

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Corkill, Idleswift Drive, attended the graduation ceremonies of Toronto East General Hospital School of Nursing June 13 where they saw Pat Gain, former Thornhill resident, receive two awards for outstanding nursing ability.

Pat was presented with the proficiency award for surgical nursing and the proficiency award for gynaecological nursing. She was one of eight honor students in the class of 49 graduates.

The ceremony took place in Convocation Hall and was followed by a reception at Hart House.

Pat's parents and nine of her ten brothers and sisters were on hand to congratulate her.

Peggy Burridge, Jane Street, sailed aboard the "Empress of England" June 14 for an eight week tour of the British Isles and Europe. Peggy is travelling with her grandmother and will visit England, Wales and Scotland before flying to Lucerne, Switzerland and Rome, Italy.

Many local friends wished Peggy bon voyage at Union Station where she boarded the Rapido train bound for Montreal on the first leg of the journey.

Traffic, Drainage

Arnold & Elgin To Be Aligned

A proposed realignment of Arnold Avenue, Thornhill with Elgin Street, in Markham Township, will cut off the north-east corner of the school yard at Thornhill Public School.

A wedge-shaped piece of land with a frontage of 88 feet on Yonge Street and 153 feet on Arnold Avenue will be required by the Department of Highways to bring Arnold Avenue in alignment with Elgin Street, which will be similarly widened at its Yonge Street entrance with a chunk taken off the service station property at the north corner. The stop light is also to be moved north to the newly aligned corner.

The Arnold Avenue widening will bring the road within 47 feet of the northeast corner of the school building.

At the same time, Vaughan Township is planning to construct a storm sewer along the school property to join up with a storm sewer to serve Elgin Street.

This will correct a long-standing drainage problem which has plagued village residents and Thornhill Village Trustees for many years. It is designed to handle the overflow from the creek which flows south in behind the former Keith Seed property, between Yonge and Brooke Streets which has been the cause of flooded basements, frayed tempers and harassed trustees every spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Duncan, Arnold Avenue, entertained at a luncheon party following the baptismal ceremony of their granddaughter, Jennifer Anne Harrington, that took place June 9 in the United Church. Jennifer Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrington of Waterloo. Rev. Garth Nelson baptized the baby at the morning service.

Special guests attending the ceremony were the baby's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrington, her aunt, Miss Ruth Harrington of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill.

Make a note of the next Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic to be held July 3 in the United Church from 1:30 - 4 pm and 6-9 pm.

Congratulations and best wishes to Bonnie Bingham and Rodney Mabley on their forthcoming marriage June 21 at 7 pm in Christ The King Lutheran Church.

Trousseau Tea
Mrs. Williston Davis Sr. entertained at a trousseau tea June 9 for her daughter Marion at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Redbers Chartrand, Richmond Hill.

The tea table was arranged with a centerpiece of flowers in shades of yellow, orange, gold and green. The silver tea service on the table is a Clark heirloom brought over by the groom's grandmother in 1912.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Sid Bromwich, Mrs. Douglas Bravley, Mrs. James Kerr and Mrs. Alfred Clark.

Mrs. Davis received the guests assisted by her daughters and Mrs. Leslie Clark, the groom's mother. Miss Davis wore a printed organza over taffeta frock with a corsage of pale orange ice roses and yellow carnations and her mother wore an embroidered cotton two piece ensemble with a corsage of shocking pink roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Clark wore a beige linen frock appliqued in shades of orange and green and a corsage of deep orange sweetheart roses. The bridal attendants and ladies pouring tea wore single carnations in shades of white, pink and yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark entertained the wedding party of the Clark-Davis wedding fol-

lowing the rehearsal June 14 in the United Church at their home on Kirk Drive.

Mrs. Alita Batteny-Pratt of Kingston, formerly Alita Wise of Clarkehaven, Thornhill, received her Bachelor of Arts with honors degree at Queen's University recently. Alita attended Thornhill High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wise of Dorset.

