

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

Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic

A total of 203 persons registered for Thornhill's Summer Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic held in the United Church July 3.

Chairman Ted McDonough, village chiropractor, stated that he had estimated 200 donors would give blood at the summer clinic. He commented that the biggest problem has been getting new donors.

To date the clinic has relied on its registered donors with the number of new donors amounting to only 5.6 per cent.

Out of 700 names contacted by phone, 300 said they would attend the clinic. No doubt many went away over the Dominion Day Weekend.

The House of Concord sent 19 boys who donated blood and a special thanks goes out to these young men. These boys have been most reliable and have given blood since the first local clinic was held April 1965.

Mrs. V. Johnson convened the July clinic with 60 local women who assisted as nurses, secretaries, baby sitters, rest room attendants, tea room assistants and telephone canvassers.

These volunteers rally around each clinic and work very hard to make it a success.

The fall clinic is scheduled to take place in November when Mr. McDonough hopes to have a large number of new donors to add to the list of old faithfuls.

Hospitals are in constant need of new supplies of blood so please try and be a donor at the next clinic. The life you save could be your own.

Get well wishes are extended to Arnold Avenue residents, Mrs. Edith Watt and Mrs. Harriet Willcocks, who are both patients in hospital.

Congratulations to James Kearns, Kirk Drive, on his recent appointment as general manager of operations for the Toronto Transit Commission. Mr. Kearns formerly held the position of treasurer.

Bride-elect Miss Andrea Schoenberg was entertained last week at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. William Bambridge, Brook Street.

The bride (who wasn't surprised) was presented with a corsage of pink roses prior to the opening of the most lovely shower gifts she received from the 22 guests.

Miss Schoenberg will marry Robin McLean July 27 in Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

Robin is the son of Liberal staff writer and former Thornhill Correspondent Margaret McLean and Mr. R. M. McLean of King High Drive, Concord.

Happy birthday to Julia Bjerre, Yonge Street, who is celebrating her 10th birthday this week.

Scottish Dancing Plan to drive down to Edwards Gardens on a Tuesday evening during the month of July and enjoy an evening of Scottish Dancing performed by members of the Royal Scottish Dancing Society, Toronto branch, under the sponsorship of Metro Parks Department.

During the intermission periods, exhibition dancing of highland dances and popular Scottish songs will be featured. A full orchestra will perform at the evening programs. Two evenings will be devoted to the children when they will be invited to join in the dances.

These popular evenings have been in operation for two years and are worth a trip down to see and participate in the fun.

afternoon and evening. The Spaffords have two sons, Mark and Paul, and have been local residents for many years.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Howden returned recently from a two month trip to Europe and Great Britain. The Howdens were celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary and Mr. Howden's 30th anniversary in the ministry.

Mr. Howden will be sharing with the congregation of Holy Trinity his impressions of the cathedrals and churches he and his wife visited while abroad. "Pilgrimage to Canterbury" was the title of his sermon July 7 at the 10 am service. "The Challenge of Coventry" was his topic July 14 and "Pilgrimage to Glastonbury" will be his subject July 21.

Congratulations to Helena Pawlowski, Highway 7, East, for being selected "Sweetheart of the Week" in a Toronto daily.

Helena is 16 years old and attends Langstaff Secondary School. She will enter grade 11 in September.

Helena is an outstanding swimmer and loves working with children. She is taking a week off this summer from her summer job as a cashier to lifeguard at a church camp near Guelph.

She is considering a career in physiotherapy when she completes her high school studies.

Camping Trip Three local boys are having an adventurous three week camping vacation this summer visiting the Maritimes and New England States.

Jeffrey Ehrenworth, Laurel Leaf Road, Chris Mallon, Valence Road and Gary Titmarsh, Lady Slipper Court, are three of five boys travelling with Director Steve Thomas in a GM supervan and sleeping under canvas at government and private camp sites along the way.

The supervan is equipped for comfort with a stove, cooler, basin, benches and table and can accommodate sleeping arrangements in case of bad weather or emergencies.

The eastern trip is a pilot project, sponsored by the North Toronto branch of the YMCA, and will be followed by a western trip that leaves July 23.

