

Thornhill and District News

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Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Tour Of Homes
The ACW of Holy Trinity Church are sponsoring an interesting tour of homes on October 1, between 1 and 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$2.50 and they are available now from Mrs. R. Booker, 889-4514. Ticket price also includes a tea to be served at the church between 2 and 5 pm.

Five homes will be visited during the tour and these include the home of Colonel and Mrs. A. J. Everett on Westwood Lane, the John Shaw home on Merrivale Crescent, Mrs. Howard Godfrey's home on Old Yonge Street, the C. P. Stov home on John Street, known as Holy Anne's Cottage, and the D. K. Jackson home, Elmridge Acres. In addition a guide will be present to conduct a tour of Holy Trinity Church. The church is one of the oldest in its diocese and it is this year celebrating its 140th anniversary.

Nursery School
Once again Thornhill Nursery School has opened the doors for an interesting and exciting year for its pupils. Due to a great demand in this area for this oldest co-operative nursery school, located in the Presbyterian Church, it has been forced to open for classes in the afternoon as well as morning. Many excursions have been planned for the children for the coming year and there will be parent education meetings held in the church to which everyone is invited.

IODE
Thornhill members of the Willowdale Chapter IODE were present at the meeting on September 8, at the home of Mrs. Barb Baker, Scarborough. An important item on the agenda was the presentation of 45 reading awards to students of the chapter's Burnt River School at Burnt River, Ontario, by Mrs. Valerie Davis of Agincourt, education secretary, and Mrs. Baker of the Scarborough-Regent. Treats presented by members in June were also discussed.

Toys were given to Thistle-town Hospital's "Mend" (mentally retarded) project by Mrs. Sue Shoniker of Willowdale, services secretary. The toys had been donated by members and friends.

Members are now working hard on projects for the "IODE Extravaganza" to be held in October. They are mostly engaged in making Christmas decorations.

Plans are also underway for the annual wine and cheese party to be held in December at a time and place to be announced later.

A toy sale was held following the meeting. The next meeting of the chapter will take place on October 5 at 8:30 pm, at the home of Mrs. Sheila Schapp, 110 Chatsworth Drive, Guides and Brownies.

Second Thornhill Brownies will hold their first meeting of the new season next Monday, in the Presbyterian Church. Brownies are asked to note the new meeting time this year — 4:30 pm to 6 pm.

Last Saturday the Ladies Scout and Cub Auxiliary of 7th Thornhill held their third annual picnic at Bruce's Mill Con-

servations Area. There was an excellent turnout, swelled by the additions of many new families, who on the auxiliary was very happy to welcome.

Events included children of all ages plus participation by the parents which added to the pleasure and enjoyment of all. The success of the outing was largely due to the efforts and organization of Mrs. Mary Danis, an auxiliary member.

Winners in the different competitive games were: three year and under girls and boys — a scramble for candies, chips and balloons. 4 - 6 girls, 1st, Lauralee Jenkins, 2nd, Allison Moorehouse; boys 1st, David Reid, 2nd Ian Moore; 7 - 8 girls, 1st Wendy Grant, 2nd Margie Mulholland; boys 1st Jim Houghton, 2nd Paul Danis; 9 - 10 girls 1st Gail German, 2nd Gail Goldstein, boys 1st Don Mulholland, 2nd Philip Sherwood.

Father and son wheelbarrow race: 1st George Morley and son, Neil, 2nd Al Hamstock and son Mark, 3rd B. Riden and son Mark. Shoe toss for ladies and girls — 11 years and over: 1st Mrs. Hemstock, 2nd Mrs. Bremmers, 3rd Andrea Baker. Fathers' straight race: 1st Jim Grant, 2nd Don Reid, 3rd Al Hemstock.

Scouts and Cubs
Leaders and assistants are urgently required for 1st Thornhill Scouts which is sponsored by Thornhill United. If you can help in any way contact Ralph MacEachern, 889-1623 for further information.

Incidentally the Scouts will meet at a new time and in a new location this year. Until further notice meets will take place in the upper Christian wing of the church each Tuesday evening at 7 pm.

