

Thornhill and District News

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A Dream Come True!

Driver Bill Jordan and Clarence Palmer of Vaughan Township's Richvale Fire Hall were hosts to youngsters from Thornhill Nursery School May 23 and are seen above surrounded by their happy visitors.

Among the nursery tots so obviously enjoying themselves are Sandra Hinks, Michael Madden, Ann Stephenson, Eric Stephenson, Eric Bambridge, Alan McCarty, Nancy Cameron, Brett Bradbeer, Dawn Massingham, Eric Barker, Michael Sherwood, Mary Daniel, Laura Hadow and Nancy Harrison.

Socially Speaking in Thornhill

Congratulations to Jo Anne Ritchie and Ron Norden, recently elected co-chairman of the Thornhill Secondary Athletic Committee, and Doreen Bolton who was elected secretary of the girls' athletic association.

members entertained Miss Davis, a past leader of the group, at a party shower and presented her with a floor polisher. Miss Davis will marry Bruce Clark June 15 in the United Church.

Bride-elect Miss Marion Davis, Arnold Avenue, has been entertained recently with many showers. Entertaining for the bride have been Mrs. Vera Brantley and Mrs. Olive Clark, aunt and cousin of the groom, at a miscellaneous shower, Mrs. Mabel Crawford and Mrs. Beth Lewis at a miscellaneous shower and Mrs. Joyce McDonald at a linen shower.

Everything from television sets, bird cages, garden tools, furniture, a Snoopy doghouse and a boat (with one small leak) went on the auction block June 1 at the Lions Club Annual Auction held in the Dominion Store parking lot. Clear weather for most of the afternoon assisted to make the auction a successful money raising project.

Mrs. Elsie Maston, Miss Arlene Andrews and former CGIT

The variety of articles donated by village residents proved

to be wanted items by the bidders. The enthusiasm of the Lions, auctioneer and the crowd kept the bidding fever high. Congratulations to the Lions for another well organized and enjoyable event.

Members of the Oshawa Choral Society were special guests at the service when they augmented the choir with choral selections.

enjoyed an outing May 31 to the humane society, Riverdale Zoo and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The children travelled by bus to the humane society headquarters, Toronto, where they were met by the director, George Hume. Mr. Hume told the group how the society began and how it takes care of and helps animals. He related stories of two unusual animals, a chimpanzee and an alligator, they had rescued and cared for until claimed by the owners.

Following his talk a film was shown about a boy misbehaving at the zoo, after which Mr. Hume questioned the children about the film.

The group then visited the dogs and cats waiting for adoption. These appealing animals were housed in spotlessly clean cages and were very happy for the attention they received. Many of the children would have liked to have taken them all home.

Next stop on the trip was the zoo, dampened somewhat by cool and rainy weather. Children in groups of five toured every inch of the zoo and were thrilled to see all the animals. Fortunately the weather improved by lunch time and everyone was able to eat outside on the grounds.

A quick tour of the CNIB shop and an enjoyable time at a playground on the way home completed the happy day.

Plan to come for lunch and enjoy pizzas and hot dogs. Fun for all ages has been planned.

June Jamboree This Saturday is the day of the June Jamboree. The big blitz commences at 11 am and continues until 2 pm on the United Church grounds, Dudley Avenue.

Music for the go-go set, home baking for the freezer, flowers for planting, pony rides at 50c and treasure chests at 25c for children and adults are all going to be there.

An auction sale will begin at 11.45 at the rear of the parking lot and a rummage sale full of bargains will be in the auditorium.

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Privately owned outdoor swimming pool is defined as follows:

(a) Any body of water located outdoors on privately owned property contained in part or in whole by artificial means and used or maintained for swimming, diving or bathing, but does not include a farm pond.

For further information or details reference should be made to the By-law a copy of which will be forwarded upon request to the Clerk's Office.

H. C. T. Crisp,
Township Clerk,
Township of Markham.

To Teach In Alberta

Miss Freda M. Banas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banas, 23 Crestwood Road, Willowdale, graduated May 24 from the University of Guelph in household science. Miss Banas majored in textiles and interior design.

A graduate of Thornhill Secondary School, Miss Banas in September will commence teaching home economics in Brooks, Alberta (between Medicine Hat and Calgary).

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Council Undecided About Private Swimming Pool

Markham Township still hasn't made a decision regarding an application by North Thornhill residents for use of township land on which to erect a swimming pool.

It was decided at last week's meeting to refer the question to the parks and recreation committee for its viewpoint.

The question arose earlier in May when a deputation from North Thornhill—comprising an area bounded by Holy Cross Cemetery, Yonge Street, Toronto Ladies Golf Club and Bayview Avenue—appeared before council.

They requested permission to build a private membership indoor pool on property owned by the township.

Suggested locations included the rear of the Heintzman House, now the North Thornhill Community Centre, where township business was carried on while the present offices were under construction; another the property bordering Royal Orchard Senior Public School.

Past Presidents Address Horticultural Society

Holy Trinity Anglican An ingathering service of Anglican Church Women is taking place this Sunday at 10 am in Holy Trinity. The service will give all women of the parish an opportunity to worship together and make an offering for the work of the organization.

The object of the AWC shall be to unite the women of the church in a program of worship, service, education, fellowship and offering. This will deepen their own spiritual lives and lead them into Christian service in the parish, community, diocese, nation and the world.

Sister Lyn Heffernan will preach the sermon prior to her leaving for Calgary where she will be working in the mission field.

United Church Sunday school awards will be presented at the morning service this Sunday. All departments (except pre-nursery) will participate in the presentation.

