

Thornhill and District News

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Socially Speaking In Thornhill

District Cancer Society

The Central Counties District of the cancer society sponsored a "Get Acquainted Day" October 3 which was hosted by the Thornhill Branch and held in Holy Trinity Anglican Church hall.

The meeting opened at 10 am with Mrs. Isabel Rubin, district president, welcoming those in attendance. Peter Boon, Thornhill Branch President, then extended greetings and thanked Thornhill Branch members who had assisted in the arrangements and setting up of displays for the conference.

Keynote speaker was Dr. Alex Phillips, assistant executive director of the National Cancer Institute. During his remarks Dr. Phillips stressed the importance of educating the public about cancer and of early diagnosis. He pointed out that 70% of all cancer is preventable, if not curable, in Canada and in noting the great strides taken during the last 20 years in one area of cancer research, Dr. Phillips said that in the 1950's 20% of breast cancers were found to be inoperable, whereas today it would be disturbing to find even 5%.

Breast cancer is the highest survival in Canada is the highest in the world thanks to a public education program by the Canadian Cancer Society.

Dr. Phillips also spoke of some of the new procedures being used in cancer detection. Mrs. J. Beck, in speaking as vice-chairman of services to patients of the Ontario Division then described the some of the various services available to patients, and she illustrated her talk with the aid of an interesting visual display using dolls as models.

The activity program convener, Ontario Division, Mrs. Helen Cummins then talked of the various activities her department recommends for patients. These include stimulating an interest in gardening, even in a window box, and interest in birds with the aid of a book-

let in order to identify the different species and also stimulating an interest in the various points of interest in Ontario, about which books are available from the library. For teenagers, Mrs. Cummins spoke of a small handloom which is available from hobby shops and which can be used by children, pot holders etc. Where children are concerned finger painting is always designed to make various designs to act as diversions for sick people and to stimulate their interest in things around them, thereby helping them forget their illness for a while.

Following Mrs. Cummins' talk, Mrs. Margaret Mann, planning and development, central counties district, then rose to announce a very important regional conference to take place at the Skyline Hotel, November 7.

The meeting then adjourned for lunch, which was served by ladies of the ACW.

Horticultural Society
The October meeting of the horticultural society will be held October 21 at 8 pm, in the auditorium of the United Church, Dudley Avenue. Speaker of the evening will be Murray Wood, Ontario Department of Public Health, Pollution Control, and his subject will be "Pollution and Pesticides". Other features will be a flower and vegetable show, decorative designs and door prizes.

YCHA
Don't forget the fashion and wig show to be held next Wednesday at Holy Trinity Church at 8 pm. The show, which is sponsored by the York Central Hospital Auxiliary, will feature Mrs. Barbara Duckworth, women's activities co-ordinator of Eaton's, who will talk on wardrobe planning and the fashions will be modelled by Eaton's models. There will also be a draw for a wash and wear wig. Tickets, which are \$1, may be obtained from Mrs. Georgina

Sever, 889-2667, or Mrs. Lois Jemson, 889-4279 or any auxiliary member.

Gail Marie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, Riverside Boulevard, will be married October 17 to Robert John Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, also of Thornhill. The wedding will take place at Holy Trinity Church.

Among the many showers and parties which have been given for Gail have been a kitchen shower, which was given by her former classmates at Langstaff Secondary School and hosted by Mrs. Eandalee Craine; a linen shower, given by Astrid Hartley and Mrs. Helen Donnelly, to which friends of the bride's family were invited; and a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Dorothy Brown of Newmarket, also for friends of the bride's family. Mrs. Colleen Pratt of Richmond Hill hosted a bathroom shower and Mrs. Pat Donahue of Thornhill gave a personal shower, both of which were attended by friends of the bride, Mrs. Eve Cazaly of Thornhill gave Gail a miscellaneous shower to which friends of the groom's family were invited.

A dinner party was given by Gail's matron of honour, Mrs. Dorothy Fitzgerald, and fellow workers of the bride entertained her at dinner at the Porters of Call.

