

Thornhill and District News

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"The Liberal" is always pleased to publish items of interest contributed by its readers in the Thornhill area - - - - - Our representative in Thornhill is Mrs. Margaret McLean, who may be reached by phoning AV. 5-2331.



After a quarter of a century in business at the same location on Yonge Street in Thornhill, Dean's Feed and Garden Supplies are closing up shop. Seen above are left, Wilfred Dean, owner, and long-time employee Frank Hiner. The Dean

family is well-known in district business circles having operated a butcher business in the village for many years. Mr. Dean is the reeve of Markham Township. (Photo by Barbour)

Thornhill Notes

Thornhill United Church is happy to welcome back Dr. E. M. Honey who has been serving as a missionary dentist in Ratlam, India, for the past 16 months. Dr. Honey set up a dental clinic at the mission station which is now in operation.

During the last week in August a special institute on the modern alcohol problem will be held at McMaster University for clergy, social workers, doctors or other interested persons. Anyone interested in attending this should contact Rev. MacDonald at AV. 5-2131.

Rev. MacDonald would also be pleased to hear from anyone interested in attending a conference to be held at Elgin House from Sept. 6 to 10.

This conference is for persons interested in developing a deeper Christian life. Several couples from the church are planning to attend.

Rev. MacDonald will preach his final sermon at Thornhill Sept. 16 before taking up his post at St. Paul's United Church, Port Arthur.

Thornhill Lions Club
Sixteen Thornhill people attended the recent Lions Club International Convention in Nice, France.

The Thornhill contingent included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smook and daughter Valerie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Yuzwak and son Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lak and Mr. and Mrs. Art Bone.

Flying on a plane chartered by Lions International, the group left Malton airport at 10:20 a.m. June 16 and flew direct to Nice, arriving 11 hours later.

The Canadians were quartered at Cannes from where they commuted the 20 miles to the convention in Nice by train each day.

Mrs. Smook reports that their hotel was right on the beach with a beautiful view of the blue Mediterranean. They spent a lot of time at the beach enjoying the swimming.

The mayor of Cannes gave a party for the Canadian Lions, complete with entertainment by costumed folk dancers, and food and drink of every description.

The food was served buffet style and included meats and fowl, a wide variety of fresh fruits, fish, lobster, salads, huge cakes elaborately iced with the Lions emblem, ice cream, barrels of wine and champagne.

Big Parade
The day before the convention opened, there was a huge parade of floats along the road lining the beach at Nice. Convention sessions were held in a huge auditorium which was equipped with earphones, through which the audience could hear the proceedings in their choice of three languages.

Three evenings during the convention were devoted to "International Night". Following the convention, the

Thornhill party split up, touring in different directions before returning home.

The Smooks rented a car and spent a week touring Italy, visiting Rome and Venice, then touring through Switzerland and Austria to Paris and Amsterdam. Leaving their car at Paris, they flew to London and then toured England, Scotland and Wales.

Throughout their tour, Mrs. Smook reports that they continued to meet other Lions from Canada and the United States. In Switzerland they bumped into a couple from Brantford; in Venice they went riding in a gondola with a group of Lions from California. They even met Lions at the top of the Jungfrau in Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Smook identified themselves as Canadians by the wearing of maple leaf pins and found that these tiny symbols were readily recognized everywhere they went.

They were made aware of the high esteem in which Canada is held generally and made presents of maple leaf pins to various people whom they met during their trip. One lady, a native of Amsterdam, spoke with great feeling about the Canadian soldiers who had "liberated" them after the war.

Good Weather
The Smooks found the weather in the southern portion of their trip very warm and sunny and didn't meet any rain until they were in Venice.

During their trip in the north, however, they found it very cool, with heavily overcast skies during their stay in England. Mrs. Smook did notice, however, evidences of hot weather in England, particularly, browned grass at Cambridge, something very unusual there.

The Smooks went on a tour through Windsor Castle which they much admired. They also found the Shakespeare country particularly beautiful. The roses were beautiful all over the country, Mrs. Smook stated.

Returning to London, the Smooks separated briefly, with Mr. Smook flying home while Mrs. Smook and Valerie took a boat from Southampton, arriving in Montreal July 28. With them on the boat were Mr. and Mrs. Yuzwak and Terry as well as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentham.

The engagement of a young couple, well-known in Thornhill was announced recently.

John Cole, proprietor of Coles Jewelers, Thornhill, will wed Carol Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey, Concord, at St. Luke's Church, Thornhill, Sept. 1.

John and Carol have both been active in the CYO of St. Luke's. They plan to live at Concord.

