

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. Jo Cruise who may be reached by phoning 889-3190



(Photo by Barbour)

Thornhill Lions Elect New Executive

The newly-elected president of Thornhill and District Lions Club, Eilert Sand, is shown behind the podium in the above picture, flanked on each side by new members of the 1965-66 executive. A faithful and hard working Lion for many years, Mr. Sand is business administrator and supervising principal of Township School Area 1, Markham.

Executive members are (left to right): Directors Harry Barrow and John Cole, Secretary Roger Priestman, Treasurer Dick Stewart, Director Jack McCallum, Mr. Sand, First Vice-President Ed Butlin, Third Vice-President Wally Leaman, and Directors Bob Adams, Geoffrey Walker and Denis Moore.

Absent when the picture was taken were Second Vice-President Nels Gage and Past President Arthur Bone.

Socially Speaking In Thornhill

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Award Road Contract To Royal Paving

Only one tender was received for the double surface treatment of Thornhill Village roads, it was announced at last week's meeting of Vaughan Township Council.

Council accepted the recommendation of the roads committee that the tender from Royal Paving Limited for a total price of \$6,318.50 be accepted.

The tender was for the supplying, spreading and rolling of 3 1/2" stone at \$6.45 per ton and 26c per gallon for the supply and application of asphalt emulsion.

Still required is approval of the Ontario Department of Highways.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. S. Harvey of 211 Henderson Avenue on the sudden death of her husband, William S. Harvey on September 27. Mr. Harvey is survived by his wife two sons, William F. and Dr. Alex Harvey; his mother, Mrs. Susan Harvey of Toronto; a brother, Delbert Harvey of Toronto and a sister Mrs. Ralph A. Hart of Hartford, Conn.

Funeral services took place at Holy Trinity Church on September 30 with interment at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

A general meeting of the North York Branson Hospital Women's Auxiliary was held September 28. Guest speaker was Dr. Margaret Veen, assistant professor, department of hygiene, University of Toronto. Her subject was entitled "The Food Problem", an interesting talk especially to homemakers.

The annual fund raising event will take place on October 20 when there will be baked goods, sewing and knitted articles and nearly new clothing on sale.

Many Thornhill ladies give their time to this auxiliary and volunteers are still needed to fill vacancies in the wards, pediatrics, emergency, information and library cart. If anyone has any time to donate please call

Mrs. Flavell at 221-3101. In recognition of the services provided to the hospital by the women's auxiliary, the hospital extends to all auxiliary members and their immediate families a discount of 25% on all out-patients and preferred accommodation charges not covered by insurance. Members are asked to show their membership cards when availing themselves of this courtesy.

Thornhill residents welcome Group Captain, M. C. Smith and Mrs. Smith and their two sons who moved to 107 Thornridge Drive from Ottawa in August; and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tuck and their three month old daughter Andrea, who moved to Donna Mae Crescent last week from Toronto.

A 50th anniversary party was given last week at the Four Seasons Hotel for Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Lang of Kitchener by their six daughters, Mrs. Edward Bean of John St. Thornhill; Mrs. Louis Hinchberger; Mrs. B. F. Kearns and Miss Betty Lang of Kitchener and Mrs. M. Justin O'Brien of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang have now left for their annual trip to Europe before going to Acapulco for the winter.

Thornhill Public School resumed oral French classes on October 1. These classes are held at 1 p.m. for grades 7-8 pupils and Thornhill is fortunate to have Mrs. K. K. Neely as their, very able teacher. Mrs. Neely is from Luxembourg and well qualified to teach the French language. She completed a five week course at the University of Toronto this summer sponsored by the Department of Education. This course was designed for people who were fluent in the French language without holding a

teacher's certificate. Mrs. Neely was awarded a certificate on completion of the course in August.

Congratulations to Mrs. F. R. Griffin, 150 Brooke St. who won the first prize ribbon in the monthly competition of the Garden Club of Toronto for her arrangement of gladioli, marigolds and summer flowers.

