

Former teacher revisits old stomping grounds

Mrs. Heidi Vockeroth of Ida Street, returned recently from a trip to Saskatchewan, her old stomping ground. She went for two weeks and stayed for more than four. As she says "The proverbial Western hospitality is alive, and well, and living in the prairie provinces."

She visited relatives, old friends, and even saw a number of the now grownup

children she had taught. She made the acquaintance of the children of nephews and nieces and their children as well! All so interesting, and very, very pleasant.

Some highlights of her trip were: attendance at a Malaysian dinner given by a group of young Malaysians whose visit to Canada was made possible by a youth grant to local young people; a lovely day in the woods picking lowbush cranberries (moss berries), the wild counterpart of our cranberries; a tour through the Honeywood Nursery conducted by the owner, Bert Porter; (he grows lilies and ships bulbs to all parts of North America and most European countries including Russia); a brief visit to the Emma Lake Resort; in Saskatoon a visit to the Western Development Museum. (She saw the Toronto-Dominion Bank Eskimo Carving Exhibit on temporary loan to the Saskatoon Art Centre too.)

Many of Mrs. Vockeroth's hosts were farmers. Since the crops were late in maturing this year, on account of the weather, every favorable moment was occupied with swathing, combining, cutting silage, spreading fertilizer and seeding fall crops. The women on the farms were filling freezers to overflowing and canning fruits and vegetables as garden produce was exceptionally plentiful.

Her trips by bus and car gave her ample opportunity to enjoy the prairie scenery, especially in the Assiniboine Valley. It was small wonder that she had to double her planned length of holiday!

STOUFFVILLE: Bill Hassard of Lloyd Avenue has been offered a contract with Toronto Maple Leafs and will probably start his professional hockey career with Oklahoma City. His father, Bob Hassard is a former Leaf player.

AURORA: Council got the green light last week from York Region Council to apply for permission to borrow \$150,000 to finance an addition to its public library. It may not need to borrow the money since it has received approval for a \$150,000 loan under the federal winter works program. Total cost of the proposed addition is \$200,000.

BOOK TALK

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CRIME AT THORNHILL

The end of the summer is upon us and the season for curling up with a book in front of the fire is approaching. At this time mysteries are good diversionary tactics and, as you know, Thornhill Library has as fine a collection of good mysteries as it has been my privilege to read.

Here are three new ones. Far and away the best is Ngaio Marsh's **BLACK AS HE'S PAINTED**, a tale concerning a visit to England by the president of one of the new black emergent nations. He was educated at Oxford and guess who his best friend was — Roderick Alleyn, now chief superintendent of Scotland Yard. The setting is London in a hitherto unexplored area. Its characters are delightful and nasty and, as usual, anything written by Miss Marsh is a must. Do read it.

Peter Dickenson, known for his **SKIN DEEP** and **PRIDE OF HEROES**, is the author of **THE POISON ORACLE**, and it's a dandy, strange, imaginative and original. The plot is concerned with psycholinguistics in an Arab kingdom. It pursues its mad subject in a fascinating manner with a murder thrown in. One of the most challenging mysteries in a very long time.

STORM TIDE by Bill Knox is a Crime Club Selection, which always makes for good reading. The setting of this one is different — on the sea between the mainland of Scotland and the Isle of Skye. There is both fishing and murder. Mr. Knox also wrote **SEAFIRE** and **THE KILLING TIME**.

Good luck to your winter mystery reading.

Submitted by: Betty Sumner.

Several members from Budokai Judo Club, Thornhill, who competed in recent tournaments have shown fine progress and skill in the sport.

In the Hamilton Open Judo Tournament held September 21, 15-year-old Brown Belt Gerald Larabie of Greenview Avenue, Willowdale, was champion in the junior division (under 140 lbs.).

The following day at Aurora's second annual junior tournament Brown Belt Steven Penyige, age 15, of North Paliser Crescent, Richmond Hill, was first place winner in the under 140 lb. division.

The 1974 Open Senior and Youth Judo Championships, sponsored by the East Region, were held September 28 at the Richmond Hill Judo Club. The following members of Buokai fought in the junior division and returned with awards.

Under 127.6 lbs. Steve Panynige won a first place trophy. Seventeen-year-old Black Belt Joe Toule was champion of the under 143 lb. division, while Clubmate John Millard, an 18-year-old Brown Belt of Greysteads Drive, Willowdale, attained second place in the under 165 lb. division.

In the under 176 lb. senior division "A" category Blue Belt Holder John Galbraith of Golding Avenue, Willowdale, won a third place award.

Mrs. Napier Simpson Jr., dispensed the ice cream, building up magnificent cones of three flavors if the guest wished it! As you can imagine, it was a great success.

Presbyterians' missionary to Taiwan

Rev. Terrance Samuel, Mus. Bac., M.Div., was designated as missionary to the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan September 15 at Thornhill Presbyterian Church. Participating in the impressive ceremony were Moderator Rev. William Wallace of the Presbytery of East Toronto, Clerk Rev. Gordon MacInnes, Rev. Earle Roberts, Rev. George Malcolm and Rev. Arnold Weigel.

