

# Thornhill and District News

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## Thornhill Notes

**Social Notes**  
York-Scarboro Liberal candidate Maurice Moreau and Mrs. Moreau were guests of honor at a tea given by Mrs. G. H. Duquette of 8 Huckleberry Lane, Thornhill on March 28th. Mrs. Duquette was most gratified to have 31 ladies turn out to the tea. Having invited 50 people and been told to expect about 18 she had fortunately assembled 33 cups and saucers, so the 31st guest had her just about holding her breath. Tea was poured by Mrs. R. McAlpine and Mrs. H. Kippen. The ladies asked a great many intelligent questions - and received equally intelligent answers. Mrs. Norman James and her daughter Mrs. Miller babysat with 15 children in the recreation room during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Anstey of 18 Thornbank Rd. returned recently from a ten day trip to Florida. The Anstey's, with son Billy, who was on spring vacation from Trinity College School, Port Hope, stayed at Pompano Beach, spending a day at Nassau on the return trip by air. Mr. Anstey is presently spending a good deal of his time commuting to Newfoundland where he had built a hotel. Following their daughter's wedding in June, the Anstey's intend moving to Newfoundland permanently. And it must be admitted even in these days of general commuting, from Newfoundland to Thornhill is just a little too far! The Anstey's have lived in Thornhill for some 15 years and will be great-

ly missed by their many friends here.  
Graham Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grant, 125 John Street returned last week to St. Andrew's College after enjoying spring vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Neil of John Street have been spending the winter in California and Mexico and are expected back in June.  
**Library**  
You still have a couple of days to take advantage of Thornhill Library's no fees, no fines week, being held in celebration of library week, April 6th to the 13th.  
Miss McLaren called to say that library week has been quite successful and that as a special treat, the library now has on view a collection of coloured woodcuts, the work of B.C. artist, W. J. Phillips. These have been loaned to the library by the Art Institute of Ontario and Miss McLaren reports that they are well worth seeing. The collection will be at the library until the end of April.  
**Footlights Club**  
The Footlights Club of Holy Trinity Church is most appreciative of the fine support they had from the community on the presentation of "The Happiest Days of Your Life" on March 28-30th. While the Thursday night crowd was rather thin - in spite of the announcement of hockey scores between acts - on both Friday and Saturday there were turn outs of some 160 each night.

Mr. T. Stothers of 298 Centre Street, immediately west of the Oakbank Pond reports that there are now eight or 10 ducks in residence at the pond, mallards, black ducks and one scap duck. Last summer eight families spent the summer at the pond. One family had 15 young, all of whom were raised successfully, so the pond is fulfilling its purpose as a wildlife sanctuary.

Those peculiar looking structures like a piece of stove pipe set on a pole were provided last year by the sportsmen's club and are intended to be nests for wood ducks. The nests remained unoccupied last year but it is hoped they will attract tenants this year, as these ducks have been reported in other ponds.

Mr. Stothers was rather disturbed last week to see two rafts out on the pond with several boys on them. This is not only against the rules of the conservation authority which superintends the pond, but could be very dangerous. Mr. Stothers advises that while the water itself is not particularly deep, there is a good two feet of very sticky mud under it. A couple of years ago a youngster had to be rescued after he became mired in this mud and as there is no boat in the vicinity to go out and get anyone who gets marooned, a possible rescue could not only be uncomfortably delayed but could be too late altogether. Mr. Stothers reports that when working around the margin of the pond in hip boots, he has been mired himself and unable to get out without help.

Certainly parents should be alert to see that their children do not get involved in this form

of boating, admittedly terribly attractive to youngsters at this time of year. And while older boys may feel competent to take care of themselves on a raft in the pond, much of the danger could arise from small boys finding a deserted raft and trying to emulate the older boys, as is the habit of young children. So be warned!  
**Lions Club**  
At the April 1st meeting of the Thornhill Lions Club, representatives from local Cub, Scout, Guide and Brownie groups received some 350 very welcome dollars from the club as a contribution to their work.  
A forthcoming project of the Lions Club is to be an auction sale to be held at Will Dean's barn on Yonge Street on May 11th. If you have any saleable article which you would care to donate to this call Hal Harley at the drug store or John Cole at Cole's Jewellery store. Articles may be left at either of these two places or will be picked up at your home if you prefer. Any useful article, other than clothing, would be welcomed.  
And folks, if you find Thornhill Notes a trifle skimpy this week, it is possibly because so many activities took place in the village last week that nobody had energy for anything more this week. I know after viewing a fashion show, a science fair, and two evenings of drama, at Holy Trinity and at