Each month arrangements are voted on for points that accumulate toward the Neal Trophy which is awarded annually for the highest number of points won.

Mrs. Griffin's winning arrangement was pictured in a Toronto paper last week and was entitled "Summer Bounty." Mrs. Griffin also has the honour of having a picture of her abstract arrangement of driftwood, roses and pine in the American Garden Calendar Club publication for 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burgess of Thornridge Drive returned recently from Green Briar in West Virginia where they attended a convention.

Many Thornhill residents attended the 9th annual Black Creek Pioneer Village Festival held on September 25 and returned home laden down with sauerkraut, candy, sausages, honey, bread, apple butter, Indian crafts, quilts, herbs, etc. Many adults and children who attended were fascinated to watch demonstrations of how things were done in pioneer days.

There was a quilting bee put on by the Stouffville United Church, sauerkraut making by Simon Reesor and his family from Markham, spinning and weaving by the Toronto Spinners and Weaver's Guild, wool dyeing by Mrs. Edna Blackburn and a most interesting butter making exhibition using dog power to run the machine.

A stage programme directed by Donald Smith with Mrs. Jean Smith as mistress of ceremonies was enjoyed from 1-5.30 p.m. with a complete program every hour on the hour. This included highland and folk dancing, gymnasts, choirs and folklore theatre of Canadian legends.

This is an annual event put on with much effort and imagination and well worth attending. If you missed the festival this year make sure not to miss it in 1966.

Help is urgently needed for the cub pack of Thornhill United Church. If you can spare an hour on Tuesday evenings please contact any of the following members of the group committee: John Phillips at 889-2545; Lynn Mitchell at 889-2717; Gordon Toms at 889-2211; Mrs. W. Doherty at 889-1549.

Men or women from 20-50 years of age are needed to become Cubmaster assistants. Service training will be provided. B pack meet at 6.45-8 p.m. and A pack meet from 8-9.15 p.m.

Markham Resident Protests Eyesore

An unofficial lumber yard in Markham Township is causing concern among residents of the Highland Park area.

Last week one of the residents, Harry Axelson of Highland Park appeared to protest the issue. Mr. Axelson said that, for the past month somebody had been stacking old lumber—presumably for high rise construction projects in the area—in a vacant lot at Yonge Street and Highland Park.

He said the lumber constituted a fire hazard—young boys use it to smoke behind—and because of the nails still in it, a safety hazard. There was also the danger of rats and mice moving in.

Mr. Axelson said he knew the township had sent out a registered letter to the owners of the property telling them to get rid of the lumber, but the situation had not changed.

"I would ask council to take steps to have it remedied," Mr. Axelson said.

Township Clerk H. C. T. Crisp said the building inspector had been instructed to summons the owners if the property had not been cleaned up by October 1. He said the maximum penalty for the offense was \$50.

Mr. Axelson said that, if the penalty were only \$50 the owner might find it convenient to keep paying that amount every month as storage.

A suggestion by Councillor Palmer that council draw up a new by-law calling for a stiffer fine, was vetoed as being impossible at the present when the situation already existed.

Council agreed to a motion by Councillor Allan Sumner that the by-law enforcement officer be instructed to take action if council's wishes had not been complied with.

Graduate Of Thornhill Secondary Jim McGhee Is Working In Kenya

The McGhee boys, Bob, Jim and Ted, are three outstandingly successful young people Thornhill can be proud of. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGhee, 140 Centre Street, Thornhill, Bob and Jim have already graduated with honors from the university of Toronto and Ted is at present in his second year.

Bob McGhee who is 24, travelled up to Victoria and Banks Island up in the Northwest Territories this summer with Dr. W. Taylor, chief archeologist of the National Museum in Ottawa, hunting for artifacts.

The islands are situated in a remote, lonely area, where the animals, not accustomed to seeing humans, were very friendly towards them. The expedition was successful and a large number of Eskimo articles were found of interesting study. Bob has returned to the University of Toronto and is now studying for his master's degree in anthropology.

