

# Thornhill and District News

TELEPHONE AV. 5-2331

## Budget Totals \$25,000

### Thornhill Trustees 1962 Budget Is Up \$1,240

A budget for 1962 totalling \$25,000 was ratified by the trustees of the Police Village of Thornhill at their June 6 meeting.

Last year's budget totalled \$23,760.00. The increase is accounted for by the purchase this spring of a new truck for \$2,450.00. Other budget items are little different from last year. The trustees expect to spend \$2,950 for lighting, \$2,000 on the park and pool, \$4,000 on garbage removal and \$1,000 on sidewalks.

**Roads**  
A total of \$8,000 is expected to be spent on roads including \$2,000 for oiling of roads, \$2,000 for gravel, \$2,000 for road labour, \$1,000 on equipment maintenance, \$400 each on grading and snow removal and \$200 on sanding.

**Library**  
The village will contribute \$2,500 to the library and make grants totalling \$100.

**Tennis**  
Trustee Bob Roberts reported that the tennis club had requested permission to alter the building on the club property which is now used jointly by the club members and by the village for storage of equipment. The tennis club is prepared to spend \$200 on the proposed alterations. The trustees gave their permission for the work.

**Street Light**  
Considerable discussion was given to the matter of installing a light at the corner of Elgin and Yonge Streets. The trustees agreed on the necessity of installing a light and decided to go and inspect the area following the meeting. Area Manager L. J. Roy of Ontario Hydro had suggested they purchase another mercury vapour light, install this in the business section and put the light replaced there at Elgin Street.

It was brought to the trustees' attention that Markham Township is evidently planning a new road running east and west, directly south of Paul Street, within the village boundaries. Chairman James H. Timmins was of the opinion that under the terms of the village's agreement with the townships, the village itself was to be responsible for the making of new roads. He agreed to write the township asking for information about the proposed new road. It was reported that several people are opposed to it.

A letter was read from Mr. Jack Wharton on Church Lane asking that the trustees erect a sign indicating that Church Lane is not a through street. Mr. Wharton has been much bothered with people entering the street in error and turning in his driveway. The trustees agreed to erect a sign as re-

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Construction Company has been given the contract by Markham township to treat the roads. They report, however, that it has not yet been warm enough to put the required surface treatment on the roads. Mr. Roberts agreed that pending this treatment by Beamish, he would have the village employees spread some calcium chloride by hand to keep down the dust.

## New Regulations Permit Watering

### Hope To Relieve The Water Shortage

Markham Township's Water Area No. 1, in Thornhill, may have plenty of water within the next three weeks, if negotiations announced at Monday's council meeting are successfully completed.

Council authorized Township Engineer Dusan Miklas to spend up to \$2,000.00 to reactivate an unused well near Vaughan Township's Uplands Gardens Subdivision, and connect it to the Vaughan Thornhill Water System. Through the newly-installed Yonge St. cross-main, Markham will then be able to take considerably more water from the Vaughan side, and thus maintain pressure at a higher level.

Mr. Miklas said that such an arrangement would not only help keep customers supplied with enough water, but would also help the area's fire-fighting services.

Although Markham will pay Vaughan 40 cents a thousand gallons under the proposed agreement, the first 5,000,000 gallons would be in effect, free. This is the amount that the \$2,000.00 would purchase, at 40c a thousand gallons.

The Highland Park Subdivision was also handed a solution to its water problem - the annual rash of flooded basements will be ended for that area, as the result of tentative approval granted to the township to install storm sewers there.

**Storm Drainage**  
In a letter to council, the Ontario Municipal Board said that it had found storm drainage to be a very real problem, and predicted that installation of the storm sewers would enhance the value of properties in the subdivision by more than the sewers would cost.

## Thornhill Notes

**St. Luke's Church News**  
Congratulations to the five St. Luke's students, who have written exams and won scholarships to high school. Bobby Hosson and Grant Anderson won scholarships to DeLassalle Oaklands, Neil Enright to St. Michael's College School and Louise Rick and Katrine Ueck to St. Joseph's, Morrow Park.

