

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. Margaret McLean, who may be reached by phoning AV. 5-2331.

New Store In Thornhill

JOHN COLE aged 21 years who lives at home with his parents in Thornhill, has today opened a new Jewellery Store next door to the Thornhill Public Library on Yonge Street.

GOLD MEDALLIST

Mr. Cole was educated locally and is a Gold Medallist. He has always had a love of watches and jewellery, and, after normal schooling, spent two years in a trade school to learn the business. He qualified as a certified watchmaker and went to work in a large Toronto jewellery business.

Wanted Own Business

Mr. Cole has now for some time been looking around for an opportunity to establish his own business, preferably in his home district and his ambition is being realized today.

Parents Active Locally

John's mother is a well-known local Avon representative, and his father has for long been active in the Ratepayers Association.

John invites everybody to visit him in his new store which opens today and promises good service and reliable repairs, and hopes everybody in the area will stop locally and go to him for their watch, clock and jewellery requirements.



JOHN COLE

Thornhill Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpkins of Thornhill have just returned from a months trip to the West Coast. They travelled from Thornhill to Vancouver and then via the West Coast north to California, thence across country home.

Holy Trinity Parish Guild
The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Parish Guild was held on Tuesday, October 6. After the opening prayer, led by the president, Mrs. Kay Shaw, Mr. M. Hunter addressed the members regarding the presentation of the play "When We Are Married" by the Footlights Club on October 29th and 30th.

This year, the annual bazaar will be called "Christmas Carol." It will be held on Friday, November 13, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and on Saturday, November 14, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The head convener is Mrs. Phyllis Devey and the tea convener is Mrs. Yvonne Tomlin. The other conveners are: Candy, Mrs. Janet Clapp; Children's Stall, Mrs. Vera Moore; Christmas Decorations, Mrs. Betty Ball; Aprons, Mrs. Eira Trant; Delicatessen, Mrs. Elaine Ackhurst; Dolls, Clothes, and Sewing, Mrs. Dorothy Kingdon; Mrs. Vera Moore and Mrs. Eira Trant.

Following the bazaar discussion, Mr. P. Trant of the Programme Committee of the Sector Plan, spoke to the group on the function of the Programme Committee. After the meeting was adjourned, members worked on articles for the bazaar while tea, coffee and sandwiches were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Dorothy Kingdon, Mrs. Vera Moore and Mrs. Eira Trant.

The next Guild meeting, on October 20th, will be work meetings held in various homes: Mrs. Phyllis Devey - candles and corsages; Mrs. Kay Shaw - knitting, doll's clothes and yule logs; Mrs. Irene Askew - mince-meat. Any members wishing to help at the above meetings, please contact the hostesses concerned. The executive would like each member to attend one of these meetings.

Thornhill Presbyterian Church
A World Communion Sunday was observed at Thornhill Presbyterian Church on October 4th with the following new members uniting: By profession of faith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Todd, Mr. John Kerr, Miss Wilhelmina Vandermey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. John Kerr, Mr. Donald Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sinclair of Master Feeds Farm on No. 7 Highway entertained the Young Adults Club at their home on Saturday evening, October 3rd. The young people enjoyed a hay ride, followed by a turkey barbecue. The games which followed were led by the president, Mr. Jerry Easton. Refreshments were served by Miss Julie Morrison and Mr. Alan Lamb, and much enjoyed by the 30-odd members present.

This past Saturday night, October 10th, the Couples Club had a Bowling Party, following which they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patton of Thornridge Drive, Mrs. Ruth Lovelock won the prize for High Lady, while Mr. Jim Boyd was High Gent. A Thanksgiving devotional was given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Penrose. At the brief business meeting, the group discussed having a monthly paper drive, the first one to be on October 24th next. The Club voted to buy two new pews for the church with the proceeds of the drive.

The Fortnighters, another active group at the Thornhill Presbyterian Church, met on Monday evening October 5th. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Shirley Patterson and the devotional was taken by Mrs. C. Atkinson. The Rev. Chambers spoke on the subject "The meaning of Service."

On Sunday last, a special Service of Thanksgiving was held in the church which had been declared by the Special Service Committee, Mr. Doug Sooper, Mr. Robt. Cameron and Mrs. Bob Cameron, Mrs. Bill Pointin and Mr. Doug Puddy.

Three children were baptised at the service, Karen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Todd; Philip Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Busch and Andrew John Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn.

On Monday, the Young Life Club, the teen's group, met and elected a new executive, as follows: President, Bob Reoch, Vice-President, Brian Henderson; Secretary, Jill Anderson; Treasurer, Kees Vandermey; Social Convener, Hugh Hunt and Cherrie Strohm; Literature Convener, Jack Tanquy and Barbara St. John; Membership, Cindy Perry. Rev. Chambers' mother, Mrs. Charles Chambers, is visiting in her son's home for two weeks. Mrs. Chambers lives in Vancouver, and we hope she will enjoy her stay in our village.