the High School, your reporter was kept running at quite a pace. But please do give me a ring at 285-2331 and let me know what you or your group have been doing. Names make the news, you know, as my Editor so often reminds me!

Miss Gwyneth Reed Ontario Hydro's home service consultant will preside in the demonstration kitchen when Hydro Showtime is presented in Thornhill United Church, Dudley Avenue, Thornhill, on April 23. Showtime is arranged by the Richmond Hill rural operating area and is under the auspices of the Thornhill United Church Women.



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## Charles Howitt Safety Contest

A safety poster competition sponsored by the York County Farm Safety Council and the Langstaff Young Women's Institute and open to the grade seven and eight pupils of Charles Howitt Public School resulted in the production of some remarkably well executed safety posters and well thought out essays on the rules of safety.

Competition rules put no limit to the size of posters that could be submitted but essays were limited to 800 words.  
First, second and third place winners in the essay section of the competition went to Ursula Eisenhardt, Brian Walters and Karen Geiger respectively, and winners in the poster section were: Susan Brown, 1st prize; Ursula Eisenhardt, 2nd prize and Brian Walters, 3rd prize.

**DEPT. OF HEALTH TWP. OF NORTH YORK Good Health**  
Is something that can't be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen. It is something that some of us have and others spend a life time trying to obtain, and, oddly enough, it is something that far too many of us take for granted.

Are you doing enough to keep yourself physically fit and seeing to it that your children are growing strong and healthy?  
CARL E. HILL, M.D., M.O.H.



**Mrs. John Steele Celebrates 92nd Birthday**  
Mrs. John Steele, Morgan Ave., Doncaster, celebrated her 92nd birthday on March 26. Celebrating with her at the birthday party were (left to right): her sister, Mrs. E. Tillie of Willowdale, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill of Markham Village.  
Still enjoying good health, Mrs. Steele leads a busy and full life. She is a long-time resident of the area. (Photo by Barbour.)

# Thornhill Joint Services

Five Thornhill Churches are once again co-operating in a joint Good Friday service. The devotional service of The Three Hours will be held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Good Friday from 12 to 3 p.m. with members of the congregations of the United, Baptist, Presbyterian and Anglican Churches invited to attend for all or part of the service.

Arranged by the Thornhill Ministerial Association, the service will be based on the Seven Last Words from the Cross. Music appropriate to the crucifixion will be provided by the choirs of the various churches. The introductory message will be given by Rev. F. C. Jackson of Emmanuel Anglican Church, Richvale. Rev. H. J. Veals, assistant minister at Thornhill United Church will then speak on the First Word "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do".

The Rev. D. T. Evans of Thornhill Presbyterian Church will then speak on the Second Word "Today shall thou be with me in paradise" and on the Third Word, "Woman, behold thy Son. Son behold thy Mother".

During the first hour, the choir of Holy Trinity Anglican Church will sing the anthem. During the second hour, the Third and Fourth Words, the combined choirs of Thornhill Baptist and Presbyterian Churches will sing. During the last hour, music will be provided by Thornhill United Church choir.

The Fourth Word "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me" and the Fifth Word, "I thirst" will be taken by Dr. Minton Johnston of Thornhill Baptist Church. The Sixth Word, "It is finished" will be discussed by Rev. A. I. Higgins of Thornhill United Church and finally, the Seventh Word "Father into thy hands do I commend

my spirit" will be taken by Rev. H. R. Howden of Holy Trinity Church. Rev. Howden will also conduct the devotions throughout the entire service.

This is the first time the joint three hour service has been held. Those who cannot attend the entire service are invited to be there for any part of it.