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TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN CIVIC HOLIDAY PROCLAMATION
It is hereby proclaimed by the Township of Vaughan that **MONDAY, AUG. 6th., 1962** will be observed as a Civic Holiday. Citizens are requested to govern themselves accordingly.
JAS. McDONALD Clerk ALBERT RUTHERFORD Reeve
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Recall Leisurely Times In The Life Of Thornhill

By DORIS M. FITZGERALD
During the summer months thousands of motorists drive up Yonge Street en-route to cottages and resorts.
To many of them Thornhill is just another Toronto suburb where the stop light often slows traffic to a tedious bumper-to-bumper crawl. But it was not always so.
In more leisurely days the village not only drew second looks from passersby, but was journey's end for a number of holiday travellers. We have known elderly men and women, now dead, who spoke nostalgically of visits to friends in Thornhill, before the turn of the century.
One, a sprightly retired professor from an American University, whom we met in Florida, recalled that as a boy he often walked from Toronto to

stay with his grandmother. She lived, he said, in a white cottage, diagonally across from the old clapboard hotel with the belfry on top.
He used to fish, without much luck, from the wooden bridge that spanned the Don, and to haunt a favorite "swimming hole" in the river. The water was not very deep, but it was a great place to splash in hot weather, he told me.
Twenty-five years ago, a Hamilton friend, who came to see us, admitted that she was quite frightened the first time she rode through Hogs Hollow in John Thompson's stagecoach.
"The hills seemed so steep then, and the highway so narrow, but it was a pretty drive, through farmlands most of the way," she said.
The Thornhill of her girlhood memory was a picturesque village which had known more important and stirring days, and from which no one dreamed of commuting to the city.

"The kids, especially our city cousins, loved the creek, the woods, the barns, and the animals on our place," remarked another.
"As in all hospitable communities, guests from out-of-town were feted at parties and welcomed to the round of socials, picnics, dances, hayrides, and excursions to Bond Lake.
However, probably the most notable event in many years was the Thornhill old boys and girls reunion which brought many former residents or their descendants back to the village in September, 1910.
A photograph taken on the lawn of the Hawthorne Mineral Springs shows the large gathering. Pretty women are smiling under fashionable cartwheel hats with huge crowns; men are wearing watch chains across the vests of their conservative dark suits; in the foreground are small boys in knee pants and black stockings, and little girls in white dresses and pinafores with ribbons on their long hair.
Months of preparation had preceded the reunion. There were races and contests for everybody, an abundance of good food, a fine band, and lots of conversation.
The visitors moved about greeting old friends, making new acquaintances, catching up on local gossip and the news of births, deaths and marriages, and, no doubt, commenting: "How Thornhill has changed!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Nosan announce the arrival of their first child, a boy, born at Mt. Sinai Hospital, July 25.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Houston announce the birth of their fifth child, a boy, born July 27, at Branson Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster and family have returned from a holiday at their cottage near Kincairdine.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson had A. Foster from Philadelphia, U.S.A., visiting them for a few days recently.

DUFFERIN DRIVE-IN THEATRE
THURS., FRI., SAT. AUG. 2, 3, 4
ONCE MORE WITH FEELING
Yul Brynner
FOXHOLE IN CAIRO
James R. Justin
Cartoon
SUNDAY MIDNITE AUGUST 5
KONGA
Adult
Michael Gough
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OPPOSITE SEX
Adult
June Allyson
FURY IN PARADISE
Peter Thompson
Cartoon
"A fun spot for all"
ON DUFFERIN STREET SOUTH OF NO. 7 HWY.

TEMPERANCEVILLE : The Rev. Ronald V. Evans, B.A., B.D., was recently inducted as the new minister for Wesley, Temperanceville, and Mount Pisgah United Churches. Mr. Evans comes to the area from the Parry Sound district.

Pass Premium Policies For \$1,141 In Thornhill

Insurance premiums in 1962 for the Police Village of Thornhill will amount to \$1,141.05. F. McLelland of Frank Cowan Co., Ltd., specialists in municipal insurance, attended the July 24 meeting of the village trustees and presented a schedule of the policies which are up for renewal this year.
These are: fire insurance policy for \$21,000 with a premium of \$212.13. (A further policy for \$42,000 will be renewed in 1964); \$500,000 municipal liability policy with a premium of \$324.57; \$500,000 automobile insurance policy with a premium of \$96; a non-owned automobile liability policy with \$500,000 limits, premium \$20.50. (This policy protects the village for its liability arising out of the operation of any vehicle not owned by the village but driven on its behalf); a plate glass policy, premium \$42.68; a burglary policy, premium \$114.32 and a boiler and machinery policy covering equipment at the pool with a limit of \$25,000 per accident, with a premium of \$330.35.
The village also carries municipal equipment floater policy and a blanket bond covering all village employees. However, the policies have been so arranged that all the premium to not fall due in the same year in order to make the budgeting of village funds easier.
As the bulk of the insurance

carried covers risks at the pool, the bulk of the insurance premium are payable by the Area Recreation Committee out of funds realized from the operation of the pool. The ARC this year will be billed with \$843.42 of the insurance premiums; the library will pay \$15; and the village will pay \$282.63.
As one of the trustees is presently touring Europe and the other was unable to attend through pressure of business, Chairman James Timmins was the only one present, along with the secretary, Mrs. Lambert.
Mr. McLelland, however, reviewed the village's insurance position carefully with Mr. Timmins and assured him that all insurance needs were being taken care of. Mr. McLelland meets with the trustees once a year to review the insurance coverage of the village.
Correspondence read at the meeting included a letter from Markham Township Clerk A. Crisp, advising that in preparation for door-to-door mail delivery, the name of Church St. was to be changed to Church Lane to avoid confusion.
A letter from the ARC noted that they had received voluntary donations amounting to \$2,900 from organizations using the park for picnics.
With only one trustee in attendance, it was not possible to pass the current bills for payment.

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