Peter Noble, boys program secretary of the branch, spoke enthusiastically of the new program. He told "The Liberal" that the boys were given material on each place they planned to visit and it would be up to them to choose the places they were most interested in visiting or activities they wanted to enjoy.

First stop on the journey was Ottawa and from there the schedule will take them to the Laurentians, Quebec City, Arvida, the eastern shore of the Saguenay River, north shore of the St. Lawrence River, Gaspé Peninsula, the east coast of New Brunswick, Cape Breton Island, Halifax, Lunenburg, Annapolis Royal and Grand Pre National Park.

In the United States the group will visit Bangor, Maine, the White Mountains, New Hampshire and the Adirondacks, New York.

A few of the suggested activities the boys will have the opportunity of participating in are golf, deep sea fishing, a visit to Sydney Mines and a tour of the aluminum works in Arvida.

Chris Mallon, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Mallon, wrote in a letter to his parents that so far the trip has been marvellous.

Cost of the three week tour is \$195 and parents interested in the program can contact Mr. Noble at the "Y" and he will be glad to give further details.

Ski Racers' Camp Another local student who enjoyed an unusual holiday this summer is Brian Heslop. Brian is a student at Thornhill Secondary School and resides at 8651 Bathurst Street, Maple.

He returned recently from a trip out west during which he attended a ski-racers' camp at Kokanee Glacier, B.C. The course is sponsored by the Canadian Amateur Ski Association for refining racing techniques.

The racers in Blair's group travelled to Calgary, then by bus to Nelson, B.C., where they stayed overnight at Notre Dame University.

On completion of the course, Blair and three friends from the Rainbow Ridge Team, Bracebridge, were taken by their coach Sid Martin to visit Vancouver for 10 days. Here they enjoyed the parks, bathing in the area and fishing before they caught their flight home.

The camp proved to be very strenuous and all were expected to be in perfect physical condition. The skiers received very competent instruction and plenty of individual advice on improving their racing technique.

SOUTH THORNHILL

The news of Doncaster, Highland Park, Grandview
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Mrs. Charles Courtney, Mrs. Albert Forrester and Miss Patricia Stewart arrived by plane July 10 from Belfast, Ireland to visit their sister, Mrs. Ed Mills, Glencameron Road, and Mr. Mills.

During their six week stay they plan to visit Algonquin Park, North Bay, Pioneer Village, as well as other nearby points of interest and a trip to New York State. The sisters have not seen each other for eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jordan, Morgan Avenue, have returned from a trip to Northern Ontario and one to Niagara-on-the-Lake. Jean and Jack Walker and children have moved to their new home on the Gormley Side-road. They have lived for 22 years at 102 Glencameron Road, Jean at the age of five weeks, with her parents moved into 94 Glencameron in 1924 from Toronto.

On June 22, the family and friends held a house-warming in the new home.

Congratulations to Terri Pantalone and Tom Osler, Steeles Avenue East on their wedding July 13 at St. Paschal Baylon Roman Catholic Church. After a honeymoon in the Thousand Islands the young couple will make their home in Richmond Hill.

Out-of-town guests staying at the home of the groom included Barbara Koenig from Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacGillivray from Geraldton; and Betty Johnson from Wexford.

Friends and neighbors of Harry Wilson, Woodward Avenue will be pleased to hear that he is recuperating at home after spending many weeks in hospital.

Following his graduation from Thornhill Secondary, Wilson MacLeod, Henderson Avenue is spending three weeks visiting his grandparents at Ayrshire, Scotland. He left June 28 by jet and arrived there in five hours. Wilson had not seen his birthplace since he and his parents came to Canada in 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Woodward Avenue, accompanied by their family enjoyed camping at Huntsville over the holiday weekend.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Jack Burkhardt and family of Delair Crescent in the sudden, sad death of husband and father, Jack Burkhardt. The funeral mass was said at St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church on July 8.

Best wishes and congratulations to Susan Raven of Delair Crescent and Nelson Doucet of Quebec who were married on July 6. They are residing in Willowdale and will take a honeymoon trip to Bermuda in August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Main, Steele Valley Road have returned home following a trip to Vancouver.

