

Thornhill and District News

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HEADFORD NEWS

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Mrs. Ray Jones of Montreal and her brother, Cummer Lee, visited for the week of Easter with her father, Mr. Fred Lee

with members of these junior organizations taking part in the program. There will also be a film.

Mrs. Roy Glover entertained Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barker at supper on Sunday last.

Lorraine and Murray Acreman were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hill and their family. Sunday was the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cummer Lee; and along with Gordon and Gloria they spent it with Jean's mother, Mrs. T. McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lee and family and Miss Bertha Lee called on Mr. Fred Lee on Sunday. They brought Bobby back with them from his Easter vacation.

The regular meeting of Headford W.A. will be held on Tuesday evening, April 14, at the home of Mrs. N. Brodie. The word for roll call is "neighbour". Will members please remember to bring in their cent-a-meal lenten offerings?

We would like to call attention to the joint rally to be held in Stouffville United Church on Tuesday, April 21. This rally will put special emphasis on leadership, and is for all women of the church, not for leaders alone. This will also provide a clear insight into the progress to date of the proposed new Women's Organization. There will be more about this at the meeting at Mrs. Brodie's.

Belated birthday greetings to Rosemary Leek, who had a birthday on April 6; and many happy

returns to Harley Horner for April 9.
Richard Burton will be nine years old on April 14, and Keith will be ten on April 16. Birthday greetings to both.

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Holy Trinity Anglican Confirmation Candidates



Grouped around the Rt. Rev. R. F. Pierce, Bishop of Athabaska, the Rev. W. E. Askew, the rector, and the Rev. D. L. Varey, curate, are the recent confirmation candidates presented at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill.

The candidates are (left to right):
Back Row: Alan Tutty, John Thackway, John Kiddey, Robert Cox, Donald Stewart, Robert Shearer, Donald White.
Middle Row: Mary Carswell, Penelope Umphrey, Jacqueline Barbour, Susan Mott, Linda Marks, Sandra Henry, Marjorie Stevens, Jane Redman, Sharon Spurgeon, Judith Stewart, Beth Donkersley.

Second Row: Vivien Mott, Elaine Ackehurst, Jerry Taylor, Robert Stewart, Frank Kenwell, Brian Wilcox, Garry Dowker, Rodger Ball, Gordon Thompson, William Spurgeon, Yvonne Robinson, Helen Edwards.

Front Row: Rev. Wm. E. Askew (Rector), Pamela Boulden, Lynne Booth, Susan Alcock, Audrey Simcoe, Janet Alcock, Gillian Iddon, Rt. Rev. R. F. Pierce (Bishop of Athabaska), Marilyn Denev, Jan Cruise, Lynda Henry, Gail Howe, Penelope Edwards, Rev. D. L. Varey (Curate).

— Photo by Barbour

Thornhill Notes

Mrs. Albert Stunden Passes

Mrs. Albert Stunden, a resident of Thornhill area for approximately 35 years passed away on Wednesday last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Williams, Yonge Street. The funeral was held Friday from Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church with Rev. Calvin Chambers officiating.

The late Mrs. Stunden is survived by her husband Albert Stunden, and 10 children: Clarence of Richmond Hill, Mrs. A. Bentley (Annie) of Barrie; Harold of Weston; Mrs. E. Judd (Erene) of Thornhill; Clifford (Toronto); Mrs. Wm. Martin of Toronto (May); Jack of Willowdale; Mrs. G. Jackson (Blanche); Mrs. G. Williams (Jean) of Thornhill; Mrs. G. Peters of Richmond Hill (Helen). A son William of Oak Ridges predeceased her two years ago.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Tom Pherrill, John St., on the passing of his father, Mr. Arthur Pherrill of Markham on Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Birchall of Thornhill, Dr., have returned from their winter home in Granada, the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matheson are holidaying in Florida.

Mr. Oswald Jones has returned home from a holiday in Florida.

Mrs. L. Harper, Elgin Ave., is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter in Edmonton.

John Lennox of New Brunswick, formerly of Thornhill, spent last week with Charles Crosby, Colbourne Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henderson are holidaying in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thike have returned from a three week vacation in Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fugler have returned from a holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer are spending several days in Newark, New Jersey.

