

Thornhill and District News

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Bound For European Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Bretton Fraser Cane are pictured above as they left Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Thornhill following their wedding on July 26.

Mrs. Cane is the former Elizabeth Annette Laycock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Laycock of Thornhill. Mr. Cane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orme Cane of Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.

Following a honeymoon in England and Europe, the couple are residing in Thornhill.

Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Guelph Nursing Grads

Graduation ceremonies of Guelph Hospital School of Nursing were held September 3 in War Memorial Hall, Guelph, when 35 graduates received their nursing diplomas. Donald Groff was guest speaker at the impressive ceremony.

Janice Crouter, Elizabeth Street, Ruth Harrington, Charles Street, Allana Parker, Johnson Avenue and Cathy Sumner, Sumner Lane, were members of the graduating class.

As valedictorian, Janice Crouter gave an excellent speech on behalf of the graduating class. Ruth Harrington received special honors when she presented the surgical nursing award.

Travelling to Guelph from Thornhill to attend the ceremony were the graduates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Crouter and their son Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Parker and son Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrington.

Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrington, Miss Elizabeth Duncan and her fiancé Gordon Berg, Mrs. Rae MacLeod, Mrs. W. J. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason, Miss Trudi Johnson and Miss Erminie Jennings.

The graduates entertained their mothers at a buffet luncheon held at Bingham Park, Kitchener, on Thursday and a graduation formal ball was enjoyed by graduates, parents and friends September 5 at the Parkview Motel, Guelph.

Among the many students from the area returning to University of Toronto this fall are John Mavor, Linda Brain, Dale Crouter, Brook and Michael Stratton, Dave Harris, Carolyn Kearns, John Schoeler, Ann Cameron and John Denby. Ontario scholars Ruth Morrison and Vincent De Marco enter first year.

Betsy Sumner and Dylis Dowker return to Chamberlain School of Design, Boston, for their second year and Debbie Boyden enters second year of fashion design at Sheridan College, Brampton.

Lyn and Lee Goodchild and Steve Cruise return to the Ontario College of Art. Lee and Lyn are in advertising and Steve enters third year sculpture.

Judy Fulton, Doug Bolton and Jim Dillane return to York University and Steph Bean and Brent Chapman to Seneca College.

Jay Perry enters his last year at Trent University.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Brian Mote and Rosemary (Dubbie) Wallace of Willowdale on their forthcoming marriage taking place October 28. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mote, Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cann, Elgin Street, enjoyed a week's holiday recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breithaupt and family at their summer residence on Wildrock Island, Georgian Bay.

Mrs. Cann flew back in the Breithaupt's private plane and landed in Buttonville. Mr. Cann drove home by car.

Reading regretted she was unable to see many of her friends in the area as time was limited but she wishes to be remembered to everyone.

The Readings moved from Shasta Drive to Lachute, Quebec, and they have recently learned that their home and surrounding land is to be expropriated for the new Montreal Airport.

A word of thanks is extended to all the local residents who volunteered to man the six Thornhill telephones for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon held over Labor Day Weekend.

Among the group of dedicated workers was the 3rd Thornhill Rover Crew who turned out to assist this worthy cause.

Registration for Scottish Country Dancing classes will be held September 13 at 10 am in Thornhill United Church Hall. Regular classes commence October 4.

The classes are open to all denominations but children must have entered grade one or be six years old by December 31.

The dance classes are sponsored by the Christian Education program under the leadership of Mrs. Jean Shelston.

Instructors at the morning classes are Mrs. Doris Hofmann, Mrs. Betty Thompson, Mrs. Frances Gray, Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers and Mrs. Pat Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Connell of Ottawa visited with Mrs. Connell's aunt, Mrs. R. Cruise, 27 John Street, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brain of John Street with their daughters Wendy and Linda spent the month of August out west. The family flew to Calgary, visited with Mrs. Brain's mother in Jasper and, accompanied by her brother, enjoyed a trip to Yoho National Park.

Wendy returned a week earlier to return to Toronto Western Hospital School of Nursing where she is now in her final year.

Second Thornhill Brownies announce the first meeting of the fall season will take place September 22 at 6:30 pm in Thornhill Presbyterian Church Hall. Brown Owl Helen Mowat will be back to lead the group.

Mrs. Claire Moore, Vista View, Mrs. Patsy Bean, John Street, and Mrs. Nan Burridge, Jane Street, spent a most enjoyable day recently at Stratford where they attended a matinee performance of Moliere's "Tartuffe" starring William Hutt, Leo Ciceri and Pat Galloway.