Green Lea Nursery School
Although only in operation since September 14, Green Lea Nursery School, which is sponsored by Christ the King Lutheran Church, has already been designated as a "Model Nursery School" for observers and trainees. This was announced recently by the school's supervisor from the Ontario Department of Social and Family Services, Day Nurseries Branch, after she visited the school for an extensive period of time. This is a real compliment and a tribute to the excellent staff in the Missions of Mrs. Gail Kristina and Miss Jane Carr. There are two openings for the afternoon session at the school, which runs from 1 to 3.30 pm.

Christ the King Lutheran
Women of the Church are sponsoring a clothing drive to run from October 18 to November 7. Good used clothing will be gratefully received and will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. Mrs. Judy Mardon is convener of the project.

Saturday, November 14 the ladies will hold a bake sale and make sale at the church from 1.30 to 3 pm, and November 23 at 8.15 there will be a bible study and discussion on ecology.

Pye-Harrington

Minister And Priest Officiated At Wedding In Thornhill United

Rev. Alfred McAlister assisted by Father Thomas Chidlow at the September 19 wedding in Thornhill United Church of Ruth Harrington to Roger Pye. Mrs. Robert Richardson played the Lohengrin Wedding March for the processional and the Mendelssohn Reconciliation. Vocalist Mrs. Michael Harrington sang "Because," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ave Maria" during the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrington of 71 Charles Street, Thornhill and is a graduate of the Guelph General Hospital School of Nursing. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ann Pye of 8 James Street, Lindsay and is a stationary engineer with Ontario Hydro.

Yellow gladioli and bronze chrysanthemums formed the attractive setting for the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white peau de faulle. It was fashioned on princess lines with lace applique on the bodice, skirt and on the three-quarter length sleeves, with a train from the shoulders. Her cascade bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and orange roses.

Matron of Honor Mrs. John Bathurst and Bridesmaid Miss Tessa Buchan wore long A-line gowns of gold-colored trefira, which had short puff sleeves and a high neck ornamented by an antique brooch. Their bouquets were of yellow roses and rust-colored chrysanthemums.

Attending the groom were his cousin Paul Antonioli of Hamilton as bestman and Raymond Antonioli and Michael Harrington as ushers.

At the Honey Pot Ski Lodge, following the ceremony, Mrs. Harrington received the 90 guests in a dress and matching coat of aqua champagne. Her corsage was of yellow roses and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Pye assisted in a pink dress and matching coat with a corsage of

also sponsored by the Women of the Church. Then on into December — then on the 14th at 8.15 they will present a program of Christmas customs in different lands and countries. This will include demonstrations, discussions and study.

Christ the King Lutheran is also sponsoring a community dance and buffet to be held October 30 at the Heintzman House. Refreshments and dancing will commence a 7.30 pm. Tickets are \$8 per couple and are available from members of the church council, or at the church office.

This Sunday the church will sponsor a walkathon. Beginning at 1.30 the walk will be 15 miles long. In the event of rain the event will take place the following Sunday. Goal is \$2,875 for a Bible van in Madagascar and walkers and sponsors are needed. Registration forms available at the church. Refreshments will be served along the route for walkers.

Boy Scout Apple Day
The Annual Boy Scout Apple Day will be held in York Summit District October 17. This district includes the communities of Markham, Unionville, Thornhill, Langstaff, Richvale, Richmond Hill, Jefferson and Oak Ridges.

This is the only fund-raising event at the district level in the year and it should be noted that this district does not receive any allotment from the United Appeal.

The Cubs will be calling at the homes in the communities and the Scouts and Venturers will be on duty in the shopping centres and business areas.

The public is requested to donate to the Scouting Movement to keep it active and growing. The proceeds of the annual apple day are used to provide camping equipment, books and training material for 1,500 members in the district. In return for a donation, the donor will receive a shiny Canadian apple, grown locally.

