Thornhill Presbyterian Church was honoured Sunday morning with the presence of the Right Honourable, the Lieut.-Governor Keiller MacKay and Mrs. MacKay. The service was conducted by the minister, Rev. Calvin Chambers, who dedicated the memorial gifts presented to the congregation by members and friends as follows: the pulpit by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper who had been members for over 60 years; the lectern by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore, Mr. V. Moore and Mrs. E. Bains in memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore and A. Stanley Moore, the communion table by the Young adults; the hymn boards by Mr. and Mrs. H. Mizen in memory of Joseph Frampton Mizen; the organ anonymous; the pulpit fall and Bible book marks, anonymous; new books of praise, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown; church pews (10 rows, by the late Miss Ida Cooper.

Community Night

A community night service was held Sunday evening with a very good attendance in spite of the bad weather. This was preceded by an organ recital at 7 p.m. conducted by Robert Merrill of the Indian Road Baptist Church.

Participating in the service were Dr. E. B. Eddy, who read the scripture, Rev. Percy Buck who offered prayer, Rev. Professor J. Stanley Glen of Knox College, preached the sermon. Following the service a fellowship hour followed with greetings being extended to the congregation by Rev. Chas. Higginson, President of Thornhill-Richmond Hill Ministerial Association, Robt. Napier on behalf of Holy Trinity Anglican Church and Major A. A. MacKenzie, M.L.A. Refreshments were served by the Couples Club.

Holy Trinity Anglican News

"From Darkness To Light"
On Sunday evening, March 22, the message of Holy Week will be recalled by the reading of scripture and choir anthems. The anthems will be "From Olivet to Calvary," "The Crucifixion" and works by Sir John Goss and J. S. Bach at 7 p.m.

Confirmation
The Rt. Rev. Reginald Pierce will administer the Rite of Confirmation in Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Wednesday evening, March 25. About 35 members of the congregation will be confirmed.

Girls Auxiliary

The Girls Auxiliary held its regular weekly meeting in the form of a supper meeting Tuesday of last week. Mr. L. Varey gave a section on the mission study called "The Offender". Elaine Jones gave her section on mission study on mental health.

The girls had supper in the city Friday evening before going to see the "Easter Story" at Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Square, Toronto.

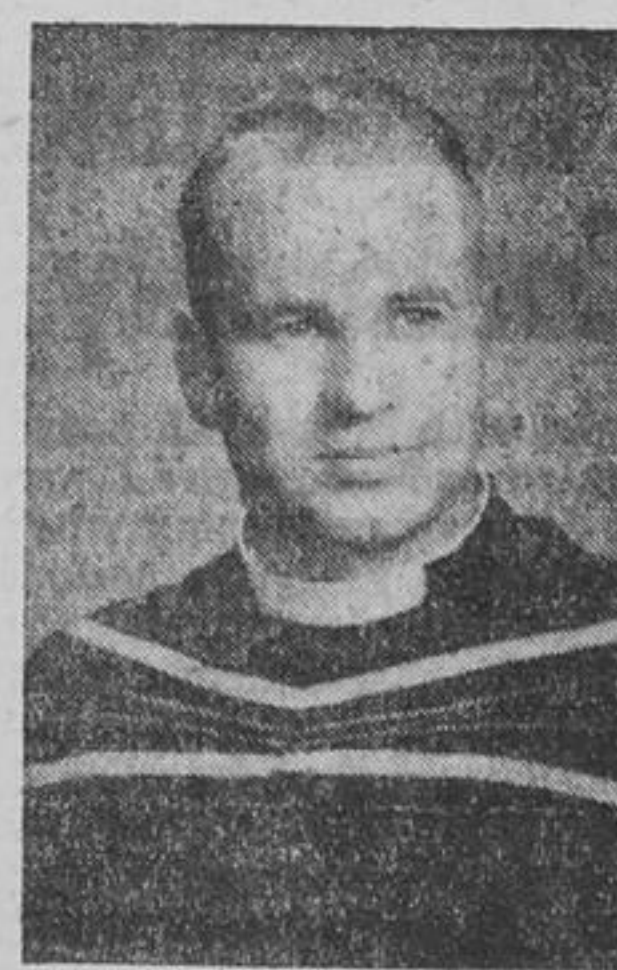
Holy Trinity W.A.

The annual missionary afternoon of the W.A. of Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill, was held on March 12. Members of the local churches were invited and also from the surrounding parishes.

In spite of the poor weather, some people from Emmanuel Church, Richvale, and the Church of St. Gabriel, Richmond Hill

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Special Holy Week Services In Thornhill



PROFESSOR ALLAN FARRIS, M.A., M. Th. Holy Week Preacher

preacher Professor Allan Farris of Knox College.

The topics for each evening are Monday, "God With Us"; Tuesday, "God For Us"; Wednesday, "God In Us"; Thursday, "God Against Us"; and Friday, "God Over All". The minister of the local churches with their choirs will all participate. There will be special music with the outstanding baritone, Mr. Samuel Carser, soloist and Emmanuel College Mens Quartet being a part of the musical features. It is hoped that all in the community will try to attend these services.

lection at the Cenacle on March 19.

