## **Thornhill and District News**

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The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest contributed by its readers in the Thornhill area . . . Our representative in Thornhill is Mrs. Donald Smellie, who may be reached by phoning AV. 5-3555.

## Teaching Of Languages Discussed By Panelists

The Thornhill Home and examinations be reinstated. School held their January meet-Following this very enjo Following this very enjoyable ing on Thursday, January 15, at and amusing discussion, Trustee the Public School. The president, Jackson Taylor gave a brief re-George Stratton, was in charge, port on what the school area The meeting took the form of board is doing for expansion for a panel discussion which was very schools in this district. Mr. Zinably organized by Gaither Zin- kan reported on some of the

ably organized by Gaither Zin-kan, who also acted as modera-tor. Each panelist had his own group. The panelists were George Stratton, Ralph Edwards, S. Cann, Jim Jarrell, Frank Cordon and Jackson Taylor. The subjects discussed were (1) Should a for-eign language be taught in our elementary schools; (2) Is there sufficient physical education be-ing taught in our elementary ing taught in our elementary nuts served by the fathers wound schools; and (3) Should entrance up a very delightful evening.

To Exhibit Thornhill Samplers

By Doris M. FitzGerald Thornhill will be well repre-sented in the loan exhibit of old and other things that may have Samplers to be held on the 5th had a personal significance for floor of the Robert Simpson the young embroiderer. The ma-Co. from January 16th to January ker's name, age, and the year are Sist. Among those lending treas-ured heirlooms are the Misses tom. On one of the Samplers Boyle, Mrs. David Carruthers, Mrs. Owen Classey, Mrs. Gordon Denuise Mrs. W B Howard with when we to the fittle Mrs. Owen Classey, Mrs. Gordon R. Davie, Mrs. W. R. Howard, Miss K. McMurrich, Lady Watson-Watt and Miss Hazel Welsh. We Close her age.

have also had a preview of a par-ticularly fine Sampler made in 1814 and belonging to Miss Mary special exhibition and will spon-Allen of Toronto, and of an ex- sor demonstrations of woodwork. quisite piece of needlework more ing with old hand made tools, than 200 years old done by an and spinning and weaving on anand spinning and weaving on an-cient wheels and looms. ancestress of Miss Ada MacKenzie of Richmond Hill.

These quaint samplers made by little girls more than a century ago to show their skill in needlework are collectors' items now Most of them are worked in cross stitch on linen or fine canvas and include in the design the alphabet, numerals, a motto or verse

> Expert Drug Service **Max Factor Cosmetics** View-Master Reels Vitamins Prescription Service

Thornhill Pharmacy A meeting of the Doncaster membership fee for each mother port in the church calendar in Ratepayers Association was held as in cubs and scouts. Plans for which he happily stated that al-C. E. STONEBURG Chemist & Druggist AV. 5-2503 Yonge St. Thornhill

Just Like The Good Old Days

Ground-breaking ceremonies in connection with construction of a \$70,-000 dam at the Albion Hills conservation area near Bolton were held by officials of the Metropolitan Toronto & Region Conservation Authority recently. The dam will be 18 feet high with a two-lane traffic road running across it and the reservoir created will cover 121/2 acres with a maximum depth of 12 feet. Two beach areas will be prepared close to it

attend.

friends is extended to Mrs. E. Dr. E. B. Eddy preached at the

Bowyer and Mrs. D. Hart, both of anniversary services of Oakville Arnold Ave. on the passing of United Church, Sunday, January their mother, Mrs. G. Donaldson, 18. Rev. James Terry of Oakville who died Thursday, January 15. preached in his absence.

for recreation and swimming." Work will be started on the dam immediately as part of the Authority's approved winter works program. It is expected to be completed by April 30. One of the highlights of the event was a ride by horse and old-fashioned sleigh to the site of the dam. Authority members took advantage of this vanishing means of transportation to recall the good old days before the era of the gasoline engine.

their ability.

ing their usual rounds, dis-covered the robbery when checking the store — but by STOUFFVILLE - The provinthis time the culprit had es-caped. Markham Township police, who are investigatial government has approved the 60 lot C. E. Walton Subdivision located on Tenth Street for develing, said, "this was no am-ateur job. Whoever it was knew how to open the safe opment. The land has been re-zoned from agricultural to resi-dential use. The subdivider will - and do it quickly."

