

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

Holy Trinity News
Twenty members of the Alpha Group of the Parish Guild of Holy Trinity attended the regular meeting at the church on March 5th. The meeting opened with prayer and the ladies then continued with their study of "The Church in the 60's". After a short business meeting, the ladies started on leather craft work, under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Howden. Others began smoking and clay modelling under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ross. Although their initial efforts will be for themselves, the members of the group hope to become sufficiently skilled in these crafts to be able to sell items and raise money for the church.

The annual Parish Guild rummage sale will be held this year on March 30th, from 2 to 4 p.m. Clean, usable clothing and household effects are needed for the sale. A call to Mrs. Rose Hedema at AV. 5-3194 will arrange the pick-up of any articles you may have for the sale.

The annual missionary meeting of the W.A. was held at the church on March 14th. Special speaker was Mrs. Andrew Brewin. A display of beautiful Pakistan embroidery was viewed by the ladies and orders were taken for this lovely handwork.

A "School of Religion" is being held at 7.45 each Wednesday evening during Lent. Two courses are being offered, on the Bible, St. Paul's letter to the Philippians and the Prayer Book.

Preacher at the evening service on March 10th, was Mr. Robert Hartley who spoke on "A Forty Day Experience with God."

The Harmony Group of the Parish Guild met at the home of Mrs. Marie Miller, on March 5th. The main topic of discussion at the meeting was the spring fashion show which the group is holding at the Thornhill Golf Club on March 26th from 2 to 4 p.m. The fashions to be modelled are from the Anjane Shop in Willowdale and make-up will be by Germaine Montell. One professional model will take part, assisted by four members of the Harmony Group, Pat Cunningham, Peggy Smithers, Mary Hill and Barbara Cann. Commentator will be Shirley Koller.

This is quite an ambitious project for a comparatively small group to undertake and they are hoping for wide community support. Afternoon tea will be served and tickets, at \$1.25 each may be obtained from Grace Saunders at AV. 5-4271 and Ev. Goodwin, at AV. 5-4513.

United Church News
The U.C.W. held a snack luncheon at the church on March 11th which was very well attended. Arrangements for the luncheon were handled by members of units 2 and 6. Following a short devotional, conducted by members of unit 1, the group enjoyed three solos by Miss Marion Martin.

Speaker for the day was Miss Carol Lane of the Shell Oil Company, who was introduced by Mrs. Hugh Martin. Miss Lane's subject was "How to Enjoy Travelling by Car." She pointed out the wisdom of sitting down with your family or friends and planning for the trip. "But guard against over-planning," she cautioned, "Make your plans flexible." She advised staying within the limits of a budget and keeping record. A good trip budget should approximate 14 per cent for car expenses, 32 per cent for accommodation, 36 per

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cent for food and the remaining 18 per cent for incidental expenses.

Learning how to read a road map is also important, stated Miss Lane. Knowing what to wear and how to pack a car properly were other points she mentioned. She also gave some advice on travelling with children. To provide for their rest, Miss Lane suggested stacking up luggage between the seats and putting a mattress over it. A shoe bag hung over the back of the front seat provides a convenient storage place for toys and games. A novel idea is to have a mystery box with favourite toys and perhaps new gifts, and give out one each day. Examples given were a

skipping rope for exercise during stops, a magic slate or hand puppets.

Miss Lane also demonstrated how to select and pack clothing for a trip, noting that most people attempt to take too much with them.

The Shell Oil Company people are very much concerned with safety, stated Miss Lane. They work right along with the highway safety council in persuading would-be trippers to take along a good measure of safety with them by observing highway safety rules.

Mrs. Nels Gage expressed thanks on behalf of the U.C.W. for Miss Lane's informative address and demonstration. She also expressed appreciation for the fine luncheon and the

pleasure of listening to Miss Martin's solos.

Social News
Anyone who has been down to the North York Public Library may have seen the display of ceramic work in the lobby by Gwen Sands of 19 Uplands Avenue. The intriguing collection includes several pieces of pottery, jewelry and a variety of human and animal figures. Anyone who has seen Mrs. Sand's work during the past few years can see that she has pulled out of the amateur class and that her work has reached professional standards.

Baptist Church News
On March 6th, the Anna Buck Mission Circle held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Lawson, Richmond Hill. President Mrs. Johnston, opened the meeting with a poem entitled "Te Deum" by Oxenham.

Minutes were read and approved and a report given on a food parcel sent to a missionary in India. Mrs. Lawson gave the devotional from Psalm 19 after which Mrs. H. Ellam, with assistance from Mrs. J. Martin and Miss G. Stevens presented "A Goal in Angola", reminding us that not only missionaries but we too had a goal. We could attempt great things for God, see the need, give of ourselves and our substance, overcome obstacles that could be ourselves not having enough enthusiasm for missions, to love our fellowman - our goal to carry a light to the world. Prayer followed and after the benediction, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Martin served refreshments.

