

Thornhill and District News

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Thornhill Notes

3rd Thornhill Cub and Scout News

Scouts from York Summit area held a "Camper's" on September 30th at Ostrail Camp. This was a new and exciting experience for eleven scouts who attended from 3rd Thornhill and their leaders were pleased that both patrols won "B" pennants for Scoutcraft.

Holy Trinity Parish observed Youth Sunday on October 15th. The Scouts and Cubs joined other youth organizations in a church parade at the evening service.

A going-up ceremony took place on October 19th at the joint meeting of the Cub pack and Scout troop. The following boys were welcomed to the Scout troop: Charlie Sowden, Fred Eehlin, David Tyson, Norman Tytler, Ross Evans, Scott Joffe, Billy Harper, Brian MacGregor and Scott Tremaine.

The latter five boys have completed requirements for their second star and are now eligible for their leaping wolf badge. The troop, with thirty members, in three patrols, is fortunate to have obtained the services of Mr. Trant as assistant to Scoutmaster Sharpe.

On Apple Day, October 21st, the 3rd Thornhill joined other packs and troops in their annual canvass to gain support for the movement. After the long morning, the boys thoroughly appreciated the refreshments awaiting them on their return to the church.

Halloween parties were held during the last week of October and the imaginative array of colourful costumes made for lots of fun. The mothers' auxiliary added to the festivities by providing refreshments.

The mothers' auxiliary meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Attendance at these meetings will be one way the mothers may show their support for the organization and its leaders.

A district auxiliary luncheon is planned for Thursday, November 30th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Maple Community Hall. Any auxiliary members wishing to attend may obtain tickets, at \$1.50 each, from President Mrs. Kay Burgess.

St. Luke's Church News
Saturday, October 28th, was the occasion of the first Parish Dance to be held in the new auditorium of St. Luke's School. The auditorium had been decorated, Halloween style, by the young people's club and about 70 people danced and enjoyed the refreshments which were prepared and served by couples of the Christian family movement group.

Presbyterian Church News
The C.G.I.T. has been meeting at the church every Wednesday and at the November 1st meeting, the leader, Mrs. Evans, spoke to the girls on the purpose of the C.G.I.T. Reports were given by the secretary, Miss Sandra Richardson, and by the treasurer, Miss Valerie McClymont. On Friday, October 27th, the girls of the C.G.I.T. entertained the Scouts at a Halloween party. Many lively games were enjoyed, prizes were given for the best costumes and sandwiches and donuts did a quick disappearing act.

The children of the church have been meeting on Tuesday afternoons at the church and during the past month had two guests at their meetings. Mrs. G. Cully showed the group how to make a Thanksgiving poster and the result of their efforts was displayed in the church lobby. Mrs. E. Paton showed them how to make covers for song books using splatter and finger painting. On Tuesday, October 31st, they held a Halloween party and iced their own cookies. They are now busy learning Christmas songs.

Thornhill Presbyterian Church held a successful "Evening Memorial Visitation" on Sunday, October 29th. Sixty members of the church visited the homes of every member and adherent to "Tell a Story" of next year's

program, which takes in the community, Canada and the world. The co-chairmen of the visitation committee were Mr. B. Penrose and Dr. D. Twiss. Many new members and families for future membership were secured. The purpose of the visiting was to let people know how they may serve the church.

Woodland Home and School News

Although they were not able to induce anyone to accept the office of president of their organization, the Woodland Home and School Association is functioning very well under the direction of two vice-presidents and an able executive. Vice-President Ross Dean chairs the general meeting, while Vice-President, Elizabeth Stratton chairs the executive meetings, and this unique arrangement is working very well. Recording Secretary is Elizabeth Jackson, Corresponding Secretary, Marion Brain; Treasurer, Iris Krause. Executive members are Dean, Tony Tytler, Emma Brown and Marie Briden.

The executive plans to hold four general meetings during the school year, one every other month, and get off to a good start in September when a very well attended meeting was addressed by Dr. Robert King of the York County Health Unit.

The November 15th meeting is titled "Your Chance to Speak" and will feature small discussion groups in which such topics as "Should We Have a School Library?", conversational French, plans for a skating rink and home and school money raising will be discussed. A report will be given for each group to the whole meeting and the rest of the membership will have a chance to add their thoughts on each topic. Suggestions for other topics will be welcomed from the audience, so if you have any strong ideas pertaining to home and school work generally, here is your chance to air them.

An interested group of home and school members are presently considering and discussing a survey being made by the Ontario Federation of Home & School Associations. The survey on the general topic of equality of educational opportunities in Ontario, asks for information on local facilities, including accommodation, equipment, staff, playground and student drop-out and asks for opinions on such things as central or consolidated schools, itinerant teachers, radio and TV teaching as they affect equality of education. The study group met for the first time at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Stratton, John Street on November 3rd.