Prior to her wedding last month, Miss Ruth Harrington, was entertained extensively. Among those entertaining were members of the bridegroom's family, who gave a miscellaneous shower; Mrs. David Phelps and Mrs. John Bathurst were hostesses at a kitchen shower. Mr. Kenneth Duncan and Mrs. Michael Harrington held a linen shower and Mrs. William Herbert and Mrs. Rae MacLeod had a kitchen shower. Miss Jessie Wilkie entertained at a luncheon.

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\$5,054,000 Average Income Project For Thornhill

Construction of a 380-unit housing project for families of average income has started at Yonge and Clarke Streets in Thornhill.

Barney Danson MP, York North recently informed "The Liberal" that a \$5,054,000 loan for the project has been granted to a private enterprise developer.

The loan was granted by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the federal government's housing agency.

The apartments will be built and administered by Randa Developments Limited. This company is a subsidiary of Delzotto Enterprises of 4800 Dufferin Street, a large Toronto real estate firm.

An official of the firm told "The Liberal" that the project is scheduled to be ready for the first occupants in eight months, or less.

There will be four buildings seven stories high on close to six acres at the northeast corner of Yonge and Clarke.

The site plan and zoning for the project were approved by two years ago by Markham Township Council and Planning Board. The township recently agreed to give the developer additional time to complete the project.

Randa Developments is building a similar project in Oshawa.

The buildings will be of wall-bearing masonry construction.

There will be underground parking for 339 cars and surface parking for 89 cars.

Vehicle entrances will be off Clarke and Yonge.

The development will have two playgrounds, and each building includes recreation space.

Each building will be connected underground through the garage.

Like those already constructed to the north of the site, the buildings will be L-shaped.

Each building will have two elevators. The project is to be completed in about 14 months.

This is a limited dividend project, which means the rents are fixed by agreement with CMHC under the provisions of special federal laws.

The buildings will contain 108 apartments with one bedroom, 244 apartments with two bedrooms, and 28 apartments with three bedrooms.

Rental applications must be made to Randa Develop-

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can park in the underground garage and \$50 per year if he chooses to park on the surface.

The township building permit was valued at \$4,000,000 when it was taken out recently.

Randa Developments paid about \$140,000 to the township before receiving permission to start construction. Sidewalks still must be paid for.

Included in the developer's payment was \$7,400 for sewer connections, \$7,500 for the permit fee, \$115,900 in administrative lot fees (\$305 per unit), and \$10,000 as the company's share of sewer construction required on Dudley Avenue.

The project pays taxes in the same manner as the usual private enterprise development project.

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CNE Ceramic Award

For the second year in succession Mrs. Joyce MacKay of Baymark Road, has won the CNE Award for the best piece of pottery or ceramic work in the show. The award, which is donated by Josiah Wedgwood and Sons (Canada) Limited, and known as the "Wedgwood Award" was presented to Mrs. MacKay recently by the company's Managing Director, Michael Eccles and she is seen here holding her prize, a beautiful Wedgwood bowl valued at \$40.

Mrs. MacKay won the award this year for a lovely ceramic lamp base. Several of her smaller pieces of work may be seen in the background.

South Thornhill And Bayview Glen News

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Helpmate
Volunteers are needed by Helpmate, a newly formed clearing house which will help people by putting them in touch with the proper source of aid in emergencies. "People Helping People", is the theme of this service which will cover Thornhill, Richmond Hill and Maple areas.

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Course Content: The food industry as a career; personal appearance, development of personality; expectations of the employer; tourist information, profit and loss; food menu terminology; American, Russian and French service; condiments and sauces; Russian and French service; table settings, check book and sales tax; service to the blind and to the child; meats, seafood, fish, poultry, game, vegetables, salads, desserts, spirits, wines, cocktails; how to serve; suggestion selling; conduct on duty; cooperation with fellow workers, applying for a position.

Fees and Financial Assistance: Fee for the course is \$30. You may qualify for a training allowance under the "Occupational Training for Adults" program sponsored by the Department of Manpower and Immigration. See your Canada Manpower Centre for details.

Further Information: Telephone 223-9661, or contact the Divisional Registrar, Occupational Training Division.

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