

Thornhill and District News

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Socially Speaking In Thornhill

LIONS AUCTION

Thornhill Lions held their annual auction last Saturday under sunny skies. An amazing variety of items was set out in the Dominion Store Parking Lot and they included hospital beds and equipment, television sets, refrigerators, pots and pans and even puppies! By six o'clock the parking lot was bare and a lot of bargain hunters had gone home happy.

Lion Gord Orr from King City was the auctioneer and he did a remarkable job. It was a fun afternoon for everyone. The puppies, incidentally, went for 75 cents each and although their new owners seemed somewhat surprised with their purchase they were nevertheless delighted.

DOMINION DAY CARNIVAL

One of the features of the Lions Carnival to be held in Thornhill Park on July 1 will be a science and hobby show and in this connection the Lions are seeking entries from students in grades 7 to 13. Anyone with a creative hobby, an imaginative model or interesting project which they would like to exhibit is asked to contact Lion George Meek at 889-1644 for an entry form.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The June meeting of the horticultural society will be held on June 16 in Thornhill United Church at 8 p.m. There will be a flower show featuring iris and peonies but also including other spring perennials. A panel of experts will speak with the enthusiasm of the specialists on "Their Own

THE Challenge OF Cancer

Form the life-saving habit. Have a health checkup whenever you notice an unusual symptom, says the Canadian Cancer Society.

Thing". There will be an opportunity for questions by members. Door prizes will be offered and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

TOUR OF HOMES

The Markham Regional Family Life Centre is sponsoring a tour of homes in the Unionville and Markham area on June 18 between 1 and 5 p.m. Tickets which are available for adults only may be obtained by calling 294-1762 and they are \$2 each. Refreshments will be available and the afternoon will present a unique opportunity to see the inside of some of the lovely old homes in the township many of which have been renovated.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

The annual congregational family picnic will be held on June 27 at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area. The picnic will begin at 2 p.m. and admission will be \$1 per car. You are invited to bring along a picnic lunch and enjoy swimming and the many other activities planned to interest all age groups.

On June 15 at 8 p.m. at the church, Frank Kenel, a certified chef, will present a demonstration and discussion on cooking and consumer purchasing of foods. A cordial invitation is extended to ladies and men to spend an interesting evening.

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN

The congregation of Holy Trinity will hold their annual parish picnic on June 14 at the Master Feeds Farm. The picnic will begin at 1:30 with registration, with games and activities beginning at 2:25 p.m. Bring a picnic supper and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

Some of the activities and races planned include three-legged races for father and son, a mother and daughter egg and spoon race and a tug of war. The program will end with the traditional open air service after supper.

On Sunday at 10:30 a.m. a family service will be held at

the church to mark the close of the church school classes for the summer. Examination certificates and awards will be presented to the children and Bishop Donald Marsh, who has recently returned from the Arctic, will be the guest preacher.

Winchester Group ACW will hold their annual picnic at Edwards Gardens today (Thursday) at 11 a.m.

Volunteers are needed for the Vacation Bible School for children to be held at the church July 6 to 16 inclusive. A key leader, two adult assistants and three young teens are needed to complete the staff. If you would like to help get in touch with Rev. Reginald Howden at 889-1515 or call Mrs. Nan Girard at 889-3370.

UNITED CHURCH

Registrations are still being accepted for Camp Big Canoe, located nine miles east of Bracebridge near Fraserburg. The camp is sponsored by the York Presbytery of the United Church but any boy or girl who wishes to attend is welcome.

Big Canoe is situated on 135 acres of woodland surrounding a private lake. There is a 150 foot sandy beach and 80 foot dock providing safe swimming and boating. Activities at the camp include hiking, canoeing, overnight trips, campcraft as well as Bible study and discussion.

The camp is open to boys and girls grade 3 to 11 and fees are \$45 per eight day period.

For additional information and camp folders contact Mrs. Allan Martindale, 77 Elgin Street, 889-1890.

