

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

Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Mr. and Mrs. Ticker Stow of John Street, have just returned from a motor trip down east. Prince Edward Island took their hearts; people were so friendly and helpful; the country so beautiful and camping spots convenient. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lawson, Mrs. John Honsberger's parents. They live in a house bought by her grandfather which was previously owned by Colonel Gray, one of the Fathers of Confederation. Mrs. Stow says it is most interesting.

The Stows took the Cabot Trail in Cape Breton and on into Nova Scotia. The weather was bright and sunny, but not "swimming" weather. In fact it went down to 38 degrees one night. They followed the coast right round Nova Scotia and saw Mrs. Elliott (formerly Gillian McTaggart-Cowan of Thornhill).

They came back by Northern New England. A most successful trip. Rev. Terry Samuel of Thornhill Presbyterian Church, is leading a trip to the Holy Land and Athens, October 22-October 31; the cost will be \$757, which includes everything. Anybody interested please contact Mr. Samuel through the Presbyterian Church 889-5391.

Mrs. Jean Smith, of John Street, who is on the staff at Seneca College, has just returned from a month-long trip to the Arctic. It was a on the scene anthropology course to study Arctic problems, run by Seneca. Mrs. Smith found it both exhilarating and depressing.

Forty people went, and the government, the oil interests and the Seneca staff co-

operated to see that the "class" received every opportunity and as much information as possible. The trip began in Ottawa with briefing from the Department of Northern Affairs. Next stop was Edmonton and the briefing came from the oil interests. (Mel Watkins was the staff advisor and he saw to it that all sides of the various questions were opened up.) They travelled by bus up the Peace River Valley and visited Hay River, Fort Providence, Fort Smith and Yellowknife. There they talked with other government officials who were on the spot.

The class had to keep journals, give reports, and write essays—not too easy when on the go all the time. But they were all working for credits.

Mrs. Smith's interests lay with the Indian and Eskimos and their particular problems. The group had opportunities to meet with native groups—and women's lib—to visit the native peoples in their homes, and at work, etc. The next means of conveyance was plane. They flew to Norman Wells where Imperial Oil has its northern base and were given red carpet treatment. They also visited Inuvik, Tuktoyaktuk... as Mrs. Smith remarked "is it easy to understand why it goes by the name of Tuk" ... and Holmes Island, the most primitive hamlet of all. They also went to Resolute Bay where there is a weather station, Froebisher, Pangnirtung, and Fort Chimo.

It was a most 'insightful' trip, both because of the program and their living arrangements. They were very communal, sleeping in sleeping bags where there was room, making some of

their own meals and having to go calling to find a stove! Buying their food. Mrs. Smith was appalled at the food available. Lots of potato chips, pop, alcohol, and a dearth of nourishing food with greatly inflated prices which varied with the location and transportation. Milk could be 50¢ or \$1 per glass. The Eskimos are suffering because of the poor food, and their lack of immunity to white men's diseases. Children have bad teeth and bad health habits. The people are living in communities and so hunting is almost impossible. Game is scarce and since gas is \$1.50 per gallon one cannot go far afield.

Two of the schools are the most progressive that Mrs. Smith has ever seen, but she asks the question: "What are the children being educated for? There are no jobs!"

Welfare problems, energy problems, government problems—so very many and so difficult! Two highlights were meeting and talking to Jim Houston who is there for the filming of "White Dawn", and Duncan Pryde who wrote "Nunago". She has two cherished autographs.

One of the big problems is that the white men come and go. They do not seem to feel their responsibility to the country which gives them high pay cheques. They slip away back to "civilization" leaving no guidesposts. It sounds as if her pessimism was valid. But perhaps as more and more Canadians interested in the future of Canada, go north, our knowledge and understanding will result in greater efforts to solve problems.

Women's Institute
The Thornhill Women's Institute held its regular meeting June 14. It took the form of a pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Anne Jackson, Erica Avenue. The lunch was eaten on the patio and the short business meeting held under the trees.

Mrs. Lily Jamieson and Mrs. Anne Holmes were chosen as delegates to the regional meeting. Mrs. A. Smellie from England, came as a visitor.

Mrs. Harry Mizen led some games which were greatly enjoyed. The meeting closed with the singing of "O Canada." And the post meeting was purely conversational!

Lions' Club
Since last year's Dominion Day festivities fell so short of previous occasions, the Lions decided that it was due to Dominion Day being on the weekend; the same is true this year. So the Lions decided on a tentative plan for the early fall: an Arbor Day in late September. The Lions would plant 26 trees, one for each year of their history in Thornhill. Other groups would be involved such as schools, etc. And there would be more program, still to be arranged.