Jim McGhee, 22, left September 10 from Montreal for a two-year assignment in Kenya. Jim is now in Kabeta, six miles from Nairobi, with C.U.S.O. (Canadian University

Services Overseas) doing research work in bacteriology.

Jim won the upper school prizes for proficiency in English, math, physics, chemistry and general proficiency and also received a provincial scholarship when he graduated from Thornhill Secondary School in 1960. He graduated from U of T in 1964 in physiology and biochemistry.

Ted McGhee, 19, is in his second year at Innis College, U of T living in residence. He graduated from Thornhill Secondary in 1964. Ted was assistant manager at the Thornhill Swimming Pool this summer and is well on his way to making a name for himself in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Townsend and Judith, 55 John Street, Thornhill, wish to express their deep feelings of appreciation and thanks to all the friends and neighbors who were so kind in their hour of bereavement.

DONCASTER

Correspondent Mrs. E. Ortlieb 38 Lillian Ave. Phone 889-3451

Pioneer Girls begins October 7 at the Doncaster Bible Chapel. All girls between the ages of 8 and 12 are welcome and they will begin this first meeting with a popcorn night.

Christ the King Lutheran Mission on Elgin Street at the Masonic Hall began services on September 19. We welcome Pastor Arnold Weigel and his congregation to the community.

Happy birthday greetings to Nancy Haster of 45 Clarke Avenue, who turned four on September 18.

Best wishes to Millicent Clow of 57 Clarke Avenue, who was 14 on September 25.

A birthday party was held for Martin Forgie of Henderson Avenue when he became seven years old on September 22.

Congratulations to Theresa Gain of Henderson Avenue who was six on October 1.

A welcome is extended to our new neighbors at 35 Clarke Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boudwin and family.

This week, council gave A. O'Hara, the Toronto builder, who piled the lumber at the corner of Highland Park Blvd. and Yonge Street, until October 18 to remove it.

Mr. O'Hara, who appeared at the Monday meeting to ask for an extension of the October 1 deadline he was given by council last week, agreed that the lumber was an "eyesore," but said he had been given to understand he could store it there temporarily.

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Post Office Open All Day Saturday

As an extension of service to area residents, Thornhill Post Office will in future be open on Saturday afternoons, it was announced last week by Postmaster Frank Forster.

Previously, the post office closed at 12 noon but the new Saturday hours are 8 am to 5 pm.

This puts the Thornhill Saturday hours in line with post offices in Willowdale, Richmond Hill and Aurora, which are open all day Saturday.

