

Thornhill and District News

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Nancy Jean Tucker Wed At Holy Trinity Church

Shasta daisies and blue cornflowers formed a pretty background for the wedding ceremony in Holy Trinity Anglican Church July 8 at 11.30 am when Nancy Jean Tucker, daughter of Frank E. Tucker, Eliza Street, Thornhill, and the late Mrs. Tucker, became the bride of Roderic Anthony Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard of Willowdale.

Rev. H. R. Howden performed the ceremony and Mrs. Ralph Markham, ARCT, was at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white crepe fashioned on empire lines with an A-line skirt, scoop neckline and elbow length sleeves. Twin floating panels attached to a band of appliqued daisies at the waistline extended into a chapel train. Her double tiered elbow length veil of French illusion fell from a circlet of daisies and she carried a cascade of shasta daisies and ivy.

Miss Wendy Spence was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Shirley and Claire Tucker, sisters of the bride, and Miss Cheryl Leonard, sister of the groom.

The attendants wore street length frocks of heavenly blue crepe fashioned with inverted front pleats extending from a bow at the empire waistlines and elbow length sleeves. Their headpieces were circlets of flowers and they carried cascades of daisies and cornflowers. The maid of honor carried a cascade of yellow daisies and royal blue cornflowers and the bridesmaids carried cascades of yellow daisies and light blue cornflowers.

Robert Booth acted as best man for Mr. Leonard and the ushers were Frank and Bruce Tucker, brothers of the bride, and Dennis Connor.

A reception was held following the wedding ceremony at the Four Winds Restaurant, Steeles Avenue, where the groom's mother assisted in the receiving line wearing an oyster silk sheath frock with a silk overcoat in strokes of pastel pink, blue and oyster. She wore a pink net turban, oyster accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

For the honeymoon trip to Haliburton the bride wore a sleeveless coral linen sheath frock with matching overcoat.

Edward Cordina

The entire community was saddened at the sudden accidental death of 10-year-old Edward Samuel Cordina July 3, while operating a go-kart at the Loblaw parking lot.

Edward was a former member of 1st Thornhill Cubs and of the Thornhill Peevee Baseball team. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cordina, 75 Morgan Avenue.

Left to mourn his loss are his parents, a sister Mrs. E. Pilling (Joan) of Edmonton, two brothers, Thomas and John at home and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. Cordina, 48 Bernice Cres., Toronto.

Funeral service was conducted at St. Paul the Apostle's Roman Catholic Church. Officiating were Father Bonavia, Father Godfrey, Father Francis and Father Ralph Villella of St. Paschal Baylon Church.

Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. Pall bearers were S. Cordina, J. Cordina, J. Faccioli, P. Faccioli, J. Mifsud and P. Sapiano.

Socially Speaking

Two 1st Thornhill Scouts, Martin Maier, Highway 7 East, and Robert Higgins, 111 Arnold Avenue, left July 3 for Montreal and a week's tour of duty with the Scout Expo Service Corps. The two boys represented York Summit District and joined 28 other Scouts from districts in Ontario. On arrival in Montreal they joined three other troops, making a total of 100 Scouts.

Duties of the Scout Service Corps include raising and lowering all national flags, general assistance given to the public, demonstrating skills at the International Scout Centennial Camp and joining color parties for all visiting dignitaries.

A full story of the boys' trip to Expo will be published in next week's Liberal.

Ken Moore, Campbell Avenue, flew over to England recently for a seven week holiday. Ken will spend a week in London and visit relatives in Worthing and Plymouth before he flies home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moore, Campbell Avenue, had Miss Pricilla Gretz of Hingham, Mass. visit them for a week recently.

Friends and neighbors were sorry to see three Thornhill families move away last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davies, 9 Campbell Avenue, moved to Long Branch, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tanner, 257 Arnold Avenue, moved to the U.S. and Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Roosevelt Drive, moved to Bloomington, Illinois.

Among the many Thornhill boys and girls enjoying the first two week camp period at Camp Richilda, Kettleby, are Christine Briden, Joan Gordon, Marilyn Belch, Mary Burridge, Cindy Cruise, Kathy Dowker, Linda Hubbard, Laurie Turnpenny, Patti Lewis, Elizabeth MacLeod, Elizabeth Graves, Jim and Janet Belch, Tom and Ted Fisher and Mark Steele, Pam Whitehead and Shirley Tucker are counsellors at the camp.