This has become a yearly outing for the three village residents and friends from Willowdale. A visit to Kitchener en route with relatives and friends a picnic lunch and dinner at Sunfish Lake with Mrs. Edna Stabler, rounded out the day's activities.

Friends were sorry to hear that Susan Harley, Yonge Street, recently suffered a broken collar bone in an accident.

Leading Student Congratulations to Janet McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, John Street, on

winning the Kelson Award for outstanding athletic ability and leadership; the senior girls' championship for York Central and Thornhill Track Meet; the bronze "T" for student activities during her years at Thornhill Secondary and an honor "T" for accumulation of points in athletics, a rare honor for girls.

Mourn Passing Thornhill mourned the passing of several village residents last week. Mrs. Mabel Echlin, formerly of Centre Street, died September 5 at the Willows Rest Home Lodge. This fine lady taught music for 60 years in the village and hundreds of her former pupils were saddened to learn of her death.

Wife of the late Frederick Echlin, Mrs. Echlin is survived by her daughter Marguerite (Mrs. S. Floyd Davies), son Harold and grandchildren Janice and Fred.

A funeral service was held in the chapel of B. E. Ring Funeral Home, Thornhill, with interment at Thornhill Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Atkinson, Arnold Avenue, on the death of her husband Clayton who died September 5.

Mr. Atkinson is survived by his wife and three sons, Bruce, Robert and James. Funeral services were held September 8 at the Presbyterian Church.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Jane Lennox (the former Jane Simpson of John Street) on the death of her husband James Paul Lennox September 3 in Princess Margaret Hospital at the age of 28.

Funeral services were held at B. E. Ring Funeral Home with interment at Thornton Union Cemetery, Thornton.

Holy Trinity Anglican A family service will be held September 14 at 11 am when boys and girls will be enrolled in the church school. Parents are invited to attend this service with their children. All children under six will go directly to the nursery and beginner classrooms. Boys and girls six and over will join their parents in a brief act of worship and then proceed to

their classes. A separate room is provided for babies. Confirmed boys and girls meet in the reception room.

The evening youth program will get underway September 14.

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Thornhill Tennis Club

Mrs. Lynette Scarff
Phone 889-7146

The club ladies singles championship was held September 6 and as was anticipated, Noreen Kelson retained the title she won last year. Noreen met Enid Grant in the final and Enid put up a good fight holding Noreen to three sets. The final score was 6-1, 4-6 6-2.

The mixed doubles championship will take place September 13 with the men's singles the following week. The scheduled game for the play-off with Richmond Hill for North York County championship was postponed until September 9. We hope to be able to report a Thornhill success next week.

Horticultural Summer Show

Colorful Floral Display Turns Civic Centre Into Place Of Beauty

Thornhill Recreational Centre overflowed with an abundant display of flowers and vegetables at the annual summer show of the Thornhill Horticultural Society held September 6 and 7.

The handsome old Heintzman home made an ideal setting for the show where the solarium and every room downstairs was displayed with colorful flowers, plants and vegetables grown by members of the society. The show was open to the public and many gardening enthusiasts attended.

There were 24 exhibitors with 259 entries, 75 of these were vegetable class entries, a surprising increase over previous years.

Jack Manning won the highest points in the specimen class award and Mrs. Doris Butterworth and the Bruce Stewarts tied for the highest points in the decorative class.

Norman Lightfoot received top honors in the vegetable class for his outstanding selection of succulent vegetables.

Winner of the Percy Bone Rose Bowl Trophy was Mrs. Doris Butterworth for the best floral arrangement for a luncheon table.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anthony Hayes won the award for their exquisite rose in the best specimen rose class.

Mardi Stewart received highest points in the junior class for her excellent display of flowers and arrangements.

The visitors were fortunate to be given an opportunity to view Mr. Lightfoot's winter hobby of stamp collecting. Flower stamps from all over the world were well exhibited in picture frames. This unusual collection made a fascinating and interesting addition to the show.

Special mention goes out to all the exhibitors who had entries in the teeny weeny class. These dainty pixie arrangements included tiny flowers in a shell, gold slippers and doll size vases.

Tea was served in the comfortable sitting room by charming hostesses from the society. A lucky draw was held at the close of the show when Mrs. Jean Stuart of Willowdale was winner of the floral arrangement donated by Mrs. Ruth Banks of Thornhill Florists.