The next meeting on April 10th will be held in the church and pictures of work at Grande Ligne, Montreal, will be shown.

The home of Mrs. Roland Jardine on Vaughan St., Richmond Hill, was the scene of a delightful tea on March 9th. Sponsored by the women's association, and in aid of the organ fund, the tea was specially in honor of four of the W.A. members who have recently had birthdays - Mrs. Fred McConnell, Mrs. Arthur McLeod, Mrs. Roly Jardine, and Mrs. Bill Reyburn.

Receiving at the door and inviting the guests into the tea room were Mrs. Roly Jardine, Mrs. Fred McConnell and Mrs. Minton Johnston. Helping with the serving were the Misses Valerie Smook, Dorothy Lennie, Bonnie Jardine, Diane Broom, Cathy Lennie and Diana Day. Various other members of the W.A. were helping in other capacities, including Mrs. Arthur McLeod and Mrs. Bill Reyburn who assisted with the pouring at the tea table.

The spring conference of the Toronto Association of Baptist Churches was held at Don Mills Baptist Church, in Don Mills. It included an afternoon business session of reports and discussion, a banquet and an evening session of music and inspiration. The special speaker was Dr. Orville Daniel, general secretary elect of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Those attending from Thornhill Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lennie, Dr. Minton Johnston, and Mr. Carey Spurgeon.

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Markham School Area

Approve Salary Raise

Trustee Mrs. Louise Aimone announced at the March 12 meeting of the Board of T.S.A. No. 1 Markham that changes in the board's salary schedule have been accepted by the teachers federation. In category 4, teachers with a B.A. degree, the minimum has been raised from \$4,300 to \$4,500 and the maximum raised from \$7,500 to \$7,700.

In category 5, teachers with a B.A. and additional degrees, minimum has been raised from \$4,600 to \$4,800 and the maximum raised from \$8,100 to \$8,200.

Instead of adopting a separate salary scale for principals, as requested by the principals, the board has instead made some increases in the amount of money paid to principals, depending on their responsibility. Principals of three room schools will get their regular teachers salary, plus an additional \$1,000 per year instead of an additional \$700. The additional amount paid to principals of four to seven room schools will be \$1,300 instead of \$1,000; of eight to eleven room schools it will be \$1,600 instead of \$1,300. Principals of schools with 12 or more rooms will receive an additional \$1,800. These changes have been accepted by the board.

The board also accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. K. Kinzinger, principal of Bayview Glens School.

Projects prepared by the children in the area's schools for the York County Science Fair will be on display to the public at Bayview Glens Public School on March 28th from 4 to 10 p.m. and on March 29th from 4 to 6 p.m. Prize winning exhibits will be sent to the York County offices in Newmarket where they will be judged along with exhibits from the rest of the county on April 6th.

Trustee Aimone reported on the setting up of a central library in Woodland School to replace classroom libraries. This has been in operation for three weeks and is hoped it will increase reading among the students. There will be a report on this when the library has been in operation a little longer. One of the main benefits of the central school library is that it will make available to the students books which are both above and below their grade level, thus giving the slower learner an opportunity to enjoy books that are within his capacity and giving the more advanced student the stimulation of more advanced reading. Mrs. Aimone noted that in a two week period at the Thornlea School, 400 books had been circulated.

It was announced that the occupational lectures had commenced with an address to grade 8 students by Chairman Lionel Frost on the legal profession. On March 21st, Mr. Dobson spoke on the Toronto Teachers' College.

Finance Committee Chairman John McKay reported expenditures in the amount of \$33,860.80 from the general account during February and receipts of \$25,291.25, including a loan of \$25,000 from capital account. The general account had a deficit of \$6,163.89 on March 1st the first instalment of legislative grants was received in the amount of \$11,000. Balance



Aid Hockey With \$170.

Mrs. Heather Morrison, president of the Doncaster Community Ladies' Club presents Thornhill and District Hockey Club's William Menzies with a cheque for \$170. The money was the proceeds from a marathon bridge and euchre sponsored by the ladies and held at Buttonville Hall on March 11th. The money is to be used to aid the club's winter hockey program. (Photo by Barbour.)

Henderson Avenue School and visited science displays in the classrooms. At 16th Avenue School a panel discussion was held which was well attended and enjoyed good audience participation. Open house was held at Bayview Glens School during one afternoon and one morning when the parents enjoyed coming to school and sitting at the back of the classrooms while lessons were in session.

Electrical Shop Equipment TENDERS

will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, April 3, 1963, for the supply of electrical tools and equipment required for an electrical shop in Bayview Secondary School, Richmond Hill. Specifications and tender forms may be secured by calling the undersigned at 285-4949.

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