Mrs. Douglas Gram of the Cancer Society showed a film entitled "Sword of Hope", produced by the society to show the work being done by volunteer workers and the services offered by the society. Mrs. P. Johnson spoke and emphasized the need for vigilance in recognizing the danger signals of the dread disease. The meeting closed with prayer led by Father Crossland, Pastor of St. Luke's.

United Church News

The afternoon auxiliary of the W.M.S. met Tuesday afternoon in the church narthex with 18 members present. Mrs. Ralph Whatley, the president, was in charge of the meeting. The devotional was taken by Mrs. MacFattie of Willowdale. Mrs. Eddy gave a brief talk on Christian Stewardship.

The highlight of the afternoon was the most interesting account of her recent trip to Mexico given by Mrs. Morley Honey, this was very enjoyable as the study book this year is on Mexico.

Refreshments were served by Miss Agnes Boyle and Mrs. Condon.

Easter Bonnet Tea

A very fashionable "Easter Bonnet Tea" was held Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of the United Church, sponsored by the seven groups of the W.A. The appropriate stage set up depicting a store window was designed and carried out by Mrs. W. Buckler and Mrs. J. Elliot. The stage was lined with many beautiful spring plants, spring hyacinths also decorated each of the tea tables. The commentator was Mrs. Stanley G. Robinson and the ladies modelling the gay spring bonnets loaned through the courtesy of the Belina Shop, Willowdale, were Mrs. George Giles, Mrs. Bill MacDuff, Mrs. R. Tamblin, Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. R. Curtin, Mrs. B. Headrick, Miss Loretta Dean and Mrs. P. Empringham.

The members of the Sunday School staff and the choir of the United Church are presenting a dramatized sermon entitled "Did You Know My Jesus?". All in the congregation and community are invited to attend at 8:15 p.m.

and was well organized, even to lumbered paper bags for galoshes removed to the cloak room.

Receiving during the afternoon and evening with Sir Robert and Lady Watson-Watt were the Rev. C. C. Chambers and Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Gordon Patterson, president of the Fortnighters, and Mrs. Gerald Culley, vice-president. Guests were announced by Mrs. J. B. Mavor, Mrs. Hugh Anderson, and Mrs. John J. MacKay. Mrs. Owen Weston, Mrs. D. M. Hopper and Mrs. John Wilson were in charge of the checkroom. Mrs. Charles Symonds and Mrs. N. J. Todd looked after the plate for contributions and Mrs. H. Mizen and Miss Elizabeth Francis alternated in answering questions in the large upstairs studio. Taking turns pouring tea at the interesting old pine table, centred with a bowl of bronze and gold single mums on a large pewter charger, were Mrs. Douglas Cooper, Mrs. H. Harper, Mrs. Frank Teasdale, Mrs. J. S. Glen, Miss Florence James, Mrs. S. Findlay, Mrs. F. Porter, Mrs. Alex McCumpha, Mrs. W. Cole, and Mrs. R. A. Camself.

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One hostess who found herself lending a helping hand in an unexpected quarter was pretty Denyse Watson-Watt, who spent quite a lot of time baking and turning cars for nervous guests, in the slippery parking area.

Sir Robert and Lady Watson-Watt Hold "Open House" In Aid of Presbyterian Church

By Doris Fitzgerald

Dozens of pairs of galoshes reposed on snow banks in the vicinity of the front door, but the relentless winter was temporarily forgotten inside Cranberry House, home of Sir Robert Watson-Watt, distinguished pioneer of radar, and his talented wife.

Golden branches of forsythia, pansies, and pink daisies graced the drawing room, yellow freesia and hyacinths looked cheerful in the bedrooms, pretty spring hats and frocks were much in evidence, and everywhere there was a pleasant buzz of conversation as groups of friends chatted, and moved about, admiring the unique furnishings and decor, and the beautiful view from the windows.

Before their house was built Lady Watson-Watt searched Ontario and Quebec for old pine beams with a bowl of bronze and gold bricks for the fireplace. She hunted antique shops, and antique shops, to find additions to her already notable collection of early Canadian pine furniture, and she discovered some of the effective matching wall paper, and chintz, in California. There is a little story behind nearly everything, from the tea set which belonged to Sir Robert's great grandmother, to the high pine four poster, and all have been combined with such taste, and color sense as to be a constant delight to the beholder. It is not surprising therefore, that there were more than 500 "beholders" from Cuelph, Toronto, Willowdale, Concord, Richmond Hill and Thornhill, when the Watson-Watts held "open house" last Saturday afternoon and evening, in aid of furnishings for the new Thornhill Presbyterian Church. Guests included a good percentage of men, some antique dealers, and some members of all the local churches. The very pleasant and successful affair, held under the auspices of the Fortnighters Club, was convened by Mrs. C. B. Atkinson, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Fugler and Mrs. Chas. Symonds,

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MARKHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AND PLANNING BOARD

Canadian National Railway Access Line

A Public Meeting will be held in the Auditorium of THORNHILL HIGH SCHOOL
Dudley Avenue, Thornhill, at 8:00 p.m. on
TUESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1959

to acquaint any interested persons with the location of the new Canadian National Railway Access Line as it affects the Township of Markham. Officials of the C.N.R. will be present to answer any questions on the project.

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