

Thornhill and District News

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Carol Smith Thornhill Secondary School Posture Queen



Senior Posture Queen Carol Smith receives congratulations from Technical Director Robert Templeton at the "Health's A' Poppin" show sponsored by the Thornhill Secondary School. A grade 12 student, Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Denby Drive in



Watching proceedings are Cathy Lennie (left), Mary Ann Baker and Signe Ingimundson. (Photo by David Barbour)

Thornhill Lions Club Presents Cheques To Scouts And Guides

Leaders of local Scout, Cub, Guide and Brownie groups were guests at the Lions club dinner held at Thornhill United Church on March 19th. Following the dinner, Lion Bob Priestman had the happy duty of presenting each of the leaders with a cheque from the Thornhill Lions Club to aid them in their year's work. There are now 613 youngsters involved in these groups, an increase of 59 over last year's total of 554.

Lion Priestman remembered that a few years ago the club had contributed \$1.00 for each youngster, but that this had become too expensive. The contribution by the Lions this year to these groups totalled \$325.00. Present to receive the gifts were Miss Mary Gage of 1st Thornhill Guides, Mrs. Turner of 2nd Thornhill Guides, Miss Norma Davis of 4th Thornhill Guides, Mrs. H. Mowder, 1st Thornhill Brownies; Mrs. J. Summer, 2nd Thornhill Brownies; Miss Vera Dockman, 3rd Thornhill Brownies; Miss Ruth Barrett, 4th Thornhill Brownies; Mrs. M. Page, 5th Thornhill Brownies; Mrs. Simmonds, 1st Concord Brownies; Mrs. Harper, 1st Langstaff Brownies; Mrs. Vera Moore, Thornhill Guide Commissioner, Mrs. B. Jewett, Thornhill South Guide Commissioner.

Following the dinner and the presentations to the Scout and Guide leaders, the meeting was entertained by a group of gentlemen, the Scarborough Glee Club, directed by Mr. Sid Bagnall. This is a group of United Church men, representing 12 different United Churches in Scarborough. Starting off with a lively presentation of "Stout Hearted Men", they continued with such contrasts as "The Whiffenpoof Song", "The Rio Grande", a sea chantey, "You Will Never Walk Alone", and the grand Negro spiritual, "Ride the Chariot".

Other guests for the evening were Mrs. Doris Fitzgerald, Thornhill's local historian, and Mr. John J. Dadswell.

On behalf of the Salvation Army's House of Concord, and Mr. A. S. Elson, principal of Thornhill Secondary School, Lion Bob Priestman made an appeal to the Lions to try and find a local home for a young man presently at the House of Concord, who is doing very well at high school and who it is felt, would benefit from a move to a private home until he finishes his education. Anyone who could help in this matter is asked to contact Lion Bob Priestman, Lion President Bill Doherty or Mr. Elson. "We have a real challenge here," stated Lion Priestman, "and if we come up with a way to assist this boy, we will be doing a real job."

Proceeds were turned over to Bill Menzies of the Thornhill and district hockey club. Marathon prize winners were Mrs. James, Mr. D. Thomas, Mrs. French, Mr. Richardson, Mrs. J. Powell, Mr. Smith, Mrs. May Barbour and Mrs. Jean Greenham won prizes in bridge. Mrs. Hooper and Mr. Dewsbury were progressive euchre winners. Most lone hands in the marathon were H. Flewelling and Dan Thomas with 16 each. Most lone hands in the Progressive Euchre—Mrs. Hooper with 8.

Consolation prize winners were Mrs. Malinski, H. Martin, Mrs. Ina Dickinson, Mrs. Ada Rowe, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. E. Fox, Mr. Sinclair and Joe Greenham. The final game of Thornhill Intermediate Hockey League, will be at the Bradford Arena this Sunday, at 7 p.m. The game will be between the Hornets and Roselawn Dairy club.

Mrs. J. Steele celebrated her 91st birthday Monday. Francis Lefler is home from hospital.

Funeral services were held at Wright and Taylor Funeral Parlours, Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, March 19. Entombment was at Union Cemetery, Cobourg. Rev. Edwin Mitchell, pastor of Langstaff Baptist Church officiated, and Mrs. Mitchell sang one of Mr. Eagleson's favorite hymns, "City Four Square". Pallbearers were: Orvil Knight, F. Carter, William Whittingstall, Douglas Lynn, Edward Ciffin and Bob Atkins.

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Missionary Robert Clubine and family recently ministered in Sunday School and Church services. Mr. Clubine, home on furlough from Jamaica, is teaching part-time in Markham High School, where he taught before taking on missionary duties. The young peoples group was host to youth groups from Richmond Hill, Newtonbrook and Bayview Baptist Churches recently. Seventy-two young people gathered to hear special music and words of testimony. Rev. Martin Wedge of Wortley Road Baptist Church, London, will be speaker for a week of evangelistic meetings April 8-15. Rev. Donald Holliday, pastor of Campbell Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor, will bring special music during this week.

