

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.

All About People

While those of us who stayed at home during Easter enjoyed incomparable weather, many who ventured farther afield appear to have enjoyed just as good weather.

The only ones who, to my knowledge, enjoyed a picnic over the Easter week-end, were the H. R. Cruises of 1 Raymond Drive. They encountered real "shirt-sleeves" weather on their week-long visit to Tarrytown, New York and picnicked there on the Rockefeller estate. They also visited Van Courtland Manor, a restored colonial home at Tarrytown. On their forays into the big city, they toured the U.N. building which Steven found particularly interesting, took a trip around Manhattan Island on a boat, and "did" the 5th Avenue shops. Mrs. Cruise was also able to fit in a visit with her brother, Mr. William Hodgkinson of Westport, whom she had not seen for ten years.

The Cruises drove via the thruway, which they found well worth the various tolls, and reached Tarrytown in nine hours.

Also in New York were the M. J. Youle-Whites of 75 Pearson Avenue. Mrs. Youle-White and the children were guests at her sister's estate on Long Island. As well as enjoying the sea breezes, the children were all thrilled to spend some time on their aunt's 72 foot cruiser.

In the meantime, Mr. Youle-White was at the Grosvenor Hotel in New York City, the guest of the MacMillan Publishing Company. During his stay, he had the opportunity of interviewing Miss Margaret Nicholson, the foremost authority on copyright law.

At the end of the school year, Mr. Youle-White will retire as head of the English department at Thornhill Secondary School and enter the publishing field.

Mary Kearns of 41 Kirk Drive and Joy Whitehead of 15 Colborne St. made a flying trip to Montreal last week to meet Mrs. Kearns' mother, Mrs. G. J. Shoebridge of Woking, Surrey, who arrived in Montreal on the Franconia. This was the ship's maiden voyage but it was marred not only by the extremely rough crossing but by the fact that a passenger committed suicide by throwing himself overboard.

A boat was lowered and spent two hours circling the area with no results and because of the very high seas, considerable difficulty was experienced in getting it aboard again. Mrs. Shoebridge, who was making her fifth Atlantic crossing, came through these unpleasant experiences with little damage. She intends staying in Thornhill until the end of May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gall of 35 Kirk Drive spent a week at Mt. Tremblant at the end of March. Mr. Gall enjoyed the tail end of the season's skiing while Ruth confined her exercise to walking but enjoyed the sun and air exceedingly. The Galls spent Easter week-end at their summer home near Huntsville with Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Robson and small son as their guests. Protected by hills and woods, they spent most of the week-end sunning themselves on the dock.

In spite of the fact that it coincided with the final Stanley Cup playoff game, the spring show theatre night sponsored by Langstaff Home and School Association was well attended. The group sold 250 tickets for the occasion, which will make a welcome addition to their coffers.

Continuing a hobby begun by her father, the late Dr. James Playfair McMurrich, Miss Kathleen McMurrich of 108 Elgin St., recently won second prize for her interesting and well-arranged collection of German stamps, at the North York Philatelic Society's eighth annual show, held at the North York Public Library. Miss McMurrich has been appointed examiner for Stamp Collectors' Badges by the Thornhill Boy Scouts Association.

Dr. Robert W. B. Jackson, 12 Parkway Ave., was a guest recently on the C.B.C.'s program Seven - O - One. Dr. Jackson, the director of the Department of Educational Research at the Ontario College of Education, was interviewed by Percy Saltzman on his recently published pamphlet "Education Today for 2000 A.D." Dr. Jackson emphasized the fantastically rapid rate of change of society today and noted that just fifty years ago, in nearly all its major aspects, life more closely resembled life at the beginning of the Christian era than it does today.

While previously the educated person lived parasitically on the products of the physical efforts of his fellow man, in the future the majority will live on the bounty flowing from the mental effort of the highly educated minority. Dr. Jackson saw a nation's supply of highly educated persons as a measure of its economic, military and political potential and stated that if world peace, based on the dignity and brotherhood of all men is to become a reality, no race or country can be deprived of education.

My thanks for the above two items to Trinity Tidings and its Editor, Doris Fitzgerald.

Holy Trinity News
The Parish Guild of Holy Trinity Church held its general meeting on April 16th in the parish hall. Plans were announced for the annual dinner to be held on May 23rd. Convener will be Olive St. John. Doris Davis and Jean Cross will be in charge of games. Plans are already being made for the fall fashion show which is to be convened by Betty Crawford.

