

Thornhill and District News

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Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Scouts

Thornhill area Scouts and Cubs took part in the 10th Annual York Summit District Boy Scout Hobby and Handicraft Show held last Saturday at Bayview Secondary School in Richmond Hill. The excellent quality of the over 1,200 entries, which seem to get better each year, made the judges' task of picking winners a most difficult one.

Winners of the George Harvey Memorial Trophy were the 1st Richmond Hill, second place was won by the 1st Markham with 9th Richmond Hill and 8th Richmond Hill taking third and fourth places.

Included among the many interesting displays was a demonstration of rope making by Scouter Alf Wayne of the 4th Thornhill. Second Richmond Hill also had an interesting demonstration of pie baking in outdoor reflector ovens. The Scouters will be sponsoring the annual soap box derby in June and they had an exhibit of six carts together with instructions for building.

For the first time Girl Guides had been invited to put on a display at the show, and their contribution created a lot of interest. Part of their display was a miniature campsite which had been built by the 4th Thornhill Rangers. The Guides' display was under the direction of District Commissioner Mrs. Marion Currie.

who is perhaps the most famous Canadian yachtsman. Mr. Connolly was the skipper of the yacht "Manitou" in last summer's successful defence of Canada's cup and of "Red Jacket" when she won the southern ocean racing circuit in 1968. In addition to Mr. Connolly's interesting remarks, an excellent colour film on the Canada Cup race was shown and the boys kept Mr. Connolly busy with questions on boats and sailing in general.

During the evening Cubs Dave Maxwell and Paul Myers were presented with five-star Cub awards by Cub Master Ev. Doherty. These awards are a major achievement in the Cub "Way To The Stars" program and they represent the passing of about 50 separate tests.

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Branson Hospital

The annual meeting of the North York Branson Hospital Women's Auxiliary took place on February 25 in the auditorium of the hospital. President

Mrs. Beth Yule presided and several other members from the Thornhill area attended. Each member of the auxiliary had been invited to bring as her guest a member of another hospital auxiliary in or around Toronto. Mrs. Yule presented her report and reports from the various committees were also heard. Guest speaker was Dr. T. L. Brown, a member of the hospital staff.

Pins were presented to members who had seen three years service with the auxiliary. A delicious luncheon was served to the ladies courtesy of the hospital.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), the international organization founded to help overweight ladies reach their most desirable weight, is forming a Thornhill Branch. The first meeting will take place on March 10 at 8 pm at the home of Mrs. Shirley Gibson, 29 Claridge Drive. Teenagers will be welcome and if enough teens are interested in joining the group a separate teenage branch will be formed. Initiation into the organization is \$6 and a charge of 50 cents per week is made. Teenagers pay \$3 initiation with a weekly charge of 25 cents.

Meetings are held weekly with members getting together informally to discuss their particular problems and a weigh-in is conducted each week in order to keep a close check on any losses or gains in weight. For additional information please contact Mrs. Gibson at 889-5663.

Helen Smith to Represent Canada

Exciting news was received by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Cavalier Crescent, recently. Their daughter Helen has been chosen to represent Canada in the Captain Cook Centennial Celebration in Sidney, Australia. Helen, who is 23 years old, is a CPA stewardess based in Vancouver, and since becoming a stewardess three years ago she has flown regularly to the Orient and to Europe. Helen will leave Vancouver on March 18 for Australia and will tour the Fiji Islands on her way back to Canada around April 4. The Captain Cook Celebration is an Easter Fair held in Sidney each year and compares

to Toronto's CNE. This year the fair is celebrating its Centennial, and it is therefore a special honor for Helen to be chosen as a representative of Canada and of CPA. This will be an exciting year for Helen since wedding bells will be ringing for her in September.

Thornhill United

United Church Women will hold a sacrificial luncheon on March 18 at 1:15 pm in the auditorium. The emphasis will be on food for the spirit instead of for the body and hot cross buns with tea or coffee will be served. Guest singer and speaker will be Jean Pengelly, who is a soloist at Timothy Eaton Church. Miss Pengelly's topic will be "Women At The Foot Of The Cross". Ladies in the community who would like to attend are cordially invited. For more information contact Mrs. Vi Johnson 889-2569.

On March 12, UCUW will conduct an auction at 7 pm in the north education room on the 1st floor of the church. If you have any small pieces of furniture, household items or white elephants you would like to donate please call Mrs. Vi Johnson (889-2569) who will arrange for pick up.

On Monday, March 3 UCUW took their turn in providing luncheon for residents of the Fred Victor Mission in downtown Toronto. The ladies prepared a variety of nutritious sandwiches which were then delivered by Betty McBride and Jeannie Bryce to the Mission.

Women's groups in many congregations in and around Toronto take turns in providing this lunch which sometimes comprises a whole day's food for some of the men.

