

Thornhill and District News

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And So To Church Went They

This year the congregation of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill, will be celebrating 140 years of history in a series of events. First of these took place May 10, when a "Pioneer Service" was held, the order of service closely resembling that used in the early days of the church.

A feature of the festivities was a ride from the rectory on Yonge Street by Canon Reginald Howden, Mrs. Howden and other church officials, dressed in costumes of 1830, to the church, arriving in time for the service of morning prayer. Several members of the congregation also attended the service in pioneer dress. Holy Trinity, now located on Brooke Street, is the oldest church in the Anglican Diocese of Toronto.

On their way to church in the horse-drawn democrat are Canon Howden (waving a greeting), Mrs. Howden, Driver Fred Hendry, Joanne Shaw, John Shaw and Tom Cough.

South Thornhill And Bayview Glen News

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Neighborhood Notes

Friend and neighbors are sorry to hear that Mrs. Beatrice Earle, who is visiting her son on Pheasant Valley Court, is now hospitalized in North York General Hospital. We are happy to report she is now showing improvement following surgery. Gordon Clow is still a patient at Toronto General Hospital. His many friends in the community hope that he will soon be well again.

Girl Guides District Commissioner Mrs. Alice Sproule, Steeles Avenue is recuperating at home after being a patient in North York General Hospital. Guides and friends in the ladies' auxiliary wish her a speedy recovery. Her leadership has been greatly missed.

A welcome to the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Aldridge and family, who are staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryan, Henderson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friesen of Ottawa were weekend guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Hawke, 83 Babcombe Drive.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Wyers family. Fred Wyers has just returned from England after attending the funeral of his father there.

The Explorer expedition of Thornhill United Church came to a successful conclusion May 5 when the girls invited their parents to the "Star Ceremony". Rev. Alfred McAlister introduced himself and spoke briefly to the girls and a sing-song was enjoyed.

Girls receiving the first red star were: Ellen Zabo, and

Neicy Arnic. Second red star: Diane Carter, Sheila Graham, Lynn Graham, Judy Harrison, Leanne James, Patti Ward, Kelly Wilson. First blue star: Brenda Fairbrother, Barb, Cathy and Darlene Trobak. Second blue star: Susan, Carolyn and Judy Barrett, Loris Clarke, Nancy Cossford, Peggy Davidson, Donna Lowe, Lori Martin, Leslie Patterson, Susan Templeton, Denise Ward. Membership certificates: Mar-

Jene Quinn and Nancy Warnica. First gold star: Frances Elston, Cindy Lowe. Second gold star, graduating certificate and "E" pin: Jean Barker, Tami Brown, Barbie Bryce and Donna Clarke. Graduating certificate: Cindy Lowe, Brenda Fairbrother, Leslie Patterson and Susan Barrett. Refreshments were served which included a graduation cake, after which the parents joined the girls in singing "Taps".

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Community News

The Richvale Lionettes will have their monthly euchre at the Lions' Community Hall on Spruce Avenue at 8 pm on May 26 with prizes for the game winners and refreshments for all. Tickets will be available at the door for \$1, and everyone is welcome.

Many young people from local schools took part in the York County Board of Education's Area 3 music night at Thornhill Secondary School on May 13.

It was presented to give the students a chance to perform before a large audience, to give the parents an idea of the musical abilities of the children, and to give the musicians the fun of making music together.

The Langstaff Secondary School Senior Band and string ensemble played the prelude and intermission music, showing that they are a very capable group. They were directed by Teacher John Lockwood, who also played in the string ensemble.

The choir from grades 4, 5 and 6 of Langstaff School sang "Shenandoah" and "Raindrops Falling On My Head" very

beautifully under direction of Mrs. Jan Reeves. First gold star: Frances Elston, Cindy Lowe. Second gold star, graduating certificate and "E" pin: Jean Barker, Tami Brown, Barbie Bryce and Donna Clarke. Graduating certificate: Cindy Lowe, Brenda Fairbrother, Leslie Patterson and Susan Barrett. Refreshments were served which included a graduation cake, after which the parents joined the girls in singing "Taps".

All the musicians involved were grouped on stage to sing "The Emblem of Canada" directed by Music Supervisor Hugh Martin and accompanied by the Langstaff Band. The applause was so great that they sang it again for an encore. This large group was called the "York III Sing Ring" and appeared to have a great deal of fun in singing.

