

Thornhill and District News

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Famous Rug Is Coming To Thornhill



Mrs. Lois Mark of Ottawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker of 126 Thornridge Drive, Thornhill, is bringing her fabulous rug show to Thornhill under the sponsorship of the Thornhill United Church Women. The show will be held in

the auditorium of the Thornhill United Church. Remember the dates . . . Friday, June 8 . . . 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, June 9 . . . 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are available from the members of the Thornhill United Church Women.

The United Church Women of Thornhill United Church are glad to announce that the biggest "Rug Show" in Canada is coming to their auditorium on June 8 and 9. The originator and owner of this show is petite and attractive Mrs. William Mark of Ottawa. Rug-making has proved to be the greatest thrill in her life. How she came to take it up as a hobby was natural enough. Mrs. Mark has always been interested in interior decorating and is expert in many handiworks such as knitting, sewing and smoking. Magazine illustrations of beautiful rugs prompted her interest in rug-making about 1950. The dearth of instruction led her to develop her own technique. As soon as anyone saw her rugs they wanted to learn how

to make them. The classes in rug-making began in 1951, until at present it is almost impossible to accommodate those desiring instruction. Over 350 pupils have already benefited from her skill. For her materials she uses new and used blankets, new and used coatings; in fact any woven wool or wool blends in varying weights. There are four methods of dyeing (1) spot dyeing, (2) clothespin dyeing, (3) controlled dyeing, (4) painted dyeing. All these methods of dyeing will be discussed at the exhibition. Mrs. Mark's first rug-show was in 1951. She has held 14 rug-shows and is constantly in demand but limited by time. The 14 rug shows have all been in Ottawa and vicinity and some organizations have had Mrs. Mark repeat her exhibits three

and four times. The rugs at present under construction under Mrs. Mark's guidance exceed a hundred. The technique she uses in her braided rugs is unique and her own creation. Their great beauty lies in their sparkling colour, both in shading and contrast. This results from Mrs. Mark's extremely perceptive color sense and her skill in the dyeing. The hooked rugs show a variety of design including floral, geometric, Jacobean and oriental, and this year Mrs. Mark has featured some Japanese color combinations. At the rug show which will be held in the United Church Auditorium, there will be a demonstration of these rug-making techniques. There will be competent teachers to show you how to make entrancing rugs for yourself whether it be hooking or braiding. Tickets for this fine exhibition are available from unit leaders of Thornhill United Church Women and at the door. Remember the dates: Friday, June 8, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, June 9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Ernie Kohler Returns Horticultural Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Thornhill Horticultural Society was held in the Thornhill Public School on May 15th. It was option night when all paid up members received their choice of Chrysanthemums, "Harvest Giant" or box plants of numerous varieties. Ernie Kohler was guest speaker. Ernie is an old and valued member of the society who due to ill health has been unable to address the society for a few years, so it was a welcome treat to all the older members and a surprise to the newer members. The odious were donated by Ernie, Mr. Whately's dahlias, or various other plants donated by kindly members. It was a wonderful show judged and commented on by Mr. R. D. Little of Iris fame from Richmond Hill. Two special prizes were awarded, one to Mr. St.uthers for his specimen of daffodils, and the other prize for the best in the arrangement class went to Mrs. Bridges. The junior show was outstanding. Refreshments were served to terminate a most successful and enjoyable evening. More than 95 people were in attendance.

Three District Nurses Graduate St. Michael's

Among the 1962 graduating class of the St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing were three local girls: Miss Jessie M. Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of 168 Garden Avenue, Langstaff; Miss Alberdine Wintjes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wintjes, 1281 Yonge Street, Thornhill, and Miss Rochelle Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wade, 35 Jonquil Avenue, Markham Village. Miss Wintjes was the winner of a scholarship for post-graduate studies in obstetrical nursing given by the Sisters of St. Joseph; and Miss Wade was awarded a prize for proficiency in bedside nursing given by the Hon. F. J. Hughes, Q.C., Ltd. Miss Henderson was a former student at Lady of Fatima School in Richmond Hill and is a graduate of Loretto Abbey. Graduation exercises were held at Convocation Hall, University of Toronto on Monday afternoon, May 14th and presided over by Dr. William E. Hall, Rev. J. W. Dore, addressed the graduates.

Thornhill Notes

United Church News

The May meeting of unit 3 of the Thornhill United Church Women, with Mrs. L. Denby as leader, was held at the Villa Hospital on Bathurst Street. Along with the active members present, the guests included Mrs. H. Veals and all the patients of the Villa who could participate. A series of suitable games were enjoyed, along with a penny sale, and a lively sing-song was much enjoyed by the wheel chair guests. Two patients also sang a duet which was very well received. A delightful lunch was served, with coffee in abundance, by four of the members, after which the Mizpah benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Veals. The ladies were in no hurry to depart from such pleasant surroundings and felt that much had been gained by both members and guests, both morally and spiritually. The United Church Choir wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all those who worked so hard and gave so much of their time and talents to make the Adolphus Choir concert so successful. The annual congregation picnic will be held at Greenwood Conservation area on June 2nd this year.

