

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

Heart Chapter
Mrs. J. Clark held a lunch-son on November 10 at her home 21 Erica Drive, to discuss the forming of a Heart Found-ation Chapter in Thornhill.

If a team captain calls you to assist in collecting as a director of the Ontario Heart Foundation, you are on hand to explain the basic rules in forming a chapter and to outline the work accomplished by the foundation.

Mr. Murray stated that \$700,000 is the Ontario objective for 1966, 86% of this amount to be used for research fellowships and grants, the remaining 14% for administration, physician education, public information and campaign development. He commented that everyone today has been touched by some heart problem. Diseases of the heart and blood vessels are the chief cause of death in this country, accounting for 50% of all fatalities. With these facts facing the nation, the need for heart research is of the utmost importance. Primary research needs are, to investigate the control of coronary heart disease, techniques of cardiac surgery, devices by which their surgery is made possible, the flow of blood through arteries and the malformed heart in babies.

Mrs. Felicity Powell, co-ordinator for the Toronto group, attended the meeting and outlined the organizing of captains and the organizing of captains.

and teams for the annual drive held in the month of February. An executive for the chapter was formed and will be announced at a later date.

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The Christmas Gift Campaign for the York County Branch of the CMHA is now underway. This project, that no patient in our approved boarding out homes and Ontario Hospital, Aurora, will be without a special remembrance at Christmas time is not an appeal for money. Residents of the district are asked to give a gift similar to one they would give a relative or friend. Gifts can be left at the Presbyterian, United or Anglican churches which will serve as collection depots.

Gifts can also be taken to Mrs. E. Bean, 79 John Street, 889-1818, Mrs. J. McNally, 14 Steele Valley Road, 889-5725, or Mrs. R. L. Moore, 16 Vista-view, 889-3553.

Gift suggestions are as follows: books of stamps, jigsaw puzzles, homemade cake or cookies, candy, articles of clothing, toiletries or cigarettes.

Please help to make someone happy this Christmas and think of a mental patient with your gift.

Congratulations to twelve year old David Shearer, Langstaff Rd., Thornhill, who won a trip to Africa in a contest open to all paper boys of a Toronto daily.

Sympathy is extended to W. A. Reoch and his three sons, Bob, Alan and Bill on the death of Mrs. Reoch at the Princess Margaret Hospital, November 10. The Reochs reside at 71 Riverside Blvd.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Jack Manning who is a patient in Northwestern Hospital.

Paul Moore, Campbell Avenue, broke his foot recently and is now sporting a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sands, Uplands Ave., entertained at a reception on November 13 for Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Harris, who were married recently. Mrs. Harris was the former Dr. Beverly Lewis.

The Thornhill Tennis Club is

PROCLAMATION

to the Municipal Electors of TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Ontario Municipal Act, a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Markham will be held in the

Buttonville Women's Institute Hall Adjacent to the Markham Township Municipal Offices

Friday, November 26, 1965

from 7 o'clock until 8 o'clock in the evening for the Nomination of Candidates for the Offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and One Councillor for each of the Wards — One, Two and Three to serve the Township of Markham for the year 1966.

Nominations will also be held at the same time, for the election of three members for Board of Trustees, School Area No. 1, Markham Township; two members for the Board of Trustees to serve Markham Township School Area No. 2.

If more candidates are proposed than required to be elected the proceedings for filling said offices will be adjourned until

MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1965

when polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the morning and shall continue until eight o'clock in the afternoon.

ODEON DRIVE-INS
CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE
REFRESHMENT BAR
Show Starts at Dusk
Box Office Opens 7 p.m.

TWO GREAT FEATURES
PETER O'TOOLE * PETER SELLERS
ROMY SCHNEIDER * CAPUCINE
PAULA PRENTISS * URSULA ANDRESS

"WHAT'S NEW PUSSYCAT"
IN TECHNICOLOR
* ADDED FEATURE *
STEWART GRANGER * MICKY ROONEY

"THE SECRET INVASION"
COLOR BY DELUXE

YOU ARE ASSURED A WARM WELCOME AT THE ODEON DRIVE-INS

holding its annual meeting on November 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stratton, 96 John Street. Awards for the adult tournament will be presented at this time.

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"Divided Church" Unite

Says Former Finance Minister Donald Fleming

The problem of a divided church is "a continuing blight upon the face of Christianity."

Making the statement Wednesday night of last week was former Conservative Finance Minister Donald M. Fleming. He was speaking at a fellowship congregation meeting of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill.

Mr. Fleming said the missionary work of the churches was hampered by the divisions especially in tribal warfare and divisions of their own.

"If we provide the message of love in terms of a divided church," he said, "we leave the people puzzled and confused."

"A divided and disunited church," he continued, "harboring enmities, rivalries, jealousies, has not fulfilled our divine mission. There is no place for smugness or pride in any of us."