The January 17th meeting will have the music and physical education supervisors of T.S.A. No. 1, Markham, Mr. Westlake and Mr. Evans to inform the parents about their work. This is the first year the area has had a physical education supervisor, and it is expected that the parents will be interested in hearing how this important aspect of their children's general well-being is being taken care of.

At the March 21st meeting, Mr. Keith Richan, former chairman of the school board of T.S.A. No. 1 Markham, and now public relations manager for Phillips Industries will speak to the members on the results of a study which he has carried out on school drop-outs and their effect on the student's career. The Toronto Board of Education is considering Mr. Richan's study and it should prove of great interest to Thornhill parents. So watch for further notice of this important meeting.

Holy Trinity News
The Holy Trinity Fall Fair, convened by Mrs. Ruth Gall, was held on Saturday, October 28th and proved to be one of the best yet. The new parish hall lends itself admirably to such a function and was tastefully arranged with colourful

sale tables around two sides of the room and dainty tea tables in the rest of the room.

The tables featured an enchanting array of bright and practical handwork for every taste. As well as embroidered linens, and beautifully knitted mitts and socks, there were such luxury items as Christmas Tree skirts, in bright felt which will make a bright splash of color under a lot of Thornhill Christmas trees - and be very practical and helpful in catching dropping needles. Felt card table covers were also useful and attractive - and soon disappeared from the tables.

And at last I know what "kissing men" are - and be prepared, the McLean household is now provided with one against the Christmas season. These charming "men" have a head of styrofoam with pixie faces on them, caps of fluffy leathers, their body is made of an elongated silver leaf and they have two arms of mistletoe.

And here is the Question Of The Week, as posed by my three year old son: "Mummy, When Will You Be Old And Sad and Not Able To Drive A Car?" This question of oldness and inability to drive a car with sadness makes for quite a sociological commentary, don't you think?

work of art, with interesting combinations of driftwood and dried flowers and weeds. Downstairs was a bright Chapeau Room, a children's movie theatre and a Children's Room featuring, freshie and hot dogs and a variety of children's toys. Cuddling and imaginative were the hand puppets. Made from faces embroidered on the toe of a sock, and with a wide mouth of red felt which opens and closes with the action of the fingers, they were really fun. My three year old chose one of these to buy and he was worn home happily - and christened Igor!

The conveners and all the ladies who devoted so much of their time these past months to producing these delightful beauties are to be complimented on not only their industry and fine work, but on the artistic try and imagination demonstrated in it.

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Editorial

"An Aftermath Of Halloween"

For many years, Jack and Gladys MacFarlane have operated MacFarlane's Grocery in Thornhill. For the same length of time, they have won the hearts of all children and young people who have approached their store. Their kindness and goodwill to all are well known, yet they were subjected to a gross indignity on Halloween night. It happened in this way: A number of male teen agers whose faces were concealed approached their home on Highland Park Avenue. Mrs. MacFarlane let them in while she went to get them several well filled bags of candy. Suddenly, Mrs. MacFarlane heard something swish past and land with a spatter on her kitchen wall. Another followed. The living-room and kitchen and box of Halloween goodies suffered from an avalanche of eggs thrown by these disgusting boys. The other children who came to the house could receive nothing. The MacFarlanes, dumbfounded and shocked proceeded to clean up the ghastly mess. It took two hours. Why did this have to happen? Whose fault is it? Why must private citizens be subjected to things like this? Because they got away without being identified, no reprisals can be taken. Shame! Shame!

Rambling Around

By Elizabeth Kelson
FOLLOW THE LEADER

Sometimes we assume that a person is either a leader or a follower. But if you'll look at the people you know, you'll discover that there are a few leaders, a few more followers, and then a large group of people who do nothing. Compared to the "do-nothings," the follower is a leader himself. And many of the qualities that go into making topnotch leaders are found in the followers. Good followers are just as important as good leaders.

"SID" OF SHIRLAN TAKES DELIGHT IN RAISING TROPICAL FISH

Sidney Goldstein, proprietor of Shirlan Hair-stylists, in Thornhill, has a very satisfying hobby, and that is the nurture and breeding of tropical fish. It all started when he was very young. He was recovering from a serious operation and his parents gave him a tank with two guppies in it to help occupy his mind. He has been fascinated by tropical fish ever since. The original two guppies were the ancestors of twenty tanks of the little tropical darlings. But now Sid has only 15 tanks ranging in size from 10 gallons to 40 and 60 gallons. He has many varieties in these tanks. Some of the commoner varieties are known as guppies, angels, swordfish, black mollies and catfish. He has many of the rarer varieties as well. The colors are varied too... black... bright red... blue and mixtures. Sid says, that the best thing about this hobby is that he can have a lot of enjoyment with a minimum of care. Breeding them satisfies his creative instinct and he keeps trying to improve the breeds. He loves watching these live things grow and he derives immense satisfaction from their beauty. Of course there are obstacles and disappointments, and the greatest danger is tank disease. One fish becomes diseased and the whole tank of fish is destroyed overnight. Sid gives this advice to lovers of tropical fish. "Don't crowd the tanks. Get as much up-to-date information as you can from libraries... lectures, etc., on the care, breeding and diseases of tropical fish." And he adds, "Anybody from 6 to 90 can get pleasure from this hobby."

