

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

April is cancer month. Please give generously when your canvasser calls on you. All canvassers are volunteers who give their time and effort to this campaign and deserve your cooperation. Funds are urgently needed to carry on research, public education and patient service. Help stamp out this dread disease with a donation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, Thornridge Drive, and Tony Peck, Arnold Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, "Keegunoo", John Street, and their son Fraser returned last week from a holiday at Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Mrs. Young and Fraser spent three weeks holidaying in the sun and Mr. Young enjoyed a two week visit.

Friends of Mrs. William Sturgeon (nee Gail McCrea of Arnold Avenue) will be glad to hear

that she is out of hospital and recovering from knee injuries she suffered in a recent auto accident. Gail will be on crutches about eight weeks.

UCW Mark Holy Week Thornhill United UCW celebrated Holy Week with a special luncheon last week. Tables were attractively set with appropriate decorations and each place had an envelope for a sacrificial offering.

Mrs. E. M. Honey introduced the famous soloist Mrs. Jeanne Pengeley of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church as special guest of the afternoon.

Mrs. Pengeley opened her program with the rendition of two sacred selections then delivered an address entitled "The Women At The Foot Of The Cross". Mrs. Pengeley's subject dealt with her imaginative impression of the women who were at the crucifixion. Following her inspiring talk, Mrs. Pengeley sang "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

The idea of a sacrificial luncheon originated 20 years ago at Eaton Memorial and Mrs. Pengeley has conducted it in recent years in Kitchener and many other cities. Many expressed hope that the luncheon would become an annual event in Thornhill.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. Scott, Miss Elizabeth Francis and Robert Francis on the death of their brother William Edward that occurred March 30 at his home.

Funeral arrangements were held at the B. E. Ring Funeral Home, Yonge Street, with interment at Thornhill Cemetery.

The Lions annual May auction will soon be here. Pickup will be arranged for household items, furniture, sports equipment etc. by calling 889-5853 or 6016.

Please help the Lions by donating the items listed above.

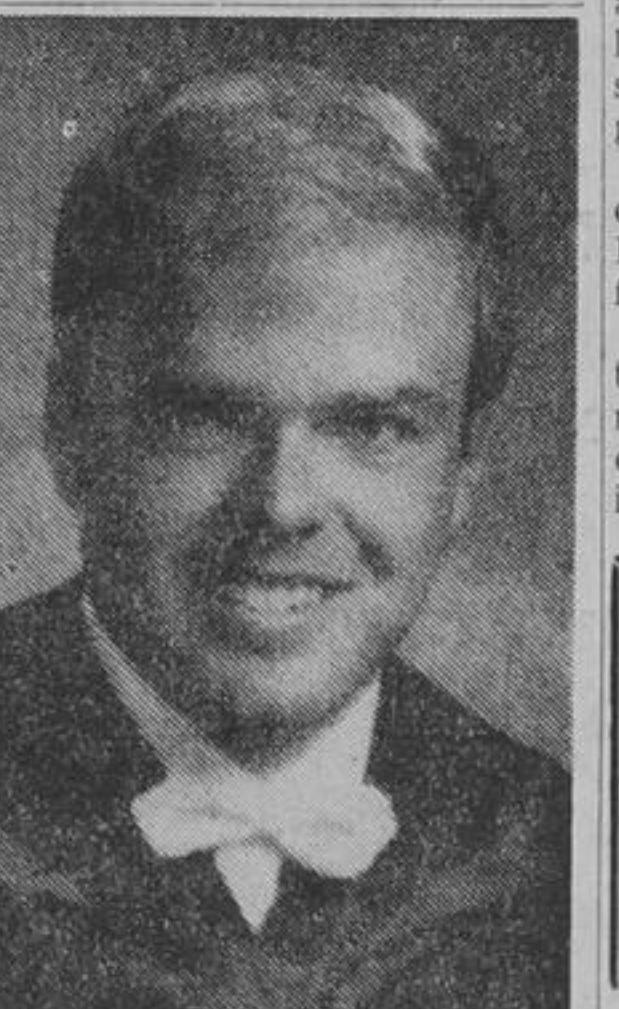
Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon Hook on the occasion of their recent marriage. The wedding took place in Holy Trinity Anglican Church with the Right Rev. D. B. Marsh officiating, March 29, 1969.

The bride is the former Phyllis Marguerite St. John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. St. John, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hook all of Thornhill.

Brebeuf College Ladies' Guild Annual Bridge is taking place April 23 at 8:15 pm in Brebeuf College School, Steeles Avenue East, Willowdale.

This annual party is always an outstanding spring event in the area and this year promises to be no exception. Excellent prizes, refreshments and an entertaining evening is guaranteed.

