

Thornhill and District News

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Enjoying four days hunting near Appley we were Mr. J. Walker and Mr. Bill Mitchell of Glen Cameron Ave. and Clarke Ave. respectively, with a group of seven other men. They left on Sunday and returned on Wednesday of this week.

Birthday greetings are in order for Heather (Heasybelle) Morrison of Sprucewood Ave., who celebrated her fourth birthday, with a party, on Monday, November 9.

Mr. Bill Menzle will act as manager of the Thornhill and District Hockey Club House League which serves all boys 6-8 years and residing in an area between Steeles Ave. and Carleton Place Rd.

The Doncaster Community Ladies Club are giving a large doll, play-pen for doll and layette as the prize of their annual Christmas draw.

The highest score turned in to date during the club's euchre marathon was by Mr. and Mrs. Flook, of Lillian Ave., in Doncaster. Their score was 93.

The play-offs of the euchre marathon will be held at the Thornhill Public school on Monday, November 23 and as usual there will also be progressive euchre for the non marathon members.

On Sunday, November 8 a double celebration took place at the Angel home, Clarke Ave., as Mr. and Mrs. J. Angel enjoyed their wedding anniversary and their younger daughter Judy observed her 14th birthday.

Farwell is extended to the H. Debney family of Henderson Ave., who are moving to Scarboro, on Saturday.

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Markham-Vaughan School Area Bd. Deals With Many Varied Problems

The Markham and Vaughan School Area 1 Board of Trustees is preparing a list of past procedures and policy to be presented to the new Vaughan board and the new Markham board in January. This is to assist in making the dissolution of the school area as smooth a possible.

On Saturday Chairman Roy Bick and Trustees Harold Skinner, George Chandler, Alan Parker and C. A. Chevis were scheduled to make a tour of the area schools to ascertain their present physical condition.

Trustee Parker reported to the board the addition to Charles Howitt School was progressing nicely with the roof being laid which would permit a covering for inside work.

Work on the school near Clarke and Elgin streets is "well in hand" and Trustee Parker hopes it will be ready before Christmas. Chairman Bick and Trustee Parker were on a committee to recommend the naming of the new school and they suggested it be called the Clarke-Elgin School until such time as the street in front of it is completed and named, then the name can be retained or changed as the incumbent board sees fit.

Custodians of Guard Schools The custodians of the area schools were "on the job" until the early hours of the morning Halloween. Superintendent and Business Administrator E. Sand felt they prevented damage to the schools. However, windows to the amount of \$200. were broken previous to Halloween at the Charles Howitt School. "We believe we know who is responsible for some of this damage," said Mr. Sand.

Chairman Bick stated a letter to Markham Township officials from the C.N.R. concerning the railway crossing on Green Lane

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Thornhill Notes

Thornhill Public Library

To celebrate Young Canada's Book Week, November 15th to 22nd, there will be a display in the Library window, the work of the pupils of School Section No. 1, Markham and Vaughan. Mrs. Kay Elliott, Art Director for the School section is arranging the display and it is sure to be something special, so watch for it.

Miss Jane McLaren, the librarian, would also like the young people to know that there have been some recent additions to the Boys and Girls section which are sure to interest them. Among the new books are, The Mysterious School Master, Thinking About Science, Madeline and the Gypsies, The Disappearance at Lake House, Canal Boy, Insect Builders, Tell Me About Christmas, Kick-Off, The Horse and Pony Book, Drummer Boy for Montreal and The Questing Heart.

In case you are confused about library hours, they are, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Fridays, 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9:30 to 12 noon on Saturdays. 1st Thornhill Browie News have recently been appointed Sixers and Seconders of the Pack:

The Elves: Sixer, Arlene Andrews; Seconder, Jill Stewart.
The Fairies: Sixer, Karen Winter; Seconder, Ann Tanquary.
The Gnomes: Sixer, Christine Moore; Seconder, Sharon Murphy.
The Little People: Sixer, Marilyn Forbes; Seconder, Susan Henderson.

The Pack enjoyed a Halloween Party on October 27th. Among the many highly original costumes was a casualty from a Pedestrian Crosswalk, a skunk, Little Red Riding Hood, a majorette, a Boxer and almost everything else that could be imagined.