Baptist Church News

Sunday, May 13th was set aside as Christian Family Sunday in Thornhill Baptist Church. A service of worship, as outlined by the Ontario Council of Christian Education was followed, with various members of the church family taking part, including, Mrs. Stewart Calvert, Miss Joanne Wilson, Mr. Cliff Wilson, Mrs. Ross Knight and Stuart Muckle. Special music was provided by Mrs. Roblin, Mrs. Abbey, Mr. Les Fear and Mrs. Ross Cowie, with Mrs. Cameron Andrew at the organ. Always a very touching part in a church service is the dedication of a child, and this dedication service included baby Peter Bennett Wilson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, 27 Woodward Avenue, Willowdale. In the afternoon every church member was visited by a dedicated team of men. On May 15th, the Women's association met at the home of Mrs. Ronald Jardine, Vaughan Rd., Richmond Hill, with the north group in charge. Mrs. Cleeve Hooper of Pleythwood Baptist Church was the special speaker, and presented a film on gardening. Many will remember a previous visit by Mrs. Hooper, when she gave a most beautiful demonstration on flower arrangements. The B.Y.P.U. have finished their recent discussion series on "Science and the Bible", led by Rev. Jim Smith, and have concluded their meetings until the fall. They recently had a miniature golf party and proceeded back to the home of Jane McCowan afterwards for refreshments. The high fellowship group also wound up their seasons' activities with a golf party and a buffet supper later at the home of their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lennie. On Sunday, May 20th, two of the young people of the church were received into the membership of Thornhill Baptist Church by the ordinance of believer's baptism. Dr. and Mrs. Minton Johnston spent a few pleasant days visiting in New Brunswick with their daughter, Mollie, and her family. Son Leslie graduates this spring from an Honours Geography course at McMaster University and will be attending the summer session at O.C.E. preparatory to teaching in Saltfleet Township this fall. Old friendships were renewed and a hilarious time was had by all when Mrs. George Fisher of 260 Arnold Avenue spent a week in Montreal recently, visiting the R. Connollys who left Arnold Avenue, Thornhill to live in Montreal last summer. Mr. and Mrs. George Kelson and family of Centre Street, spent the holiday week-end at their cottage on Eagle Lake South River in the Parry Sound district. Sunday, May 13th was a very special day for Mr. and Mrs. H. Charles Tomlin, formerly of Langstaff and now residing on Upper Canada Drive in Willowdale. As well as being Mother's Day, it was their 25th wedding anniversary. The day started with the christening of their grandson, Raymond Christian Eeley, at Trinity Anglican Church, where Mrs. Tomlin is a member of the choir and Mr. Tomlin chairman of sidesmen. After the service, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin entertained many relatives and friends at a delicious buffet luncheon. During the afternoon and evening they received many callers. At the Sunday morning service on May 6th, the Sacrament of Baptism was observed and through their parents' profession of faith, the following infant children were welcomed into the church: Susan Mae Aline Crandell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Crandell, Morgan Avenue; Thomas James Davison, son of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Davison, Limcombe Drive; Robin Lynn Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Porter, Denham Drive; Kevin Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Short, Roosevelt Drive, and Helen Eileen Tobey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tobey, Oakbank Rd. On May 6th, Rev. MacDonald and the senior choir shared in the anniversary service at Brown's Corners United Church.

Obituary

MURIEL ALLEN ELSLEY

A well-liked, former resident of Thornhill, Muriel Allen Elmsley, died in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on May 14th, a few days after breaking her hip in a fall. A descendant of early settlers in York County she was born in Port Perry where her father, the late A. A. Allen was a bank manager. Later the family moved to the United States, and she subsequently married an American. After her husband's death, Mrs. Crane returned to Canada, and, while visiting her aunt in Barrie, met Mr. Claude Elmsley, a member of the old Toronto family of that name. They were married and lived for a time in King Township before buying a house on Yonge St., Thornhill. Mr. Elmsley, well known by sight to all in the village, because of his well trimmed beard died some years ago. Mrs. Elmsley remained here until 1957 when she sold her home, Elmsley Lodge, and went to live with the Carmelite Sisters at Carmel Heights, Erindale, Ont. She had been a devoted member of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, Thornhill, but, due to the absence of Father Crossland, the Requiem Mass was held in St. Paschal Baylon Church, Steeles Ave. West, on Wednesday morning, May 16. Interment followed in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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"Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgment; and he betrays instead of serving you if he sacrifices it."

These are interesting things to think about if you are a voter in York North with a federal election close at hand. Perhaps they will help you think of the busy and energetic Liberal — JOHN ADDISON, Candidate for York North.

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