

Thornhill and District News

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(Photo by Barbour)

Annual Powder Puff Football

The annual powder puff football game at Thornhill Secondary School October 30, raised \$130 from an admission charge of only 20c a person. This money will be donated to the Loyal True Blue Orange Home, Jefferson. In former years similar donations have been made to the Metro United Appeal.

If you are wondering what the "powder puff" stands for, take a good look at the players in the above picture. They are (left to right) Susan Ball, Marg Doogan, Susan Jackson. They are members of the True Blue team which defeated the Orange team 13-0 in a hard-fought game.

Equipment for this annual event was borrowed from the school's boys' teams and a large rooting section was out to cheer the girls on to their best efforts.

Thornhill Notes

"Young Canada Book Week" started on November 15. A display of new books for children has been on view at the library on Colbourne St. all week.

Bud Twiss, 4 Shasta Dr. and Al Baird, with four of their friends, had a most enjoyable weekend recently when they went hunting. The boys stayed at a very comfortable campsite at Cache Bay, Sturgeon Falls. They went by boat to the various islands in the area, where they bagged seventeen duck together. The Twiss family enjoyed a delicious duck dinner as a result of Bud's fine shooting.

Thornhill residents welcome Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Hagan and their children, Heather, Maureen, Shawn, Jan and John who recently moved to 43 Elgin St. from Willowdale. Mr. O'Hagan, well known in the area, has a real estate office in Thornhill.

Mrs. H. Spafford, Arnold Avenue, recently completed a three day session in Hamilton, where she attended the last of a two year course to be an accredited judge of floral arrangements. The course is sponsored by the Garden Clubs of Ontario and was held at the Royal Botanical Gardens. Ladies from all over the province attended. The feature speaker was Lois Wilson, past president of the Toronto Garden Club, and garden editor for Chatelaine magazine.

Queen Scout Paul Spafford attended a reunion over the weekend of the Scouts with whom he toured Britain last summer. The reunion was held at the home of George Ginou, Bridle Path Road, where the boys swam in the Ginou indoor pool. The pool is surrounded by palm trees and tropical flowers. Slides were shown at the Scouts' trip abroad during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cruise, Raymond Dr., had their niece Salli Drake, of Ottawa, stay overnight last weekend on her way back from Nassau.

Again this year, the York County Mental Health Association is sponsoring a Christmas gift campaign so that every patient in hospital may receive at least one Christmas gift. In the Thornhill area, Mrs. Peter Martin heads a committee made up of Mrs. L. Kenny, Mrs. S. Judson and Mrs. Bruce Marsh to further this cause.

Anyone who can contribute a \$2 gift, is asked to place it unwrapped, in the box at Harley's Drug Store, 7715 Yonge St., Barbour's Variety at 140 Henderson, or at the Thornhill Public Library. Soap, lipsticks, nylons, scarves, gloves, cigarettes, ballpoint pens, writing paper, jig-saw puzzles, candy or fruit cakes are some of many appropriate gifts. If you wish, you may phone Mrs. Martin at 285-2540 and ask to have your gift picked up. This year please remember a mental patient who may otherwise receive no gift at all!

Vaughan Twp.

Students Teach In 15 Classrooms

"We owe it to the colleges to help them out," said Miss Audrey Leary when asked if pupils suffered from having practice teachers from teachers' colleges in the classroom. "I have had practice teachers for eight years," she reported at last Thursday night's Vaughan Township School Area Board meeting, "and the children have not suffered. It also gives the board a chance to find out who are going to be good teachers among those who spend practice periods in our schools."

For four one week periods students from Lakeshore Teachers' College and Toronto Teachers' College will be assigned to 15 classrooms in the township. One of these periods was the week of November 2. Superintendent Russell MacDonald reported the colleges had asked for classrooms in which there were more than one grade.

Teachers of the classrooms affected are: Mrs. Florence Thomas, Brian Robinson, Mrs. Marjorie Stewart, Mrs. Willa Redman, William Hazell, Mrs. Kathleen Heffron, Mrs. Lillian Reid, Malcolm McRoberts, Mrs. Hortense Witherspoon, Mrs. Mae Hopkins, Miss Audrey Leary, Mrs. Signe Snary, Roy Robson, Ernest Dubkowsky and Roy McWhirter.

The superintendent reported that all are experienced teachers with excellent records.

PICKERING TWP.: Council has decided to take a 60-day option on 2 1/2 acres on the Risk property between Highway 2 and Highway 40 at the price of \$50,000. Subject to soil tests and all municipal approvals this land will be developed as an athletic field as a centennial project. The township's share of cost would be \$24,000.

New Books Presented To Library By Thornhill W.I.

Jane McLaren, Thornhill Village librarian was the guest speaker at the October meeting of the local women's institute, held at the home of Mrs. R. Holmes, 2 Fairview Ave.

