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.
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Community Happenings In Thornhill

Holy Trinity News

The general meeting of the parish guild was held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill, September 17.

The meeting was opened by President Ruth Gall who expressed her thanks and appreciation for the help received to make Congress Sunday at Holy Trinity an outstanding success.

Sales of tickets for the "Promenade of Fashion" on October 2 were reported going well. Members of the guild will model the fashions and backstage music will be provided by Peggy Hooper.

The Alpha Group is planning a coffee party and sale of baking and hand work on October 8 from 10 to 11.30 in the morning. This should be a very enjoyable affair for those who attend. All are welcome. A nursery will be provided, so bring along the young ones with you.

November 12 at 8 p.m., the Alpha Group is sponsoring an Ontario Hydro Showtime. Tickets are 50c each. A home economics specialist will cook a meal and this food will be drawn for during the evening. There will be a display of equipment - home lighting, washers, dryers, etc. and many prizes.

Olive St. John has been named the convener of the 1964 bazaar and plans for this are already beginning to take shape.

Hostesses for the meeting were the South Thorn Group who served delightful refreshments at the close of the meeting.

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September 22, the Harvest Festival was celebrated at Holy Trinity. Once again, the church had been delightfull; decorated with fruit, vegetables, grain and flowers by members of the altar guild.

Members of the congregation were invited to attend the meeting of the W.A. on September 26 at 1:30 p.m. when Mrs. Howden will talk on the congress. All couples of the congregation were also invited to attend the Couples Club barbecue and corn roast at the church this Saturday at 9 p.m.

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Enrolment for boys 8 to 16 years inclusive for regular hockey teams and a new team called "tykes" (8 years and under) will be held in the church auditorium on September 29 at 2 o'clock. It will not be necessary for boys who have sweaters to purchase new ones this season. Those who want sweaters should give their size when they enrol.

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United Church News

The new date of the U.C.W's Opportunity Sale is October 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Good used clothing, white elephants, jewellery, sports equipment, household articles and small pieces of furniture will be available.

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The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on September 29 at the 11 a.m. service.

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On September 22, the choir of Thornhill United Church led the worship at the anniversary service of Carrville congregation.

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The 160th anniversary of the Thornhill congregation will be observed on October 27 when Dr. E. Long, Secretary of the General Council of the United Church will be the guest preacher.

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On September 29 a second communicants class will be held in the church parlour at 8 p.m. for those wishing to unite with the church by profession of faith on World Wide Communion Sunday.

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All girls 12 to 17 are invited to attend meetings of the C.G.-I.T. in the upper education wing on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The C.G.I.T. meetings commenced for the fall on September 17. The C.G.I.T. is urgently in need of new leaders and anyone interested is asked to call Miss Marion Davis at AV. 5-1879.

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Anyone interested in the formation of a Senior Citizens Club in Thornhill United Church is asked to attend a meeting in the church parlour on October 1 at 2:30 p.m.

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Thanksgiving Sunday, will be recognized by requesting members of Thornhill United Church to bring donations of canned goods and preserves for the Victor Home for Girls to help them in their year's work.

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Presbyterian Church News

Thornhill Presbyterian Church is now well into its fall round of activities. An induction service was held for the Sunday school teachers on September 22 and evening services recommenced on the same date.

The Presbyteens meet weekly after church service each Sunday for luncheon and bible study. This group is open to meet at the church each Tuesday evening at 7:30 while Cubs meet on Thursday evenings. Junior Choir practise is held at 6:45 each Thursday also, and Senior Choir practice at 8 p.m. On Wednesday evenings, prayer fellowship is held at the home of Jean and Eric Hook, in Richmond Hill. A communicants class was held September 23 and on Friday evening, September 27, the final class in the church school teachers' training program will be held.

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On September 29 at 7 p.m. a preparatory service will be held to welcome new members into the congregation. At the morning and evening service on October 6 the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

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Nursery School

The Thornhill Co-Operative Nursery School opened its doors again on September 16 with a full roster of 30 youngsters. The school is happy to again be located in the pleasant rooms at Thornhill Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Carlotta Brodrick continues as supervisor of the school, assisted by Mrs. Ives and Mrs. Heather Rivett. Mrs. Rivett replaces Mrs. Kelk who left the school after last term. A resident of Willowdale, Mrs. Rivett comes originally from England where she had some years experience working with children.