The C.W.L. of St. Luke's wound up their activities for the season with a delightful pot luck luncheon, convened by Mrs. D. J. Cameron and Mrs. C. Enright and held at the home of the new president, Mrs. V. V. DeMarco, on May 30. Approximately 50 ladies attended the luncheon. There was a short business session and the president welcomed several new ladies and outlined the plans for the coming year.

The newly-elected executive of the CWL consists of: President, Mrs. V. V. DeMarco; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. F. Martynuk; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. M. Harrison; 3rd Vice-president and Acting Secretary, Mrs. M. Norris; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Loughran.

Mrs. Paul Johnson who has been a member of the CWL for several years and who is leaving to live in Chicago, was presented with a silver tray at the luncheon. Mrs. E. R. Carter, immediate past president, was

presented with a past president's pin by Mrs. DeMarco. Sixteen children received their first communion at St. Luke's Church on Sunday, June 10th.

**York Central Hospital Auxiliary**  
Pouring tea at the garden tea to be held by the Thornhill Branch of the YCHA on June 20th will be Mrs. J. Miller, president of the YCHA, Mrs. F. Jackson, past president, Mrs. S. Snively, Mrs. D. Storms, Mrs. Stuart Parker and Mrs. J. R. Sumner.

The tea will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the adjoining gardens of Mrs. Stuart Parker and Mrs. J. R. Sumner at Sumner Lane and John Streets, Thornhill. Conveners of the tea are Mrs. R. Jeffrey and Mrs. G. Mickleborough.

The guests will be received by members of the executive committee, Mrs. H. R. Howden, Mrs. G. Zinkan, Mrs. P. Large, Mrs. E. P. Boyden, Mrs. V. Tremaine, Mrs. C. Atkinson and Mrs. G. Mowat. Flower convener is Mrs. H. Spafford.

Anyone wishing to obtain tickets to the tea may contact members of the ticket committee, Mrs. Peter Morse, Mrs. J. Willis, Mrs. F. Glassow, Mrs. G. Brain, Mrs. D. Slauwhite or Mrs. B. Cram. Tickets are 50c.

**Social News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of 8 Eliza Street, returned recently from a two week stay in England. After their flight over, they spent a week in the south of England, visiting Winchester, Hayling Island and Chichester and then spent a week in London. They were much impressed with the Chelsea Flower show which they saw there.

On June 2, the Tuckers entertained the members of the orchestra from the Fort Montague Beach Hotel, Nassau, along with their leader Martin Conliffe. The group has been on a promotion tour right across Canada. They were interviewed in "On the Scene" on June 1 and appeared at the Odeon Hayland Theatre the same night.

Also with the orchestra was Betty Oliver, known as the best fire dancer in the Bahamas.

Rev. S. A. R. Wood, former dean of St. John's Anglican Cathedral, Saskatoon, was installed last week as rector of St. Wilfrid's, Islington. Ordained in Toronto in 1937, he is a former rector of Holy Trinity Anglican, Thornhill, and curate of St. Alban's.

Mrs. F. Glassow of 30 Collingwood Street entertained at a tea in honor of Mr. Frank McGee, Conservative candidate in York North, on Tuesday afternoon, June 5.

Father E. F. Crossland of St. Luke's Church returned recently from a month's stay in southern Ireland and England, where he renewed old friendships.

## Talented Young Performers



Robert Cummins of Richvale and Heather Barrett of Crestwood Road dance the Pas de Deux at the successful Doris Pollock Recital held at the Thornhill Secondary School.

(By Mrs. H. Harris)

A ballet recital by the pupils of Doris I. Pollock was held in the Thornhill Secondary School on June 1st. Mrs. Pollock has conducted these classes in her home on Grandview Avenue for over ten years since moving into the subdivision. Most of the pupils live here although a few now come from the new Grandview Estates and one little girl in particular is from Downsview. The audience was good, consisting conspicuously of fond grandparents, mothers, fathers, relatives and others interested in ballet. Excitement rose as children and mothers scurried about adding final touches to this frill and that curl, or hat.

The opening beat of the piano, and the parting of the curtains ushered us into the first number, "The Old Woman Who Lived in A Shoe" and the land of "Nursery Rhymes". The children enjoying every minute. This was followed by a "Spanish Dance" by three of the more advanced pupils. Looking beautiful were Sandra Dockman, Susan Walker, Dorothy Godson, "Bit of the West" starring Cowgirls Heather Barrett, Gretha Bisgaard, Marybet Priestman, Frances Bishop and Cowboys Robert Cummins, John Line, Grant Line, and James Grant.

