

# 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.

## Thornhill Notes

Anyone for bridge? I had a call last week from a lady interested to know if there are any couples' bridge clubs in the Thornhill area. Mrs. Boyd-Bukowiecki of V. 5-3983 would like either to join or form such a group and anyone interested or knowing of couples' bridge club is invited to call her.

### High School News

Well, after the dust settled following the riotous elections to the board of student senators at Thornhill Secondary School last week, it appears that the N.O.S.S. will be graced by the following personalities this year: President Robert Griffin, Vice President Jill Anderson, Secret-

### Crestwood Rd. News

Correspondent Mrs. Fred St. John 75 Crestwood Road Willowdale Telephone AV. 5-3448

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hayes, Crestwood Road, announce the arrival of a daughter at Branson Hospital September 24, a sister for Donna, Patsy, Susie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston announce the arrival of a daughter born at Branson Hospital, a sister for Wayne.

Brian King and Julie Petrushevsky celebrated their fourth birthday last month.

Fourth Thornhill Brownies took their first outing this season with Brown Owl Mrs. Barbara Rogers and Tawny Owl Mrs. Barrett. Mrs. Webster went as a helper.

They all met at Mrs. Rogers' home at 2.15 p.m. September 22 and were taken by cars to Pioneer Village on Steeles Ave. West.

Pioneer Village depicts the houses and other buildings of 1887, the year of Confederation. They were taken by a guide and shown the various sites.

Grain Barn: Built about 1825 and constructed of logs. Design is Pennsylvania German style and has two huge mows and a granary.

Cider Mill and Drive Shed: Built in 1840, it was relocated from the Snider Farm at Finch Avenue and Keele Street.

Settler's First House: Built by Daniel Stong in 1816 from land clearings. It consists of three rooms and a stone fireplace.

Piggery: This type of structure is unusual in Ontario, and is constructed of hand hewn timbers. It has an exercise run for hogs and a projecting wind-break as protection from the north wind during feeding time. It was constructed in 1825.

Smoke House and Equipment Shed: One of the last remaining log smoke houses in Ontario. It stands on the original site.

Settler's Second House: A two-storey log house, with clap-board siding. It is on the original site and is one of the finest of its kind in Southern Ontario.

Herb Garden: Over 40 species of herbs which were grown in Ontario in 1867.

Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop: Built about 1855. Its original location was Nobleton, Ontario. This building is complete with blacksmith and ready for business.

Artisan House: A typical village house containing five rooms. It was moved to the village from Newtonbrook, Ont. The facade commonly called "Boombtown Front" increased the apparent size. It is 112 years old. Dedication Plaque: Unveiled June 2, 1960.

Gentleman's House: A fine example of a wealthy village home in the Greek Revival style (1844). The dining room was furnished by C. W. Jeffery's Chapter of IOOE in memory of C. W. Jeffery.

Dixon Hill School: It was formerly located near Ringwood in Markham Township.

Fisherville Presbyterian Church: It was previously situated at the corner of Steeles Avenue and Dufferin Streets. It was built in 1856.

Dalziel Barn: Built in 1809. Used as a museum building with 16 exhibits of early Canadian life including the sugar bush, early butchering, flax processing, rope making and toys.

Laskay Emporium: Was moved from Laskay, Ontario. This typical village store depicts a way of life in early Canada.

There is also a souvenir building and refreshment stand operated by CNIB.

Home and School Meet

Home and school association of Powell Road School held their executive meeting last Wednesday at the home of President Mr. Brown, 62 Crestwood Road.

Plans are underway for the Christmas concert to be held December 14 at Trinity Anglican Church Hall.

Any parents willing to help or participate please contact the school or Mr. Brown at AV. 5-1994 as soon as possible.

There is also a sewing bee every Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Brown's, 62 Crestwood.

If you are free your help would be appreciated. Ladies are making things ready for sale at Christmas.

ary Jan New, Treasurer Jim Kellam. Other members will be appointed to assist with dances, chocolate bar sale, sale of school sweaters, etc.

Holy Trinity News Special services to mark the Harvest Festival will be held at Holy Trinity Church on October 14th. A former rector, Rev. Dr. S. A. R. Wood of St. Wildred's, Islington, will preach at 11 a.m. At 7 p.m. Rev. Charles Preston, who is on furlough from missionary work in Uganda, will give the sermon and afterwards will address the Trinity Teens and Twenties group. As usual, the church will be beautifully decorated with flowers, fruits and vegetables grown by members of the parish and arranged by the Altar Guild.

The Bible study fellowship will be resumed on Wednesday, October 10th at 8.15 p.m. in the reception room of the parish hall. Mrs. Howden will be the leader of the group.