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Night School

And just a word here about the night classes available at all the local high schools. If there is anything you don't see - ask for it. I have it on the word of High School Superintendent Sam Chapman that, within reason, they will be happy to make up a class on just about any subject for which there is a demand. A minimum of 15 people are required to form a class. So how about a class in conversational French at Thornhill? Parents, are you going to let those grade 7 and 8's get ahead of you with their Oral French? Registration was last Monday and Wednesday, but late registrations are permitted.

DONCASTER

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Marathon Euchre

Doncaster Community Ladies Club are now taking names for a marathon euchre and bridge to begin October 21 with proceeds in aid of retarded children. Anyone wishing to play is asked to call AV. 5-5205 for information. The club has again offered to be responsible for the tea court at Thornhaven Retarded Children's School bazaar October 26 in Richmond Hill; anyone wishing to serve tea, donate cookies or rummage is asked to call Mrs. Barbour at Barbour's General Store.

Social Notes

Birthday greetings are in order to Debbie Mitchell, 55 Clarke Ave., who was 10 on September 23. She was guest of honour at a party last Saturday.

Donald Scott, 123 Morgan Ave., and Nancy Blomquist of Richvale were wed last Saturday in York Mills United Church with a reception following at the Inn on the Park. The couple flew south for a honeymoon in Bermuda and will reside in Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan, Morgan Ave., are grandparents again following the birth of a son to their daughter Doreen and her husband, Robert Middleton.

Miss Pat Gain, Henderson Ave., who underwent surgery for a foot injury earlier this month is hoping to be recovered enough to participate in the Thornhill Secondary School's annual powder puff football game probably to be held next week.

North Richvale News

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Scout Camporee

Approximately 14 boys attended the yearly scout camporee from 1st Richvale scout troup.

The boys had a nice time but the nights were very cold. The scouts were divided into two patrols and both patrols won "C" pennants. From the time they arrived at the camp site, the patrols were entirely under the direction of Patrol Leaders Alex Bain and Graham Baker.

Birthdays

Sylvia Onderka, May Ave., 11 on September 21; Raymond O'Brien, Yonge St., seven on September 20; Keith Swindlehurst, May Ave., six on September 19 and Mrs. Fowler, Weldrick Road, September 12.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speedie from Bracebridge visited with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton last weekend. Their driver from Bracebridge was Mr. Willard Speedie. Friends who dropped in on Saturday night included another brother and his family Mr. Aubrey Speedie of Weldrick Road.

AURORA : The Aurora Town Council described their police force as being probably the best paid and best dressed force in Ontario. But this hasn't caused any jubilation among the councillors. Councillor Tom Manning submitted a report that said seven coats of a special type were required by the force. This touched off the comment the police demand was a little extreme in view of the $350 salary increase the force has received.

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WILLOWDALE : Councillor Irving Paisley has accused North York's Executive Committee of pigeonholeing a recommendation that underground wiring in new subdivisions be made mandatory. He blamed lobbying groups of organizing pressure to maintain overhead wiring because of the additional cost that would be entailed by the builders.

Crestwood Rd. News

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Socials

Happy birthday to Barry McEwen who celebrated his fourth birthday last week.

A wiener roast was held last week for Rolly Martin for all his friends to help celebrate his birthday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. Mari, Steeles Avenue West, on the arrival of their daughter last week at Mount Sinai Hospital. A little sister for Brigitta, Johnny and Stephen.

Soccer Team

Powell Road School soccer team have been chosen this year as follows. Captain Bob Higgs, Angelo Di-Vincenzo, Ian Young, Wayne Calder, Reggie Barrett, Bill Haddy, Ralph Waine, Eddie Van Herk, Bruce Higgs, Frank McCreavy, Rolly Martin, Len Geno, Roger Gardiner. First game of the season was played last Wednesday against Langstaff School. Score was 0-0.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. John, Steeles Avenue West, wish to thank all their friends in the district for all the lovely 25th wedding anniversary cards sent. Their family surprised them with a beautiful two-tier 25th wedding cake.

Carol Ann Hoddy has been confined to bed this past week with the mumps.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. S. Poster and their two children on Crestwood Road, formerly from Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and their two daughters, also Mrs. Jacobs' parents are out to Canada on a visit from Nymegen, Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and family have only been in Canada four years.

