Thornhill and District News

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Thornhill Notes

Peace Research Institute

All across Canada, campaigns to raise money for the first Canadian Peace Research Institute are under way. Two million dollars is the objective - **money to be used to employ 25 scholars and scientists in a crash program to research the causes of war and the ways of maintaining peace.**

Dr. Norman Alcock, who first conceived the idea of Canadian and International Peace Research Institutes, believes that mankind has, at best, only ten years in which to find the answers to international problems if we are to avoid nuclear catastrophe.

Because the idea of peace research is so new, conventional door-to-door canvassing is difficult. There just isn't time to educate every prospective donor. But almost always, those who take a few minutes to understand the objectives of the Institute are convinced of its value and are eager to work for it.

A long list of prominent and thinking Canadians have already donated their financial assistance, their time and talents to C.P.R.I. Any donation over $2.00 is tax deductible and you will receive an official receipt from head office. Cheques may be made out to Canadian Peace Research Institute, 341 Bloor Street West, Toronto 5.

If you wish to know more about C.P.R.I., if you can help in raising funds, if you would like to help plan ways of furthering the campaign, in Thornhill, please phone Mrs. Ruth Joynt at AV. 5-3449. Copies of "Charting a Course for Peace" are available from Mrs. Joynt and at Thornhill United Church.

United Church News

The sermon given by Rev. H. R. MacDonald at Thornhill United Church on April 1st was entitled **"Facing Suffering as a Christian".** Copies of previous sermons in the Lenten series dealing with frustration, temptation and drudgery, have been mimeographed and are available at the church.

On Sunday, April 1st, the church was decorated with daffodils, the gift of the Canadian Cancer Society. Guest soloist at the morning service was Miss Janet Dalgleish who sang "There is a Green Hill".

The general meeting of the **United Church Women** was held at the church on April 3rd. The meeting was opened first with a coffee party at 7:30 p.m., and the evening was in charge of the hostesses from units 1 and 4

Mrs. Alan Beckwith was in charge of the devotional. She spoke on "My Heart, Christ's Home". She also outlined briefly the **"Share a Loaf"** project of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. "Share a Loaf" cards are available and instead of actually buying a loaf of bread for another family, when you are shopping, you place 25c each week in a card and when it is full, it is returned to the Freedom From Hunger Committee of the Women's International League, c/o Canadian-Imperial Bank of Commerce, Yonge and Millwood, Toronto 7.

The guest speaker at the meeting was Miss Eileen Bone of a chemical company. She was introduced by Mrs. T. Harrington. Miss Bone spoke on **"The Magic of Colour".** She demonstrated her talk by means of plans of rooms - living rooms, bedrooms, recreation rooms - and told how colours could be attractively matched in each. After the demonstration, the ladies were invited to ask questions about the various colour schemes. The speaker was thanked by Mrs. Joan Lusk.

The United Church Women will be presenting a display of **rug hooking and braiding** by Lois Marsh of Ottawa on June 8th from 2 to 9 p.m. and June 9th, from 10 to 5 p.m. Tickets are now available from unit readers.

The next general meeting will be on May 8th. It will be a luncheon meeting. Evidently the menu will feature soup, as the ladies are asked to bring their own soup bowl and spoon.

Baptist Church News

The south group, under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Elam was in charge of the last regular meeting of the women's association. Since the meeting coincided with the week of simultaneous evangelism for the convention of Ontario and Quebec, the theme of friendship was relevant. Each letter of the word friendship was chosen, in turn, to represent a word or thought pertinent to the theme; and as each member of the group developed her ideas, a total picture grew in the minds of those present of the work of the church in its evangelistic outreach. Lunch and a time of fellowship drew the meeting to its conclusion.

At the Sunday morning service on April 1st, **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Enkel** were received into the membership of the church, through letters of transfer from St. Clair Avenue Baptist Church, in Toronto.

