

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

Neighborhood Notes
The WI Thursday of last week held a regular meeting at Mrs. Celia Shedd's on Westwood Lane. Mrs. Anne Jackson presided, and there were 10 members present. The motto of the meeting was: "Wholesome homes are stepping stones to a great country."

Mrs. Mabel Mizzen read an appropriate poem. In reply to their names on the roll call, each member had to speak on the topic "If I had to leave Canada what country would I go to and why?" Nobody wanted to leave Canada but they made the best little speeches possible!

Mrs. Shirley Moorhouse, convener for Citizenship and World Affairs, read a very interesting paper on the subject. Plans were made for a bus trip to visit the Erland Lee Home which the WI recently bought.

Since it was Mrs. Alva Thompson's birthday, the refreshments included a birthday cake and ice cream.
Church News
The Parish Family Barbecue Saturday at Holy Trinity Anglican was a great success in spite of a rather disagreeable day weather-wise. Tom Gough was in charge of the preparations.

The WMS of Thornhill Presbyterian met at Mrs. Norman Nixon's on September 18. Mrs. Alex McLean presided. Mrs. Nixon led the devotions on the topic Road Makers. Mrs. Percy Williamson read the minutes, and then the correspondence.

The ladies are invited to Richmond Hill Presbyterian for the Thank Offering Meeting on October 3 at 2 pm. Mrs. Helen Porter reported on the sale which was sent off in June. Most of it went to Kenora.

Roll call was answered with a verse containing the word Fulfill. Mrs. Tom McCaul took the offering and made the offertory prayer.

Mrs. Nixon reported on the Presbyterian Meeting for East Toronto. She also told the meeting that the Willowdale Thank Offering will be held on October 14.

The business part concluded with some discussion on the Thornhill Thank Offering meeting which will take place at the regular time on the regular day.

Mrs. Harry Mizzen dealt with the chapter in the Green Revolution. Mrs. McLean spoke about the death of Mrs. Marion Davidson and then led in prayer.

The meeting adjourned for refreshments and a social gathering.
The Ukrainian Catholic Church September 16 celebrated its first anniversary, also the 25th anniversary of the Toronto Eparchy. The most Reverend Bishop Borecky took part in the Pontifical High Mass. The choir from St. Basil's Church, in Toronto, provided the music. The robes of the clergy were most colorful.

So many attended church that some of the congregation were forced to sit in the wings. St. Vladimir has become the patron saint of the

newly-formed parish. The history of the saint is as follows: "St. Vladimir, 979-1015, Grand Duke (Kniaz) of the Ukraine (then know as Rus) is recognized as one of the greatest and most powerful rulers of his time. He rallied around himself the ancient tribes and duke-doms and consolidated them into a powerful state with Kiev as the capital."

"He is mostly known and revered for introducing Christianity into the whole Ukrainian nation in 988. Once accepted as the official religion of the state Christianity spread rapidly."

"Ukraine (Rus) was at the height of his glory during the reign of St. Vladimir. Kiev, at the cross-roads between Asia and Western Europe, became a flourishing, cultural and religious centre. During his reign the country enjoyed peace and prosperity at home and great prestige abroad. St. Vladimir ruled with wisdom and justice. He built churches, schools and monasteries. His efforts transformed Ukraine from a pagan and little civilized country into a powerful and highly cultured state. His reign is referred to as 'a dawn of a new Christian era' and the ancient chroniclers call him the 'Bright Sun' of Rus-Ukraine."

After the service the Ukrainian Church Women's League served a banquet in the church hall.

The UCWL are preparing for the first Fall Bazaar to be held on November 10 at the parish hall. Further information later.

Plans have been made for Ukrainian studies for adults. Under the leadership of Nicholas Bey these will take place each Saturday from 10 am - 12 in the parish hall.

The UCW has postponed the Fashion Show until October 16.
Of Interest
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sato of Marie Court recently opened their beautiful home to the members of the choir of Thornhill United. The occasion was to honor Hugh Martin who has been director of music for the past 17 years, and Mrs. Lona Richardson, organist for nine years.