It is built around outdoor living in groups and includes swimming, nature lore, camping, canoeing, arts and crafts, riding, Indian lore, astronomy, sports and games, Indian songs and dances. Jean and Bill Babcock of Richmond Hill have been operating the camp since 1957 and hundreds of children from the district have enjoyed many happy days spent at Richilda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, Campbell Avenue, had Mrs. Henderson's sister, her husband and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Light and Debbie of Windsor visit them over July 1 weekend.

G. A. McKay, 122 Brooke Street, attended the 60th anniversary meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers that was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Agricultural Engineers in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, June 28-30.

Mr. McKay was one of 700 agricultural engineers who attended the conclave which was held outside the United States for the first time, and coincided with the celebration of Canada's Centennial of Confederation.

Principal speakers were Federal Agriculture Minister J. J. Greene, E. Llewellyn Thomas, associate director of the Institute of Bio-Medical Electronics at the University of Toronto, and J. P. Swerdfefer, president

of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

The meetings were held on the campus of the University of Saskatchewan where agricultural engineering originated in Canada under the guidance of the late Dr. Evan A. Hardy. There were 184 papers presented during the three day session.

Mr. McKay was among those who presented papers and his subjects were "Snow Cover in the Prairie Provinces" and "The Probable Maximum Flood, Paddle River, Alberta."

Main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the role of food productivity by more efficient food production methods. Nine consecutive sessions were held in the three day period which left little time for those participating to take part in outside activities. However, many of the American visitors took their wives and families and they enjoyed sightseeing and were entertained during their western stay.

The bowling for boys of the Ontario Hospital, Aurora, ended the season June 28 with a banquet given by the Residential Care Committee of the York Central Association for the Mentally Retarded at the Parkside Youth Centre, Stouffville.

Mrs. Judy Rodin, chairman of the committee, looked after most of the arranging and planning with her usual enthusiasm and efficiency. Catering was done by young people of the area.

Sitting at the head table were Mrs. Rodin, Harry Nelson, recreation director at the hospital, Miss Helen Coleman, Dr. A. L. Rice, superintendent of the hospital, and Mrs. Rice, W. A. Dowell, president of the York Central Association for the Mentally Retarded, Mrs. Doris Perry, beloved social worker and Mrs. A. E. Secord, committee member.

Sitting with 25 boys were James Farquhar, bowler and committee member, Mrs. Betty Thomas, White Cross worker, and Les Ward.

Following the dinner Mr. Dowell spoke to the boys and introduced the teams as they were presented with their awards. The Busy Beavers award was presented by Mr. Ward, the Black Panthers award by Mrs. Thomas and the Shooting Stars by Mr. Farquhar.

Trophies went to Jim Jameson for high average, high triple to Russell Smith and high single to Fabian Mallett. The champions of the winning teams received small individual trophies. All others received pens with the words 'bowler of distinction' inscribed on the pen.

Last but not least, Fabian Mallett spoke a few words and presented Mrs. Rodin with a beautiful bouquet of roses donated by the boys.

Entertainment after dinner consisted of baseball, miniature golf and shuffle-board.

It is most reassuring to note that the bowling was made possible by the generous donations of Thornhill Secondary School students with the amount of \$200; the Lions Club with \$150 and the Ontario Association for the Mentally Retarded with \$100.

STOUFFVILLE: Linda Sargent, 17, of grade 12, swept five of nine possible awards at Stouffville District High School for the past year. She has won the Wagg General Proficiency, the Middle School English Bursary, the Chesebrough-Pond's Proficiency Award, a grade 12 honor bar and the Credit Union Bursary. She was also editor of the year book.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

The pictures above give a brief glimpse of the gala Centennial parade which opened Thornhill's celebrations July 1.

In the top picture are seen two winners in the decorated bike contest, Janice Marchiori, left, and right, her sister Debbie. Centre is Sharon Boyd.

In the lower picture are the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haworth, Sprucewood Drive, Jane-Anne and Elizabeth. Both are wearing heirloom dresses of the 1800's. The two Haworth children have long roots in this area, as their great-grandfather, William Dalby was proprietor of the "Richmond Lass Inn" which stood on the site of the present Richmond Inn at Richmond Hill.

Mr. Dalby's granddaughter, the Haworth children's grandmother lives at 49 Sprucewood Drive.