1st Thornhill Brownies

Brownies who recently won their Golden Band badges and found them in the pot-of-gold at the end of the rainbow are Jane Crouter, Gail McCrea, Ruth Harrington, Donna Bradley and Ann Cameron. Ruth Harrington was recently awarded her skaters' badge and Marion McDonough and Christine Moore their house orderly. The two latter badges were presented by Grey Owl as she had prepared the girls for their test. Gail McCrea will receive her dancer's badge at the first meeting after the holidays. There was no meeting as such, Easter week. Instead the pack saw "The Shaggy Dog" at the

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Elginton Theatre. The leaders and girls are very grateful to Mrs. W. C. Laycock, Mrs. G. H. Mowat, Mrs. F. G. Smith and Mrs. E. W. Wood, who, with Tawny, provided transportation, and who deserve medals for standing in line with the pack for so long.

The Men's Club of the United Church held their March dinner meeting in the auditorium Tuesday evening of last week. Robert Gibson, the president, was in charge of the meeting. There were 45 fathers and sons present. Guest speaker was Gerry Doucette of the Argonauts who led in a question and answer period on football which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Now that the nicer weather has arrived the men of the men's club are looking forward to doing some more landscaping work around the church.

The April meeting of the W.A. of Thornhill United Church was held Thursday afternoon of last week in the church narthex. The president, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Whately gave the devotional. The guest speaker, Mrs. L. Best was introduced by Mrs. Don Smellie. Mrs. Best gave a very interesting and informative book review on "Ben Hur" which was so appropriate for the Easter season. She was thanked by Miss Sydney Baxter. Reports were given by the various secretaries. A social hour followed.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

The Girls Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday at 1.30 p.m. in the church hall. Mr. L. Varey reviewed the mission notes with the girls in preparation for their examinations. Following freshie and cookies they finished their sewing for the mission badge.

Ecumenical Sunday

Bishop Wilkinson of the Diocese of Toronto has requested the various parishes to observe Sunday, April 12, as an Ecumenical Sunday when they invite members of other congregations to join with them in worship. The men of Holy Trinity invite the men of the various congregations to join them at breakfast on Sunday at 8:45 a.m. The speaker will be Herb Mowat of Toronto, an Anglican layman active in the work of church reunion.

At 7 p.m. the members of the congregations of the village are invited to attend evening prayer at which time the speaker will be Dr. E. B. Eddy of Thornhill United Church.

Presbyterian

The Young Life Club held a spring party in the church hall on Saturday evening. The decorating committee were Carol Martin, Pat Mountjoy, Cindy Perry and Wayne MacCrae. Games, films and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The Fortnighters held their regular semi-monthly meeting in the church auditorium Monday evening. Mrs. Gerald Culley the vice-president was in charge. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Wm. Hazel. The meeting took the form of a "musical evening" which was planned by Mrs. James Boyd. A singing group rendered several numbers. Two solos were sung by Mrs. Gordon Patterson.

Mrs. Hugh Anderson presented "The Value of Music in Therapy" which she demonstrated with records.

Following this very enjoyable evening refreshments were served.

Yorkshire Comedy By Priestley Enthusiastically Received

by Doris FitzGerald

When Alderman Joseph Helliwell, Councillor Albert Parker, and Herbert Soppit interrupted their silver wedding celebration to call their church organist Gerald Forbes to account for being seen out late with a girl, they precipitated a most distressing situation for themselves. Mild mannered young Forbes drew from his pocket a letter, lately received from a clergyman whom he had met while on holiday in Wales, and, which spoke of his concern about having married several couples in Cleckleywye before he was qualified to do so, 25 years ago. Horrified by the realization that they, and their "wives" were three of the couples referred to, Alderman Helliwell and his friends go off to discuss their predicament in private. However Mrs. Northrup, who had come to assist with the dinner, had been listening at the door, and had broken a plate in her excitement. While the women wait the return of their men for a game of cards, Mrs. Northrup appears to say goodbye, and being told that she will have to pay for the broken plate, divulges everything, and goes off in a huff to the village to spread the news. The plot thickens with the dramatic arrival of Lottie Grady, a Blackpool acquaintance of the worthy alderman, and a number of serio-comic situations develop.

However, after poking a bit of fun at the foibles of the best of us, author J. B. Priestley wisely allowed good solid affection, and twenty five years of "give and take" to triumph in the end, and when the curtain fell on "When We Are Married", it was on a happy group singing around the piano.

The play was presented on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week by the Footlights Club of Thornhill, in Holy Trinity Church Hall and was most enthusiastically received.

A bunch of tulips, presented to Mr. Pat Trant by little Marilyn Hunter, on behalf of four admirers, on opening night brought down the house. Actually all the players deserve verbal bouquets for excellent performances, and for their convincing Yorkshire accents. In his role as the garrulous, bibulous, flashily dressed Henry Ormonroyd, the press photographer, Pat Trant proved himself a master of comedy, and a valuable new addition to the Footlights Club. His best friends would have found it difficult to recognize Bob Priestman as the portly, dark haired, and moustached Alderman Helliwell, Bert Funnell, as unctious Councillor Albert Parker, and Frank Jennings, the hen-pecked husband, Herbert Soppit, whose remarks are laconic but pointed.

