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Trustees' Meeting

Small Increase For Year Thornhill Village Budget

(By Margaret McLean)

The 1960 Budget brought down by the Thornhill Village trustees showed an increase of only \$1,000 over last year and comes to a total of \$23,760.00.

The largest item is of course for roads and the trustees expect to spend \$6,230.00 for road maintenance. This includes sidewalks on highways, road oil, gravel, grading, snow removal and sanding and an item of \$1,000 for equipment and a labour cost of \$1,500.

For general village purposes, the budget allocates \$5,826.39, with \$4,000.00 of this being for garbage collection. The village will pay \$2,555.00 for lighting during 1960, \$1,066.00 in Markham Township and \$1,489.00 on the Vaughan side. The library is to get \$2,500.00, while sidewalks (not on highways) are expected to cost \$2,100.00. This includes \$600.00 for the sidewalk on Colborne Street and \$1,500.00 for sidewalk maintenance labour.

At their meeting of Thursday, June 2nd the Trustees continued on their course as "cautious custodians of the people's money," as Trustee P. McTaggart-Cowan put it, and scrutinized carefully each bill submitted to them for payment. After discussion, the accounts were initiated by each trustee and passed to the Secretary, Mrs. Pat Lambert for payment. Accounts were passed for \$26.31 for gasoline, \$19.90 for stain used on the bleachers and picnic tables, and \$7.50 for a truck muffler, installed on the village truck by Mr. Paul Sawyer, of the village works department. An account for \$363.75 was also passed covering work done in

when the police village was set up, these vehicles were to be the responsibility of Markham Township.

Parking
Chairman Sumner reported that because of the continuing wet weather, work had been done on the parking lot, but that this would proceed as soon as weather permitted. The trustees agreed to purchase one of municipal parking signs bearing a large letter "P" and also to replace the present no parking signs along the road at the top of the park with "No stopping" signs, as cars which stopped there caused just as much trouble as those which parked. It was estimated that about twelve signs would be needed, at about \$2.50 each. It was felt that the signs taken down could be used at other points in the village.

In a discussion of the opening up of Eliza Street, it was noted that it is not an obligation of the village to open up roads, but that the township must open the roads and the village would then maintain them. It was suggested that this road might have to be done on a local improvement basis.

A letter was read from Richmond Hill Baptist Church requesting the use of the park for a church picnic. "It's nice to be asked," commented Trustee Timmins, as the trustees unanimously agreed to grant the request.

New Employee
It was reported that the Area Recreation Committee had agreed to pay 50% of the yearly salary, up to \$1,500.00, for the man employed for park maintenance. The new employee, which brings the staff of the village works department up to two, is Mr. Harry Simpkins. His duties will be discussed with the A.R.C. and the park manager, Mr. Togood.

A report was read from the General Accident Insurance Company regarding the inspection of the equipment in the swimming pool in which all units were found to be in good order. The bill for this inspection was referred to the A.R.C.

The trustees then passed a formal resolution authorizing the purchase of a used, 21 inch rotary power mower from Kestrel Power Equipment. The equipment owned by the village now includes a truck, tractor, power mower, Gravelly Tractor with snow plow and sickle, and a plow for the truck, as well as numerous small gardening tools, shovels, etc.

Chairman Sumner gave a brief report of his attendance last week at the Ontario Library Association convention in Toronto. He attended sessions for one day and one evening.

The trustees meeting of June 2nd was the first one held in the new library, the atmosphere of which is most pleasant.

The library is now not only attractive but inviting and as a result of this (it was felt) the circulation has gone up considerably, especially in the children's department. An attractive wall clock has been hung inside the front door, the gift to the library of the Morgan Boyle Family. It is hoped that by the time of their next meeting, the board room will be finished upstairs and the trustees will then meet there. They also plan to bring their files, catalogues, etc. to be stored in the library building, as these are now in the various trustees' homes and convenient access to them is not possible. The library also has a very neat kitchen, enabling the trustees to refresh themselves with coffee after their deliberations. Ever mindful of their responsibilities to the taxpayers, it was noted that they drank their coffee sans cream and from plastic glasses, stirring it with straws. Now here is a circumspect council — they won't even spend your money to buy themselves either cups or cream, let alone teaspoons!