Mr. Fleming said the change in attitudes is already underway and "this is the most hopeful sign before us today. Attitudes are changing in a way that seemed impossible a short time ago."

The speaker also stressed the necessity of contributing money for work of missions in other countries and said this work was equally as important as the work here in the church.

"We Canadians," he said, "owe our original existence to the missionary activity of Christ and had there been no divine order the blessing of Christianity would never have been brought to this land. There are countless stories of the martyrdom suffered by those who came here to help us."

Missionaries, he said, had been vitally instrumental in providing learning and education for the people of deprived countries and the work must go on.

Mr. Fleming touched on the need for the church at home to "keep up with the times" and commended Holy Trinity on its "fine modern-styled parish hall."

"We need church facilities attractive and bright and spacious to provide for as many people as wish to come."

"We are passing through a period of enormous expansion and development. My United church is building churches at the rate of one a week." Mr. Fleming is a member of Bloor Street United Church in Toronto.

He also noted that the work of Christ is material in the sense that money was required to carry out the day to day requirements of a modern church and urged the people not to be hesitant in giving their support.

"What we have" he concluded, "is because of what we have been given by Him." The speaker was introduced by Mrs. H. R. Howden, wife of the rector of Holy Trinity Church.

Chairman of the evening's program was J. M. Adamson. Also participating was W. A. Trow, general chairman of the stewardship program.

No Leader, Brownies Disband

The 2nd Thornhill Girl Guides held an enrolment ceremony on November 8 at Holy Trinity Church. Sharon Boyd, Vickie Peters, Joan Cameron, Leslie Hunt and Susan Fairly were enrolled by Captain Joy Whitehead.

Six girls entertained their mothers and Guides as the requirement for obtaining their hostess badges. Those participating were Peggy Burridge, Barbara Jeffrey, Wendy Wright, Pam Whitehead, Doreen Blight and Margaret Harper.

It is with deep regret, that owing to the lack of leaders for the Woodland Brownie pack, it had to be disbanded. This leaves many girls of Brownie age who cannot continue their Brownie activities and others who do not have the opportunity to become a Brownie. These young girls are still hopefully waiting for someone to come forward and offer to assist in this worthwhile work.

Langstaff Guides and Brownies are in the same position owing to lack of leaders. Surely there must be mothers in the area who would be willing to help these girls.

Please call Mrs. Vera Moore at 889-1741 for information on this vital need.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Although none could recall just when they joined the Thornhill Horticultural Society, all of the above have been members for over 30 years and are shown at the 50th anniversary celebration.

Shown are, back row (left to right) Percy Bone, a former president of the Ontario Horticultural Association, Mrs. C. P. Johns, Mrs. Percy Bone, Mrs. H. Mizen and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Morton. Mr. Morton has been auditor for the society for 35 years.

Front row, same order, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Heslop, Miss S. Baxter and Mrs. I. Gribble, who now lives in Stouffville. Mrs. Gribble's son Harold was the first junior director of the society.

Horticultural Society Marks Half Century Of Activities

The Horticultural Society celebrate its 50th birthday. Approximately 150 people attended the anniversary dinner held at Holy Trinity Church and many old friendships were renewed.

As each lady entered the hall, she was presented with a gold colored rose corsage and the tables were decorated with bouquets of autumn in gold tones.

Most surprised person present was Mrs. B. A. Heslop when she was called forward to receive a service diploma from the Ontario Horticultural Association for her years of service to horticultural affairs. Mrs. Heslop has been a member of the Thornhill Horticultural Society and presented the floral arrangement on the head table, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bone, to Mrs. Fraser.

Two other members were similarly honored. Miss Agnes Boyle with an award of merit and Frank Teasdale with a life membership, but due to illness, both were unable to be present to receive their awards.

Guest speaker was H. E. Fraser, president of the O.H.A., Kenman, Secretary Miss Gladys from Pembroke, a nurseryman and florist who also conducts a weekly radio broadcast on horticulture.

Mr. Fraser commented on the lovely corsages and noted that members of the Pembroke society were all urged to wear flowers at every meeting. "If you come to one of our meetings without a flower, an hour's work is logged against you," he said.

Mr. Fraser urged the society to start now in thinking of a special project for Canada's Centennial year.

Flowers had been in his blood since he was born, Mr. Fraser related. One of his great grandparents had been born on the battlefield at the battle of Crysler's Farm. Descendants had

started a nursery garden at Port Burwell, while others went north, up the Ottawa River to Pembroke. His own grandparents had come up the river by canoe, with all their belongings, and settled and farmed on an island.

Mr. Fraser recalled taking his mother and her brother back to their island home 60 years later and finding masses of flowers which had been brought and planted around the original home. Lily of the valley, black raspberries and 12th of July lilies were some plants that had naturalized and spread widely.

