

# 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. Margaret McLean, who may be reached by phoning AV. 5-2331.

## Memorial Chapel

Rev. H. R. Howden announced at the annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill, held January 28, the generous offer of Mr. and Mrs. J. Adamson to build and furnish a chapel in the north-west corner of the nave of the church. There will be no change in the present structure and plans are being drawn by Colonel A. J. Everett.

The memorial chapel will be used for mid-week services, weddings and other occasions.

Vestry members enthusiastically accepted the offer and a chapel committee was formed consisting of the Rev. Howden, J. Adamson, Col. A. J. Everett, Mrs. T. Sowden and Philip Townshend-Carter.

Members of the parish were invited to offer suggestions or individual gifts up to March 1, after which the committee will proceed to act.

## Crestwood Road News

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Notice for all new mothers of this district, there is a baby clinic held the fourth Wednesday of every month in Thornhill United Church.

A doctor is in attendance and free medical advice and needles are given.

Bill Collins has been confined to bed this past week with an attack of bronchitis.

Roger Brown is confined to bed with an infected throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Banks announce the arrival of a 10-lb. baby boy born last week at Branson Hospital, a brother for Carol.

Don Paquette is back in hospital. He underwent another operation last week.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters and family in the passing of Mr. Peter's mother last week in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Crawford announce the birth of a baby boy last week in Branson hospital.

**Church News**  
A former pop singer, one of whose discs sold a million copies, was featured in the Tony Fontane Story, a free movie presented at the People's Church, Sheppard Avenue East, by Toronto Youth for Christ.

He recorded "Cold, Cold Heart", which sold a million copies. He made a Showboat album with Sophie Tucker, Patti Page and Tony Martin and another album with Vic Damone, Frankie Lane and Billie Daniels.

He was converted to Christianity six years ago and now sings sacred songs. The change in his life came after an auto accident. Assisting him is his wife, Kerry Vaughan, a professional actress.

The film is the first feature-length color Christian movie ever made.

This will be of interest to our Dutch friends. We drove down to Centre Avenue in Willowdale recently and saw to our amazement 13 figures all in a row.

They are carved from snow and range in size from a good-size Daddy and Mommy down to a petite Irene.

They represent real people and were fashioned by members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bomers.

There are 11 children, seven girls and four boys, and the figures have been carefully executed to approximate their size and interests. One carved boy holds a baseball glove and another female figure holds a broom.

Mr. Bomers came from Holland June 28, 1960 with his eldest son, who is now 20, and a daughter.

In September Mrs. Bomers followed with the other children. She went back to Holland for a visit last year but was glad to get back to Canada where they now feel they are all really at home.

There is greater possibility for their young folk in this country and she found the prices of groceries very high in Holland she said.

Speaking of groceries, how does one feed a family of 13 people?

Aside from financial considerations, Mr. Bomers, who is a die cutter, tells us that everyone gets their own breakfast and makes his or her own lunch.

The oldest boy works as well as two of the girls, who are with the Bell Telephone Company. Everyone else goes to school with the exception of three-year-old Irene.

Mr. Bomers believes children have a wonderful advantage in Canada but must be trained to use their brains.

If they forgot their lunch

and must go hungry one day, they are not likely to repeat the experience.

Work in the house is done in shifts. One night two are delegated to prepare the potatoes and vegetables and two more do dishes. Everyone shares and everyone has part in the family operations.

For convenience, and because of quantity required, their grocery shopping is done once a week through a food plan.

The week the snow figures were made was hard on the carrots for these were cut up and used for features for the "snow people."

**Hockey Action**

In the opening game of the season, Powell Road School downed Ross Doan School, 4-1 last week. Scorers for Powell Road were Bob Higgs with two goals and Angelo Di Vincenzo and Lewis Francis, with a goal apiece.

Angelo Di Vincenzo scored both goals as Powell Road tied Charles Howitt 2-2 in another game played last week.

This year's lineup includes Reg Barrett in goal with Lewis Francis, David Nichols, Larry Peters, Edward Van Herk, Ean Young and Bruce Higgs on defence.