A meeting was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Les Brown by 'Fun Fair' convener Mrs. Olive St. John to discuss and plan this year's affair. Anyone interesting in knitting or sewing for us, material and wool supplied, please contact AV. 5-3794.

A Christmas sale is planned for November 8 in Mrs. Les Brown's home, 62 Crestwood Road. Baked goods will be needed, also good used clothing, etc., in fact anything saleable.

A project is underway now where old Christmas cards are used. If anyone has any, please send them along.

Honour The Healeys

Horticultural Show Is Largest Of Season

Thornhill Horticultural Society's September show, held at the United Church September 17, proved to be the largest and best attended show of the year. Although there were only 53 classifications compared to 80 in the August show, there were considerably more exhibits.

It was quite evident that Thornhill gardens have responded readily to the fine growing weather for the past month and there were flowers, fruits and vegetables in abundance to testify to this.

"You must have better earth than we do down in North York" commented Mrs. R C. Armstrong of the North York Horticultural Society, who judged the show. A member of that society for many years Mrs. Armstrong this year directs the activities of the juniors in her society. She is also in charge of flowers for the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto and with three assistants, attends to floral decorations throughout the hospital.

Mrs. Armstrong termed the exhibition "a beautiful show" and gave several helpful pointers to exhibitors. In two of the classes she felt the instructions were ambiguous and did not let the exhibitors know exactly what was required.

Presentation

Highlight of the evening was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. R. Healey of the service diploma of the Ontario Horticultural Association, this is given to members for outstanding and exceptional work in their community. The presentation was made by St. Clair Tennant, director of district 15 of the Ontario Horticultural Association who noted the pleasant relations he had had with the Healeys over the past 18 years.

The presentation was made at this time as Mr. and Mrs. Healey are leaving Thornhill to live in Brooklin. Mr. Percy Bone then came forward to present to Mrs. Healey the Percy Bone Rose Bowl Trophy, which she had won for a decorative arrangement in the August show. Mrs. Healey's name had been engraved on the beautiful silver bowl and she will be entitled to keep it for a year. "It's taken me 18 years to win this" quipped Mrs. Healey as she accepted the bowl.

Mr. Bone expressed the sorrow that all members of the Thornhill Society felt at losing two such valued members. "But there is a horticultural society in Brooklin and I have told them you are coming" he added.

Mrs. M. E. Harris, on behalf of the Thornhill society presented Mr. and Mrs. Healey with a gift certificate from the Ellesmere Nursery in Brooklin and wished them every success.

During the business portion of the meeting it was announced that Mrs. Marjorie Dolan had won third prize for an arrangement submitted as a representative of the Thornhill society at the North York Horticultural Society's annual show September 14. The Thornhill society has also been invited to enter a display of cut flowers at the Markham Fall Fair on October 3, 4 and 5. Members were also reminded of the annual meeting of district 15 at Woodbridge High School September 23. Hosts will be the Woodbridge Horticultural Society and a line arrangement classification entitled "What's My Line" will be open to all societies.

President Mrs. Harris, also announced that due to the consistent shortage of exhibitors at the annual show held in August, the executive had decided to hold the annual show next year on the second Saturday in September. An interesting and helpful film, produced at the New York State College of Agriculture was shown, entitled "Flower Arrangements on a Budget" and was very well received by the audience. Following this, the members dispersed to see the results of the judging and to enjoy tea and cakes.

Winners

In specimen flowers, there were 21 classes with several entries in each one. Peace rose winners were the Mannings, Mrs. Harris and Mr. Sumner; a.o.v. hybrid tea rose, Mrs. Given, the Kings, Mrs. Harris; grandiflora rose, the Mannings, Mr. Sumner, Mrs. McLean; one spray floribunda rose, the Kings, the Mannings, Mr. Sumner; 1 chrysanthemum, large, third prize, the Mannings; 1 spray chrysanthemums, Mrs. Harris, the Healeys, the Mannings; 3 sprays chrysanthemums, the Mannings, the Kings, the Healeys.

6 pom-pom zinnias, the Mannings, Mr. Sumner; 3 zinnias, a.o.v., Mrs. Hawkes, the Mannings, the Healeys; 3 asters, single, Mrs. Thompson, the Mannings, the Kings; 3 asters double, the Kings, the Healeys, Mrs. Pherrill; 3 carnations, Mrs. Harrington, the Mannings; 3 calendulas, the Mannings, the Kings, Mrs. McLean; 3 stems snapdragons, Mrs. Harris, the Kings, Mrs. Pherrill; 3 dahlias, large, the Mannings, Mrs. Pherrill, Mr. Williamson; 3 a.o.v. dahlias, the Mannings, Mrs. Mizen, Mrs. Pherrill.