"Kamarinskala" with Leica Hardy, Linda Harris, June Bisgaard Elizabeth Wojna, Deborah French, and Cathryn Darley, was followed by "Valse Petite" featuring the primary, those wee mites just starting out in the game most of them not even at school yet, Kathleen Way, Merry McLean, Judy McLean, Beth McCron, Barbara Lloyd, Gretchen Timmins, Donna Lee Rogers, Ruth Line and Jane Goodyear.

The intermission gave everyone a breather to stretch the legs and view the pictures taken by David Barbour.

The costumes were a delightful rainbow of colors, Mrs. Pollock expressed thanks to the mothers for their kind co-operation in the costuming, to Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Hardy a special "Thank You" for their wonderful help in the cutting and preparation of various patterns.

A pantomime entitled "The Letter" commenced the second half of the programme with Heather Barrett playing the part of the unhappy deb, and John Line attempted to win her affections. The sympathy of her close friends - Francis Bishop and Marybet Priestman and the companions Sandra Walker, Dorothy Godson, Gretha Bisgaard, Pauline Mitchell, Sandra Dockman and Corinne Dockman, was beautifully displayed the beautiful pastel gowns of the intermediate waltz were enhanced by the grace and poise of the dancers Linda Harris, June Bisgaard, Leica Hardy, Elizabeth Wojna, Deborah French and Cathryn Darley.

A Chinese dance by Nancy Milton and Denise Baillargeon was most entrancing.

The junior waltz was a delightful rendition in pale blue had the audience tapping and swaying to the rhythm of the music. The dancers were Lynn Webster, Penny Fulton, Paula Rogers, Renee Baillargeon, Helen Barnett, Michelle Snodde and Valerie Krochetter. A solo scarf dance was performed by June Bisgaard.

The Dolly's Waltz with Elizabeth Wojna in a quaint long white dress with a pale blue sash and an old fashioned bonnet completed the costume and carried the audience right back to grandmother's days.

The colour harmony of the next number was outstanding "Valse Arabesque" with Sandra Walker assisted by Marybet Priestman, Francis Bishop, Sandra Dockman, Susan Walker, Dorothy Godson, Gretha Bisgaard, Pauline Mitchell and little Corine Dockman.

Linda Harris trying very hard to portray a little devil (which I am sure she is not) was beautifully costumed in the convincing red and black, Leica Hardy who travels from Downsview, received two nosegays for her performance "The Flame Dance" which was very well done.

Little Corinne Dockman performed like a professional even losing her hat, she never lost her composure as she twirled in the very convincing "Musical Top" wearing that delightful whimsical smile of hers.

"La Violette" was the novice eye the most talented number, starring Gretha Bisgaard. The very Spanish influence, even a black lace mantilla was most evident as Pauline Mitchell performed "Il Bacio".

And finally a duet in blue by Heather Barrett and Robert Cummins climaxed a very entertaining evening and completed a year's work for Mrs. Pollock and her children, who presented her with a very large and lovely gift.

There were so many stars throughout the evening that one must applaud all for each one performed to the best of their ability. And a lot of credit to Mrs. Pollock and the hours she spends with these youngsters each year.