Thornhill Notes

Holy Trinity Anglican Church News

Two sets of twins were among a group of eight infants baptized at Holy Trinity on Sunday, May 29th. The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Rockview Gardens, Concord were baptized Karen and Kim, and the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher of 280 Arnold Avenue, Thornhill, were baptized Edward and Thomas. Others baptized were Rodney Fawbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fawbert, Rockview Gardens, Concord, Ann Antonaci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Antonaci, 128 Arnold Ave., Thornhill, Scott Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, 24 Helen Avenue, Thornhill and Glen Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baxter, 117 Clark Avenue, Doncaster.

At the 11 a.m. service on May 29th, the girls of both the G.A. and the J.A. of Holy Trinity had their badges and awards won during the year presented to them. For perfect attendance at G.A. meetings, for attending Bible Class or Church every Sunday, for wearing their uniform and generally contributing to the welfare of the group, there were two awards presented, to Carolyn Shannon and Susan Alcock. Both these girls will be sent to the Diocesan Camp for a week end in September.

Prayer Book markers were awarded to girls who attained the same standard but were away not more than once due to sickness, as follows: Donna Hudema, Sandra Evans, Dianne Evans, Lynda Henry, Judy Stewart, Patricia Elliott.

For the benefit of the congregation the Honour Ring which had been presented to Jane Redman by the Bishop of the Diocese at the recent G. A. Festival, was presented to her again on May 29th. This was awarded for Jane's contribution to the life of the G.A. and for doing extra work in her community and church. Jane teaches a Sunday School class and is a member of the Altar Guild. In conjunction with her mother, she has also done a great deal of work for the Thornhaven School for Retarded Children, assisting at their annual bazaar, etc.

Badges were also awarded to the girls who had worked for them during the year, in churchmanship, mission study nursing and physical fitness.

The girls of the J.A. who earned their received special awards for attendance at J.A. meetings, Church and Sunday School, for wearing their uniform and always having their mission collection. Gold crosses were awarded to Ruth Lepky and Carolyn Connor. Silver crosses were awarded to Pamela Whitehead, Kathy Hudema, Suzanne Stewart, Mary Priestman, Janet Davis and Barbara Evans. Books were awarded to Janet Springer, Susan Bull, Karen Patti Violet Shearer and Marilyn Elvidge.

The J.A. girls were also presented with their badges for Junior First Aid, Junior Dorcas, and their stripes.

The 11 a.m. service on Sunday June 12th has been designated as Family Service and at that time certificates and awards from Church School examinations will be presented.

The special preacher will be Rev. Charles Ledger who was a student assistant at Holy Trinity during his time at Wycliffe College. During the past year he has been attending Union Theological Seminary, New York and graduated with the degree of Master in Religious Education. He was ordained priest in St. James Cathedral on May 15th of this year. Rev. Ledger will be serving for this next year as assistant at the Cathedral in Brandon, Manitoba, prior to going to work in Uganda, Africa as a representative of the Mission Society of the Anglican Church in Canada. Mrs. Ledger is the former Gwen Greaves of Thornhill. At this service on June 12th, James Shaw will sing a solo. Jim has been chosen to go with the choir of Grace Church on the Hill in Toronto to sing at Westminster Abbey this summer, O.E.S.

The Sunshine Group of Aloha Chapter, O.E.S. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Nell Aston, Langstaff on Wednesday evening June 1st with 14

members present. Arrangements were made to hold a bake sale at Holy Trinity on Sunday, May 22nd as well as a raffle. A hand made quilt and several pictures are among the articles to be raffled. The group also enjoyed pictures taken by Mr. and Mrs. Aston during their trip to Florida this past winter and the meeting closed with refreshments. **Baptist Church W.A.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening, May 17th, with the South Group in charge of the program.

The President, Mrs. W. McGowan opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the secretary, Mrs. A. Kent, who read the minutes of the last meeting. Several items of business were discussed, among them being the Tea and Art Exhibit which will be held on June 14th in the afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. R. Goadsby, Roosevelt Drive, Richvale. Mrs. Ellam read a letter which she had received from the Foster Parents Plan Incorporated, regarding the necessary care for a war orphan which the group plans to adopt. The first contribution has been forwarded and the group will know before long, who their child is. This plan to sponsor a child by the W.A. has proved very interesting and should prove to be a very rewarding project.

The Brownie banquet was discussed. Thanks and appreciation were expressed by Mrs. Arthur Lennie to all the ladies who helped make it a success. Mrs. McGowan closed this part of the meeting by reading a beautiful poem composed by Dr. Minton C. Johnston.