3 tuberous begonia blooms, Mrs. Harris, the Kings, Mrs. Thompson; 3 Climax marigolds, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Elsey, Mrs. Thompson; 3 spikes mixed gladioli, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Elsey, Mr. Williamson. 3 African marigolds, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Sumner, the Kings; 6 a.o.v. flowers, the Mannings, Mrs. Pherrill, Mrs. McLean.

Arrangements

Decorative arrangements had eight different classifications. Here every class had a wealth of entries. Probably the most lush were entries in "vase of fall flowers", prizewinners being Mrs. Pherrill, the Mannings and the Kings.

The classification "Geranium Casual", an arrangement of geraniums with their own foliage also drew many contestants with the winners being the Kings, Betty Hansen and Mrs. Given.

"Mass roses in mixed bouquet using low container" gave both exhibitors and the judge some trouble, as it was not clear whether the arrangement was to feature a mass of mixed roses or a mixed bouquet including roses. The judge decided that the best interpretation was a mixed bouquet in which massed roses predominated and on this basis awarded the prizes to the Kings, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. McLean.

"Design in bronze and yellow" drew several exhibitors and winners were Mrs. Mizen, Mrs. Thompson and the Kings. For a buffet table arrangement entitled "Colour Magic" prizes went to Mrs. Wm. Dolan, the Kings and Mr. Sumner.

Winners in the classification "Economy Minded", an arrangement in a container originally for other use were the Mannings, for a lovely arrangement on a small black skillet, Mr. A. Elsey and the Healeys. For a foliage arrangement suitable for a mantel, prizes went to J. D. Whitehead, the Kings and Mrs. Mizen. For an arrangement of flowers, not necessarily grown by the exhibitor entitled "Simplicity" prizes went to M. Dolan, Mrs. Mizen and the Kings.

Junior members had more entries than at any other show this year. For a collection of three different vegetables arranged for effect, prizes were awarded to Shelley Arnott, Mary Arnott and Barbara Mowat. For a collection of wild flowers, winners were Jennifer Leonard, Shelley Arnott and Mary Arnott. Wayne Briggs, Earle Briggs and Shirley Arnott were winners with their marigolds, while Jennifer Leonard, Anna Secord and Shelley Arnott won first, second and third prizes for 6 pom-pom zinnias. For a spike of gladiolus, prizes went to Earle Briggs, Shelley Arnott and Mary Arnott.

In the classification entitled "For the Birds" an arrangement of nuts, seeds, cones and berries, prizes went to Mary Riley, Jennifer Leonard and Shelley Arnott.

A fine variety of fruits and vegetables was displayed. Prizewinners were: for 1 cauliflower, Mrs. Thompson; 3 Cobbler potatoes, Mr. McLean, Mrs. Thompson; 3 a.o.v. potatoes, Mr. McLean, Mrs. Mizen, Mrs. Thompson; 1 hubbard squash, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. McLean; 1 a.o.v. squash, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Boyden, Mr. McLean; 3 Spanish onions, Mrs. Mizen; 3 a.o.v. onions, Mrs. Thompson; 6 table carrots, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. McLean; 3 ears corn, Mrs. Thompson; 1 ballhead cabbage, Mrs. Thompson; 2 cucumbers, Mrs. Thompson first, Mr. McLean, third; 1 a.o.v. vegetable plate, Mr. McLean, the Healeys; 1 melon, Mr. McLean; 3 apples, Mr. McCulley, Mr. Mowat, Mrs. Hawkes; 3 pears, Mr. McLean, Mr. McCulley; 6 plums, Mr. Mowat, Mr. McCulley, Mr. McLean; 1 plate a.o.v. fruit, Mr. McLean; 3 sweet peppers, Mrs. Pherrill, Mrs. Thompson; 3 tomatoes, Mrs. Pherrill, the Healeys, Mr. Dean; 6 green beans, Mr. McLean, the Healeys, Mrs. Pherrill; a tray of 6 pickling ingredients, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. McLean.

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