

Thornhill Organizations Provide Many Activities For Residents

Thornhill Presbyterian
The fortnighters club met October 19 and had Mrs. Kay McKenzie as their guest speaker. Mrs. McKenzie showed a film on retarded children and the church. The next meeting will be held November 2. Guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. K. G. McMillan, is the wife of Rev. K. G. McMillan D.D. of the Canadian Bible Society. All the ladies are urged to attend this meeting.

Sunday luncheons have started and any teenagers from grade 9-12 are welcome to join the group for pot luck followed by an interesting discussion period held every Sunday at 12:30 noon in the assembly hall.

PYPS meet every Sunday evening in the blue room. Young people between 18 and 25 meet for a lively sing and equally lively discussion with outstanding laymen and ministers of the church. On October 25 the young people had as their special guest, W. R. Hopkins and R. Mullen of the Can-

adian Bank of Commerce. They discussed with the group "How To Manage Money". Professor D. V. Wade will address the Y.P.S. at their next meeting on November 1.

The regular monthly meeting of the WMS met at the home of Mrs. H. Harper, 41 Johnston Ave. October 20.

The Senior Citizens club met October 21. For any further information call Mr. and Mrs. H. Mizen.

The WMS had their fall thanksgiving evening service October 25. Members of the auxiliary assisted. Guest speaker was Rev. R. Talbot, missionary from Japan. The young people's choir was in attendance and members of the CGIT ushered. Following the service a social hour was held in the assembly hall where Mr. and Mrs. Talbot had an interesting display set up.

The Sunday school staff and

mid-week group leaders were the guests of the Board of Christian Education October 26. The board had the leaders join them for pot luck supper. Each group leader gave a brief outline of the aims and objectives of her group.

At the CGIT meeting held October 28, the girls had the Boy Scouts as their guests. Elders fellowship night was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, 86 Calvin-Chambers Cr., October 28.

Thornhill United
The Scottish country dancing classes, held every Saturday morning, are going well. Although the classes are reasonably full, there are still a few openings available for anyone wishing to enroll their children.

Ed. and Elizabeth Gillan are in charge of the Beginners ages 6-7; Edith Jones and Lynn

Jenkins, Advanced Beginners; Dave and Libby Bates, Intermediate Beginners; Lillias Deska and Ina Fergusson, Intermediates; Roy Jones and Betty Thompson, Seniors.

A fair number of boys are enjoying the classes but the leaders would like to see a few more. This wonderful opportunity is sponsored by the United Church and there is no charge.

The session retreat will be held October 31 at Albion Hills Conservation Park.

Plans are shaping up very well for "The Indian Market Place" bazaar to be held on November 7 in the church hall. All units of the UCW are working hard to make it a success. Do plan to attend and be an early Christmas shopper. Come for a delicious box lunch put up by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and spend the day.

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Neighborhood Notes
The award for ingenuity goes this week to the lad who was coasting along German Mills Road at five miles per hour in a small sports car, walking his St. Bernard dog on a lead.

Last week's rain made local farmers happy. Plows could work again, wheat fields turned green and the last of the corn crop is being harvested.

There will be bargains in the barn (Mrs. William Findlay's barn on the King Sideroad) on November 3, when the King branch of York Central Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a sale of handmade articles Time is 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. James Rodick returned home from Scarborough General Hospital last weekend and is convalescing under the care of her husband and sister, Miss Elizabeth French.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walton made their annual farewells to the community last week and will be in the south for the next few months.

Euchre players will meet in Buttonville WI Hall again this Friday evening for the second game of the present series. Play starts at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. George Hooper was soloist and Mrs. English accompanied her last Saturday evening when York Chapter of the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society of Ontario held their 10th annual meeting at the Victoria Square Community Centre. The food, we hear, was different and delicious—sauerkraut and sausages, apple butter and cottage cheese, apple cider, Rev. A. F. Binnington and Grace, using an old German blessing taught him by Mrs. Kugler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones were among 37 members of the Bunker attending the family day Sunday school service at Altona United Missionary Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker were awarded a plaque for having the largest number of family members present.

After the service there was a family party at the Bunker home to celebrate Mrs. Bunker's 64th birthday.

It is good to see Mrs. Elmore Hill in the community again. Convalescing from a fall last summer, she is getting around with the help of a crutch.

Have you visited "The Colonade" on Bloor Street, just west of Bay?

It is a wonderful place to get gift ideas ranging anywhere from the plebeian to the exotic. And you can shop at a rather sophisticated farmers' market or choose a French exclusive at Simone Ayzac Ltd. in this mall of stores.

The Cafe de la Paix with its balcony overlooking Bloor Street, and its chic waitresses is an interesting place to eat, too.

Several local women attended the bazaar at Central United Church in Unionville last Saturday and had tea in the International tea corner.

Among those present were Mrs. Norman Reid, Mrs. Harold Steffler, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Douglas Hood, Mrs. William Rodick, Miss Mary Rodick, Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson, Mrs. Edgar Fuller and Mrs. Fred Leaf.