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Elaine died recently. Mr. Eagleson had been seriously ill for many months prior to entering Toronto General Hospital, on January 3rd, where he was a patient until his passing, March 15. A member of Langstaff Baptist Church, Mr. Eagleson served as church clerk and usher for many years. Funeral services were held at Wright and Taylor Funeral Parlours, Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, March 19. Entombment was at Union Cemetery, Cobourg.

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Highland Park

Correspondent: Mrs. H. Harris, 39 Woodward Ave., AV. 5-1889

Last Monday, Thornhill Lions invited all local group leaders of Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides to their regular dinner and presented them with a gift of money to be used for activities.

Neighbourhood Notes: Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson and Lynette spent last week-end visiting friends in Ottawa. They reported that snow of the previous week had almost disappeared from the streets in Ottawa.

Mrs. G. Davis has returned home from hospital and is progressing nicely. The 'flu bug has attacked both Mr. Davis and Ronnie but at last report was on the wane. Flo, who will be house-bound several weeks, would appreciate a visit from anyone who has a spare moment.

Hockey season is coming to an end but the all-star team from Thornhill United, is practicing for Easter holiday games. Mr. and Mrs. Russil (sister to Barb Everists) have just become the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl weighing 6-14 and 7-5 lbs. respectively.

Mr. Nye of Highland Park Boulevard, is in hospital after a bad fall this week. The regular monthly meeting of the Horticultural society was held at Thornhill Public School March 20th. Mrs. M. Riley introduced the speaker, Ray Halward, chief propagator at Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton. Mr. Halward spoke primarily on trees and shrubs.

Seeds were handed out at the door, and Mr. Halward explained, how to treat these seeds for best results. He hopes on future visits to Thornhill to see many seedlings as a result of this information. He explained it is only through such experiments that we can determine if these plants and trees are to be hardy in this locality. A map and invitation was extended to all to visit the Royal Botanical Gardens.

Coloured slides of the gardens were shown, followed by a description and directions for constructing a "mist tent" for propagating soft wood cuttings in the summer.

A lucky draw was held and many people won spring blooms from Ernie Kohler's greenhouse. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at the Thornhill Public School.

Thornhill Notes

Woodland Home & School: A home and school meeting with an entirely new format was featured at the March 21st meeting of the Woodland Home and School Association. Instead of the usual lecture situation or a panel, two gentlemen, Mr. Keith Richan of Phillips Electronics Industries Limited and Mr. Bill Towill of Honeywell Controls Limited, staged an informal discussion on the subject of careers in industry and the school drop-out situation.

Throughout the discussion, members of the audience asked questions and generally kept things moving. Both speakers stressed the need for more highly skilled workers in present day industry. During the war, when labour was scarce, many young people left school and went into industry, which was glad to get them at the time. Now, however, these people are finding that they haven't sufficient education to progress in their field. Much is being done in the field of adult education to remedy this, both by government and by industry itself which often pays tuition fees to enable employees of promise to continue their education.

Mr. Richan who recently spent some time in Holland pointed out that adult education was much more common in Europe. Conditions in Europe now are such that those with training are guaranteed good jobs and this has cut down the flow of immigrants to Canada.

It was felt that the school drop-out situation is not as bad as it was a few years ago because more and more drop-outs are finding that there is no employment available for unskilled people. The speakers felt that there was a lot of adult education services supplied by the government which do not get enough publicity. On the other hand, many private adult education courses receive the widest publicity, and often these courses are of little real value. Any person contemplating taking such a course, was advised to investigate it very thoroughly before investing a lot of money in it.

The meeting was quite well attended with approximately 50 persons present. The topic and the manner in which it was presented aroused a good deal of discussion and audience participation.

3rd Thornhill Cub & Scout Mothers' Auxiliary: A meeting of the 3rd Thornhill Cub and Scout Mothers' Auxiliary was held at Holy Trinity Parish Hall on March 22. Plans were discussed for the father and son banquet which is to be held on April 13.

Mrs. Olive Harrington from the York Summit executive committee presided at the installation of the officers for the coming year. The new officers are: president, Thoni Tyler; vice-president, Lillian Horton; secretary, Peggy Sproule; treasurer, Rose Hudema; social convener, Jo Neely; sewing convener, Bee Tremaine; membership convener, Mabel Crawford.

Cubs and Scouts who have hobbies will be glad to hear that the annual hobby show will be held at Richmond Hill on April 28th.

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