

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

Candy Strippers
The third capping ceremony for Branson Hospital Candy Strippers took place April 23 at the women's auxiliary monthly meeting held at the hospital.

Candy Strippers Doreen Bolton of Thornhill and Carol Sullivan of Willowdale were honored at the meeting when they were presented with a Certificate of Merit for having worked over 250 hours at the hospital.

Thornhill girls Peggy Burridge and Elizabeth Foster received caps along with several girls from other areas at the ceremony. Pat Swaybe was presented with a volunteer pin for having worked over 100 hours and Marcelle Temple was awarded a stripe for her cap and a volunteer pin.

There are eight local girls participating in the Candy Stripe program under the capable direction of Mrs. Clifford Bolton, a resident of Arnold Avenue, Thornhill. The girls help on the gift cart, in the

shop, deliver flowers to patients, escort patients to their rooms and help to amuse and feed children in the pediatric ward. Many of the girls are planning on a future hospital career.

Dorothy Fleming of the Dorothy Fleming School of Beauty was guest speaker of the evening. Mrs. Fleming gave an interesting talk on exercises, poise, diet and beauty tips.

Rev. Dillwyn Evans, minister of the Presbyterian Church, was honored at the Knox College Convocation held May 7 in Convocation Hall when he was made a Doctor of Divinity. Nick Vandermeij and David Cooper, former members of the Presbyterian Church, graduated at the ceremony.

Please remember the Lions Club auction sale June 1 at Dominion Centre, Yonge and John Streets, when you are doing your spring cleaning. The Lions are looking for household

articles to auction off at this annual fund-raising auction. For articles to be picked up please call one of the following numbers: 889-3046, 1526, 1577, 3485 or 1169.

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George Grant, who had lived at 18 Mill Road, Thornhill, for five years, died April 27 at York Manor, Newmarket, where he had been a resident for four years. Born in England March 10, 1876, Mr. Grant was in his 93rd year and had been in failing health for the past five years.

He was a carpenter and was for many years employed as a shipbuilder in the Collingwood Shipyards.

Mr. Grant lawn-bowled regularly until he was 87 years old, for many years with the Owen Sound club and with the Newmarket Club while living in Thornhill.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Patte, with whom he made his home in Thornhill; two sons, another daughter and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral service was held April 29 at the Pipher-Marshall Funeral Home, Richmond Hill, with Rev. Fred Jackson, former assistant rector at Holy Trinity Church of which Mr. Grant was a member, officiating. Interment followed in Holy Trinity Churchyard, with Donald Garnett, Al Patte, Trueman Nash and Bob-Dye acting as pallbearers.

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(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

"Health's A Poppin'" was the name of the show at Thornhill Secondary School April 26 and 27 but anyone who got in the way of the above group could find it not so healthy for them. Brave exponents of "feather power" are (left to right) John Schoeler, Steve Sabiston, Mike Stratton, Dave Horton and Chris Zinkan, who presented just one dozen of amusing skits and musical numbers which kept the audience happy throughout the evening.

Health's A Poppin', '68

By JO CRUISE

Thornhill Secondary School celebrated its 10th Health's A Poppin' anniversary April 25 and 26 with this year's presentation of Happy Hapsterland.

The effective backdrop, designed by Peter Nasmith, depicted the mythical world of Hapsterland with spires of a castle reaching up to the sun and sky. The castle was a student's dream of Shangri-La filled with sports equipment and recreational facilities surrounded by mountains and lakes to provide outdoor activities.

The show was kept moving along at a fast pace by its youthful performers, though opening night suffered somewhat from lighting difficulties and program changes. What was lacking in the production department was certainly made up by the energetic and enthusiastic performers.

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North Thornhill Recreation Plans

Markham Township's newly appointed summer recreation director Syd Armatage will be on hand to discuss recreation needs in North Thornhill at a meeting at Royal Orchard Senior School May 15.

Mr. Armatage, a native of Listowel, lives in Scarborough and has completed the first year of the recreation directors' course at Centennial College. He will return to the college for the final year of his course next fall and then be a fully qualified recreation director.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Scott Darach of the Ontario Municipal Recreation Association, part of the Community Programs Section of the Ontario Department of Education.

Markham Township Councillor Allan Sumner, a member of the township's parks and recreation committee will also attend the meeting. Chairman will be Dr. Walter Baker.

The meeting has been called by a group of local residents who are concerned about the need for recreational facilities in the area.

All area residents are invited to attend the meeting and offer suggestions as to what types of recreation interest them — tennis, baseball, dancing, arts and crafts, gym club, preschool activities, etc.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

World Treasures Exhibit

In authentic Nigerian costume, Sue Robinson displays a carving of the head of a wayside god, seen at the African booth at the April 24 display of treasures of the world held at Holy Trinity Church by members of the Anglican Church Women.

Goods from Japan, China, South America, India, Pakistan, Africa, Thailand, Egypt, Palestine and the Arctic were shown and authentic souvenirs were sold. Articles were loaned by the Toronto Diocesan Women's Auxiliary and Arctic exhibits were from the collection of Bishop D. B. March, Bishop of the Arctic.



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Residents of Vaughan Township ANNUAL WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Please be advised that the dates below have been chosen to flush the water mains in Vaughan Township for testing purposes. The result of this flushing will be a very temporary discolorization of your water supply.

May Avenue south to Arnold Avenue—April 30 to May 22.
Crestwood Road—May 1.
Village of Maple—May 28 to May 31.
Village of Kleinburg—May 23 to May 24.
Concord, Edgeley (industrial area)—April 30 to May 3.

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