

# Thornhill And District News

The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest in the Thornhill area contacted by its readers. Of representative in Thornhill is Mrs. Betty Ball, 14 Helen Street, Thornhill.

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**Women's Institute**  
Mrs. C. Thompson, secretary and Mrs. Sinclair, president, have been invited to attend a luncheon celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Women's Institute in Richmond Hill on Thursday of this week.  
The next meeting of the Thornhill W. I. will be held as usual in the Masonic Hall on Thursday, January 15, at 2 p.m.

**Brownie News**  
The Thornhill Brownie Packs have begun the New Year with Tawny Owls Mrs. G. Gibson and Mrs. R. Jeffrey receiving their warrants. Girl Guide Margaret McArthur joining the 1st Pack as an assistant, and the 2nd Pack receiving its official registration.  
**Christmas Good Turn**  
The 1st Thornhill Pack sent a \$3.00 donation to "Mary's Fund", Salvation Army, and the 2nd Pack sent \$3.00 to the Sick Children's Hospital.

The Brownies received a Christmas remembrance parcel from the 3rd Highgate Pack in London, England, with whom they have kept in touch for the past two years.

**United Church News**  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members will take place next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. A brief communion service will take place at 10 a.m. for Sunday School teachers and those unable to attend at 11 a.m.

**Fire Side**  
The Fireside programme last Sunday evening centred around two films. The first was one on Kenneth Spence, negro baritone, who sang two English folk songs and two Negro spirituals. The second was a religious film "The Shining Highway", which told the story of a man who decided to talk to all those he met as he travelled along a highway, and the philosophy of those he met as he travelled along then his faith in God and in his fellow man.

**CGIT**  
The Senior members of the C. G. I. T. held a party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ralph Hicks, of Weston, on Tuesday evening, December 30.

A Home and School group has been formed at Mrs. Crutcher's Nursery Kindergarten, on John St. The second meeting was held on Monday, January 5, at 8 p.m. in Mrs. Crutcher's home. It is planned to hold further meetings, the first Monday of each month.

Mr. J. Ellacott of Yonge St. is at present at the Toronto General Hospital having undergone an operation last Friday. Mr. Ellacott is progressing favourably.

On New Year's Day Miss Janice Echlin of Yonge St. celebrated her sixth birthday. Her relatives were present to wish her many happy returns of the day, and enjoyed a pleasant New Year's dinner.

Mrs. Charles Robinson of Willowdale and Mrs. James Albin of Toronto spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Weidrick, Thornhill.

Garry Cooper stars in the outstanding feature attraction "High Noon" showing at The Richmond this Friday and Saturday.

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**Explorers**  
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Friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. J. Houston of Arnold Ave. send congratulations on the birth of a 7 lb. 9 oz. daughter, born December 30 at Newmarket Hospital. A baby sister for John.

**Presbyterian Church**  
The guest preacher at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning will be Professor Donald D. Wade.

Visitors at "Locust Lawn" for the Christmas season were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon and family of Bradford, and Mrs. W. Clubine and Ross also of Bradford. Mrs. A. Flintoff of Newmarket, and Mrs. Helen Kingsley and family of Richmond Hill.

Mr. Clara Lowrey of "Locust Lawn" spent last week with her son in St. Catharines.

**Home and School**  
The next regular meeting of the Thornhill Home and School will take place on Thursday, January 15, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. T. V. Dobson, assistant director of radio education will be the principal speaker. All parents are asked to make a special effort to attend as this topic is of great interest to all. An added feature will be a very short discussion by a St. John's Ambulance Man on Home Nursing and First Aid classes for adults.

**Wedding**  
An evening ceremony in St. Andrew's chapel united in marriage Helen Claire Burton, daughter of Mrs. Burton and the late A. M. Burton, and Henry Ronald Lowenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowenberger, Raymore, Sask. Miss Helen Burton was a former resident of this district and a former member of the Thornhill United Church. Rev. E. M. Nichols officiated. The church was decorated with standards of white mums. Given in marriage by her brother, Vincent Burton, the bride wore a gown of turquoise blue and silver with a matching feather hat, and her flowers were carnations. Margaret Prang was bridesmaid gowned in bronze taffeta and yellow carnations. Dave Slater was the best man. The bride's mother received the guests in a dark green crepe dress with a corsage of pink roses. Following a wedding trip to Kingston for which the bride chose a grey ensemble with black accessories, Mr. and Mrs. Lowenberger will make their home in Raymore, Sask.

**Swimming Pool Staff Have Christmas Party**  
Following the last regular meeting of the trustees of the Police Village of Thornhill, the staff of the Swimming Pool held a Christmas Party on Monday, December 29, at Victoria Hall.