Socials

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Old and son Danny of 100 Highland Park Avenue had a happy time the week end of March 30th, renewing old friendships with the Hugh Boyles, former residents of Highland Park Avenue who are now living in Dashwood, near London, Ontario.

I'm told that there are still about 30 seats left for the Thornhill Home and School Association's theatre night on April 18. The show is Spring Thaw at the Crest Theatre and if you'd like tickets, call Mrs. Velma MacLeod at AV. 5-1706.

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Thornhill Lions Aid Work Of Red Cross

Mr. Robert McAdam (left) assistant commissioner, Ontario Division, of the Canadian Red Cross Society, accepts a cheque for $100.00 from Lion President William Doherty on behalf of the Thornhill Lions Club. The cheque is to assist in the work of the newly organized Richmond Hill and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross. Lion Ed Butlin of Thornhill is president of the new district branch. (Photo by David Barbour.)

Thornhill Lions Guest Speaker

Exciting Time In World History - Rev. Dick Jones

By Margaret I. McLean

"I would have picked this time out of all history to live, it is so exciting," stated Rev. Dick Jones, of the National Council of Christians and Jews, as he addressed the April 2nd meeting of the Thornhill Lions Club. However, he pointed out, it is a "fish-bowl" world, where news spreads around the world in an unbelievably short time. "You can go to Vancouver now and get there before you leave Toronto" he reminded his listeners.

World Differences

The tremendous speed of communication makes it imperative that our actions measure up to our words, he emphasized. It also means that the differences between what some people have and what others have is much more obvious. "And remember, if you make $2,000 per year, you are in the upper one per cent of the world; a Canadian woman can expect to live 69 years; if an Indian, her life expectancy is 27 years," he reminded the attentive audience.

The world has two ways of life, he continued, each striving to persuade millions of others that their way has more to offer; each is dynamic; each has the power to destroy not only the other, but the whole of civilization. This is the kind of world we live in and if ever we needed communication it is now.

Communication

Mr. Jones pointed out however, that in order to communicate, it is necessary to know what you are going to communicate about. You have to have enthusiasm and you have to use a vocabulary that people can understand. This sort of communication, between Christians and Jews, between French and English, between Indians and the rest of Canada, between new Canadians and old Canadians, is the business of the Caandian Council of Christians and Jews. "Lionism is an international organization. Lions go out to meet other Lions in other provinces and other countries. Lions have a part to play," Mr. Jones insisted. He stated that it was time for Roman Catholics, Potestants and Jews to sit down together, not to reduce religion to the lowest common denominator but to explore areas in which they can, by joint action, solve some of the world's problems.

Rev. Jones was given a standing ovation by the 50-odd Lions present. A warm thank you was extended by Lion Hal Harley who stated that he had heard the speaker several times before, but that the 35 minutes of his talk had seemed very short.

Guests of the Lions for the evening were three members of the clergy of Thornhill. Rev. H. R. Howden of Holy Trinity Anglican was introduced to the meeting by Lion Bob Napier; Rev. Dillwyn Evans by Lion Eilert Sand; and Rev. M. C. Johnston by Lion Walter Smook. Other guests were Bill Lennox, past president and past zone chairman, Cyril Flanders. W. E. Cutler, H. Pellage and Gilbert Faris, all of the newly formed Nobleton Lions Club; and Phil Meech. The club was also happy to welcome back Lion Jim Barr to his first meeting since last fall.

Red Cross

Another honoured guest at the dinner was Mr. Bob McAdam, assistant commissioner of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross. Mr. McAdam expressed his satisfaction that Ed. Butlin of the Thornhill Lions Club had recently been appointed the new president of the Richmond Hill and District Red Cross. "Richmond Hill and District will be well served by Mr. Butlin and his branch," he stated. On behalf of the Ontario Division of the Red Cross, Mr. McAdam then accepted a gift of $100.00 from the Thornhill Lions Club as their contribution to the work of the organization.