High point of the evening was the showing of a colour film of the 1954 Anglican Congress held in Minneapolis. This was interesting in view of the fact that the Diocese of Toronto will be host to the 1963 Anglican Congress in August.

Mrs. H. R. Howden expressed the Guild's gratitude for the showing of the film to Mr. Adrian Dixon. Mrs. Howden also spoke briefly about the 1963 Anglican Congress. Hostesses for the afternoon were members of the harmony group.

Mr. Robert Hartley the student assistant at Holy Trinity will receive his ordination to the Diaconate on May 12th. After ordination, he will be assistant curate at St. Hilda's Church in Toronto. Mr. Hartley was the speaker at the Young People's Corporate Communion Breakfast on April 21st and also preached at the 11 a.m. service.

Thornhill High School Girls Are Fashion Models

The girls from the distributive education course at Thornhill Secondary School working in co-operation with the Sayvette Store co-ordinated and modelled a fashion show for the inauguration of Sayvette's new junior deb shop. The junior deb shop has the latest in fashions for girls between 15 and 18.

They have put on three shows at the Steeles Avenue and Thorncliffe Store on April 5, 6, and 13th, and will put on another two shows on April 19th and 20th at the Dixie Plaza store.

The distributive education course which is part of the diversified occupations programme seeks to give the students the basic training necessary to enter into the distributive trades area of employment, these include wholesale, retail and service occupations.

The models were Pamela Morrison, Valerie Medcalf, Deanna Kindness, Glenna Roberts, Linda Marshall, Lynne Kerfoot, Ann Suzanne Wilson. Also working very hard behind the scenes were Leona Page, Louise Schell, Anne-Marie Densmore and Pat McCarville.

Rev. H. R. Howden acted as chairman for the initial meeting of a series of Anglican congress nights on April 17th. The meeting was addressed by the Primate, the Most Rev. H. H. Clark on the subject "The Anglican Congress and the Religious Frontier."

The men's association will hold their Corporate Communion and Breakfast on April 28th at 8 a.m.

April 28th is Ecumenical Sunday and on that date, Rev. Howden of Holy Trinity Anglican Church will preach in Thornhill United Church, while Rev. A. I. Higgins of Thornhill United will preach at Holy Trinity.

United Church News
There is still time to contribute good used clothing to the U.C.W.'s used clothing drive during the month of April. Donations may be left at the Church and will go to the downtown clothing distribution centre.

Three women and three men teachers are needed for the primary department of the Sunday school. Anyone who could help out is asked to call Mr. Alan Beekwith at TU. 4-5767.

Unit 5 of the U.C.W. is having a May day coffee party on May 1st from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Geranium plants will be for sale in all colours - just in time for your spring planting. And don't forget Hydro show time, sponsored by the U.C.W. on April 23rd at 8 p.m. in the Church auditorium. Tickets are 50c each and may be had by phoning 285-5867.

A very moving presentation of "The Cup" a play centered around the Crucifixion, was given by the young people's union on Easter Sunday evening. Directed by David Iverson, the play had Paul Rivers as Peter, Ellen Jackson as Mary Magdalene, Donna Burnett as Joanna, Diane Fierheller as Mary Cleopas and John Mollard as John. Stage director was John Hunter.

Markham Sets Salary Levels

Markham Township in session last week established the following salaries for employees: probationary constable \$3,900; police constable \$4,100 to \$5,000; patrol sgt. \$5,400; sergeant \$5,800; chief surveyor \$5,145; draftsman \$5,145; chief inspector \$5,565; fleet supt. \$5,145; engineering clerk \$4,252; water works supt. \$5,040; assistant supt. \$4,200; grader operator \$1.95 per hour; truck operator \$1.65 per hour; laborer \$1.60; master mechanic \$2.25 per hour.

Increases of \$200 each were granted the building inspector, police chief and assessment commissioner. The clerk treasurer and engineer will each receive \$175 increase.

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The young people were counselled by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellam and their offering was deeply appreciated by the audience.