Student Exchange Program
Congratulations to 16 year old Fran Bishop who was chosen to represent Thornhill Secondary School on the federal-provincial young voyager student exchange program. Fran will travel to Gander, Newfoundland, August 10 for a 12 day visit.

Fran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bishop, 116 Highland Park, and is to enter grade 12 in the fall. Her father is a native of Newfoundland and this will be Fran's fourth visit to the province. She loves the countryside and people there and is looking forward to her return visit.

Jay Hooper, physical education teacher at Thornhill, and his wife, also a teacher, will travel with the group as chaperones.

Fran is an active young lady at the school where she plays in the school orchestra, works on the year book and plays on the track, volleyball and basketball teams. She was a student representative on Channel 6 CBC television program on sex education in the spring.

Fran is presently attending Moorland Camp run by Anglican Churches for underprivileged mothers and children from the downtown area.

She has been selected to attend Bark Lake Camp, Irondale, July 1-17 for a leadership counselling training period sponsored by educational officials. The counsellors attend a rigid week of training and are graded at the end of their stay. Participants are recommended by various camps in Ontario.

Fran hopes to be a hostess to a British Columbia exchange student from July 17-24 before leaving for Camp Ilahee, Cobourg, a camp for medically handicapped children, where she will be a counsellor from July 24 - August 7.

The best of luck to this enterprising and outstanding teenager.

Edward Graves, 12 Ida Street, leaves June 26 for a six week holiday abroad. Edward will travel with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves, Silverthorne Avenue, Toronto.

The trio will sail from New York aboard the liner "Queen Elizabeth" and will visit in England before touring eight European countries.

June Jamboree
The June Jamboree held on the United Church grounds June 8 was well attended and enjoyed by many local residents.

Hugh Martin excelled as the auctioneer assisted by Jack and Jerry Hornsby, at the auction sale and a successful rummage sale was held in the church basement.

The jamboree held attractions for everyone with pony rides for the small fry, plants for the gardeners and games of skill and treasure chests for all.

The musical go-go music was supplied by "The Projections", an attractive group of swinging young men.

Credit for the planning and organizing of the day goes to Mrs. Norma Martin who convened the big show.

Get well greetings to Dave Harris, Longbridge Road, who is recovering at home from a recent shoulder operation.

Camp Ilahee
Among the many Thornhill young people to leave for summer jobs are the counsellors of Camp Ilahee, Cobourg. The camp is for medically handicapped children and has as its director, Don Anderson, guidance teacher of Thornhill Secondary.

Counsellors attending from grades 12 and 13 of the school for 1968 season are Bonnie Smith, Ted Foxley, Bev Wybrow, Linda Stublely, Lyle McKinnon, John Corbett, Sue Le Page, Mary Priestman, Ross Johnson, Peter Zepp, Steve and Ron Birrell, Ed Palmer, Mary Ford and Wendy Dobson.

Tom Kitty will be in charge of camp site and Linda Brian will be swimming director. Tom just completed his first year at Western University and Linda her first year in physical education at the University of Toronto. Two other university students, Bill Masters, third year Western University, and Rosemary Redman, University of Guelph, will serve as camp counsellors.

Church Camps Have Few Vacancies

St. Luke's Roman Catholic
Father Thomas Chidlow will be guest of honor June 23 at a parish reception to be held in St. Luke's Separate School from 2-4 pm.

The occasion will mark Father Chidlow's 25th anniversary in the priesthood. The CWL will convene and all members and friends of the parish are invited to attend.

The CWL held a delightful garden party June 11 in the garden of Mrs. Mary Maier, 47 Proctor Avenue. Mrs. Tina Brunott convened and 18 members attended.

The good weather and pretty garden setting added to making the afternoon most enjoyable.

Ladies decorated box lunches for the party and were awarded prizes for the most original and prettiest boxes. Mrs. Grace Bodogh's most original box was decorated to look like Liberace's piano. The box was covered in brown paper and had a keyboard, pedals, a tiny bouquet of flowers and candelabra. Mrs. Marilyn Skinner won the prize for the prettiest box that was beautifully arranged with flowers and butterflies.

