



### Dancers Win TV Finals

Gerald Grey and Carol Russ, both 12, were chosen winners of the finals of Uncle Jerry's Club Series on WBen, TV, Buffalo, February 10. Carol entered the finals with a temperature of 102. The young dancers are pupils of the Dennis Moore School of Dancing, Richmond Hill. They will appear in the school's recital at Eaton Auditorium in June.

## Scout, Cub Hobby Show Ready For February 23

The hobby show committee of the York Summit Boy Scout and Cub executive have completed arrangements for the fourth annual York Summit District Hobby Show from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., February 23 at the Richmond Hill United Church.

York Summit district includes all Rover Crews, Scout Troops and Cub packs within the area of Steeles Avenue on the south, CFRR sideroad on the north, Highway 400 on the west and Highway 48 on the east.

Scout entries will be grouped into 27 classifications covering a wide range of subjects including such hobbies as electronics, woodwork, art, scoutcraft, photography and several types of collections.

One of the new classifications for Scouts this year is scale model railroading which will be divided into sub-classifications covering structures, locomotives, rolling stock and displays. Train sets sold in department and other stores are not eligible.

Cub entries will be judged in 25 classifications and include such hobbies as toy making; nature; stamp and coin collections; puppet show equipment; bird house making and baking.

First, second and third and good effort ribbons will be awarded for each classification and in addition, one point is awarded for each entry and 10-8-6 or 3 points are awarded for winning entries.

The pack or troop earning the most points will be awarded a pack and troop award respectively. The George Harvey Memorial Trophy is awarded to the group receiving the most points for the Cub Pack and Scout Troop combined.

Judges are secured from various clubs in the area, district school teachers, local businessmen whose business would give him the qualifications to judge a specific classification, and area hobbyists who are experts on a given classification.

Interest has been increasing each year among the Cubs and Scouts in York Summit District and entries have improved in both quality and quantity each year the Hobby Show has been held.

Last year a total of 825 entries were received and all indications are that this will be substantially increased this year.

Movies on nature and scouting will be shown throughout the day and a refreshment booth will be operated by the local Scout and Cub mothers auxiliary.

## Ask Dog Owners To Keep Pets In After Darkness

Canine Control Officer Jim Ryan Monday issued a strong appeal to dog owners to keep their pets in after dark.

Mr. Ryan, who patrols Richmond Hill, Vaughan and Markham Townships, stated there had been a substantial increase in after-dark road accidents involving dogs. Nine dogs have been seriously or fatally injured in the past 11 days, he said.

"I'm getting a bit tired of listening to badly injured animals screaming in pain, while they bleed to death," Mr. Ryan said.

"A motorist often hasn't a chance to avoid hitting the dog, yet it is always the dogs who suffer," he explained. Mr. Ryan also admitted that a motorist avoiding hitting a dog could himself become involved in a serious accident.

Worst roads are the heavily-travelled, high speed highways and county roads, including Yonge Street, Maple Sideroad and Keele Street, Mr. Ryan said.

"If the animal has to suffer, so will the owner," Mr. Ryan warns. "I won't hesitate to prosecute."

SCARBORO: Plans for a new West Hill Police Station were revealed recently by Inspector J. Ackroyd of Metro Police Department. Cost of the building will be \$175,000.

## Langstaff & Thornlea News

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Late Robert Holmes

A former resident of Langstaff passed away at Humber Memorial Hospital on Monday. He was Mr. Robert Holmes, who for many years lived on Yonge St. and was engineer at the Langstaff Hospital, prior to its closing when he was transferred to the Thistleton Hospital. Mr. Holmes was chief engineer at Thistleton until the time of his recent illness.

Sympathy is extended to his wife Annie and his family and also to Mrs. Suter and family of Langstaff.

Funeral services for Mr. Holmes took place at Weston on Wednesday with interment in Alliston Cemetery. Mr. P. Miller, Concord Rd., is now home from the Branson Hospital and we all wish him a full and speedy recovery to good health.

Thornlea School News  
The hockey team of Thornlea School played another brilliant game on Tuesday, this time against Henderson Ave. This game ended in a tie 2-2.

Thornlea Home and School  
The association held its February meeting at the school last Wednesday.

Guest speaker for the evening was Supervisor E. T. Sands, who as he had promised, to tell parents what he could regarding the future of Thornlea. This is really quite a difficult problem as no one appears to know what faces this particular area with regard to rezoning and the new highway. As far as can be foretold now Thornlea School will remain open next year, when three of the four classrooms will be in use, the fourth will be a playroom and library.

Grades 1 and 2 will be together in room 1. Grades 3, 4, and 5 in room 2 and grades 6 and 7 in room 3. The triple grades in room 2 caused concern with some parents, while it is not, maybe the ideal condition for children, it must be realized it is the best solution the board can come up with at present, and many famous men were educated in county schools under worse conditions. A suggestion was made that the parents gather one evening in the near future and play the

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will be required to teach only one grade. No teacher will have more than two grades.

