

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.

MARKHAM: "Many persons will swallow a drug for everything and reach a condition where they tranquilize themselves into tomorrow," said Col. Fred A. Tilston, president of Sterling Drug Company in Aurora and a guest speaker at the recent Past President's Banquet of Markham Veterans' Association.

Community Happenings In Thornhill

Holy Trinity News
The annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church was held January 27. The estimated budget for 1964 is approximately \$47,000 and \$2,000 for the Rounthwaite, Mr. D. Hambleton, alternates, Dr. L. Saunders, R. Byford, Mrs. R. MacLeod.

Women's World Day of Prayer
Friday, February 14, 2 p.m.
Thornhill Baptist Church

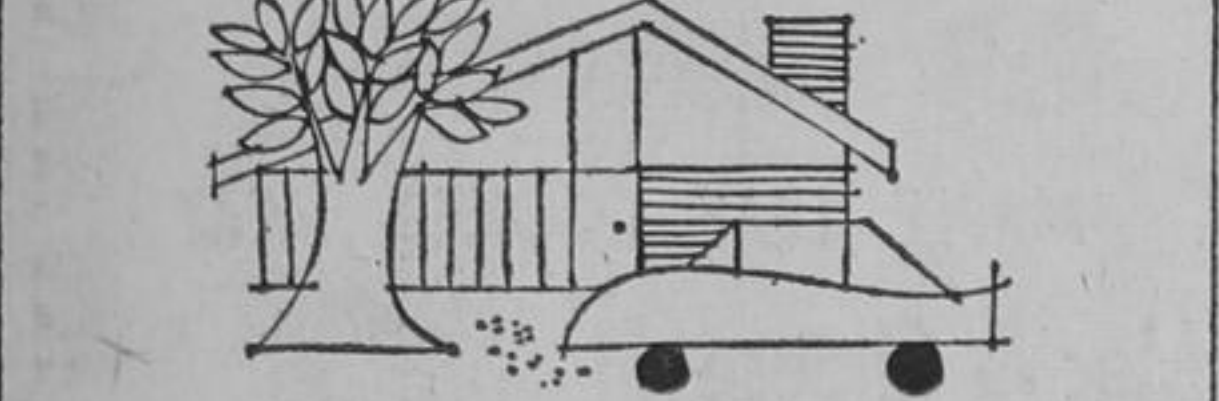
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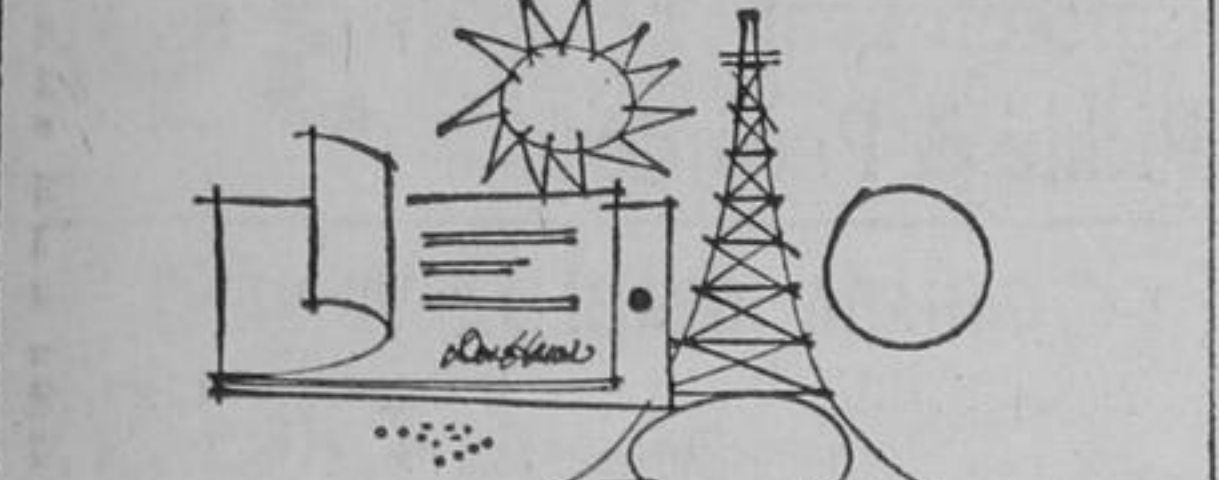
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Vestry clerk Mrs. H.T. Girard; vestry representatives to parochial tribunal, Roger Priestman and A.R. Funnell.

Advisory board, elected, Dr. L. Saunders, Col. A. J. Everett, H. Iddon, J. Kearns, J. Shaw, R. Byford; appointed, R. Chapman, T. Gough, M. Hunter, R. Napier, R. Tyson, Col. R. T. E. Hicks-Lyne.

The traditional Pancake Supper will again be served at Holy Trinity on Shrove Tuesday, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Young people of the A.Y.P.A. will plan and serve the Pancake Supper and it is hoped that all members of the parish will be present. Adults 75c, children 25c.

Clear your closets out now of your family's outgrown clothing for the Parish Guild's Opportunity Sale, February 29. Call Mrs. Cox, 285-4359 and Mrs. Hudema, 285-3194 if you have any clothing to contribute.

On Sunday, members of the Trinity Teens and Twenties will be addressed by Dr. Gordon Bell, Director of the Bell Clinic, following the evening service.

Womens' Institute News
The January meeting of the Thornhill Women's Institute was held on the 16th of the month at the home of Mrs. T. Empringham, 26 Benson Avenue, Richmond Hill. Owing to illness among the members the turnout was not very large. A speedy recovery was wished to all absentees — especially one member suffering a belated case of the mumps!

