

Thornhill and District News

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Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Senior Citizens
The senior citizens of Thornhill held their final meeting for the season May 18 at the Thornhill Presbyterian Church. Hal McNutt showed some delightful pictures of Japan. He and Mrs. McNutt were on holiday there recently.

The club is going to Orillia in June and to Stratford in July. There are other trips in the offing.

The week of June 18 is Senior Citizens' week. There will be a special church service with them in mind, so don't forget it.

The next regular meeting will be in September. The club would like more members, and this means that each of the present members should invite their friends and acquaintances to attend.

Social Planning Council
The Social Planning Council met May 23 at the Holy Trinity Church reception room to consider the reports asked for the last meeting, and to elect an executive. Mrs. Bill Trow was in the chair.

The minutes had been circulated and were adopted. Mr. Trow had contacted Bob Adams of the Markham Council and the town offices at Maple for the Vaughan council. In both cases the zoning regulations require considerable study. The Markham ones are particularly involved. Mr. Trow said he would try to arrange some simplification. It was also felt that a longer time should be given in the calling of a meeting on rezoning.

John McLeod reported that the matter of communications there would need to be open meetings, and as much general publicity through "The Liberal" as was necessary to keep the citizens informed.

There was no report in regard to social agencies, etc. but "Information Place" operating from Richmond Hill has prepared very good information along this line.

There followed considerable discussion re elections, officers required, function of the social planning committee. Mr. Trow had been giving it a good deal of thought. A president and a secretary were essential. Also he suggested three vice-chairmen who would convene three committees: social services, political matters, and improvements.

Mr. Trow was elected president and Mrs. Gwen Dugan, secretary. Miss Jane McLaren and Mrs. Margaret Collett offered their services as a telephone committee and this was gladly accepted.

It was decided to appoint a nominating committee for the other positions. Dr. Moore Ede, Rev. Arnold Weigle and John McLeod, with the president and secretary, were asked to act.

The next meeting will take place June 13.

Thornlea Secondary School
The music department of Thornlea Secondary School is a busy place these days. They are producing a full length musical for three nights, June 8, 9, and 10.

and 10. The music and lyrics, story line and dancing are a product of the students' and staff's joint efforts. It sounds very exciting and very original. "Checkmate" is a mixed feast of intrigue, murder, fantasy, comedy, love, mystery, slapstick and much song and dance.

Ellis McLintock, the school's music director, is the leading spirit. He has composed 10 of the tunes. Heikki Kuld has written five, and Anne Marie Dale has contributed one. The lyrics were written by a 10-man team. The dancing has been arranged by Melody Mele and Sheila McArthur.

There are several stages, and three separate orchestras: one a regular one, and two rock. It would take a person of Ellis McLintock's calibre to organize and produce such a major work. And it would take his personality to put it across.

"It's all good fun," is his philosophy and it carries over. Even into all the extra rehearsals.

Howard Reynolds is the artistic director; Jay Handel stage manager; Jim Howse technical director; and Don Attridge, business manager (he's also one of the soloists).

Do support the production. It's all good fun.

Royal Orchard School
Forty-five boys and girls from grade 8 at the Royal Orchard School travelled in a bus to the Kelso Conservation Centre at Milton. They were there Friday, Saturday and Sunday two week-ends ago.

Jack MacFadden was the teacher responsible and it was a science and geography outing. They inspected stumps and streams, and vegetable and bird life. They hiked. They had lessons in outdoor cooking. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hemstock accompanied them and they are outdoor people par excellence. They fascinated the eighth graders.

They also had experiences in human relations. In a neighboring tent they all slept under canvas) there were four deaf mutes from the School for the Deaf. They made friends with each other, and 14 of them have been invited to visit the school.

All in all it was a wonderful weekend. Mr. MacFadden enjoyed it thoroughly too, but I think he was very tired!

Of Interest
Doug Martindale is out in Saskatchewan again this summer. Last year he was an assistant to a United Church minister. This year he has a charge of his own, with two congregations.

It is real pioneer country where the farmland is still being cleared, and is called the Carrot River District. The names of the places sound as if there were a story behind them. Smokey, Burn, and Battle Heights. No churches; the people use a school and a community hall.

Gerald Martindale, his brother, who is in grade 12, Thornhill Secondary School, has just joined the 48th Highlander Band. He plays a tuba.

United Church
The CGIT of Thornhill United held a mother and daughter banquet May 24. The Explorers who will be graduating were their guests.

It was a pot luck supper with members of the UCW waiting table and looking after the dishes. The decorations were roses and looked lovely.