Special Good Friday services will also be held at individual churches. Thornhill Baptist Church is holding a Good Friday morning service jointly with Spring Garden and Yorkview Heights Baptist Churches to be held at Spring Garden Church, Willowdale at 11 a.m. Rev. Minton Johnston will be giving the address at this service.

At Thornhill Presbyterian Church the regular Good Friday service will be held at 10 a.m. and will be preceded by a family breakfast.

In churches beautifully decorated for the occasion, the Easter message will be celebrated in words and music. Rev. A. I. Higgins of Thornhill United Church invites everyone to be in church on Easter Sunday morning. His sermon will deal with the relevance of Easter and the symbolism of the resurrection as the proof of life in death, of love over hatred and forgiveness over sin. At 8 o'clock on Easter Sunday evening the members of the Young People's Union, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callum will present "The Cup," a deeply moving religious drama centering around Peter's denial and the resurrection of Christ.

Special Easter music at Thornhill United Church will be provided by the joint junior and senior choirs under the direction of Mr. Hugh A. Martin. Portions of Handel's "Messiah" will be presented, as well as Hosanna in the Highest from Mozart's "Requiem".

At the 11 a.m. service on Easter Sunday at Thornhill Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. T. Evans will preach on the Resurrection. The regular evening service will be held at 7 p.m.

At Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Holy Communion will be offered at 8, 9.30 and 11 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Rev. H. R. Howden will give his Easter message at 11 a.m.

On April 7, Palm Sunday, the Blessing of the Palms took place at Holy Trinity at the early service and palm crosses were distributed. At 7 p.m. the young people's group, Trinity Teens and Twenties sponsored selections from the Oratorio by Arthur Somervell "The Passion of Christ" in stereophonic sound.

On the Sunday following Easter, April 21, the children of the Holy Trinity Church school will present their missionary offering boxes during the 11 a.m. service. The contents of the boxes, collected during Lent will be used for the work of the church in India and Japan.

At Emmanuel Anglican Church, on Mackay Drive, in commemoration of the Last Supper, Holy Communion will be offered at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 11. A family service will be held at 10 a.m. on Good Friday. On Easter Sunday at Emmanuel, Holy Communion will be offered at 8 a.m., the junior school will be held at 9.45, the primary school at 11, and Holy Communion will again be offered at 11 a.m.

At 3 p.m. on Easter Sunday there will be a ceremony of Holy Baptism when Steven James Silk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silk will be baptized. Mr. Silk is the church warden at Emmanuel. There will be no evening service on Easter Sunday.

## Trustees Consider 1963 Library Board Budget

At a brief meeting held at Thornhill Public Library on April 2, Thornhill Village Trustees discussed the budget submitted for their approval by the library board.

The library board forecasts expenditures for the year of \$4,522.69 as compared to \$4,350.00 in 1962. Largest items in the budget are \$1,612.68 for rent, \$700.00 for salaries, \$500.00 for janitor services and \$650.00 for books.  
Receipts are expected to total \$4,535.34 as compared to \$4,640.40 for last year. The bulk of the receipts is made up of a \$2,500.00 tax levy, a provincial grant of \$885.43, a grant from Markham Township of \$400.00, fines of \$250.00 and fees of \$150.00.

A letter was also received from the library board reminding the trustees that Phillip Whitehead's term as the village's appointee to the library board had expired. The trustees agreed unanimously to reappoint Mr. Whitehead for a further two year term.

A letter was also read from H. Crisp, clerk of Markham Township advising that out of a revenue of \$10,456.72 for last year, Markham Township had expended on behalf of the village a total of \$8,561.64, leaving a balance on hand at Markham to the credit of the Village of Thornhill a total of \$1,895.08.

Mr. Crisp's figures indicated that the sum of \$16,093.00 had been expended for the work of ploughing, grading, oiling and dust treating of village roads.  
A letter from Frank Cowan Company contained a refund

cheque for \$98.08 because of the cancellation of the plate glass and burglary insurance on the pool property. Since pool receipts are regularly taken to the night depository and the value of the plate glass at had decided the insurance was unnecessary. The refund will be transferred to the ARC.  
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Trustee Tucker advised that he had been unable to obtain figures from either Vaughan or Markham Townships as to the exact number of houses in the village, necessary to provide exact information relative to tenders for garbage collection. Mr. Tucker agreed to get a map of the village and mark the houses on it from personal observation.

