

# Thornhill and District News

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## Seedlings Planted At Woodland In TSA 1's Centennial Project

Ten grade 5 children from 16th Avenue, Henderson and Bayview Glen Public Schools took part in a Centennial tree planting program at Woodland Public School May 9, it was reported at the meeting of the Board of TSA 1, Markham that same evening.

The Centennial project of TSA 1 is the preservation of the wooded area at Woodland and prior to the tree planting, Principal Stanley Myers gave the children a short talk, stressing the need to preserve such naturally disappearing spots of natural beauty.

Planting instructions were also given and the children then went outside and planted seedlings of scotch and jack pine white and black spruce, larch and cedar trees in previously arranged spots. As well, each group took back seedling trees for planting at their own school. The balance of the planting program will be carried out by pupils at Woodland School.

The board also agreed to send two children from grade 7 or 8 from each school to take part in a tree planting expedition at either a York County or conservation area property, sponsored by the Department of Lands and Forests.

At the recommendation of Education Committee Chairman Mrs. Louise Almone, the board also agreed to permit area schools to take part in the Centennial project of the men teachers' association, a track and field meet to be held at Aurora June 17. The project is to involve all public and separate school pupils in York County and there will be three classes of competition, for tykes, 8 and 9 years old, Atoms 10 and 11 and bantams, 12 and 13. The meet will be posted in the

## Costs Are Too High Lions Alter Plans For Park Project

When estimates mounted up to \$64,000 for the recreation centre they had planned to build in Thornhill Park, members of Thornhill Lions Club were forced to abandon the project.

However, at the May 15 meeting of the club it was decided to proceed immediately with the construction of a more simple type of pavilion, roofed but with open walls. It is to be situated north of the tennis courts, overlooking the park at the same level as the pool.

To be built by Roxson Contractors Limited, Maple, of pre-engineered steel construction, the pavilion will be circular with a diameter of 92 feet. The concrete base will have outlinings incorporated in it for playing shuffleboard, checkers, etc. and during the winter will be flooded for use as a pleasure rink.

Possible plans also call for the installation of basketball backdrops for practice and nets for badminton.

The project still requires approval from the area recreation committee and Thornhill Village Trustees but will be commenced immediately this is received. Already it is planned to have an interdenominational church service there June 25 as well as Centennial Day celebrations July 1.

The pavilion is to be the Lions Club's Centennial project and will also mark the club's own 20th anniversary.

As available funds do not cover the cost of picnic tables or chairs for the pavilion, any contributions to the project would be gratefully accepted. Donations may be sent to Thornhill Lions Club, Box 100, Thornhill.

schools and the area recreation committee will be contacted with the suggestion that elimination meets be held at the area schools prior to the meet.

Mrs. Almone reported that the area music festival will be held in June this year but that participation will be voluntary. The music supervisor has gone to individual classrooms and taped a lesson, leaving this with the classroom teacher for guidance. Any group which feels it is prepared sufficiently will take part in the festival.

As last year, Mrs. Roland Pack will be adjudicator and winning classrooms will receive a shield to be hung in their class. "It's quite an exciting thing for the children, very worthwhile — and it doesn't cost much money," commented Supervising Principal Elliott Sand.

It was also announced that six TSA 1 teachers will attend the York South Educational Committee lectures conducted by the psychological services team, May 17 and 24. Each session will consist of a three-quarter hour lecture, followed by discussion. Enrollment has been limited to 60, and TSA 1 Markham was allotted the six places. Another series will be held in October and another in January or February of next year.

The board has also reserved a place for one of its teachers, Mrs. Nancy Norman at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education summer courses in the teaching of reading and also made a reservation for a new teacher, Mrs. Eleanor Scott, to attend the institute's summer science course.

It was agreed also to send two of the system's teachers to attend the conference of the Ontario Association for Curriculum Development which will be held at Niagara Falls next November, the board paying the \$20 registration fee and hotel expenses for the teachers.

Because of increased enrollment in area schools, the annual Ottawa trip made by grade 8 students has been split in two this year with girls going May 10 and 11 and the boys May 23 and 24. Mr. Sand reported that a very full schedule has been planned for the two-day trips. Students will travel via St. Lawrence route and while at Ottawa visit the parliament buildings, the archives and other points of historic interest.

Mr. Sand reported that he and the school principals had travelled to both Toronto Teachers' College and Lakeshore Teachers' College and that a full complement of teachers had been engaged for next term. Unfortunately however, it has so far been impossible to procure a teacher for the junior special class at Woodland and this will be discussed further.

## York Centre Member's Mother Dies Quebec

Mrs. Margaret Walker, 82, died in Rawson, Quebec, May 12, after a lengthy illness. She was the mother of Liberal MP James Walker, first elected to Parliament to represent York Centre Riding in 1962. Mr. Walker was formerly chief whip of the federal party and is now Parliamentary Secretary to Hon. Robert Winters, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

His mother was a sister of the late Senator James MacKinnon, a westerner who served as Liberal Minister of Trade and Commerce in MacKenzie King's Cabinet. She is also survived by a daughter.

