



Thornhill W.I. Presents \$1,300 To Hospital

Last Thursday Thornhill Women's Institute turned over to Dr. James Langstaff, chief of staff, a cheque for \$1,300 to furnish a two-bed room in the new York Central Hospital. From left to right above are Mrs. Clare Thompson, secretary-treasurer of the W. I., Mrs. Harry Mizzen, President Mrs. Chas. J. Sinclair and Dr. James Langstaff. The presentation took place at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bert Hespil, Yonge Street.

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

Holy Trinity News

The south Thorn group of the Holy Trinity Parish Guild held their final meeting for 1963 on November 18 at the home of Mrs. Norah Chase. The meeting was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Pat Hedges. It opened with the Bible prayer, followed by the Bible reading by Mrs. Elaine Ackerhurst. The members discussed the bazaar for 1964 and planned their Christmas party for senior citizens on December 13.

The election of officers took place and Mrs. Helen Glover was made leader for 1964. Her assistant will be Mrs. Kit Harvey. Secretary is Mrs. Mary Campbell and treasurer is Mrs. Elaine Ackerhurst.

The members turned in their "talent money" - money which they have earned in various ways throughout the year and which will be turned in to the general funds of the Guild. It was announced that the next meeting will be a Christmas party, to be held on December 12. Following the adjournment of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Ackerhurst.

The general meeting of the Parish Guild of Holy Trinity was held on November 19 in the reception room of the church. Guest speaker for the evening was Miss Marianne

Nattress of Sault Ste. Marie, a retired missionary from Nepal, India.

Miss Nattress first went to India in 1928 and so she has a deep understanding of the life and problem of the people. In the village churches, the congregations sit on the floor and the men and women are separated. Homes are built of mud brick with walls around them of the same material. In flood times, these homes simply dissolve.

In order to get permission to build a church in these villages, first the land must be purchased and the people must have 200 rupees to cover the cost of the building. They must do all the unskilled labour themselves.

One of the confusing national customs of India, Miss Nattress related, is that of changing one's surname as desired. Thus, the members of one family sometimes have different surnames. Miss Nattress also noted that in India workers are often paid in kind, although government workers are paid in money.

Miss Nattress was warmly thanked by Kay Burgess for giving the Guild members such an interesting insight into the life of India.

Plans for a splendid bazaar

in 1964 were reported shaping up well, with something quite new and different in the books. The meeting closed with refreshments served by the Ball group.

November 17 was celebrated as Dedication Sunday at Holy Trinity Church and the rector made an eloquent plea to the members of the congregation to count their blessings, thank God for them and for His acts of redemption and then join with the others in the parish in accepting the principle of mutual responsibility in becoming "Partners in the Gospel", in the parish, the nation and the world.

United Church News

On November 17, the Young People of Thornhill United met in the evening with the Young People of Holy Trinity Anglican for a discussion on church union. To their amazement, these young people learned that since 1943, letters have been sent by the Anglicans, inviting other churches to converse with them on the subject of a union. They also learned that the ministers of these two Thornhill churches have already put one foot forward for they both married women from another church.

The young people felt they had also put a foot forward by their meeting and discussion. It was decided to form a joint executive between the two churches to plan activities together and above all, to plan special church services together. It was felt that denominational differences should be forgotten and the concentration should be on being THE church of Christ, because if there is a church union, all churches will change to some degree. By attending

each other's worship services, the young people felt they could learn to understand each others' views.

The meeting was compared to the mushrooming of the atom bomb - how it spread and enveloped a whole community; too, these views will spread by means of publicity and as they gradually get to know each other better.

The series of lectures on Protestantism being given each Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. have been well attended, with an increase each evening. The final lecture in the series will be given on December 1 and is entitled "The Authority of the Bible". Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Council Candidate Ward 2 Markham

A resident of Seinecliff Road, Bayview Glen Subdivision, Cleary Palmer is contesting the Ward 2 seat on Markham Township council.

Mr. Palmer feels that five years experience on the North York Township Planning Board, and his experience as a business consultant, give him a background which will be of great benefit to his township.

Father of seven children, Mr. Palmer is a graduate of McMaster University, Hamilton, where he gained his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. He also holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario in London. He is a member of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, Thornhill.