A country holiday is available for senior adults of 60 years and over at Cedar Glen August 9 to 23. The holiday is arranged through the United Church and additional information may be obtained by calling the church office at 889-2131.

A most successful Strawberry Happening was held at the church Wednesday of last week. The bake sale was a complete sellout within minutes and many ladies came along to enjoy the delicious strawberry shortcake and tea. Features of

the afternoon was a display of arts, crafts and paintings by local artists and a display of work by the boys of the House of Concord.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Dillwyn Evans, minister of Thornhill Presbyterian, was unanimously elected last Sunday in Halifax as moderator of the 96th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

THORNHILL SCHOOL OF BALLET

Pupils of the Thornhill School of Ballet gave a recital on June 4 at the Holy Trinity Church Hall. The program included piano playing as well as dancing and those pupils who took part included: Nancy Hogg, Laura Langman, Mikel Muttart, Margaret and Marianne Ball, Bill Wylie, Cathy Atkins, John Mele, Ann Padmore, on the piano, and Sally McLean who gave a delightful solo on the flute.

The dance pupils who entertained were: Group 1 - 5 year olds: Nesereen Ahmad, Madeleine Sarick, Sioane McReynolds, Lorraine Dobson, Fiona Schmeiglow and Andrea Church. From Group 2 - 6 and 7 year olds: Janet Parker, Lisa Greenwood, Nicola Schmeiglow, Mary Hobson, Cathie Wylie, Rosemary Maxwell, Alison Leclair, Marianna Loader, Karen Crandell. The Primary Group included Marilyn White, Alex Moon, Adrienne Whitehead and Judy Harrison.

Group 1 Primary: Michelle Mele, Barbara Padmore and Linda Antonacci. Group 2 Primary: Ann Rees, Pamela Keith, Marianne Eberhard. Elementary: Deborah French, Susan Pilon, Sara Moore and Susanne Muttart.

Choreographer was Mrs. Patricia Uppcraft and lighting was under the direction of Dave Still.

An interesting guest at the recital was Lois Smith, former prima ballerina of the National Ballet of Canada.

Another feature of the afternoon was an art exhibit by pupils of Mrs. Audrey McDonald as well as a display of pottery by Mrs. Joyce McKay.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Gracious Heintzman Home Is Luncheon Setting

One hundred and fifty women enjoyed the luncheon sponsored by Richvale Branch of York Central Hospital Association in the North Thornhill Community Centre on May 26. Convened by Mrs. Shirley Addey and Mrs. Peggy Chalkin, the successful event was catered by "Luncheon Is Served Canada Ltd.", which featured the products of many Canadian food manufacturing firms.

The afternoon also featured wig, cosmetic and Artex demonstrations, a display of paintings by Neil Mallett, plans for the addition to York Central Hospital, a bake sale and garden plant sale.

The large and gracious rooms of this more than a century old home were turned into bowers of loveliness by the many roses donated by H. J. Mills Co. Ltd. of Richmond Hill.

Among the guests were YCHA President Mrs. Sandra Silcox and Miss Elizabeth Francis, Thornhill, who was born and raised in the Heintzman House when it was owned by her father.

A corner of the beautiful drawing room with a few of the 150 guests is seen above.

RICHVALE NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes

About 20 volunteers from the Richvale Branch of York Central Hospital Auxiliary enjoyed a buffet luncheon under blue sunny skies in the garden of Mrs. Peggy Chalkin on Westwood Lane on June 2.

Guests of honor were Auxiliary President Mrs. Sandra Silcox and Director of Volunteers Mrs. Ruth Miller.

This group of volunteers regularly man gift carts at the hospital from Monday to Friday.

Grace Barnes of Aurora, whose marriage to Richard Chalkin of Westwood Lane will take place in Trinity Anglican Church, Aurora on July 18 was guest of honor at a bridal shower at the home of Pat Mills in Aurora. Hostess was Mrs. Sharon Mills, and a lovely luncheon was enjoyed by 18 guests. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilton of Edgar Avenue wish to announce the adoption of their chosen daughter, Joann, a sister for Dianna and David.

