

# Thornhill And District News

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## Thornhill Trustees Inaugural

There are indications that the Thornhill Board of Trustees will probably hold the 1955 inaugural meeting some time next week. At this time a chairman will be chosen. Trustees guiding the affairs of the police village for the coming year will be John MacNeil and Allan Summer, both of whom were re-elected and a new trustee, George Giles.

## HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

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### Accident

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Condon, 60 Grandview Ave., suffered a nasty accident last week, when she was quite severely burned about the head and arms. We are thankful to hear that although confined to bed she is coming along nicely.

### Bowling

The second series is now under way and teams will begin to score points all over again. Winning teams were: Redwings 67, C-oles 63, Larks 62. The usual turkey roll was held this time and winners were: Ladies in group one: Lesa Fleming 645, Ethel Farr 622; 2nd group, Mildred Collins 616, Pat Hallowell 614; 3rd group, Barb Hudson 662, Audrey Hooper 643; 4th group, Elaine Ballairgon 669, Patsy Teizlaf 590; 5th group, Helen Moffat 608, Marg Harris 583. Men winning fowl were: 1st group, Len Gazy 703, Herb Hudson 697, 2nd group, Cec Turnbull 697, Norm Todd 662; 3rd group, Harry Farr 601, Bill McKenna 702, Norm Ruttle 572; 4th group, Hedley Dockman 669, Ken Hooper 654. Last Thursday's bowling came up with Men's High average, Harry Luckett 238, Roy Cunningham 341 flat, 353 with handicap. Men's triple, Harry Luckett 875, Roy Cunningham, with handicap, 886. Ladies high average, Elaine Ackhurst 186; High single, Elaine Ackhurst 704 flat; 407 with handicap. Ladies triple, Elaine Ackhurst 704 flat; Ethel Farr, 756 with handicap.

### PROTECT BABY FROM COLDS

People who are suffering from colds or other respiratory diseases should not be allowed in close contact with an infant. If the mother has a cold, she should wear a gauze mask over her nose and mouth while she handles the child. Infants are much more susceptible to colds than older children and adults and they can suffer more serious effects from them. One method of building up the baby's resistance to infection is to ensure that he has his daily dose of vitamin D.

## Elected On First Ballot

# Wm. Ladell Elected Chairman Township School Area Board

William Ladell was elected on the first ballot as Chairman of the Board of Township School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan on its inaugural meeting on Tuesday night. To assist him as Vice-Chairman will be Stewart Calvert who was also elected by trustees on the first ballot. Both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Ladell are beginning their second year in office, and were elected to the Board in 1954. Dr. A. W. R. Doan officiated during the elections.

Mr. Ladell and Mr. Calvert, are the senior trustees. The three new members, who are replacing former Chairman Keith Richan and Mel Roy, who retired at the end of '54, and Jackson Taylor who was an unsuccessful candidate in the November elections, are Alex Morrison, Johnson Avenue, Thornhill, N. D. Hicks, Langstaff, and Mrs. I. Armstrong, Crestwood Road.

In accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Ladell said he considered it a very great honour to serve in that office and expressed the hope that through his chairmanship, the Board would carry on successfully during the coming year. "We are a growing area," he said, "and are growing very quickly, and if possible, I hope we can get a step ahead of the school population situation and stay that way."

Vice-Chairman Calvert told trustees he appreciated the honour bestowed upon him and assured the chairman he would do everything possible to make his task easier and to assist in improving the educational system in the area. "I am proud of our area system," he said, "and I hope to see it become even better."

### No Committees Appointed

Chairman Ladell asked for the feelings of trustees on the matter of dividing the Board into committees, each committee to have jurisdiction over a certain department of the Board. Last year the only committee formed was the Teacher Trustee Committee, three trustees appointed to negotiate with the teaching staff.

It was the feeling of the trustees that since the Board was small in number (5), and in order to alleviate any unnecessary repetition of work on the Board, all trustees should sit on the Teacher Trustee Committee. A motion to this effect was placed before the meeting by Mr. Hicks and Mr. Calvert, and the motion was carried unanimously. No other committees were set up as it was decided the Board would function as a whole on all matters.

**Appoint Library Representative**  
Mrs. Ralph Edwards was re-appointed to Thornhill Library Board as Area representative. Her appointment was moved by Trustee Hicks and seconded by Trustee Calvert. The Board's other appointee is R. H. Neil, John Street, Thornhill. Upon the suggestion of Trustee Calvert, the Board agreed to ask Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Neil to meet with them at a later meeting to outline their work as members of the Library Board.

**Cut Rate For New Groups**  
The opening of the Area schools for use by local organizations was discussed by the Board, and in referring to the Guide, Brownie, Scout and Cub Groups, it was agreed that any new school organization started by a new committee would be given a reduced rate of \$2.50 a month for the first six months of organization. The regular rate is \$5 a month. The motion was put forth by Trustees Calvert and Hicks.

Mention was made of some organizations which use the school and whose meetings have been running an hour and more in overtime. The Board felt this was an inconvenience to the caretakers and agreed that such organizations be notified when this occurred to insure the closing of the school at the proper time.

**Music Supervision For Retarded Children**  
Trustees Calvert and Morrison put forth a motion that the Thornhill School for Retarded Children be given the required number of text books to the amount of \$10. Trustee also agreed to have Music Supervisor Hugh Martin, include the school in his regular schedule for music supervision. Trustee Mrs. I. Armstrong pointed out that the children would require no more than a 15 minute lesson at one time.

