

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.

Receive Approval New School & Addition

Markham Sch. Bd. Approves Oral French For Jan. '62

A group of five parents of children attending Thornlea School attended the October 12th meeting of the school board of T.S.A. No. 1 Markham, requesting bus service for their children. Although all the children live less than two miles from the school, the parents contended that they had to cover a well-travelled section of the highway much used by gravel trucks which travelled at a very high speed. The parents claimed that in the shoulder of the road was very narrow and that in the winter it was non-existent and the children would have nowhere to walk except on the highway. They suggested that the children, between 15 and 20, could easily be accommodated on the bus which picks up the kindergarten children.

Supervising Principal E. J. Sand pointed out that the kindergarten children, although some of them came from the same homes as the children these parents were concerned about, had more than two miles to travel as they went to 16th Avenue School. The parents pointed out, however, that the children from Briggs Avenue had less than two miles to travel and yet they had been given bus service. Chairman A. Parker stated that exceptions had been made in special cases and suggested that the parents leave the matter with the board to investigate and see if there were special circumstances in this case, and the parents agreed to do this.

Chairman Parker pointed out Henderson Avenue School that the board was always happy was almost completed. Mr. Sand placed before the board several quotations for the work on the parking lot at Henderson Avenue School. The board decided to have a derson Avenue School. The board work to be done included, first, preparation for paving with a 6 inch stone base, and then paving with a 3 inch black top, rolled down to 2 inches. The area to be paved was 1,200 square yards. The bids were as follows:

J. K. Beamish	\$2,596.00
Construction Co.	2,399.40
L. W. Reid	3,454.20
J. Harrop	3,987.00
Miller Paving Ltd.	2,983.00

It was accordingly decided to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the J. K. Beamish Construction Co. Ltd.

Trustee Stone, chairman of the health and recreation committee reported that after discussing the matter of a Bike Rodeo with the teachers, it had been decided that it was a little late in the year for such an event.

Talking Shop

With DORIS FITZGERALD

A Milestone for Two Young Career Women
"What did you think of European fashions when you were abroad last summer?" "They were simply fantastic," said Penny, as she skimmed past my chair in an immaculate white uniform. "Skirts were even shorter than at home, and hairdos were backcombed to the limit." However, if we Canadians lag in the matter of extreme coiffures it is by choice, because in Thornhill's own bright, and pleasant, Penny-Dot Beauty Salon one can get the most up-to-the-minute styling, for the asking. Miss Penny Reid, and her partner, Mrs. Dorothy Anstey, both graduates of the long-established and internationally known, Harper Method, are adept at doing things with your hair, be it trimming, waving, setting, dyeing, or giving the popular "six-weeks" colour rinses, and manicures—personal services important to a woman's appearance, and feeling of well-being. Through a charter member, so to speak, of Penny-Dot's large and faithful following, I had lost count of time until Dot mentioned, while combing my hair, that there would be lucky draws for free permanents, finger waves, etc., on November 1st. "On that day we are celebrating Penny-Dot's fifth year in business. Don't forget to put your tickets in the box," she cautioned. Well, congratulations, gals, and many more anniversaries!

Penny-Dot Beauty Salon AV. 5-4451
7690 Yonge Street, Thornhill

For Fun and Games
Some young visitors from "outer space" will be tapping on your door on October 31st, and, judging from a counter full of very new false faces spotted in Harley's Drug Store, they will be merry and colorful characters. As "treats" will be expected by both Martian and Thornhill spoofs, Hal Harley has laid in a good supply of molasses kisses, and, nice kits containing 60 little cellophane bags filled with hard candies, at 99c. If you are planning to entertain hob-goblins at home with some of the traditional Halloween amusements—roasting chestnuts, pulling taffy, ducking for apples, and telling ghost stories—Mr. Harley has lots of party helps in the way of paper cups, plates, drinking straws, serviettes and favours. And for Mums and Dads who will tend the front door that night, there are Jenny Lind chocolates, ginger ale, cigarettes, and rolls of film, plain, colored or movie, to record the costumes of the young masqueraders. However, this represents the lighter side of drug store merchandising. Hal Harley is, first and foremost, a prescription specialist. If you need medicine your doctor can telephone Mr. Harley and it will be delivered, to your door.