Motto for the day was "Good fences make good neighbours". Mrs. Sinclair read a poem "What will we wrap up in a New Year's package for 1964" and Mrs. Mizen read a poem entitled "Heads Bent Low". Mrs. Empringham, the safety convener, gave a paper on safety rules, mentioning among other things, the dangers in operating a power lawn mower; safety at the summer cottage, including swimming rules, the dangers in carrying and storing gasoline, etc.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Sinclair gave a report of the first meeting of the Thornhill Senior Citizens Club at Holy Trinity Church on January 15. Orders were taken for copies of Miss E. Chapman's book "From a Roadside Window". Miss Chapman is editor of Home and Country, official publication of the W.I. Anyone wishing a copy of her book is asked to get in touch with a member of the executive.

Discussion took place in connection with attendance at the W.I. Convention which will be held this year in June at Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Reduced rates are available and anyone interested in attending is asked to get in touch with Mrs. C. Thompson as soon as possible. Mrs. Thompson reported on her attendance at a meeting for the preparation of radio broadcasts for the next six months.

The ladies were reminded of the dessert luncheon and euchre being arranged by Mrs. Jamieson and her committee for January 23rd.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Findlay, 78 Centre St., Thornhill, February 20.

All those in Thornhill who are interested in the work of the Y.W.C.A. are invited to the annual member's night and official opening of the new Y.W.C.A. Willowdale Centre which will take place at 5582 Yonge Street February 11. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Phillip Chadsey, chairman of the public affairs committee of the Y.W.C.A. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

Lions Hall, Richmond Hill on February 5. Following a short business session, a film was shown on water safety, entitled "Drownproofing". Refreshments were served, courtesy of the Women's Institute.

The next meeting of the Thornhill Senior Citizens organization is to be held on the third Wednesday in February, at Holy Trinity Church Hall at 2 p.m.

And remember too, the celebration of the World Day of Prayer at Thornhill Baptist Church, February 14 at 2 p.m. This is a joint effort of all Thornhill denominations.

Ran into Barbara Townshend-Carter last week and thought you might like to know that all the Townshend-Carters, formerly of Brooke St. Thornhill, are thriving — and busy as ever.

Mrs. Gaiter Zinkan is the guest of her son-in-law and

Vaughan Officer Pleads His Case Gets Light Term

A Langstaff youth was sent to jail for 30 days rather than for a longer term at the reformatory after a Vaughan constable went to bat for him.

George David Hunter, 20, Fairview Avenue, pleaded guilty in Richmond Hill Magistrate's Court last week to a charge of possession of stolen goods; he had a previous record of convictions.

Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake told the youth Constable David Nixon of the township constabulary had put in a good word for him.

In addition to the 30 days, the magistrate put Hunter on a \$200 bond for one year to behave himself.

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Baptist Church
Langstaff Baptist Church recently held their annual business meeting. Average Sunday school attendance was 147. Average morning service attendance was 125 and average evening attendance 90.

Financial receipts for 1963 were \$16,179.35. Amount given to various mission societies was \$3,500.

The Women's Missionary Fellowship under the leadership of Mrs. F. Carter gave a total of \$770; 88 per cent of this was given to missions.

The coming of the present pastor, Rev. T. Watson, will enable the church to press further in the work of the Lord.

Mrs. Symes of Winnipeg was a recent visitor at the church. She is the mother of Mrs. Lucille Gracey, who is at present a missionary in Malaya.

Mark-Yaun W.I.
The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anne Mairer, No. 7 Highway East on February 6 (Note change of place). The roll call is "an article for the history book." Lunch will be served by Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mrs. E. Thompson, Miss E. Hamblin.

February 8 there will be a euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Glassey, Garden Avenue.

Socials
A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Anne Sherman, attended by 15 school girl friends, for Elaine Wilkins (Manley).

Mrs. Beryl Abbey, Mrs. Anne McMurray, Misses Carol and Catherine Rider, Miss Cathy Christian and Stuart Christian had dinner at the "Coach and Four" restaurant Saturday evening and attended the theatre.

On Sunday a family birthday party was held at the home of Miss Cathy and Stuart Christian in honour of Miss Catherine Rider.

We are sorry to hear that Stanley Page is in Branson Hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

MARKHAM: Club demonstrations, exhibits and skits brought to the fore some originality of ideas when members of various 4-H homemaking clubs of York County participated in the achievement day program at the Dr. G. W. Williams High School.

And I am still waiting to hear from someone who would like to help out with the Thornhill news. Due to other commitments, I am unable to continue this work. It's not hard and lots of fun, so if you'd like to give it a try, call me some evening at 285-2331.

"Skate Along With Me" is the theme of the open house planned by the adult group of the Unionville Skating Club. They extend an invitation to all adult skaters in the area to join them at the arena, Main Street, Unionville, on February 12 from 9 to 10:30 p.m. Activities will be under the direction of Bruce Hyland who will be returning from the Olympics where his pair, Debbi Wilkes and Guy Revell won a bronze medal.



Girls' Volleyball Champions

For the third successive year under the coaching of the same teacher, Miss C. Ropac, Woodland School girls won the volleyball championship of Markham Township School Area No. 1. The champions are shown above with the Henderson Home and School Trophy, emblematic of the championship, which is held by Jane Woodruff, captain of the team, in the foreground. Front row (left to right) Lorraine Cole, Sharon Riddell, Janet MacKay, Ruth Evans, Margaret Gillies, Betty Bierma and Betty Lou Lockhart.

Back row (left to right) Miss C. Ropac, coach; Gordon Learn, principal; Sharon Phinimore, Carol Riddell, Bonnie Nicholl, Olive Krause, Jane Garnet and E. Sand, area business administrator. Teams from Henderson Avenue, Bayview Glens, Thornlea, 16th Avenue and Woodland Schools competed for the trophy. (Photo by Barbour)



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