

# Thornhill and District News

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## Distribute 40,000 Copies New Telephone Directory

DISTRIBUTE 40,000 Copies . . . . . More than 40,000 copies of the latest edition of a well-read annual - the Richmond Hill and district telephone directory - will be distributed to homes and business establishments starting this week.

Carrying a notice on the front cover that the numbers listed for King City and Maple will not be effective until November 1 when all telephones in the two communities will be changed over to dial service, the directory contains many familiar names, but there are hundreds of new ones too, and many of the old ones are in new locales.

Because of the large number of changes in the 1959 edition, W. C. Barnes, Bell Telephone manager

## Warwick Butt Guest Speaker

The Richmond Hill Jayceets held their monthly meeting at the Summit View Restaurant on Wednesday, October 14. After grace, a toast to the Queen and dinner, two guests were introduced by Mary Williams. A Dutch auction of a cook book was won by Betty McClellan. Secretary Barbara Phennig introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Warwick Butt from Warwick House who gave an interesting talk on the coming fall fashions, stressing the popular colours and styles as shown at the New York Fashion Shows. Mary Williams thanked the speaker.

On an invitation received from the Port Credit Jayceets, it was decided to send three representatives to attend their next dinner meeting. An invitation was also received from St. Gabriel W.A. to attend a demonstration of gift wrapping on November 10. Carol Bolton was chosen to attend the Safety Council as Jaycette representative.

A large percentage of those present decided to form a group to go to Willowdale to donate blood for the Red Cross. A report was given on the forthcoming men's night to be held November 14. It is to be a bowling night, with refreshments and dancing afterwards at the home of Norma Hogarth.

Reports were given on the cooking school and Christmas card sale, both of which were very successful. The gift of a baby spoon was presented by Sheila Troyer to Yvonne Taylor for her new son.

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for this region, suggests that telephone users discard their old books as soon as the new ones are received.

As a convenience in calling, the Bell manager also suggested that telephone users bring their "Blue Book of Telephone Numbers," or other lists of frequently-called numbers, up-to-date. To facilitate this practice the Bell has an ample supply of "Blue Books" available free of charge at the local business offices.

Besides listing telephone customers throughout a widespread area, the directory also has a wealth of information in the first few pages.

This includes general instructions about telephone use, a complete list of all localities (including the headings under which smaller communities may be found) and several emergency numbers.

In addition to Richmond Hill other communities listed in the directory include, Aurora, Erindale, Clarendon, Gormley, Keswick, King City, Maple, Markham, Mount Albert, Newmarket, Oak Ridges, Queensville, Schomberg, Stouffville, Sutton, Unionville and Uxbridge.

## Mrs. Kaye Baker Is Lucky Winner

RECENTLY, MRS. KAYE BAKER, popular owner of Kayes Casual Toggery on Richmond Heights Plaza, and a former figure skater champion, initiated a monthly lucky draw.

Every customer who makes a purchase in the store received two copies of the receipt. One of these placed in a draw box which is available in the store. Once a month the draw from these accumulated tickets is made.

The first month has just been completed and Mrs. W. Stephenson of the Gift Shop adjoining Kayes Casual Toggery was invited to make the draw.

Mrs. Stephenson drew the name of Mrs. C. Martin of 235 Tampico Road, Richmond Hill who wins the lucky prize for the month of September.

## U.N. Day Oct. 24 For York Branch

October 24th is United Nations Day - and is celebrated around the world. October 24th is also the day the York County Branch of the United Nations Society of Canada celebrates its First Birthday and Mayor James Murray of Aurora has not only undertaken to distribute 2,000 letters about this great day and the work of the U.N. to individuals and organizations - but he presented the U.N. flag for the Flag Raising ceremony held at the County Building, Newmarket, yesterday, October 21st.

This year, from July 30, 1959, to July 30, 1960, is known as World Refugee Year, and U.N. societies everywhere will concentrate for the remaining months on the problems of displaced persons.

Later, on this winter, high school students will hold their annual Junior U.N. Assembly in Toronto.

## Folklore Society Annual Meeting

On Saturday, October 17 at Waterloo College, Waterloo, the annual meeting of the German and Pennsylvania Dutch Folklore Society of Ontario will be held.

There will be an afternoon and an evening session. In the afternoon, a paper on the history of the Cober Church, Concord will be given by Mrs. Amos Baker, and the history of Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood, will be given by Marion Keffer, Toronto. There will be musical entertainment and part of this will be supplied by the Baker sisters who will sing.

At its annual meeting for the election of officers held in Richmond Hill the following were named by York North CCF Riding Association to its executive for the 1959-60 season: President F. M. Windatt, Pine Grove, Vice-President, Mr. Robert McVey, Markham, Secretary Mr. Robert Carlton, Richmond Hill, Treasurer Mr. Arthur Chapman, Pine Grove, Literature Convener, Mr. Harry Ewart, Maple, Membership Secretary Mrs. F. M. Windatt, Pine Grove.