Brownies all enjoyed the games and skits they had planned for their party. They also enjoyed very much the cookies and candy supplied for the party and would especially like to thank Mrs. E. P. Boyden, Mrs. S. Clare and Mrs. F. Echlin for their kindness in supplying the refreshments.

In the lucky draw that was held, Jill Stewart won the Jack-O-Lantern.

Holy Trinity Parish Guild
On Tuesday, November 3, the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Parish Guild was held in the Church. The President, Mrs. Kay Shaw, opened the meeting with the Guild prayer and the reading of the minutes was followed by a final discussion of the plans for the Christmas Carousal, to be held on November 13th and 14th. With the meeting was adjourned the members worked at completing various items for the bazaar.

Tea, coffee and sandwiches were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Grace McCaw, Mrs. Mary Ross and Mrs. Vivian Wright. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 17th in the Church Hall when the Rev. Logan Vary will show pictures of his trip to Europe and the Holy Land. This is also a nomination night.

This year there will be many new items of interest at the bazaar. Some of these are, Kissing Ornaments, Bottle Candles, Cowboy sets, Tote Bags, Embroidered Linens. Of course there will again be Xmas Tree Skirts and Xmas Stockings, fancy cocktail aprons, candy, mince pie, Yule logs, dolls and dolls' clothes, novelty gifts, a children's stall and a Fish Pond. The net proceeds will go to the building fund.

Thornhill Baptist Church
The Women's Mission Circle of Thornhill Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawson in Richmond Hill on Wednesday, November 5th at 8 p.m.

Following the devotion, a Challenge to Overseas Missions was vividly portrayed by some of the ladies who were dressed in the costumes of the different countries. The meeting closed with a prayer by Miss Stevens. A social followed, The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Twine, 84 Avenue, Thornhill on December 2nd when slides depicting "Summer Fun" will be shown.

Thornhill Horticultural Society
The final regular meeting of the Thornhill Horticultural Society for 1959 will be held in the Thornhill Public School on Tuesday, November 17th at 8:00 p.m.

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Silver Linings

By Elizabeth Kelson

I think that one of the finest words in the English language is the word friend. It is a word, when written or spoken, that is weighted with meaning. Friend suggests personality and warmth. The quality of friendliness is a living thing. The eyes speak of it. It is in the expression of the eyes where the warmth of friendly feeling is recognized.

It is wonderful to watch the friendly people. They smile frequently. They look as though they love the world and everyone in it. If they receive a warm glance from someone, they return it wholeheartedly. It is distressing for them when their friendly overtures are rewarded with stony or indifferent stares. Pity the owners of those stares for their barrenness of soul! A smile or an interested look costs nothing except effort. Sometimes the kindness of a friendly person can break through these hard shells of apathy and indifference, as the sun's penetrating rays break through the clouds. It is like a miracle.

In every hardened person, there is a seed of tenderness and the longing to be liked. When that person realizes that people do care, something happens. The hard shell around the seed disappears. The warm feeling is released to grow and expand until the heart is possessed by it. Another friendly person is born.

A friendly person has certain qualities that makes him a good risk as a friend. He or she is one who rejoices at the accomplishments and good fortunes of other people, and is ready to lend a sympathetic ear to those troubled by worry and frustration. A true friend is tolerant and would never think of ridiculing the beliefs of others, and is human enough not to think any better of himself than he ought. He is not class-conscious or money-conscious to the extent that he is only friendly to those who can further his ambition or interest. Friendly people feel an inward glow of appreciation and good will to others. They cultivate an attitude of friendship to everybody and everything in the whole world. Friendly persons may have one of these qualities, perhaps two — or more — but whoever they are, and wherever they are, I pay tribute to them.

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NOVEMBER 15 to 26, 1959

Whereas it has been established that mentally retarded children can be helped through special schooling and recreational, social and workshop programs and that there is a great need for research into the causes of mental retardation;

And, whereas public understanding will greatly contribute to easing the plight of some 3% of the population who are in some degree mentally retarded;

Now, therefore, I, as Mayor of the Town of Richmond Hill, support the Thornhaven Association for Retarded Children in its efforts to help our community's mentally retarded by declaring the period of November 15 to 26, 1959, as 'Retarded Children's Week' in Richmond Hill.

K. W. TOMLIN, Mayor