

Thornhill and District News

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Socially Speaking in Thornhill

Honor Candystripers
Five Thornhill girls, Susan Arridge, Pat Swaybe, Barbara Jeffrey, Donna Hayes and Marcelle Temple, were recipients of awards for Candystripers of Branson Hospital, North York, at the October Candystripers meeting. Twelve girls from Thornhill, Willowdale and Downsview were presented with awards by Mrs. P. Matko, assistant director of nursing, on behalf of the women's auxiliary. Susan Arridge received a cap for completing 100 hours of service. Pat Swaybe received a cap and ribbon for 75 hours and six months service. Barbara Jeffrey, Marcelle Temple and Donna Hayes each were awarded a cap for 50 hours and three months of service at the hospital.

Assisting at the ceremony were Doreen Bolton, a candystriper who has completed over 200 hours of service; Peggy Burridge and Elizabeth Foster, both new to the group this fall. There are 20 girls in the volunteer program who unselfishly give of their time to help, where possible, the staff of the hospital. It is most gratifying to see these young people doing their jobs so efficiently and without complaint. There is much talk and publicity today of teenagers fighting against society. Yet here is a group of girls, 15 to 18 years of age, who are always willing to give three hours per week to the hospital and to fill in, on short notice, for one of the other girls who might be ill or is studying for a school test.

Candystripers with their parents and friends met at the hospital October 18 where the presentations were made. A tour of the physiotherapy department, conducted by Miss D. Chamberlain, followed the ceremony. Miss Chamberlain thoroughly explained the reason for each piece of equipment in the department and how it helps the patient. The girls were overwhelmed by the amount of equipment used in this department and by the excellent results obtained through physiotherapy.

Candystripers and their guests went home with a much better understanding of the work accomplished in at least one department of the hospital. As it is the aim of the WA to encourage teenagers to help girls choose a hospital career, it is hoped that at future meetings other departments can be covered as thoroughly as this was.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. K. Duncan, Arnold Avenue, on the tragic death of her brother, Harry B. Ross, his wife, Mary, and her two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mainprize and Mrs. Madeline Rennie, all of Mount Albert. Mrs. Duncan's relatives were all killed as the result of a car accident near Brockville last week.

Friends were saddened to learn of the death of Rev. Norman S. Dowd of Ottawa who died October 15. Mr. Dowd was the father of Mrs. Edward Fugler, former village resident.

A word of thanks is extended to the Markham Township Police for the efforts and assistance they put forth in locating

ment and by the excellent results obtained through physiotherapy.

A youthful driver involved in a recent minor traffic collision. When a friend of the driver and her parents refused to divulge the name of the boy the law enforcement officers were most helpful.

Society is quick to criticize the police force but are too often unco-operative. It is a minor problem such as this that take police officers away from far more important issues.

The big day for Centennial country corral is November 8 at 2 pm in the United Church hall. The bazaar is being sponsored by the UCW with Mrs. Hugh Martin, president, at the helm.

The decor will feature an early Canadian street scene with many interesting shops to visit. Tea will be served at 75 cents and baby sitting at 25 cents will supply cookies and milk to the youngsters.

Attention teenagers, young people and modern minded. A mod fashion show is being held November 4 in Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall. The show is being sponsored by 1st Thornhill Rangers and proceeds will be used for charitable purposes.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

New Assistant At Thornhill United

Rev. Garth Nelson, BA, BD, STM, new minister at Thornhill United Church, will assist Rev. A. I. Higgins. He arrived early in September. Rev. Nelson graduated from the University of Manitoba with a BA degree and worked for seven years in Flin Flon, Manitoba. He then attended Boston University where he received his Master of Sacred Theology degree. He next worked for five years in Red Lake, Ontario. He resides with his wife, Lillian, and sons Robbie, 4½, and Gregory, 2, in the Thornhill Green development.

Nursery Parents Enjoy School Art

Nursery School
Mrs. Kathleen Elliott, chairman of art at R. J. Laing Junior High School in North York, was guest speaker at the Thornhill Nursery School parent-education meeting held October 19 in the Presbyterian Church Hall. President Mrs. Betty Cameron introduced Mrs. Elliott to the parents. Subject of Mrs. Elliott's talk dealt with the benefits of art instruction to children. Her talk was accompanied by colored slides of children working on crafts in kindergarten to grade 9. Mrs. Elliott has had many years of experience in teaching arts and crafts to children. Her appreciative audience enjoyed every minute of her interesting pictures and comments.