This group of fine singers wished to express their

thanks to the musical leadership (and friendship) of these two people. The choir had participated and won many festival honors and it had prepared and presented variety shows, as well as leading the congregational singing every Sunday morning.

After a sit-down, roast beef dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed, Lorne Greenwood Junior, president of the choir, presented Mr. Martin with a very fine piece of Samsponite luggage and Mrs. Richardson with a lovely Doulton figurine. Both Mr. Martin and Mrs. Richardson expressed their thanks most fittingly.

Mrs. Joan Pehar and Mrs. Betty Sato were the committee in charge of arrangements. Thirty members of the choir were present.
Miss Jane McLaren of German Mills, was among those who attended the unveiling of an historical plaque in memory of Samuel Lount, a rebel and one of the two joint commanders of the rebel forces under William Lyon Mackenzie. Lount was captured and hanged. Dalton Wells, Chief Justice of the High Court of Ontario, Lount's nephew twice removed, did the unveiling at the Holland Landing Conservation Area. Thornhill was much involved in the rebellion.

Did you know that the few graves on the little park, on Normark Drive, just north of Royal Orchard, Boulevard are on the ground once used by the Methodist Church as a cemetery?

Among those buried there was David Soules who ran the hotel in the house now used by the Town and Country Nursing Home, on the west side of Yonge Street, just about opposite Royal Orchard Boulevard.

What's new in your neighborhood in the North Thornhill area? Out-of-town guests, vacation trips, showers, weddings, anniversary celebrations, academic achievements are all of interest to our readers. Keep your friends informed through "Socially Speaking in Thornhill", a free news service. Be it for meetings, youth activities or local elections, address

your news to our correspondent Miss Margaret Govan, 14 Deanbank Drive, Thornhill or telephone 889-5372. News should be in no later than Saturday for inclusion in the current issue.

RICHVALE RECORD

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Neighborhood Notes
Mrs. Julia Walker of 67 May Avenue wishes to extend thanks to students Denis Walters, Barry May, Nicci Robinson, Lyn Warner Beryl Edmondson, Sandra Morlock, Lorraine Sherman and Susan Smith, for the wonderful work they were all engaged in during the summer months. The project was named PATHE, which stands for Project Aid to the Handicapped and Elderly.

Collectively these students painted her house, fixed up some of the roofing and cut grass. Mrs. Walker said she really appreciated this service, especially as all the paint and equipment was supplied free under the government grant which was to aid the students in their educational fields.

The students worked from 8 am to 4 pm even on the hottest days — bringing both help and cheer to the older citizens of our community. They are to be congratulated for their community spirit and it is to be hoped that young people from Langstaff Secondary School grade 13 will again be of service through these excellent grants.

Despite the change in weather, about 50 of the younger members of our community camped out in tents last weekend, many of them at Mosport for the big race on Sunday. Others were at the Cub and Scout Camp at Oxtail. Although a trifle wet on arriving home their spirits were certainly not dampened by their experiences.

The West Scott Homeowners' Association is being reactivated to discuss the proposed new subdivision. There was a meeting at the home of Earl and Carol McDonald, 38 Maryvale Crescent, September 13. An interim executive was appointed.

EAST RICHVALE

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Neighborhood Notes
Shiela Nikolaus of Duncan Road underwent minor surgery Monday to have her tonsils removed. We all hope you are feeling much better now, Shiela.

Happy birthday greetings to Randy MacDonald of Duncan Road, who will be 11 years old September 29. Mrs. John Lukiamuk of Duncan Road surprised her daughter Mary and son-in-law Bill Henderson with an open house party the other weekend. The many guests had an enjoyable afternoon.

The chairman will be Stefan Zutoynski, also of Maryvale Crescent.

A public forum is being set up by the Richmond Hill Social Planning Council October 2 at 8 pm at Roselawn School to discuss results of the task force's resident-attitude survey.

The survey is now being presented to areas surrounding the BAIFF development. Please fill in your questionnaire promptly and fully. It is impossible for this to be a door to door campaign — for statistical purposes just a cross-section of the community will be required.

YWCA
Don't forget Yoga for the handicapped will be starting October 4 at 11 am to 12:15 noon at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on Yonge Street.

