

# Thornhill and District News

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## Thornhill Notes

Greetings gentle readers. I hope that you are all now well over your introductory cold of the season and able to enjoy the lovely fall weather we are having. Your industrious correspondent is scurrying about ferreting out the news for you. This is mainly done by attending as many of the village goings-on as a patient husband and substitute baby-phoner-to-bed will endure, and phoning each week the several spies, from whom I painfully extract a few morsels.

Well, one of these partners-in-crime was ready and waiting when I called this week, and here is her report, verbatim: You ask for news of Elgin Street. But then insist it be discreet. "Mrs. So and So's mother has left for the West." You won't let me say, "At her husband's request." The most interesting tid-bit or juicy hint. You always claim, Mr. Smith won't print. Like, who has fallen off the roof. Those parties all are 90-proof. Who is making eyes at whom, who is adding on a room. Discipline for a bawling child. Before he drives the neighbours wild. It's things like these we talk about. But that they're news, I sadly doubt.

The author of these immortal lines refuses to have her name divulged. However, this means that for days to come, everyone on Elgin Street can play the delightful game of "Who is the Poet of Elgin Street?" Horticultural Meeting. Those indefatigable floriculturists, of the Thornhill Horticultural Society have another interesting meeting lined up for October 18th, at 8 p.m. in Thornhill Public School. The theme of the meeting will be "Garden preparation for 1961" and a panel of three will discuss Winterizing Bulbs and Tubers, Soil Preparation for old and new beds, and Fall vs Spring Planting. There will be a question period after each speaker.

United Church News. The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Thornhill United Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Honsberger on Tuesday evening, October 4th. The worship service, on the Thanksgiving theme was conducted by Mrs. Wm. Halliwell. Mrs. T. Harrington introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. G. H. Rapsey of Toronto. Mrs. Rapsey introduced to the group their new study book for the year "Turning World" and also told of some of her experiences on her recent trip to Europe. Refreshments were served.

The H.C.'s began their regular Sunday evening meetings on October 2nd and had as their guests the Unionville H.C. group. As an ice-breaker, a get acquainted game was enjoyed, followed by a Bible quiz. Lemonade and cookies were served but afterwards the group discovered, to their dismay, that they had eaten not only their own cookies, but those intended for the Young People's group which was holding a separate meeting.

Group 5 of the W. A. of Thornhill United Church are planning a Rummage Sale to be held at Richvale Community Hall, Stop 22A, Yonge St., on Saturday, October 22nd, from 12 to 2:30 p.m. Everything in the way of clothing and household items will be available so get there early.

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Sympathy  
We are sorry to have to commence this news column with the announcement of the passing of a well known figure to Thornlea Home & School members. Mrs. Edith Ward, Green Lane, passed away at her home on Wednesday, October 5, after a lingering illness. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. M. Ward and his family. Mrs. Ward will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

School News  
Thornlea Football Team was victorious again on Monday when they played Henderson Avenue School at Thornlea. Score was 27-12.

Although I do not wish to rush the approaching winter season, I thought all parents and children would be interested to hear that there will be an ice rink in operation at Thornlea School again this year. Also there is to be a skate exchange in charge of Mrs. Tiffin. Watch your Home and School Bulletin for further news on the subject, and also the coming fun fair.

## Silver Linings

By Elizabeth Kelson

A Chinese philosopher knowingly said, "Whenever you say thanks to a friend, the corners of your mouth, automatically go heavenward and your eyes must look for the moment of expression as though they were listening to music."