Following graduation from Knox College three years ago, with the M. Div. degree, Mr. Samuel was ordained and inducted in Thornhill Presbyterian and has continued to work there until the present time.

Terry grew up in

Willowdale Presbyterian Church's Sunday school, Young Peoples and Scouts, eventually becoming an elder in the congregation. He graduated from university with the Mus. Bac. degree and went on to Ontario College of Education and then taught in Jarvis Collegiate Institute in Toronto.

TRUMPET PLAYER

He was the trumpet player for the Teen and Twenty Chapel, where he was able to develop his vital interest in music and drama as a legitimate avenue for worship. He then heeded God's call to the Ministry of Work and Sacrament which took him to Knox College.

Besides his contribution to the church in Thornhill where he was particularly popular with the young people, and in Presbytery he also contributed to the wider work of the church. He was a member of the Book of Praise Revision Committee, a member of Praise Ways, convener of music for Congress '75 and also for the Centennial hymn completion at the General Assembly level.

LOST AND FOUND

In the presbytery he has been a member of the committee on worship. He is also a member of "The Lost and Found Dept.," a most significant and innovative group of ministers.

A few years ago he married Eileen Riveo, a deaconess and a graduate of Ewart College, whose charm and musical talents will be of great value in the church's work in Taiwan. (Formosa).

NEWMARKET: Recreation Commissioner Dan Shannon wants a swimming pool for every park next year. He is recommending newly-developed portable, inflatable pools.

Candidates on cable TV October 16

A Cable 10 broadcast to be aired October 16 will feature Richmond Hill Mayor William Lazenby and Mayoralty Candidate David Schiller in confrontation with representatives of the local press.

The program, which will be aired live Wednesday evening of next week at 8 p.m., is the first in a weekly series of invocations to candidates contesting the same position. In future meetings the candidates are invited to bring 10 supporters to the studios for a live question and answer confrontation.

If you wish to direct a question at any candidate, telephone or write to the Cable 10 program department at 244 Newkirk Road, Richmond Hill — 884-8111, 889-9874 or 887-5075.

Local Judoists Win Awards

Say goodbye to traveller

A "good-bye" party was held by the Graeme Gibsons on Deanbank, for Gordon Lewis who is going to spend the winter with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris in Victoria. It was a Thornhill neighbors' affair with the exception of the guest of honor's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McClenaghan.

The invitations invited the guests to a "Foolish Fall Festival Luncheon — very informal". Beer drinkers were asked to please bring their own mugs. It was held September 28 and since the weather cleared up the luncheon became a picnic in the garden.

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We don't like to beat our own drum,

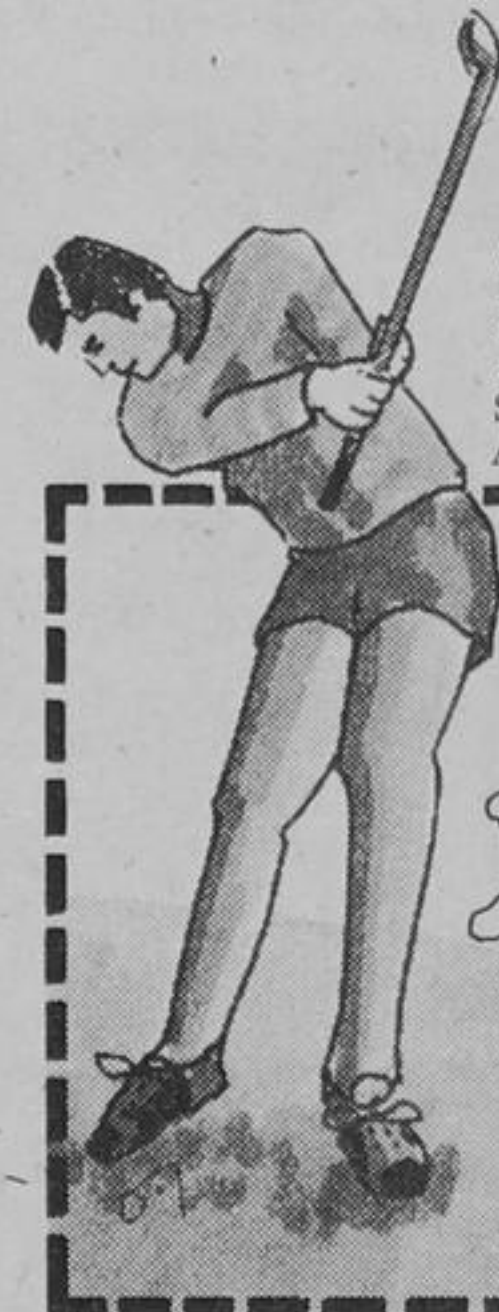


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