Harley's Pharmacy AV. 5-1577
7715 Yonge Street, Thornhill

News from York Farmers Market
Traditions persist despite the changing times. For instance, what would our autumn fare be without some fragrant pies made with fresh-from-the-field pumpkins? or Halloween'en, without glowing pumpkin faces grinning saucily from window sills? Pumpkins for either purpose, and priced from 10c up, were adding their sunny colour to stalls piled high with top quality vegetables and fruits at the York Farmers Market last Saturday. A number of nurserymen were featuring, and will continue to bring in, tulip, daffodil and other flowering bulbs, and big clumps of beautiful hardy mums in bloom, to put in the garden now and enjoy again next year. At a stall where evergreens for planting were on sale, there was a sign "Orders taken for Christmas trees," and we noticed a number of canny shoppers choosing gifts, and distinctive Christmas cards, at the handicrafts counters. It was a surprise to find newsboys spreading their papers over Cornelius Brouwer's corner stall, for even Hurricane Hazel failed to keep him away from the market, but the good news was "he is busy taking in his vegetable crop".

York Farmers Market Thornhill
Yonge and Elgin Streets

Thornhill Notes

Richmond Hill Square Dancers
Well, who's for the dance? The Richmond Hill Square Dancers extend a cordial invitation to anyone in the Thornhill area who would like to join their group which meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Lillian McConaghy School, Yonge Street, Richmond Hill. The first dance of the season is on October 23rd at 8 p.m. The caller for the dances is Jack Long. This is the 12th year the group has been in operation and in past years they have had as many as 15 squares and have had to use two schools. So you can be sure of an enthusiastic welcome. For further information, call TU. 4-1360.

United Church News
Don't forget the Rummage Sale to be held at Thornhill United Church on Saturday, October 21st at 10 a.m. This is being

held by the ladies of group 3 of the W.A. and they expect to have a wide assortment of household articles, clothing, sports equipment, etc.
Mrs. A. R. Mollard, convenor of the Christmas booth for the Hollyberry Fair to be held on November 4th is holding work meetings at the church every Tuesday afternoon. As there are only two more meetings before the bazaar, anyone wishing to help with the Christmas wreaths, stockings, etc., is asked to contact Mrs. Mollard at AV. 5-1832 or be at the church next Tuesday afternoon.
On Wednesday afternoons Mrs. M. Walker and Mrs. R. Gibson meet with the sewing group in the church parlour to work on fair items also, and Mrs. R. Everist and Mrs. E. Tompkins hold their work meetings at Mrs. Tompkins' home

on Shasta Drive on Thursday afternoons.
Bible Study Group 1 began its Wednesday night meetings last week in the church parlour. Bible Study Group 2, for those who cannot attend Wednesday nights, has been organized for Sunday evenings following the service.
The downtown congregations of the United Church of Canada are facing a major problem with growing demands being placed upon them for food for needy families. One church, for example, since last June has looked after the needs of 650 families. Consequently, an appeal has been made to all churches in the Toronto area for food to be brought in as soon as possible.
All precautions should be taken with fire to reduce fire risk as fully as possible. Being careful to extinguish smoking materials and campfires and burning refuse when safe to do so under burning permit, issued at Department of Lands and Forests headquarters, will be the best way the public can co-operate in keeping forest areas green and productive.

Norma Margaret Mann Bride Of W. Arthur Bone

A wedding of local interest took place at Kew Beach United Church on September 30th when Norma Margaret Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mann of Lee Avenue Toronto, became the bride of William Arthur Bone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bone, Yonge Street, Thornhill, lifelong residents of the village. The lovely candlelight service was performed by Rev. Bruce C. Gray, D.D., assisted by Rev. H. R. MacDonald of Thornhill United Church, in a setting of candelabra, palms and four beautiful standards of bronze and yellow mums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a floor length gown of white peat de faille with light fitting bodice of French lace with scalloped neckline. The sleeves were long and the bouffant skirt was appliqued with lace and embroidered with pearls and sequins and ended in a chapel train. With it the bride wore an elbow length veil of tulle illusion which fell from a jewelled crown. She carried a cascade of yellow, sweetheart roses and white mums.

The bridal attendants were Mrs. R. McGuire, the bride's sister and matron of honour and bridesmaids Miss Ruth Cole and Miss Betty Bone, sister of the groom. They were gowned alike in champagne cocktail length with straight panel in front and full at the back. They wore flower hats designed to match their cascades of apricot coloured mums. The junior bridesmaid, Miss Beth McGuire wore a full skirted short green dress, carried a miniature semi-cascade identical with the other bridesmaids and wore a tiny circlet of flowers on her hair. All

the flowers carried by the wedding party and decorating the church were designed and executed by the groom's father, Mr. Percy Bone.
Attending the groom was Mr. Michael Wade of Markham (fishers were Mr. Harold Moore and Mr. Bruce Bone. The wedding music was played by Mr. Albert Comer, organist of Kew Beach United Church and soloist was Frank McMillan who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer".
Following the ceremony 130 guests sat down to dinner in the church auditorium. The bride's mother received wearing a street length jacketed sheath gown of rosewood peat de sole with a lace bodice. She had matching accessories and wore a corsage of gold orchids. The groom's mother wore a dress of green shantung on princess lines with matching feather hat and a corsage of gold and green orchids.