Forwards are Angelo Di Vincenzo, Frank McReary, Bob Higgs, Bob Geno, Brian Cummings, Keith Robinson, Roger Gardiner and Wayne Calder.

Angelo Di Vincenzo is captain of the team, with Dr. Linfield handling the coaching chores.

**March of Dimes**

Captain Iris McEwen of the March of Dimes for Crestwood Road and Steeles Avenue, announced that \$72.76 was raised in the organization's annual blitz last week.

Canvassers were Mrs. Betty Webster, Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, Mrs. Peggy Francis, Mrs. Willison and Mrs. Hoady.

Mr. and Mrs. Pops announce the arrival of a baby boy born last week in Branson Hospital.

A skating party was held by Lynn Webster to honor her 11th birthday.

A hockey game was held last Saturday morning on the Webster-St. John rink by the adults. It was quite a scene as some of the men haven't had skates on for 15 years.

Mrs. A. Bradshaw, Windsor, spent the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greenlees and family.

A joint Brownie and Guide meeting was held January 21 at Henderson Avenue School in honor of Commissioner Mrs. Bunt Jewitt, who is retiring.

A guard of honor, formed by Brownies and Guides, awaited Mrs. Jewitt's arrival. She was escorted by Miss Mary Gage and presented with a corsage by Miss Norma Davis.

"This is Your Life" in skit form was presented by Brownies and Guides, starting from her start in Brownies to her present position as a commissioner.

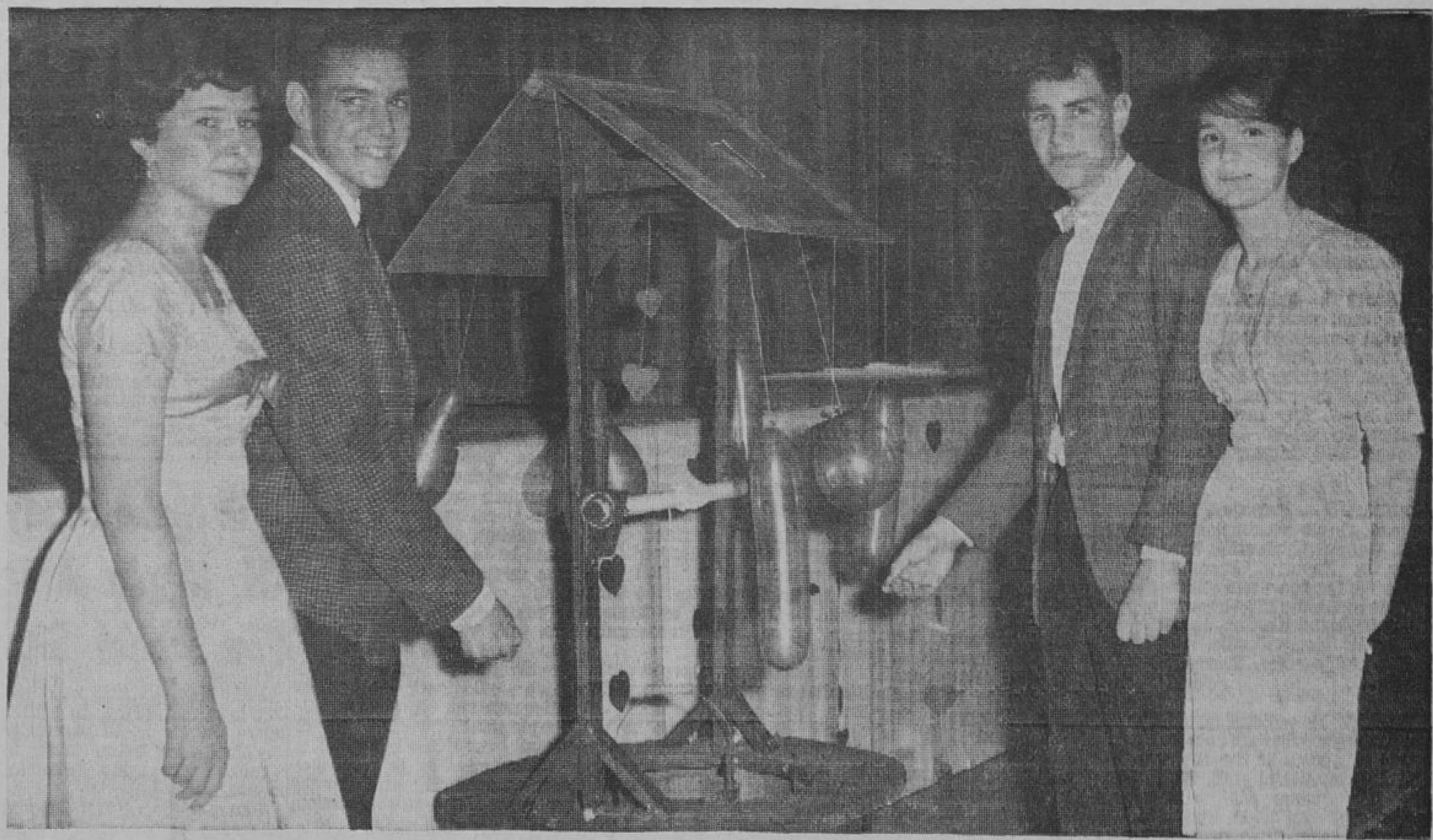
She was presented with a friendship pin for her work among south Thornhill groups, a gold dish from the mothers' group and a bouquet of yellow mums.