Thornhill Centennial Celebrants

By JO CRUISE

A gala parade along Yonge Street opened the Centennial carnival July 1 for all members of the community and surrounding district. The Lions Club staged the 100th birthday celebration and everyone was invited to attend.

The afternoon and evening carnival began at 1 pm with a parade that ended at Thornhill Park. Marching behind Rudy Veltre mounted on a beautiful Arabian horse were Sea Cadets and their rousing band, Brownies, Guides, Rangers, Cubs, Scout and Rovers.

Pretty young ladies perched on the back of decorated convertibles driven by smiling Lions handed out red and yellow roses to the ladies lining the parade route. A special stop was made at the Wilmet Nursing Home where patients were delighted with the roses that were graciously presented to them.

"Miss Thornhill" was represented twofold by the two attractive blonde Goodchild twins, Lynn and Lee, and "Mrs. Thornhill" was represented by their mother, Mrs. J. Goodchild.

School children were given free passes that entitled them to a soft drink, hot dog and a

chance in the lucky draw. Lions were kept continuously busy in the food booth cooking and serving the crowds until dark.

Games of chance, that included a ring toss, hammer nail, a ball throw and very popular fish pond were active booths with a constant stream of customers all afternoon and early evening.

Prizes were awarded for best old time costumes and best decorated bicycles. Steven Marks was winner of the best decorated boys' bicycle. First prize for the girls' entry was won jointly by Debbie and Janice Marchiori for their gaily decorated bicycles joined together. A special prize was awarded to David Cram and his sister for their tandem bicycle.

Gordon Patton dressed as an Indian boy won first prize for the best old time costume. Second prize was given to the two Howarth babies dressed in period baby frocks sitting in an old fashioned pram. Marty Stewart won third prize for her Centennial costume.

Members of the Thornhill Swimming Pool staff entertained during the afternoon with an exhibition of diving and comedy routines, water safety demonstrations, speed swimming and

a four synchronized swimming stars in a water ballet. Pat Vlassoff, manager of the pool, swam a beautifully executed solo number. The crowds sitting on the grassy banks overlooking the pool enjoyed the varied program.

Thank you Lions Club. The community salutes each and every member who worked so hard to give the district a bang-up celebration on our country's 100th birthday.

Everyone in the district who attended, and many were there from the start to finish, will remember the Thornhill Centennial Carnival for many years to come.

Frank Clarke was responsible for the tremendous amount of planning and organizing the carnival involved.

Chairman Bob Adams and Committee Members John Marchiori, Dennis Moore, Herb Whyard, John Adkins and



A dazzling display of fireworks and a dance on the tennis courts (between the rain-crocks) completed a full day of fun. A local group of swingers played the latest hits for listening and dancing and received much applause. David Smith, a young Thornhill musician, filled in at the last minute for a missing band member and proved to be a great asset to the group.

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South Thornhill News

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Neighborhood Notes
J. Edgar, Sprucewood Drive, spent three days in Montreal recently, acting as referee for the Canadian wrestling championship.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Carle, Morgan Ave., and Joanne, with little friend Tommy Merks spent the July 1 weekend camping out at Rice Lake.

Mrs. Vi Johnston, Woodward Ave., and son David spent three days at Expo last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Mizen, Sprucewood Ave., spent a few days recently visiting their son at Bruce Peninsula.

Miss Heather Morrison, Sprucewood Ave., enjoyed 11 days at Camp Glen Mohr, Beaverton, recently.

Best wishes to Miss Jacqueline Howard, formerly of Sprucewood Drive who is to become the bride of Dr. Nicholas Jasper Moore at Thornhill United Church August 19.

Congratulations to Jo-Anne Bragen, Glencameron Rd. who celebrated her 21st birthday July 13.

Miss Jane Goodyear, Henderson Ave., is away visiting friends near Picton.

Miss Diane Day, Woodward Ave. and three fellow nurses are visiting Expo this week.

Former friends and neighbors in Highland Park were grieved to learn of the passing of Cecil Belyea, July 1 following a lengthy illness. Surviving are his wife Mrs. Jeanne Belyea

and children Mark, Peter, Denise and Karen, former residents of Woodward Avenue who now live on Riseborough Ave., Willowdale.

Mr. Belyea was organist at St. Patrick's Church, Lillian St.

Miss Norma Davis, Woodward Ave., captain of the 4th Thornhill Guides left July 12 to attend the Centennial Heritage National Guide Camp at Nairn and Morrison Islands in the St. Lawrence River.