Mrs. Joy Turner, the retiring superintendent, was master of ceremonies. Donna McEachren gave the toast to the mothers and Mrs. Ralph McEachren replied. Donna who graduates from CGIT this year, was presented with red roses.

Miss Leslee Campbell, the student assistant who is working at the church this summer,

spoke on "Walls" — the walls that people build between themselves and other people. She is an excellent speaker, really outstanding.

This was followed by a short program of singing, skits, and a ballet dance performed by Beverly Martindale.

The CGIT girls were presented with their chevrons for good work, well done, and their world friendship badges. They reported on an original project. Each group adopted a grandmother, a shut-in, whom they visited etc.

A country holiday for senior adults — interdenominational — will be held this year at Cedar Glen, June 18-25 and July 2-16. Enquire further at Thornhill United.

South Thornhill And Bayview Glen News

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School News

The executive body of the E. J. Sand Public School's Parent Teacher Association for 1972-73 was elected at their most recent gathering. The new president is Joe Dandele who succeeds Howard Hunt. He will be assisted by Vice-President Mrs. Doreen Quirk, Secretary Mrs. Victoria Burda, Treasurer Mrs. Elinor Fotheringham, Public Relations Mrs. Pat Dandele, Program Convenor Mrs. Rhoda Malinovsky, Social Convenor Mrs. Gwen Dugan and Membership Convenor Mrs. Annette Wintjes.

No further activity is expected from this group before the autumn.

Tonight is "theatre night" at the E. J. Sand School and 15c will get you a good two hours of excellent entertainment by the students as they present a series of plays and dramas. Curtain goes up at 7:30.

Scouts, Guides

The 2nd Thornhill Scouts, along with the Venturers and the Cubs, raised approximately \$500 in their recently concluded potted plant sale blitz.

About 10 Scouts of 2nd Thornhill are expected to take advantage of the last camp outing of the 1971-72 season. This will start Friday evening and continue through to Sunday of this week. Site of the weekend exercise, where the lads will catch up on their outdoor badge-earning work, is Kelso Park.

The 1st Thornhill Guide Company held its final meeting of the season Monday of this week at Henderson Avenue Public School. The meeting was highlighted by three young ladies receiving their all round cords. The presentation was made by Commissioner Mrs. Shirley Lancaster. Recipients were Ann Smith, Catriona Richmond and Vivian Markovich. Plans were made to hold a "wrap up" barbecue later this month.

Neighborhood Notes
Doncaster Community Ladies' Club will close out its historic 25th year of activities in the usual manner — a pot luck luncheon in the lovely gardens of Mrs. Harry Mizen, 77 Sprucewood. The date is June 8, the time 1 p.m. Weatherman, please take note.

All neighborhood ladies are cordially invited to come and partake of this popular annual event.

Birthday greetings this week go out to Paul Wilson of Morgan Avenue, who celebrates his

14th birthday today (June 1).

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stamp and family, 39 Morgan Avenue bade farewell to them as they departed for their new residence in Brampton recently.

Church News

Real strawberries, real shortcake and real whipped cream will be the order of the day June 7 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm at Thornhill United Church. The afternoon will also provide an opportunity to browse among the arts and crafts exhibits, some of which will be for sale.

Of special interest will be a display of Canadian semi-precious jewellery by Tania Zvarich with stones gathered from Bancroft, Georgian Bay, Thunder Bay, etc. Oil paintings by local artists and the ware of nimble-fingered artisans will also be featured. Of course there will be a gigantic bake sale by the women of the church. The bake table is one in which the ladies take special pride. All are invited to contribute to this "specialty of the house" Tickets may be purchased by phoning Vi Johnson at 889-2569. They're only \$1 each.

Two new magazines, "Guidposts" and "Faith At Work" have been added to the church library and may be borrowed. Sign for them in the notebook provided.

Results to date of the Canadian Bible Society walkathon show \$548.88 from the walkers of Thornhill United. This will be turned over to the Thornhill Chapter of the Canadian Bible Society.

Volunteers are needed for the junior congregation at the United Church Wednesday evenings at 7:30 and Sunday mornings, beginning June 4. Please contact Leslee Campbell at 889-2131.

The tulip tree and bake sale at Holy Trinity Anglican Church was an overwhelming success and those who attended realized the tremendous job done by the Ophelia Group in charge of the bake table and the Mary and Martha group who put on such a delightful tea. Thanks go to Vivian Wylie

Help The Lions Help Thornhill

One of the most active groups of citizens in Thornhill is the Lions Club. Besides their more publicized activities such as the gift towards an arena and the annual Dominion Day celebration, they carry on an extensive welfare program on the quiet. The monies for this program are raised by the annual auction sale. This is scheduled to take place at 12 noon, June 10, at the parking lot at the Dominion Store, Yonge and John Streets.

