

Thornhill and District News

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Tea & Handcraft Exhibit Thornhill Presbyterian Church

A combination tea and handcraft exhibit at Thornhill Presbyterian Church was very well attended by the ladies of the district on Saturday afternoon, May 5th. The handcrafts were by many groups and individuals and excited much favourable comment. Very pleasing, in the foyer, was a display of bird houses and hand-carved model birds, all beautifully painted, by the 4th Thornhill Cub Pack. Upstairs, there was an extensive display of both ancient and modern handcrafts. Many lovely quilts were on display, some old favourites — the double wedding ring and the double nine patch for instance — and a lovely one called dancing daffodils, as well as several unidentified types. A beautiful pet point chair seat worked by Miss Mary Kitson of Willowdale was on view, and several pieces of antique dishes and glassware.

There were also several pet point pictures and one table with several pieces of most attractive polished driftwood. On a table decorated with colourful Christmas decorations worked in felt, there was an intriguing wreath made entirely of gilded macaroni shapes. In this room, Mrs. Barbara Kidd was working on a beautiful hooked rug, made of yarn.

Several pieces of work were on display, made by Mrs. N. T. Nixon of 69 Roosevelt Drive, Thornhill. Most ambitious of these was a bedspread knitted with white crocheted thread. Mrs. Nixon also had several lovely knitted shawls and carriage covers. There were also several examples of crocheted doilies and tablecloths, but unfortunately their creators were not identified.

Mrs. R. Penrose of Willowdale demonstrated weaving on a loom owned by her aunt, Mrs. M. Heron. Both she and Mrs. Heron have been weaving for many years and a rack displayed several items of their interesting work.

In the same room, Mrs. Rhea Kent demonstrated her hobby of ceramics. Mrs. Kent has been doing this work for only three years and had a lovely display of ashtrays, dishes and ceramic jewelry all of which she had designed, modelled in clay and fired in her own kiln.

Downstairs there was a display of oil paintings — the work of Kay Stothers, Jeanne Arnett, Mrs. Mizen and W. Glen — while Mrs. Stothers had an unfinished picture on her easel which she purported to work on. She had little time for this, however, as she was busy answering the many questions put to her by the visitors.

After viewing all this creative work, it was indeed a pleasure for the visitors to sit down in the attractively decorated Sunday school room and enjoy the delicious sandwiches, cookies and tea provided in the tea room.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Pollock of 8 Erica Rd., spent Easter week-end in New York with their three young children, Debbie, 6, Larry and Gayle, 2½. On previous trips to New York the Pollocks found themselves thinking "the children would enjoy this" so determined to make this week-end purely for the children. It turned out to be a great success, with Central Park the greatest attraction. The children also enjoyed a trip to the top of the Empire State Building and a visit to Radio City where they saw a colourful and exciting stage show presented especially for children.

Congratulations to Arnold and Barbara Wigston on the safe arrival of their new son — all 8 lbs. 15 ounces of him — at the New Mount Sinai Hospital on May 1st. Now there's the kind of May basket everyone would like to find on their doorstep!



JOHN ADDISON, LIBERAL candidate for York North federal constituency, is seen in his home area with an automatic signal in the background and a lonely track which would be humming with activity if Canada's economy were in good running order.

Thornhill United Church Communicants Class



Shown above is the 1962 communicants class of the Thornhill United Church. This fine group of young people were officially received into the fellowship of the Christian Church at a service the week following Easter. Each of the communicants received a Bible as a fitting remembrance of this impressive Christian service.

Front row (left to right) Debbie Clark, Christine Clark, Lynda Holdsworth, Rev. Hugh MacDonald, Rev. Howard Veals, Barbara White, Mary Montgomerie, and Barbara Rice.

Back row (left to right) Donald Rogers, James Gibson, Terry Lipp, Gregory Ast, Keith Maston, and Douglas Martindale. Absent Susan Allan, Rosemary Forster, John Kellam and Eric Kojala.

