



Ole! But Mind The Prickles!

Something new in afternoon teas was enjoyed by members and neighbours at Emmanuel Anglican Church in Richvale last Saturday when the women of the church held a cactus sale of individual plants and arrangements. From left, in Mexican dress is Mrs. Kenneth Thatcher, wife of Emmanuel's minister, who accepts a cup of tea from her son, Julian, also colourfully costumed, while Mrs. Norman Webster, Mrs. Patricia Draper, Mrs. Joyce Howard, Mrs. Gwen Monk and Tony Draper, four, inspect the plants.

Keynote... Elegance In Everything

Guild Treated To High Fashion

By MARGARET I. McLEAN

Elegance was the keynote at the "Parade of Fashions" presented by Holy Trinity Anglican Church Parish Guild, October 2nd, elegance in everything from trim casual outfits to fabulous furs and soigné floor length evening gowns.

Evening wear was presented as scene five on the program and entitled "Elegant Evenings." In this group, most stunning outfit was a floor-length ball gown of emerald green and blue brocade modelled by Miss Sharon Lewis. The scoop-necked bodice was lifted by a band angled in at the waist and finished with a tallered bow in front. Unpressed pleats flowed from waist to hem. The skirt was mounted on pella to retain its shape. With the gown was worn a breathtaking shoulder cape of Norwegian fox.

A swaying flow of deep pleats was also seen in the gracious floor length gown of gold pearly sole worn by Miss Linda Howe. The bodice of this dress was simple with a crushed sash hugging the waistline, finishing in a bow at the back. A tourmaline mink stole added further elegance. A stunning brunette wig topped the evening gown modelled by Mrs. Willie Young and brought gasps of admiration from the audience. Her gown was of pale pink georgette over crepe having a jewelled bodice and whisper straps over the shoulders. The slender skirt flowed into a fishtail at front floating at the back and over her shoulders she wore a filmy stole of matching georgette. Brocade was much in evidence.

Late Ann Bradley Foote

A long-time resident of Bayview Ave., Thornhill, Ann Bradley Foote, wife of Samuel Foote, died on October 4 in the Toronto General Hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Foote was born in Belbroughton, Worcestershire, England, and came to Canada as a young woman to join her parents in Gravenhurst and to nurse her mother.

Gardening and music were her constant interests and she was a member of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill, and of the women's auxiliary. A devoted wife and mother, Ann Foote will be remembered by those privileged to know her as

a cheerful, loyal friend incapable of saying or doing anything unkind. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Beverley; two daughters, Joyce (Mrs. Allan Fearnside), Dundas, and Mary (Mrs. G. E. Watson), Toronto; five grandchildren, and two brothers, Reginald Bradley, Gravenhurst, and Edward Bradley, London.

A private service was conducted by the Rev. H. R. Howden in the Pipher Funeral Chapel, Richmond Hill, on Monday afternoon, October 7, and interment was in Holy Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Thornhill.

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Street, in Toronto and the Richmond Heights Shopping Centre. The fascinating hats were from Georgena Spear Millinery of 2520 Yonge Street, at St. Clements, in Toronto and also at the Richmond Heights Shopping Centre. The fact that these stores are such close neighbours made it possible to have so many matching hats and dresses.

The glamorous furs were kindly loaned by Ken Stiff Furs Limited of 1760 Avenue Road and the Richmond Heights Shopping Centre. Marie Fashion Wigs at Lothian Mews, 96 Bloor St. W. supplied the wig seen on some of the models. Jewellery was by Bond-Boyd & Company Limited and Marvella.

The stage decor added much to the show. It consisted of hanging baskets of flowers in brilliant tones and was the work of Mrs. Eileen Peer and her inspired committee. Music throughout the evening was supplied — most adequately — by Mrs. Peggy Hooper at the piano. As each lady entered the hall she was presented with a tube of lipstick provided by Richard Hudnut and following intermission the ladies were given a demonstration of "the magic of make-up" by Miss Louise Dwyer of Richard Hudnut, with Sue Robson as her model.

