

Thornhill and District News

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Architect Shows The Way

If you want to find out the answers, go right to the source. And that's exactly Mrs. Diane Cotey, a teacher at the new Bayview Fairways Public School in Markham, and three of her pupils are doing, as they tour the prem-

ises with Architect Dr. Eugene Janiss, who designed it. With Mrs. Cotey are (left to right) Robert Marshall, Kathleen Power and Debbie Chroust.

Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Guides and Brownies

The 7th Thornhill Guides had their first enrolment November 13. They are supported by the 7th Thornhill Group Committee and meet every Monday night at Thornlea Secondary. Mrs. Betty Ball, district commissioner for Thornhill North, enrolled the following girls: Susan Barker, Elsie Poscente, Julie Meek, Carol Davidson, Toni Kline, Darlene Smith, Joan Dayment, Michele Mihalik, Dianne Jempson, Karen Meeks, Susan Knowlton and Kim Colvin.

The Company enjoyed a hike at Boyd Conservation Area November 4. Many of the girls passed tests in spite of the rainy weather. This is a new company started this year under the leadership of Mrs. Diane Hemstock and Mrs. Lois Buchanan. We wish them every success for the future!

2nd Girl Guides
The 2nd Thornhill Guides have been very busy during the past month. They organized a most successful costume Halloween party, to which they invited their sister Guides from Dixon Hall in Toronto. Prizes were given for the best costumes and the room was gaily decorated to suit the occasion. Games and refreshments were all planned and provided by the Guides.

An enrolment was held on November 13. Colleen Colville, Lorrissa Fedak, Pam Machem, Heather Neun, Kim Beeston and Marilyn White having passed their tenderfoot requirements, were enrolled as Guides. The following Guides have recently been awarded badges:

Hostesses—Susan Carrothers, Laura Langman, Judith Neun, Karen Parker; Outdoor Adventure—Marilyn White; Challenge Badge—Judith Neun.

2nd Thornhill Guides have been working very hard in preparation for their Christmas Concert and Bazaar to

be held at 7 pm on Friday in the auditorium at Holy Trinity. Admission will be 10c for children and 25c for adults.

The girls have been practicing their music for weeks and have been very busy making craft items for the bazaar. The evening should be a lot of fun, so bring your whole family.

Of Interest
Not so many years ago Mrs. Matthew Churney, her husband and family, moved to Thornhill where they live on Brooke Street. (Mr. Churney had been transferred from British Columbia). Since then Mrs. Churney has been working as a nurse at the Villa Hospital and has also immersed herself in various civic affairs: school groups, sports, the Moose Lodge and a warden in the EMO.

Somebody discovered that a very special birthday was in the offing, and as a result, Mrs. Churney was the guest of honor on several occasions. A Pink Lady party was given by her co-workers at The Villa, and Mrs. Nan McEwan baked a beautiful cake. Mrs. Paul Milligan of Richmond Hill gave a lunch at The Ponderosa, Thornhill.

On Saturday night at the Moose Lodge in Mississauga over 100 guests met to do Mrs. Churney honor. There was another birthday cake, and many gifts, with the grand master as master of ceremonies. There was a follow-up party at the home of her sister in Mississauga.

Mrs. Churney is a past member of the Militia and the Canadian Women's Army Corps. She served both in Canada and overseas.

The whole family is sports minded, Christopher is in hockey and school sports. Lyn, who lives in Ottawa, is a swimmer and gold medalist at the CNE. Mr. Churney was a professional hockey player in Saskatchewan in the 30's and 40's.

We add our congratulations and best wishes to

Mrs. Churney. When asked what it felt like to have five birthday cakes in one year, she replied: "Happiness is Friends!"

There will be a "meet the candidates night" in the fellowship hall of the Thornhill United at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday). This meeting is sponsored by the Community Service Committee and the U.C.W. Everybody is welcome.

At parents' night at Thornhill Secondary there were more parents than ever before! This was of great satisfaction to the school staff. The "little u", Thornhill Secondary student funds for good causes, sent supplies to Happy Valley, Labrador, to an Eskimo group. Also some Christmas toys and food were sent to a needy organization in Quebec City. There will be a class drive for more funds in December.

The Thornhill Branch of The Town of Markham Public Libraries is delighted to

South Thornhill & Bayview Glen
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School News
Action in the Bayview Fairway School's Newcombe Ball League got underway this week with some 10 teams competing.

Next Wednesday, the parents of Bayview Fairway students will be invited to come to the school to receive the first report cards of this school year. These will, of course, be the first report cards issued by this new school.

Having the parents come for the report cards was not meant to be ceremonial but to promote direct, on-the-spot, parent-teacher discussions of the term report.