It was noted that Lion Butlin had already had an opportunity to bring his Red Cross branch into action to help a local family who were burned out of their home. Lion Gage of the health and welfare committee asked the club to assist this family if possible, by donating clothing suitable for girls of 2, 4 and 6 years of age. Donations can be taken either to his stand at the market or to the Thornhill Paint Store.

Bingo

A report on bingo attendance indicated that so far this year there have been 8,633 bingo players, an increase of 839 over last year. An appeal was made for Lions to help at the bingos on Wednesday nights. Lion Roberts announced that a stag is being arranged for April 27th at the Ridout farm and that a dance would be held in the middle of May.

The next meeting, on April 16th, will feature a science demonstration put on by two men from General Motors. The program is entitled "Preview of Progress" and it has been requested that at least 100 people should attend. Plans are being made to invite some other club to participate in the evening.

Thornhill Trustees Meet

Vandals Smash Doors & Windows In Storage Shed On Village Property

Trustee Bob Roberts reported at the meeting of the Thornhill Village Trustees on April 4th that the doors and windows of the storage shed used by the Thornhill Tennis Club had been smashed in, presumably by some of the youngsters who have been playing hockey on the tennis courts during the winter. Nothing was stolen apparently. Trustee Roberts felt the whole matter most discouraging, as the shed had been repaired and repainted last summer. This was the first outbreak of vandalism on village property this winter.

Park & Pond

Councillor Alan Sumner of Markham Township attended the meeting, representing the Thornhill Horticultural Society. He reminded the trustees that during the past few years the horticultural society had been doing planting in the park and around the pond. The society wanted to know whether the pond area would be maintained by the village this summer and the grass cut, particularly around the west and north sides of the pond. "There are several hundred dollars worth of trees and bushes planted up there which can't be seen when the grass is not cut," Mr. Sumner stated. He also mentioned that the long grass was a potential fire hazard and also provided shelter for mice which would damage the plantings.

Trustee Roberts felt that the area to the west of the pond was too wet for the public to walk on and that in any event, few if any of the public knew that there was any public land on the west of the pond. It was agreed, however, that the village would have its two employees do as much work around the pond as they had time for. "We will certainly take a hard look at the north shore of the pond and if we can do anything, we will," promised Chairman James Timmins.

Councillor Sumner also advised that the society would plant flowers at the same dozen or so locations around the village as formerly and asked whether the village would be able to maintain them after they were planted. He stated that if the society had to maintain them, they would have to pay someone to do it. "If we do the maintenance, there will just be less planting done," he pointed out.

$100.00 Grant

The trustees agreed to assist in the maintenance of the flowers when and if there was time. All the trustees being in agreement, a motion was passed to make the usual grant of $100.00 to the Thornhill Horticultural Society. "With it goes our appreciation to the society for the work they have done in the past," stated Chairman Timmins.

Parking

Some discussion took place relative to the parking situation on Colborne Street. Several village merchants had complained that some cars were parked for the whole day on the north side of Colborne Street and had asked that one hour parking be enforced there, between Yonge and Eliza Streets. Chairman Timmins stated that the townships had passed the parking by-laws of recent date but that he was of the opinion that the village should pass its own by-laws in these matters. All the trustees being in favour of restricting parking on the north side of Colborne Street to one hour, Chairman Timmins promised to look into the matter more thoroughly and ascertain whether the village could pass its own by-law on the matter.

Trustee Tucker also suggested that the township police be requested to enforce the no parking regulation on the south side of Colborne Street, as he had noticed that several cars are often parked there, contrary to the posted regulations.

McLean Request

A letter had been received from David McLean Real Estate Limited asking that the village have asphalt pavement laid down on the boulevard in front of the block of stores just north of Arnold Avenue. "This is not our property and not our responsibility," stated Trustee Tucker, pointing out that the land was the property of the Department of Highways. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to David McLean Real Estate to this effect.