Convening this year's bridge party is Mrs. Bernard O'Connor. Prize convener is Mrs. T. P. Phelan and ticket convener is Mrs. U. J. Vigneux. For tickets please call 221-2197.



DR. JOHN MOLLARD, Veterinarian Joins Local Hospital Staff

Dr. John Mollard, a 1968 graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, became an associate of Dr. H. R. Armstrong, with Dr. G. Harris at the Armstrong Veterinary Hospital in March this year.

Dr. Mollard was raised in the Thornhill district and attended Thornhill Public School and Thornhill Secondary. John was married in December 1968 and now resides in Richmond Hill. Dr. Mollard may be reached at 223-7400 at 5445 Yonge St., Willowdale.

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Want Former Home Of Mackenzie Rebel Saved

North York Mayor James Service's plan to turn a historic home into a restaurant has roused protests from history buffs in the borough.

Service has been working more than a year trying to get the home of Willowdale's founder David Gibson turned into a restaurant. He succeeded in interesting former Argo football star Dick Shatto, who now is a restaurateur.

Percy Mulholland, a former president of the North York Historical Society, protested that if the house is a licensed restaurant it will no longer be a suitable museum for children. Gibson was one of William Lyon Mackenzie's chief lieutenants in the rebellion of 1837-38. He had to flee the country, but was pardoned and built Willowdale House in 1851.

The house was bought by the borough for \$1 from Cadillac Development Corporation as part of the deal when Park Willowdale Post Office, was approved. North York has spent \$48,000 out of \$100,000 that has been budgeted to restore it. It was used as a rooming-house for several years before it was turned over to the borough and became run down.

Crestwood Rd. News

Correspondent: Mrs. Fred St. John 75 Crestwood Road Willowdale Telephone 889-3443

Neighborhood Notes
Best wishes to Phyllis St. John and Roy Hook whose marriage took place March 29 at 3 pm in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill. Details of the wedding will appear at a later date.

The Brownie Cookie Blitz will be held April 30 from 5 to 7 pm. The 4th Thornhill Brownie Club will appreciate your cooperation in this fund raising project.

Just a reminder to the ladies in their spring cleaning to save their good rummage and white elephants for Powell Rd. Home and School fun fair which will be held in the school May 10.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. J. Robertson, 240 Crestwood Road, who is now a patient in Branson Hospital. She had previously been confined to bed at home for some time. A friendly note or cheery card from some of her neighbors and friends would undoubtedly benefit her greatly.

Mrs. Ann Wilson
Neighbors and friends were saddened last week to learn of the passing of Mrs. Ann Wilson in her 74th year. She had lived on Crestwood Road for a number of years, but recently moved to Willowdale.

Beloved wife of James Wilson and loving mother of Margaret (Mrs. Alfred Wayne), the late Mrs. Wilson is survived by seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Service was held at the chapel of the Jerrett Funeral Home March 31 with cremation following.

Messages of sympathy, floral tributes and the many kindnesses of neighbors were sincerely appreciated by the family.

NORTH RICHVALE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT Mrs. Rhona Wehrens 130 May Avenue Phone 884-4333 (Evenings)

Neighborhood Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Len Kirk, Pemberton Road have returned home following more than two months' holiday in Mexico. The Kirks journeyed south for Mrs. Kirk's health and motored both ways.

Mrs. George Masters visited her daughters, Mrs. David Sutherland and family in Singhampton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wright and family spent the weekend in Buffalo, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wehrens and family enjoyed a day spent at their cottage near Collingwood last weekend.

Birthday greetings to Nancy Wehrens, May Avenue who will be 13 years old April 15. Get well wishes to the following people who are or have recently been in York Central Hospital, Adele Costoff, who suffered a dislocated ankle, Rudy Ritchie of Pemberton Road and Jack Swindlehurst of May Avenue.

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Mizens Married 54 Years

Honored at the recent Thornhill Senior Citizens' fifth birthday party were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mizen who celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary March 27. Mr. Mizen was the first president of the seniors. The Mizens have lived in the South Thornhill area since 1923, being one of the first to build a home in Doncaster.

Although both born in England, the Mizens were married in Toronto in 1915, living there for a number of years, then on Mill Road in North Richvale for a few years before moving to Doncaster in 1923.

Lutherans Plan Barbecue Breakfast

Guides and Brownies
Badges awarded in recent weeks were presented to the following Guides and Brownies: 1st. Thornhill Brownies, Ann Antonaci, jester and knitter; Linda Dauncey, jester and knitter; Janice Heramchuk, dancer and toymaker; Laura Langman, minstrel; Karen Parker, collector and writer; Judi Snider, collector and cyclist; Linda Briden, writer.