Mrs. W. Raeburn, leader of the South Group called on Mrs. Howard Wilson to lead the devotional her topic being "Witnessing." Mrs. Raeburn then introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Jane MacLaren, head Librarian at the Thornhill Public Library. Miss MacLaren gave a comprehensive lecture on the repairing of books and demonstrated on some books she had brought in, completely rebinding them, making them useful again. The ladies intend to put this lesson to good use by rebinding the church hymn books in the near future. Mrs. A. Lennie thanked the speaker for her kindness and help. The meeting closed with refreshments served by the South Group.

Thornhill Presbyterian Church
On Thursday morning, May 26th, the Fortnighters Club of Thornhill Presbyterian Church

held a coffee party from 9:30 to 11:30 which was attended by close to 150 people. The ladies also had a display and sale of costume jewellery by Coro. Mrs. Bruce Henderson was the convener and Mrs. J. M. Kay poured coffee.

Fifteen members of the Young Life Club of Thornhill Presbyterian Church attended a weekend retreat the week-end of May 27th at the Presbyterian Church Lay Centre at Caledon.

Rev. Calvin Chambers has been in Guelph the past week, a delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly. On Friday, May 27th, the Young Adults held their Bowling banquet at Richvale Community Hall, attended by between 50 and 60 young people. Trophies were presented to the following winners: Girls High Average—Julie Morrison Boys High Average—John Banks; High Single, girls—Betty Beveridge; Boys—Jerry R. Goadsby; High Three Flat, girls—Myrna Hunt, boys—Norm Terry; High three with handicap, girls—Marion Tucker, boys—Don Willison; High Single with handicap, girls—Eleanor Mitchell, boys—Ken Terry. The winning team, under captain Betty Beveridge was "The Cheaters." Now that gives one pause for thought! Did they or didn't they?

Thornhill Baptist Church News
Misses Jane McGowan and Joanne Wilson, members of the Sr. High Fellowship Group have returned home after attending the 69th Annual B.Y.P.U. Convention May 20th - 23rd, held in the First Baptist Church, Woodstock. Six hundred young people from Ontario and Quebec met to discuss all phases of B.Y.P.U. work. The Convention theme "We Study That We May Serve" should be a real challenge to these young people.

The flowers, presented by the Women's Association and placed in the Chancel of the Church on Sunday, May 29th, were in honour of Mrs. M. Stringer, who celebrated her 80th birthday on May 28th, 1960.

A delightful bridal shower was held for Margo Penny at the home of Mrs. Wm. McGowan, Cavalier Cr., Thornhill, on Wednesday evening, June 1st. The Women's Association of the

AURORA — Over \$500 will be turned over to the Canadian Cancer Society by King City branch, Aurora and district unit, the result of a delightful tea that was held on May 14 at Kingshaven Farm.

The Thornhill Committee for World Refugee Year are expecting to receive the "Bencic" family from the refugee camp at Caserta, Italy, in about three weeks and would appreciate your calling one of the committee members listed below who will arrange to have any article or cash donations you wish to contribute picked up.

Clothing, linen and all house furnishings are urgently required and if you could take a few minutes to look into your cupboards, drawers and storage cases, we are certain the Bencic's will be very grateful.

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Church was well represented and showered her with many beautiful gifts prior to her wedding on Saturday, June 17th, at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Walkerville, when she will become the bride of Mr. Paul Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kent, Thornbank Rd., Thornhill.

Honor Mrs. Stringer On Occasion Of Her 80th Birthday

Mrs. M. Stringer of 107 No. 7 Highway, Langstaff, was honoured by her family and many friends on the occasion of her 80th birthday, at a tea held Saturday afternoon and evening May 28th, 1960. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendergast in East York, Toronto.

The guest book showed 115 friends and relatives had attended the tea to show their respect to Mrs. Stringer and shower her with gifts, cards and flowers.

Assisting her daughters Mrs. J. F. Martin and Miss Hazel Stringer of Langstaff at receiving and serving were Mrs. R. Pendergast, Mrs. J. Turpie, Mrs. C. Parmenter, Miss J. Turpie and Mrs. B. Pendergast.