THE ROWLAND PACK CHAMBER SINGERS

Announce a second series of concerts to be given this year, as last, in the Heliconian Hall on Hazelton Avenue. This year, instruments will take part in three of the four concerts, as against only two of last year; and in addition to a string quartet will include a harp, a double bass, and a chamber organ (designed and built by Rowland Pack). The music has been chosen to represent a variety of styles, and vocal and instrumental combinations; and the composers from the sixteenth century right up to the present are represented. Singers from this district are: Carol Pack and Maureen Foster from Woodward Avenue; Helen Honsberger, Elgin Avenue; Patricia Kelson, Centre Street; Roger Hobbs, Fairview. The dates of the four concerts are as follows: Monday, November 6... Monday, December 18, 1961... Monday, February 12, 1962... Monday, March 19, 1962. Tickets may be obtained at the subscription price of six dollars for the four concerts from any member of the Singers, or by writing to J. E. Ford, 258 Briar Hill Avenue, Toronto.

Graduating Class And Teachers, Woodland Public School, Doncaster



Pictured above, at Thornhill United Church, is the graduating class of Woodland Public School, with Principal Gordon Learn and staff.

Back row, from left to right, are Robert Phinnemore, David Riley, Miss J. Kirjavainen, Andrew Goodchild, Miss H. Harvey, Terry Adkins, Miss H. Craigie, John Townsend, Donald Angel, Mr. A. Hare, Terry Moase, David Baker, Douglas Mar-

tindale Mrs. M. Windrim, Bruce Tucker, Miss J. Gales, Paul Lomas, Miss C. Taylor, Blain Woodruff, Mr. Learn, John Evans, Ronald Lomas. Middle row, Janetta Westerhoeck.

Front row, Wendy Brain, Lynn Thomas, Elizabeth Phinnemore, Lynda Thieding, Jill Whitehead, Stephanie Mackenzie, Irene Kiesel, Pamela Morrison, Christine Knight, Diane Barbour. (Photo by David Barbour)