Dr. J. Stanley Glen, 24 Elizabeth St., is recuperating at home following an operation, and we wish him well. Dr. Glen's daughter, Miss Eleanor Glen has just recently joined the staff of Victoria College, University of Toronto, in the Department of English.

The Sunshine Group, Aloha Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a very successful afternoon and evening tea on Saturday, October 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tobey, on Oakbank Rd.

Among the more than 80, members and friends who took the opportunity to enjoy a chat were Mrs. W. Heron, Mrs. R. Law, Mrs. L. Pherrell, Mrs. M. King, Mrs. N. Porter, Mrs. N. Hicks, Mrs. B. Skipper, Mrs. C. Aho, Mrs. B. Welch, Mrs. L. Denby, Mrs. E. Hodgens, Mrs. B. Hill, Mrs. E. Windsor, Mrs. J. Rice, Mrs. K. Miller, Mrs. B. Chapman, Miss C. Martin, and Miss M. Tobey. Mrs. Nell Browne poured tea, assisted by Mrs. L. Pherrell, Mrs. H. Harper and Mrs. M. Greaves.

First Fall Meeting

50 University Ladies Enjoy Buffet Dinner

The University Women's Club of York County commenced its fall activities last Monday evening with a dinner party at the home of Mrs. John Heard, Observatory House, Richmond Hill. Some fifty ladies enjoyed a delicious buffet planned by Social Convener Mrs. G. Duncan and Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, King. Following dinner members met in the Observatory for their regular meeting and were welcomed by President Mrs. J. R. Langstaff, Richmond Hill.

A cheque for \$100, was presented to Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Librarian at King City Library, by Mrs. Marjorie Cheesbrough on behalf of the club. Mrs. Cheesbrough explained that this donation represented the project for 1959 of the University Women's Club of York County. Mrs. Jarvis, who accepted the cheque on behalf of the Library Board, expressed their deep gratitude and advised the club that this contribution had made possible the purchase for the Library of a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica. Several volumes will be on display at the October meeting of the University Women's Club.

Study Group Chairman Miss Betty Graham of Newmarket reported that study groups being planned for the fall included French conversation, current events, education, and music appreciation. The latter group will be conducted by Mrs. S. Forster of King.

Membership Secretary, Mrs. G. Fish of Aurora introduced six new members to the club. Their names and universities are as follows: Miss Carlyn Jerigan, Emory U., Atlanta, Georgia and Mrs. John L. Knox, University of Toronto (Victoria) both of Richmond Hill, Mrs. B. P. Knowles, London, Mrs. George Dimitrieff, Queens (and a transfer from Elliott Lake Club), and Mrs. Wm. S. Lundy (transfer from Galt Club) all of Aurora; and Mrs. W. B. McClintock, Manitoba, of Newmarket. This brings the total number of new members this year to 28.

Married In Thornhill United



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henderson Sherman, are seen following their recent wedding in Thornhill United Church. The former June Ann Lahonen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lahonen, Mrs. Sherman is just about to sign the church register. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Sherman.

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Trustees Meeting

Paving In Thornhill Is Postponed For The Year

The paving of the streets in Thornhill is postponed for this year because of the installation of waterworks on the Vaughan township side of the village. However Thornhill Village Trustees are proceeding with the necessary 'red tape' in order to have everything in order to proceed as soon as the waterworks program is completed.

Thursday evening the trustees, Chairman Alan Sumner and Mr. James-Timmings and Mr. P. McTaggart-Cowan, decided to ask Mr. Jorgensen of Babcock Associates, engineering consultants for Markham Township to prepare an estimate of the costs of some sub-surfacing and resurfacing of John Street. The estimate will then be forwarded to the provincial Department of Highways for approval. The engineering estimates have been prepared on all the other roads except John St. When the work is done a 50 per cent provincial grant is expected to aid in financing the John St. work.

Chairman Sumner told the trustees John Street was in need of immediate patching and the trustees agreed to have Mr. L. Reid fill in several bad holes. Chairman Sumner felt the cost would come to \$200.00 at the outside.

Fire Protection

Chairman Sumner stated some Markham township villagers had expressed the opinion they were not getting the benefit of low fire rates, now that hydrants had been installed, due to the agreement with Richmond Hill for use of their fire fighting equipment in

Markham Township. Chairman Sumner wondered if an agreement could be worked out with Vaughan Township as they had a fire hall at Richvale within three miles of the village. "We may have to pay something," said Trustee Timmings. "I suggest the matter be explored," was Trustee McTaggart-Cowan's opinion. The Vaughan Council will be contacted.