Mrs. M. McCarrie thanked Mrs. Elliott and presented her with a gift of appreciation. Following the talk, parents took part in an art participation program under Mrs. Elliott's direction. They were shown how to make fancy wrapping paper from plain tissue paper, a craft enjoyed by the children at the school.

Art work of the nursery school youngsters was on display and admired by everyone. Refreshments were served by the executive at the close of the meeting.

An executive meeting is being held this week at the home of Mrs. Cameron, 7456 Bayview Avenue. Executive members present for 1967-68 are as follows: President Mrs. B. Cameron, Vice-President Mrs. June Roberts, Secretary Mrs. Alice Bradbeer, Treasurer Mrs. Diane Diera, Social Convener Mrs. Angela Hincks, Equipment Mrs. Donna Stephenson, Field Trips Mrs. Joy Davidson and Telephone Convener Mrs. M. McCarrie.

Women's Institute
Mrs. M. Sheddin, 12 Westwood Lane, was hostess at the October meeting of the WI. Thirteen members were present with President Mrs. A. Holmes in the chair. Two new members, Mrs. W. Middleton and Mrs. B. McCutcheon were warmly welcomed by the president to the branch.

The meeting opened with the repeating of the creed and institute ode. Motto for the day was "Cultivate Safety And Harvest Happiness". The ladies answered roll call by naming a floral emblem of one of the provinces.

Mrs. Holmes gave the ladies a few safety tips to remember; paint white strips on stairs; put a railing down staircases; have baking soda handy to put out small fires; read and abide all traffic signs.

At the business meeting it was announced that the WI Centennial park bench has been placed in the park overlooking the swimming pool. The branch will donate \$10 to the public library to purchase a book for adults and one for children. Mrs. John MacKay of the cancer

society had requested assistance in making pyjamas and dressings. Members volunteered to help with this project.

The district institute is holding a euchre party November 16 at 8:15 pm in Victoria Square Hall. Members were asked to support this money raising venture. Each branch has been requested to send two dozen cookies.

Mrs. H. Mizen was in charge of the afternoon program "Agriculture and Canadian Industry". Mrs. Mizen read an interesting paper on early farming, the world's oldest industry. Farming 50 years ago was simple in comparison with today's mechanized methods. A team of horses and a hired man took care of a farm with the farmer's wife sharing in the work.

When potatoes were first introduced to this country they were not readily accepted as human food. Today they have more food value per acre than any other food plant and are served by the wealthiest and the lowliest.

Mrs. Mizen read some fascinating old fashioned health remedies that all had to do with fruit and vegetables. A few of the remedies were as follows: pumpkin and cauliflower are excellent for inflammation of the bladder; carrots and flax seed, an ulcer remedy; celery for nervous trouble and rheumatism; cabbage for the complexion; tomatoes to be sucked to relieve a sore throat; strong tea and lemon for headaches, toothache, piles and burns and dried beans to be used in a poultice for boils.

Early farm implements were not as crude as they are made out to be, the ladies learned. They were made of iron and were well manufactured.

Mrs. A. Jackson read a poem "But For God's Grace". The poem expressed that everyone should be thankful for what they have.

Mrs. M. McGhee and Mrs. G. Sayers were welcomed back by all the members who enjoyed chatting with them about their recent trips abroad. Mrs. McGhee returned from a world tour in August and Mrs. Sayers from a six week holiday in England.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mizen and Mrs. McGhee during the social period that followed the meeting.

Baptist Church
One hundred members and friends enjoyed a turkey supper sponsored by the WA last Friday evening in the church hall. A variety program followed the supper and began with a rousing sing-song led by Robert Law, master of ceremonies for the evening.

Entertainment for the evening was supplied by adults and children of the congregation. Jennifer Yeo delighted the audience with a piano solo and the junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ross Cowie, sang

All Groups To Participate

Lions' Pavilion Sparks Recreation Needs Study

November 4 has been suggested as a possible date for a meeting to discuss various aspects of recreation in Thornhill to which representatives of various organizations, such as schools, churches, the Lions Club and others will be invited.