1st Thornhill Queen's Scouts

2nd Thornhill Scouts

By Scouter David Barbour, A.S.M. | At the first band practice of the

Scouter Barbour was peeved at new year Scouter Barbour an-

the turn out for the events plan- nounced that the band would put ned for the week-ends during the on a 20 minute show on parents' holidays, which was a total of night, some time near the end of

one, for all three events. He was kind of pleased to find the band members hadn't lost About A Soldier."

Each member of our troop, in-cluding Jr. A.S.M.s have been re-

quired to submit an item in the

Hobby and Handicraft Show to be

held at the Lions Hall in Richmond Hill, on Saturday, February

The troop will enter a team in

the Thornhill and District Hockey Club house league. On Sunday, at the pond in Thornhill, they

held a scrimmage. It is expected that the band will receive the new instruments

very shortly. The band, with the

new instruments, will change

from the cavalry type bugles now

used to ones in a key of "G". There will also be four one-valve

Thornhill I.G.A.

Robbed of Receipts

Thief Escapes

tween 6 and 9 p.m., the rear door of the Thornhill I.G.A. store was smashed open by

a clever thief or thieves who: turned up the furnace heat, thereby steaming up the front window; took cover behind

a large cardboard sign, and then coolly set to work and opened the safe in the win-

dow, making off with the week-end receipts of ap-proximately \$6,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Edwards,

owners of the store, drove

by the scene sometime before 8 o'clock that night, and

when they saw the foggy win-

dow they supposed the fur-nace had cooled off and that

the window was frosted, passing by at 9:30 the same

night they saw the window

had cleared so returned to

their home without entering

the building. However, at 10 p.m., Mark-

ham Township Police, mak-

Last Saturday night be-

rumpets.

Scouts met Monday evening in | Akela told the boys the rules and the Thornhill United Church. regulations for the hobby show Breaking of the flags opened the which is to be held on February meeting and the Lord's Prayer. 28th, 1959.

Brownie & Guide Mothers Meet The Group Mothers of the 1st are pleased to report a profit of and 2nd Thornhill Brownies and well over \$400.00 on their sale Barbara Curtin took 20 Cubs The Scout Master, Mr. Rogers, made an inspection of the whole through their balancing test. David Smellie, Keith Moffat troop. and John Ecclestone received their first star. The boys played a couple of games and then went into their different groups to learn scouting Ross Cordon, and Don Rogers received their second star. All the Cubs have passed their tests such as map reading, first aid, signalling, etc. Lowering of flags brought the exercise test. meeting to a close. The meeting closed with the Grand Howl. Cubs Cubs met Tuesday evening in Happy Cubbing and Scouting,

the Thornhill United Church. The boys.

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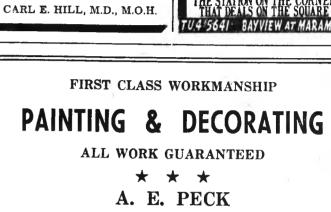
Do Yon Know That

(1) Poverty is not a predominating factor but surveys show that less than one third of those surveyed have a nourishing food intake.

(2) Only one Canadian in six has even a minimum degree of physical fitness as shown by a recent survey of 50,000 people age 13 to 50 in all provinces.

(3) 500 million dollars is lost annually in wages through absenteeism much of which is preventable.

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WINTER PYJAMAS — AND MANY OTHER ITEMS GREATLY REDUCED! LLOYD'S DOLL CARRIAGES — THISTLE 20%

at the home of Mr. J. M. Barbour, fund raising were discussed and though the 1950 budget dencit to plan an open meeting at it was decided to hold a Valen-Henderson Ave. School, on Tues-day, January 27. The time of this at the Thornhill Public School. meeting will be 8 p.m. Get behind There is a great need for help bank with which to start the new 

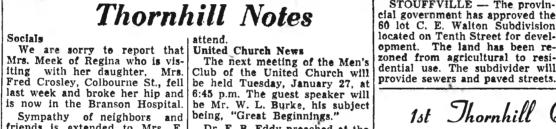
DONCASTER Socials Correspondent: David Barbour Henderson Ave. Phone AV. 5-5205

The marathon euchre sponsored by the Doncaster Community Ladies Club got underway with 26 couples entered. This euchre is to establish a building fund for the Bonnici family. Business firms and merchants have and still are donating prizes for the euchre marathon and cash for the fund as a direct appeal

for the fund as a uncet appear and fund fundes met in the of Christmas trees. A Dig step by the Ladies Club. The Doncaster Community La-dies Club held an executive meeting on Wednesday, January 21. at the home of Mrs. J. Adkins, dent was in charge. 10 Procter Ave.

dent was in charge. It was decided to charge a of stewards, presented a brief reat the home of Mr. J. M. Barbour, fund raising were discussed and though the 1958 budget deficit

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Henderson's lone marks-5-1832 man was Jim Lefler. Library Notes

MacDonald.