Trustee Judges advised that Markham Township had indicated no interest in buying the village snow plough. Trustees decided to leave the matter until fall and try to sell the plough then.

Bills passed for payment included \$23.52 to Wilson's Esso Station for March gasoline and oil supplies, \$43.95 for February account, including one tire, \$29.89 to Engel's BA Station for January supplies and \$50.05 to Ketola Power Equipment for overhauling a water pump

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## After A Long Cold Winter Fashion Show Is Like Spring Tonic

Fashions are of interest to ladies at any time of the year, but never more so than after a long cold winter. But, however long and cold the past winter was, the ladies of Thornhill were able to forget it completely on March 26th as they watched a parade of gay spring fashions, brought to them by the Harmony Group of the Parish Guild of Holy Trinity Church.

The show was held in the attractive ladies' lounge of the Thornhill Golf Club and the delectable clothes were by the Anjane Shop of the Northtown Shopping Centre, with hats from Belina's Hat Shop. Every available ticket to the event was sold.

So charmingly arrayed were the Thornhill ladies, with the widest variety of gay spring millinery, that it was difficult to tell the members of the audience from the models.

Three members of the Harmony Group, Barbara Cann, Pat Cunningham and Mary Hill modelled the clothing, together with Rosalee, of the staff of the Anjane Shop.

First on the scene were smart sport clothes, Rosalee in black Dacron culottes, above the knee, Pat in trim shorts of grey Arnel shirtings and a black alpaca sweater and Mary in a versatile three piece outfit sleeveless blouse, shorts and skirt, all of red and white ticking. This ensemble would be perfect for either travelling or shopping.

Rosalee next appeared in a Catalina swim suit of black knit fabric. The suit was trimmed with a front belt and over it she wore a white terry jacket with fringed border and a striking broad brimmed hat of orange straw.  
Pat Cunningham was very smart next in a shift style dress of cotton twill with brass side buttons. It was a bold print of green, yellow and orange fishes and would be equally at home at a resort, at home or shopping in the village.  
Chases Doom and Gloom  
Designed to chase away all thoughts of doom and gloom from the dreariest day was the sunny tangerine all-weather coat modelled by Mary Hill. This had a black belt and white piping. Pat modelled a belted coat in white with navy piping and with it wore a natty sailor hat. A black leather casual coat which could be worn either straight or belted was modelled by Rosalee and seemed very smart and practical.  
Rosalee also modelled sev-

eral sets of slims, one pair in navy knit, worn with a matching v-neck sweater with bands of white at neck and waist, a stunning set of orange silk shantung, fully lined with a way-out "eyelash" overblouse of green, orange, white and black printed silk trimmed with short black fringe, and another very sharp set from Miss Sun Valley consisting of Irish linen checked slims in grey, worn with a grey sleeveless blouse.

A simple and elegant tangerine linen dress with a lined flanged top was modelled by Mary Hill. It had a slim skirt with low pleats at each side and the centre back.  
Barbara Cann modelled to perfection a three piece suit of Italian knit. This was in a shade of shocking pink and had white trim. A slate grey suit was shown by Pat Cunningham with a graphite grey straw hat by Belina. A soft pink boucle suit was modelled by Mary Cunningham with smart frog fastenings on the jacket and a straight skirt. With it she wore a polka dot pink blouse and a black straw sailor.

Very youthful and becoming was the black and white print dress modelled by Rosalee. With a moderately full skirt and a sleeveless bodice with a front tie, it had an attractive border print on the bottom of the skirt.

For special summer occasions, Mary Hill showed a dress of tangerine silk shantung with a tucked and draped bodice and tiny cap sleeves. Also very elegant was a slim pale blue-green sleeveless dress of pure silk worn by Pat Cunningham.

This was worn with a unique sleeveless jacket made entirely of lattice-work.

Shirley Killer was an excellent commentator, herself very smart in an oatmeal suit and becoming hat. After the show, the ladies all enjoyed tea.

**Action AUCTION Action**  
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