

# Thornhill and District News

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## Socially Speaking In Thornhill



Principal Betty Bone

On October 20, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bone, Kirk Drive, were proud spectators at the ceremony of installation for their daughter, Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Bone, who was recently named principal of Alma College in St. Thomas. For the past seven years Miss Bone has held the position of vice-principal at the college, which is a United Church school for girls from all over the world. She is a former student of Langstaff Public School and a former member of Thornhill United Church.

Preceding the ceremony of installation a dinner was given which was attended by invited guests and all students at 200 school, numbering close to 200. Among members of Miss Bone's family present with her parents were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, all aunts and uncles, as well as her cousin, Bruce Bone, chairman of the Metro School Board.

The ceremony of installation was conducted in the lovely chapel of the school. Invocation was given by Rev. A. Taylor, past chairman, Elgin Presbytery, United Church of Canada and chairman of the ceremony, Mr. E. F. S. Sanders, Q.C., chairman of the board of management of the college then made his remarks. Miss Bone was then introduced by principal emeritus, Dr. Flora Sifton and the installation ceremony was conducted by Dr. R. C. DeMarsh, associated secretary, division of ministry and education, United Church of Canada. The new principal then gave a short speech, during which she thanked all those present for taking part in the ceremony and this was followed by a performance by the Alma College Choral Club.

Several prominent members of the St. Thomas community then offered their greetings. These included Mayor Edward Fanjoy, Dr. R. O. Farley, chairman, Elgin County Board of Education, Mrs. W. Steffen, president, International Council of Alma College Alumnae and Rev. H. M. Hunter, president, London Conference of the United Church of Canada. Mr. B. C. Bone also brought greetings.

Following the ceremony Miss Bone and her guests were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Hunter at their home in St. Thomas.

presented an extremely successful fashion and wig show to a capacity audience on October 21 at Holy Trinity Church Hall.

Mrs. Barbara Duckworth, Women's Activities Co-ordinator, of Eaton's Public Relations Department, gave an excellent commentary on wardrobe planning with the reassuring advice that today's fashionable woman should and could wear clothes that suit her and in which she feels comfortable. During Mrs. Duckworth's remarks two models showed a varied selection of fashions which emphasized the midi or longuette look.

The fashion show was followed by a very interesting demonstration of wash and wear wigs by Mrs. Linda Challenor of Penny's Party House. She gave many worthwhile tips on the care of wigs and showed how today one can have a wardrobe of wigs to match her mood or outfit. County YCHA President Mrs. Robert Silcox made the lucky draw for a wash and wear wig which was won by Mrs. Bertha Ingram of Maple.

Draw for door prizes was conducted by Mrs. Joy Pickett, branch chairman, and these were won by Dorothy Shorey, Jean Briggs, Sharon Baldwin, Warg Bellerson, V. Paack, Sally Stokes, A. Barton, VI Brooke, Betty Jessop, Linda Ball and Mrs. A. Wigston.

Mrs. Lois Jemison, convenor, thanked the many members of the branch who helped to make the show a success. She and her co-workers are to be congratulated for a most entertaining evening.

**Langstaff Home And School**  
Langstaff Home and School Auxiliary met on October 19 and the evening was opened by President John Robertson conducting a short business meeting during which he announced that help is needed this winter for the maintenance of the ice rink and anyone willing to offer their services is asked to contact Mr. Robertson. Plans were also announced for a forthcoming dance to be held at the Heintzman House, North Thornhill on November 7. Tickets which are \$10 per couple, may be obtained from Mrs. Caroline Cook by phoning 889-4553.

The school's principal, Richard Colvin, then spoke to the group and his remarks stressed to parents the importance of labelling their children's clothing, especially that of the younger pupils. Each year many items of clothing are lost when they cannot be properly identified. The meeting then adjourned to the classrooms where parents were offered an opportunity to view some of the work being done by pupils. The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments.

**United Church**  
As mentioned last week plans are now almost complete for the Cross-Canada Caravan to be held November 6 between 2 - 4:30 pm with an evening program beginning at 7:30 pm. One of the features of the Caravan is a "Silent Auction" and since many people might be wondering just what such an auction is an explanation is offered.