(Photo by David Barbour)

Thornhill Notes

Hospital Auxiliary Meet
The Thornhill Branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary met at Holy Trinity Parish Hall on the morning of May 9th. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. H. R. Howden, Mrs. Gaither Zinkan presided over the meeting. Plans were discussed for the forthcoming garden party tea to be held on June 20th (or June 21st, in case of rain) at the Sumner and Parker homes on Sumner Lane at John Street. Committees were set up for arranging the tea.

At the addition to the Newmarket Hospital. The Thornhill Branch of the auxiliary now has over 60 members and approximately 30 ladies were present at the meeting.

United Church News
At the morning service on April 22nd a Book of Remembrance was dedicated at Thornhill United Church. This book records all the memorial gifts which have been presented to Thornhill United Church. The book will be on display in the narthex and each week, a page will be turned as a perpetual memorial to those whose names are within. Mrs. J. R. Elliott inscribed and decorated each page and other arrangements for the book were made by Mrs. Willard Simpson.

A sunrise service was held at the church at 8 a.m. on Easter Sunday morning, a particularly beautiful part of which was the singing of "This Joyful Easter-tide" by Misses Lee Davidson, Lone and Marion Martin. The evening service featured the showing of the 20th Century Fox picture "A Man Called Peter." Because of the length of the service, H-C and YPU meetings were cancelled for the evening.

On Saturday, April 28th a group of young people of the church spent the day at Glenroy Lodge in Haliburton. They enjoyed a day of recreation, discussion and fellowship. Guest speaker was Rev. Dill Evans of the Presbyterian Church.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at both the morning and evening services on Sunday, April 29. At the morning service, the following new members were received into the church by certificate of transfer: Mrs. Donald Bainbridge, 37 Thornbank Rd., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bartholomew, 49 Henderson Avenue, Mrs. Warren R. Bruce, 8290 Bathurst St., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Curnoek, 15 Orlon Cres., Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Davison, 26 Limco DeLong, 17 Valloncliff Rd., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson, 25 Vista View, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rose, 5 Lafayette Place, Mr. and Mrs. John Sedgwick, 7 Valloncliff Rd., Mr. Leonard R. Short, 23 Jane St., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Short, 10 Roosevelt Drive, Mrs. Harry Webb, 36 Hillside Avenue, Mrs. Roland G. White, 116 Elgin Street and Mrs. A. L. Wigston, 8290 Bathurst St.

The following new members were received into the church by certificate of transfer: Mr. Greg Ast, 175 Henderson, Miss Christine Clark, 36 Kirk Drive, Miss Debbie Clark, 11 Parkway, Mrs. Rosemary Forster, 32 Helen Ave., Mr. Jim Gibson, 23 Thornbank Rd., Miss Lynda Holdsworth, 8 Idleswift Drive, Mr. John Kellam, 25 Idleswift Dr., Mr. Terry Lipp, 17 Elmbank Rd., Mr. Doug Martindale, 77 Elgin Street, Mr. Keith Maston, 35 Longbridge Rd., Miss Mary Montgomery, 53 Longbridge Rd., Miss Barbara Rice, 44 Thornbank Rd., Mr. Don Rogers, 39 Thornbank Rd., Miss Barbara White, 50 Longbridge Rd., Mr. Donald C. Bainbridge, 37 Thornbank Rd., Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Charles, 26 Sussex Ave., Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hanna, 100 Elgin St., Mr. John Hanna, 100 Elgin St., Mr. Allan Knowles, 305 Hollywood Ave., Miss Sheron Locke, 82 Rockview Gdns., Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Meech, 130 Moore Park Ave., Mr. and Mrs. G. Robertson, 154 Highland Park Blvd., and Mr. A. L. Wigston, 8290 Bathurst St.

Thornhill Cemetery Company
ANNUAL MEETING
Public Library — Colborne St.
Thornhill
WED., MAY 16, 1962 -- 8 P.M.

A Most Important Message
Dr. Carl E. Hill, Medical Officer of Health, and the Board of Health of North York Township, announced that Sabin oral poliomyelitis vaccine clinics will open in this community on May 8.

This programme has been developed in cooperation with the other twelve health departments in Metropolitan Toronto and York County.