Edith Jones as the hostess, Maria Helliwell, gave one of her usual finished performances. Jane McLaren was excellent as the beautiful but demanding Clara Soppit, and Joan Iddon, as the forbearing Annie Parker, who truth to tell, had found her husband's virtues rather boring. Ruth Collins who can always be counted upon, whether for a character sketch, or humorous role, took the part of Mrs. Northrup. Elizabeth Jennings was good as the strikier, and soquettish interloper. Tall Eric Gleave was the reporter on hand to write up the triple celebration. Marion McCowan was the pretty maid, with just the right amount of pert inquisitiveness, and Roger Priestman had a too small role as the Rev. Clement Mercer. The young love interest was supplied by Ed Gillan as Gerald Forbes, the organist, and Pamela Boulden as Nancy Holmes, the Helliwells' niece.

Corrections

In last week's article on the proposed dissolution of Thornhill Village one important item, which is included in the village assessment, was inadvertently omitted, namely garbage collection. The others include sidewalk construction and repair, snow clearance, and general clean up work, and maintenance of Thornhill Park and Oakbank Park (and skating rink).

While the village trustees have to approve expenditures for street lighting and the Thornhill Library these two appear as separate levies on the tax bill.

Through it was mentioned that the trustees have to deal with two townships on all major decisions, Chairman Allan Sumner says that the trustees are not unhappy about the arrangement, and they get on reasonably well with Vaughan and Markham Townships.

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Library Week At Thornhill Library

To celebrate Canadian Library Week, the following is a list of new books at Thornhill library. "Flight into Danger" by Haley; "Position at Noon," by Linklater; "The Roundhouse," by Arkell; "A Day in Monte Carlo," by Albrand; "Unfinished Crime," by McCloy; "The Serpent and the Staff," by Yechy; "The Great Invasion," by Cotterell; "All For a Beaver Hat," by Drury; "Side Door," by Hood; "A Painter's Country," by Jackson; "There Shall be Wings," by Roberts and "St. Louis Women" by Traubel.

NEWMARKET — Ontario Municipal Board hearing on the town's application to annex 667 acres of Whitchurch Twp. has been set for April 21st.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Markham intends to construct as a local improvement watermain on:

STREET	FROM	TO
Bayview Avenue	Steeles Avenue	8400 feet north from Steeles Avenue, excluding the portion thereof between John Street and Green Lane.
Thornlea Road	Bayview Avenue	580 feet west from Bayview Avenue.
Elgin Street	Yonge Street	3340 feet east from Yonge Street.
Dudley Avenue	Elgin Avenue	720 feet southerly from south limit of Elgin Avenue.
Albion Close	Elgin Avenue	200 feet south from Elgin Avenue.
William Street	John Street	320 feet north
Doncrest Road	No. 7 Highway	1250 feet north from No. 7 Highway.
Rockwell Road	No. 7 Highway	1250 feet north from No. 7 Highway.
Bayview Avenue	No. 7 Highway	1280 feet north from No. 7 Highway.
Highway No. 7	180 feet west of Bayview	3320 feet east from Bayview.

and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly upon the land abutting directly upon the work and upon the following land which is immediately benefited by the work, namely all rateable property in Water Area Number 1 of the Township of Markham established by By-law Number 1515 except all lands laid out according to Registered Plan 2446.

2. The estimated cost of the work is \$157,330.00 of which no part is to be paid by the Corporation and is to be borne as follows:

(a) An estimated amount of \$92,753.25 is to be assessed against the lots fronting or abutting on the work. The estimated cost per foot frontage of this part of the total cost is \$2.75. The special assessment for this part of the total cost is to be paid in twenty equal annual instalments and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is twenty-four cents (24c).

(b) An estimated amount of \$64,576.75 to be assessed and levied on the rateable property in the said Water Area, excluding the land laid out according to Registered Plan No. 2446. The special assessment of this part of the total cost is to be paid in twenty equal annual instalments of \$5,626.81 and the estimated annual rate of this part of the total cost is 2.302 mills.

3. Application will be made by the Corporation of the Ontario Municipal Board for its approval of the undertaking of the said work and any owner may within 21 days after the first publication of this notice file with the Board his objection to the said work being undertaken.

4. The said Board may approve of the said work being undertaken, but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objections to the said work will be considered.

DATED at the Township of Markham this 31st day of March, 1959.

H. C. T. CRISP,
Clerk