Suggestion for the meeting arose out of meetings of the three man committee set up early last summer by Thornhill Lions Club and the village trustees to decide on the placement of a pavilion which the Lions wanted to erect in Thornhill Park.

A committee of three was set up to discuss the matter. Bob Adams of the Lions Club, George Ackehurst of the area recreation committee and Frank Tucker, chairman of the village trustees.

Jack Elbeck of the Community Programs Branch of the Department of Education attended one meeting of the committee and it was his suggestion that a broader meeting be called and that it go into all aspects of recreation in the village. When this had been done, it would be possible to see where the pavilion suggested by the Lions Club would fit in, if it were found needed at all.

Several years ago, the Lions Club began plans for an indoor skating rink and community centre in the park but these were abandoned because of rising costs. Instead, the club adopted as its Centennial project an open-sided pavilion which could be used in the summer for concerts, games and other activities and in the winter flooded for a rink.

However, no agreement could be reached with the village trustees as to the location of the pavilion and the three man committee was subsequently set up.

Attendance at the November meeting will be by invitation only.

St. Luke's Fall Festival Bazaar Was Two Years In Preparation

"A Fall Festival Bazaar" sponsored by St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church will be held November 11 in St. Luke's Separate School, Dudley Street (behind the Farmers' Market). Theme will be autumn with artistic decorations in leaves of gold green and red by Mrs. June Mallon, bazaar chairman.

For this first bazaar in the parish in 10 years enthusiastic parishioners have been preparing for two years. A new church is planned for the future and all proceeds will go to the building fund.

There will be something for everyone. Interesting and unusual articles, fine china and silver and a few antiques will be found in the "Seven Seas" booth, captained by Mrs. Ann Lynch. "The Sewing Basket" with Mrs. Tina Brunott and "The Needlework" with Mrs. Florence Martyniuk, will feature attractive handmade articles. Kay Reeve's "Doll Fashions" will specialize in teen doll clothes.

Mrs. Orel Fritz will be in charge of "Beauty Boutique" which will sell powder room and bedroom accessories and Mrs. Jean McDonald will have an outstanding display of Christmas decorations, especially candles, in the "Christmas Boutique". "The Green Thumb" with gardener, Mrs. Kris Eberhard, will have dried arrangements, Chinese gardens, paper flowers and green plants as specialties.

Mrs. Dolly Rossini and Mrs. Rita Scott will have charge of "The Sweet Tooth" featuring candy gifts. The bake table stretching right across the stage will have Mrs. Nancy Enright as shopkeeper of "Nancy's Patisserie" and Mrs. Patsy Bean with jams, jellies and pickles.

There will be free shopping bags, free check room facilities and plenty of chairs for resting. Children's activities will be held in the halls to minimize noise in the auditorium. There is plenty of parking available. Parishioners extend a hearty invitation to all residents of the village to enjoy themselves and find many bargains and treasures at this monster bazaar.

What about next week?

There's only one way for you to be well-informed about important local events and your special interests. That's by reading "The Liberal" every Thursday.

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The Sacrament of Baptism will be held November 5 at the morning service.

The Couples' Club is presenting a fast moving stage revue in the old-fashioned style entitled "Centennial Capers". The players are all members of the couple's club. All couples are invited to attend this evening of entertainment. Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church Couples' Club will be special guests. Refreshments will be served. Remember the date, November 11 at 8 pm in the assembly hall of the church. There is no admission charge.

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Neighborhood Notes
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. Coombes, formerly of Sussex Avenue, Langstaff, now residing in the Newtonbrook Court Apartments, Willowdale, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary October 9. Their daughter, Mrs. Olive St. John entertained them on this special occasion.

A speedy recovery is wished for Lynn Webster, who is a patient in Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Francis and son Troy from Manitoba are here visiting relatives and friends.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lagrou in the passing of a beloved daughter, Ruby Hawley, formerly of Crestwood Road. The late Mrs. Hawley passed away at Sunnybrook Hospital October 19. She is survived by her children, Colin, Carol (Mrs. M. Beach), Maureen and Sheila. The funeral service was held in the chapel of the Ward Funeral Home, Weston, October 23, with interment in Sanctuary Park Cemetery.

Congratulations are extended to Gordon Salt, who is now attending University of Toronto and to Heath Barrett, who is attending Trent University. Both students received their graduation diplomas at Thornhill Secondary School Friday evening.

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