Willowdale Artisans
The Willowdale Artisans have moved to Thornhill. It wasn't exactly according to plans. They had already set up business in a disused church on Leslie Street at Finch, in Willowdale, as their name implies. They were in full swing, when it was discovered that the zoning laws did not permit commercial enterprises, in that particular area. So Willowdale is the loser and Thornhill has gained by the change of site.

They have taken over part of the downstairs of a new office building on Glencairn Ave., number 79-81. Not only have they a retail store but also their workshops so you can go in and see a potter at work on her pots or a weaver at her loom

where she weaves marvellous designs for wall hangings. There are also metal sculpturing, jewellery making, etching, and leather work, in progress.

Miriam Smith told me about the reasons for the formation of the Willowdale Artisans. First and foremost they are all professionals, making their livelihoods through their crafts—and it is easy to see why as you look around you. Second they are returning to the old customs of both working and selling at the same place. And third with the mark-up price in stores selling their products, being as large as it is, both the craftsman and the buyer suffer.

She was the initiator of the scheme, and she has selected her fellow workers with great care and judgment. Through advertising in craft magazines and through shows, as well as through her own acquaintances, she has collected an outstanding group whose work is of a very high standard.

As a result of this working together certain combinations of crafts have already emerged, such as: pottery and metals, leather and metal, etc. All of this makes for added interest.

Six hundred people came to their opening "wine and cheese" party. I can assure you that it is very well worth your while to go to Glencairn and walk into the Willowdale Artisans' Studio and stroll around. You will want to go again and again. The work they are producing is fascinating.

The hours they are open to the public are Tuesday to Saturday, 10 am to 3 pm.

Blood Clinic
Red Cross Blood Clinic: July 4, 1-4 pm, 6-8:30 pm Thornhill United Church.

Church Camps
Anglican: Camp Artaban, boys' camps in July; girls camps in August.
Lutheran: Edgewood, Eden Mills (near Guelph.) Co-education for junior and intermediates.

Camp Lutherlyn: Golden Lake, Egansville: junior co-ed; boys' tripping camps, Youth camps in August.
Mush-a-Mush, New Cornwall, N.S. co-ed, family camp, tripping camps.

Enquire at your own church for applications and further information.

United Church
The following historical note appears in last week's Thornhill United Bulletin: "July 1, 1973, we complete 100 years as head church of a small Methodist Church Circuit (for as an individual church of the United Church of Canada). On that first Sunday of July 1873, we left being one of the group of churches stretching from "Muddy York" to Lake Simcoe and became the mother church of what was known as Yonge Street Centre Circuit, with two small churches attached—Buttontville Methodist Church which existed until 1925 on the east side of Don Mills Road, opposite the present Buttontville Airport.

The cemetery remains to this day. The other church was Zion Methodist Church, 2 1/2 miles due east of our present church building. The name "Zion" disappears from the official board records in June 1913, at which time, we may assume, the building was abandoned.

More recently, Carrville United Church was a younger daughter that grew up and left us in 1969. The name of the head ministers of the century, with their photos, are to be found on the north wall of the Narthex. We regret that several assistant ministers who have shared in the work have not been depicted thus."

South Thornhill & Bayview Glen

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Church News
The next Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held Wednesday at Thornhill United from 1-4 and 6-8:30 pm. Give that others may live.

Neighborhood Notes
Wedding congratulations are in order for Miss Patricia Lord of Yonge Street South, Thornhill, and her fiancée Len Columbus, also of Thornhill. They were married Friday evening at Newtonbrook United.

Friends and neighbors of former Doncaster resident Bill Howes, formerly of 69 Clark Avenue, who moved to Northern Ontario about a year ago, are saddened to learn of his passing recently.

NEW MARKET — John McIntyre, organist and choir-master at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, is the first Canadian student to be awarded a two-year graduate fellowship in history at the Henry Francis duPont Museum and the University of Delaware.

Royal Orchard Public Holds Talent Show

A Talent Show was held at Royal Orchard Public School on Monday of last week. It was presented by the students of the junior division and organized by David David, David Lazar and Richard Salem. Mrs. de Arnot helped to prepare the children for the show.

The show certainly proved there were a great number of very talented children in the school. Over 35 children participated in the production. The talents displayed ranged from ballet, tap and jazz dancing to performances on the piano, guitar, accordion, organ and violin.