"Do It Yourself", basic handyman/woman skills to help you make minor repairs around the home. Thursdays 8-10 pm starting October 11.

If you are interested in TAB in this area, another group will be meeting Friday mornings 9:30-11:30 am at Emmanuel Church, MacKay Drive, October 14. Phone me or June Burnie at 889-6739 if interested.

Don't forget the Lionettes monthly euchres begin tonight (Thursday) at the Lions Hall at 8 pm sharp.

Church News
Former parishioners of the old Emmanuel Church at Hanlan's Point, Toronto Islands, have been invited to the Harvest Thanksgiving Festival at Emmanuel Anglican, MacKay Drive Sunday at 11 am.

The ladies of the ACW are holding a work meeting in preparation for the Christmas Bazaar October 2 at 8 pm in the church basement. All ladies are welcome and are asked to please bring the items requested.

St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic, Dufferin and Yonge, announces that religious classes for students attending local public schools are to be resumed. Registration will take place at St. Mary Immaculate School, Trayborn Drive, October 1. Classes are from 4-5 pm.

St. Mary's Choir will meet this Sunday morning after the 10:30 am Mass upstairs in the loft. Please join us!

Sports
The Richmond Hill Badminton Club which plays at Langstaff Secondary has opened its '73-74 season Monday and Tuesday evenings from 8 to 11 pm. New members over 16 years are welcome. For further information call 889-2705.

Baby Sitter, 18, Will Face Charge

An 18-year-old baby sitter from Thornhill will face charges in connection with the beating of an 11-month-old baby.

Mrs. Charlotte Evans, 91 Clark Avenue, told York Regional Police that she had taken her child to the sitter's the morning of September 17. When she returned at 6:10 pm, the baby was upset and crying and had bruises about its face, she said.

The baby was examined by a doctor and then the sitter was questioned by police.

Danita Gregor, of 120 Clark Avenue, has been summoned on an assault causing bodily harm charge.

NEWMARKET: Council has agreed to allow the South Lake Simcoe Conservation Authority to pick up its option on a piece of land between Mulock Sideroad and Water Street for \$19,250. The town holds a \$20,000 option on the property.

NORTH YORK LIBRARIES

FILM SHOWS
Friday
Willowdale Library, 5126 Yonge Street
2 pm—Senior Citizens Films: Curious History of Money; Rebirth of the Horse; Week in Hong Kong
Saturday
Amesbury Park Library, 1565 Lawrence Ave. West
11 am—Children's Films: Dick Whittington and his Cat; Georgie to the Rescue
York Woods Library, 1785 Finch Avenue West
11 am and 2 pm—Children's Films: The Emperor's Oblong Pancake; Night Owls; The Chairmaker and the Boys
October 3
Amesbury Park Library, 1565 Lawrence Ave. West
1:30 pm—Senior Citizens Films: Black Creek Pioneer Village; Colour It Living.



(Photo by Dave Barbour)

St. Luke's Has Six New Teachers

St. Luke's Roman Catholic School, Dudley Avenue, Thornhill, was the first separate school erected in the Thornhill area. For the first few years it served all grades of school children but now houses a kindergarten and grades 1-6, grades 7 and 8 being bused to St.

Robert's. This year St. Luke's has six new staff members. Four of them are seen above and are (left to right): Ruth Beck, grade 2; Jim Gusz, grade 4; May McGeachie, grade 2 and Principal Larry Tadman.

Around Bayview Fairways

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Neighborhood Notes
It is officially fall! The children have been back to school for over three weeks. The routine of getting them off each morning is getting a little easier.

Bayview Fairways Public School Principal Daniel McCaw is looking for volunteers to help at school. No special talent is required, only time to spare so the children will get the extra hours of added adult influence so badly needed today. Anyone interested can contact Mr. McCaw at the school.

Jody Kideckel had her fourth birthday September 21. A celebration was held the following Sunday. Jody entertained her guests with pony rides along Sea Island Path. Then there was dinner at the Ponderosa Steak House.

Happy birthday to Angelo Capozzi and Ann Poiley who both celebrated September 22.