The hall was decorated for the occasion with white streamers and clusters of balloons by Frank Tucker assisted by Miss Sonya D. Zinkan and Miss Marilyn Wesley. W. R. Dean, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, kindly consented to remain after the trustee's meeting to present some of the staff members present with their Royal Life Saving Awards that had been earned the previous summer. Mr. Dean congratulated the boys and girls for the hard work that was done to receive these Bronze Medallions, paying special tribute to Miss Sonya Zinkan who also received the Award of Merit. He said it was very gratifying to know that such useful training was being acquired from the swimming pool as well as enjoyment. Allan Sumner called the square dances which were thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were provided by the staff.

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**Golden Wedding**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riddell celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home on Yonge Street S., Thornhill, on Wednesday, December 31. They were married at Fisherville on New Year's Eve in 1902, and have resided in Thornhill for 48 years.

Many friends and relatives attended a reception at the Riddell home, including Miss Hazel Riddell, daughter, and George Watt of Thisletown, the son of Mrs. Riddell. Trustees of the Village of Thornhill were represented by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris. Among the many floral tributes, bouquets were received from the Village of Thornhill and from Doherty Roadhouse and Company of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddell were honoured with letters of congratulation from the Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent and from Jack Smith, M.P. for North York. The Provincial Secretary sent an official certificate of congratulatory on behalf of the Province of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Neil and Mrs. C. P. Johns were among the numerous visitors who called to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Riddell. Tea assistants at the reception were Mrs. Jane Buchanan and Mrs. George Watt.

**Doncaster**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Rosevear of Montreal with their son John visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele of Morgan Ave. over the holidays. The Rosevears were former residents of Morgan Ave. and were on their way to their parents' home in Toronto.

Mr. A. Couper and family spent New Years in Toronto with friends.

Miss J. Richardson is spending some time in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cole spent New Years day with their son and family, on Secomcoe Ave.

Mr. J. Walker of Chalk River is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker of Clarke Ave. spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and family at Maple.

Mrs. J. H. Knott of Clarke Ave. has returned from the city where she has been staying with relations, but is still not very well.

Between Christmas and New Years some boys broke one of the large windows of the new Henderson road school, and did some damage to other parts of the building. The school will be opened next month.

Mrs. C. Willcock of Clarke Ave., has been visiting her daughter in the city for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Paul and Ann spent their New Year's holiday with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock and Laurie were guests of Mrs. Peacock's sister and family in Toronto.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Vautier, Secomcoe Ave., on the birth of their son, on Saturday, December 27, a brother for Ronnie.

The Doncaster Mission held a very enjoyable Christmas party. Many prizes were given for regular attendance. Motion pictures were under the direction of Mr. Fielding. Refreshments were served by the teachers, about 50 children attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts of Glen Cameron entertained their bridge club during the holidays.

Little Bunnie Wenger was three years old last Saturday. Everyone had a good time at his party.

Mrs. A. Couper with Mrs. E. Watts visited Mrs. A. Richardson at the hospital on Sunday and report that she is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dale with their two daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Dale, Proctor Ave on New Year's day. Other guests were from their brother and daughter from the States.

Mr. Westacott with Tommie and Mr. Miller drove Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobbs back to their home in Napanee, after spending a very enjoyable holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Westacott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Shepherd, Proctor Ave., were visited by 11 relatives over the holidays.

Joan and Judy Angle spent a few days with their cousins in Weston during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. Adams of Clarke Ave., with his family, spent the holidays at Mountain View.

Miss Hunt from Toronto has been staying with her cousin on Clarke Ave. for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and family, Glen Cameron Ave. spent New Year's visiting friends at Leaside.

On the sick list this week is Mrs. Gain, Henderson Ave.

## Thornhill Village Trustees Hold Galbraith Boys Their Final Meeting For 1952 Escape Injury

The last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Police Village of Thornhill for the year 1952 was held at Victoria Hall on Monday, December 29, with trustees W. R. Dean, chairman, J. E. MacNeil, A. R. Sumner and Trustee-elect F. H. Harris present.

Chairman W. R. Dean called the meeting to order and reviewed the work of the trustees for the past year acquainting Mr. Harris with the unfinished business which will arise in the coming year.

**Roads**  
John St. culvert, east of Yonge, has caused considerable difficulty to some residents. A Buchanan, Markham Township Road Superintendent, recommended gravel be put down on one driveway, and the ditch and culvert cleaned which has been done. To prevent a recurrence of the problem the following motion was carried — That trustees request Markham Township's drainage engineer be called in to give his opinion as to action to take — to keep drainage and culvert clear.

**Ball Sub-division**  
The Reeve of Vaughan Township has an agreement with Mr. Ball for scraping and snow removal in the sub-division. It was suggested the trustees take no action in this matter until the Road Superintendent of Vaughan can give more complete information of these conditions.

**Trees.**  
It was noted the Department of Highways is removing some of the dead trees and limbs from Yonge St. A motion was carried to the effect that the "Secretary

contact Markham and Vaughan Road Superintendents to see if they would be interested in removing the branches that are dead from trees in the Townships." A request was received by the trustees for approval to remove the tree in front of St. Luke's Church in the Village.