Promotion certificates will be presented to Sunday school students June 16. This will mark the closing date of Sunday school activities until next September.

Presbyterian Church A group of the Fortnighters Club were given a conducted tour of the House of Concord recently. Members were impressed by Captain Merrill and his staff for the wonderful opportunity being given to the boys.

Box plants are on sale every day except Sunday at a very reasonable price. The boys and the staff do excellent work in their greenhouses at the House.

White shirts are needed for the boys, sizes 16 to 20 years. Dr. Dillwyn Evans will be on vacation and at Princeton Seminary from June 12-July 11. The Rev. Alex MacLean will be in charge of the pastoral work and Sunday services.

Please note the change of service in July and August is 10 am.

The June meeting of the WMS will be held June 18 at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. Harry Mizen, Sprucewood Road. A presentation will be made to Rev. Nick Vandermeijer and bales for the mission will be on display.

Guides and Brownies Brownies from 1st Thornhill and 2nd Langstaff held a joint fly-up ceremony and award night May 27 in Holy Trinity Hall. Guides from 2nd Thornhill took part and received awards.

Brownies Judy Burke, Julia Finch, 1st Thornhill, and Teresa Collard, Debbie Pulcine, Neila Poscente, Cathy MacDonald, Janet Grant and Robin Sautman, 2nd Langstaff, flew through the archway into the guide circle. They first bid farewell to Brownies and Brown Owl Ruth Reesor and Brown Owl Pauline Canniff and were then introduced to Captain Pat Frantsi and the Guide company.

Golden bars were presented to Sheryl Godsoe, Kelly Han-

ton, Janice Heramchuk, Laura Langman, Mary Secord, Judy Snider and Karen Parker of 1st Thornhill Brownies. Brenda Ashley was awarded her toy-maker and thrift badges.

Badges were presented to 2nd Langstaff Brownies Cathy Buchanan and Ann Simms for passing their dancer tests. A special congratulations was extended to Neila Poscente for the many badges she has won this year.

Brownie Cindy Nevitt was enrolled into 1st Thornhill Brownies at the ceremony.

Guide Elizabeth Smith deserves special mention for the awards she received. Elizabeth was presented with 1st class, little house emblem, needlewoman, laundress and child care badges. Sherry Hubbard, Susan Dauncey, Janice Jessop and Linda Smith were awarded child care badges. Diane Reesor won her hostess badge and Janice Jessop her laundress.

Following the presentations, Lieutenant Judy Walford was presented with a bon voyage gift by 2nd Thornhill Guides and a gift from the women's auxiliary. Judy is leaving to take up residence in England.

Tawny Owl Ann Shorrocks who is leaving for Ottawa was presented with farewell gifts from the 1st Thornhill Brownies and the auxiliary. The auxiliary also gave each parting member a decorated cake.

Tea and refreshments were served by the auxiliary to mothers, Guides, Brownies and their leaders at the close of the evening.

Past Presidents Program A program was presented by past presidents of the Thornhill and District Horticultural Society at the meeting held May 21 in the United Church Auditorium.

"Shrubs, Their Selection and Cultivation", was the opening topic chosen by Past President Robert Poulter. He told members that one of his favorites was the beauty bush (kolkwitzia amabilis). He found forsythia disappointing in Thornhill on account of the frost that kills the early blooms.

Percy Bone followed with timely hints for all year gardening. He said that although delphiniums were close to his heart, he grew annuals for color.

Russell Tilt of Richmond Hill was guest speaker at the June meeting and Dick Wood will speak in July.

Thirty-two members and friends had an enjoyable bus tour May 25 of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton, where they viewed the lilac in the arboretum of the famous Rock Garden. They also had a quick look at the tulips in the spring garden.

Joe Wain and Ralph Whatley were kept busy on the tour photographing the colorful displays of flowers at the three centres.

NEWMARKET: Merrick Cunningham, 13, of Penn Avenue, Newmarket, died en route to the Hospital for Sick Children May 26 after the bicycle he was riding smashed into a car near his home. Police said the accident occurred on Davis Drive, west of Highway 11.

The boy was first taken to York County Hospital, Newmarket and was being transferred to Toronto by ambulance when he died.

He warned members to beware of rackets in the gardening business and told them that purchases should be made at reliable dealers.

Joe Wain gave hints on planting tulip bulbs and spoke about the new disease resistant strains of petunia and zinnia plants. Numerous questions were answered by the panel following the talks. Thomas Pherrill noted that another Past President Phillip Delf was in the audience and asked him to give his opinion on the best lunas.

Mr. Delf stated that leaf mould was the best in his opinion.

Premiums of box plants or chrysanthemums were distributed to members as part of their two dollar fee at the meeting.

There were 92 entries in the spring show. Best in the specimen class was won by C. R. Jones for his tulips and Mrs. R. A. Hayes won best decorative class for her arrangement of lilac and three tulips.

Members were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Ernest Kohler and were interested to hear the secretary read a recent letter from him dated May 7.

Russell Tilt of Richmond Hill

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MARKHAM TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, June 13th, 1968, in the Council Chambers of the Township of Markham Municipal Offices, Buttonville, to present the proposed Secondary Plan for the Leslie West Communities as designated on the Township Official Plan.

The proposed Secondary Plan is for an area bounded on the north by John Street and the Canadian National Railways Access Line, on the west by the Canadian National Railways (Bala Sub-division), on the east by the Third Line (Leslie Street) and on the south by Steeles Avenue.

Copies of the plan may be viewed prior to the meeting at the Planning Board office in the Municipal Building.

C. M. Davies Acting-Secretary. R. W. Masters, Chairman.

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