Captain of the models, who must have had a very busy time, but managed things with the utmost smoothness, was Mrs. Shirley Killer, while Mrs. Betty Ball was in charge of the dressing room. Mrs. Barbara Manning was in charge of the program. Mrs. Bea Tremaine looked after the sale of tickets and Mrs. Ruth Joynet designed the attractive programs. All in all, the convener of the show, Mrs. Betty Crawford, could have been nothing but proud of the fine work done by all these ladies, in providing such an enjoyable show.

AURORA: Water in the Aurora area has been declared suitable for human consumption as the result of recent tests carried out by the Ontario Water Resources Commission. Other results as to its chemical content and some times discoloration are still to be determined.

STOUFFVILLE: Construction work has been started on a new two-storey office building to be located on the north side of Main Street, near O'Brien Ave.

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.

Community Happenings In Thornhill

Bible Society
The Canadian Bible Society is holding a supper meeting on October 21 at 6:15 p.m. at Thornhill United Church, for Thornhill people and other Bible society branches in the area.

The occasion is to meet the Rev. Wm. Armstrong who has recently become the Bible society's district secretary in the Caribbean. Mr. Armstrong has spent 25 years working in this area of the world. All are welcome to come and hear him speak on his work in the West Indies, Central America and the Caribbean.

On October 27 at 8:30 p.m. the public is invited to a play "The Unchained Book" produced by Thornhill people for the Bible Society at Thornhill Baptist Church. The play was written some eight or nine years ago by Rev. Minton Johnston of Thornhill Baptist Church on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Bible society.

Presbyterian Church News
As well as recommencing Sunday evening services, the Presbyterian Church has reopened their Wednesday morning program of devotions and communion. These are held at 7 a.m. and again at 10 a.m. and all are invited.

On Tuesday evening, the members of the women's missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Henry Harper, Johnston Ave., Thornhill. On Wednesday evening, a prayer fellowship was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKechnie, 38 Rockport Cr., Richmond Hill.

United Church News
Thanksgiving Sunday, October 13 will be celebrated at Thornhill United Church by members of the congregation bringing donations of canned goods and preserves for the Victor Home for Girls, to help them in their year's work.

Bible study group 2 met at the church parlour on Wednesday at 10 a.m. and new members would be welcome to this group.

New leaders are required to help with the C.G.I.T. and anyone wishing to help in this worthwhile work with teen age girls is asked to call Miss Marion Davis at 285-1879.

Indian missions supported by the church are in need of a sewing machine, either a portable, electric or treadle for use in a sewing class; also a pair of drapes size 48 by 32 inches. Anyone who could supply either of these articles is asked to call the church office, 285-2131.

Anyone who could supply clothing for girls ages 6, 8 and 13 years is asked to call the minister. These are required by a needy family.

The church bowling league wishes to invite anyone who would like to bowl as a spare to please phone Mrs. A. London, 444-7567. The regular teams are full now but spare bowlers are required. Bowling is every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the North Yonge Bowling Alley.

Holy Trinity Church News
The theme of the fall stewardship education program at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill is "Partnership in the Gospel". The phrase comes from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians, Chapter 1, verse 5, and suggests that it is a high privilege to be workers together with God in the spread of the Gospel at home and abroad. This theme is being used in parishes across Canada this year. The general chairman of the stewardship program is Mr. Robert Napier.

"Partnership in Action" is to be the order of the day at two important congregational meetings on October 23 and 28 at 8 p.m. in the parish hall. The purpose of these meetings will be to bring

the fellowship together to discuss with the Rector the whole program of the church inside and outside the parish.

Following the evening service on October 6, adults in the congregation were invited to an adult study group on the Christian faith, with questions and discussion.

On Friday evening, October 18, the couples club will be visiting the studios of C.F.T.O., Channel 9 to watch a video taping of Roy Ward Dickson's new show "Think of a Word". All couples are invited. Call Mr. and Mrs. D. Ball, 285-1513 for tickets, as a limited number are available.