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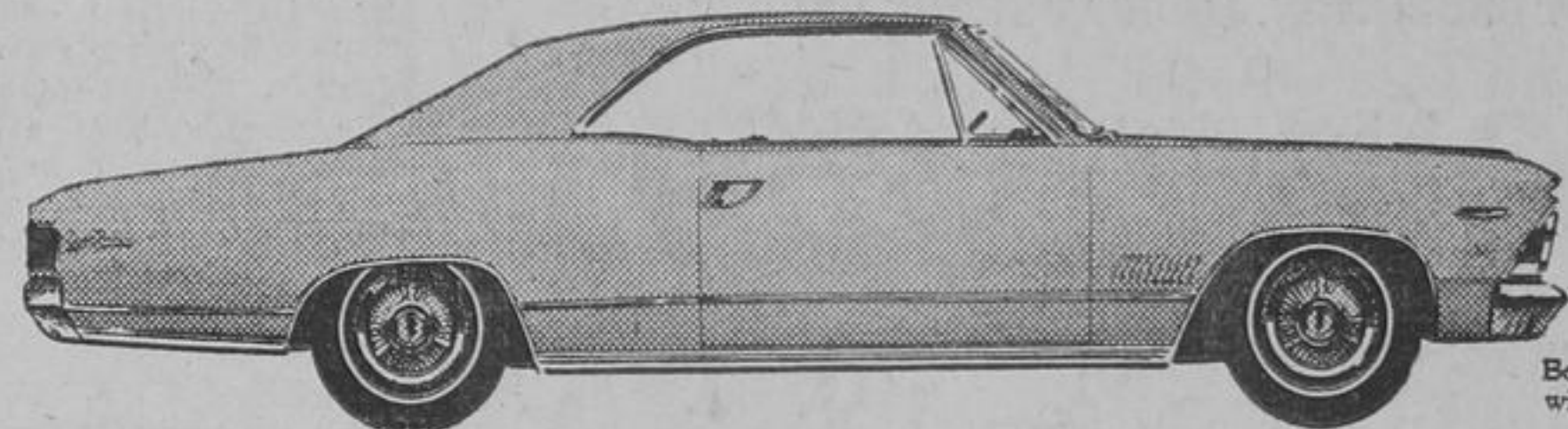
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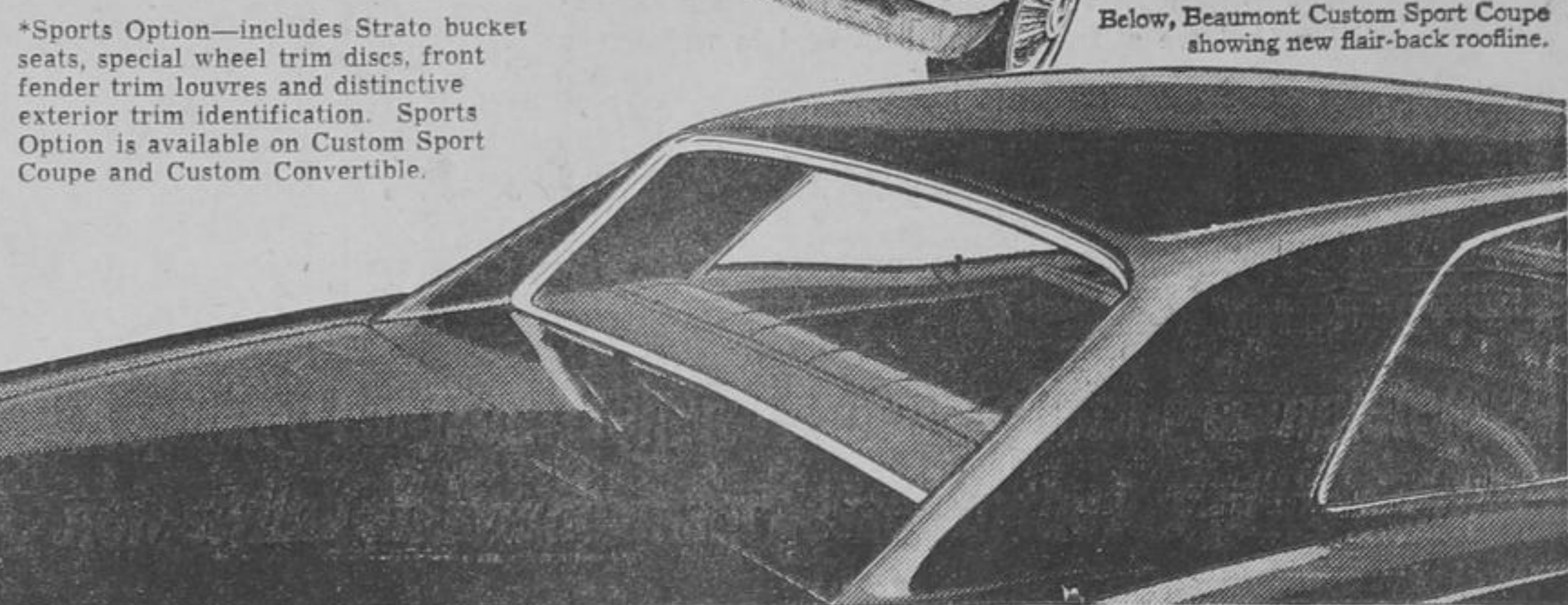
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DATED at Richmond Hill this 22nd day of September, 1965.

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