A parents day will be held by the Scottish Country Dance School at Thornhill United on March 14 at 10 am. This will be the last class of the season and will provide a good opportunity for parents and others who may be interested to see how the young dancers have progressed.

Thornhill Secondary School

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Thornhill Secondary School drama club presented a play by Richardson and Berney entitled "Dark Of The Moon". The club reports that the presentation was very successful with a near capacity audience each night. Watch for future presentations by the drama group.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Anglican-Macedonian Ceremony For Evans-Donkersley Wedding

A combined Anglican and Macedonian wedding ceremony was performed by Canon Reginald Howden and the Very Rev. Simson Dimitroff in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill, February 7 at 7 pm. The wedding vows of Elizabeth Ann Donkersley and George Evans were heard in a setting formed by large standards of yellow and white mums, stephanotis and candles with a white runner down the aisle and dimmed lights. Mrs. Estelle Markham played Mendelssohn's Processional.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donkersley of 49 John Street, Thornhill and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans of 68 Belvedere Boulevard, Toronto.

The maid of honor wore a gold velvet pant suit and carried a bouquet of gold and blue miniature carnations and stephanotis. The bridesmaid wore a royal blue pant suit with bouquets in light blue and gold.

The reception for the 150 guests was held in the North Thornhill Community Centre. After the receiving line, speeches and cake cutting, a swinging time was enjoyed to music provided by a five-piece band.

The bride and her parents have been residents of Thornhill since 1949. Both young people are graduates of the University of Western Ontario.

Following a honeymoon trip to Quebec City, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans have taken up residence at 170 Dudley Avenue, Thornhill.

STOUFFVILLE—Leslie Kinton, 19, a piano student at the Royal Conservatory of Music, won the president's scholarship of \$200 in the 1970 Kwanis Music Festival. A resident of the village, Leslie has been teaching piano here since he was 13.

Honor Founders, 60 Years Of Guiding

The annual mother and daughter banquet of 1st Thornhill Guides and 3rd Thornhill Brownies on February 20 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church served a dual purpose. Not only did it celebrate the diamond jubilee of the Guiding movement but it honored "Thinking Day", the joint birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the founders. Leaders of all Guides and Brownie units in the area were invited to enjoy coffee and cake with the celebrating groups.

In the picture above Area Commissioner Mrs. Marion Currie (left) of Richmond Hill and Divisional Commissioner Mrs. Mary Chambers (right) of the pleasant task of cake cutting.

Richvale District News

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Belated birthday wishes to Mark Nelson, Roosevelt Drive who celebrated his 11th birthday on Sunday.

Friends and neighbors of Warren Baile, Denham Drive will be pleased to learn that he is recuperating satisfactorily following knee surgery. Mr. Baile, a trustee on the York County Board of Education has been undergoing therapy and hopes to be back to normal by the end of the month.

A new TOPS Club for this area will be inaugurated March 10 at the home of Mrs. Shirley Gibson, 29 Claridge Drive. Some members of the Richmond Hill club, living in Richvale decided to form a club to meet the needs in this community, and they are extending an invitation to prospective members, particularly teenagers interested in battling a weight problem. For further information call Shirley at 889-5663.

The annual father and son banquet for the 1st Langstaff Scouts and Cubs will be held March 19 at 7 pm in the community hall, Spruce Avenue and will be catered by the mothers' auxiliary of 1st Langstaff.

The York Summit District Hobby Show held Saturday at Bayview Secondary School was most successful and was attended by many parents and interested persons. Norm Perry and William Harper, as well as other organizers deserve congratulations and the judges would be commended for contributing their time and effort. First Langstaff packs were well represented with their entries.

Dave Rhind of Colby Lane is recovering following eye surgery and his many friends hope he will enjoy a speedy recovery. Children at Emmanuel Anglican Church, where Dave is Sunday school superintendent are looking forward to the Sunday when he will return.

Richmond Hill and District YWCA will hold its Treasure and Trivia Sale April 25. Anyone wishing to donate toys or games for this event may call

Mrs. Mary Watts at 889-5787.

Lions Club

The Lions will hold their auction sale this Saturday at 1 pm at the community hall, Spruce Avenue. This annual event provides an opportunity to pick up furnishings for the house or cottage. Lion Bob Wilson will serve as auctioneer and if you have any donations you may call Bob at 884-1572. Monday was ladies' night for the Lions Club and their special guest was Lion E. V. Joseph of Trivandrum, State of Kerala, India, who spent some time in Sunnybrook Hospital recently, but has now recovered.