Smorgasbord Successful
This year's smorgasbord at Browns Corners United Church the fourth since the new addition to the church was opened in 1961, chalked up another success last week.

In spite of the fact that several members were ill or globe-trotting and there was stiff competition in other entertainment, the women of the church served a variety of delicious foods; approximately 400 attended.

Adele Carruthers' deft touch was evident in the autumn decorations and tables centered with candles in their pumpkin holders.

Mrs. Harold Steffler greeted

guests in the dining room and in the church auditorium those waiting were entertained with music provided by a piano and organ duo by Mrs. S. J. English and Joy Fuller, solos by Mrs. Clayton Jones and duets by Margaret and Patricia Paterson.

Early in the evening, Dean Hughes did a tape recording on the event, and a cut version will be carried sometime in November on the "To Market with Music" program heard on CBL radio Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.

WI Hears Austra Janitis
Miss Austra Janitis, home economist for York County Department of Agriculture, was guest speaker when Buttonville WI members held their October meeting at Buttonville Hall.

Miss Janitis gave valuable tips on buying clothes, stressing careful choice of color, fit and material.

Her advice: "Looke first at the best, where make and style are concerned, then shop to find the best possible choice in your own price range. Also, take a friend along as a shield against that ever-enthusiastic sales person." And another valuable tip was on shoe buying—shop at the end of the day when your feet are tired.

Mrs. George Kelly presided and in the secretary's chair sat Mrs. Lloyd Baker, substituting for Secretary Mrs. James Rodick.

This is the first time anyone could remember Mrs. Rodick being absent in all her years of office. A round-robin card was signed by all those present to be sent to Mrs. Rodick who is in hospital.

Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. John Wilkins and Mrs. Ken Stots will be convention delegates at the Central Ontario Women's Institutes convention to be held at the Royal York next week and other members will attend the luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Hooper, president of East York, and Mrs. Garnet Francey, an Ontario Board member, will be present in their official capacities.

Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson sang the song of the month, accompanied by Joy Fuller. Tea was served by hostesses Mrs. Fred Porter, Mrs. Jean Cook and Mrs. L. Baker.

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Scouts & Cubs
On October 17, six members of the 3rd Thornhill Scout Troop, sat in on the world wide Scout Jamboree On-The-Air, at the home of Alan Crawford, 93 Calvin-Chambers Cr., who is an enthusiastic ham operator. This is the third year of participating in the program and was organized by Queen Scout Paul Spafford. About 65,000 boy scouts used short wave radio to get in touch with each other in various parts of the world. The 3rd Thornhill group talked with Switzerland and France, where they had to speak in French, and across Canada to Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Prince Albert and the North West Territory. They spoke with a Jamaican, an ex-scout, who is working in the N.W. Territory.

The boys who attended and took part in this fascinating six hour session were: David Cann, Tom Swaybe, David Baker, Jeffrey Burden, Paul Spafford, Cub Keith Crawford, and Doug Van Dine from the 110th Troop in Leaside. Saturday evening,

Former York County Ag. Rep. Bereaved
The wife of the first York County Agricultural Representative, J. C. Steckley, died recently and was buried in the United Church Cemetery at Stouffville.

Mrs. Steckley was the former Eva March and was born at Bethesda. Following her marriage she lived at Newmarket when her husband was appointed as agricultural representative. Subsequently, they moved to Guelph where Mr. Steckley was a professor of animal husbandry and later went to Ridgetown where Mr. Steckley founded the Ridgetown Agricultural School.

On Mr. Steckley's retirement they moved to Burkholder Street in Stouffville and in 1963 moved to Don Mills.

Surviving are Prof. Steckley, sons Harold of Don Mills and Douglas of Calgary, a daughter, Mrs. Jeffrey Miers (Doris) of Melbourne, Australia and nine grandchildren.

SCARBORO: Guest speaker at the official opening of the Sir John A. Macdonald Collegiate on Pharmacy Avenue October 28 will be the Opposition Leader John Diefenbaker.

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Apple Day was held October 24 for all Scouts and Cubs. The 3rd. went back to the church hall after a very successful morning of selling apples. They were served hot chocolate by Mrs. K. Doyle and Mrs. P. Alcock. The prize for the best decorated basket by a cub was awarded to John Allison. Proceeds from apple day go to meet local expenses.

There is to be a 3rd. Thornhill Scout Mothers' Auxiliary executive tea November 5 at the home of Mrs. L. Elvidge, Campbell Ave.

Brebeuf Ladies Guild
The Brebeuf Ladies Guild held their first general meeting of the season and membership tea at Brebeuf High School, October 14.

President Mr. Gordon Shea welcomed new members and Rev. A. J. Colliard S.J. spiritual director, spoke on the life of the Guild's patron Saint, St. John Brebeuf. He was thanked by Mrs. Neville Wykes.

During the business portion of the meeting, the success of the October 24 Communion breakfast, held at the Bayview Country Club, was discussed. Mrs. R. J. Langan convened this event and the Mass was celebrated in the school chapel.

Plans for a dance to be held at the school on December 4 were discussed by convenor Mrs. Wykes. Mrs. John Scherer was tea hostess.

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