Stephen and Rose Fishman recently returned from a three-week tour of England.

Religious education will begin October 14 for Roman Catholic children in the area

who attend public school. The classes will be held on Sunday mornings at St. Luke's Roman Catholic Separate School on Dudley Avenue here in Thornhill.

I hear sounds from the teen set that Thornlea Secondary School is having a dance in October with a well known group to entertain — well known to the teen set, that is.

Be with you again next week.

What's new in the Bayview Fairways neighborhood? Out-of-town guests, weddings, anniversary celebrations, academic achievements are all of interest to readers of your local news column, a free service. Be it for meetings, youth activities, local women's and men's group elections, ratepayers meetings, graduations or academic honors, address your news to correspondent Mrs. Marg Danko. Information should be in by Saturday for inclusion in the current issue. Before long weekends it should be in your correspondent's hands by Thursday night.

Joe Wain Seniors President Euchre, Peterboro Trip Planned

A general meeting of the Thornhill Senior Citizens took place September 19 at Thornhill Presbyterian Church. There were 40 members present and four visitors.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President Joe Wain, Vice-Presidents John Donaldson and Harry Mizzen, Treasurer Lex Jamieson, Secretary Miss Audrey Liversedge. (She explained that she would be away from time to time. For this reason Mrs. Grace Cooper accepted the position of assistant secretary).

Mrs. Lil Jamieson took over the supervision of the refreshments for a three month period. Mrs. Grace Baker again agreed to accept the membership portfolio. (Her phone number is 222-3604 and she will be glad to receive enquiries). Official piano player is Mrs. Hilda Jessup.

Fees will be collected at the October business meeting October 24.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES
Activities in the near future include a Euchre on October 23 at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Brock Street at 8 pm. The charge will be \$1.25. The public are urged to attend and so help to support the club.

An outing to Peterboro has been arranged for October 9 at 9 am. The members will meet at the south end of the Towne and Countryside Plaza. Charge for bus fare for members is \$2 (\$4 for non-members). Tickets must be purchased as soon as possible. None will be sold on the bus.

The Peterboro Senior Citizen are serving dinner for \$1.50 each, and that will include afternoon tea later in the day.

MEMBER HURT
One of the members, Mrs. Daisy Billson, met with a car accident. She is in the St. John's Hospital. The club voted to send her a plant and the president who lives in the area, undertook to see to it.

The meeting concluded after the financial statement was read. Mr. Wain showed some slides which he had taken on various bus trips made by the members. So

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BOOK TALK

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Ideas On Turning Household Junk Into Beautiful Handicrafts



GANGWAY — by Donald Westlake and Brian Garfield. A glance at the photographer of the two authors on the back of the book's cover is warning enough that the reader had better brace himself. The novel tells the story of a bunch of highly unconventional, innocently immoral characters who have devised a plan to rob the U.S.A. mint in San Francisco. Even Westlake has never produced a more manic cast involved in a more lunatic operation. (Fiction at Markham, Thornhill and Unionville.)

EMIL AND THE PIGGY BEAST — by Astrid Lindgren. This latest book by the author of the Pippi Longstocking tales revolves round a mischievous five-year-old whose pet piglet is the cause of a whole series of broadly comical but believable adventures. A brisk, readable novel for children between eight and 12. (Fiction at Markham and Thornhill.)

THE GLASS CAGE — by Georges Simenon. This novel is another of Simenon's penetrating studies of a psychopath. Emile is a

listless, ugly prooffreader whose passivity masks ominous undercurrents. Eventually his terrible but ruthlessly suppressed rage bursts into climactically violent and destructive action. (Fiction at Markham, Thornhill and Unionville.)

THE SPACES BETWEEN: AN ARCHITECT'S JOURNEY — by N. A. Owings. A fascinating book of wide scope which takes the reader on an architectural tour of downtown Manhattan, to Washington's Avenue of the Presidents, and to many other areas of equal fame. Stories about the controversial clients involved in these mammoth undertakings and the account of the author's own artistic and emotional development are presented with perfect candour. (Non-fiction at Thornhill.)

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