Sabin poliomyelitis vaccine is swallowed in a pleasant-tasting syrup. No needles.

It is anticipated that sufficient vaccine will be available to give it to everyone, except infants under three months of age. Under the age of three months the vaccine is not likely to be effective.

The clinics will be operated by the Health Department in the schools so that it will be convenient for every individual to attend in their own neighbourhood. It is planned that school children will be fed the vaccine while in school, in the morning, mothers, infants and preschool children in the afternoon at the public schools (2:00 - 4:00 p.m.) and all other adults at the neighbourhood Collegiate the same day (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.).

Those who have already had Salk vaccine may be wondering about the advisability of taking Sabin vaccine. They are definitely advised to take Sabin vaccine also as it will strengthen the protection they already have from Salk vaccine, and will offer additional protection for those individuals who failed to respond adequately to Salk vaccine.

Those who have not had Salk vaccine will also receive protection from Sabin vaccine.

Individuals who have already had poliomyelitis previously are also advised to take Sabin vaccine since it provides protection against the three most common types of poliomyelitis virus.

The only opportunity to obtain Sabin poliomyelitis vaccine before autumn will be at these free public clinics to be held in May.

You can have freedom from the fear of poliomyelitis by spending just a few minutes of your time — your only payment for this vaccine. Help banish the polio virus from this community.

Seton. While there he saw "A Passage to India" adapted from E. M. Forster's novel about Anglo Indian relationships by Miss Santha Rama Rau, with Eric Portman, Gladys Cooper, Zia Mohyeddin (first Pakistani actor to appear on Broadway) and Anne Meacham. This is a distinguished play with considerable literary appeal. The second play that Mr. Youle-White made a point of seeing was Terence Rattigan's "Ross" with John Mills as T. E. Lawrence of Arabia. Mr. Youle-White feels that one has to go to Broadway to find the best British theatre nowadays.

Mr. Youle-White has recently concluded the sale of his fourth manuscript during the last twelve months; called "The Secret of Studying" it will be brought out by Coles in the near future. It should be of considerable value in showing secondary school students how to gain better marks as a result of acquiring more efficient

methods of study. Mr. Youle-White is at present working on a critical introduction to Shakespeare's "Hamlet".

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On Monday April 30, parents, teachers and friends gathered in the auditorium of the 16th Avenue School for the official opening ceremonies.

Approximately 130 people were welcomed by the principal, Mr. Myers.

Rev. J. V. Mills, B.D., of the Ontario Public School Trustees Association presented the school with a Bible.

Rev. H. R. McDonald, B.A., B.D., of Thornhill United Church, conducted the dedication service.

Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Maynard Hallman, B.A., B. Paed., who told parents it was a great privilege for the children to have an opportunity to attend such a school.

Other speakers were Mr. Sands, supervising principal, Mr. Frost, school trustee and Mr. Dean.

Following the official ceremonies there was a tour of the school.

Brownies and Guides
The Brownie meeting held May 1st was well attended by mothers as well as Brownies, who came to see their daughters presented with various badges.

Recipients of the Golden Bar:
Catherine Boner, Louise Ames, Nora Wilson, Teresa MacEachren, Anne Abbie, Wendy Calladine.

Recipients of Golden Ladder were:
Cathy Wilson, Lynda Hamblin, Margaret Harper.

And recipients of Golden Bands were:
Dawn Martin, Janet Shearer, and Violet Shearer.

To obtain these badges, the girls have to pass various tests in handwork and also in memory work.

All Brownies received service stars.

To get these they must have a 75% attendance record.

Mrs. Vera Moore, commissioner, officiated at the enrollment of Mrs. Wilson as a new guider.

The next big date for Guides and Brownies will be the flying up ceremony May 22nd. This is when Brownies graduate to Guides.

Young Women's Institute
At the euchre held at the home of Mrs. A. Kupchanko, April 13th, winners were:
Mrs. D. Marshall, Mrs. M. Henry, Mrs. Showers, Mrs. J.

