

Thornhill and District News

"The Liberal" is always pleased to publish items of interest contributed by its readers in the Thornhill area. Please call Miss Margaret Govan, 14 Deanbank Drive, 889-5372



Thornhill Couple Present Diefenbaker Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of 41 Kirk Drive, Thornhill are shown recently in Wrexham, North Wales where they presented an autographed photograph of former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker to the mayor and townspeople. There last year Mr. Diefenbaker was hospitalized during a visit near the Jones' holiday home and the Thornhill couple delivered to

the hospital the day's Toronto newspaper after their flight over. Mr. Jones was a former classmate of Wrexham's Mayor Silas Davies. Shown during the presentation of the Diefenbaker photograph are (left to right): Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Davies, Immediate Past Mayor Gwilyn Parry, Mr. Jones and Wrexham Rural District Council Chairman Mrs. E. M. Masse.

NORTH RICHVALE NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes
Birthdays greetings to Darlene Greenfield, Yongehurst Road, who will be nine years old October 4. Sandra Boss October 4, Debbie Chrepyk October 3, and Lila Franssen October 15.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Bounds, Yongehurst Road, on their wedding anniversary October 11.
Sympathy of friends and neighbors is extended to Mrs. John Ross, Weldrick Road, on the sudden passing of her husband September 25, and to Mrs. Bob Bagley and family on the recent loss of her father in England.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSpadden on the arrival of a baby daughter, Kathryn Jean, 8 lbs. 2 oz. September 7, a sister for Brian and Karen.
Get well wishes to Mrs. Louis Mancini, May Avenue and to Mrs. R. Whittaker, Pemberton Road after their stay in hospital.

School News
This week the Ross Doan School will show a film entitled "Dangerous Playground" presented by the Safety Construction Association. The purpose of this film is to point out to the pupils the hazardous areas on construction sites. Items of wearing apparel that the construction workers must wear such as hard hats, steel toed shoes etc, will also be shown.
On Thursday morning all the students will have the opportunity to visit the BAIF Sub-division, adjacent to the school under the supervision of Ken Mitchell, project engineer for BAIF to see the various stages of construction of these homes and the safety equipment and safety measures used.
The first meeting of the Ross Doan Home and School Association was held October 3. The meeting was mainly "Meet the Teacher Night". The new president is Mrs. Marlene Grodzinski, May Avenue.

Obituaries
Miss Hazel Welsh
Miss Hazel Morgan Welsh, a third generation resident of Thornhill, passed away at York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, September 23.
Both Clark Street and Morgan Avenue owe their names to her ancestors on her mother's side. She could claim Pennsylvania Dutch as well as Scottish ancestry.
With the exception of a short period in Toronto, while working in a bank, she lived all her life in Thornhill. She was born on the northeast corner of Bayview and John Streets, but has been living on Centre Street for a number of years.
Miss Welsh was educated in the Thornhill Public School and then the Richmond Hill High School.
She was a very public spirited citizen. A library in Thornhill was needed greatly, she believed, and so, with Mrs. Otto James set about establishing one. They succeeded in securing a room in the new building of the Thornhill Public School and with a contingent of volunteers ran a library for many years. Later the library moved to Centre Street and then to Colborne Street with Miss Welsh remaining as a member of the board.
She was a devout Christian, a Presbyterian and later attended the United Church. She was buried in the family plot in the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Cemetery.
She is mourned by her sister, Mabel (Mrs. Charles Harper) and many friends in this community.

Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Warren Bryce, Bathurst Street, was one of the enthusiastic Canadian fans who saw Team Canada take three of the four hockey games in Moscow and experienced the great thrill of the last few seconds of the last game when Paul Henderson scored the winning goal which gave Canada the series. We hope to learn more about the trip from Warren in the future.
Mrs. Jean Bryce, under the auspices of Helpmate Information and Thornhill United Church, is operating a clothing centre at the church. It is open every Tuesday from 9 to 11:30 or by appointment. There is a small charge and everybody is welcome.
It is truly amazing how much need there is in Thornhill for good used clothing and how much joy a package of warm clothing can give. Some of the stories are heart-breaking.

Her parents died in Rome, and in 1929 Yulia and her sister the late Alexandra (a graduate architect and engineer, who became a nurse) came to Canada, their married sister having already settled here. They arrived the very day of the stock market crash and at first believed that some great building had fallen down.
Miss Biriukova took a studio in the studio building on Severn Street, Toronto, painted por-

traits of a number of well known people, and taught art at Central Technical School before joining the staff of Upper Canada College in 1942. For 21 years, until she retired, she instilled a love and appreciation of art in hundreds of students, many of whom kept in touch with her during her long illness.
A few years ago the Yulia Biriukova Gallery was dedicated in her honor at Upper Canada College. She was unable to attend the ceremony but was brought a copy of the program signed by many of the guests. The college paid her another tribute on the day of her funeral when the school flag was flown at half mast.
Miss Biriukova once devoted two months to painting beautiful life-sized figures on the altar screen of Christ the Savior Russian Orthodox Church in Toronto. An accomplished linguist she quietly befriended many expatriates. Bee keeping was one of her long time hobbies.
The service in the Byron Ring Funeral Chapel September 28 was conducted by one of her former students, Rev. Bruce Matthews of McMaster University, Hamilton. Among those attending were her old friend, Thoreau MacDonald, a nephew and his family from Galt and a niece from Western Ontario. Another nephew and niece live in British Columbia, and there are two nieces in Australia. Interment was in York Cemetery.

