

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.



Richvale Lions Executive

Pictured above are members of the newly elected executive of Richvale Lions Club taken following their installation at a recent meeting held at Bayview Plaza Restaurant.

Back row (left to right): Cec. Turnbull, director; Norm Lenton, director; Dick Greenfield, Lion tamer; Brian Bailey, director, and William Jordan, greeter.

Front row (same order): George Bowden, 3rd vice-president; Bruce Wark, 1st vice-president; John Bailey, president; Ted Bailey, secretary, and George Woods, treasurer.

Absent when picture was taken are Karl Van der Sluis, director; Lorne Boswell, 2nd vice-president, and Norm Alexander, tail twister. (Photo by Barbour)

Community Happenings In Thornhill

Cancer Society

The Thornhill branch of the Canadian Cancer Society met on February 10 at the home of Mrs. M. Walker and the 1964 executive was installed in office.

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Socials

The community was saddened on hearing of the passing of one of their senior citizens and long time resident, Mrs. Angus Mowat, 88 Morgan Avenue. Mrs. Mowat passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Chard in Ingleswood on February 1. Mr. Mowat is temporarily residing in Ingleswood. Darlene Haley of Clarke Avenue celebrated her 7th birthday on February 9. Although her 10th party was held a day early as that was her grandmother's birthday and they celebrated together.

Doncaster Community Ladies Club euchre and bridge marathon in aid of Thornhill and district hockey got under way with 68 players.

Ladies Club

The February meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. C. Jordan, Morgan Avenue. Plans were made to celebrate the 17th anniversary of the club with a party in March. The ladies enjoyed a film from the "Heart Fund." Several members volunteered to canvass in the heart fund campaign. It is presumed that "The Beatles" were responsible for a lot of player juggling in the Thornhill and District Hockey Club house league Sunday evening.

The Red Wings, Golden Hawks and Calypso Kings

Each had only eight of their 11 players present. The Red Knights clobbered the hapless Red Wings to the tune of 11-1, while the champion Golden Hawks pounded a 10-2 victory over third place Calypso.

Calypto Kings meet

Hawks again this week at 6:30 and at 7:30 the Red Wings and Red Knights go at it.

After these contests the polished-up Thornhill Juvenile "Calypto Kings" will battle to even up the 4-0 score they were tagged with Monday night when they played the Stayner juvenile club in an O.M.H.A. play-down game.

In the house league standings

the undefeated Golden Hawks hold first place with 22 points, Red Knights are second with 10 and in third position with seven are the Calypso Kings. Red Wings are in the cellar with three points.

No School Site Needed

No school site will be required in the draft plan of proposed subdivision of part of lot 30, concession 1, Vaughan Township School Area Board has notified the Department of Education.

The proposed subdivision will contain only six lots, and is located in Thornhill south of No. 7 Highway, east of the Presbyterian Church, it was explained at Thursday night's board meeting.

Furniture, Pianos, Pet Stock — Anything! Advertise in the Want Ads For Fast Action Every Thursday TU. 4-1105

The newly elected officers

are, President J. B. Mover, Vice President Mrs. J. Robinson, Treasurer A. Muir, Secretary Mrs. G. Toms, Campaign Manager Mrs. M. Walker, Education Convener Mrs. M. C. Johnston, Women's Service Convener Mrs. J. J. MacKay.

Plans for the forthcoming financial campaign were discussed and a new type of envelope was submitted for consideration. A Unit meeting was called for February 24 at the home of President Mover to organize the campaign.

Holy Trinity News

The members of the Parish Guild of Holy Trinity invite you to attend their opportunity sale of good used clothing and other useful items to be held in the old parish hall on Saturday afternoon, February 29 starting at 1:30 p.m.

St. Luke's News

At the February meeting of the St. Luke's C.W.L., President Mrs. V. V. Demarco reminded the members that St. Luke's will be hostess for the York County Regional C.W.L. meeting on February 27.

Social Convener Mrs. M. Martyniuk

advised the members that coffee will be collected this month for the Good Shepherd Refuge for men on Queen Street East, Toronto.

Mrs. D. Cheseldine

announced that the winners of the oratorical contest, Susan Mallon and Francis Oster will take part in the regional contest on February 23 at St. Mary Immaculate School, in Richmond Hill. Members were also reminded of the conference on communications at the Catholic Information Centre on February 8.

Guest speaker for the day

was Mrs. Bonnie Brennan of the National Catholic Communication Centre, who was introduced by Mrs. D. Cheseldine. She outlined the work of the newly-formed communications centre which serves the whole of Canada. She also stressed the importance of studying and evaluating films and T.V. programs in order to guide the family's selection intelligently.

