

# Thornhill and District News

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## Frost To Head Sch. Area

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Township School Area No. 1 of the Township of Markham was held at the board office in the German Mills School on January 8th. Two trustees, Mr. L. Frost and Mr. J. Stone, re-elected by acclamation were sworn into office. Trustee Frost was re-elected chairman of the board and Mr. Alan Parker was elected vice-chairman. Appointments of committee chairmen were made as follows: finance, Trustee John MacKay; health, safety and public relations, Trustee J. Stone; education, Trustee Louise Aimore; property, Trustee Parker.

A borrowing by-law was passed, permitting the borrowing of up to \$100,000, the same as last year. The board's secretary, Mr. E. J. Sand noted however, that the board had borrowed only \$40,000 last year.

Reports of last year's committee chairman were then heard. Trustee MacKay reported for the property committee that investigation was being carried on to find the cause of some discoloration of the auditorium floor at Henderson Avenue School caused by water under the floor. Trustee MacKay's recommendation that the ren-

der from Allen Venetian Blinds be accepted was carried. Blinds at Woodland School will cost \$235.14 and those at Bayview Glen, \$350.05. The best method of sun control at Henderson Avenue School is to be checked to see if drapes, venetian blinds or standard blinds would be best. Prices had been prepared from Eaton's for drapes on the stages at Henderson Avenue, Bayview Glen and Woodland Schools. The prices totalled \$2,225.95 for velour drapes at the three schools and \$1,178.15 and \$1,541.55 for two other less expensive materials. The trustees felt that there was little difference in quality between the last two materials and decided to delay their decision until Mr. Sand had procured some further prices on materials.

In reporting for the health, safety and recreation committee, Trustee Aimore announced that the York County Mental Health Association was sponsoring a mental health seminar on "The Exceptional Child" at Newmarket on January 26th. The board has agreed to pay the \$2.50 registration fee for 20 teachers from the area to attend this seminar, which will discuss emotional dis-

turbances in childhood and the exceptional child at home and at school. Trustee Aimore recommended that a letter be sent to the new Markham Township Council with respect to the sidewalk on Henderson Avenue and the stop light at the Green Lane Railway crossing.

The recent safety poster contest had been quite successful, Trustee Aimore reported and the entries were now being judged. Token prizes would be awarded and the winning posters would be displayed in the schools. It was also announced that an inter-school volleyball league was in operation for the boys, to run from January to the end of February. The report of the finance committee included a statement of receipts and expenditures for both general and capital accounts for 1962. The general account statement showed total receipts of \$573,039.44 for the year and expenditures of \$558,716.27, leaving a credit balance at December 31st of \$14,323.17. The greatest expenditure for the year in the general account was \$217,946.31 for teachers' salaries. Plant operation cost \$37,261.25, fees to other boards totalled \$25,070.13.

\$12,912.27 was spent on instructional supplies and transportation cost \$10,292.00 for the year. (Continued on Page 11)

### "A Cry In The Night" At Langstaff Baptist Sunday January 20th

"A Cry in the night," hour-long missionary documentary film, will be shown Sunday, January 20 at 7 p.m. at Langstaff Baptist Church. Filmed in color throughout Asia, "A Cry in the Night" features such scenes as reputed actual demon possession on the island of Bali . . . a savage cock-fight in the temple courtyard . . . a new Tokyo, one of the world's most beautiful and modern cities, rising out of the ashes of defeat and the age-old customs of the past . . . and brutal communist riots. The film, released by World Vision, recently won first place in an international competition for religious films. It is being shown in churches across the country in a unique distribution plan. Churches using it, rather than paying rental fees or taking an offering for the producing organization, are required to take an offering for their own foreign missionary program. Over 40 denominational and interdenominational missionary organizations are receiving "emergency aid" from World Vision, along with over 12,000 children being cared for by the organization in 147 orphanages throughout the Orient.

### Thornhill Notes

Parents of children at Woodland Public School will be interested in the January meeting of the home and school association, to be held on January 21st. Mr. Lloyd C. Queen, assistant director of music of the Ontario Dept. of Education will speak on the subject "Music In Our Schools". Mr. Queen is concerned chiefly with music in the elementary schools of the province. 25-voice choir of Woodland students, under the direction of Mrs. Shearer will take part in the program, as well as an instrumental group from Thornhill Secondary School. Mr. Queen conducted the 600-voice teachers' choir originated in connection with the department's summer music school in 1962. This sounds like an interesting and popular meeting, so you would be well advised to be on hand at 8 p.m. sharp.