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South Thornhill And Bayview Glen News

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Guides & Brownies
Local Girl Guides and Brownies are organizing for the new season. Some are now underway and others are desperately seeking leaders.
The Bayview Glen area park is hardest hit by a shortage of leaders. Any person in this area willing to help should call Commissioner Gail Thompson at 889-4643.
The 2nd Company Thornhill Rangers reports an increase in membership from 15 to 22.
There are two new Brownie Packs in the area. One, the 4th Thornhill, meets at the new Bayview Fairways School Wednesdays. Leaders are Brown Owl Mrs. Liz Ellis and Tawny Owl Mrs. Janet Jones.

The other is 10th Thornhill whose leader is Brown Owl Mrs. Dorothy Steele. Their meeting place is Thornlea Secondary School.
School News
Next Wednesday is the date set for the Bayview Fairways School's "Meet The Teacher" program, which will run from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.
Parents with children in that school are urged to attend and be informed on the school's operations, to see the school and be introduced to their children's teachers by their children.
This school has no playground equipment, however, the Town of Markham Parks and Recreation Department has installed a slide and other playground items in a parklike area next to the school.
The new school is working on an interesting scheme in attempting to apply a "Thanksgiving" theme to all their academic subjects and everyday events. The program is expected to reach a climax on Friday of this week. Involved are the grades 4, 5 and 6 children.
The E. J. Sand School's parents group would like to thank all the interested parents who came to the "Meet The Teachers Night" last Thursday, in spite of stiff competition from the final Canada-Russia hockey game. They also extend a verbal bouquet to all the mothers who supplied the mouth-watering refreshments after the meeting.
Principal Donald Young and his staff showed the parents present their keen enthusiasm and concern for the children.

Ladies' Club
The next meeting of the Doncaster Community Ladies' Club is set for October 12 and will be held at the home of Mrs. Joy Gould, 110 Morgan Avenue at 8 pm. The ladies will knit with the resulting articles being donated to the Kasavonka Indian Reserve in the northeast area of Northern Ontario.

Neighborhood Notes
The sympathy of the community is extended to William Cole and family of Sprucewood Drive on the passing of his

mother, Mrs. Jean Cole September 26.
Mrs. Cole Senior, who was in her 91st year, had resided at the Sprucewood Drive address until a year ago before moving into the Stouffville Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at the Ring Funeral Home Friday.
Friday Jane Goodyear celebrated her 16th birthday with a dinner party for 16 guests, given by her parents. This was followed by a "windup" at the school dance.
A judo club has now been established in the South Thornhill area. This is the Budokai Judo Club at 120 Clark Avenue, at the plaza, and it also features weightlifting, jujitsu and body building.
Director is Chris Toule, a third degree black belt champion.
The club, formerly situated on Yonge Street, accepts members from five years old and up. Their regular evening sessions are from 6 to 8 pm for children and 8 to 10 pm for adults. It is open on Saturday from 11 am.

Scouting
In their first outing of the new season the 2nd Thornhill Venturers group, some 15 in all, journeyed to the north end of Beaver Valley on Lake Eugenia, near Flesherton last weekend. They took along their kayaks for some boating pleasure.
At 6 pm today (Thursday) at

Yorkdale Mall, 685 Boy Scouts will assemble for a ceremony with dignitaries from the provincial and federal governments prior to departing on a four-day Scout visit to Fort Washington, Pennsylvania. The jaunt is known as "Scope 72" and will be attended by two Venturers and eight Scouts of the 2nd Thornhill Troop. They are: Venturers Bruce Rozycki and Gary Jenkins, and Scouts Mike Frost, Michael Gifford, David Rozycki, David Trudel, Mike Sheedy, Jeff McKnight, Ian Lusk and John Connors.
Their agenda includes attending an American school with their hosts on Friday and camping activities for the weekend. They will leave for home Monday morning and expect to arrive at 7 pm.
Incidentally the contingent of Canadian Scouts are all from the Lakehead Area, which surrounds but does not include Metro.

Church News
The Thornhill United Church reports that their Presbytery Committee on Communications approached other church and community bodies and with professional aid, presented a brief on "Senior Citizens and the Broadcast Media" to the Canadian Radio-Television Commission. They have learned that starting October 2 at 2:30 pm a weekly program for senior citizens, their problems and activities will be carried on CBLT.

At 6 pm today (Thursday) at

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Thornhill Minor Hockey Association

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DOUBLERINK ARENAS

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All girls interested in playing are requested to report to the Blue Rink at 12 noon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE MR. A. E. JOHNS, Pres. - 889-1279

NOTICE RESPECTING ASSESSMENT APPEALS

TOWN OF MARKHAM

The assessment roll may be inspected during business hours, at the municipal offices located at Buttonville on Don Mills Road.

Any complaint with respect to an assessment on the assessment roll may be brought to the Assessment Review Court pursuant to Section 52 of the Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1970, c. 32 as amended.

Notices of Complaint must be made in writing either by letter or on forms available at the Municipal Offices.

For purposes of identification, please include your name and postal address, and the reason(s) for complaint. If possible, note also the assessment roll number, the street address, concession and lot numbers, and the municipality in which the property under complaint is situated.

Any Notice of Complaint shall be mailed by ordinary mail to the Regional Registrar named below, and, in addition, by registered mail to any person whose assessment is complained of, not later than the 31st day of October, 1972.

Mr. J. L. M. Harbinson,
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Assessment Review Court,
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Newmarket, Ontario.

Signed:
N. J. PICKARD,
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