Volunteer at the July 3, summer Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic are grateful to the 200 donors who made this clinic a success. The next one will be held in November at Thornhill United Church.

Friends of Mrs. Ina Barton, Highland Park Boulevard will be sorry to learn that she suffered a broken leg, while visiting her father at Bobcaygeon. Her neighbors also wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Martindale, Elgin Avenue recently enjoyed a week camping in Algonquin Park.

Best wishes to Gail Butterfield, Grandview Avenue and Nelson Lambert who were married at the United Church on July 6. Gail is a teacher at Bayview Glen School and Nelson at Royal Orchard.

Wedding bells rang for Maria Chernobrow and Terry Adkins whose marriage took place at St. Luke's Church, June 29. The community welcomes them into its midst — with Terry it's welcome back. The young couple will live on Procter Avenue.

Little Tayce Wakefield, Babcombe Drive is to be congratulated on being a winner in the Irish Sweepstakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shea, managers of Mac's Milk, Henderson Avenue have returned from a two-week holiday visiting relatives at Sudbury.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Ruth Budge, Franklin Drive, were saddened to learn of the sudden death of her husband, John, while they were visiting in Boston. Mrs. Budge teaches

at Bayview Glen. Mrs. Jack Shier, Glencameron Road, and son Michael returned home July 8 after spending a month with grandparents in Edmonton. Michael spent a week in hospital in Edmonton, but his patterning was continued even while there. He also had chickenpox while he was away.

Happy birthday to David Dean, Morgan Ave., who will be 13 on July 4, to Danny McArthur, Clarke Ave., 5 and Judy Fuller, Crestwood Road, 12, both on July 5.

Congratulations to Sharon Wilson, Morgan Ave., who celebrated her birthday July 7 and Richard Casey, Clarke Avenue, who was 7 on July 8.

Larry Chan, Clark Ave., is five July 11 (today) and Karen Miller, Morgan Ave. and Neville LePage, Glencameron Road each celebrated their 12th birthday on this date.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mizen, Sprucewood Drive were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wiseman from Essex, England. They enjoyed a three-month holiday in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. MacLeod, Henderson Avenue had as their guests for a two-week visit, Mr. and Mrs. R. Koschiff of New York.

Sherry, Rosie, Sam and Paul Jones from Cape Croker Reserve are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin and children, Procter Avenue for a week.

Second Thornhill Rangers concluded the season with a pot luck supper June 13 at the home of Wynne Leitch. Girls 14-19 years old are welcome to call Mrs. D. Thompson at 889-4643 for information about joining this group when they begin their fall term on September 9.

Cub Camp Second Thornhill Cubs wound up their year with an overnight camp the weekend of June 14. For many of the boys it was their first experience of sleeping under canvas.

They camped on private property at Lazy Lake, near Stouffville. Leader Ron McKnight and eight fathers accompanied them and they all enjoyed the camp in spite of a rainstorm which made it necessary to prepare and eat breakfast while clad in raincoats.

The boys were amused by a number of donkeys in the next field. The evening around a campfire was also an enjoyable event. Each boy made up a five minute skit to provide entertainment. Fishing, hiking and swimming were activities in which they participated with enthusiasm.

Graduation Woodland Junior Public School graduation was held on June 21 at the school.

Proficiency awards to students who maintained a high academic standing throughout the school year were made to Elizabeth Baker, Laurie Michal, Cathy Travy, Lisa Sargent (transferred), Jeff Adair, Paul Allison, Karen Moorehouse, David Patterson, Susan Ralph, Shion Watts, Gerry Thompson, Rod MacDonald, Bruce Rozycki, Elaine Cockburn, Cynthia Holliday, Ann MacLean, Barbara Mauthe, Deirdre Graham, Donna Buchan, Cathy Greise, Nancy Moore, Susan Wiltshire, Sloan McGuirk, Howard Deane, Linda Hill, Linda Bower and Jane Edwards.

The academic achievement award to the grade 6 student having the highest academic average throughout the year went to Susan Wiltshire.

Service awards were presented to those students who contributed voluntarily to the school in the responsible performance of many duties outside the classroom. These tasks involved such things as lunchroom clean-up, stage crew, club assistants and numerous other jobs.