There was also some singing and some variety acts which included ventriloquism, clown musicians and a take-off on the television series "The Price Is Right" where prizes consisted of a well-used geometry set, a second hand math. text book and a ruler complete with 12 inches, 30 centimetres and 300 millimetres.

The most exciting part of the program for the children was that, for the second time this year, the local cable television was at Royal Orchard Public School to film the show.

WANT EXTRA INCOME?
A temporary job may be the answer. Read the Help Wanted Columns in "The Job Opportunities throughout York Region.

ald Sullivan, Douglas Woodall, Varorij Hagopian, and Bob McNiven were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a long, pink brocade dress embroidered with metallic thread, a little veil on her hair, and a corsage of deep pink roses. Mrs. William Whittick wore a floral nylon sheer gown, blue, green, mauve and white and a matching corsage.

The reception was at the Thornhill Golf and Country Club. Among the guests were the grandparents of the groom: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lefevre, Dewittville, P.Q. and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whittick of Mount Royal, P.Q. Mrs. E. Woodall of Winnipeg and Mrs. Mabel Sutherland of Scarborough, grandmothers of the bride, were also present.

Mrs. Stephen Whittick was entertained by Miss Jylan Khalil, and at a joint shower given by her aunts: Mrs. June Duncan, Mrs. Pearl Judges and Miss Doreen Woodall; also by Miss Diane Kiburn of Willowdale and Mrs. Sonja Lange of Markham. There was a party at Dr. and Mrs. Whittick's. At the trousseau tea Mrs. Louis Roy of Willowdale poured and so did Mrs. Mabel Sutherland.

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(Photo by David Barbour)

HMS Pinafore Cast Grew By One

Three-year-old Eric Goodfellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodfellow, 1940 John Street, stole the show when he joined the cast on stage during the June 12 presentation of HMS Pinafore at Woodland Senior Public School. He is seen above being lowered into the arms of Teacher Mrs. Tonie Simpson to the delight of the members of the cast. The five delight

actors are also in the picture (left to right) Willy Osler, Gary Speight, Niki Batty, Colin Goodfellow and Mindy Rochweg (hidden).

The musical presentation of the most popular Gilbert & Sullivan light opera was directed by Hugh Martin. It drew a large audience which was most appreciative of the fine work done by the cast.

"... With This Ring I Thee Wed"



Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan McDonnough of John Street was married to Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of Barrie June 9 at Thornhill Presbyterian Church. Dr. Dillwyn Evans was the officiating minister.

The bride wore a white dress trimmed with gold and a touch of mauve at the waist, with a large white hat. She carried a parasol with flowers attached. Miss Susan Henderson was maid of honor and Miss Bonnie Smith and Mrs. Dorothy Phillips of Willowdale were bridesmaids.

The maid of honor wore yellow and the bridesmaids wore mauve dresses. They had large floppy hats and carried daisies and carnations. The flower girl was Wendy Kelly, niece of the groom.

Doug Winger of Barrie was best man and Barry McDonnough and Ron Kelly were ushers.

Mrs. Evan McDonnough wore a long white skirt with a flowered top and had a corsage of white roses. Mrs. John Kelly wore a navy blue skirt and a flowered blouse and had a pink rose corsage.

The reception was held at the Royal Fountainbleau in Willowdale. Ray Young gave the toast to the bride.

The honeymoon was at Niagara Falls. The bride had a checked pink, blue and yellow costume for traveling.

Miss Susan Henderson entertained at a shower for the bride. Mrs. Susan McDonnough and Mrs. Dorothy Phillips gave a joint shower. In Barrie, where she has been working, Miss Karen Telford also had a shower, as did Pat Howard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kelly will be living in Barrie.

Susan Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodall of Willowdale was united in marriage to Stephen Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Whittick of Laurelleaf Drive in Thornhill Presbyterian Church, June 23. Dr. Dillwyn Evans performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a traditional wedding dress, trimmed with lace and with a white satin front panel from the waist to the hem. Her veil was trimmed with Spanish lace brought from Spain by her mother who was there recently. She carried red roses.

Jylan Khalil was maid of honor, and she wore a sleeveless gown of peau de soie in mauve with a matching, large hat. She carried deep pink carnations and white roses.

The bridesmaids, Kim and Karen Wodall, twin sisters of the bride, Dorothy Whittick, and Janet Fidler, wore dresses similar in style, but pale blue, and they carried pink roses and white carnations.