President of the Thornhill society Joe Wain spoke briefly and presented the floral arrangement on the head table, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bone, to Mrs. Fraser.

Vice-president Alan Sumner introduced other guests at the head table and seated elsewhere in the hall. These included six former presidents of the Thornhill society, several visitors from the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society, Vice-president W. J. Ankenman and Mrs. Ankenman, Secretary Miss Gladys from Pembroke, a nurseryman and florist who also conducts a weekly radio broadcast on horticulture.

Musical entertainment was provided by "The Hometowners" a male quartet directed by Hugh Martin. They sang a pleasing variety of songs both old and new which were enthusiastically received by the audience.

Two bulletin boards on which were pinned mementoes of the society's first 50 years were of interest to members. These included programs for the first and several subsequent annual shows of the society, various news reports of meetings from the pages of "The Liberal", including a complete issue of one

Thornhill Geography Students Spend Holiday On A Field Trip

The grade 11 geography classes of Thornhill Secondary School, under the direction of W. Northcott, enjoyed an interesting and educational urban geography field trip Nov. 11.

The group of 34 students met at the school where they boarded a chartered bus for the trip downtown. Each student was supplied with a map to follow the route.

First place of interest pointed out was the residential high rise apartment building at the north east corner of Cummer and Yonge. This building was built without parking facilities owing to a loophole in the zoning by-law.

Travelling down Yonge Street the group was told to observe the 4000 apartments and the rejuvenated valley of the Don River at Hogg's Hollow and also the edge of the former glacial Lake Iroquois shoreline at St. Clair, Bloor Street, now the fashionable uptown commercial district, was explained as the section of Yonge Street once known as Yorkville Village.

Next district of note was Yonge and Queen Streets, the peak value intersection where retail shopping district is located. The group was told that the land values run well over \$1000 a foot frontage and the two retail giants, Eaton's and Simpson's are situated at this location.

Toronto's waterfront was a point of interest, being the oldest industrial section of the city. Much of this land was artificially created with fill from the Yonge Street subway to give additional factory space.

The bus travelled along the Gardiner Expressway, one of the first expressways built in Canada. The cost in some sections was 15 million dollars per mile. The industrial area was seen on either side.

Moss Park, north and south, the urban redevelopment sections were observed before the group split up for lunch at the Yorkville, better known to the younger set as "The Village".

All Three Trustees Seek Re-election

All three members of the Thornhill Village Trustees have indicated that they will seek re-election for their posts this year.

Nominations will be held at Thornhill Public Library, Colborne Street on November 22 between 7:30 and 8:30 pm. If an election is required, it will be held December 6.

Wm. E. Judges, Brooke Street, has served with the trustees for three years and is just finishing his first year as chairman. He is sales manager at Richvale Block and Richvale Ready Mix, Yonge Street.

Reginald J. Robinson, Thornridge Drive has served for two years and is an advertising accounts executive.

Just finishing his first year as a trustee is R. E. Cole of 53 John Street. Mr. Cole, an engineer with Phillips Electronics has lived in Thornhill for three years. A former resident of Clarkson, Ontario he was chairman of the Toronto Township School Board there.

HALL FOR RENT

Large Hall with Mezzanine and Stage. Bar and Kitchen with all facilities. Catering can be arranged. Special rates for Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. Phone 884-1621.

NOMINATION MEETING

FOR TRUSTEES

Police Village of Thornhill

Monday, November 22 7:30 p.m. to 8:30

Thornhill Public Library Colborne Street, Thornhill

NOTICE

to ELECTORS OF MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

TAKE NOTICE that I do certify that the following are true copies of three questions to be submitted to the electors of the Township of Markham:

Are you in favour of moving pictures, theatrical performances, concerts and lectures after 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the Lord's Day to be regulated by municipal by-law under the authority of The Lord's Day (Ontario) Act, 1960-61?

Are you in favour of public games and sports for gain after 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the Lord's Day to be regulated by municipal by-law under the authority of The Lord's Day (Ontario) Act, 1960-61?

Are you in favour of a by-law to provide for biennial elections of members of the Council of the Township of Markham?

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the vote upon the said questions will be taken at the same hours and at the same places as for the Municipal Election on the 6th day of December, 1965.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Thursday, the 2nd day of December 1965, at the hour of 10:00 in the forenoon, at the Township Municipal Offices at Buttonville, in the Township of Markham, shall be the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

Dated at the Township of Markham this 8th day of November, 1965.

H. C. T. Crisp, Clerk, Township of Markham, R.R. 2, Gormley, Ontario.

THORNHILL AREA RECREATION COMMITTEE

ANNUAL MEETING

TO BE HELD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1965

7:30 p.m.

AT THE

WOODLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL 160 Henderson Avenue, Thornhill