**4th Thornhill Cub & Scout News** - News from this group is a bit behind-hand, but it is interesting to know that the 4th Thornhill Cubs and Scouts enjoyed a Christmas party given by their leaders on December 13th. They enjoyed various games and refreshments provided by the mothers' auxiliary. At the meeting on January 3rd two new cubs were invested into the pack, Paul Spezial and Glen Crutcher. On January 10th, Randy Bagg was invested. The mother's auxiliary of the 4th Thornhill Cub and Scout pack met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Moffatt, Thornridge Drive on January 11th. The bulk of the meeting was taken up with discussion on how to raise money for the boys. It was decided that the group will sponsor a fashion show and tea to be held at the York Dining Room of Morgans, at the Lawrence Plaza on the afternoon of March 20. Tickets will be \$1.00 per person and of this 75c will go to the auxiliary. Tickets will be available shortly - only 100, are available.

**Presbyterian Church News** - The January meeting of the W.M.S. of Thornhill Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. P. Williamson, 41 Mesher on January 8th. In the absence of the president, Mrs. McClumpha, the vice-president, Mrs. Williamson, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Williamson opened the meeting with prayer which was followed by the singing of a hymn and the scripture reading by Mrs. F. Porter. Following the reading of the minutes, the ladies discussed their part in the W.M.S. 100th anniversary celebrations. An anniversary book is being prepared which is to contain all the members of the W.M.S. in Canada since the inception of the organization 100 years ago. The Thornhill group was first organized in 1910 and for the names of many of the older members, the group is going to have to depend heavily on the memory of some of the older members and what incomplete records they have. The ladies also discussed their work in connection with the preparation and serving of a Sunday luncheon when the W.M.S. will assist the Fortnighters in entertaining the members of the Chinese Presbyterian Church Senior and Junior Choirs who will be taking part in the services on January 20th at the church. The ladies expect some 140 to 160 luncheon guests. After these plans were well understood, the meeting closed with refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. B. Cummings and Mrs. F. Porter.

Thornhill Presbyterian Church was host to the oth-

er Thornhill Churches when they celebrated the Universal Week of Prayer for the week of January 7th. On Wednesday evening, January 9th, a service was held in the church at 8 p.m. and was addressed by Rev. Minton Johnston of Thornhill Baptist Church News.

The Anna Buck Mission Circle of Thornhill Baptist Church held its first meeting of the new year in the Sunday school hall doing White Cross work. Mrs. J. Martin opened the meeting with a new year prayer and poem. For the induction of new officers, Mrs. Martin read a message written by Dr. Minton Johnston, after which the new president, Mrs. M. Johnston, took over the meeting. She read a new year's message from Rev. F. Bullen, general secretary of the Baptist Federation of Canada.

The ladies were asked to circle March 1st on their calendars to remind them of the World Day of Prayer to be held in Holy Trinity Anglican Church. A quiz game, "Who Are Our Missionaries?" kept minds busy while the ladies sewed. The hymn "Jesus Leads Us On" was sung to close the meeting, and refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Goodsbey.

On the last Sunday of 1962, in the evening, a play written by Dr. Minton Johnston for the last summer's meeting of the Baptist Federation of Canada in Calgary, was produced by the members of the senior high fellowship, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hall. The play "Under Orders" was based on the Baptist Jubilee Advance theme for 1963 "Our World Missions" and sought to awaken church members to a realization of their personal "mission" as individual Christians, that missions might occupy their full and rightful place.

The cast included, as Martha, Diane Broome; as Ruth, Nancy Baster; as John, James Muckle; as Stephen, Michael Kotzer. Stage lighting, etc., was taken care of by other members of the high fellowship. **United Church News** - The Thornhill United Church Women held their first meeting of the new year at the church on January 8th at 1:30 p.m. Unit 5 was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. G. I. Stephenson was in charge of the devotional and soloist for the afternoon was Mrs. Hugh Martin. This was followed by a short film entitled "Hong Kong, Land of Refuge". The film was particularly appropriate as the Thornhill U.C.W. are adopting two children in Hong Kong.

The installation of the new officers for the coming year was then conducted by Rev. A. I. Higgins, as follows: Honorary Presidents - Mrs. A. I. Higgins and Mrs. H. Veals; Past President: Mrs. H. F. Skinner; President: Mrs. R. Whalley; 1st Vice President: Mrs. Nels Gage; 2nd Vice President: Mrs. H. Martin; Treasurer: Mrs. L. T. White; Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. L. Clarke; Secretary: Mrs. H. M. Redmond; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. C. H. Lusk. On January 6, the Sacrament of Baptism was observed at Thornhill United Church and through their parents' profession of faith, the following were welcomed into the church: Francis Robert Douglas Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Winter; Patricia Mary Lester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lester; James Douglas Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart.