Bayview Glen

Overcrowding Forces Portable Erection In January

An increased enrolment of 14 pupils at Bayview Glen School by the first week in November has turned an already overcrowded condition into a more serious situation which Trustee Louise Aimone, chairman of the education committee stressed would have to be alleviated no later than Christmas.

Two classes at the school already have 38 and 39 children in them. A November 8 survey of new subdivisions which feed the school showed 41 homes still empty. A study of homes already occupied in the area produces a school population index of 1.14 pupils per home. When the empty houses are filled, they can be expected to produce, using this index, a further 46 pupils.

Mrs. Aimone's recommendation that a portable classroom be moved from Woodland School to Bayview Glen was quickly accepted and it was decided to advertise for a teacher for the beginning of January.

Trustee Stone requested that Supervising Principal E. J. Sand have the portable checked for its acoustical properties as he has been informed that in the portable at Henderson Avenue the noise of the circulatory fan at the rear of the room makes hearing difficult.

Members of the board studied a proposed new report card for area schools. A committee of teachers had sent in suggestions for revision of report cards. The new cards for kindergarten and grades 1 and 2 would have pupil grading by letters with no class averages shown. The grade 3 reports would show the pupils' marks as well as the class averages, although showing only the pupil's marks. Junior and intermediate report cards would show pupil's mark and class average in the basic subjects, but other subjects, such as music, art, physical education, etc. would be graded by letter and no class average would be given. Mr. Sand noted these reports follow the grade 8 promotional sheets.

At the recommendation of Chairman Lionel Frost, it was decided to withhold final decision on the new cards until the individual board members had been able to study them more carefully.

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Board members were in agreement with Trustee Stone's recommendation that the Board underwrite the cost of flu shots for all members of the teaching and other staff of the schools. Mr. MacKay noted that many business firms found that absenteeism was noticeably reduced by such shots.

Announcement was made of two in-service courses for teachers in the area's schools. Mr. Sand noted that the Board had already set up such a committee.

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Urged Advise Friends Correct Street Address

"Christmas comes but once a year"—and, at this time—many people and business houses send out their season's greetings and gift parcels, causing extra postal handling that involves hiring of extra staff and long hours. To assist in relieving this yearly mail congestion, Thornhill Postmaster F. Forster suggests to the 2,937 residents who receive mail in this area "to advise their friends and correspondents of their changed and correct street address, which Post Offices, plus the area for will not only save time and labour in handling, but also service No. 1, Richmond Hill.

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Moorthy, physical education supervisor has been conducting a series of five "gymnastic clinics" at Henderson Avenue School which have been well attended.

Music Supervisor Westlake during the month of November conducted three meetings with primary, intermediate and junior division teachers, which emphasized reading and learning of songs.

Vandalism In the supervising principal's report, Mr. Sand noted that some vandalism had occurred at Henderson Avenue School early in the month. Some 12 windows were broken and the school was entered, but the culprits had been apprehended. Mr. Sand wished, somewhat wistfully, that all potential vandals could be informed that money is never kept in the schools or the board office but is always taken to the bank.

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October enrollment in the Area schools was 1,359 and attendance was 96.56% for the month, up 1.9% from September.

Trustee MacKay's report for the finance committee indicated a debit balance of \$5,865.21 for the general account at the end of October and a balance of \$13,453.76 in capital account. Last installment of the legislative grant was received on November 4. Total grants received this year from the provincial government were \$132,614.78. The residential and farm school tax assistance grant is yet to be received. A budget statement is to be given at the next meeting, but all indications are that the board has operated well within its budget this year.

Trustee MacKay also gave an interesting report on the public school trustees conference which he and Mr. Sand had attended in Ottawa recently. Mr. MacKay had attended a session on design of school buildings while Mr. Sand had observed demonstration lessons in Oral French.

Vice-Chairman Alan Parker's report for the property committee indicated grading of school grounds and park land at Henderson Avenue School was shaping up nicely. More trees have been planted and the whole property has been graded to drain towards the north. Rinks will be set up under the auspices of the new area recreation committee. Permission for the use of these rinks will be granted by this committee and not the school board.