Miss McLaren brought to the meeting some very old, as well as some very up-to-date books. One of the old books was "Kipling Poems" published in 1897.

When the library was first opened in 1843, it cost 5 shillings to join, reported Miss McLaren. In 1920 there were 720 books on the shelves in comparison to over 6,000 today, one third being children's books. The library has been located in the Masonic Hall, the public school, the McNeil Building and is now on Colbourne Street. At one stage, the library moved four times in ten years. Operated by a library board with nine members who

meet once a month, it now has 311 adult members and 891 children.

Mrs. C. F. Johns thanked Miss McLaren for her interesting talk and presented her with two books for the library. "Clearing in the West" by Nelly McClung and "From a Roadside Window" by Ethel Chapman editor of the women's institute publication "Home and Country."

Motto of the October meeting was "This Is a Free Wheeling Job And The Position Is What You Make It." Roll call was answered by members telling "What I Admire In Elderly Women." Convenor of community activities and public relations Mrs. P. Bone was in charge of the meeting. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. R. Holmes.

Mrs. H. Mizen, the new president was in the chair for the September meeting, held at the

Active Week In Thornhill Churches, Schools

Holy Trinity Anglican Church
A copy of the "Breeches Bible," one of four known copies in existence, the property of D. W. Atkins will be one of the treasures on display at the Holy Trinity bazaar "In Old Thornhill", Saturday afternoon, November 21.

Another interesting item will be a hand carved clock, the work of Alois Lang, of Oberammergau, Germany. The clock is owned by Mrs. H. R. Howden. A music box, owned by Mrs. H. J. Cody, wife of the chancellor of the University of Toronto will also be on display. A museum piece, it has been willed to the Royal Ontario Museum.

Other Saturday afternoon features will be a children's theatre, portrait artists, the children's choir and a village tea room.

The country store will feature home baking, candy, jams and jellies. The Emporium will have books, white elephants and records. Plants and Christmas decorations will be found at the Winter Garden, while the Gift Shop will have pretty aprons, shoe bags, socks, mittens, pyjama bags and baby outfits.

On Friday evening only, an auction sale will be held at 8 p.m. and a snack bar will be open.

Saturday afternoon, Santa will arrive at 2 o'clock and there will be a fish pond, candy, toys and snack bar in Santa's den.

A Remembrance Day service was held in the chapel on November 11. On November 15, John Coleman was the guest speaker at a corporate com-

munion breakfast. Mr. Coleman went to Africa last summer on "Operation Crossroads." He told, with the aid of slides, of his experiences at Senegal, French West Africa.

Rev. William Baldwin of Japan will be the guest speaker at the men's corporate breakfast on November 22.

The congregational dinner was held November 12 with Canon Robert Dann of St. Paul's Church, Toronto the guest speaker. Special guest was Rev. Anatosi Katuramu, an African student who is in residence at Wycliffe College.

St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church

A spiritual symposium was held November 15 at Our Lady Queen of the World Roman Catholic Church in Richmond Hill East. This was conducted by the York County CWL, Mrs. June Mallon, president of St. Luke's CWL was moderator of the symposium.

Presbyterian Church
Youth Sunday was observed November 8. Donald Sharpe gave the Bible reading and Virginia Yule the evening prayer at the evening service when the YPS executive was installed.

The East Toronto Presbytery met at Newmarket to dedicate the new Christian education building on November 12.

A box has been placed in the narthex to receive gifts for mental patients.

Home and School Association
"Preparation of Students for Secondary School" was the sub-

ject of a panel discussion held at the November 10 meeting of the Thornhill Public School H. and S. Association. Members of the panel were S. L. G. Chapman, B.A., Kirkwood Givens, B.A., B. Paed., G. S. McIntyre, B.A., B. Paed., D. R. MacDonald, B.A., B. Paed., all prominent in the educational field.

The speakers were introduced by Terry Goodwin. Topics discussed included the advantages of junior high schools, guidance teachers, changes in the school curriculum in the next 10 years, the acceleration of the science course and social activities. A lively question and answer period followed. Peter

Special Classes Report Favorable

F. G. Campsall, B.A., M. Ed. inspector of special services for the Department of Education, during the latter part of October visited the four special classes and the itinerant reading teachers in Vaughan Township schools, it was reported at the board meeting last Thursday night.

His report was very favorable on the work being done, and the board received suggestions for organizing the program in the future which will be implemented as circumstances permit.

Mr. Campsall addressed the teachers' association while in the area.

Mr. Alcock thanked the panel members. A raffle and a raffle cup for having the most parents present was won by grade 8. A school concert was announced for December 17. Next meeting will be on February 9.