A class of worship and study, first of a series, was held at 7:30 on the evening of January 13th. "The Word and the Way", copies of which are available at the church is to form the basis of study.

On Sunday, January 20th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 11 a.m. On January 28th, the choir of Thornhill United Church will present an evening of song to be held in the auditorium of Northview Heights Secondary School. The University of Rochester Men's Glee Club will be the star attraction of the evening and all proceeds of the evening are for the organ completion fund.

### DONCASTER

Correspondent David Barbour Henderson Ave. Phone AV. 5-5205. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. German, from Orangeville, are now residing in the house at the corner of Henderson and Clarke Avenue, formerly occupied by the Bevans, who are now on Garden Avenue, in Langstaff. The Germans have two sons, four and a half and 20.

H. E. Rouxel, formerly of 18 Colborne St., Thornhill, now living at 38 Glen Cameron Road, has just received word from his youngest daughter, now residing in Stony Creek, of the birth of her fourth child, an 8 lb. boy. This makes him the grandfather of 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jack MacKenzie, Clarke Avenue and son, Bradley Scot, are home from the hospital. At Bradford arena, the Doncaster Golden Hawks were awarded crests by pretty Carol Martin of Thornlea, for winning the first series in the Sunday night hockey league. The 1st series ended in a turmoil as the Hawks suffered their second stunning loss in a row.

Last week the winless Willowdale club trounced the Doncaster boys 6-2 and in the last game they burned down before a fired-up Hab team. As first place Golden Hawks and the runnerup Habs lined up to receive the presentation, two "young lady" fans began to fight over the outcome of their heroes' battle. Seeing this, the heroes in question leaped into the melee and they ended battling each other also. The two teams and most of the fans joined into the free-for-all. In the second game which was delayed 20 minutes by the trouble, the flying Willowdale team hurried over the hapless Rangers to claim third place in the first series. This Sunday will see the start of the triple header series. In the first contest at 7 p.m. the Doncaster team will defend against Roselawn Dairy. The Rangers met the Willowdale team at 8 p.m. and the Habs tangle with Newmarket Royals in the 9 o'clock nightcap. Mrs. J. Barbour left Mt. Sinai Hospital on January 12 where she underwent corrective ear surgery. She is convalescing in Hamilton with her mother and will be back home January 20. February 4 is when the Doncaster Community Ladies' Club euche and bridge marathon gets underway. Proceeds will go to the Thornhill & District Hockey Club house leagues. January 26 is the deadline for entering.

### Chinese and Thornhill Churches Exchange Pulpits

Next Sunday, January 20th, promises to be a memorable day when the Rev. Benjamin H. Zi of the Chinese Presbyterian Church, Toronto, conducts the morning service assisted by his choir and organist.

In the evening of the same day the Thornhill minister, choir, organist and congregation will journey to Toronto as guests of the Chinese congregation. The Rev. Dillwyn T. Evans will preach the sermon which will be interpreted in Chinese. This is the first of a series of exchanges which are being arranged and conducted by the Christian outreach committee of the Thornhill Church. It is planned that similar exchanges will take place in the future with congregations of other national groups.

### Honour Bride-Elect Miss Catherine Glen

Many parties were given in honor of Miss Catherine Glen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Glen, Thornhill, prior to her marriage to Mr. George Collard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard of Gormley. The service took place in Knox College Chapel and was performed by the bride's father, who is principal of Knox College, assisted by Rev. D. L. Evans, minister of Thornhill Presbyterian Church. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. W. J. Stewart of Ottawa. Following a honeymoon in Florida the couple will live in Don Mills.

Members of the staff of the Women's College Hospital, of which the bride is a member, gave a dinner and presentation and similar parties were given by recent graduates of the hospital and the undergraduate class. Showers were given by Mrs. D. V. Wade and Mrs. D. K. Andrews, Mrs. Stanley De Foe, Gormley, Mrs. Eric Charity of Richmond Hill and Gormley residents, who had a community party. Mrs. Harvey Collard and Miss June Collard of Gormley entertained at a tea. Mrs. Barry Collard was hostess to the wedding party at dinner at her home in King City and Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Cook entertained at their home following the rehearsal.

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