After a lively question period,

Mrs. J. Loughran thanked Mrs. Brennan for her talk. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Brunott.

The C.W.L.'s annual spring card party

will be held on April 15. Plans for it will be discussed at the next meeting on March 2.

Thornhill United Church News

The Sacrament of Baptism

was administered on February 9 to Janet Mary Dowdall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dowdall; Kimberley John Marshall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Marshall; Michael James Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Porter; and John Robert Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott.

The members of the congregation are invited to see the colour motion picture entitled "The Visitor" on Sunday evening, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. Men of the congregation are reminded of the first meeting of the new men's club which will take place on Monday February 24 at 6:45 p.m.

Baptist Church News

The members of the C.G.I.T. joined with the Anna Buck Mission Circle of Thornhill Baptist Church on February 5 to welcome Miss Jessie Rosser, missionary home on furlough from India.

Wearing a beautiful blue silk sari, Miss Rosser demonstrated the many uses to which it could be put — from making a cradle for the baby to a pair of Bermuda shorts; from costumes for nativity plays to a backdrop for scenery.

Miss Rosser teaches at a school of about 800 pupils in India and showed interesting pictures of the school and its pupils, explaining the difficulties many of the Hindu girls face if they want to become Christians.

Miss Rosser is a native of St. STOUFFVILLE: Peach's United Church will be closed at the end of June, it was decided by a vote of the congregation. The church is located on concession 7, Markham Township, and was erected in 1890.

AURORA: Hydro workers

have erected cross-walk signs in town. Campaign Jaycees initiated the campaign to have these signs put up.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Tuberculosis Positive

Epidemiologists reckon that of 100 persons positive to tuberculosis 5 will break down — law of averages. In adolescents the rate is 10 per 100 which should cause a special alert but no panic. Have a chest x-ray taken after a positive tuberculin test and follow your Doctor's instructions re care, sleep, nutrition, etc.

CARL E. HILL, M.D., M.O.H.

Thomas, Ontario and was introduced by Mrs. W. McGowan who has known her family for many years. The C.G.I.T. girls gave the devotional and sang "Come to my heart, Lord Jesus, English and Telugu. Mrs. Goadsby was in charge of refreshments.

Results for 1963

CANADA'S LARGEST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SOLD THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF LIFE INSURANCE IN ITS HISTORY.

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	1963	1962
<i>Paid to Policyholders and Beneficiaries</i>	\$ 217,088,000	\$ 199,884,000
<i>New Life Insurance</i>	1,183,726,000	1,128,440,000
<i>Total Life Insurance in Force</i>	11,512,419,000	10,840,722,000
<i>Income</i>	436,971,000	412,745,000
<i>Surplus, including Reserve for Fluctuation in Security Values</i>	271,013,000	252,107,000
<i>Assets at December 31st</i>	2,698,465,000	2,583,033,000

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Baptist Church Annual Meeting

Following an excellent dinner, prepared by the ladies of the church, a large number of members assembled for the annual meeting of Thornhill Baptist Church on February 11.

Ross Knight called the meeting to order and welcomed those present. Dr. Minton Johnston conducted a brief devotional period; Ken Hall then took the chair to conduct the business session.

Encouraging reports were heard from all departments, the youth work being favoured with some specially fine leaders.

The women's association had raised \$1000 towards purchase of a new organ, soon to be installed. The extra cost was approved in an increased budget of \$18,000. Looking towards the future, the purchase of a new site is under consideration.

Special tributes were paid to Mrs. Minton Johnston for her work as chairman of the Christian education department and to Dr. Johnston for his inspiring leadership. Thornhill Baptists go forward with confidence for the motto "Give more in '64" (time, talents, and money).

80 Ladies Attend Day Of Prayer

"Let us pray" was in the hearts and minds of some 80 women from the various Protestant churches in Thornhill as they gathered in the Baptist church for the Women's World Day of Prayer services.

Written this year by Dr. Madeline Barot of Geneva, Switzerland, the programme was arranged so that someone from each church could take part.

Mrs. Arthur Lennie led the worship; others taking part were, Mrs. W. Smook and Mrs. M. C. Johnston, Baptist; Mrs. J. C. Gall and Mrs. John Shaw, Trinity Anglican; Mrs. G. I. Stephenson and Mrs. T. C. Harrington, United; Mrs. Alex McClumpha, Presbyterian; and Mrs. P. C. Jordan, Langstaff Baptists.