Birthday wishes to Paula White who celebrated her ninth birthday on June 10.

Church News

Emmanuel Anglican Church will have its parish picnic on Sunday. The morning service will be held at 10 am, then everyone will drive to the Aurora Conference Centre on Yonge St., Aurora for a picnic.

The introduction service for Emmanuel's new incumbent, Rev. George A. Young, will be held at 8 pm on June 15. Officiating will be Archdeacon F. G. Ongle, and the guest speaker will be Rev. Paul Morley formerly of Richmond Hill. There will be refreshments and a fellowship hour after the service.

Marsha Watson And Gabriel Grams Exchange Wedding Vows May 23

Rev. Arthur Hallett of Richmond Hill United Church officiated at the May 23 double ring ceremony which united in marriage Marsha Elizabeth Watson and Gabriel Arpad Grams, both of Edmonton. Tulips and candles formed the setting in the home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. Hilda Watson, Carville Road.

Given in marriage by her father, Russell Watson, Marsha looked lovely in a long slim pastel pink silk embroidered

gown with silver shoes and accessories. Maid of Honor Kathy Eichholzer of Toronto wore a grey mini gown and cape with red hat and accessories.

Best man was her husband, Horst Eichholzer, long time university friend of the groom in Austria.

The 16 guests enjoyed a buffet dinner. Included were the bride's two grandmothers, Mrs. Henrietta Watson of Willowdale, who is in her 81st year and Mrs. Elizabeth Watson of Keswick, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Marsha's sister, Marilyn, of Edmonton, and Gabriel's family of Austria were unfortunately unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Grams will reside in Edmonton.

Allan Sumner Convalescing

Former Ward 1 Councillor for Markham Township Allan Sumner returned home Thursday of last week from a stay in Sunnybrook Hospital.

He will be convalescing at his home on Sumner Lane, Thornhill, before resuming his duties as Markham Township Parks Commissioner.

His many friends and neighbors will be pleased to know that he is well on the way to complete recovery.

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes

The May meeting of the Langstaff Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Helen MacEachern. The new president, Mrs. Shirley Morehouse, welcomed the members and five guests and then presented the Women's Institute cup and saucer to Past President Mrs. Fern Russell.

Stan Wright of Ontario Hydro showed a very interesting film entitled "Play It Safe" and answered the many questions from the ladies. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Betty Pattison and Mrs. Joan Suter.

Next Sunday the summer schedule of services will be in effect at Emmanuel Anglican Church beginning with Choral Eucharist at 10 am. The parish picnic will follow the service, as members proceed to the Aurora Conference Centre for lunch and games.

On Monday, the service of introduction of the new minister Rev. George A. Young, will take place at 8 pm. All friends of Emmanuel are invited for this occasion.

A one-hour feature film, "His Land" will be shown at Langstaff Secondary School on June 20 at 8 pm. It is a colorful tour of the Holy Land with English stars Cliff Richard, who will sing six songs of Ralph Carmichael, and Cliff Barrows. It promises to be a sight and sound experience for anyone who attends.

On the morning of June 18, Langstaff Public School will have a field day. All parents are invited to attend and watch their children's efforts in broad jump, high jump, running.

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Car Wash Approved For Yonge - Steeles Area

Markham Township Council approved construction of a car wash at the northeast corner of Steeles Avenue and Yonge Street on condition that the operation should not be open to the public until fall.

Councillor William Masters pointed out that there have already been complaints of a water shortage in the area, that the shortage will continue until a new water service is in operation in the fall.

Donald Webster, development representative for Imperial Oil of Canada assured council that the building will not be ready for use until fall, and that the plan includes adequate landscaped buffering to protect the residential area in the vicinity of the proposed car wash.

He pointed out that the project conforms to land-use zoning in the area, and there is no way the company will be able to operate the car wash before October.

Questioned by council, he said that from 50 to 60 gallons of water are used per car, and that the rinse water — about 10 percent of the total — is recycled. He estimates that

about 80,000 vehicles will go through in a year, using from four to five million gallons of water.