Both "B" and "C" Cub packs, which meet at Thornhill United, have openings for a few boys this fall. Contact Les Buckler, 889-3616 for further information. "B" pack meets every Monday evening at 7 pm and "C" pack each Wednesday evening at 7 pm.

Christ The King Lutheran
Women of the church are sponsoring a special program entitled "Pets and People" on September 27 at 2:30 pm. The program will consist of the showing of a 25 minute color film on puppies, kittens, gerbils, rabbits, racoons, etc., and Inspector Michael King of the Ontario Humane Society, education division, will conduct a question and answer period. He will be assisted by Staff Superintendent Wallace Koegler. Refreshments will be served and children are especially invited to attend to learn more about the care and handling of their pets.

Women of the church are also busily engaged in the sale of tickets for their very special fashion show to be held October 13 at the church. New fall and winter fashions will be presented by Miss Rosar, Fashion Co-ordinator of the St. Regis Room, Simpsons. Tickets are \$1 and this includes dessert and coffee. They are available from the church office, 889-0873.

United Church
Members and friends of Thornhill United are invited to donate good clean clothing, sporting accessories and curiosities for a giant rummage sale to be held in the church basement October 3 at 10 am. For pick up please call the co-ordinators Mrs. Kay Greenwood, 889-7280 or Mrs. Helen Hawke, 889-4353.

A sale of this type can provide a real service to the community and it is a great help if items are clean, in good repair, and if clothing is marked as to size.

Mrs. Allan Parker was hostess to Unit 3 of the UCW on September 10. The ladies spent a very pleasant evening which began with the serving of dessert and coffee. Guest speaker was Mrs. John McKay and she spoke of her work with the cancer society in Richmond Hill. She stressed the ever present need for volunteers in this work, particularly for driving patients to and from Princess Margaret Hospital for treatment. During the evening members folded cancer dressings while discussing upcoming activities within their group. Each member also gave an interesting account of her summer holidays as roll call was answered.

Additional teachers are required for the Sunday school, particularly in the primary and junior departments. If you would like to help call Mrs. Bernice Edmunds, (889-7040).

Holy Trinity Anglican
This Sunday the congregation of Holy Trinity will celebrate Harvest Festival. Gifts of fruit, flowers and vegetables may be brought to the church not later than Saturday at 10 am. The church will be decorated by the altar guild.

Volunteer Help
With the children now back in school many mothers are left with a few hours of spare time on their hands. This time can be put to use in many interesting and fulfilling ways. For instance, Hope Haven, the York Central Nursery for Retarded Children in Richmond Hill, needs volunteers from 9:30 to 11:30 am Monday to Friday. (Volunteers choose their own day). If anyone would like to help call Mrs. R. Robinson 889-2131 or 889-1212.

Sunnybrook Hospital Volunteer Association are also seeking volunteers for their expanded services this fall. Call Mrs. R. Moore (889-3735) for more details.

Honor Bride-To-Be
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall who were married in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, on September 5. The bride is the former Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Cavalier Crescent.

Prior to her marriage Helen was entertained at many showers. A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Isabel Ella, to which many friends from Woodbridge and Maple came. A dessert party followed by a miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Clare Moore and Mrs. Doreen Parker and a luncheon and bathroom shower was given by Mrs. Roy Keffer.

Relatives and close friends attended a miscellaneous shower which was given by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Kay Carter of Richmond Hill. She was assisted by Susanne and Ruth. Helen, who is a CP air stewardess was also entertained at showers and parties given by her friends and co-workers in Vancouver where she is based.

Mrs. Cecil Smith, the bride's mother, hosted a bridal tea on August 29. Helen received her guests in a long avocado green yellow and white pique dress, and Mrs. Smith wore a pink silk shantung dress with matching accessories. The tea table was beautifully decorated with lighted candles and a centerpiece of pink roses and snappers which had been artistically arranged by Mrs. P. Lowery. Two aunts poured tea and they were assisted by Mrs. A. C. Kennedy of Unionville, a great aunt of the bride.

Helen was especially pleased that her sister Margaret and family from Edmonton were able to be present at many of the parties and showers. Margaret also acted as one of the bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have now returned to Vancouver where they are making their home.