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- You are invited to the following events during the week.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 28 —**
Film Festival 8:00 p.m.
Newmarket Plaza Auditorium
Davis Drive, Newmarket, and afterwards
Open House York County Mental Health Clinic - Refreshments.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 30 —**
Open House Fairmead School
Roxborough at Strigley, Newmarket
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Miss Margaret Moore, Principal.
Refreshments
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 —**
Open House, House of Concord
Concord, Ontario
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Dr. R. D. Buckner, Psychiatric Consultant will be present to answer questions
Coffee
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 —**
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Coffee Party St. Andrew's Church
Main Street, Markham
Antique Display - sponsored by Markham Chapter
- THURSDAY, MAY 2 —**
Open House Thornhaven School,
Centre Street Richmond Hill
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Coffee
Principal - Miss D. Ketola
- FRIDAY, MAY 3 —**
Open House "Warrendale"
Highway 11 at Bond Lake
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Refreshments
- FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 3 & 4 —**
Open House Ontario Hospital
Aurora 2:00 - 4:00 and
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Entertainment - Tour of Hospital
Refreshments
Special Feature -
"What is a White Cross Volunteer"
Talk and film for new volunteers
at 2:30 p.m.
Saturday
For more details call
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Mrs. Florence Murray,
Mental Health Week Chairman
PA. 7-4554 Aurora

Crestwood Road News

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Neighbourhood Notes

Ladies of St. Paschal's Baylon Roman Catholic Church, Steeles Avenue West, are holding a rummage sale in the parish hall on April 27 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mrs. L. Tonks, mother of Mrs. Leo Brown, Crestwood Road, left last April 18, for a trip back to her home-land Tamworth, England, after five years in Canada. She will be gone for a month. A farewell party was held last Wednesday at the residence of her daughter on Crestwood Road. Over 30 friends helped celebrate the occasion.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Bill Francis and Mrs. Doris Fowlston and families on the passing of their father last April 14 at Toronto General Hospital. William George Francis, late of 244 Hillsdale Ave. East, (retired of T. Eaton & Co.), rested at Murray E. Newbigging Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant Road. The service was held in the chapel last April 17. Interment was in Westminster Memorial Gardens.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Durligon, 171 Crestwood Road, on the birth of their daughter Grace last month, a sister for Loretta and Michael Brownies.

The 4th Thornhill Brownies held their mother and daughter banquet last April 10. A buffet supper, prepared by the mothers' group was enjoyed by all. The tables were decorated in the Brownie colors of brown and yellow, centrepieces of bowls of sweet peas, which were later presented to the leaders.

President of the mothers' group, Mrs. Helen Hoddy, introduced the head table as follows: District Commissioner Mrs. P. D. McTaggart-Cowan, Brownie Jo-Anne and her mother Mrs. H. Hoddy, Tawny Owl Mrs. Ruth Barratt, Brown

Owl Mrs. Barbara Rogers. Golden bars were presented to Irma Ritgasser and Bernice St. John by District Commissioner Mrs. P. D. McTaggart-Cowan. Stars were also presented to the Brownies for attendance by Brown Owl Mrs. Barbara Rogers, Donna Hayes and Lynn Webster received their fourth year stars.

Donna Webb, Susie Zepp, Betty Dysart, Jo-Anne Hoddy received three year stars. Patsy Hayes, Sandra Dewar, Debbie Beckett, Irma Ritgasser, Bernice St. John, Helen Marges second year stars.

Carol Webb, Debbie Miller, Rosemary Canale, Donna Bailey, first year stars.

A lovely brooch was presented by Bernice St. John to Mrs. Ruth Barratt, who has been in charge in the absence of Brown Owl Mrs. Barbara Rogers, who has been ill in hospital.

Jo-Anne Hoddy sold the most Brownie cookies this year. The mothers' group elected new officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Dornhea Dewar, president; Mrs. D. Bailey, treasurer; Mrs. Amy St. John, secretary.

Mr. Kremin, custodian of Powell Road School, was presented with a large box of chocolates by Helen Marges.

Mrs. Barbara Rogers made all the placards for the tables. World pins were presented to all the Brownies by Mrs. Ruth Barratt.

An animal film was shown, which was enjoyed by both parents and children. Brownies are finished until the fall. Opening date will be announced in September.

Mr. Mike Matson had an accident at work last week and had several of his fingers severely damaged. He spent several days in the hospital but is now home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

PROCLAMATION TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM

By authority of a Resolution of Council, I hereby proclaim Daylight Saving Time to extend from 2 a.m. Sunday, April 28, 1963, to 2 a.m. Sunday, October 27, 1963, in the township of Markham.

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