It's quite obvious that to have an auction you must have saleable goods. This is where you come in. The Lions appeal to you to give them anything that you have that is saleable. (Not clothes; other organizations look after that). But haven't you something down the cellar, in the garage or in the shed? It's been cluttering up your space for ages, just on the off chance that you might use it some day. Do take a look as soon as possible, and then phone Geoff Walker 889-3046 or Byron Ring 889-6016. The Lions are willing to do the collecting.

Our community — yours and mine — needs the monies. So get on the band wagon. All it takes is a little time on your part.



(Photo by David Barbour)

"Health's A Poppin" Chorus Line

Top entertainment for the audience was provided May 11 and 12 at "Health's A Poppin", the annual variety show presented by Thornhill Secondary School. It was a great fun night with a wide range of entertainment features.

Musical numbers, skits, gymnastics and the school band were featured.

Pictured above in a can-can dance, performed under the watchful eyes of a larger-than-life Groucho Marx are — front row (left to right) Nancy Meikle, Pat Todd, Susan Jones; back row (same order) Kerry Wood, Cathy Richardson, Linda McLean and Bev Martindale.

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Boy Tennis Players Win One, Lose One

Saturday, May 20, the boys' team of the Thornhill Tennis Club played against Ruddington Park Tennis Club. Larry Zubeck, Ian Grant, Greg MacMillan, Ross Gordon, David Audet, Rick Rogers formed the team. Thornhill won.

Last Saturday they played again, against North York. This time John Stroud took Rick Roger's place. Thornhill was beaten.

Next Saturday there will be a large mixed doubles tournament with both local people and additional couples by invitation. The final games will be played late in the afternoon. Spectators are most welcome.

The junior team which has developed very well, plays June 10 against the Credit Valley Juniors at Credit Valley.

The tennis classes are overflowing! Steve Segal is the instructor.

Some of this congregation attended a year ago and will be of benefit to all who attend. Some members of Richvale Writers' Club, along with people from the Canadian Authors' Association attended an international weekend conference in Rochester last week. They met some other writers interested in poetry and drama. A public reading ended the session.

The congregation of Emmanuel Anglican will share their picnic with the members of St. Gabriel's Anglican in Richmond Hill on June 11 at Bruce's Mill Park. All members of the church are invited to attend.

On Saturday at the church, an organizational meeting was held to prepare for a parish weekend late in September. The weekend will be an extension of the parish Administration Confer-

Thornhill Minor Hockey Association REQUIRES

Coaches For 1972-73 Season

Written applications for coaching positions for town representative teams should be submitted by June 15 to the President, T.M.H.A., c/o Box 19, "The Liberal".

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Vision Thornlea

Thornlea Secondary School

By Rae-Marie

Students Create Own Summer Jobs

In these days of massive unemployment, it's pretty hard to land a good job. And as "Summer '72" rolls around, the number of students looking for summer jobs is astronomical.

Opportunities for Youth, etc., aside, the job market is rather limited this year. So students are looking for different ways of making money.

One such venture was the "Land of Moo" — a fantasy land for children that some Thornlea students participated in last summer.

Financed by a federal grant, the Land of Moo provided endless play opportunities for children as they mingled with the strange inhabitants of Moo.

These inhabitants were Thornlea students like Ken Farr, Murray Ball, and Michelle Bulova.

Whether it will come into being again this summer is unknown as of yet, but as an imaginative attempt in the world of entertainment for children, it was a great success.

Some students are trying to make a go of it with their own talent — Bob McNiven for example. He just finished an engagement at one of our local "nightspots". More power to him.

Other Thornlea members have organized their own business. "The Company" is one of these. It consists of two people, Clyde Smith and Mark Coady. For the last two summers "The Company" has been busy painting houses. Between word of mouth and door to door advertising they picked up enough business to become pretty experienced. And since they charge only about half of what professionals do, it seems to be a good deal all round.

On the other hand if your windows need cleaning or your lawn could stand to be cut, Dale Matthews is the man you want. For a reasonable sum he would be happy to oblige. If you decide that "The Company" or Dale could be of service to you, the number to call is 889-6125.

These are only a few of the ways in which Thornlea students are trying to become "gainfully employed", for the summer.

As the saying goes, "times is tough", so do everyone a favor, including yourself, and hire a student.

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