Saying thank you for material gifts or great favors is automatic with most people. I've often thought that all of us take the ordinary tasks that other people perform too much for granted. Those who serve you, are, as a rule, paid for the job, but your expression of thanks can add new dimensions to their lives because they come to know their efforts on your behalf are worthwhile. I imagine that there are many people who long to hear those two words who hear them seldom, if at all. There is the mother who cooks splendid meals for her family and the father who works hard so that his family may have their share of the good things in life. Are children thanked for being co-operative and friendly with their family and other people with whom they come in contact? I wonder if the housewives appreciate their door-to-door services. We should be thankful to the baker, the milkman, the cleaner, the grocer and the paper boy for their necessary services. Do the wage earners bother to thank the elevator men and women in downtown buildings? Perhaps bus and taxi drivers do not expect thanks, but I've seen looks of pleased surprise on their faces when someone smiles appreciatively and says "Thank you!" Cashiers, bank employees, ministers, doctors, nurses, teachers, librarians, civil servants and sales clerks are not averse to being thanked. Why not? The contributions they make to our lives are certainly worth it. How about a great big thank you to all the unpaid workers of volunteer organizations. There isn't a walk in life where someone isn't giving unselfish and devoted service. We owe a debt of gratitude to all who render us a service. God speaks to everyone in our "Thank you". It is a way of blessing ourselves and each other.

## HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

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### Guide Notes

Mary Gage and Lucille Trudel received "Gold Cords" last week, from Commissioner, Mrs. McTaggart-Cowan. This was a great honour as this is the highest award in Guiding, and these two girls are the third and fourth girls in this company to receive these awards in the twelve years that the company has been formed. There were over ninety guests at this very impressive ceremony. We have every reason to be most proud of the girls and their leaders. Last Saturday the Guides enjoyed a hike, it was originally planned for the "Master Feed Farms" but when the girls were greeted by livestock they left rather hurriedly and continued their hike at the Robinson Farm adjoining.

### School Sports

Henderson Ave. girls are having rather bad luck in the volleyball games having lost both of the recent games, however they didn't take such a beating at the last game.

### Fun Fair

Just another reminder, the home and school money raising project of the year. It will be held on Saturday, October 22 at the Henderson Ave., School from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Please help where you can.

### Socials

The Morrison family are at home we understand in their new home. It was the McMullen house, and although they are not new we welcome them.

We would like at this time to bid farewell and "Bon Voyage" to Miss B. Bottomley of Grandview Ave. The two elderly sisters first came to reside here eight years ago, the older sister had been hospitalized for some time before her death last August, Miss Bea, as we have very affectionately learned to call her, has sold out and is returning to her homeland. It has been my pleasure to be of some assistance to her in the past weeks and to accompany her to Montreal by train, to see her on the "Caroline" and bound for "Merry old England."

## Mary Gage - Gold Cord Guide



A very proud Girl Guide, Mary Gage, of the 1st Thornhill Girl Guide Company, received the Guide hand-clasp from District Commissioner Mrs. P. D. McTaggart-Cowan, after being presented with her Gold Cord — the highest award in Guiding — which Mary worked towards for six years of Guiding. Ninety Guides and guests were present for the Gold Cord presentation ceremony.

## 1st Thornhill M. A. Fashion Show



Complete with a bride and her attendants, the 1960 fashion show presented by the 1st Thornhill Cub and Scout Mothers' Auxiliary held in the Thornhill United Church hall was a galaxy of colour and fashion as 'model' mothers and friends of the M.A. glided down the runway in stunning clothes — from casuals to ballroom creations.

Among those taking part were above, left to right: Mrs. J. Robinson, Pat Budge, Louise Langman, Mrs. Law, Barbara Boyden, Barbara Curtin, Susan Fielding, Mrs. A. Mollard, Mrs. O. McCrea, Mrs. H. Cruise, Mrs. Mabel Webber and Mrs. R. Curtin. — Photo by Babour

## Dedicate New Hall At Holy Trinity

In an impressive and stately service, the new Parish Hall of Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill was dedicated by Right Reverend G. B. Snell, Bishop Co-adjutor of Toronto on Sunday evening, October 2nd.

The service commenced with Evening Prayer in the church and then the choir and congregation formed a procession into the new hall where Mr. M. A. Hunter presented the Bishop with a key to the front door of the Hall and asked him to dedicate it. In the Dedication Service which took place in the auditorium, the Bishop also dedicated the front doorway in memory of Mr. James Warner Paterson, whose widow and family had made a gift of the doorway to the church.