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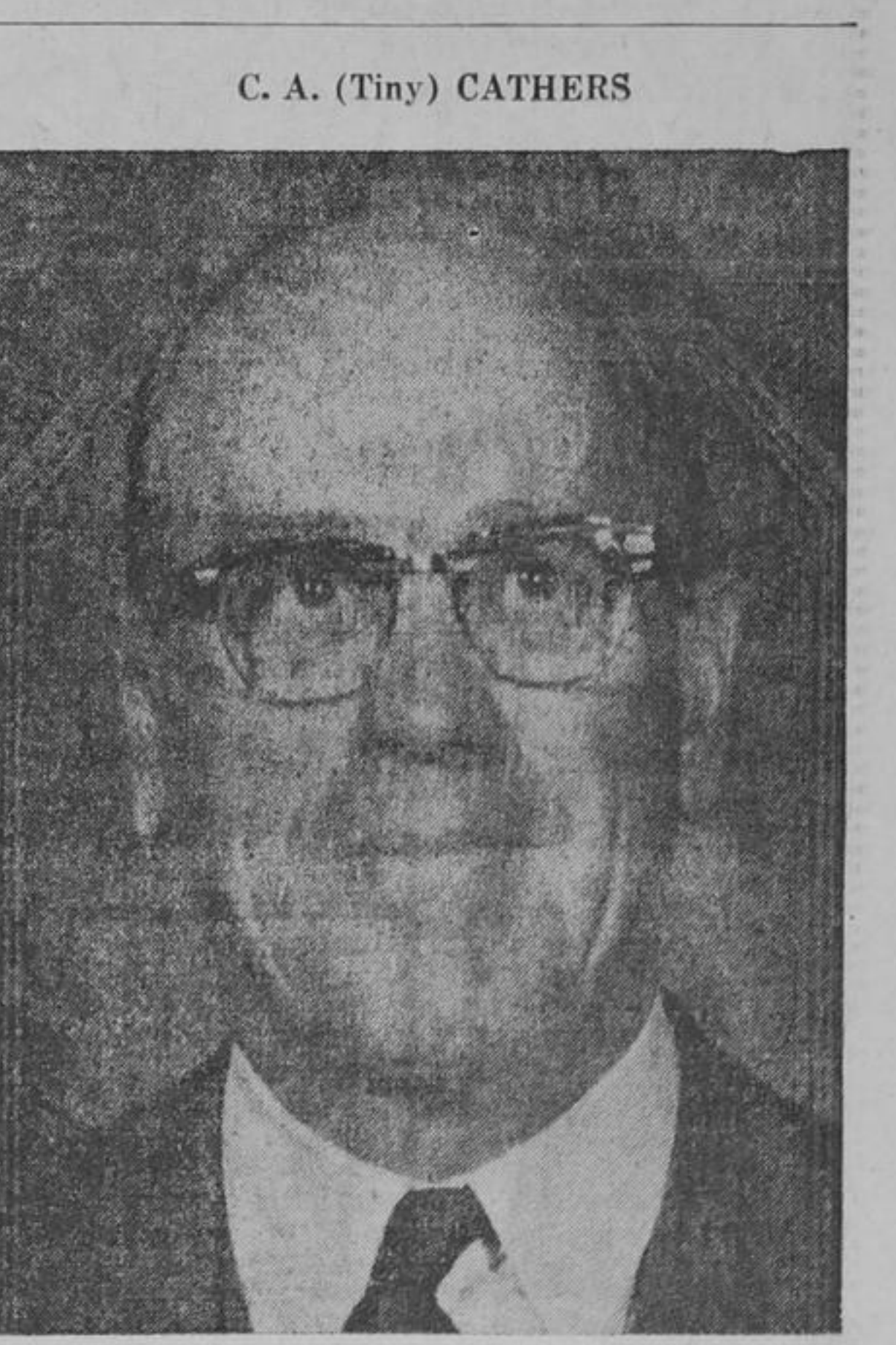
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Sister Vera, SSJD, Administrator of the hospital, and Mrs. A. S. Brooke, president of the hospital auxiliary, will receive the guests.

Tea will be poured by Mrs. Harry Barrow, Miss S. E. Cation, Mrs. James D. Tiller, Mrs. John R. Thompson and Mrs. F. J. Crawford, assisted by members of the auxiliary under the convenship of Mrs. J. S. Beattie.

Music will be provided by the Army Service Corps Band, under the leadership of Lieut. E. R. Simand through the courtesy of the Toronto Musicians' Association.

Handicrafts by the patients and homebaking, gifts and flowers by the auxiliary will be available.

The hospital bus will meet guests at Stop 11, Yonge Street, he sisters and auxiliary extend a cordial invitation to all friends and former patients of the hospital to attend.

EWMARKET: Funeral service as held here May 31 for Charles Earl Toole, 62, who lived all his life on the milly farm on Con. 4, Whitnourch. He has served as councillor, deputy-reeve, reeve of Whitchurch council and became warden of York County in 1942. He was a member for several years of the Toronto and York County Commission, serving twice as chairman.

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