Mr. Parker suggested that Henderson Avenue School playground proper should now be graded or gravelled as it is very mucky when wet. It was agreed that it was too late for seeding at this time but the costs for doing this work are being included in the estimates for next year.

PROCLAMATION

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM

ELECTION DAY

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1963

When polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the morning and shall continue until eight o'clock in the afternoon and no longer at the places herein after named, viz:

WARD ONE

POLLING SUBDIVISION

- 1 - Comprising lands in Registered Plan 2446 in the First Concession - Alissa's Beauty Salon - 7051 Yonge St. Highland Pk.
- 2 - Lots 27 and 28, Concession 1, excepting lands in Registered Plan M-841 & 4824 - Residence, E. A. Watts - 86 Glencameron Road, Doncaster.
- 3A - Thornhill Police Village - Thornhill Library - 10 Colbourne Street, Thornhill.
- 3B - Lots 29 to 33, inclusive in Concession 1, excepting those parts within the limits of Thornhill Police Village - York Farmers' Market - 7509 Yonge St., Thornhill (South end of building).
- 4 - Lots 34 to 39, inclusive, in Concession 1 - Residence, Clarence Thompson - 103 Highway No. 7, Langstaff.
- 5 - Lots 40 to the S 1/2 Lot 44, inclusive in Concession 1 - Rose Garden Supplies - 9201 Yonge St., Richvale at Stop 22A.
- 6 - Lots 51 to 60, inclusive, Concession 1 - Residence, Stan Leno - Elgin Mills.
- 7 - Comprising Registered Plans Numbered M-835, M-841, M-842, M-862, R-617, 4824, M-950 and Lot 26, Concession 1E - Henderson St. Public School.

WARD TWO

- 11 - Lots 4 to 10, inclusive in Concession 2 and Lots 1 to 10, inclusive in Concession 3 - Residence of Jack Curtis - 47 Greenlane (First house west of R.R.).
- 12 - Lots 1 to 10 inclusive in Concession 4 and Lots 1 to 9 inclusive in Concession 5 - Residence, Mrs. E. Rodlek - Lot 6, Concession 5.
- 13 - Lots 11 to 20 inclusive in Concessions 2, 3, and 4 - Community Hall - Buttonville.
- 14A - Lots 10 to 20 inclusive in Concession 5, excepting those parts within the limits of the Police Village of Unionville - Veterans' Hall - Unionville.
- 14B - All lands lying within the limits of the Police Village of Unionville - Veterans' Hall - Unionville.
- 15 - Lots 21 to 35 inclusive in Concessions 2 and 3 - Community Hall - Victoria Square.
- 16 - Lots 21 to 35 inclusive in Concessions 4 and 5 - Community Hall - Victoria Square.
- 17 - Lots 1 to 3 inclusive in Concession 2 (including all lands in Registered Plans Numbered M-896, M-899, M-941, 6350) - Bayview Glen School.

WARD THREE

- 21 - Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, Concession 6; Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Concession 7; Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, Concession 8, excepting any part within the limits of the Village of Markham - Residence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies - Lot 5, Concession 6 East (Cor. 14th Ave. & 7th).
 - 22 - Lots 8 to 15 inclusive, Concession 6, excepting that part thereof in Unionville Police Village; Lot 9, Concession 7, excepting that part within the limits of the Village of Markham - Premises, A. M. Fleming (Heating Service) - Lot 11, Concession 6.
 - 23 - Lots 16 to 25 inclusive, Concession 6; Lots 14 to 25 inclusive, Concession 7; Lots 14 to 25 inclusive, Concession 8, excepting those parts within the limits of the Village of Markham - Residence, J. Gordon Forgie - Mount Joy.
 - 24 - Lots 26 to 35 inclusive in Concessions 6, 7 and 8 - Residence, William Grove - Dickson's Hill.
 - 25 - Lots 1 to 15 inclusive, Concessions 9 and 10; and Lots 1 - 10 inclusive, Concession 11 - Residence of M. Ryan - Lot 6, Northwest Cor. 14th Ave. & Tenth Line.
 - 26 - Lots 16 to 35 inclusive, Concessions 9 and 10, excepting those parts within the limits of the Village of Stouffville - Premises, James Cowan - Mongolia.
- All Persons interested are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly
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