Women's Institute
The first fall meeting of the Thornhill WI was held at the home of Mrs. Let Jamieson, Brooke Street, Thursday of last week. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Anne Jackson, 2nd vice president Mrs. Percy Bone, took the chair.

Motto for the meeting was "Every Kind Thought Makes A Thinker Better" — "Every Kind Act Helps The World". Roll call was answered by each member present offering description of how she spent her summer. Following roll call Mrs. Mabel Mizen, read a short poem entitled "Smiling".

A one minute silence was observed in memory of Miss Lydia Berlinger, a life member who passed away on August 21. Cheer-up cards were signed for several members in hospital or convalescing and among these were cards to Miss Hazel Welsh, Centre Street, in St. John's Convalescent Home (Room 242), Miss Sidney Baxter and to the husband of member Mrs. Frances Birch. Secretary Mrs. Elva Thompson was surprised with a beautiful birthday card signed by members.

Mrs. Mattie Wismer won the lucky draw for a jar of chili sauce and a contest to name the parents of certain Biblical characters was won by Miss Agnes Boile. Miss Boile's prize was a dish cloth and clothes pins.

During the meeting it was announced that President Mrs. Jackson would be the delegate for this area's convention to be held November 4, 5 and 6 at the Royal York Hotel. A committee was set up, comprising Miss Mattie Wismer and Mrs. L. Jamieson to make arrangements for the Christmas Party to be held December 10. The meeting closed with the reading of another poem, "People Will Talk" by Mrs. Mizner and the singing of "O Canada" following which tea was served



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding

Friends from Western Canada, Detroit and Nicaragua were among the 200 visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stothers, 298 Centre Street, when they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary September 13.

They started the day by attending services in Thornhill Presbyterian Church where Dr. Dillwyn Evans, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was the preacher, and were presented with 50 yellow roses from the congregation.

Arrangements for the open house that followed were made by their son, Walter, a partner in Wood Gordon Consultants, their daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Hopkins, a counsellor at Scarborough General Hospital, and their three grandchildren.

They are pictured above in their rose garden, which is Mr. Stothers' pride and joy. Mrs. Stothers is a well known Thornhill artist and a number of her pictures hang in public buildings in the community.

The Stothers were married in Edmonton, and are rounding out the celebrations by visiting Banff, where they honeymooned 50 years ago.

Obituary

Noted Farmer Charles Boynton, 69, Dies Suddenly

A lifelong resident of Markham Township whose contribution to agriculture was a commendable one, Charles Boynton, died suddenly at the CNE, Toronto, on the day of the swine judging, August 27. He was 69 years of age.

Farming at Dollar Corner, Highway 7 and Concession 3, Mr. Boynton specialized in Tamworth Swine. One of the original junior farmers in York County, he showed his first Tamworth when he was 16 years of age and was a regular exhibitor at the CNE, Royal Winter Fair, and all local agricultural fairs until he retired from the farm in 1956 and took up residence in Thornhill.

He judged sheep and swine exhibits in Toronto, Ottawa, London and Kingston and many other agricultural fairs; was a member of the Agricultural Hall of Fame Committee; director, past president and active supporter of Markham Fall Fair; past president of the "A" and "B" fairs, division of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies; member of the CNE; director of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and superintendent of the sheep and swine exhibits at the CNE and Royal Winter

Fair for 10 years. A member of Thornhill United Church, Mr. Boynton had previously attended Headford and Brown's Corners United Churches. He was chairman of the improvement committee of Thornhill Cemetery Board.

Mr. Boynton was interested and always took an active part when possible in all community activities. He enjoyed travelling and was always happy visiting his nieces and nephews in Western Canada.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; a daughter, Ellen, employed by the Ontario Department of Agricultural and Food, who resides at home in Thornhill; and a brother, David Howard of Richmond Hill.

The funeral was held from the Marshall Funeral Chapel in Richmond Hill with Rev. Alfred McAllister of Thornhill United Church officiating. Interment followed in Thornhill Cemetery.

Pallbearers—were (active) N. Boynton, W. Clark, A. Davidson, A. Robinson, E. Sherman and W. Simpson; (honorary), E. Bruce, J. Gallagher, R. H. Graham, H. R. Patterson, Dr. J. Pinkney, M. Sherman, A. Stephenson, R. Thompson, E. Walton and W. P. Watson.

