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**Thornhaven Fund Drive for \$30,000 Begins This Week**

Mr. Donald A. Brown, President of the Thornhaven School in Richmond Hill for Retarded Children announced that the fund raising campaign to maintain a Training Centre and Workshop for Retarded Young Adults will be held during Retarded Children's Week, May 6 to May 16.

The objective for the campaign has been set at \$30,000, which will be sufficient to carry on for approximately three years free from financial worries.

Young Adult Training Centres do not receive governmental support and depend on local charities and public donations.

The Thornhaven School handles children up to 18, but upon reaching that age they become Young Adults, at least physically and require special training to develop even simple skills aimed at making them partly self-sufficient and to take a step towards becoming reasonably happy members of the community.

Thornhaven School serves your community and depends on your help to maintain this necessary Training Centre and Workshop. Thornhaven District is from Stouffville to King to the North and Agincourt to Willowdale on the South and embraces such communities as Maple, Richmond Hill, Unionville, Markham, Concord and Milliken. Plans are under way for a community-wide drive, and a house to house canvass of the whole area will commence on May 6 and reach its peak on Mothers Day.

Mental Retardation is the problem of everyone, it may strike anywhere. There are now more than 540,000 mentally retarded in Canada and many of these are "trainable" Young Adults.

Many communities through their own Councils are officially declaring May 6 to May 16 Retarded Children's Week.

The 30,000 target has been set to provide special equipment and facilities and, of course, professional teachers.

The Tribune supports the campaign for funds for Thornhaven Training Centre and (continued below)

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**Stouffville Horticulture Society Marks Forty Years of Service**

Forty years ago, a number of the local citizens became concerned about the condition of the village streets, etc. and decided to do something about it. On April 11, 1924 the Horticultural Society was organized at the home of Dr. F. A. Dales. He was chosen as the President for this new organization. Other members on the executive were 1st Vice, Mr. Thomas Klinek, 2nd Vice, Mrs. S. S. Ball, Sec'y Treas., Mr. Paul Bowdway. Directors were Mrs. Nat Forsyth, Mrs. Harvey Lawson, Mrs. Fred Silvester, Mr. F. C. Rowbottom, Mr. J. R. Hodgins, Mr. Archie Stouffer, Mrs. A. V. Nolan, Mr. Bert Miller and Mrs. W. J. Mather. An open meeting was held with Mr. Henry J. Moore of Islington as the guest speaker. He gave an illustrated lecture and suggested work that might be done to improve the appearance of the village. The grounds at the Council Chambers and the boulevards were to receive the first attention, also the Hoover property where the Post Office now stands. Wire fencing was put around the lot and vines planted to cover that eyecore. The meetings were held in the Council Chambers. Prizes were given that year for the best kept back yards.

In 1925 M. Mertens was appointed secretary. A Decoration Day Service was planned for the Cemetery and \$10 of the collection was to be spent for tulip bulbs to be planted in the Cemetery. Rev. G. W. Tebbis of Burlington gave a talk on "The Garden Beautiful." A committee was appointed to interview Council with regards to curbing the Main St. Mrs. A. C. Burholder agreed to supervise planting a flower bed at the corner of the 9th conc. north and the Townline where 650 petunias were used to plant the bed. There was also a bed planted at the corner of the 10th Conc.

In 1928 it was decided to use the money from the Decoration Day Service to drain, level and cultivate the east side of the old part of the Cemetery. The church properties were all to be landscaped. Window boxes were filled for the Post Office, Fire Hall and library windows.

A picnic was held in the Park when Mrs. Percy Waters a florist from Toronto gave a demonstration on arranging table bouquets.

Council was interviewed to see if it were possible to have some of the dogs kept off the streets and off the flowers. The 3rd annual flower show was held in Kitchell's Hall with 500 entries. 25 Lombardy poplars were planted, along the east side of the Park property.