Several children attended the luncheon party and were given balloons and refreshments.

The event marked the closing meeting of the CWL until the fall.

Baptist Church
Ladies from the Baptist Church Women's Auxiliary spent an interesting and rewarding evening recently when they visited Concord House.

Captain Roy Merrill greeted the ladies and escorted them into a dining room for coffee and refreshments prior to a tour of the buildings. Captain Merrill explained the functions of Con-

cord House and told the ladies of the many courses offered the boys to assist them in finding future employment.

Senior boys escorted groups of eight through the buildings and completed the tour in the chapel where members gathered for a short meeting.

Mrs. C. Andrew was at the organ and the meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayer led by Mrs. W. Smith. Mrs. M. Murray read a poem entitled "Please Don't Find Fault" and scriptures from Psalms and Epistle of Peter. Miss G. Stevens centred her thoughts on the word "surely", a word of certainty and promise, for the devotional.

As this was the last meeting of the season, a committee was formed to arrange the service in August to be conducted by the ladies.

Mrs. Minton Johnston announced arrangements for the September meeting.

The evening closed with the singing of "The Day Thou Gavest". Members adjourned to the greenhouses where they purchased lovely plants given by the boys.

Christ The King Lutheran Church
Family services will be conducted at 9:30 am during July and August and the first Sunday in September.

A supervised nursery for children from birth to three

years of age will be available during the summer months at the morning service.

Pastor Arnold Weigel will be on vacation from August 6 to 28. The services for August 11, 18 and 25 will be conducted by laymen from the congregation.

Registration forms are available from Pastor Weigel for the Eastern Canada Synod Camp Edgewood, Eden Mills. The camping program is co-educational and is for children in grades four to nine. Cost is \$24 a week.

The church council will meet July 23 at 8 pm at the church.

United Church
Camp Big Canoe, sponsored by York Presbytery of the United Church, still has a few vacancies for boys and girls. Camp dates run from July 2 - August 28 according to grades from 3-11 in weekly camp periods.

The camp is located in Muskoka. Transportation is provided and activities include swimming, canoeing, overnight hikes etc. Please call Mrs. Martindale at 889-1690 for information.

Carville United Church is holding a strawberry festival June 26 from 4:30 - 8 pm. Adults \$2 and children under 12, \$1. Pre-school children free. Sunday school teachers and superintendents are urgently needed for September. If you can assist in any way, please call the church office.

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Rev. James Cunningham with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McEnaney

Wed In Hart House Chapel

At Hart House Chapel, University of Toronto, the marriage took place on May 25, of Kirsten Maeve, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Ward of Thornhill, and Mr. Frank Winspear McEnaney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent X. McEnaney of Toronto. The Rev. James Cunningham, chaplain of Hart House, officiated at the ceremony and the organist was Mrs. A. E. Gamble.

The bride's full-length gown, of oyster peau de soie, was designed and made by herself. She wore a headdress of white lace, and carried an all-white bouquet of rose, carnations, lilies-of-the-valley and freesias. Her bridesmaid, Miss Barbara Uteck of Willowdale, who wore a full-length gown in apple green, carried a bouquet of yellow roses and marguerites, and white carnations.

The best man was Michael Doleschel of Thornhill and the usher, Jeremy Anglin of Toronto. Mr. Anglin, doing post-graduate studies at Harvard, made a special trip home for the wedding.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Canadian Women's Press Club, attended by 80 guests. Out of town guests included Dr. Mary Winspear, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hill, Wooler, Ontario; Mrs. W. G. Noble, Caledon; Dr. and Mrs. Sheridan Waite, Springville, N.Y.; Dr. and Mrs. W. Wees, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Logan, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Winspear, Calgary; Mrs. G. Curry, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. R. Barton, Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ming, Georgetown; Miss Mary Ann Linsman, Kitchener. Telegrams and messages of

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