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Sand School Gets Another Name

The name of Sand Junior Public School in Thornhill has been changed for the second time in less than a year.

At a meeting September 14, York County Board of Education agreed unanimously to change the name of the former Woodland Junior School to "E. J. Sand Junior Public School."

The change was made at the request of a group of area residents who felt the name "Sand Junior Public School" did not sufficiently relate to the late Eilert J. Sand, in whose memory the school had been first renamed.

Although board policy regarding naming of schools states that surname only will be used, Education Director Sam Chapman told the trustees that the board makes policy to serve as a guide to staff, and the trustees could amend its own policy.

"The essential purpose was to honor Eilert Sand," said Mr. Chapman, "if this purpose is not served by strict adherence to the policy, amend it."

Trustees approved a motion by Vaughan Township Trustee Warren Ballie, seconded by Markham Township Trustee

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THE Challenge OF Cancer

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Attendance Down But Good Year Thornhill Pool - Manager Tucker

It was a good year at the Thornhill Swimming Pool but not quite as good as the previous one.

In the words of Manager Frank Tucker: "The general attendance was down from 1969 mainly due to the poor weather. It never seemed to really warm up enough except for a two week period."

Manager Tucker reported that some 60,000 people were in the pool at one time or another.

"This includes the lessons we gave which were up from 1969. Last year we provided 20,000 lessons and we increased them to 22,000 in 1970."

Mr. Tucker, who has managed the 21-year-old pool for three years although he has been on the scene for a lot longer than that, will remember 1970 mainly for work performed on the venerable old pool.

"We got quite a bit done in the way of repairs and reconstruction," he said.

He noted that some of the work involved included replacing of the whole west deck of the pool, the putting in of new filtration pumps, as well as completely sandblasting the old paint off the pool and repainting it.

"We also built a new guard tower and made other necessary, routine repairs. All in all it was a pretty active season," he said.

Also making the year a success was the lack of any major incidents among the swimming populace.

"We only had 10 children in any kind of trouble but there were no real problems," he

said. Manager Tucker credits the lack of problems due to the discipline exercised by his staff. "We won't tolerate any fooling around on the part of the children. Anyone who misbehaves is out of the pool, very quickly."

One new innovation in activities this past summer involved a body of mothers who decided to get into the action as well as bringing their children to the pool.

"These mothers used to sit around and watch their children taking lessons. Then they decided to get involved themselves and take some lessons with the children. It worked out very well."

The pool staff also instituted a couple of new activities including water basketball and water polo.

"This worked out quite well and we'll continue it next summer," said Mr. Tucker.

Plans are also afoot to teach scuba diving classes in 1971. The pool officially closed shop Labor Day Weekend and just prior to this staged a synchronized swim display which also saw members of the Richmond Hill Centennial Pool performing.

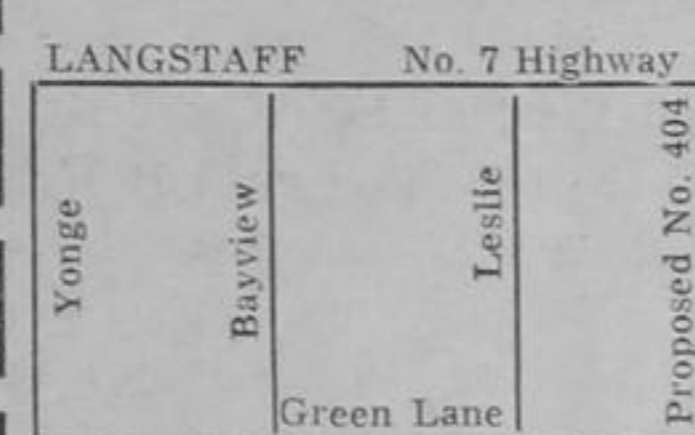
Then it was the end of summer swimming for another season.

AURORA — As many as 2,000 Ontario firefighters will invade Aurora on Civic Holiday Week-end next year for their annual convention. A trailer park will be set up to accommodate the visiting firefighters and there will be parades and demonstrations during the three-day event.

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