The best man was Gordon Darcy of Roxboro, P.Q. (formerly of Thornhill). Ger-

Marriage Of Children Unites 2 Old Thornhill Area Families

More than 20 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeffery bought land on Arnold Avenue in Thornhill when the area was still a farm. Only one other family also owned land there, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fenn. Mrs. Jeffery and Mrs. Fenn became exceedingly good friends, and although the Fenns moved, first to a farm on Bathurst Street and what is now Highway 7, and then to Keswick, the friendship was still close. Now there is another tie.

On June 9 in the late afternoon Barbara Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jeffery, was joined in marriage to Robert Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fenn of Keswick and Fort Lauderdale. The wedding took place in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, with Reverend Canon Reginald Howden and Reverend Peter O'Flynn, cousin of Mr. Jeffery, of St. Catharines, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers arranged by members of the ACW.

The bride wore a white organza dress. The bodice was of lace and seed pearls. The train was a full bugle one and her cathedral veil was also decorated with lace and seed pearls. She carried cattleya orchids, stephanotis and adiantum. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Carol Whittington of Waterdown, sister of the groom, was dressed in pink organza with a wide brimmed, matching hat. She carried baby carnations, cornflowers, statice, and anemones.

The three bridesmaids were Miss Doreen Bolton, Mrs. Wendy Connell, and Mrs. Mary Jane Trim of Newmarket. They wore mauve organza with hats to match and their bouquets were similar to the matron of honor's. Kimberley and Ronald Ince, niece and nephew of the groom, were flower girl and ring bearer respectively. Kimberley wore a long white, Swiss muslin dress with pink daisy trim and pink velvet ribbons.

Mrs. Jeffery was dressed in an ice pink chiffon gown with beading at the waist and a waist length cape of the same material. She had a pink corsage and pink roses in her hair. Mrs. Ronald Fenn wore a long, green crepe dress with beaded trim and a purple orchid.

The best man was Robert Whittington and the ushers were John Pearen, Bruce Trim and Douglas Smith.

Bruce Sproul of Toronto was organist for the occasion. Mrs. Jacqueline Harrington sang "Ave Maria" and "Still as the Night".

The reception took the form of a dinner at the Thornhill Golf and Country Club. Kenneth Duncan made the toast to the bride. Mrs. Robert Fenn wore an ice pink pant suit and a wide brimmed hat for her going-away costume. The honeymoon is in Nassau.

The bride was very busy before the wedding with social activities. Miss Doreen Bolton gave a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Marion Duncan and Mrs. Joe Byford of Toronto gave a joint shower. Mrs. Lois Callum held a bath and linen shower and Mrs. Bill Judges a Jack and Jill one. Mrs. Phyllis Love and Mrs. Mary Jane Trim gave a cup and saucer shower and Mrs. Whittington ar-

anged a buffet dance with entertainment in Sharon for a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fenn entertained the wedding party after the rehearsal.

The trousseau tea was held on the previous Sunday at the Jefferys. Mrs. Gladys Lewis of Sydenham, Mrs. Lillian Harrison of Toronto, Mrs. Olive Howe of Whitty and Mrs. Phyllis Love poured tea.

The bride attended Thornhill public and secondary schools and then York University.

The Robert Fenns will be living in Keswick.

Bicycle Lanes For Thornhill
Provision of special lanes for bicycles along Bayview Avenue in Thornhill has been suggested and Markham Town's engineering department is to look at the idea.

North Thornhill Ward 2 Councillor Roy Muldrew at the last council meeting made the suggestion during consideration of matters relating to design of the widening and railway overpass planned for Bayview Avenue through Thornhill.

Councillor Muldrew noted the new Thornhill Arena complex and community centre, along with Thornlea Secondary School and public swimming pool, are located a short distance apart along the length of Bayview Avenue being designed.

There will probably never be a stretch of road more likely to need bicycle lanes than this one and the idea should be tried here if it is ever to be tried, said Muldrew.

RICHVALE RECORD

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Senior Citizens
Belated birthday greetings to Bill Norris of 42 Avenue Road, who celebrated on the 27th.

On June 13 the seniors had their last meeting of the season with the selection of officers remaining the same with the exception of vice-president who is now Mrs. Violet Ablett of Garden Avenue.

The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in September at the Lion's Hall. New members welcome.

The seniors went on a picnic to Preston Lake on Saturday; their next trip will be on July 16 to Gravenhurst.

There is room for about 20 more on the bus so if anyone is interested in coming with the seniors they will be delighted to extend the invitation but please contact Mrs. Rhitta Alexander 889-1398 or Mrs. Violet Ablett 889-1645 as soon as possible.