Second Thornhill Guides, Diane Reesor, toymaker; Neila Posente, writer; 3rd Thornhill Guides, Debbie Beal, second class; Ellen Cook, second class and hostess; Allison Boyd, gymnast; Jane Sues, Audrey Van Bruchem, Sharon Boyd and Patricia Bowyer, home nurse.

Christ the King Lutheran
The sacrament of Baptism will be administered April 20 at 11 am. Anyone wishing to have their baby baptized is asked to contact the church office at least one week prior to the 20th.

A barbecue breakfast is being held April 13 at 9 am at the church by the youth committee. A discussion and participation in the service will follow. Should the weather be inclement the breakfast will be held in the church hall.

The church council will meet April 10 at 8 pm. Lutheran Evangelism Conference will be held May 9 and 10 at the Holiday Inn, Highway 401 and Warden Avenue and is entitled "The Church's Outreach in Canada".

Registration fee is \$2 per person. Speakers at the conference will include former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker MP, Dr. Otto Reble, regional secretary for Board of Missions Lutheran Church in Canada; Rev. D. Albert Lotz, president Eastern Synod and The Rev. Stewart Crysdale, professor of sociology York University.

Registration forms are available from Pastor Arnold Weigel. Used clothing for Lutheran World Relief and relief for Indians and Eskimos will be collected during April. All items of children's clothing and adults are needed (ladies' high heel shoes excluded). Boxes are placed in the church hallway.

The church hockey teams have been invited to attend the annual bash April 12 at 3 pm when Dr. and Mrs. Dillwyn Evans will be hosts at their home 7 Raymond Drive.

Holy Trinity Anglican
Confirmation service will take place April 13 at 7 pm with the new Suffragan Bishop, Right Rev. Lewis Garnsworthy administering the Rite of Confirmation to a class of adults and young people.

United Church
The Couples' Club is holding a dinner party at the church April 12 at 6:30 pm. Commencing April 20 the ministers will deal with "Survival After Death and Its Nature".

Spiritual healing and counselling services will be held every Wednesday evening from 7-8 pm in the chancel. Rev. A. I.

Presbyterian Church
The Presbyterians have scheduled a retreat at Lake Joseph for the last weekend in April. All interested young people are asked to contact the group at 12:30 pm any Sunday.

Fortnighters will meet April 21. Come and bring a friend and join the group as they prepare cancer dressings.

The WMS is holding an Easter Thankoffering service April 15 at 2 pm. Mrs. S. A. Milne, synodical supply secretary, will be guest speaker.

The WMS bale this year will be sent to Kenora Fellowship Centre, MacKenzie Portage, Reserve, Ontario, and Rolling River Reserve, Manitoba. Children's knitted garments, underwear, lavettes, yard goods, maternity dresses, dark quilts, used sporting equipment etc. are needed.

The Couples' Club is holding a square dance April 12 at 8:30 pm in the church hall. Dancing and games will be enjoyed and all couples are welcome to attend.

Accommodation for a married student for the 1969-70 academic year is urgently needed. Please call Rev. J. Stanley Glen, principal of Knox College, at 932-7809 if you can help.

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Interesting in the above category is the work of Claire Martin entitled "In An Iron Glove". This work was awarded the Prix France-Quebec and Governor General's Award for 1966-67 when it was first published in French in two volumes. The Ryerson Press has now published it in one volume and the excellent translation and preface by Philip Stratford add to the interest of this remarkable book. As he so aptly remarks in his preface, "—her life was a shocker".
Another involvement in mankind occurs in the book "Coming of Age in Mississippi" by Anne Moody. A very disturbing book exposing what it is like for a Negro to come of age in the southern U.S.A.
The classic, "Father and Son" by Edmund Gosse, a most welcome reprint, tells of the clash of temperaments between an intensely religious father who would allow no compromise and his equally adamant son who sought the right to think and choose for himself.
The lives of the literary great (past and present) are astounding in their revelations. Included in this group are the following, a few of many available at this library: The Huxleys, Lytton Strachey, Harold Nicolson, Joyce Cary, Nabokov, The Brontes, Robert Frost, Rumer Godden, The Sitwells, Gavin Maxwell, Bertrand Russell, Beatrice Potter, Thomas Wolfe, Ruskin, T. H. White, Hans Suyin, Boswell, Tolstoy.
The lives of the famous and infamous who have made their mark on the world are chosen at random as follows: Pultizer, Henry VIII, Hitler, Napoleon, Karl Marx, Mussolini, Churchill, Krupp, Eve Curie, Oscar Wilde, Aristotle Onassis, Florence Nightingale.
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