Cancer Society

An executive meeting of the Thornhill branch of the Canadian Cancer Society was held at the home of Mrs. John MacKay on October 29. Welcomed to the executive to assist Mrs. Murn Walker during next year's campaign were assistant chairman Mrs. Rae McLeod and Mrs. T. Marks who will take care of the west side of Yonge Street and Mrs. J. Kearns and Mrs. D. Sartup, the east side of Yonge.

A campaign "Kick-off Tea" for all captains and canvassers was discussed for early March at the Thornhill Golf Club. Mrs. M. Johnston reported giving 350 more booklets on cancer and smoking to Thornhill Secondary School. She also reported that

John Maver would show a film on smoking to his Sunday school class. It is hoped that Vaughan and Markham schools will also show this film. Mr. Maver congratulated the executive for their detailed reports. Mrs. MacKay suggested that when dressings were required she would arrange to have some ladies assist in making more. Mr. Muir reported a total of \$42.37 in the treasury. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Maver February 2.

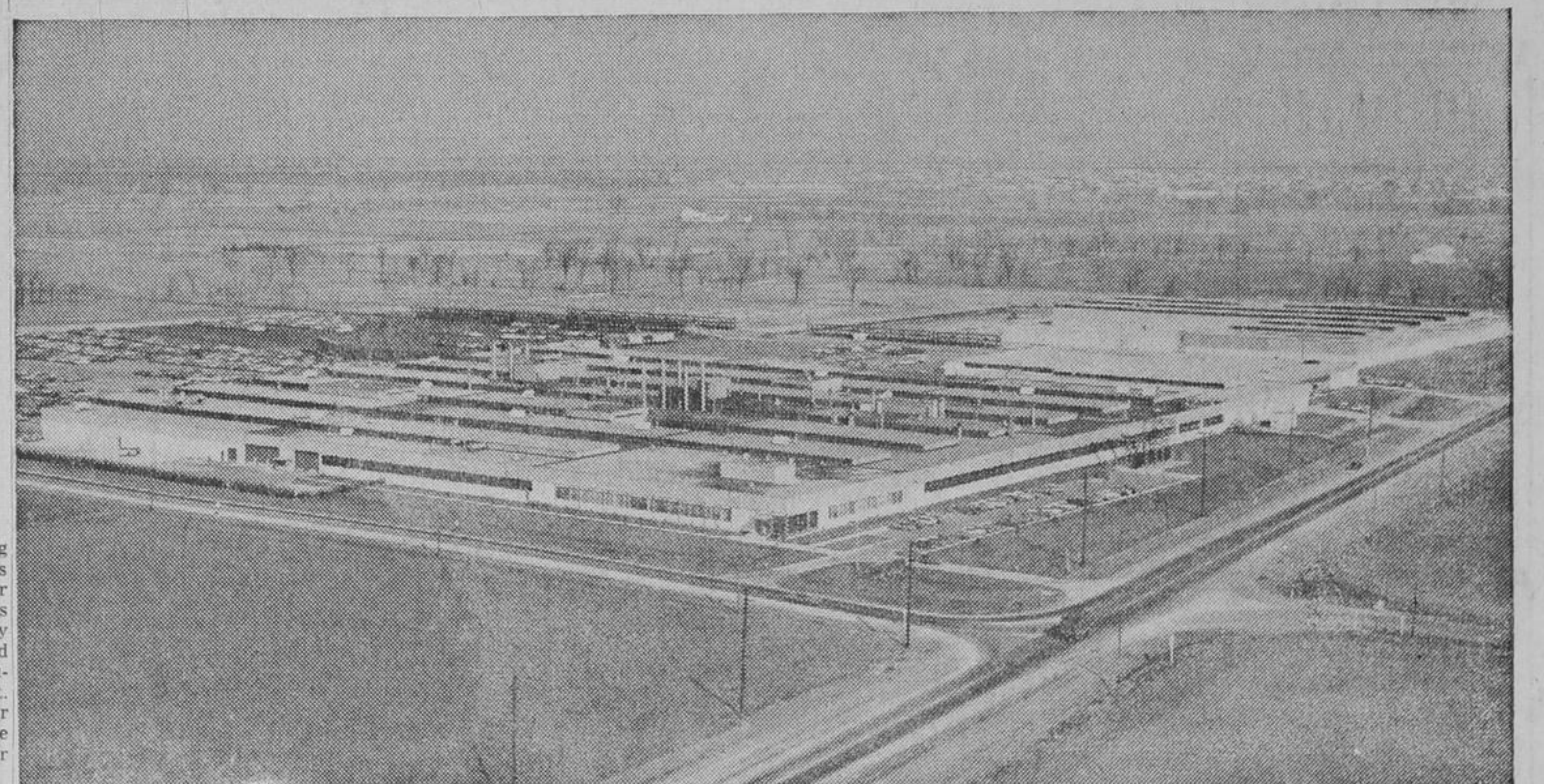
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