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## Socially Speaking

### Bowling Banquet

The closing banquet of Thornhill Ladies' Bowling League was held May 15 at Summit View Gardens Restaurant, Richmond Hill. After a most enjoyable luncheon, President Mrs. Jean Smith welcomed members and presented trophies and awards to individual winners and teams.

Mrs. Mary Redman received top honors as winner of high average with a score of 198. Over 300 pins were awarded to Mrs. Fran Clark, Mrs. Marion Duncan and Mrs. Joan Fulton. Other winners for outstanding performances were Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. Billee Mavor, Mrs. Fran Clark and Mrs. Joan Fulton.

Mrs. Beth Lewis was presented with the perfect attendance trophy and Mrs. Redman, Mrs. Jo Cruise and Mrs. Gert Majoran each received bowling pins.

Series winners were the Petunia Team, captained by Joan Fulton, and Rosebuds, captained by Mrs. Redman. Team standing in final playoff was Poppies, Camellas and Tippy Tulips who placed first, second and third.

Door prizes were drawn and Mrs. Fran Clark was first prize winner with Mrs. Beth Lewis drawing the second prize. Every member received a prize from the array of gifts that included trays, dishes, mugs, ashtrays, cups and saucers and playing cards.

Favors at the luncheon were Centennial teaspoons ordered through the Thornhill Women's Institute.

Mrs. Smith introduced the new executive for 1967-68 season. New President is Mrs. Nancy Northrop with Mrs. Marion Duncan as secretary and Mrs. Joan Fulton as treasurer.

Mrs. Joy Pickthall thanked the past executive, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Doreen Marks, for their work over the past year.

Bowling resumes September 11 at Newtonbrook Alleys.

Geoffrey Cook, son of Mrs. H. E. Murray and the late Geoffrey W. Cook, of Richmond Hill. The wedding will take place June 17 at 2:30 pm in Thornhill United Church.

Miss Gibson graduated from Thornhill Secondary School and from the Division of Rehabilitation Medicine of the University of Toronto in physical and occupational therapy.

Congratulations to Roy and Ann Foss on the birth of their son, Roy Charles Jr., born at St. Michael's Hospital May 17, a brother for Drew, Karen, Andrea, Eric and Allison.

Many local residents will be attending the YCHA White Rose Ball May 26 at the Inn on the Park. Dinner will be served at 8:30 following cocktails at 7:30 pm. A draw will be held at the ball for a color television set, swinger land camera, lady's wrist watch and 25 gallons of gas. Prize winning tickets will be drawn from those sold by members to hundreds of hopeful winners. Mrs. Stuart Parker of Thornhill wife of the board chairman is convener for the ball.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. D. Hambleton, Thornhill Avenue, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Jarvis, who died as the result of a recent accident.

York Central Anglers and Hunters, junior branch, wish to invite boys between the ages of 14-21 to become members. Boys interested in outdoor activities enjoy monthly discussions, fishing and hunting tips with senior clubs and rifle practise.

The organization is in close touch with the federation of anglers and hunters who work with the provincial government to improve hunting, fishing and conservation.

Please contact one of the following boys if you would like to join the group: Tom Swabey at 889-2139; Rick Gage at 889-1274 or Paul O'Brien at 884-1295.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Barrett, Arnold Avenue, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Marilyn Jean to Reuben Albert Gay of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gay of Espanola, Ont. The wedding will take place May 27 at 3 pm in Willowdale United Church.

Residents are invited to join a picnic to be held at Boyd Conservation Park May 27 at 2 pm by St. Patrick's Anglican Church, Willowdale.

A baby sitting service will be provided for part of the afternoon. Games and entertainment are on the program for all, from baby to grandparents, and coffee, ice cream, tea and soft drinks will be supplied. Tickets are available at the gates of the park, adults \$1.00, students and children 50c.

Congratulations to Glenn Moffatt, Thornridge Drive who recently graduated from the Ontario College of Art in industrial design.

Congratulations are also in order to Lynn Hutchinson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hutchinson, 20 Donceat Rd., who successfully completed her first year at the Ontario College of Art.

The engagement has been announced of Jane Anne Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Simpson, 185 John Street, to James Paul Lennox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lennox of Thornton, Ontario. The marriage will take place June 10 at the home of the bride's parents.



Taking part in the ceremonial sod turning at the Scout den, were David Walters of the 1st Langstaff Scouts and Beth Abbey of 2nd Richvale Brownies.

## Centennial Tree Planting

Ceremonies took place at the Pearson Avenue community park May 13 when 12 Centennial trees were presented by several community organizations.