Henderson Avenue School students are busily preparing for their up-coming musical production, "The Brotherhood Of Man".

This will be presented December 11 and 12. Admission is free.

E. J. Sand pupils, who were taken on field trips to the Royal Winter Fair recently were grades 1, 2 and 6 with their teachers, Mrs. Elinor Scott, Mrs. Margaret MacLean and Mrs. Kathy O'Brien.

In the Sand boys' soccer finals the Metros defeated the Cosmos 1-0 last week.

The school's football championship game is to be played soon and the finalists are the Argos and the Roughriders.

Neighborhood Notes
Those interested in getting into the gala Grey Cup festivities can attend the Grey Cup dance, smorgasbord and Monte Carlo, sponsored by the Thornhill Lionettes.

The cost is \$6 per person and tickets are available from Mrs. Jean Marchiori, 889-3500. This will take place Saturday at the Thornhill Community Centre, from 8:30 pm to 1 am.

The Ukrainian Catholic Women will hold their first tea and bake sale at the old St. Luke Parish Hall, on Church Lane in Thornhill December 10 in the afternoon.

Doncaster Community Ladies Club will hold their December meeting in the form of a dinner outing, as usual and again the Rice Bowl at Steeles and Bathurst Streets has been selected to be the location.

This will be next Thursday. Members attending are reminded to meet at the corner of Clark and Henderson Avenues at 6:30 pm.

announce that the contract for the addition to the library has been signed. In a very short time work will begin. The new addition will house reference books and biography. Also there will be study space. A great many citizens will be very pleased.

Church News
The women of the Ukrainian Catholic Congregation are holding their first tea and bake sale at the old St. Luke's Parish Hall on December 10 from 2 - 4:30 pm. Everybody is most welcome.

Sunday was the ACW Fall Ingathering, and so the morning service was related to this. Miss Averill Greet of the India Christian Mission was the speaker and she held the complete attention of the congregation. The Mission is a home and school for Euro-Asians.

Miss Greet was most picturesque in a teal blue sari. At the coffee hour afterwards she was able to meet the people personally.

The clothing centre at Thornhill United Church needs warm clothing such as dresses, sweaters, coats for women and girls, winter jackets and shoes for boys as well as blankets. All donations should be left in the cupboard beside the stage or phone Jean Bryce at 889-5102.

The clothing centre makes goods available at very low prices every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 12 noon and by special appointment for those who find Tuesday mornings inconvenient. For appointments again call Jean Bryce at 889-5102.

"Meet The Candidates Night" for the Town of Markham, Wards 1 and 2, will be held in the fellowship hall at Thornhill United Church, Dudley Avenue, tonight (Thursday) at 8 pm. The meeting is sponsored by the U.C.W. and the community service committee of the church.

Eighteen local Scouts and eight Venturers of 2nd Thornhill from the "B" Company enjoyed a damp camp-out at Hart Lake, two weekends back. The occasion was the Brotherhood Camp Meet sponsored by the York Summit District Commission. For 11 of the local Scouts this was their first camping experience.

Birthday greetings go out to Christine Carter, 61 Morgan Avenue, who will celebrate her ninth Sunday and to Joanne McArthur, 45 Clark Avenue, who will be 13 December 5.

RICHVALE RECORD

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Social
Monday, December 4, is the day of civic elections. It is our responsibility to become acquainted with the issues and position of the candidates and to cast our vote accordingly. Every vote is important, so please come out to the polls. If necessary, transportation will be provided.

The Villa Hospital, on Bathurst Street will be having its Christmas bazaar and bake sale December 2, from 2-4 pm. There will be many handicrafts and novelties featured.

Senior Citizens
A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Mary White, who recently moved from Oak Avenue and is presently in York Central Hospital, having had an eye operation; also to Fred Silk, of Denham Drive, who is sick at home with a heart condition.

Dual birthday wishes go out to two seniors celebrating December 5—Mrs. Violet Hawks, who attends the fortnightly meetings at Spruce Avenue all the way from Mississauga, and Mrs. Walker, a new member, from Pemberton Road.

Mrs. Rita Alexander announces there will be another meeting on December 6 in readiness for the Christmas Party on December 13.

Guidelines
Thursday, December 7, a potluck supper and penny carnival is being held at the home of Mrs. Dagmar Matyas. The supper and auction begin at 7 pm and to all mothers of Brownies, Guides and Rangers are invited.

Enrolment ceremonies for the new Rangers took place at Charles Howitt Public School November 20. Area Commissioner performed the enrolment ceremony and a special presentation of the Ranger Camping Certificate was made to Josephine Matyas by Area Camp Adviser Mrs. Gladys Redburn.