Inspector Maynard Hallman has submitted four possible plans for a new system, and School Board Chairman Arnold Morton, members M. Wellman, S. R. Patterson, W. Hibbard and S. Richardson are making a careful study of educational advantages, bus problems, family convenience and cost.

Plans were discussed at a meeting held in No. 4 school recently, and it appeared that the trustees' choice of arrangements will be narrowed down to two.

Estimating that 310 pupils will attend school in the area next September, plan "C" would provide for 144 children in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, plus a special "opportunity" class at S.S. No. 4 on Leslie Street.

At Buttonville, S.S. No. 5, there would be 98 children in grades 1, 2 and 3, graded and semi-graded and at S.S. No. 7, north of Victoria Square, there would be 3 and 4 and one semi-graded 3 and 4.

Plan "A" calls for grades 5, 6, 7, 8 and "opportunity" class at S.S. No. 4; Grades 1, 2 and 3 at No. 5, Buttonville; one grade 2 class at No. 6, and grade 5 and 5 at No. 7 school.

If plan "C" is adopted, S.S. No. 6 would be closed, and W. Hibbard, representative for the section, asked: "What would be the feeling of parents if this happened?"

Balanced against this question, the board must consider that at present S.S. No. 6 is the most expensive school in the area to operate.

With only 17 pupils, it has a higher per pupil cost than the general area average of \$286.13. Said S. R. Patterson, chair-

### THE TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM TENDER

Sealed tenders, plainly marked as to contents, will be accepted by H. C. T. Crisp, Clerk, Township of Markham, R. R. No. 2, Gormley, Ontario, up to 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1963 for the supply of two 8 cylinder, automatic transmission, 2 door sedan police cruisers, equipped with heavy duty front seats, heavy duty shock absorbers, alternators and electric windshield washers.

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Township of Markham,  
R. R. No. 2 Gormley, Ont.

man of finance for the board: "If S.S. No. 6 is closed, we would be making the maximum use of grants and teachers. We should save \$5,000."

A series of maps of the area, pinpointing homes of children in each grade, was studied, and trustees agreed that since bus-ing is already in effect, there would be no appreciable increase in cost from this source under a new plan.

On motion of S. R. Patterson and Stan Richardson, the board agreed to give plan "C" first consideration.

The possibility of introducing French instruction to area schools was brought up, and will be discussed with Mr. Hallman.

Secretary Harold Hill struck a cheerful note when he informed the board of the increased grants from the Ontario Government under their new policy. Grants have been substantially increased, and payments will be made earlier, and in four installments, he said.

Ten per cent of the 1962 net grant will be paid in February; 40 per cent in April; 25 per cent in August, and the balance, less net payments, will be made in October.

## DONCASTER

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In the second series of the Sunday Nite Hockey League the defending champions, Doncaster Golden Hawks, are experiencing many troubles which have our heroes one point from last place.

Playing coach Joe Greenham has been sidelined due to a knee injury for the past two weeks and his cousin, Tony Martin, dropped out of the league, thus shattering the team's defense unit.

Workhorse Doug Cooper was absent for last Sunday's game. The Doncaster lads were humbled by an almost as badly crippled team, 8 to 7, the Newmarket Royals.

This Sunday these two teams go at it again, time 9:20, and this will be a scramble by each club to escape the league cellar.

The next in a series of physical fitness courses presented by the Doncaster Community Ladies' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Malinski Monday evening at 8:00 p.m.

The next general meeting of the club will be March 18. Mr. and Mrs. J. Barbour, 140 Henderson Avenue, made a sudden visit to a Hamilton following the death of a nephew and the illness of Mrs. Barbour's mother.

David and Richard Barbour have been appointed pallbearers for their cousin, Ronald LeRuez. Mrs. Basin Goin, 144 Henderson Avenue, returned to work this week after recovering from a back injury.

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## 370 Attend Convention

Bayview Secondary School played host to 370 teachers attending the first annual professional development convention of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, District 31, last Friday.

District President John W. Kippen welcomed the delegates and introduced program chairman, Alex Taylor of Bradford District High School.

Mr. Taylor introduced guest speakers Miss Dorothy Campbell of Delta Secondary School, Hamilton, and Mr. Neil Nelson of the Toronto Board of Education.

Miss Campbell described her achievements with "slow learners" in the diversified occupations program of the Hamilton Secondary School system. Mr. Nelson demonstrated procedures and specialized teaching equipment used in programmed teaching.

During the banquet which followed, the delegates were addressed by Ernest Redelmeier, vice-chairman, and S. L. G. Chapman, superintendent of secondary schools for York Central District High School Board.

During the afternoon program, 22 subject groups discussed methods of applying the information presented by the morning speakers.

The 12 secondary schools represented at the convention were Bayview S.S., Bradford DHS, Huron Heights H.S., Newmarket H.S., King City Composite School, Markham DHS, Richmond Hill H.S., Stouffville DHS, Sutton DHS, Dr. G. W. William S. S., Aurora, and Woodbridge H. S.

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