In a brief meditation on prayer, Mrs. Johnston said that prayer helps in chronic and sudden difficulties, and it sometimes needs the united effort of friends to bring someone to the place of help and healing. Those present asked to pray, not only for those in far-off places, but also for our neighbours.

Mrs. Betty Slinn sang with feeling, "O brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother," ably assisted by Mrs. H. Howlett at the piano.

Following the service there was a "get acquainted" session at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Johnston, next door; tea was served by the ladies of Thornhill Baptist Church.

THE Challenge OF Cancer

NATIONAL DEATH RATE
There has been a slight but steady rise in the national cancer death rate. In 1940, the number of cancer deaths per 100,000 population was 122; in 1950 it was 128; by 1961 it had risen to 130. Much of the increase in men was due to lung cancer.

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Mark-Vaun W.I.

The February meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Anne Maier. Seven members and one guest were present.

The annual board meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A. in Toronto on March 2. Mrs. N. Hicks acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. A. Page. Mrs. V. Drew, convener of the Tweedsmuir history, gave an interesting talk on the past history of Langstaff. Members are serving a St. Patrick's tea for the senior citizens on March 18 at Thornhill.

Valentine Party

Mark-Vaun Women's Institute entertained the teachers and children at Thornhaven School on February 14. A luncheon was served by seven members and the children enjoyed hot dogs, cookies and ice cream. Each child took home a bag of candy and a valentine. The teachers were served sandwiches, cup cakes and cookies. The children presented each member with a pair of hand woven pot-holders which they make at the school.

Socials

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley visited with Mrs. Thompson in Tweed on Sunday.

Miss Carole Rider was sightseeing at Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Ross Knight is vacationing in the United States. He is visiting Mrs. Mahan in New York this week and will spend several weeks touring the Southern States.

Claude Campbell, Scarborough, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell on Sunday.

WILLOWDALE: North York's secondary school teachers

are asking for pay increases of from \$400 to \$600 in all categories. A delegation from District 18, O.S.S.T.F. presented its brief to the board of education. Lowest beginning salary asked is \$5,000 per year, up from the present \$4,600.

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Mar. 12-13 Date Of Science Fair

The second annual science fair for the Township School Area of Vaughan will be held at Roselawn Public School March 12 and 13.

The fair of this year will take the form of a display rather than a competition. No judging will be done at either the Vaughan Township fair or at the York County fair, which will be held in Aurora on April 16, 17 and 18.

Malcolm McRoberts, of Powell Road School, and his committee hope that the response will be even better than last year and that all exhibits will be taken to the county fair.

In multi-roomed schools one exhibit will be permitted from each classroom - - in smaller schools three exhibits will be allowed from grades 1, 2 and 3; grades 4, 5 and 6; and grades 7 and 8. Individual entries are being encouraged as well as class projects.

Robert Herman Winner Area Public Speaking

The finals of the public speaking contest held in the five schools of Township School Area No. 1 Markham were held at Woodland Public School on February 12.

First prize winner was Robert Herman of Henderson Avenue Public School. Beverly Wybrow of Bayview Glens School took second place and third spot went to Ilze Petersen of Henderson Avenue School.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. E. Davison, Rex Stevens, well-known actor and director with the Richmond Hill Certain Club, and Timothy Roebuck of the staff of Thornhill Secondary School.

The first prize winner was presented with a cup and the two runners up each received an atlas from the board of T.S.A. No. 1 Markham.

Richvale News

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Team Standings in the East

Richvale mixed league as of February 11 are: Runners 25, Jetstones and Wellwishes 24, Jones 22, Petticoats 21, Sluggers 18, Nonames 17. Silver Dollars were won by Mary Colvin 737 and Hedley Tripp 682. Other three highs were Norma Brettell 710 and June Phillips 755 for the ladies, and for the men, John Hills 711 and Jack Chianetti Jr. 740.

Mrs. Pat Mahew won the door prize at the dance February 15.

School News

On February 10 at Roselawn School, Sharon Geiger of Charles Howitt School won the public speaking contest for Vaughan Township. Congratulations to Sharon and all the other contestants.

A. Murch, principal of the new secondary school which will be open at Langstaff in the fall was guest speaker February 10 at Charles Howitt School. Mr. Murch told of the courses which will be available at the new school.

Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Longstaff and Irving Longstaff, Duncan Road, left Friday morning to visit relatives in Connecticut, arriving home Monday night.

Birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. E. Graine, 16th Ave. who will celebrate her birthday on February 22.

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