**Review Subdivision Plan**  
The Board reviewed the plan of the Grainger seven-let subdivision on Johnson Ave., Thornhill, sent to the Board for inspection by Inspector Maynard Hallman. Trustee Hicks moved a motion that the Board would not require land in the subdivision for a school, the motion seconded by Mrs. Armstrong. Trustee Calvert stated the seven lot subdivision was not going to affect the school situation.

**Approach Vaughan Two**  
In order that the Board may plan in the future for required school accommodation in the Area it is necessary they know first hand information of any new subdivisions in the district. With this fact in mind, trustees agreed that Chairman Ladell contact Vaughan Township council in regards to representation on the Planning Board which would keep the Board informed on the latest developments.

**Express Appreciation**  
Trustee Hicks moved a vote of appreciation to former trustees Keith Richan, Jackson Taylor, and Mel Roy, for their work with the Board in previous years and for their efforts on behalf of education in the Area. Mr. Ladell seconded the motion.

## THORNLEA NEWS

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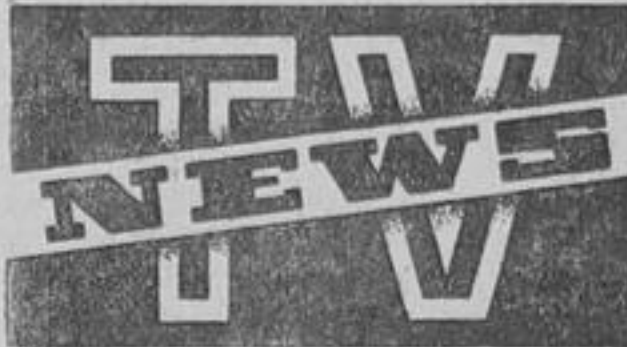
A delightful New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mrs. Ada Caesar on No. 7 Highway, when a gathering of 18 neighbours welcomed in 1955.

The regular monthly meeting of the Thornlea Home and School will be held in Thornlea School on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 8.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. A. Hunt of Western Lane was rushed to the Green Hospital last Wednesday with a supposed heart attack. It was found later that he had a perforated ulcer and was operated on immediately. Mr. Hunt is allowed up but expects to undergo another operation.

Mr. Ernest Johnson, who is employed by Mr. Joseph Robinson, on Bayview, was injured on Wednesday morning when he fell on the cement floor of a barn while helping Mr. Don Robinson. Mr. Johnson injured his hip, wrist and one rib and expects to be in the East General for some time.

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### Social Notes

Pamela Morrison, Secomoe Ave., celebrated her 8th birthday with a party on Wednesday last. Those attending were Jacqueline Howard, Wendy Vaxvick, Susan Newton, Gloria Morrison, Audrey Drake, Joyce Little Carol Martin, Cheryl McKean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Angel and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. Angel's relatives at Tara.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Tierney from Toronto were visitors for New Year's day at Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell's home on Proctor Ave. Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker were Mr. and Mrs. J. Knott from Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. King Jr. visited Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Negus at Seabright during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dale, Proctor Ave., entertained Mr. Dale's parents, their daughter Marian, and Mr. Dale's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry from St. Catharines on New Year's Day.

Visitors at the Mizen home for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. C. Mizen and four children from Allenford and Miss Gee from Delhi. On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mizen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowe, visited the Mizen home.

Visitors at the Misses Wakeley's Morgan Ave., during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Pike from Toronto.

**New Year's Eve Parties**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Watts, Glen Cameron Ave., entertained 16 of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Proctor Ave., had relatives from Toronto to see the New Year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenger also entertained a number of friends. Mrs. E. Tilley, Leaside and Miss M. Jackson from Toronto, sisters of Mrs. J. Steele, Morgan Ave., visited her over the week-end. Mrs. Steele's friend, Mrs. Elliott from Toronto is staying with her this week.

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## Area Board Votes For Formation Of Special Auxiliary Classes

The Board of Township School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan Tuesday night approved of the immediate establishment of a Special Class which will take care of any problem cases among the student population, and expressed the hope that a second class be formed later in the year.

On a motion by Trustee Stewart Calvert who moved that steps be taken immediately to establish at least one Special Class, and to look into the possibility of obtaining a teacher with required training, as well as the provision of accommodation and materials for pupils. Trustee Alex Morrison seconded the motion.

Mr. Calvert stated he hoped the class could be established by March and possibly a second one by September.

Children will belong to these classes on a voluntary basis and the classes will not necessarily be for children with a low I.Q. Children who are suffering difficulties in hearing or sight which are hindering their education may be assisted.

Slow learners, children who take a longer period to cover the work, or those who are held up in their work because of a lack of previous teaching will also be included.

"By taking these problems out of the regular classrooms," stated Trustee Calvert, "we help the children as well as the teachers. It won't cost us any more in the long run."

Supervising Principal David Smith said accommodation could be handled at the Thornhill and Langstaff schools where basement rooms could be provided. These schools were chosen, said Mr. Smith, because of geographical location and space available. He pointed out it was his wish to keep the children attending the Special Class in close association with the regular school.

The Special Class would involve pupils from Grade 4 up and it has been estimated there will be a maximum number of 40 pupils in need of special training. Enough furniture is now in stock to equip the two classrooms.

Mr. Smith speaking on behalf of the teaching staff, states the of the board's decision to organize these Special Classes.

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# BINGO

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2	\$5.00	2	13	\$5.00	2
3	\$5.00	T	14	\$5.00	L
4	\$5.00	2	15	\$5.00	2
5	\$5.00	2	16	\$5.00	2
Silver \$ Spec.	\$20.00	F.C.	17	Share the Wealth	
7	\$5.00	2	18	\$5.00	2
8	\$5.00	2	19	\$5.00	2
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