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Neighborhood Notes

A speedy recovery is wished for Sid Lewis of Garden Avenue, who has returned to his home following a hospital stay.

Congratulations to Mrs. Elizabeth Rollinson of Garden Avenue on the birth of her first great-grandchild. Scott Richard Brushett was born on August 12 to Richard and Joanne (McLean) Brushett of Richmond Hill.

Harold and Mary White will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary September 23, with an open house at their home, 81 Edgar Avenue from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm. Their friends are invited to visit at that time.

Richvale Nursery School is making arrangements for its opening September 16. Operated on a co-operative basis with mothers assisting the teacher, this school attempts to give parents a better appreciation of their child and his abilities in relation to his classmates. If you are interested in more information, please call Mrs. Brenda Decent, the newly elected president of the group at 889-7145.

The next meeting of Richvale Senior Citizens will be held at the community hall, 31 Spruce Avenue, September 17 at 1:30 pm. New members are always welcome at these meetings. The first anniversary of the club's inception is October 15.

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Brookbanks Community Branch, 210 Brookbanks Drive, begins a four-week course on interior decorating for home owners on October 1. There will be talks each Wednesday evening at 8:30 pm to October 22, and subjects include use of color, selection and care of carpets, covering your wall, and what to choose in furniture for house, cottage or apartment.

At Victoria Village Community Branch, 184 Sloane Avenue, Dr. Elizabeth Pollmer will give two lectures on Astrology. Astrologer, author, lecturer and psychologist, Dr. Pollmer will speak at 8 pm September 25 and October 2.

Also at Victoria Village, there will be a series of talks on investing in the stock market. John McNaughton of Fry and Company Limited has arranged for speakers on investment to appear at 8:30 pm, October 23 and 30 and November 6 and 13.

Opening night will get the series under way with a film and discussion about Wall Street. Subsequent sessions will deal with investment portfolio, stock market analysis and mutual funds.

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Friesen - Hawke

Bride Designed And Fashioned All Gowns For August Wedding

Baskets of white and yellow chrysanthemums formed the setting in Thornhill United Church for the August 23 wedding of Heather Helen Hawke to Robin Dale Friesen. Guest pews were marked with pastel mums and white ribbon bows.

Rev. Garth Nelson officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Lona Richardson of Richmond Hill played traditional wedding music and Mrs. G. Taylor sang the 23rd Psalm and the Hymn of Thanksgiving.

The bride is the eldest of three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hawke, 83 Babcoombe Drive, Thornhill, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Friesen of Canadian Forces Base, Petawawa.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire-waisted A-line dress with a lace bodice and short sleeves. The skirt was fashioned of de-lustered peau de soie with an overskirt of sparkling organza.

An appliqued train flowed from the waistline and her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a wreath of sweetheart roses and white fringed miniature mums. She carried a matching cascade bouquet.

She was attended by Mrs. Linda Bulman as matron of honor, Margot Isenor and her sisters, Betty Ann and Sharon as bridesmaids, and her sisters Darlene and Linda as flower girls.

The matron of honor wore a gown of orange ice crepe with empire waist bodice of white lace. The bridesmaids wore similar gowns with white lace bodice over white satin and short puffy sleeves. They wore white bows in their hair and

carried nosegays of matching gladioli flowers arranged by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Stewart Hawke. The two young flower girls wore sleeveless flowered crepe dresses of matching tone fashioned in the empire style. They carried baskets of pastel shade sweet peas.

All guests, including those of the six attendants and her own were designed and made by the bride.

Man Wade of Ottawa was best man and Bill Benn, Jack Meadway (cousin of the bride) and Bob LaPatriello were the ushers.

Mrs. Hawke received the 95 guests at the reception in North Thornhill Community Centre, in an electric blue dress with matching hat and shoes. Her corsage was of yellow gladioli. The groom's mother wore a stunning coral two-piece dress with navy accessories and a corsage of white roses. This was the first wedding reception to be held in the beautiful old Heintzman home, with an abundance of gladioli blooms enhancing the attractiveness of the setting.

A unique feature of the reception was that the bride and groom used the latter's father's dress sword to cut the first slice from the wedding cake. The best man proposed the toast to the bride and the groom responded.

For the wedding trip the bride wore a mint green batiste dress with white sheer collar and cuffs. Her corsage was of pale yellow gladioli and heather and her accessories were white.

The happy couple will be residing in Ottawa where they will attend Carleton University.

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