The ladies of the church are having an interesting time preparing for their "World Wide Fair" to be held on the evening of November 23rd and the afternoon of the 24th. To sustain the international flavour, there will be booths representing various nations — the Orient, Jamaica, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, United States, France, etc. England will be represented by an English tea room. As well as the booths, there will be a marionette show for the children, as well as a gypsy carnival. It is hoped to have a demonstration of various types of dancing, Scottish square and other folk dancing. Watch for more news on this.

Thornhill Home & School Assoc. The first meeting of the Thornhill Public School Home & School Association was held on September 24th and was well attended. The newly elected president, Mr. Pat Trant, was in the chair to welcome the parents and introduce the principal, Mr. John Martin. Mr. Martin, in turn, introduced the members of his staff. The parents then dispersed to their children's classrooms where each teacher gave an informal talk on the curriculum for the year for that class. The meeting then re-convened in the auditorium for coffee and cakes.

The next meeting will be on November 26th when the parents will again be invited to inspect their children's classrooms and hear a progress report. The formal part of the meeting will consist of an address by Mr. D. W. Meneer on the subject of "Teaching Machines and Programmed Learning", a subject of increasing interest.

On December 10th, the association will sponsor the school concert. At their next meeting on February 25th, the topic will be the teaching of Oral French and Mr. Raymond Duplantie will lead the discussion. Mr. Du-

plantie is a teacher of Oral French in the Oakville Schools. Also taking part will be Dr. Gauthier of Ottawa, the originator of the Tan Gau method of teaching French.

The March 25th meeting will revolve around the subject, "Who's Mental," and the April meeting will take the form once more of a theatre night when members and friends will be invited to attend Spring Thaw.

The executive responsible for this fine line-up of meetings this year is as follows: President, Mr. Pat Trant; Vice-President Mr. Phillip Townsend-Carter; Recording Secretary Mrs. Roma Moffatt; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Kay Burgess; Treasurer Mr. Don Macleod; Social Convener Mrs. Isabel Huckvale; school board representative, Mrs. Joy McCaskill.

(This last named position is a relatively new one, but one which could well be adopted by other associations. The representative attends meetings of the school board and reports to the association. A representative of Henderson Avenue School attended T.S.A. No. 1 Markham board meetings last year, and so also did a representative, I think, from Woodland, I think. It has been my impression that the boards are both pleased and flattered to have this interest shown in their work.)

Woodland Home & School Association also got off to a very good start with their first meeting of the season on September 19th last. President Mrs. Lib Stratton was in the chair and guest speaker was Public School Inspector Mr. N. H. Hallman. His topic was "Our Educational Goals in T.S.A. No. 1 Markham". Mr. Hallman reminded his audience that the children in this year's kindergarten class were born in 1957 and would be 43 years of age in the year 2,000. The school's task was to groom these people for life at that time he stated, and it was therefore of the highest importance that the educational system keep up with the times.

Following Mr. Hallman's interesting address, the parents dispersed to the various classrooms where they met their children's teachers who each gave a brief talk on the course of study for the year. Coffee was served in the teachers' room.

In an attempt to improve both membership and attendance, the Woodland Association adopted a new method of gaining members this year. Each member of the executive was given a certain area to cover and called personally on the parents, inviting them to join the home and school association and attend the meetings. The

response was most gratifying, with 158 members signed up so far and a very good attendance at the first meeting.

This year's executive consists of President Lib Stratton, 1st Vice President Marie Brien, 2nd Vice President Ruth Bean, 3rd Vice President John Van Soest, Recording Secretary Liz Jackson, Corresponding Secretary Betty Jessop, Treasurer Iris Krause, Executive members Esther Bateman, Emma Brown, Mary MacKay, Allen Seord and Cornelia Van Soest.

Another new venture is that of having the meeting nights rotate each time between Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, to permit those with fixed commitments to attend at least some of the meetings. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 20th when Miss Ann Wilson of Toronto Teachers' College will discuss primary education.

Baptist Church News The opening of fall activities saw members of the Baptist Church W.A. and Mission Circle meet together in the Sunday school hall for a pot luck supper.

Mrs. R. Jardine, president of the W.A., presided at the meeting. The hymns "Simply Trusting Every Day" and "How Firm a Foundation" were sung as requested by members who had been sick and found the hymns helpful. Mrs. H. Ellam, leader of the youth group then took charge of the meeting and after the devotional on "House Cleaning" given by Miss G. Stevens, Mrs. A. Lennie introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Jessie London, associate editor of Chateaufort. It was interesting to learn how the magazine was set up, of the research that went on to find out what women were most interested in knowing and the many articles written to stir women to action.

During the discussion period, an objection was raised by one of the ladies to an article in a recent issue and it brought forth some laughter when Mrs. London revealed that she had been the writer and it was based on her own experience. Mrs. London also said editors are pleased to receive letters agreeing or objecting to articles for by this they know women are interested in current day subjects.