**Baptist Church News** 

2.30

Friends and neighbours of Mr. G. R. Drake, of Sprucewood Ave., are sorry to learn that he is in the hospital. Friends and neighbours of Mrs. V. Dale, of 25 Proctor Ave., are

sorry to hear she is ill. Mrs. J. Barbour, Henderson Ave., went to Hamilton, on Thursday, January 22, to attend the funeral of a family friend.

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ada," by Jenness; "Oil Painting Step by Step" by Guptil; and for the children, "The Cat in the """ Red Chair Waits", by Huggins; the Thornhill Public School, for

and "The Treasure of Ur" the use of our auditorium for by Christmas parties and concerts. etc., demonstrate how our church

Cubs and Scouts The Mothers Auxiliary of the is becoming a focal point in the 1st Thornhill Cub and Scouts met community life.

This year we embarked upon Tuesday afternoon in the United Church. Mrs. I. Lambert, the the Sector Plan, for the first time. president was in charge of the under the very capable leadermeeting. Plans were discussed ship of Mr. Harold Ross, with for the Father and Son banquet very gratifying results. In addition to the very satisfactory finto be held March 6. Refreshments were served by ancial returns: the active partine social committee.

cipation of a large group of the congregation, the obtaining of new choir members, Sunday

The January meeting of the new choir members, Sunday Women's Mission Circle was held School teachers, etc., clearly dem-January 7, at the home of Mrs. onstrates the success of this plan. Much remains to be accomp-Arthur Kent. Mrs. William Yeo, the vice-president was in charge of the meeting. Following the your continued co-operation, supville. opening hymn a series of prayers port and good fellowship will en-by Mrs. Ellam and Mrs. Kent for able us to approach these goals Bushell reported as follows: Re-Dr Eddy closed our missionaries and those pre- with confidence.

paring to go into the mission field. The Thornhill Women's Insti-The devotional period was taken tute ended the year 1958 with a \$281.60. by Mrs. J. Martin, who gave as pot luck luncheon at Mrs. F. Ni-her theme, John, the forerunner cholson's home. Mrs. C. Thomp-of Christ. Following the business son presided over the meeting \$281.60. Mrs. James Williams four young ladies present, Misses Beverley Bushell and Sheila Allen of Christ. Following the business son presided over the meeting \$2,197.41. session Miss Gladys Stevens gave of 23 members.

a talk on Angola in Africa, our After a delicious meal a short \$668.58. newest mission field. Following business meeting was held. Plans the closing prayer refreshments were made for our euchre party business meeting was held. Plans were served. The next meeting which is to be held in the Masonwill be held February 4 and the ic Hall on Thursday, January 22. speaker will be Rev. Howard Each member was to be respon-King, who will present a new sible for one table. film on work being done among

Following the business a social hour was spent with solos, quarthe lepers. All are cordially invited to attend. The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in the Bap-tist Church on Fohman 12 - A generation to a close.

A generous collection of jams. jellies and other treats for the tist Church on February 13 at

shut-in cancer patients was donat-**Presbyterian Church News** The Fortnighters held their ed. These were sent to the Butsemi-monthly meeting at the tonville members for delivery. home of Mrs. Charles Symonds,

Monday, January 19. Mrs. Gordon Patterson, the president, was in charge of the meeting. Devo-FRESH WATER tions were conducted by Mrs. H. Styles. The guest speaker, Mrs. Kath-HAULED ANYWHERE, lean Elliot was unable to attend ANYTIME due to illness. Mrs. Hugh Anderson, the past president, was presented with a gift in recognition of her past Frank services. Following a business period a social hour was enjoyed. Evison Hely Trinity News The annual congregational meeting will be held Monday ev-ELGIN MILLS TU. 4-2728 ening, January 26, at 8 p.m. in the parish hall. All are urged to