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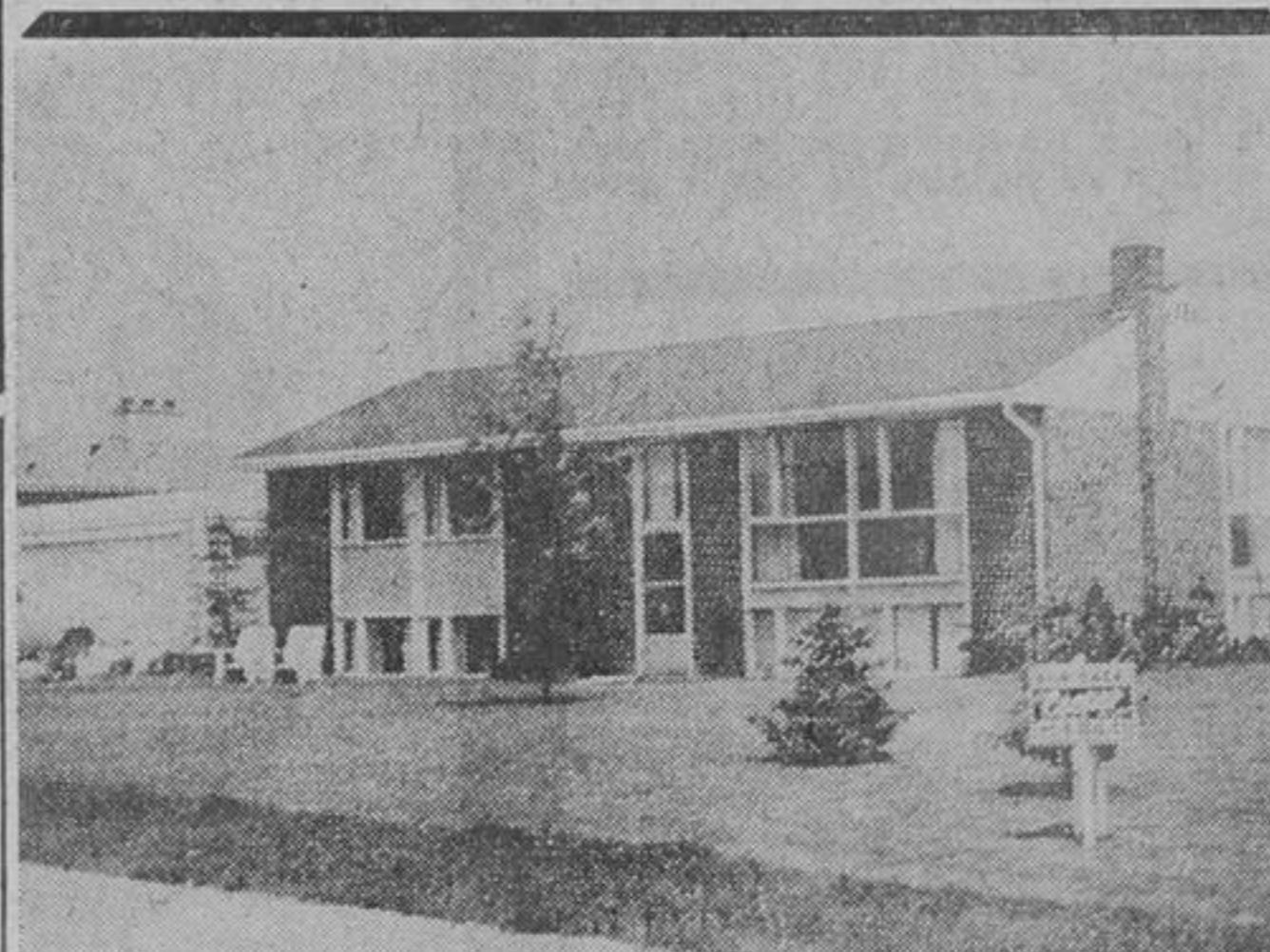
Select Committee on Automobile Insurance

On April 5th, 1960 the Legislative Assembly of Ontario appointed a Select Committee "to examine, investigate, enquire into, study and report on all matters relating to persons who suffer financial loss or injury as a result of motor vehicle accidents, and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, including all matters relating to:

1. Financial responsibility of operators and owners of motor vehicles;
2. The payment of claims inclusive of unsatisfied judgments and others, and also including the operation and coverage of the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund;
3. All aspects of compulsory insurance and other related and relevant plans, including the experience of other jurisdictions;
4. The operation of existing legislation and procedures in Ontario.