A letter was read from Johnstel Metal Products Limited in Windsor enquiring about the availability of a 20,000 sq. ft. plant and office building in the vicinity of Thornhill, as the firm is desirous of locating in the area. Trustee Roberts suggested a 3½ acre property on Green Lane, east of Bayview with a building for rent and it was decided to pass the enquiry on to both Vaughan and Markham Townships for their attention.

Several bills were then passed for payment, These included one for $2,142.97 to Bruce Macdougal Motors, Richvale, for the truck purchased last month by the village. There was some discussion over the fact that the purchase price of the truck had evidently not included a spare tire. The secretary advised that she had been informed by the firm that it was not customary to supply a spare tire with a truck and had had this confirmed from another source. Trustee Roberts was authorized to purchase a spare truck tire.

Other bills paid were for lettering on the truck $13.00, to Ketola Power Equipment for repairs to the tractor, $18.00; to the secretary, Mrs. Lambert, for services $51.50; to Lou Reid, for hauling away Christmas trees and snow clearance at several times during the winter, $190.50; and a further account of Reid's Haulage for $969.50 for garbage removal for the first quarter of the year.

Some discussion then took place concerning the village budget for 1962, but as the figures were not yet complete, it was decided to hold a further meeting shortly to finalize the budget figures.

Name Works Inspector For Markham Township

The increase in building in Markham Township has resulted in an expansion of the municipality's engineering staff. On recommendation of the township's engineer, "Dusty" Miklas, a works inspector, who will double as a trenching safety inspector, was appointed by township council last week.

Mr. Russell Mills, who will receive a salary of $5,500 annually, is leaving the service of North York Township, where he has been chief inspector of sub-divisions.

All members of council favoured the appointment which was made at a hastily called special meeting, with Councillor Charles Hoover dissenting. He felt that more information should have been secured first.

Markham Council Orders Check-up For Lumber Yard

A strenuous complaint made by Councillor Allan Sumner at Markham Township Council meeting this week will lead to an investigation of a lumber yard on Colborne Street, Thornhill, by the township's planning director, Ron. Forrest. "This is past the joke stage," said Councillor Sumner as he told other council members that the property, originally scheduled for use as a plywood storage yard, had now become a junk yard. "It's a disgrace to any community," he asserted.

The Sumner statements were backed by the planning director, who said that "old baths, old toilets, all sorts of things," were now in the yard. It was declared that former residents of nearby property had sold their place because of conditions, and that other neighbours were unhappy about the yard's appearance.

A question as to the use the property was being put to originally was raised. It was believed that a change might have created conditions where the township could now act. "It's time some action was taken," said Reeve Wilfred Dean.

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	80 lb.	4.65
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	20 lb.	2.10
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BONE MEAL	100 lb.	6.70
	80 lb.	5.80
	50 lb.	3.75
	25 lb.	2.25
	10 lb.	1.00
	5 lb.	.65
BLOOD & BONE MEAL	50 lb.	5.20
	25 lb.	2.75
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	25 lb.	1.40
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SALT		
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FLOWERS NO LUXURY AT MARKET PRICES

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CARDS AND GIFTS GALORE

Bearing in mind that Easter ranks next to Christmas as a time for exchanging greetings and gifts, Mr. Hal. Harley has laid in lots and lots of attractive cards, assorted chocolate eggs, hens, and bunnies, and cuddly plush animals for babies. Among the novelties noticed were boxes of candy in the shape of Easter hats, and Harley's own pretty made-to-order baskets of brand-name chocolate eggs, and other goodies. As well, there is a wide selection in leading toilet preparations such as bath salts, soaps, powders and perfumes; and in pens, cigarettes, cameras, etc. You will have no trouble finding an Easter present for an important "her" or "him" in this well stocked store. But, first and foremost Mr. Harley is a prescription specialist. If you need medicine your doctor can telephone him and it will be delivered to your door.

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