Ladies decorated two tables, one in Brownie colors and the other in Guide colors. Tea and coffee, sandwiches and cake were served.

The children made two circles in the middle of the auditorium and were served individual packages of sandwiches and cookies with bottles of chocolate milk.

All former and present Guide and Brownie leaders were present.

District Commissioner Mrs. McTaggart-Cowan gave a short speech thanking her for all her past work and hoped it won't be too long before she will be back to help.



## And May Your Dreams Come True

Smiling students dream of their wishes coming true as they gaze wistfully into a gaily-decorated wishing well at the "Sweetheart Swirl" Dance, held at Thornhill Secondary School Friday night. Looking into the wishing well are left to right, Brenda Lysett, Danny Mills, John Tesser and Susan Wilson. (Photo by Barbour)

## Starts Second Term

# Re-Elect James Timmins To Head Village Trustees

At their first meeting of the new year, January 30, Thornhill Village Trustees re-elected James H. Timmins to serve as their chairman for a second term.

Trustee Frank Tucker was appointed as the trustees' representative on the area recreation committee. Mr. Tucker noted that he had served as chairman of the ARC at its inception just 10 years ago and said that he was happy to serve on it again.

Chairman Timmins noted that it had been customary to have one of the trustees responsible for the management of the day-to-day work done in the village by its employees and suggested this trustee should have some sort of informal title. It was decided that he should

be designated "managing trustee" and newly-elected trustee Wm. E. Judges was given the appointment.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert was formally reappointed as secretary to the board of trustees.

The question of calling for tenders for garbage collection was raised and Mr. Tucker was given the task of ascertaining from assessment rolls exactly how many homes and stores there are within the boundaries of the village so an accurate picture of the work could be given to anyone wishing to tender.

Trustee Tucker suggested that some thought should be given to twice weekly garbage collections from village stores. He said that both rats and

skunks were creating a nuisance at the rear of the stores.

Mr. Judges was asked to enquire if either Vaughan or Markham Townships would like to buy the snow plough owned by the village.

He was also instructed to approach Vaughan Township about opening a hydrant to flood the pond to improve the skating surface.

A letter was read from the ARC requesting the Frank Coan Company, insurance specialists, to prepare an analysis of the ARC's insurance.

Trustees agreed to do this, but noted that if this gave rise to any additional cost, the ARC would be asked to pay it.

Several bills were then passed for payment, including \$983.50 for the last quarter year's garbage collection and a \$100 retainer to the village's solicitors, Messrs. Schuyler & Eccleston.