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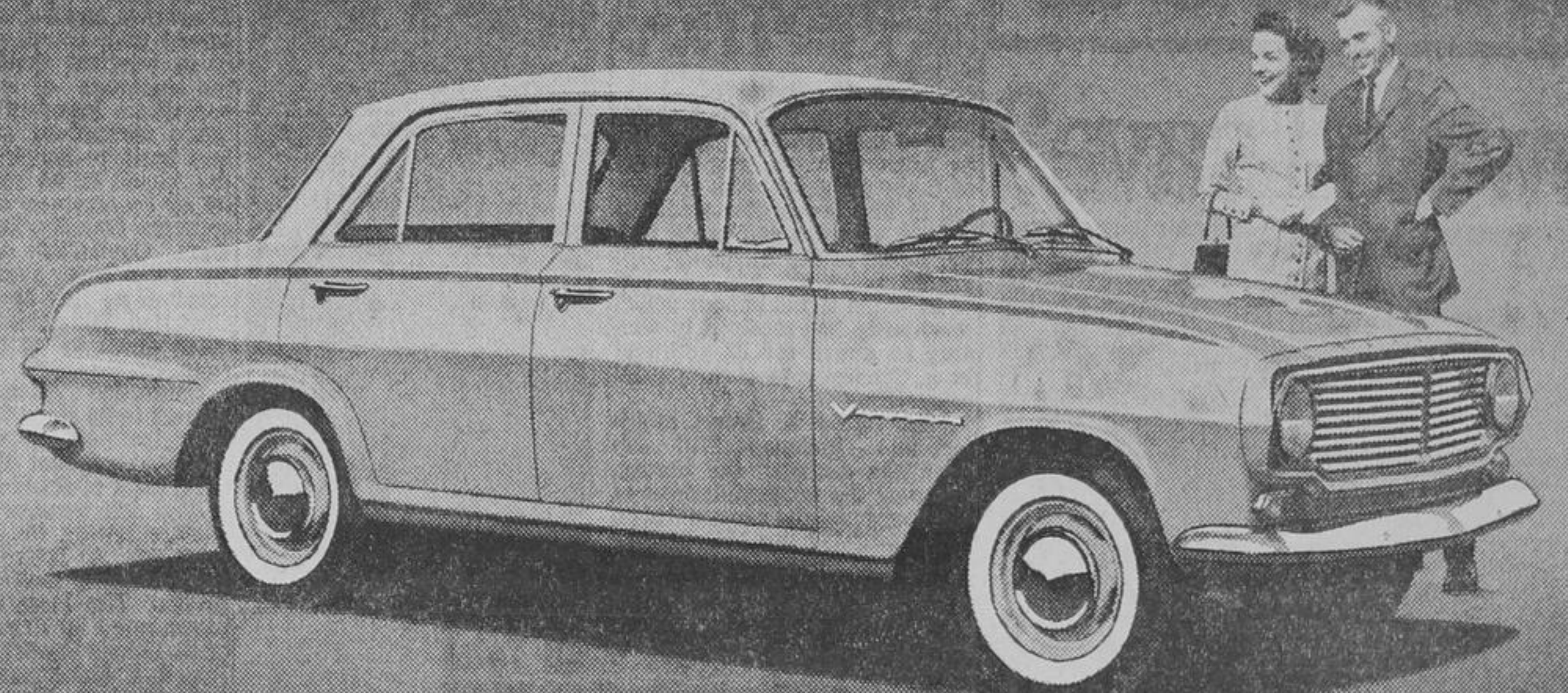
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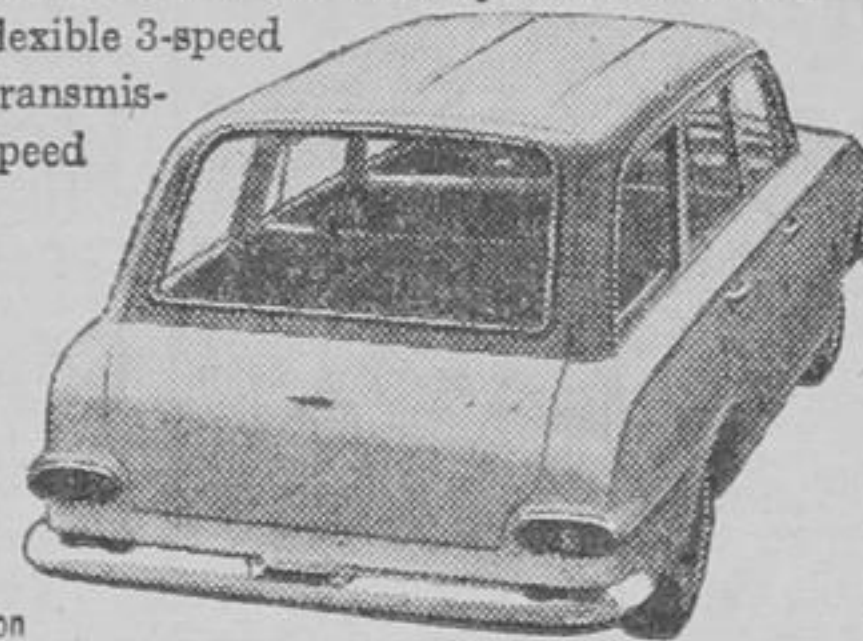
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School Aiding Retarded Children Seeks Help In Mission Of Mercy

The president of Thornhaven School for Retarded Children, Wentworth Dowell, announced this week the dates of the forthcoming drive for funds, between November 12th and 19th, coinciding with Retarded Children's Week. A team of 400 canvassers will cover the south central part of York County in an effort to raise \$15,000.00.

Mr. John Lawlor, Richmond Hill lawyer, is the 1961 campaign chairman.

The Thornhaven School currently serves 45 pupils from an area bounded by Stouffville and Markham on the east, to Woodbridge on the west, and to Kleinburg and Oak Ridge on the north. Three buses collect

the students from these scattered points each weekday.

The school, which was constructed in 1958, now has five full-time teachers to serve the growing number of retarded children residing in the area. Statistics show that three out of every hundred children born in York County will suffer some form of mental retardation.

Mr. Lawlor's campaign steering committee is composed of Mrs. B. Cook of Richmond Hill as deputy chairman, Mr. John Bailey, publicity chairman, and Mr. T. Pitt as special names chairman.

One of the immediate needs of the Thornhaven School is a utility or adult workshop in order to handle the training for older students. At the present time the Ontario Government provides one third of the capital cost of the buildings and provides a grant of \$50.00 per month per student. This, however, provides less than 50 per cent of the revenue required to operate Thornhaven School. The balance of the budget must be made up through service clubs, donations, private donations, and the annual canvass.

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