School Bulletin
Roselawn Student Council sponsored a successful dance at the school November 10. A profit was realized. This and other money raised during the year will be used for projects within the school. The student council recently approved the purchase of a new porta-pit for the gymnasium.

Parent-teacher interviews will be held at the school December 5, 6 and 7. Under the school's house system,

parents will be scheduled for a specific meeting time on one of the above dates. Meetings will take place with one or more of the student's core teachers. Report cards will be given out at the interview and there will be time for a brief discussion of the student's progress.

The last meeting of the executive of the Roselawn Association was held November 22 at the home of Mrs. Marg Schell. Among the topics discussed were: the spending of funds for the purpose of adding additional electric outlets to one or two classrooms; the purchase of additional items of equipment for the gymnasium, and the arranging of parents' assistance for the upcoming parent-teacher interviews. The date of the next meeting of the executive was set for January 25. It will be held at the home of Dave Painter. The pupils in grades 5-6 of St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic School went to the Royal Winter Fair November 17, and the Ontario Museum November 24. At the latter, they were taken on a 45-minute instruction tour of the section on rocks, minerals and gems. The remainder of the time the children were free to wander through different departments with their chaperones.

Church News
Sunday, December 3, St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic celebrates the Feast of Christ the King with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 12:15 pm mass, closing with Benediction at 3:30 pm.

The mental health association is appealing to the parishioners' generosity to provide a Christmas Gift to a mental patient. This week a box will be placed in the back of the church for unwrapped gifts.

Don't forget the senior ski club meeting in St. Mary's Parish Hall, December 11, the usual time. For those interested in bingo, 8 pm every Tuesday, in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Jackpot—\$500.

Monday, December 4, is discussion night in the hall for the Youth Corps. Last Sunday, following Folk Mass, there were two visitors from "Daybreak" who talked about "Community Living" there. CFM meets again December 6 at the Byrnes' 127 Chassie Court, with Father Ken Pearce leading the group.

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extends a cordial invitation to all residents in the Thornhill area to attend their
ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 1972
8 p.m.
Place: Thornhill Community Centre
Cor. Baythorn & Royal Orchard

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RE-ELECT
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LAWRIE, HAROLD "Hi" X
EXPERIENCE
Hi Lawrie has a long record of achievement, in public and community service in the Markham area including:
● Councillor and Deputy-Reeve, Old Village of Markham
● Deputy Reeve, Old Town of Markham
● Two years as Regional Councillor, New Town
● Successful Businessman
● Member of the Fair Board for several years
● President, Unionville Curling Club
● Member, Markham and District Veterans Club
● Member, Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
FULL TIME INVOLVEMENT
At age 58, Hi Lawrie has retired from a successful business career and is able to devote full time to the affairs of public service. The position of Regional Councillor is a demanding one and requires this kind of commitment.

Reformed Church In Thornhill Has Presentation Ceremonies

By MARGARET GOVAN
North Thornhill Correspondent

The outstanding church event of the past week in Thornhill was the Presentation or dedication service of the "Bethel" Canadian Reformed Church on Thornridge Avenue, Thornhill. The dream of having such a building is 20 years old. All that while this congregation made do with rented buildings, the late Reverend Francois Kouwenhoven being the pastor.

Two years ago the congregation members began the actual planning and working for a building of their own. They set up a building committee, bought land and raised monies. Now they have a modern, very attractive church building with the other necessary rooms to carry on their work. They have been using the building for some time, but decided to wait until the organ was installed to have the presentation.

CHURCH WAS FULL
The church was full for this event on Wednesday (and the parking space was overflowing!) After an organ recital, the minister Reverend Dirk Vanderboom took the pulpit. There was a short service of worship. John VanVelzen, of 37 Robiner Drive, Thornhill,

chairman of the building committee, took over the meeting. He spoke of the congregation's ups and downs, saying but now here was the church set apart for the service of God and the celebration of the sacraments. He presented to the minister, as a representative of the consistory (the elders of the church) a scroll.

This was followed by Organ Committee Chairman Siep Smilde of Aurora presenting the organ in like manner. A double male quartet was led by William Visscher, 135 Duncan Road, Richmond Hill. Mrs. Martin Menken, a soprano, also took part in the music. Martin Menken, 2 Dunsinane Drive, Thornhill is the organist.

FAMILY GATHERING
After an intermission when coffee was served, the celebration was resumed. It was very much a family gathering, husbands, wives, children, young people, old people. And how they could sing the hymns!

The Canadian Reformed Church is a Dutch Church, and its traditions are in the Reformation. It is Calvinistic in its beliefs. Each church is independent, although there is a federation. They have active mid-week groups. This little church will be an asset to the community.