A motion was carried to "Grant approval to Father Cirivello to remove the tree on the road allowance in front of St. Luke's Church, requesting the Church ask permission to remove any other trees on the road allowance in future."

**Parking By-law**  
Approval was given the By-law submitted by Vaughan Township on the parking restrictions within the Police Village.

**Budget.**  
The secretary was requested to write townships of Markham and Vaughan asking for the assessment of the Police Village in order that the trustees may prepare the budget for the coming year as soon as possible.

**Community Activities.**  
It was suggested the Trustees take a greater interest in the local Community and Recreation Committees this coming year as well as the local Park. Dr. Dean said he would call a joint meeting at the beginning of January of the present two committees and Trustees.

**Library.**  
A motion was carried that the secretary write the Chairman of the present Library Board requesting two names of residents within the Village be submitted to the Library Board for the coming year.

**THORNLEA NEWS**  
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**Home and School**  
Thornlea Home and School Association invite all who are interested in driving a car, especially the teen-agers and those who are learning to drive, to attend a special safety program. Movies will be shown, and it is hoped to have one of the Ontario Provincial Police officers to give a talk on Safe Driving. Do plan to attend Wednesday night, January 14, at 8 p.m. at Thornlea School, Bayview Ave.

On Friday night, January 16, at 8.15, the monthly euchre will be held at the school on Bayview.

**Presentation**  
On Saturday evening, December 27, a farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McKean, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, John St.

After an evening of euchre and a contest on trees Mr. and Mrs. McKean were presented with a Lazy Susan by Alvin Thompson, on behalf of the school children and teachers of Thornlea School, as a token of remembrance for the services of Mr. and Mrs. McKean as caretakers of Thornlea School for 11 years.

On behalf of the neighbours, Tom Pherrill presented them with a floor lamp in Italian marble and chrome with a green shade, as well as a bathroom hamper. Mr. and Mrs. McKean thanked their friends in a few chosen words, with a welcome to visit them in their new home in Orillia.

Thornlea school children had a rare treat on their first day back at school when Ronald Dawkins brought two records to school received from his father in Japan. These records were of Japanese music.

Henderson Ave. school was not quite ready for the transfer of pupils so the children will have to go to Thornlea for a few weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis, Headford, and Mr. and Mrs. Colwell from Toronto were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis, Green Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff and family, Bayview Ave., spent some of the holiday season at Colbourne with Mrs. Woodruff Sr.

It was with interest we read in our Horticultural Magazine, of the ambitions of one of our local residents, Ted Padfield of Doncrest Drive, in raising orchids, as a hobby. Mr. Padfield's orchids, seven white beauties were presented to Queen Elizabeth when she was in Toronto on the royal visit to Canada.

Mrs. Gage had a family dinner on New Years day when mother, Mrs. Cox and four daughters and sons-in-law and families enjoyed a family re-union.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McKean on the arrival of their New Year gift, another granddaughter, who was born to Margaret and Stan Suter, formerly of Thornlea and Langstaff, now living at Kapuskasing. The little girl was the first newcomer at Kapuskasing this year.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Kent, Bayview Ave., on the arrival of another little girl born near the end of 1952 at the Grace Hospital.

Sincere sympathy of Thornlea goes to Mrs. W. A. Dean, John St., and the family in the loss of their husband and father, Wm. Dean, who passed away Sunday, January 3.

Canadian farmers' cash income during 1951 reached a record peak of \$2,819,400,000, a 26.8 gain over 1950.

Canada's national income and the value of goods and services during 1951 totalled \$21,200,000,000, a record.

Peter and David Galbraith escaped serious injury last Saturday morning when a dual wheel from a passing truck came crashing through the porch of their Yonge St. home in Thornhill and splintered the door.

Furniture in the porch was smashed and the windows broken. The two boys were about to begin sorting their newspapers at 6.20 a.m. when the accident occurred.

The truck minus one set of wheels skidded along the road and came to rest right side up. Neither the driver, I. Snaidman of Toronto, nor his passenger were injured. The other wheel sped on across the highway to come to rest in a field.

It was the second time within three months a wheel running amok has struck the house. Mrs. Galbraith said, and this has naturally caused her much concern over the safety of her family.

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Congratulations to Susan Barrow, 29 Drury Ave., who celebrated her 6th birthday on January 3. Rose Mary Cordingley, 69 Drury Ave., had several guests for supper on January 4 when she entertained on the occasion of her 5th birthday.

Brother Donald was 11 years old on January 5 and had his pals to supper and fun on his night. Those sharing the fun with him were Billy McCallum, Jerry Pollock, Dennis Buckingham, Robbie Allen, Harold Sanders and Rosemary.

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weather has held and allowed them to have some pleasure skating during holidays. Several mothers and small fry have enjoyed it during school hours. A schedule for the rink for hockey and pleasure skating is being worked out and will be posted by the rink.

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