Reeve Brian Bailey formally accepted the trees on behalf of Vaughan Township. Presenting the trees were Mrs. A. Simpson, on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary of the 2nd and 4th Richvale Guides and Brownies, Brown Owl Mrs. J. R. Shearer on behalf of the girls in the 2nd and 4th Brownie Packs, Commissioner Mrs. R. H. Paul for the 2nd and 4th Richvale Guide Company, Mrs. J. Kupchanko for Charles Hewitt Home and School Association, Scoutmaster V. L. Walters for 1st Langstaff Scouts, Cubmaster C. Twidale for Keneu Pack, 1st Langstaff Cubs, Mrs. N. Perry for Keego Pack, 1st Langstaff Cubs, President Mrs. A. Duckworth for Ladies' Auxiliary, 1st Langstaff Cubs and Scouts and H. McGuffin for the Group Committee, 1st Langstaff Cubs and Scouts.

A tree was also presented by Richvale Lions Club by Mr. Bailey acting for H. C. Nunn who was unable to be present.

Rev. Kenneth Thatcher opened the ceremonies with a prayer and also gave a prayer of dedication. Area District Commissioner D. Attwell presented Scout badges and H. Ferguson, chairman of the group committee spoke a few words and introduced the groups donating the trees, while color parties of Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies stood beside their trees. Guides and Brownies later joined in singing the Centennial song "Canada".

Following the ceremonies, the youngsters took part in a competition for decorated bicycles which was won by Chris Bowyer and enjoyed games, boxing and obstacle races.

Those who took part in the ceremonies were invited to attend the tea and bake sale being held in nearby Charles Hewitt Public School by the Scout ladies' auxiliary. High point of the tea was the drawing by Mrs. Helen Turner of the York Summit District Ladies' Executive of the winning ticket on the auxiliary's Centennial quilt.

Happy winner was an 83-year-old Richvale resident, Miss Etta Fraser of 52 Maryvale Crescent. The tea was well attended and the ladies raised over \$350 for the auxiliary.

## WI Donates Bench For Centennial

Eleven members attended the monthly meeting of the WI held May 11 at the home of Mrs. A. Jackson, 5 Erica Road. President Mrs. A. Holmes was in the chair.

Motto for the afternoon was "If you don't believe in co-operation, just watch the wagon when a wheel comes off". Mrs. Jackson read a poem by Samuel Gold, "Enthusiasm", that was in keeping with the motto. Members answered the roll call by the number of grandchildren they have.

It was announced that eight members would be attending the district annual May 18 in Emmanuel Anglican Church, Richvale. Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. E. Burk and Mrs. C. Thompson were to attend as delegates.

A discussion was held at the meeting in reference to the Centennial bench to be presented to Thornhill by the WI and members were told that the bench should be placed in the park by mid June.

Plans for a picnic pot luck luncheon were made. Members will attend the luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. Mizen, Sprucewood Drive, June 19 at 12:30 pm.

A short executive meeting took place when convenors were asked to prepare their own motto and roll call for next season.

A touch and take sale was held at the close of the afternoon.

Members were reminded to please take articles for the fall rummage sale to the home of Mrs. Jackson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. L. Jamieson.

**Baptist Church**

The Sunday school hall of the Baptist Church was gaily decorated for the recent Centennial dessert luncheon sponsored by the women's association. Centennial flags, floral arrangements and costumes of the past decorated the hall. Hostesses were dressed in period costumes for the occasion.

Centennial pins were presented to all the ladies present and there were prizes for those fortunate to having a winning ticket under their teacups.

After a delicious luncheon, Mrs. R. Fletcher played Canadian songs and this was followed by "Portraits of the Past," a Centennial presentation of costumes and personalities of the first 50 years of Confederation. Mrs. W. Smook handled the commentary and Mrs. A. Kent operated the projector.

Convenors of the afternoon were Mrs. R. Law, Mrs. W. Webster and Mrs. W. Smook.

The next WA meeting will be held June 7 at the home of Mrs. F. Ward, 153 Highland Crescent. Ladies are asked to please note the change of date.

**Brownies and Guides**

Girl Guides and Brownies have been busy passing badge

### Langstaff Student Member Of Ottawa Torchlight Parade

Nancy McKenzie, Thornhill, a student at Langstaff Secondary School was chosen to represent Metro Toronto youth who volunteer their services for the retarded and attended the first conference of the Youth Activities Committee in Ottawa April 27 to 29.

Nancy has been a counsellor-in-training at the North York YWCA and is a volunteer at the Saturday afternoon recreation program for the retarded. She was also a counsellor at Shadow Lake Camp for the retarded last summer.

Nancy is being sponsored by Metro to attend Bark Lake Leadership Camp and after her two week's training will work at the camp for the remainder of the summer.

The Ottawa conference which Nancy attended was held in conjunction with the 14th annual conference of the Ontario Association for the Mentally Retarded. The 220 young people participating were from all parts of Ontario and joined the senior conference for its annual banquet which was addressed by Harry E. "Red" Foster. Following the banquet the two groups paraded with torches from the Chateau Laurier to the Centennial flame to toss pennies into the fountain on Parliament Hill. The coins will be used to further the 14 national crusade projects for the retarded of Canada.

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