All the musicians involved and their leaders gave their time voluntarily, practicing during spare time and lunch hours.

TOWN OF MARKHAM: Students of St. Patrick's Separate School have completed 11 accident free years under the provincial government sponsored "Elmer" safety program. In recognition of this record the school was recently presented with the Consumer's Gas Company Trophy by York North MP Barney Danson.

Guilty Of Bank Fraud

Woman Sentenced Jail

Miriam O'Neill, who admitted defrauding the Royal Bank of Canada of \$10,169 late in 1967 and early in 1968, May 13 was sentenced to nine months indefinite in reformatory by Judge W. F. B. Rogers in Toronto.

He placed Mrs. O'Neill, 44, of Boyd Drive, Langstaff, on probation for two years, and recommended that she receive psychiatric treatment. Originally she was charged with 72 counts of uttering and 72 of forgery, but the Crown did not proceed on these charges.

"There is no doubt that you have experienced difficulty in your life, but your behavior has been self-destructive," Judge Rogers told Mrs. O'Neill.

Thornhill Tennis Club

Mrs. June Finch
Phone 889-7091



Of interest to members will be the second match in the Inter-County League which takes place on May 26. We will be hosts to our old rivals from Richmond Hill. Come and watch and give the team a bit of encouragement.

Anyone interested in trying out for either the "A" or "B" team should be at the courts Sunday mornings for a team practice.

Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Music Night

On May 13 York III School Area held a music night at Thornhill Secondary School. The event was most successful and over 800 children from kindergarten to grade 8 took part. Those schools from the area participating included Thornhill Public, Charles Howitt, Baythorn, Joseph Gibson, Langstaff Secondary, Langstaff Public, Woodbridge, Sand School, Henderson Avenue, Roselawn, Royal Orchard and Woodland. Chairman John MacKay of the board of trustees of York County Board of Education opened the evening and brought greetings from the board of trustees.

The program included singing by the kindergarten grades of Baythorn and Charles Howitt as well as Langstaff Public and Joseph Gibson, inner grades, with pupils from Roselawn presenting a selection from "Hair". The Sand School Choir was piped onto the stage with bagpipes before presenting a delightful selection of Scottish songs. The Thornhill Public School Grade I Rhythm Band played a selection and the Langstaff Senior String Ensemble also delighted the audience with their musical program. During intermission the Langstaff Senior School Band provided excellent entertainment.

As a finale to the evening a choir of over 700 children under the direction of Hugh Martin sang a selection of beautiful songs appropriate to Canada. Their selection was entitled "Emblems of Canada", and it brought to a close a most successful and impressive evening.

The music committee who had arranged the event are to be congratulated. Members of this committee were Glenn Guyatt, principal of Baythorn, Hugh Martin, Mrs. Beverley Stewart and Mrs. Irla Stewart.

YCHA
Thornhill Branch of the YCHA held its spring meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Jemson, on May 13, at which time the fall calendar of events was programmed. On September 23 a membership coffee party will take place at the home of Mrs. Carl Steyer, 144 Royal Orchard Boulevard, both in the morning and the afternoon to assist members in renewing their membership for the coming year.

On October 21, Thornhill Branch will hold a wardrobe planning and accessories show and a wig demonstration in the auditorium of Holy Trinity Church. Mrs. Barbara Buckworth, who is women's activities co-ordinator of the T. Eaton Company will, with the aid of models and accessories, show how the women of the community can adjust more easily to the door. Don't miss this three-act comedy, which provides good maxi situation in which the

world of fashion currently finds itself. Penny's Party House will top off the show with a display and demonstration of beautiful wigs.

Refreshments will be served and tickets which will be \$1 each, may be obtained in September from any member of the Thornhill Branch.

Ladies' Bowling League
The season was brought to a close last Wednesday with a luncheon and playoff game at the Pepper Pot Lodge at Preston Lake in Whitechurch. Final results were Betty Richardson - high average 198, Mary Redman - high three flat 718, Doreen Marks - high triple and handicapped 831, Bonnie Manzi - high single 314, and Shirley Hopper - high single and handicap 345. Playoff winners were the Panthers of the 1st division and Lions of the 2nd division.

The season will open again on September 14 at the Newtonbrook Bowlerama, in the Newtonbrook Plaza.