A silent auction is the sale of merchandise by ballot. Each article to be sold is tastefully displayed with a starting price marked on it. Beside the article numbered ballots and a

ballot box will be placed. A bidder will assess the value of an item in which he may be interested, sign his or her name, telephone number and bid on the ballot and place it in the box. It is permissible to make more than one bid and in the case of a tie bid, the first bidder by ballot number will be the purchaser. The articles and treasures for this particular silent auction have all been donated. They include a beautiful afghan made by a church member and valued at at least \$30.

The auction will be conducted both during the afternoon and evening and ballot boxes will be opened at 9 pm when articles then can be claimed and paid for.

**Blood Donor Clinic**  
A Remembrance Day Blood Donor Clinic will be held in Thornhill United Church on November 10 between 1 and 4 pm and 6 and 8:30 pm. There is always a continuing need for blood and you are urged to come and offer your donation.

**Horticultural Society**  
Despite the rather severe early October frosts there was a very good display of the hardier flowers such as roses, chrysanthemums, and delphiniums at the meeting of the local society on October 20. In the floral specimen section the high point winners in order were: Marion Jarvis, Jack Manning, Cecil Jones, and Claire Ward. Fine prize winning exhibits were also shown by John and Elsie King, Rezin and Irene Steele, Phyllis Bishop, Millie Whately, Bruce and Dorothy Stewart, Vera Hairs, Doris Butterworth, Lucille Pherrill, and Joan Hayes. In this section the special prize for excellence went to Millie Whately for three delphinium spikes.

**Physical Fitness**  
A dance and physical fitness class will be conducted commencing November 3, at the Heintzman House. Classes will be run for men and women of any age group and they will be under the direction of Miss Gilda LeRoussie, a physical fitness instructor and a graduate of Bayview Secondary School. She has had 11 years' experience in dancing and physical fitness and is a former student of well known dance instructors Willy Blok Hanson and Bianca Rogge. For further information please phone 225-2617 anytime or 884-4249 on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday only.

**Scouts And Cubs**  
Seventh Thornhill Scout Group are pleased to announce that Rev. Arnold Weigel of Christ The King Lutheran, will be invested as chaplain of their group on February 21 at the ceremony to be held at the church.

Both "B" and "C" Scout and Cub Packs, which meet at Thornhill United, have an urgent need for leaders. "B" Pack meets on Monday nights and "C" on Wednesday nights. If you can help call Ralph MacEachern. Both packs incidentally have room for a few more boys wishing to become Cubs.

Next weekend Thornhill Scouts will participate in "Camporee Brotherhood" to be held at Boyd Park Conservation Area. Parents are invited to attend at 11 am Sunday for the flag ceremony and Scouts Own Service. From 12:40 to 2:00 an exhibition of Scouting in action will be given.

were won by the Whatleys, Claire Ward, the Kings, and Cecil Jones.

The program of the evening was devoted to the subject of "Pollution and Pesticides". George Kurries, information officer, pollution control, Ontario Department of Health, was the guests speaker. He showed a film, "One Day's Poison", prepared by the National Film Board depicting the work of the Poison Control Department of the Sick Children's Hospital. The film not only pointed up the wonderful work of the hospital but also how lethal and insidious poisons are and with what care they should be handled. And this film led to insecticides and herbicides, poisons too, and just as deadly as those shown on the film. While certain ones are being banned for the protection of the public, all should be handled carefully, and directions followed explicitly.

It was mentioned that a course on "Insecticides and Pesticides" will be given free of charge in Toronto and in Guelph next January. It was also mentioned that pamphlets on this subject are available from the Department of Health, Queen's Park, Toronto.

The appreciation of the society was fittingly expressed to Mr. Kurries by Mr. Cocker.

Following the program about twenty door prizes consisting of flowering potted plants and vegetables were distributed to the lucky ticket holders.