Lions
The last event for the newly formed majorette corps takes place in Scarborough this Saturday. They are taking part in the Young Canada Day Parade.

I look forward to more news of them and their sponsors, the Lions, when they resume their very useful activities in the fall.

Congratulations to them for the big part they played in the Centennial Celebrations of the Homecoming Week in the Hill.

The monthly euchre held by the Lionettes meets tonight at the Lion's Hall at 8

pm. This will be their last until September.

Socials
Don't forget August 21st is Richmond Hill Day at the Canadian National Exhibition. Many buses will leave from various points so be sure to look in "The Liberal" for notification of these.

Another way to celebrate the Centennial is to make up a party and go to the "Ex" on this special day. There will be many local items of interest.

The following pupils of Ellen M. Blogg, RMT of 47 Spruce Avenue were successful in recent examinations held at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto.

Preliminary rudiments: Cindy Bradbury, 97 marks.
The following practical obtained honors and first class honors.

Singing: grade 6, Terry Weller, grade 2 Joy Bradbury.
Piano: grade 9 Penny Skinner, grade 2 Bill Hood, Robert Hood and Sheila Leymann, grade 1 Debbie McCarroll.

Since all schools, clubs and various other activities cease throughout the summer season and many of my readers disperse for holidays out of town I have decided to close my column through out July and August but will welcome any news items, highlights of trips, interesting events such as weddings, anniversaries or birthdays, the fall when I resume my writing so please save them for me.

Now may I wish you all "Happy Holidays".

BOOK TALK

(Town of Markham Public Libraries)

Local Children's Librarian Wrote How-To Children's Fun Book

POLICE IN TROUBLE — by James Ahern. The author, who served on the police force for 17 years in Connecticut, takes the reader into the station house, on the beat, inside the squad car, and exposes him to the temptation, political pressure, violence and frustration of a cop's life before he presents his own solutions to today's grave and complex problems of law enforcement. (Non-fiction at Thornhill).

TWELVE GREAT BLACK CATS AND OTHER EERIE SCOTTISH TALES — by Sorche Leodhas. Ten stories of the supernatural, some weirdly funny, some thoroughly frightening, all re-told for children from about 10 to 15 by an exceptionally gifted storyteller. Illustrator Vera Block's darkly shadowed charcoal drawings provide perfect atmosphere for each tale. (Fiction — at Thornhill).

ELEPHANTS HAVE RIGHT OF WAY — by Betty and Jock Leslie-Melville. A light hearted account of cam-

era safaris as run by this attractive young couple. The human and animal encounters are written with verve and humor (Non-fiction at Unionville).

THE RIVERSIDE VILLAS MURDER — by Kingsley Amis. Only Peter, a 14-year-old boy, rapidly being initiated into the mysteries of adult life, guesses the grimly dangerous truth about a ghastly murder for which the police can find no reasonable motive. (Fiction at Markham, Thornhill and Unionville).

1001 WAYS TO HAVE FUN WITH CHILDREN — by Jeanne Scargall. The Town of Markham's own children's librarian has written this marvellously ingenious and practical book. It's amusing, down-to-earth, comprehensive, and endlessly resourceful.

Don't forget that Mrs. Scargall will meet with children for a story hour on Wednesday afternoons during July and August at the Thornhill and Markham Libraries.

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TOWN OF MARKHAM FLEET SUPERINTENDENT

Applications for the position of Fleet Superintendent will be received until July 16th, 1973.

Duties will include the supervision of staff and maintenance of equipment, including cars, trucks, heavy equipment and small motors. Qualifications: Minimum of five years experience as a Class "A" licensed mechanic. Advanced knowledge of diesel engines, hydraulics and experience in the supervision of staff an advantage. Successful applicant must be willing to devote time and effort to up-date methods of repairs and to keep in close contact with advancements in the automotive and equipment industry.

Salary to commensurate with experience. Usual fringe benefits in effect.

Please reply in writing giving complete personal data including experience, education and other qualifications.

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Area Supervisor Of Parks

Applications will be received until July 16, 1973 for the position of Area Supervisor of Parks.

Duties will include the development of appropriate maintenance procedures to ensure successful programming of park facilities and general supervision of parks maintenance.

Qualifications - Applicants should have parks management and horticultural training or be certified or certifiable by the Ontario Department of Education for a permanent or interim municipal recreation directors certificate type "B". A minimum of 5 years related experience in a supervisory position required.

Salary to commensurate with experience. Usual fringe benefits in effect.

Please reply in writing giving complete personal data including experience, education and other qualifications.
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