Spring Prom
At the Thornhill Secondary School Spring Prom "Maria", held last Thursday night at the Four Winds, two prom queens were chosen - one senior and one junior. Senior queen is Pam Phelan and Junior queen is Linda Harris. The judging committee included Joey See, former program director of OKPH, Dianne Bailey, who associated with the CBC program "Action Set" and Walter Michael of CHUM-FM. Gerry Reid and the orchestra provided music for dancing on a packed floor.

Education Dinner
On May 22, the York County Board of Education will entertain the principals of all schools in York III Area to dinner at Thornhill Country Club. Those members of the board who are expected to be present together with their wives include Director of Education Sam Chapman, Assistant Director Gordon McIntyre, as well as the six trustees for the area, John MacKay, John Honsberger, Mrs. Louise Aimone, Warren Ballie, Ross Jolliffe and Morley Kinnee.

Shouldice Hospital
On May 30, at 2 pm Ontario Health Minister Thomas Wells will cut the ribbon and officially declare the new Shouldice Hospital open. The hospital, which is situated just north of John Street on the west side of Bayview Avenue, will hold open house from 10.30 am until 4.30 pm in order that guests may tour the new facilities.

Holy Trinity
There is still an opportunity for you to see "Harvey". The show will be presented tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday) and tickets are available at the door. Don't miss this three-act comedy, which provides good family entertainment.

United Church

On June 3 at 1.30 to 4.30 pm a strawberry "Happening" will take place at Thornhill United.

Sponsored by the UCW, the event will feature displays of arts and crafts by local artists and home baking. Tickets are \$1 and may be obtained from all UCW Unit leaders. Tickets will include delicious strawberry shortcake and tea. Babysitting services will be provided.

Unit I UCW met at the home of Muriel Robinson on Thornridge Drive May 14 for a musical afternoon. The meeting was primarily to form the basis of a UCW Choir. The ladies sang selections of new hymns to be accompanied by Mary Davidson at the organ. Mrs. A. C. McAlister, the minister's wife, brought along some interesting records by the Medical Mission Sisters and two recitations were given during the afternoon. Bertha Roach recited "The Organist" and Vera Morton recited "My Get Up and Go Got Up And Went".

On June 3, a "teach-in" on the environmental crisis will be held at the church. Prominent leaders in the academic and government community will participate.

Christ the King Lutheran
Tickets are still available for the second anniversary dinner dance to be held at the North Thornhill Community Centre (Heintzman House) May 29. The evening will begin with a reception at 6.30 pm followed by dinner at 7.30 and dancing to the music of Leonard Brooker. Tickets are \$8 per couple and may be obtained from any member of Women Of The Church or by calling Wallace Koegler, 889-9871, Bruce Macpherson, 889-7430 or Norman Mabley, 889-2645.

Lions Auction
Mrs. Phyllis McMillan, convener of the handicraft booth at the Lions Dominion Day Carnival in Thornhill Park would still like to hear from anyone with handicraft skills or an interesting hobby or collection which could be shown in the booth. Call her at 889-3536 if you can help.

Ocean Cruise
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Tremaine, Thornridge Drive, have recently returned from an exciting two month cruise aboard the S. S. "Canberra". Sailing from Vancouver they travelled first to Los Angeles and San Francisco, then across the Pacific to Hawaii and Japan where they spent several days visiting Expo '70.

From Japan they sailed to Hong Kong and enjoyed some of the fabulous shopping available there. After Hong Kong they were off again, this time to Australia, New Zealand and Tonga, from where they circled back to Hawaii and

home again via Vancouver. Of all the many places they visited the Tremaines especially enjoyed Honolulu, Hawaii.

August Wedding

Wedding plans have now been finalized for Shirley Patricia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis of Arnold Avenue, and Charles Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Gormley, whose engagement was announced early this year. Shirley and Charles will be married August 29, at Richmond Hill United Church. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents and the couple will live in Toronto.

Congratulations to David Startup, Vintage Lane, who has been a vice-president of his company, Charles A. Kench and Associates. Mr. and Mrs. Startup and their two young daughters will be going to Vancouver later this summer where they will take up residence. Paula Startup is well known to many Thornhill residents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Elgin Street will be moving in late August to London, England, where Mr. Walker has been transferred. The Walkers will be in England for approximately two years, and Mrs. Walker has recently returned from a trip to London where she spent time house and school hunting. Congratulations to the following:

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JOHN FISHER of "Stop the Spadina Expressway"