After thanking the speaker, Mrs. Ellam closed the meeting with prayer. The October meeting will be a family night with a pot luck supper and entertainment provided by local talent.

METRO: A total of 784,949 visitors have made use of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority so far this year compared to 649,516 during the same period last year.

### Postpone Meeting

An Ontario Water Resources Management Conference for municipal officials scheduled for November 20 and 21 has been postponed indefinitely. It has been announced by the Ontario Water Resources Commission, sponsoring organization. It was stated that this action was taken because the proposed dates clashed with dates of other conferences and meetings with similar interests.

### Grandview Estates WILLOWDALE

Correspondent Marguerite Hill AV. 5-5573

Henderson Avenue School's Home and School Association held its first monthly meeting September 24. An overflow crowd attended the meeting.

The association decided to sponsor the school's Scout and Cub packs. There had been a danger of the pack closing because of a lack of support from parents.

Girls in the school will wear school uniforms, according to a decision by the association. Members saw four uniforms demonstrated and picked one consisting of a green tartan skirt, blouse and socks.

Principal A. Martindale welcomed the parents and outlined the school's organization.

A fall fashion show has been planned for some time in October. Watch this column for further information.

Grandview Estates Ratepayers held their first general meeting Monday night at Henderson Public School.

Accomplishments of the association to date include a reduction in sewer service charges and a change in water restrictions.

Relief on a proposed water rate increase was obtained in the area by the association. A net saving of \$25 a year was involved.

The association was instrumental in getting Proctor Avenue extended for easy access to Henderson Avenue School.

It blocked proposed rezoning of Meadowview which would have allowed low cost housing into the area.

Future projects of the association include a reduction in water rates, a lower sewer service charge, better and safer lighting on Steeles Avenue, enforcement of speed limits on Henderson Avenue, an increase in parkland facilities and a realistic re-assessment of property in the township.

Residents are urged to attend all meetings of the association. President of the association this year is Prof. Charles E. Phillips.

### Mental Health Group All Ready For Busy Fall And Winter Season

(By Margaret McLean) Mrs. P. A. Townshend-Carter, president of the York County Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association was telling me that this worthy and hard-working organization is now geared for a full round of fall and winter activities. The White Cross volunteers of course, have continued their work of visiting the "approved homes" where former mental patients take the first steps towards returning to the community. Mrs. Les Moore of Thornhill is in charge of the White Cross Volunteers and some 15 Thornhill people are among her workers. The Thornhill group visits homes in Newmarket and in Kleinburg. Plans are underway to take a group of girls from Newmarket bowling once a week and Christmas parties are already being talked about.

The mental health association is planning a workshop or institute for public school teachers in January. In October the White Cross volunteers will visit the Ontario Hospital at Whitby where they will give advice and information on the best ways to help people re-enter the community after hospitalization. The association will also be providing speakers for various home and school associations.

AURORA: Outdoor skating links are to be established this year in Aurora at Aurora Heights Park, Cousins Drive Park, and Regency Acres Park.

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Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Township of Markham proposes at its meeting to be held at the Markham Township Council Chambers at Buttonville, Ontario, on the 22nd day of October, 1962, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon to pass a by-law to authorize the stopping up and sale of the following described portion of highway.

That parcel of land situate in the Township of Markham and being part of the road allowance between lots 10 and 11, Concession 4, said road allowance being that portion reverted to the Municipality by Deposited Plan Number 2649 (Highway File-A-42-31) Registered May 16th, 1960, more particularly described as follows:—

From a bar planted at the north-west angle of Registered Plan Number 3560 a distance of 10.08' on a bearing of S. 72 deg. 31 min. 10 sec. W, thence N. 10 deg. 11 min. 50 sec. W, a distance of 10.08' to a point in the east limit of Don Mills (unwidened), said point being the point of commencement.

Assuming the bearing of Don Mills Road to be N. 10 deg. 11 min. 50 sec. W, thence northerly in and along the east limit of Don Mills Road 66.54 feet.

Thence N. 72 deg. 31 min. 10 sec. E. in and along the north limit of the road allowance between Lots 10 and 11 a distance of 70.97'.

Thence 68.72' on a line bearing S. 1 deg. 19 min. E. said line being the productions of the line from a bar at the south west angle of the property described in Instrument Number 33640 and through a bar planted in the north limit of said property and 41.51' from the north west angle of said property as shown on Toronto and York Roads Commission Drawing Number L-122-17.

Thence S. 72 deg. 31 min. 10 sec. E. in and along the south limit of above mentioned road allowance a distance of 60.27' to the POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

The above described parcel contains 0.099 acres by admeasurement.

At the above mentioned meeting the Council will hear in person or by his or her Counsel any person who claims his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Markham this 7th day of September 1962.

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