A report was presented on the recent Winnipeg Seminar when representatives from farm, labour, CCF and other independent groups met together to discuss the proposed new political party whose aim will be to invite participation by these groups. The meeting was told that the Canadian Labour Congress is prepared to lend its full support to this new party and will urge all its affiliated unions and their members to do likewise as soon as the new party is officially formed.

## HEADFORD

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Due to other activities in the community, and to some folk being sick, attendance at Headford W. A., held last Tuesday evening in the Church, was quite small. But what it lacked in numbers present, was compensated for by the quality and interest of the evening. A splendid filmstrip on the Thanksgiving theme was shown by Mrs. C. Lee; and Mrs. George Barker talked on making attractive winter bouquets.

Mrs. Clarkson, who had charge of planning the program, had a very good contest, the prizes for which were lovely little potted African violets. Mrs. Clarkson is practically an expert in this field of horticulture, and has an infinite variety of them. A lovely lunch, served by the hostess, closed a wonderful meeting.

Mrs. Acreman represented Headford at the joint W. A. and W. M. S. meeting at Victoria Square on Wednesday evening last.

Headford folk who attended the Ploughing Match last week, included Mr. Melvin Wellman and Cummer Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker and Charlie, Mr. Freeman Barker and Mrs. Wm. Wellman. Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Wellman slipped away from the Ploughing Match for a brief visit with Miss Rhoda Barker.

An enthusiastic group of Explorers and C.G.T. members, under the guidance and direction of their leaders, held a very successful bazaar and bake sale in the Community Hall in Victoria Square last Saturday. A delightful tea was on the program, and we hear financial returns were quite worthwhile.

A happy interlude in the afternoon's activities was the presentation to Mrs. Stewart Rumble of a lovely Waterman Pen, as a slight token of appreciation of her untiring work for the past several years. In thanking the group, Mrs. Rumble said it was with regret she finds pressure of other duties compelling her retirement, but is happy to know that everything is in very good hands. Prospects for a busy and happy year to come are very good.

A brief meeting of teachers after Sunday School resulted in the appointing of a committee for a Halloween party for all children in the community to be held on Friday, October 30. As many as possible were urged to attend the Leadership Training School in the Lutheran Church, Unionville, on October 26, 28, 30. There will be some splendid leaders for all branches of the Sunday School.

Those folk who attended the Junior Farmer's Church Service in Brown's Corners last Sunday evening, had a very great treat. The service was very ably handled by the Junior Farmers themselves, with Joan Hooper as soloist; the guest speaker was Mr. W. Moffat Cockburn, Ag. Rep. of York County. He chose to talk on life, saying there are at least six requisites for happy Christian living as he sees it. First is Understanding (it begins with you, U), next is Courtesy, and these two lead up to Goodwill. Next he placed Loyalty, then Honesty (an honest failure is much to be desired over a win that is open to question), and all these build up into the formation of Good Christian Character. Mr. Cockburn's address left us with much to ponder in practical terms like his. A fire-side with coffee, followed to round out a perfect evening.

Birthday greetings for this week for Mrs. Elmer Leek and Bruce Terry. And anniversary congratulations to the Stewart Rumbles.

## GORMLEY

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The following officers and teachers were appointed at the annual re-organization of the United Missionary Sunday School, Adult Department.

Sr. Supt. Mr. Murray Bennett, Ass't - Mr. Alvin Farmer, Sec'y Treas. - Mrs. L. Harvey, School Sec. - Don Summerfeldt, Ass't - Albert Yake, Organist - Miss Mae Summerfeldt, Pianist - Mrs. Lloyd Bolender, Ass't Mrs. B. Preston, Ushers - Le Roy Baker, Andrew Jones, and Ivan Preston. Teachers - Mr. Men. Mr. Allan Smith, Ass't - Mr. F. Harvey, Sr. Ladies - Miss E. Raymer, Ass't - Mrs. E. Harvey, Sr. Bible - Mrs. G. Harmon, Ass't - Mr. Fred Doust, Intermediate Bible - Mr. George Yake, Ass't - Mr. E. Harvey, Jr. Bible - Mr. A. Farmer, Ass't - Mr. Fred Yake, Young People's - Rev. C. Hunking, Ass't - Mr. C. Gordon, Intermediate Bible - Miss G. Bruce, Ass't - Mrs. C. Gordon.