80 members motored to Miller & Sons Greenhouses at Concord, also at Laurier Ave. to see the flowers. Due to a mistake we did not get lunch as promised but were given daiquiris instead.

On July 2 a picnic was held in the Park for the Toronto Old Boy's Reunion.

In Aug. a flower show was held with over 600 entries. On Sept. 1st we entered a float in the Floral parade at the C.N.E. where over 30 floats were entered and we received a gold medal. The float cost \$17.75.

Mr. John S. Hall of the Eglington Society showed slides on planting fall bulbs. This was held in Kitchell's Hall after

which we had a pie social. The Demonstration perennial Garden was started in the Park. \$100 was set aside to complete this work. This was the corner where the washrooms were built. 1000 petunias were planted in the west end bed. Shrubs were planted at the base of the new flag pole in the park.

In response to a letter from a Mrs. Clark at Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island, a barrel of perennial roots were shipped to be used in beautifying their church grounds.

In 1934 we staged an exhibit at the C.N.E. grounds in Toronto for the Centennial Flower Show. We received 3rd prize of \$30 for our efforts.

A number enjoyed the district picnic that was held at Orillia. The next year about 60 attended the district picnic at the O.A.C. Grounds at Guelph. In 1939 we entered a basket in the North York Show receiving 1st prize, also put in a display at the C.N.E. where we took 2nd prize of \$10. In 1940 quite a number were present for the district picnic held at Midhurst. This year the school children were given seeds and 20 trees were planted along the Main St. We also showed a basket of flowers at the C.N.E. and later that year decided to go dormant.

Six years later in 1946 a need was again felt for a Horticultural Society and it was re-organized with Mr. E. R. Good as president. Up to this time Mr. Henry J. Moore of Islington, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clark of Toronto, Mr. John S. Hall and Dick the Amateur Gardener had been our main source of help when we needed speakers.

This year 2 car loads attended the District meeting in Eglington Public School. We adopted the chrysanthemum as our floral emblem.

In 1948 Mr. Percy of Markham built the stone drinking fountain at the C.N.R. Station and a tablet was placed on it in honour of Mr. J. R. Hodgins, a former president. A number attended a district meeting held at Thornhill. A picnic supper was held in the Park with croquet being played in the afternoon and evening. A children's show was held in the Home Ec. Room at Summitview School with Miss Eva Hoover as judge. The Society received 1st prize for a basket of flowers entered in competition at the C.N.E.

On Apr. 20 Mr. Robert Little of Richmond Hill and Mr. Percy Bone of Thornhill were the guest speakers. They had to be pulled out of a mudhole on the townline west of town by a tractor. This was before the good roads had fixed the holes. Mr. Little showed pictures and Mr. Bone invited us to place a 15'x20' plot at the C.N.E., one of four and we agreed to accept the offer, \$100 to be paid for it if kept in good condition. Besides the garden plot entered, 4 baskets were placed in competition for which we received 2 1sts, tied with North York for another 1st and 2nd prize on the 4th. Unionville Nurseries landscaped the front of the Library. Mrs. Thelma Boucher of Kingston was guest speaker at a meeting.

At the 1949 Annual Convention at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto a Thanksgiving Dining Table arrangement was exhibited.

The 25th Anniversary was celebrated in the Veteran's Hall on Apr. 11 with over 300 present. Mr. George Saunders decorated the platform. Rev. Nolan welcomed the visitors, Mr. John J. Clark was chairman for the evening. The Ladies Octette of Baker Hill presented a few numbers. Mr. H. O. Klinek gave the History of the first 25 years. Prof. J. C. Weall from the O.A.C. Guelph gave a blackboard talk on Landscaping. Mr. Robt. Little and Mr. Joe Tiffin brought greetings as well as past presidents Mr. George Saunders and Mr. E. R. Good. The pres. Mr. A. E. Miller presented the Secretary, M. Mertens with a silver dessert set. This was followed by a social time.

This year 14 trees were planted on the Main St. by the Society. (continued on page 10)

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