Refreshments were served. The final half hour provided an opportunity to enjoy these, to leisurely view the fine exhibits and make note of the winners, and to chat with fellow gardeners.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

## Prize Winning Garden

Winner of this year's York County and District Real Estate Board's Home Garden Contest, Mrs. Heinz Dudichum, 49 Westwood Lane, Richvale, will receive as her prize an oil painting by Willowdale Artist Langley Donges, formerly of Richmond Hill.

Second prizes, engraved stainless steel spades, went to Eric Jupp, 10 Rayneswood Crescent, South Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keller, 29 Billy Joel Crescent, Markham, and John Simpson, 59 Squire Bakers Lane, Markham.

Certificates of merit went to Mrs. Agnes Buchanan, Lee Avenue, Milliken and H. R. Jeffrey, 26 Baymark Road, Thornhill.

The gardens were judged by recognized Horticulturists Percy Bone of Thornhill and Robert Keith of Richmond Hill. They based their judging on the character and design of the garden, plant material used, the arrangement of the garden, the general condition and cultural skill and the general neatness of lawns.

Pictured above is Mrs. Dudichum overlooking her garden. This is the second year the York County Realtors have sponsored the contest.

## Vaughan Says No Money For Land Until Metro North Border Settled

Vaughan Township Council will notify the Federal Board of Transport Commissioner in Ottawa that it approves of the general design of a proposed grade separation of the CPR line at Steeles Avenue West. However, until the northern boundary of Metro is changed and associated matters are settled, the township has stated its intention not to approve any expenditures for purchase of any land related to the project.

The structure will be of the subway type and will accommodate three full 12 foot lanes on either side of the centre pier. Drainage will be accommodated by a storm sewer on Steeles Avenue to an outfall at the Humber River.

In order to accommodate the structure, Pine Valley Drive, would be diverted approximately 1,000 feet easterly to join with Fenmar Drive on the south side of Steeles Avenue.

The present agreement between the township and North York states that the latter will pay all costs necessary for the construction of bridges and the township will purchase the necessary lands.

At its meeting October 19, Vaughan Township Council awarded five contracts.

Bruell Paving Limited of Etobicoke, at \$45,985.92, was the successful bidder for reconstruction of four culverts in the west end of the township. Concrete culverts will be replaced with corrugated metal pipe and at road base widened accordingly. Although Miller Paving's bid was 70c per ton at the pit, council accepted its staff report that haulage costs from that pit would be excessive. Deputy-revee Albert Rutherford declared a conflict of interest and did not participate in the debate or voting. A third tender was for \$1 per ton at the pit.

There were three other tenders, with the highest being \$53,952.32.

The same company received the contract award for reconstruction of the CPR crossing of the Albion-Vaughan Tollway. This work is the result of a petition received in 1969 declaring the crossing inadequate. Approval of its reconstruction has now been received from the Board of Transport Commissioners. The successful bid was for \$14,952.45. The only other one received was for \$18,889.50.

Vaughan will buy its supply of 4,500 tons of winter sand from Crawford Ontario Sand and Gravel Company of Ontario Limited and will pick it up at the pit at a cost of 85c per ton. Two other tenders were received, the highest being for \$13.83 per ton.

Cliffside Pipelayers Ltd. of Scarboro received the contract for installation of water and sanitary sewers to serve the building being leased by Glavel Glass Limited in the industrial area south of Maple. The successful tender was for

\$8,900, with the highest of three being \$10,840.16. The cost will be borne by Orland Realty Corporation, owners of the building.

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## Pretty Fall Wedding

## Heirloom Spanish Lace Veil Worn By Carol Moore Ede At Wedding

Canon Reginald Howden officiated at the marriage rites of Carol Moore Ede and Rollo Harvey Hamilton Myers in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill, October 10. The bride is the daughter of Dr. Oswald Moore Ede, chief of anaesthesia at York Central Hospital, and Mrs. Ede of The Edey House, Thornhill. The groom is the son of Dr. David Myers, vice-chancellor of La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, and Mrs. Myers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown designed by Toronto couturier Rodolphe and was the lentier bride to wear an heirloom Spanish lace veil, lent to her by her cousin.