And to make such recommendations as are deemed advisable with respect thereto." The Committee invites representations from parties interested in any or all aspects of the foregoing terms of reference. Such representations should be in the form of written briefs, twenty-five copies of which should be submitted to the Secretary of the Committee not later than September 15th, 1960. An opportunity will be given at a later date for those making submissions to appear in person before the Committee.

T. M. EBERLEE, Secretary, Room 262, Main Parliament Building, Toronto 2, Ontario.
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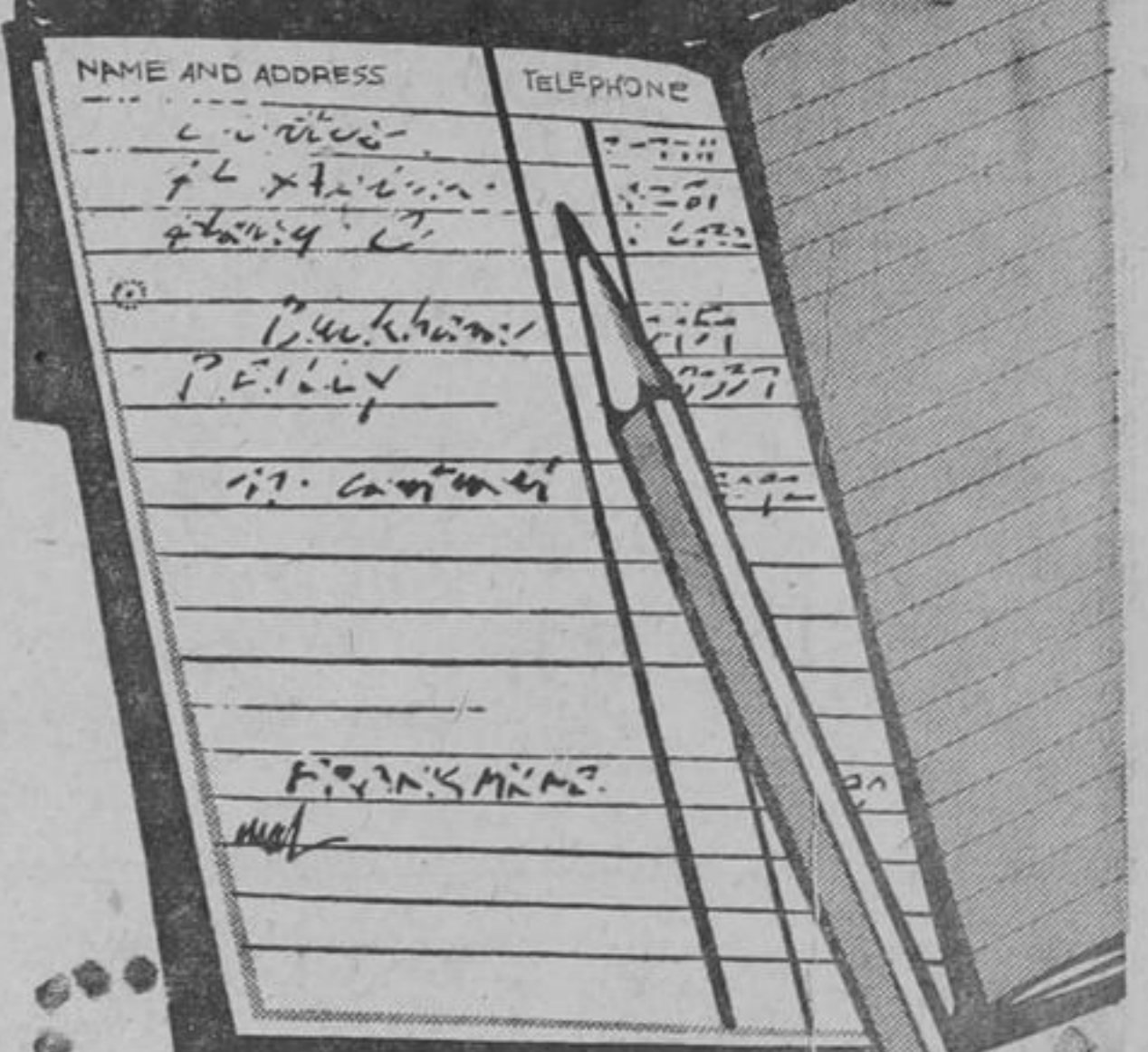
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