Horticultural Society
The October 15 meeting of the Thornhill Horticultural Society will include, as well as a showing of whatever flowers, fruits and vegetables the frost has spared, a talk by Mr. Reg. Corlett on the photographing of flowers and birds. Mr. Corlett will show pictures of his work. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at Thornhill United Church and visitors are welcome.

Socials
I don't know whether this correctly comes under the heading of "social news" but at the pioneer festival held at pioneer village on September 28, Anne Percival, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Percival, Elgin Street, won first prize in the spelling bee for 11 to 15 year olds. Anne entered the "bee", held in the old school house at the village, on the spur of the moment, after hearing an announcement of it over the loudspeaker and proudly carried off an Audubon Bird Guide as her prize.

Frank and Bonnie Forbes, formerly of 99 Thornridge Drive, and now residents of Thornhill, attended the General Motors Convention in Toronto on September 23 and managed to squeeze in a few visits with old Thornhill friends at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maver of 154 Arnold Avenue had as their house guests for a weekend recently, their friends Mr. and Mrs. George Butterstein and Mrs. Curtis of Buffalo.

Two ladies of Arnold Ave.

Mrs. Jo Byford and Helen Perry were co-hostesses at a dessert bridge held at Mrs. Perry's home, 102 Arnold Avenue, last Friday in honour of Mrs. Neil Drouillard. The Drouillards were former residents of Arnold Avenue who moved to Montreal five years ago, but are now back in the area, living at Bayview Village. And something new has been added - namely four children instead of the one they left here with.

And while I see by the papers that registration at the night school classes was disappointing, this certainly could not be said of the class in Conversational French held at Thornhill Secondary School. About 25 people turned out the first night and have been having a real "ball" ever since. The teacher, Mr. J. Turko, in a manner witty and amusing, managed to put his variety of students at their ease rapidly, and while at first there was a slight tendency on the part of most of them to sit with a slightly drooping lower jaw at his spate of rapid French, they shortly began to realize that they could understand at least some of it and started to enjoy themselves.

O'Briens Hosts To 250 Guests At Open House

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Terence O'Brien held an "At Home" to mark their parents' golden wedding anniversary September 22.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien received more than 250 guests at their Scott Drive, Richvale home from 3 p.m. to after midnight, including old friends from Toronto and vicinity, neighbours and friends from Richmond Hill.

Congratulations from the Governor General Georges and Mme. Vanier, and Prime Minister Lester Pearson were received along with numerous telegrams, cards, flowers and gifts.



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D. McLean Building Sold

The prominent white Thornhill building that housed David McLean Real Estate for nearly 20 years has been sold.

The purchaser was not named in a short resume of the building's history, but an announcement by its new owners is expected.

Owned by a Dr. John Reid, the property is steeped in local folklore through the residence there of "Holy Ann", Ann Preston an Irish domestic employed by the Reid family when they came from Ireland to settle.

A very devout woman who belonged to the then Methodist Church which is now Thornhill United, it is reported she got her name by her fervent "Hallelujahs" and "Praise the Lord" outbursts in church and from a

story that she had brought forth water from a well presumed dry. She was later eulogized in a book "An Irish Saint" which publication drew hundreds to the Thornhill area.

When the property was acquired around 1900 by the late J. E. Francis, the second storey was built and an active real estate business carried out by Mr. Francis who was also a notary. When he retired, he sold the business to David McLean.

Thousands of property deals have been made in the graceful old building, including many of the larger area transactions of buildings, land and large acreages.

George Elliott of Todmorden recalled his father's purchase of the Willowdale farm (where Newtonbrook

Plaza now stands) after the deal was completed in the McLean Building by Mr. Francis.

"Most distant transaction ever handled by the firm was a large estate in Ville Marie, Quebec," reported Sam Carlisle, an associate and general sales manager for 15 years.

In the early summer this year, the firm moved to their new and larger Thornhill offices in the former Riddell house which they purchased, substantially renovated and added a large parking lot.

According to Mr. Carlisle, the move has had many reactions mixed with sentiment among the McLean staff but it was felt necessary to move to the heart of the new developing commercial area.

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