

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

Socially Speaking In Thornhill

The Crooner Visits Thornhill
Quietly and unannounced, Bing Crosby visited the Murray Hendersons, Arnold Avenue, one recent Saturday afternoon. After a busy afternoon of moving furniture, with papers still spread on the floor, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson looked out of their window and saw the famous crooner, with Charlie Conacher, calmly walking up their driveway. There wasn't time for any tidying up or even a minute for Mrs. Henderson to prepare herself for the meeting with the famous celebrity. Mrs. Henderson said she was suddenly taken over with a feeling of confusion and didn't really have much to say to Mr. Crosby. However, she reports that she found him to be casual and charming, looking much the same as his pictures, though older and with a weatherbeaten outdoorsy look about him.

Bing Crosby was staying for the weekend with Mr. Conacher, Murray Henderson's uncle, and they dropped by on their way home from the racetrack. The visiting crooner crammed a birdshoot, hockey game and presentation of a cup to winning Jockey Johnny Longden into a busy four-day schedule. "He sat in Murray's chair," Mrs. Henderson said, "and I'm going to hang a sign over it saying, 'BING CROSBY SAT HERE'."

Don Martyn, York North Progressive Conservative candidate, was guest of honor at many coffee parties in this area last week. Entertaining in Thornhill were Mrs. J. Clark, 21 Erica, Mrs. A. Miller, 93 Westwood Lane and Col. A. J. Everett, 116 Westwood Lane.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodgson, Vistaview, on the birth of their son Gregory Paul, born October 25 at the Toronto General Hospital and to Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Doherty, former Thornhill residents, on the birth of their son on October 28 at the Toronto Western Hospital.



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Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. A. L. Higgins who is recovering from an operation.

Miss Cindy Perry visited Miss Christie Irwin and her parents Dr. and Mrs. Roy Irwin in Oshawa over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Large, Arnold Avenue, returned last week from a trip out to Calgary where they visited Mr. Large's mother.

While in Calgary they toured

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Major Wain King with his son Douglas and daughter Vivienne, former residents of Thornridge Drive, were in town from Ottawa over the weekend, and visited friends in Thornhill.

The Brownies of the Thornhill Presbyterian, under the direction of Mrs. W. Pontin and Mrs. G. Mowat, enjoyed a Halloween party at their meeting on October 27.

The Third Thornhill Cubs had a Halloween party at their meeting last week when prizes were awarded for the best costumes and games and refreshments were enjoyed by the pack.

A Scout mother's tea for the 3rd Thornhill Scouts has been planned for November 3 when the installation of the new officers will take place.

carefully rationed to avoid waste. Paul's biggest thrill was catching a 39 inch pike, weighing 17 pounds, in the Winkisk River in just two feet of water. Although the sameness of the terrain did not allow much variation in picture taking, Paul managed to take many interesting shots of the group in action.

At the close of their stay, the boys were flown back to Nakina while another group took their place at the camp. At Nakina they had their first civilized meal in two weeks, with no dishes to wash and were all pleased to see civilization. Then the train returned to their homes.

For Paul however, it was only a stopover of a few hours, as he left next day for Camp Ilalae, Cobourg, where he was a counsellor for the remainder of the summer.

Scouting has taken Paul to many interesting and far away places. Last year he travelled to England with a group of Scouts and next year he plans a trip to the west coast before entering university in the fall.

United Church
Mrs. E. M. Honey showed pictures of her trip around the world at the October 28 meeting of unit 1 of the UCW held in Thornhill United Church parlour.
Unit 4 met at the Villa Hospital, Bathurst Street on October 26.
The men's club held its monthly meeting on October 25 when ladies were invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. J. Naylor gave an interesting travelogue at the meeting.

Holy Trinity
The Alpha group of the parish guild met on November 2. The Royal Arch Masons of Canada, Province of Ontario, Toronto districts 8 and 8a were special guests at Holy Trinity on October 31 at the evening service. The host chapter was Victoria Chapter in Thornhill which is observing its 50th anniversary this year. The first principal of Victoria Chapter is David Hill of Holy Trinity parish.

The Masons and their wives were entertained after the service in the parish hall.