Students receiving these awards were — Mark Steane, Graeme Macklin, Paul Allison, Gordon Baxter, Joyce Dunn, Neville LePage, Gary Smith, Don Rixon, Gerry Thompson and Linda Mitchell.

Seek School Board Site For North Thornhill Pool

A tract of land south of the playing field at Royal Orchard Senior Public School is being considered for a swimming pool for a number of families in North Thornhill.

Donald Reid, of 152 Baythorn Drive, in his capacity as pool committee chairman of the North Thornhill Recreation Association, addressed the July 9 meeting of the Board of T.S.A.I. Markham to ask that his group be permitted to construct their pool on Royal Orchard School land.

"At no time are we considering any financial participation, either by ourselves or the township," Mr. Reid emphasized. "This entire proposal is solely for the purpose of asking your assistance for the acquiring of the necessary land for this project."

Originally Mr. Reid, on behalf of the recreation association, approached Markham Township Council to ask for the use of a parcel

of greenbelt land on which to build a pool. Council approved the idea in principle, but no area suitable for the project could be found.

They considered the land to the rear of the Heintzman House, now the North Thornhill Community Centre, but found that when the land was sold to the township there was a clause included in the agreement which would prevent anything being done with the property that would create enough noise to disturb the surrounding residents.

The land Mr. Reid is now suggesting would be suitable for the pool is an area west of the Royal Orchard parking lot.

"The board will have to take into consideration that Royal Orchard is a 14 room school, and is likely to become a 20 room school eventually," Supervising Principal Eilert Sand pointed out. "A new wing would have to go westward."

The land under considera-

tion is sloped, and it was mentioned that a drainage problem may come up as well.

The North Thornhill Recreation Association encompasses an area bounded by the Toronto Ladies Golf Club on the south, Holy Cross Cemetery on the north, Yonge Street on the west and Bayview Avenue on the east. Mr. Reid explained that there are more than 900 homes in this area now, and there could be close to 1,200 when it is completed.

He put forward three suggestions as to how the board could make the land available to the association. He first advised that the board could "lease to the association a portion of land on a long term lease at a nominal fee, which would permit the association to construct, operate, maintain and staff an outdoor swimming pool. It would be built in a manner that it could be closed in at some future date and used for

school activities year round."

The second suggestion, which would appear to contradict Mr. Reid's introductory remarks about no financial participation by the board, was that the board could "join with the association in building an indoor/outdoor pool which could be utilized by the school board for its activities during the year as well as the community and during the summer would be operated by the association."

The third suggestion was the same as the first, except that no mention was made of school use of the pool.

Mr. Reid said that in the past many communities like North Thornhill have constructed swimming pools. "Some of these pools were built by the town or city, some constructed in conjunction with school boards, and others as a commercial enterprise," he commented. "The most successful enterprises were the ones con-

structed on a joint basis of the town and/or its school board and its families in the community. This feature is important since no plans for a pool are contemplated by Markham Township in the near future."

The land required by the association could vary in size from 100 feet square to 150 feet square. The pool they have in mind is 25 metres in an L shape. The difference in the amount of land would be accounted for by a larger deck area and a wading pool for children. There would have to be a small pool building for guard staff and housing for a filtration plant and lavatories.

Mr. Sand said it was a matter for the property committee to investigate, and the matter was referred to them. The property committee will study the proposal and discuss it with the Department of Education before any decision is reached by the trustees.

The Thornhill Sports Scene

THORNHILL PEEWEE LEAGUE

Thornhill 3, Newmarket Billy Peters led the local offensive with a single and triple. Doubles were contributed by Ricki Miceuci and Danny LePage. Runs were by Hugh Matheson, Stu Krausewitz and Bill Peters.

Coach Doug McMillan hopes the new league will be rounded out shortly. Team entered to date are Newmarket, Tottenham and Thornhill. Thornhill will be competing in the annual Newmarket peewee tournament July 27.

NORTH THORNHILL SOFTBALL LEAGUE (Boys 6 to 8 Years)

Becker's downed Ace Clarke Butchers by 14-4 paced by a homerun by David D'Agostini in the second and fourth innings. Mickey Audet homered for the losers.