Trustee McTaggart-Cowan suggested the sidewalk on Colborne Street should be capped with asphalt to prevent erosion. He also wondered if the sidewalk on Arnold Street could be paved this fall. "That is if we've got enough money in the kitty. Our correspondence will show whether the sidewalk is dependent on the paving being completed," added Mr. McTaggart-Cowan. "We'll soon know what's left in the kitty," said Chairman Sumner. School authorities have endorsed paving of Arnold Street as soon as possible.

Commercial Water

Thornhill trustees are anxious to know what the commercial rate for water in the village will be. The residential minimum is \$3.00 per month. Chairman Sumner and Trustee Timmings, who is on the Area Recreation Committee, will contact Vaughan township clerk, J. M. McDonald, on this matter shortly.

A grant of \$100.00 was given to the Thornhill and District Horticultural Society on motion of Trustee McTaggart-Cowan. This will be used toward paying for the plants and trees placed in the village park by the society and their horticultural care of them.

Thornhill High Winner The Dr. Broad Trophy

Thornhill High 6
Richmond Hill High 0
Thornhill High won the Dr. Broad Trophy and the game with their not so secret big weapon Bob Howes. The two teams had battled on even terms throughout the game with neither team

being able to do much from a scoring angle.

On many occasions the teams invaded each others twenty yard line only to be repulsed. The Hill Boys had been warned to contain Thornhill end, Bob Howes and did a tremendous job until a very understandable lapse left Big Bob in the open for a pass that gave Thornhill the victory and the trophy.

The boy assigned to defense Howes had his work more than cut out for him as Bob is six feet five inches tall - far taller than the average junior player and a real threat as a pass receiver.

With a very few minutes remaining in the fourth quarter the Thornhill team had possession on the Richmond Hill twenty. Two plays were smothered and on third down the Thornhill team lined up for a field goal attempt. The Richmond Hill team put on the big charge and forgot about the old adage "All that glitters is Not Gold."

The placement attempt was a fumble and a pass was thrown to Mr. Howes in the end zone. The score went unconverted and gave Thornhill High the six to nothing win.

There seems to be a real spirit of friendly rivalry in these games and the old feuding style of competition is a thing of the past. The coaches of both teams and the faculties of both schools are to be congratulated on the fine display of sportsmanship by players and spectators alike.

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Enjoying a Thanksgiving visit with the Barbour's of Henderson Ave., are Mrs. Barbour's mother, Mrs. F. Smith and a friend Mrs. F. Clow, both of Hamilton.

A memorable time will be had by all who visit the Henderson Ave. Home and School Association's first "Fun Fair" on Saturday, October 24. Besides a bake sale, rummage sale and a white elephant sale there will be a tea room, games and films. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated bicycle, kiddie cars and doll carriages. The event is scheduled for Henderson Avenue Public School from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Henderson Avenue Home and School Association will honour the past grade 8 graduates with a banquet in January. The Doncaster Community Club reports that approximately 20 couples will make up their euchre marathon, which gets underway next week. All proceeds will go to community work.

Silver Linings

By
Elizabeth Kelson

Autumn is a quiet time. It is the hush that follows the holiday busyness of summer. It is the season when you feel like saying, "Well its about time." The cooler breezes bring welcome relief from the heat of summer, and the nights, at last, bring refreshing sleep.

Any day now, the leaves change their emerald green for a more exotic dress. The days are shorter and grand, old Mother Nature has sent her signals to the leaf-bearing trees that they may begin to withdraw the life-giving sap from the leaves and store it in their branches and trunks in preparation for oncoming winter. For their sacrifice, the leaves are allowed to grow old in a glorious manner. What a brilliant ending.

The sumacs with their fiery leaves, the crimson of the maples, and the scarlet leaves of the oak are all blended with the gold and russet tones of the birch, ash and poplar trees.

In the north, this richly dressed assembly has the backdrop of the green forest who must wait patiently for its place in the sun. It won't be so long now, the air has a tang that sends the blood racing to the cheeks, and greedy lungs fill to bursting with the cleanness and the freshness of it.

The sun has become golden, more mellow as is fitting at the close of an active life. The garden crops are harvested, all except the golden pumpkins that lie bare of the vine. They wait a little longer, perhaps for Hallowe'en. Who knows? The leaves begin to fall and drift about. They crackle under your feet and suddenly they are whisked hither and yon by some mischievous gust of wind.

Autumn is a waiting time. It is marking time for all of life to settle back into routine, for the harvests to be gathered, for leaves to be raked and burned, for last minute trips to view the gorgeous colorama of the country. We think of the squirrels and chipmunks busily gathering their store of nuts for the winter, and we see the birds winging south again. Who made them so wise, I wonder?

Autumn is such a breathless time of year. There is a sense of expectancy in it. There is beauty, challenge and change in it. It is the one season of the year when one can almost believe in spells, witches and hobgoblins. Autumn is such a magic time.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1959

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