Following the service a public reception was held, at which time Mr. Rober B. Priestman, Chairman of the Building Committee, presided. He introduced the members of the Building Committee and short addresses were given by Mr. R. C. Napier, Rector's Warden, Mr. C.F.T. Rounthwaite, Architect, M. Michael Wade, Contractor, Mr. M. A. Hunter, People's Warden, the Rector and Bishop Snell. Refreshments were then served to the 300 people present by the caterers, assisted by members of the A.Y.P.A. and the G. A.

WILLOWDALE — North York Township will spend \$1,000,000 on winter works beginning October 15.

## Individual Prize Winners Sept. Horticultural Show

Following is a list of the individual prize winners at the September Show sponsored by the Thornhill Horticultural Society.

Hybrid Tea Roses: The Mannings, B. Jenkins, Mrs. J. Briggs, Florabunda Rose: B. Jenkins, Mrs. C. Harper, Mrs. H. Mizen.

1 spray Mums: Mrs. M. Bridges, The Healeys, Mrs. P. Bishop, 3 spray Mums: The Healeys, Mrs. B. Tremaine, The Mannings, 6 Zinnias, Pompom: A. Sumner, C. Williamson, The Mannings.

3 Zinnias, any variety: The Healeys, A. Sumner, P. Teasdale, 3 Asters, single: The Healeys, The Mannings, F. Teasdale, 3 Asters, double: A. Sumner, Mrs. J. M. King, K. Falla, 3 Carnations: The Mannings, K. Falla, Mrs. J. M. King, 3 Calendulas: The Mannings, The Healeys, Mrs. B. Tremaine, 3 stems Snapdragons: A. Sumner, Mrs. P. Bishop, 3 Dahlias, large: Mrs. L. Pherrell, Mrs. C. Harper, The Mannings, 3 A.O.V. Dahlias: The Mannings, Mrs. C. Harper, Mrs. L. Pherrell, 3 Tuberosus Begonias: R. Whately, 3 Marigolds, Climax: A. Sumner, R. Whately, The Mannings, 3 Spikes Gladioli: The Mannings, 6 A.O.V. Flowers: A. Bone, Miss M. Dean, The Mannings.

A potted annual for indoors:

- 1 Cauliflower: A. Turnpenny, 3 Potatoes, cobbler: J. Halliwell, R. Whately, F. Teasdale, 3 Potatoes, A.O.V.: J. Halliwell, Mr. C. Harper, A. Turnpenny, 1 Hubbard Squash: Mr. H. Harrison, A. Bone, K. Falla, 1 Squash, A.O.V.: K. Falla, R. Whately, Mrs. M. Riley, 3 Onions, Spanish: R. Whately, The Mannings, K. Falla, 3 Onions, A.O.V.: The Mannings, F. Teasdale, 6 Carrots: J. Halliwell, The Healeys, F. Teasdale, 3 Ears Corn: J. Halliwell, 1 Ballhead cabbage: A. Turnpenny, 1 Savoy cabbage: A. Turnpenny, 3 Stalks Broccoli: A. Turnpenny, 2 Cucumbers: A. Turnpenny, K. Falla, 1 A.O.V. vegetable: The Healeys, A. Turnpenny, A. Bone, 1 Pumpkin: J. Halliwell, Mrs. M. Riley, The Mannings, J. Halliwell, 3 Apples: K. Falla, 3 Pears: K. Falla, 6 Plums: K. Falla, 3 Sweet Peppers: F. Teasdale, H. Harrison, A. Turnpenny, 3 Tomatoes: Mrs. L. Pherrell, C. Williamson, H. Harrison, 6 Green beans: K. Falla, The Healeys, A. Turnpenny, Tray of pickling Ingredients: K. Falla, A. Turnpenny.

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