Two thousand Guides from all over Canada and from 14 other countries are cooking out and living under canvas for two weeks. Norma will be music assistant for one of the six sub-camps which represent different areas in Canada. The 14 countries which sent representatives were chosen because of the important role they have played in establishing our Canadian culture.

Guides chosen to attend were from 14 to 16 years old and have passed their outdoor badges. The girls will be studying Canadian culture and background. There will be crafts, totem pole carving, rug hooking and dancing.

Lady Baden-Powell, founder of the Guide movement will attend the camp for the last five days.

Happy birthday to Susan Porter, Pinesvale Ave., who celebrated her 12th birthday with a party July 5.

Obituary

Active Church Worker

Mrs. Ethel Hill Dies

A resident of Thornhill for the past sixteen years, Ethel Mabel Hill, wife of J. N. C. Hill, died on July 8 in the Toronto General Hospital, where she had been a patient for two days following a heart attack. Of Swedish ancestry, Mrs. Hill was born in St. Peter, Minnesota, and took a course as a dietitian in Minneapolis before her marriage.

After living for a number of years in Montreal she and her husband moved to Thornhill and built the first house on Deanbank Drive. Mrs. Hill had a great talent for planning and preparing delicious meals and gave valuable assistance to church groups where she happened to be living, and to the Red Cross during the war. At Holy Trinity, Thornhill, she helped to set up the new church kitchen, and was active in the Trinity Caterers. Interested in antiques, she was a collector of old glassware. Mrs. Hill was a devoted member of Holy Trinity Church and of the women's auxiliary. She leaves her husband, some cousins in the United States and a host of friends.

The funeral service in Holy Trinity was conducted by the rector, the Rev. H. R. Howden, on Monday afternoon, July 10, and interment was in the family plot in St. John's Churchyard, Tecumseh.

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Dated June 23rd, 1967.
NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LTD.
21 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario
and
William Norman Hemphill, Executor,
by William H. C. Bailey,
33 Victoria St., Aurora, Ont., their Solicitor herein.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AREA NO. 1, MARKHAM Thornhill, Ontario

Custodians Required

Written applications will be received by the undersigned until July 17, 1967, for custodial positions. Salary schedule and Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Service Plan in effect. Board pays 40% of PSL, Ontario Hospital and group life insurance.

E. J. Sand, Business Administrator,
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158 Henderson Ave., Thornhill, Ont.

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34 Receive Diplomas At St. Luke's

Christine Steiner and Michael Coyne were presented with the highest achievement awards in grade 8 at the graduation exercises of St. Luke's Separate School held June 22. Christine Steiner gave the valedictory address on the half of the senior grade students.

The evening opened with mass for the graduates said by Father Thomas Chidlow. Following the Mass, R. Robert, a former elementary school inspector now associated in the Department of Education, addressed the graduates.

Father Chidlow presented diplomas to 34 graduates. Mrs. Florence Martyniuk, president of the Catholic Women's League, presented the CWL Scholarship award to Miss Steiner and Paddy Shanahan gave out the scholarship award on behalf of the Holy Name Society to Michael Coyne.

Highest achievement award in religion was presented to Julie Regan and Larry Gannage by Father Chidlow. Top athletic awards were presented to Anthony Norrish and Stella Moore by John Stephens. The best all round citizenship award was presented to Sandra Cyr by Mrs. Alma Bishop, most improved student award to Paul Woolnough by Mrs. Kathleen Wallace and the most effort shown award to Tony Dal Cin by Principal John Walsh.

A bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Alma Bishop by Tim Bean. Mrs. Bishop retired this year after being on the teaching staff of St. Luke's School since it opened.

Other presentations were made by students during the evening. Mrs. Kathleen Wallace, grade 8 teacher, was given a gift by Oksana Pacynsky on behalf of the class and Father Chidlow was presented a gift by Larry Gannage. Presentations were made to Mrs. K. Morris by Stella Moore and Mr. and Mrs. D. Baker by David McNally, Mrs. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Baker assisted in chaperoning the grade 8 class on a trip to Expo earlier this year.

The evening closed with refreshments served by the CWL of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church.

Principal John Walsh would like to thank all those responsible for the donation of prizes for the graduates namely; the CWL and Holy Name Society of St. Luke's and the ladies of the Thornhill Community Association.