A short note of interest about the Lions Club—Lions International, the world's and Canada's largest service club was founded in 1917 in Chicago, with the first Canadian Club starting in Windsor in 1920. Today there are 915,000 members of 23,850 clubs in 145 countries, Canada has 38,000 members in 1,046 clubs and their motto is "We Serve". Canadian clubs raise approximately \$20 million annually for community service and charity. Leo Clubs for boys 10 to 21 are beginning to start up here, with headquarters at Chicago. When our local Lions ask for your assistance, do try to help them since their work benefits the community.

We are currently hearing a great deal about the hazards of snowmobiling and it seems the effects of these machines are reaching our area also—while young children are tobogganing and sleigh-riding at Langstaff Secondary School, many snowmobilers have been roaring up and down the hills, causing a hazard to the youngsters.

Another in the series of films for children "Caught In The Net" and the sixth installment of "The Young Jacobites" will be presented Saturday at 2 pm at Richmond Hill High School. Adults accompanying their children are admitted free of charge and children's admission is just 30 cents.

Church News The pot luck supper at Emmanuel Anglican Church Hall was well attended with every seat filled. A beautiful table laden with hot and cold dishes supplied by the parishioners was the focal point as they gathered to pay tribute to Rev. William Rhodes, his wife Kathleen and their daughter Ann, who will be leaving this month to take up new duties in Dunbarton. This family will be greatly missed at Emmanuel since their hard work, ambition and guidance has been an inspiration to all during their stay. The community wishes them well in their new home.

ACW members will hold their spring rummage sale in April and ask that you save any good, used clothing or household articles for them.

Sunday's Community Lenten Service will be held at St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Arthur Organ of Thornhill United conducting and Rev. Marney Patterson preaching. The service will begin at 7 pm, followed by a fellowship hour at which the host congregation will provide refreshments.

Family Reading

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To Our Aeronautically Minded Readers:

Two new books added to our stock for the pleasure and information of our patrons are, "As The Pro Flies" by J. R. Hoyt, and "Stick and Rudder" by G. Langewiesche. Among others of more general interest are the following titles: "In Canadian Skies" by Frank Ellis, "Anvil Of The Gods" (modern airplanes versus violent storms) by Fred Clement, "Story Of Aircraft And Travel By Air" by Robert Hoare, "Red Ball In The Sky" by Charles Blair. We also have an interesting collection for the young would-be flier and those interested in the exciting world of air and space craft.

HOME 5 THORNHILL SPORTS SCENE 3 GUEST

JOE LOUGHRAN

The softball season will be on people's minds during the next two months or so but this time there will be no Joe Loughran to mastermind and direct baseball activities for Thornhill.

More than two weeks ago, Joe Loughran and family left to take up residence in Ottawa.

In 1964, Joe was the baseball commissioner for Thornhill. He said then, "Baseball is a gentleman's game. It's one game where you can act like a gentleman, and if you want to make a career of it, you can make more money."

Joe Loughran was a sportsman from his youth. His many interests in sports included boxing, soccer, tennis, badminton and running. He lived about thirteen years of his busy life in Thornhill and he was actively engaged in Thornhill baseball until four years ago.

The first three years, he was a manager and in later years he was commissioner for the Thornhill Baseball League. During that period of time, Joe Loughran, aided by assistant-commissioner Jim Antonio, handled junior and senior leagues plus the Ontario Baseball league with its bantam and peewee teams. During the school season they looked after a house league with players from seven schools that operated on a crash program.

The last four years of his Thornhill residence, Joe held office in the Thornhill Hockey Association. He was president of the Association from 1966 to 1968. He was past-president from 1968 to 1969. A firm believer in sporting programs for the young, Mr. Loughran said, "Boys that play in sports don't get into too much trouble."

Mr. Loughran is the national organizer of the Technical Engineers Association. He was at one time treasurer and trustee of St. Luke's Separate School Board and a former chairman of Thornhill Area Recreation Committee.

NOVICE Exhibition

(February 22) Thornhill 5, West Rouge 7 Brian Anderson scored two goals. Singles came from Wayne Grant, Shawn Leon and Scott Howson. Assists were by Matt Nichols and Shawn Leon.

(February 24)

Thornhill 2, Maple 1 Alan Ralph and Mark Nelson picked up the singles. Dave Howson was outstanding in goal.

LITTLE NHL

(February 26) In the final game of the four-point series, Thornhill tied with Newmarket 1-1. Dave Howson sparked the club with his brilliant net minding. Scott Howson scored the single. The whole team played outstanding hockey.

(February 27) Thornhill 3, Newmarket 1 Dave Howson was again great in the net. Mark Nelson, Scott Howson and Jason Hurlbut scored the singles. Pat Bertrand set up all three goals with his perfect passing.

Thornhill leads the 4-point series 3 to 1.

PEEWEEES

(February 27) Thornhill 2, Richmond Hill 3 Danny Fogarty had one goal and one assist. Dave Brown had a goal, and one assist was by Kevin Smith.