Out of town guests were from Markham, Bolton, Sunderland, Barrie and Saskatchewan. Following the reception, the bridal couple left on a trip to Montreal, Quebec and the eastern United States. On their return they will reside at 12 Beter Avenue, Toronto. The groom is a life-long resident of Thornhill and a graduate of Langstaff Public School and Richmond Hill High School.

NEWMARKET: The Davis Leather Company, which recently laid off a number of employees, is recalling 20 to 25 workers. This means that half of the men laid off will be back at work. Plant production is expected to be back to normal within a month.

Rambling Around

By Elizabeth Kelson

HOME AND SCHOOL NOT JUST A SOCIAL CLUB
Home and School attendances are not always what they should be, especially when you consider the number of children who go to school and then take a look at the number of parents who actually attend meetings. There are many excuses given. Perhaps a word about the aims and purposes laid down by the Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations could be emphasized more in Home and School meetings. The following aims are worth studying if only to get a clearer picture of the function of Home and School. It aims to promote the welfare of children and youth and to raise the standards of home life. It aims to promote and secure adequate legislation for the care and protection of children and youth both during and after the school period. It aims to obtain the best for each child according to his physical, mental, social and spiritual needs and to give the parents an understanding of the school and its work and to assist in interpreting the school in all its aspects to the public. . . . To confer and co-operate with organizations other than schools which concern themselves with the care and training of adults to meet these responsibilities. And finally to foster high ideals of citizenship and patriotism; and to promote through educational means, international good will and peace. Plenty of scope in those aims and plenty of challenge as well.

MRS. P. McTAGGART-COWAN - - - GOOD FRIEND OF GUIDES AND BROWNIES
Mrs. McTaggart-Cowan of Colborne Street, Thornhill, former District Commissioner of Thornhill Girl Guides is now Division Commissioner of York Central Division. She succeeds Mrs. Currie who is now Deputy Area Commissioner. Margaret McTaggart-Cowan brings to this new post, a vast experience and great affection for the Guiding movement. She, herself, has had the full benefit of Brownie and Guide training which she received in her native city of Vancouver. She has been a leader in both the Brownie and Guide movements. Since coming to Thornhill, she has served as Badge Secretary of the Thornhill Guides for several years, up until her well-deserved appointment as District Commissioner, and following that her new post as Division Commissioner. She is the living proof that the only way to grow is "up". Congratulations and successful Guiding to you Mrs. McTaggart-Cowan. . . .

IT'S JACK O'LANTERN TIME
October 31st is only a few days away. That means Halloween to us. Although the name Halloween had a religious origin, the occasion has nothing to do with the church. The things we do now have come down to us from early days in Britain. In those days, the 31st of October was the last day of the year there. It was a time for fun . . . much like the fun we now have on New Year's Eve. On that night, witches, goblins, and ghosts were supposed to be about too. Jack o' Lanterns are one of the commonest sights of Halloween now. But witches, ghosts and black cats are used a great deal for Halloween decorations. Children who go shelling out often dress to represent these rather spooky characters. So if these weird little creatures come to your door, be kind to them and don't be afraid. They are only the dear children of your community.

Hunters Are Warned Seasonal Fire Risk Must Be Remembered

Although the fire season in the Lake Simcoe District, so far this year, has been a good one with generally normal hazard conditions and few fires reported, Forest Protection staff anticipate increased fire danger in wooded areas during the next 2 or 3 weeks. With the accumulation of the falling leaves, dying vegetation and drying winds, which occur at this time of year, inflammable conditions can develop quickly in wooded areas. Many hunters will also be travelling through the woods and cottage owners cleaning up brush and refuse at the end of the summer season.
All precautions should be taken with fire to reduce fire risk as fully as possible. Being careful to extinguish smoking materials and campfires and burning refuse when safe to do so under burning permit, issued at Department of Lands and Forests headquarters, will be the best way the public can co-operate in keeping forest areas green and productive.

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