Rev. Canon W. H. Bradley, Rector of Trinity Church, Ottawa, was the special preacher on October 31 at the morning service. A coffee hour followed the service when the congregation met Canon and Mrs. Bradley informally.

The Little Helpers and their parents are invited to attend the annual service and party to be held on November 7 at 3 p.m. A special invitation will be issued this week to attend the fellowship meeting of the congregation to be held on November 10 at 8 pm when Canada's former Finance Minister Donald Fleming will be the guest speaker. The meeting will be preceded by a fellowship period over coffee at 7.30 pm.

Queen Scout P. Spafford Enjoys 2 Weeks At Wilderness Campsite
BY JO CRUISE
Queen Scout P. Spafford of Thornhill was privileged this past summer to spend two weeks at a wilderness campsite, one of a series to be set up by the Federal Department of Lands and Forests for the use of tourists.

Four two-week camp periods were arranged jointly by the Department of Lands and Forests and Paul attended the third camp. Travelling by train to Nakina, the CN's northernmost stop, the boys were flown 250 miles north by bush plane to a location north of the Winkisk River.

After a period of adjustment to bush life, an Indian guide led the boys to a camp eight miles down the river. Here, they set up a permanent campsite on a rock base, high and dry. This involved clearing of underbrush, building fireplaces and tables and establishing a dock and portage.

Taking part in this were four Queen Scouts, two Rover Scouts, two Indian Scouts, three leaders, three Indian guides from Webeque Village and an administrator from the Department of Lands and Forests. The group learned to live with the many discomforts they encountered and soon found their sleeping accommodation very comfortable during the cool, clear nights.

Food for the two-week stay consisted of dehydrated meats and vegetables, and a plentiful supply of fish. They drank tea and coffee and all supplies were



B. NAPIER SIMPSON JR. SPEAKS TO MEMBERS OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Historical Society Tours Thornhill

By R. M. McLEAN
History was both made and viewed, to the amazement of Thornhill natives, on the afternoon of October 23 when 92 members of York Pioneer and Historical Society paraded in the front and out the back doors of many of Thornhill's historic homes.

The walking tour, the 12th annual one of the society, was under the guidance of B. Napier Simpson Jr., of Deanbank Drive, Thornhill, whose enthusiasm and skill in presenting the subject was on the level of an art.

Because of the rapid changes taking place, the tours are becoming harder and harder to arrange, said Mr. Simpson. Thornhill, however, is one of the few communities which has conserved its old buildings and written records of its history such as Rev. P. Fidler's diary of 1830 as well as letters from a Dr. Mortimer which were published in England.

The village is also fortunate, he said, in having a resident, Mrs. Doris Fitzgerald, who has not only spent years searching out and assembling the village's past but has published her findings in book form, "Thornhill, an Ontario Village".

To those who had read the book, the tour added another dimension as they stood on floors built 130 years ago and had pointed out the architectural evolution of the area from simple early styles to Greek and Gothic revival.

EARLY HISTORY
Using the steps of Holy Trinity Church, where the tour started, as a rostrum, Mr. Napier related some of the early history of the village when several mills were built on the Don River, east and west of Yonge Street. The first settlement included four churches, three of which were later moved to the south side of the Don, the original building of Holy Trinity being moved piece by piece and reassembled. The other two, Wesleyan Methodist, now the Dutch Reformed Church and the British Methodist, subsequently a Presbyterian Church, now vacant, moved down one hill and up the other to their present sites.

The first mill was built in Thornhill in 1801, about 20 years after the American War of Independence, about eight years before Fraser descended the Fraser River to the Pacific and when the Plains Indians were still at the pinnacle of their power and thousands of buffalo roamed the prairies.

Benjamin Thorne, after whom the village is named, arrived from England in 1820. At one time he was the most important importer in Canada and in 1842 became president of the Bank of Montreal. Between 1829 and 1847 a post office, stage coach service and toll gate were established, along with four

churches and two schools and as two years ago by someone who did not know the story.

Crossing the golf club property, the group climbed the steep hill to the south and viewed several houses on Colborne Street, including the Galtier Kinkin home which is completely furnished with early Canadian furniture. The exterior of St. Luke's Roman Catholic church and manse was also viewed.