Marshall's Shell held the undefeated Hilltop Marines to a 19-19 tie. Ricky Buchan hit a home run with two men on.

Hilltop took the lead in the second inning on a homerun by Colin McFarlane with two on. Andy Smith sparked defensively. Hilltop held a 7-5 lead in the second and increased it in the third on homers by Carl Clutchey and Marty Chinnery. Ricky Buchan kept Marshall's in the game with his second homer.

Marshall's trailed 10-7 going into fourth but rallied aided by Buchan's third homerun to trail by 14-13. Marshall's scored six runs in the final inning to tie the game and end Hilltop's four game winning streak.

(Boys 9 to 11 years) Two homeruns by Dave Churchill powered Central Auto Machine to an 8-6 win over Gateway Mercury. Gary Ride-out hit a home run for Gateway.

In the second game Ketola Power Equipment beat Wilson's Esso 15-10 aided by three homeruns from the bat of Pat Cowan and one homer by Craig Thomas. Greg Clark made a tremendous double play for Ketola to aid them in the win. Paul Ralph, Mike Leonard, Lea D'Agostini and Jim Cole hit homeruns for Wilson's.

(Boys 12 to 16)

Barrie 7, Thornhill 13 Men's Doubles: Barrie George Dangerfield, Forbes Mountain

Steve Wood led Bank's Office

Equipment to a 27-23 win over Gateway Mercury with two doubles and a home run. The victory extended their winning streak to five games without a defeat. Tim Cowan also hit a homerun for Bank's.

Chris Legg hit five successive home runs for Gateway before finally flying out in the second inning. George Bobrovskis played his usual sparkling game at shortstop besides hitting two homeruns and three singles. Laird Peary hit two homeruns, two doubles and a single. Paul Knapton and Mike Jackson hit homeruns in a losing cause.

Girl's (12 to 18)

Harley's Drugs downed Costain Homes 13-8. Cathy Lomax had five hits for the winners including a double. Pat Tuck had two hits and Christine Moore and Louise Broadbridge had four hits each. Janet Thomson had a homer and two hits for Costain. Chris Rheinhold had two hits.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

July 2, Thornhill 6, Aurora 4 Men's Doubles: Thornhill, John Hanna, Walter Winnick 8; for Aurora, Phil Blanchard and Norm Grimshaw 7. Thornhill, Allen Albert, Don Howes 8 vs Aurora, Clarence McCabe, Gunnar Bostlund 5. Thornhill, Walter Winnick, Jack Moon 8 vs Aurora George Jones, Clarence McCabe 4. Thornhill, Don Howes, Sandy Kelson 3, vs Aurora, Gunnar Bostlund, Peter Bostlund 8.

Ladies Doubles: Noreen Henderson, Sylvia Walker 2, Joyce Jones, Helen Butterworth 8; Millie Albert, Lynette Scarff 8 vs Bobbi Couchman, Sandra Turville 5.

Mixed Doubles: John Hanna, Noreen Henderson 2 vs Joyce Jones, Norm Grimshaw; Millie Albert, Allan Albert 6 vs Bobbi Couchman, Phil Blanchard 8; Lynette Scarff, Jack Moon 8, Helen Butterworth, George Jones 7; Sylvia Walker, Sandy Kelson 6, vs Sandra Turville, Peter Bostlund 8.

Visiting captain was Joyce Jones of Aurora. Home captain was Jack Moon.

July 9

Barrie 7, Thornhill 13 Men's Doubles: Barrie George Dangerfield, Forbes Mountain

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Uncle Bill At The Mountains

To the kids who watch Channel 6 on Saturday at noon he's Uncle Bill; to the movie buffs, he's their host for Tuesday night's movies; to Tommy Hunter fans, he's the versatile announcer on the Tommy Hunter Show.

In the picture above, however, he's just another Canadian tourist enjoying the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains. In case you're still confused, it is Bill Bessey, of 14 Longbridge Road, Thornhill with Mrs. Bessey, pictured at Chateau Lake Louise.

The Besseys had gone to Kelowna, B.C. to tape a Tommy Hunter Show and then went on to Vancouver for a few days holiday. On the way back they stopped at Lake Louise where the Canadian Pacific photographer snapped them.