Winter is the busiest time for the car wash business, he said, followed by spring and fall.

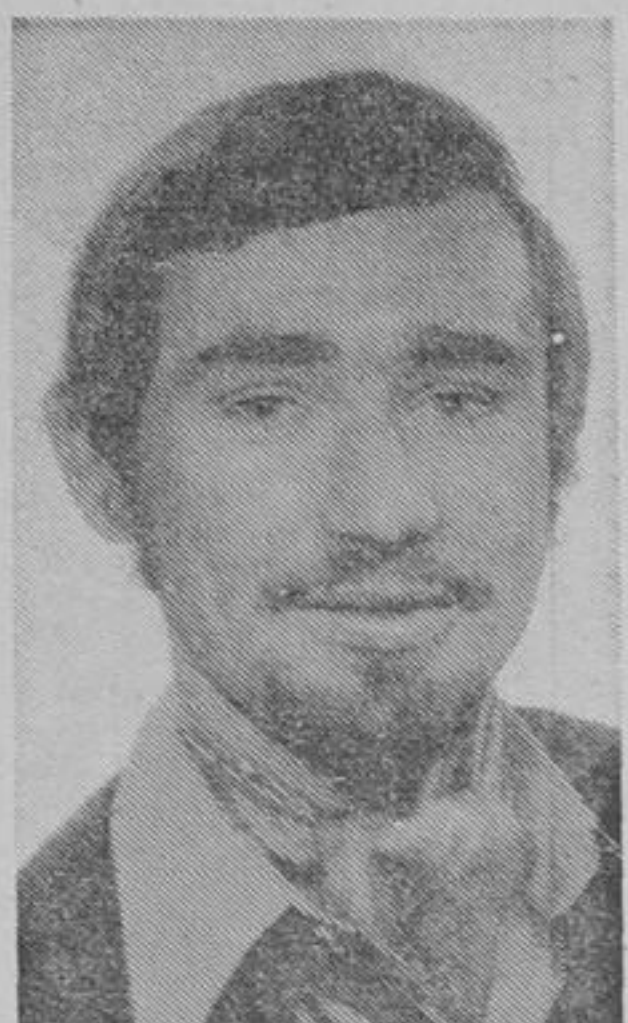
"In the summer a lot of people wash their own cars."

Councillor James Jongeneel suggested it might be wise to allay fears of residents in the area by sending out circulars describing plans for the operation and giving assurance that it would not have an adverse effect on the supply of water to homes, nor be detrimental to the appearance of the area.

At the same meeting the council turned down an application for outdoor display of camper trailers on property on the north side of Steeles Avenue. Several such applications have been presented to council in the past few months and all have been rejected.

Commented Councillor Masters, "If we approved all these applications for spot rezoning we would have trailers all the way from Yonge Street to Kennedy Road."

Steve Parker Heads Summer Fun In Markham Township



STEVE PARKER
Recreation Director

with youth groups for the St. Catharines Recreation Commission.

Mr. Parker during the past two years has also been an instructor for the Ontario Department of Education courses for playground leaders. Again this year he will instruct in outdoor and playground safety June 30 to July 3 during the playground leadership course at Camp Samac in Oshawa. The 22 members of the Markham Township playground staff will also travel to Camp Samac for training.

Steve Parker, a third year university student working toward a career in community recreation, has been appointed summer recreation director by the Markham Township Recreation Committee.

He is now in the midst of organizing a 22-member staff and a summer community recreation program. His headquarters are at the North Thornhill Community Centre, Baythorn Drive.

Mr. Parker is a native of North Bay and has been a resident of Barrie for the past four years. During the last two years he has been a liberal arts student at Brock University in St. Catharines.

He intends to complete his Bachelor of Arts course and then take a postgraduate course in recreation at Conestoga College in Kitchener.

He spent the last three summers working in the Barrie summer recreation program under Parks and Recreation Director Gary Stoner. He has also been working

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