Arriving at Thornhill Public Library on Colborne Street, formerly a feed store and then a home, the group was greeted by Mrs. Doris Fitzgerald and saw copies of her book.

OF NATIONAL INTEREST
Crossing Yonge Street, the next stop was the building known as the Ede home at the corner of Yonge and Jane Streets. Built in the 1840's by the same man who built St. Luke's Church, Mr. Napier described it as of national interest because of its charming blending of Greek revival and Gothic styles. It is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stephen who graciously permitted the tour to view the interior, including the basement kitchen with its original fireplace formerly used for cooking.

The group by this time quite foot-weary and with faces reddened by sun and wind, ended the tour back at Holy Trinity with a welcome cup of tea.

The York Pioneer and Historical Society which sponsored the tour also maintains and operates the Sharon Museum and the Scadding Cabin. As well as the tours, the society holds monthly meetings and publishes historical papers.

DONCASTER
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On October 20 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker of 103 Clarke Avenue attended a dinner in honor of Mr. Baker's 71st birthday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirby of Maple. Mr. Baker's family and 10 grandchildren attended the party later on in the evening and he received many useful gifts.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Bragan of 104 Glen Cameron Avenue and to P. J. Carle of 105 Morgan Avenue, following operations at Branson Hospital, Willowdale.

Barbour's General Store is now closed and construction work has started on the new Mac's Milk Store to be built on the corner of Henderson and Clarke Avenues.

Birthday greetings are extended to Glen Bracey of 108 Morgan Avenue, who celebrated on November 3.

Learn To Face Problems

Richard Shooter MA, clinical psychologist at St. Michael's Hospital and lecturer in social psychology at the Department of Extension, University of Toronto is conducting a series of three lectures at Thornhill Secondary School.

Topic of the series is "What's Your Image?" First two of the talks are to grade 12 students, on October 26 and November 2. The third lecture is open to the public with parents of secondary school students particularly invited. It is to be held in the cafeteria at Thornhill Secondary at 8 pm November 16.

In his first lecture to the students, Mr. Shooter stressed necessary steps that a young person must take in becoming an adult. Prime among these was the development of heterosexual interests. The mentally healthy young person must learn how to relate to another human being. He must recognize himself as a sexual human being with drives and needs which must be dealt with appropriately. Young people must learn

also to develop social poise, he said and must also develop intellectual maturity, becoming more and more stable in their intellectual demands, must set their sights on enduring goals and not be put off from them.

Young adulthood was also the time of selection of an occupation, Mr. Shooter continued. Young people could select a band of occupations, a group from which they can choose one appropriate to their individual interests. Our greatest need is to do something meaningful, work which gives us the rewards we want, both material and psychological.

This is the time too when they must develop a philosophy of life, advised Mr. Shooter. While as young children their behaviour was dictated by the pleasure principle, more and more as adults, their behaviour must be based on a sense of duty and conscience. An adolescent must also develop a properly accurate perception of self. To acquire this, the teenager must face up to their problems and work out solutions appropriate to themselves.

Often parents misinterpret this increasing independence he noted, feeling that the child no longer regards, respects or loves them. On the contrary, it is good for children to go away from their parents, he said.

In answer to a question put by a student, Mr. Shooter advised that it was perfectly all right to ask a parent's advice on a problem as long as it wasn't done with the attitude, "I talked to Dad and he will solve it for me".

Mr. Shooter was introduced by Donald Anderson, head of the guidance department at Thornhill. The lectures have been arranged with the guidance department in co-operation with the York County Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

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DATED this 19th day of October, 1965. EVA ELLEN BERTERIDGE, Administratrix, by her Solicitors, Messrs. Fraser & Sims, 1944 Weston Road, Weston, Ontario.

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These hearings will be held at the following locations and times:

- RICHMOND HILL**
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 - HAMILTON**
Nov. 25 - 2:00 P.M.
Municipal Committee Room, City Hall.
 - OSHAWA**
Nov. 22 - 2:00 P.M.
Council Chambers, City Hall.
 - TORONTO**
Nov. 29, Dec. 1, Dec. 6 2:00 P.M.
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Forge	50,000	176
San Francisco	2,900,000	246
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