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CARRVILLE NEWS

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joying a pot luck supper starting Mrs. J. Baker was appointed orat 6.45 p.m. (but not pot luck in ganist and Jim Bushell as assist-Hat", by Szuss; "The World of preciation from groups such as child by sense of the word). After the ant. The Cemetery Board will be the Thornhill and District Assoc-"Down River", by Church; "The internation for Retarded Children, and the sociableness which goes along R. Kirk, E. Bone, R. Middleton Red Children and the sociableness which goes along R. Kirk, E. Bone, R. Middleton Red Children and the sociableness which goes along R. Kirk, E. Bone, R. Middleton Red Children and the sociableness which goes along R. Kirk E. Bone, R. Middleton Red Children and the sociableness which goes along R. Kirk E. Bone, R. Middleton Red Children and the sociableness which goes along R. Kirk E. Bone, R. Middleton Red Children and the sociableness which goes along R. Kirk E. Bone, R. Middleton Red Children and the sociableness which goes along R. Kirk E. Bone, R. Middleton Red Children and Red with it, the ann al reports were and J. Bushell.

heard and discussed. Hall committee - Dr. B. Walk-Dr. Eddy read a passage of er and Mr. R. Kirk. Sunday Scripture, one of St. Paul's let- School Superintendent, Mr. R. ters to the Corinthians, to open Middleton, Mr. R. Kirk moved a the meeting and Mrs. Jack Bush- hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Eddy for his fine work done in Carr ell was appointed secretary of the meeting ville

Mr. Kirk also moved and Mr. R. Dr. Eddy gave a very splendid Middleton seconded a vote of thanks to J. Bushell and J. Wilreport on the work done by him and the session, stating there liams for their work as secretary were 59 members on the roll and and treasurer of the church. three had transferred their mem-Dr. Eddy suggested a neighbor bership, reporting also two marhood friendship group get-toriages, 8 baptisms and 3 burials. gether again for both young and During the year we lost three

old and suggested the first one Mr. through death, Charles Gave, Mrs. Henrietta to be held on Friday, February Grainger and Mrs. Jane Wark, 6. Gordon Read, spokesman for laid to rest in God's acre at Carr-

the young people announced an oyster supper for April sponsored

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Dr. Eddy closed the meeting ceipts, \$1,840.84; disbursements, with prayer.

\$1,549.24, leaving a balance of A very nice gesture came from Mrs. James Williams Disbursements \$1,leaving a balance of did the dishes and tidied up the kitchen so the older members could sit in on the meeting.

Cemetery report given by Mr. Robert Kirk, chairman of the special thank you to them. Rev. Terry of Oakville was in board, showed: General fund, charge of the service at Carrville \$411.29; Expenses \$226.06, and a on Sunday. balance of \$185.23.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. J. Clement had the mis-Endowment account bank bal-ance, \$129.90 plus bond of \$97.99 fortune to fall in her back kitmaking total of \$227.89. chen and suffered a broken hip, Mrs. R. Middleton reported on

friends

\$68.11.

but were pleased to hear she the Sunday School, stating 44 names on the roll with an average doing nicely in Wesern Hospital and her many friends hope she attendance of 30. Receipts \$131.59, Expenses \$63.48. Balance won't find her stay there too long. **Communion** Service

Sunday, January 25 is Com-munion service at Carrville at Dr. B. Walker moved a vote of thanks to the ladies for their 2.30 p.m. boost to the church treasury of

\$200.00 which was seconded by Mr. Robert Kirk. Dr. Walker moved and Mr. Jack Barton seconded a motion thanks to Jim Bushell for taking over a couple of times in her ab-

sence The same board of session was elected and it was discussed whether they be appointed for life or for five years. Dr. Eddy is to discuss this with the session. The nembers are Messrs. E. Bone, R. Middleton, W. George, J. Oliver

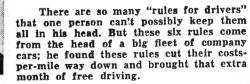




## HERE'S HOW TO SAVE GAS

Someone has estimated the average driver wastes, just throws away uselessly, 34 gallons of gasoline a year, enough to keep a car on the road for a month or six weeks.

> Studies over a number of years have shown that motorists are averaging 18 miles to the gallon when they should be getting 19. Silly driving habits, we might as well be blunt about it, are mainly to blame.



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Don't race your motor while waiting for lights to change or while warming up.

Moderate speeds save gas and save the brakes.

Don't ride the clutch or brakes.

And finally, get regular checkups and servicing.

So many of the cars we've sold new, and have serviced right along, come back to us to be traded in. And these cars, that our servicemen know so well, are displayed on our used car lot. Then many buyers keep on having their used car serviced here. It's a wise way to look after a car.

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## that Mrs. J. A. Baker receive an honorarium of \$50 and thanks for her splendid work on behalf of the choir and also