Her attendants included her sister, Diana Eden, as matron of honour, Diana is an actress who has changed her name to Eden and has a boutique under that name. Bridesmaids were Sarah Lou Henderson, Barbara Heidenreich and Pamela O'Rourke and the bride's sister-in-law Mrs. William J. Moore Ede.

Peter Meyers of Vancouver was his brother's best man. Ushers were a second brother, John Myers, also of Vancouver; the bride's brother, William Moore Ede; David Henderson and Dr. Martin Moore Ede, from England, who is interning in Toronto.

## Council To Meet Board

## Residents Press For Pool At Thornlea School

Residents of Markham Township are continuing to press for inclusion of a swimming pool in the addition planned for Thornlea Secondary School in Thornhill.

At a meeting of York County Board of Education October 13 a delegation from the North Thornhill Recreation Association appeared before the board with a brief which includes estimates of capital costs and operation of the pool which would be built in such a way that the public could have access to it outside of school hours.

The brief prepared in May and presented to the Markham Township Parks and Recreation Committee has covered a lot of miles, and has been given tacit approval by the board and by Markham Township Council.

When it came before the board at a meeting August 31 the trustees agreed to ask Markham Township Council to foot the bill for preparation of sketch plans of the addition that included a pool.

Sketch plans had already been prepared which included a double gymnasium but if the pool is built, only one additional gymnasium would be needed for the school's physical education program. There are two gymnasiums in the present building.

On September 8 members of council and staff visited schools in North York which have pools and agreed that this type of pool would be suitable for both school and community use. Council then approved expenditure of up to \$300 for the new sketch plan.

Trustees informed the delegation that the decision regarding the pool rests with the municipality as there are no capital grants for swimming pools in schools. There are, however, recreation grants from the province which could go toward pool construction.

The pool and change rooms envisaged by council would cost \$225,000. The brief, however, considers it too small, with a maximum capacity for 141 swimmers. It also points out that it could be used for recreation and limited instructional purposes only, that the small deck space would be unsafe, and that it would not be acceptable for competition.

Spokesman Ed Boddert urged the trustees to consider a pool that would meet the total community needs and would be suitable for competitive swimming. The pool described in the brief would cost \$262,000 (including change rooms) less the \$15,000 provincial grant.

It would accommodate 212 swimmers and provide safe deck space. Such a pool, the brief states would be acceptable for recreation and competition.

A pool, said Mr. Boddert, should not be considered a frill, but rather a part of the total school package, an essential part of the school program.

Recreation Director Charles McCarthy of the Town of Markham and Les Diak of the Unionville Swimming Club were both 100 percent behind the project, he declared.

Board Chairman John McKay pointed out that it would be the municipality that would be paying for construction of the pool and that council would have to make the final decision as to what type of pool would be built. The board would share operational costs, however.

Education Director Sam Chapman added, "Whatever Markham Township and town is willing to pay for, we will be happy to have on the property."

He pointed out that the board would lose the grant for the second gymnasium if it was replaced by a pool.

Thornlea opened in September, 1968 and has a stand-out capacity of 729. There are now 957 students enrolled, and six portable classrooms have been placed on the site. The addition would be capacity to 1,500.

Trustee Merna Colbourne of the Town of Markham observed that in January the town and the township will be amalgamated to form the new Town of Markham and the new council might not be willing to pay for such a pool. Residents of the present town might not be willing to pick up their share of the tab without having a say in the matter, Mr. Colbourne added.

She was reminded that the town's recreation director, Mr. McCarthy, was wholeheartedly behind the project.

Markham Township Trustee Louise Aimone commented that the type of pool built was not the concern of the board since it would not be paying for it. The board's concern, she said, was the delay in getting started on the addition. The committee would have to work out the size and cost with council she told the delegation.

Mr. Boddert told the trustees the committee had had a good meeting with council in the spring, but had not been able to arrange a meeting since.

The board has since asked for a meeting with the township council, and at a meeting Monday councillors agreed to meet with board representatives in committee within a week or two. Council had earlier agreed to act on the recommendation of its recreation committee.

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