It was decided to rotate the village's gasoline and oil business among village businessmen on a merit basis, according to the kind of service given. The business will go this year to Wilson's Esso Station.

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# Outlines Year Of Progress To Vestry

Rev. H. R. Howden addressed the annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church, January 28, on the condition and needs of the parish.

He reported significant progress during the year of growth which included: experimental fellowship visitation resulting in a parish zoning program; formation of a Bible study fellowship; program of education on the real meaning of Christian stewardship; formation of Trinity Teens and Twenties; invitation to children to join their parents for the first part of the 11 a.m. church services proceeding directly from there to their church school classes.

In speaking of the year to come, Mr. Howden asked that priority be given to the completion of the parish zoning program and through this program to conduct a pre-Lenten visit to invite all church members to participate in the Lenten program.

He also hopes to have a coffee hour

after morning service once each month, and to have one or more congregational dinners during the year.

Mr. Howden commenting on this year of the Anglican Congress said there will be a bishop, priest and layman from each of the 340 dioceses throughout the world.

A parish congress committee will keep the congregation informed by use of Sunday bulletins, addresses in church, and Trinity Tidings. It will encourage the study of "The Church in the Sixties", inform the congregation of the financial needs of the congress and arrange a special collection for this purpose May 5.

A reception will also be prepared for the Rt. Rev. R. S. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan, who will preach August 18, which is Congress Sunday.

The following appointments were made at the vestry meeting: Vestry clerk, Mrs. H. Girard; rector's warden, J. Adamson; people's warden, H. Gar-

land; envelope secretary, G. Ackehurst; head sidesman, C. Tomlin.

Lay delegates to synod, Miss J. McLaren, F. Routhwaite, D. Hambleton; alternates, L. Davis, Mrs. Rae MacLeod, Mrs. F. Jennings; vestry representatives to parochial tribunal, Mrs. R. Healey, Roger Priestman.

Advisory board, J. Barraclough, Col. A. J. Everett, Dr. L. Saunders, R. E. Priestman, J. Kearns, J. A. Shaw, R. Healey, Mrs. R. Cox, R. Tyson, R. Napier, M. Hunter, Miss J. McLaren; Chairman of stewardship committee, R. Napier; honorary auditors, F. Baker, H. Iddon, J. Kearns.

Counting officer, David Hill; executive of zoning program, general chairman, Rev. H. R. Howden, vice-chairmen, R. Healey, A. J. Everett; captain of zone workers, R. Boulden; area commit-

teemen, M. Hunter, J. Adamson, J. Kearns, H. Iddon, W. A. Trow, C. Tomlin and Dr. L. Saunders.

## Langstaff & Thornlea News

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Plans for the February meeting of Mark-Vaun Women's Institute have been changed from a box lunch to an ordinary meeting, with Mrs. Hamblin, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Cruise supplying the refreshments.

Date and place remain unchanged, so members will meet at the home of Mrs. Page February 7.

Program will be "historical research and current events". Roll call will be a "childhood memory of my community".

Young Women's Institute held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Blow. Eight members answered roll call which was "Name a Sewing Lint".

The members have had a knitting project and so far have made two layettes and 13 pairs of mitts for the children's Aid Society.

Mrs. Claire Willett and Mrs. Joyce Curtis attended the Richmond Hill 50th anniversary luncheon.

Ruby Manol was convenor for the evening and explained about a simple pattern on a basic style. Mrs. Manol donated the auction prize and Joyce Curtis was the lucky winner.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Vera Ablett and Mrs. Joan Suter.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joan Suter, Mrs. Betty Pattison and Mrs. Peggy Morris will serve refreshments.

Elizabeth Hamblin was one of several lucky winners in a contest on the Dave Johnson show recently. The girls were taken out to dinner at the Ember Steak House and afterwards to the Imperial Theatre to see the show "Girls, Girls, Girls".

Warren Willett suffered a heart attack January 15 at his work in Brampton. He is in Brampton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and their son Larry, were involved in a car accident on Bayview Avenue last week. All three needed hospital attention but Larry's two brothers also in the car at the time escaped unhurt.

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