BANTAMS

(February 28) Thornhill 0, Richmond Hill 4

MIDGETS

(February 28) Thornhill 3, Burlington 5 Bill Law was assisted by Bob McIntosh. Dave O'Brien had two goals assisted on both by Tom Hedge.

JUVENILES

(February 28) Thornhill 2, Avenue Road 2 Goal getters were Bob McIntosh and Gary Masters.

Next juvenile games will be tonight (Thursday) at Double-rink with a Thornhill Secondary school team, and March 7 against a Brampton Juvenile team.

THORNHILL CHURCH LEAGUE

(February 28) In a two-game semi-final, the Thornhill Presbyterian tyke team hammered St. Edwards 2-0. Goalie Jeff McKnight came up with a brilliant shutout. John Stevenson scored the first goal assisted by Bill Gregg and Mike Davidson. Jim Belch fired in another on a play from Robbie Spittle and John Kerr, Coach Bill Coville says it was a team effort all the way to win the first game. The second game

takes place Saturday at 11 am. "Let's see all the parents out," said Bill Coville.

GIRLS HOCKEY

(March 1) It was 2-1 for the Thornhill Girls against Richmond Hill. Lorraine Sherman scored on a pass from Terry Turling and Carol Webb was assisted by Alma Howson.

BOWLING

Ladies Afternoon Club Standings: Bob Cats 11, Lions 12, Tigers 10, Leopards 2, Cougars 0, Panthers 7.

Over 200 — Helen Large 206, Mary Redman 240, Pat Thompson 275, Joy Pickthall 250, Ruth Colborne 211, Bille Mavor 214, Elsie Hunter 210, Betty Richardson 264, Dorothy Hunt 202.

Thornhill Mixed Club

Standings: Keith Jones 16, Joe Anne Roberts 14, Eddie Palmer 13, Adrian van de Langerij 9, Reg. Edwards 7, Harold Hingley 4.

Men: High triple (flat) Bill Doust 667, (hdcp) Reg. Edwards 746.

Over 200 — Keith Jones 213, Reg. Edwards 240, 237, Tom Warren 222, Ted Pugh 241, 224, Bill Doust 222, 264, Ken Poole 203, John van Rooode 231, Ed Palmer 240, 216, Garth Poole 235, Adrian van de Langerij 208.

Women: High triple (flat) Joe Anne Robertson 687, (hdcp) Ellie Poole 773.

High Single (flat) Mary Redman 262, (hdcp) 296.

Over 200 — Eva Hingley 235, Lil Poole 232, Marg van Rooode 248, Jane Garnett 203, Kathy Doust 229, Joe Anne Roberts 205, 240, 242, Becky Edwards 224, Mabel Tutt 223, Carol Jones 227, Pam Ellison 238, Carol Brodie 200, Ellie Poole 248, 222, Mary Redman 262.

North Thornhill Ladies

High Average: Betty Cross 174, High triple (flat) Wendy Collard 613.

High triple (hdcp) Jean Lower 664.

High Single (flat) Wendy Collard 237 (hdcp) Heather Durham 252.

Standings: Pussy Cats 11, Teddy Bears 10, Beavers 11, Chipmunks 10.

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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WI

The February meeting of the Langstaff WI was held at the home of Mrs. Jan Robbins with eight members present. "Place you would like to visit" was the roll call topic and in answer the ladies named France, Australia, Jamaica and Africa.

A guest for the evening, Mrs. Kay Morris showed beautiful and interesting films of her trip with her husband and sons to France and England and explained many interesting facts about the historic buildings, churches and parks. One member commented that France was so beautiful.

Fern Russell won the auction and Verma Abiett and Evelyn Amodeo served a delicious lunch to conclude the meeting.

Church News On Sunday evening last most of the families of Emmanuel Anglican gathered for an evening service in the church and then moved downstairs for a pot luck supper. Every available seat was taken and there was much jovial conversation as all enjoyed the luck of the pots. The occasion was an expression of the congregation's thanks to Rev. William Rhodes, his wife Kathleen and daughter Ann for leading and encouraging them for the past two years.

A suitable gift was given them following a short address by President Les Walters of the men's association. Before supper was served, three small children, Rachel Walker, Karen Walters and Michael Reeves presented corsages to Mrs. Rhodes and Ann and a boutonniere to Mr. Rhodes.

UXBRIDGE TWP — A three-day open season on deer has been approved for this township. The dates are November 23 and 4. Only shotguns can be used and no dogs allowed. The hunt was cancelled in 1969, but according to members of township council as many deer were killed by poachers.

NEWMARKET — The Norma Jackson Singers, well-known throughout the district, won first prize in the class for choirs of not more than 24 voices at the recent Kiwanis Music Festival in Toronto.

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