Junior Dept. Jr. Supt. - Mr. Ronald Elliott, Ass't - Mrs. F. Yake. Teachers - Sr. Boys - Mr. Morby, Ass't - Miss Louise Bolender, Sr. Girls - Mrs. F. Yake, Ass't - Mrs. G. Bolender, Jr. Boys - Mr. Glenn Bolender, Ass't - Mr. G. Barrett, Jr. Girls - Mrs. E. Jones, Primary - Mrs. M. Baker, Ass't - Mrs. C. Milsted, Jr. Pianist - Miss Louise Bolender, Song Leader - Mrs. F. Yake, Pres. - School Department - Supt. - Mrs. C. Hunking, Teachers - Mrs. P. Bolender, Mrs. M. Bennett, Mrs. P. Elliott, Mission Dept. - Mrs. R. G. Cradle, Roll Dept. - Mrs. G. Barrett, Home Dept. - Mrs. Beula Jones, Librarian - Miss Florence Yake, Absentee Sec. - Mrs. M. Bennett.

## Halloween Notice!

Some of the witches and hobgoblins who will be calling on you at Halloween will be asking for treats not for themselves but for more unfortunate children of other lands. The Primary and Junior pupils at the Holy Trinity Church Sunday School will be asking for donations for U.N.I.C.E.F. and we know the residents of Thornhill will give generously for this cause. Remember, fantastic as it sounds, ONE CENT will pay for the vaccine to inoculate a child against T.B.; FIVE CENTS pays for enough penicillin to treat a child for yaws; TEN CENTS buys 50 glasses of milk for children who otherwise would not have it.

Seems to me it would be nice to have all the children of the Village collecting for this, instead of just collecting indigestion and toothaches for themselves!

## Thornhaven Bazaar

The bazaar held at the Farmer's Market in aid of the Thornhaven School for retarded children was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd again this year. An interesting feature of the event was that this year several outside groups assisted in planning and operating the bazaar. The Gift Table, which offered a variety of attractively wrapped surprise packages was run by the Women's Auxiliary of the Ontario Land Markers, and their members all over Ontario sent parcels. The Kinettes of Richmond Hill were in charge of the White Elephant table, while the Richmond Hill Jayceets ran the toy counter. The attractive Plant Table was in charge of Mrs. A. C. Jamieson and Mrs. R. Somerville, assisted by Mrs. Percy Jones and Mrs. B. Heslop. The Tea was run by Mrs. G. A. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Tom Jackson, Mrs. Jack Benson, Mrs. P. McTaggart-Cowan, Mrs. R. Jeffrey, Mrs. R. Napier, Mrs. G. McLaren and Mrs. R. Byford. Mrs. R. M. Harman was in charge of the Bake Table, assisted by a group from Gormley.

Mrs. L. Redman, the bazaar convener wishes to express her thanks to these hard-working ladies, as well as to the many others who contributed their time and effort. A full account of the proceeds, etc. will appear at a later date.

## Thornhill Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday was Laymen's Sunday at Thornhill Presbyterian Church and several men of the congregation took part in the service. Mr. Gerald Caley read the Psalm, Mr. Robert Watt read the scripture lesson and Mr. Alan McKechnie led in prayer of confession. The installation of the officers of the Young Adults group also took place.

At their meeting on Sunday night, the Young Adults were joined by a group of young people from Alderwood Presbyterian Church. About 40 people were present. The service was led by Miss Jane Camsell, assisted by Mr. John Banks and Mr. Peter Willison. A skit was performed entitled "Why Force Our Religion on Others." Taking part in the skit were Miss Myrna Hunt, Miss Jane Camsell, Mr. Nick Vandermey and Mr. Norman Terry.

The meeting then split up into small groups for discussion. October presents "Why Missions." Films were shown of the Elm Lodge Conference and the meeting closed with refreshments.

The last meeting of the Thornhill-Richmond Hill Ministerial Association was held at the home of Rev. Charles Higginson in Richmond Hill. The election of officers took place and Rev. Wm. A. Askew of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill was elected President. The Secretary-Treasurer elected was Rev. Wm. Patterson of St. Matthew's United Church, Richmond Hill.

## Thornhill Baptist Church

The first social event of the season for the Couples Club of the Thornhill Baptist Church is to be held on Saturday evening, October 24th, in the form of a weiner roast. The weiner roast is to be held on the Langstaff sidewalk west of Yonge Street and anyone interested in attending is asked to call Mr. Ross Knight at Ave. 5-1034 for further details.

A group of 14 men of the Thornhill Baptist Church got together last week for a brainstorming session to come up with ways and means of making church activities more inviting to the men of the congregation. A Membership Drive Committee, headed by Deacon Lennie, was formed and one of the ideas the committee will explore is a series of family visits, to enable members of the congregation to get to know each other better.