Talking Shop
With Doris FitzGerald

MAYTIME NEEDS AND GIFTS
Already we have seen a case of sunburn. A friend, basking outdoors for the first time this year, went to sleep in the deck chair, and woke up with a fiery face. While luxuriating in the warmth and brightness of these fine spring days it is easy to forget that the skin should be conditioned gradually to drying heat, and that the eyes should be protected from glare. Soothing lotions and sun glasses are helpful, and an excellent selection of both is to be found in Harley's Pharmacy. Among the well known preparations noticed were Noxema Oil, 55c and 75c, Noxema Lotion, 60c, 1.00; Revlon's Sun Bath, \$1.25, and Revlon's Bronze Lustré, \$2.00. Sun glasses range from \$1.75 up. Samcos being \$1.98 to \$3.49 and Polaroids, \$2.45 to \$4.49 — children's sizes are priced at 69c and 98c. For the soon-coming days at the pool or the beach, there are attractive bathing caps in plain shades at \$1.29, and glamorous Playtex versions decked with rubber flowers at \$2.49. One of these, or a Viceroy Cabana set, \$3.98, which includes a beach bag, would be an original gift for a water loving Mamma. Other suggestions for Mother's Day, on May 13th, are notepaper, stockings, chocolates, lipstick, bath salts, toilet water and perfume. Harley's carries them all, in good name brands, and also has custom packed baskets of toiletries, such as the popular Yardley assortment at \$9.95.

But first and foremost Hal Harley is a prescription specialist. If you need medicine your doctor can telephone Mr. Harley and it will be delivered to your door.

HARLEY'S PHARMACY 7715 Yonge St., Thornhill
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THEY SPEAK OF LOVE
Flowers have been called the silent language of love and so are always associated with Mother's Day. On Saturday, May 12th, the florists at York Farmers Market will have a very special selection of beautiful cut flowers, and potted plants to help you honor mother in person, or in memory. And, for those who express their love of home and beauty in attractive gardens there will be a large and excellent choice of trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals at both the indoor and outdoor market stands, every Saturday, during the planting season. Reasonable prices — lots of parking.

YORK FARMERS MARKET Yonge & Elgin Sts., Thornhill

FOR FUN AND BUSINESS WITH WORLD NEIGHBOURS
Since jet planes have reduced travel time from weeks to hours, and have brought far places within easy reach, people everywhere are realizing the importance and advantages of knowing at least one other language. The Elgin Watch Co. has devised a very practical way in which to help students, and their parents, who wish to study either French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian or Japanese. Until May 31, 1962, they are offering a free course in one of the above foreign languages, with each purchase of an Elgin Watch costing \$35.95 or more. The instruction is contained on four 10" records and in four companion manuals. John Cole, Thornhill Jeweller, who sells these smart and dependable watches, has already received favourable comments on the course, and has been told that they are particularly successful when a small group studies and practices conversation together. Mr. Cole, we might add, also carries an attractive assortment of costume jewellery suitable for Mother's Day gifts, or personal adornment.

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Don't Blame It All On Automation

Automation, these days, gets blamed for almost everything. When men are out of jobs, as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have been in the last few years, it is also customary to blame the Government. This makes more sense than blaming automation alone.

To be fair about it, no Government (not even a Liberal Government) could in one fell swoop eliminate the tremendous impact of newly automated industry. Not even in two fell (an Old English word derived from an Old French word meaning "cruel, fierce") swoops. But people control machines, even electronic machines that take men's jobs, and governments have a responsibility to help people meet the new problems brought by every age, especially this one.

RATE IS DOUBLED
When the Liberal Party was in office the average rate of unemployment in Canada was three percent. Under the Conservatives, since they took over in 1957, the rate has been double.

In the period of change from old industrial ways to automated ways, governments must help people to readjust. New skills must be taught, more and better specific education must be provided. Better forms of social security must be devised. The Liberal Party has recognized this in its policies.

The problem is being met elsewhere. In Europe, which once sent us millions of immigrants, skilled workers are now in short supply. Canada is actually losing more people currently by Emigration than it is gaining by Immigration.

A Liberal government will offer all Canadians opportunities for training and education and employment that will keep them in Canada, to make this the great country it deserves to be.

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