

# Thornhill and District News

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### Baptist Church Notes

The Anna Buck Mission Circle of the Baptist Church held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Gladys Stevens, Buttonville on November 7. President Mrs. Martin opened the meeting with a poem on giving and after a short business period, Miss Stevens gave a report of the Toronto Association meeting held at Bethel Church October 24. She also read an excerpt from the missionary report on progress made in India since its inception eighty years ago. Mrs. J. Calvert's devotional reminded the ladies that now is the time to bring notes of kindness and help, not big floral tributes when people were beyond aid.

Pictures of Baptist work across Canada were shown and at the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Goadsby. Tuesday, December 11 will be the Christmas meeting and the ladies will meet with the WA at the home of Mrs. R. Jardine, Vaughan Rd., Richmond Hill.

### Cub and Scout News

The executive members of the mothers' auxiliary of the Fourth Thornhill Cub and Scouts held a coffee meeting at the home of the new president, Mrs. J. Ariss, 127 Santa Barbara Rd., Willowdale on November 7. This auxiliary has been limping along for two years and it is hoped to get it really active this year. A meeting of all the mothers of 4th Thornhill Cubs and Scouts has been called for November 22 at 8 p.m. The mothers will be asked if they want to hold regular monthly meetings and plans will be discussed about what the auxiliary can do for entertainment of the boys during the year.

### Art Class

The Saturday morning art class being held at Woodland Public School has increased the membership by another 12 students which is just barely enough to keep the class open. Instructor is Bill Lytle who for 10 years has been an instructor at the University of Toronto's sketch camp at Dorset for architectural students. He is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and has also studied in England. The students range from a kindergarten to 13 years old and they are working with quite obvious enjoyment and enthusiasm. Anyone interested in having a youngster join this class may call Mrs. D. K. Jackson, Ave. 5-3851, who has been the moving spirit behind the class.

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### The November 27 meeting of the Thornhill Home & School Association will begin at 7.30 when all classrooms will be thrown open once again to enable parents to visit their child's room and teacher. At 8.30 the meeting will convene in the kindergarten to hear Mr. D. W. Meneer speak on the topic "Teaching Machines and Programmed Learning." This will be followed by a discussion period.

### It is expected that two of the candidates for election to the Vaughan Township Public School Board, Mr. Terry Goodwin of Thornhill and Mr. Ross Jolliffe of Langstaff will also be on hand to speak briefly. Refreshments will be served and the meeting should be over by 10 p.m.

### Mr. and Mrs. F. Aimone of 84 Proctor Avenue had as their guests last week Mrs. Aimone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hyde of Greenville, Ontario.

### Lee Howden, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Howden of Holy Trinity Church, has just been awarded the much coveted Victor Spenser Trophy at Upper Canada College where he is in his final year. The trophy is awarded yearly for proficiency in rugby ability and sportsmanship. The presentation of the award represents the decision of the members of the rugby team and the coach and there is keen competition for it. Lee will keep the impressive trophy for a year. He is an enthusiastic athlete and previously won the Sommerville Trophy for track and field. Lee expects to enter U. of T. next year and is considering taking the physical education course.

### And what would you do if a teacher told you about your child?

"He is a happy, well-adjusted little boy. We can tell he has wonderful parents?" Personally, I feel it should be put in writing and framed, to be used for moral support when said youngster is a teen-ager and looks on a parent as the lowest form of life. Agreed? Have just had a report that the children of the United Church Sunday school collected a total of \$126.28 for UNICEF on Halloween. So many thanks to all those who contributed - and a pat on the back for the kids who did the collecting! And we hope everyone will be just as generous in contributing to the mental health association's campaign for Christmas gifts for mental patients. Boxes are provided in Harley's Drug Store where your gift may be placed. Cosmetics, toiletries, books, notepaper, all will be appreciated. These will all be wrapped and labeled by volunteer workers. And while your hand is in your pocket, bring up something for the canvasser for the York Central Hospital fund. You may possibly find that the bread you cast upon the waters to-day will come back in the form of a hospital bed for yourself this time next year!

### Holy Trinity News

Have you ever wanted to browse through the market places of the world, choosing exotic silks from the Orient or dashing plaids from Scotland? Perhaps you prefer the sophistication of French perfumes or the sunshine and flowers of Jamaica. How about having tea at an English tea garden or sipping coffee at a Parisian sidewalk cafe? You will find all these, as well as Scottish, folk and square dancing, at the