Wm. R. A. Mowder, Buck is in the Marlites assisting in a Foreign Missionary Rally, the Church has been having speakers on Home and Foreign Missions. Last Sunday, the service was conducted by Deacon Lennie and the sermon was given by Mr. J. K. Zeman, B.D., B.J.A., Field Counsellor for the Home Mission Board. On Sunday, October 18th, the Rev. Doug. Moore, B.D., will speak on Bolivia.

Thornhill District Guides and Brownies At the recent Guides Meeting in Thornhill, Mrs. P. D. McTaggart-Cowan, District Commissioner, was pleased to introduce the following new leaders in the Thornhill area:

Mrs. H. A. Mowder, new Brown Owl of the 1st Thornhill Pack, Mrs. Peggy Echlin, new Tawny Owl, 1st Thornhill Pack; Mrs. D. Moore, Captain, 2nd Thornhill Guides; Mrs. G. E. Tanquy, Lieutenant, 2nd Thornhill Guides; Mrs. Jack Fraser, Brown Owl, 1st Concord Brownies; Mrs. E. Simmons, Tawny Owl, 3rd Thornhill Brownies; Mrs. Robt. Barrett, Brown Owl, 4th Thornhill Brownies; Miss Nancy Watt, Captain, 1st Langstaff Guides; Mrs. Ellison, Lieutenant, 1st Langstaff Guides.

All these new leaders as well as any who might be interested in becoming leaders, will be glad to know that a course of training classes for new leaders has been organized, the first one held Monday, October 19th, at the home of Mrs. Jack Fraser. Mrs. John MacNeil will be the Brownie trainer.

Plans are well underway for the planting of the Golden Jubilee tulip bulbs at Thornhill schools and churches. These bulbs are being planted all across Canada to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Guiding in Canada. In appreciation of the interest and help given the Guiding movement during these last 50 years, the bulbs will be planted at schools and churches where Guides have held their meetings and also in other public places.

The bulbs have been specially grown in England for the Guides and Mrs. McTaggart-Cowan tells she has a large box of some of the most splendid bulbs she has ever seen. So when you see these golden blooms next spring, they will be saying thank you for all the help and co-operation the Guide movement has received from not only this community, but from communities all across Canada. The whole thing sounds quite charming to me - a bright idea in more ways than one!

## Thornhill Notes

Don't forget the Fun-Fare at Henderson Avenue Public School, Saturday, October 24, at 2 p.m. The fun starts with a parade and a prize will be given for the best decorated vehicle. There will be a fish pond, games, films, rummage, home baking and all the rest. This is the main money raising affair of the Home and School Association and the proceeds will be used in part, to run the skating rink at the school.

At the 11 a.m. service, the Girls Auxiliary of Holy Trinity held a Church Parade at which year chevrons were presented to a number of members, as follows: Jane Redman, Elaine Jones, Penny Edwards, Judy Stewart, Gail Howe, Lyn Tomlin, Carolyn Shannon, Sandra Evans, Susan Alcock, Sharon Spurgeon, Lucy Nyland, Lynda Henry, Audrey Simcoe and Patricia Elliott.

Their Officers were also installed, as follows: President, Lynn Tomlin; Vice-President, Sandra Evans; Recording Secretary, Susan Alcock; Corresponding Secretary, Patricia Elliott; Treasurer, Sharon Spurgeon; Hostess: Lucy Nyland; Past Presidents, Elaine Jones and Jane Redman.

At the evening service, the A. Y. P. A. officers of Holy Trinity were installed, as follows: Chaplain, Rev. D. L. Varey, President, Keith Lester, Vice-President, Ann Holden, Secretary, Helen Fraser, Treasurer, Lindon Williams.

The young people also took part in the service and the sermon was delivered by Mr. James Kiddell, the new student assistant at Holy Trinity.

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Following the showing of a film "Children's Emotions," a panel discussion took place, moderated by Mr. J. D. Grant. The members of the panel were Mrs. John Martin, President, York County Mental Health Association, Mrs. Hazel Hill, teacher of the Special Class at Thornhill Public School, Miss Phyllis Campbell, Public Health Nurse and Mr. M. MacDonnell, Probation Officer York County Family Court. The members of the panel each described the mental health problems found in their own particular sphere of work. It was noted that more and more emphasis is being placed on mental health, in all levels of government and that 1960 has been designated World Mental Health Year. Mrs. Martin stated that there is a great need for more mental health clinics and her association is working to have one or more established in

The children wove excitedly at her. They run to her when they see her coming. They shower her with their embraces. They do not tell her in so many words how much they love her, but their actions show it, nevertheless. The beloved teacher is Miss Dolly Ketola, and the affectionate ones are the retarded children of this area. I say this area, in a large sense, for Thornhaven serves children from the following districts, Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Oak Ridges, Markham, Stouffville, King City and Woodbridge, Agincourt and Willowdale.