

# Thornhill and District News

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(Photo by Lagerfeldt)

All dressed up and rarin' to go are "The Val Sovereigns" a Thornhill band, out to tackle the big time. They are, (left to right) front row, Robert Wilson pianist, Bob Bonnell vocalist, Mike Turpenney, drums and Hans Held guitar. Rear, Fred Held guitar and Dave Harris, saxophone.

## Rock 'n Roll Combo Proving Popular

BY JO CRUISE  
All set to out-do the Beatles and the Dave Clark Five are a sextet of Thornhill youngsters "The Val Sovereigns" who made their first professional appearance at the Commodore Club, Belleville, November 14.  
Bass guitarist Fred Held, a 17-year-old student at Thornhill Secondary School heads up the combo. Fred formerly played the Spanish guitar and mastered the bass in four weeks of hard work.  
Brother Hans acts as secretary-treasurer for the group and plays lead guitar. Fifteen, Hans attends Langstaff Secondary School. Both boys worked hard at summer jobs to earn money for their guitars.  
Sixteen year old Robert Wilson of Idelwift Drive is the pianist, having studied piano and organ for six years. Also a

student at Langstaff, he hopes to become a lawyer.  
Saxophonist for the group is fifteen year old Dave Harris of Longbridge Road. A student at Thornhill Secondary, Dave played the trombone until switching to sax two years ago.  
Vocals are handled by red-headed Bob Bonnell, a fifteen year old student at Langstaff Secondary. The band's hep and hopping drummer is a ball of fire, Mike Turpenney, who lives on Riverside Blvd. Mike played the accordion for some years before adding drums to his accomplishments. Mike put in a lot of hours cutting lawns and delivering papers to earn money for his own set of drums.  
The group has been together for only two months and practices at least 10 hours a week. "The boys just sort of drifted

into this band," said Bob Wilson. "It started out with just a couple of us fooling around with the piano and bass fiddle after school and grew into what it is as others joined in."  
Arranging and composing is done as a team. Plans are being made to record their theme song "Go Baby Go."  
First appearance of the group was to a sell-out crowd at St. Leonard's Church Hall. Thornhill Secondary School heard them at a recent dance and they delighted Langstaff Secondary at the Sadie Hawkins dance November 6.  
For their professional appearances the boys wear smart beige continental style jackets and when interviewed in the Wilson's recreation room, looked very debonair, and an asset to any stage or dance floor.

## Thornhill Notes

The Ten Town Club reports that \$33.34 was donated to the Star Santa Claus Fund as a result of their recent bazaar.  
A progressive dinner party was held in Bayview Glen last weekend. Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gosnell, 22 Vallancecliffe Road, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rose, Lafayette Place and Mr. and Mrs. N. Hughes Breithaupt, Vallancecliffe Road. Thirteen couples attended.  
Get well wishes to Edward Duder who was a recent patient at York Central Hospital and Mrs. Gwen Neeland who is recuperating at home after surgery.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sues, 125 Arnold

Avenue, on the birth of their son Michael Richard, a brother to Ted and Jane.  
Three Thornhill couples, Mr. and Mrs. J. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sketee, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marsh attended the premiere of the movie "The Luck of Ginger Coffey". Fred Davis was master of ceremonies for the evening. Pierre Berton spoke on the work of the Peace Research Institute, and Mary Ure star of the picture, made a guest appearance. The audience was made up predominantly of show business people. After the performance a party was given at the Skyline Hotel where everything possible was done to make the evening a success. Favorite desserts were prepared and served by some of the celebrities' wives and Irish

coffee was enjoyed. The guests had much fun learning some of the latest discotheque dances demonstrated by a very efficient young instructor. Proceeds for the evening went to the Peace Research Institute.  
Abbott Anderson, well known folk singer, actor and popular part-time teacher at Thornhill Secondary, has a leading part in "Cindy-Ella" opening on December 8 at the Central Library Theatre, 20 St. George Street.  
Twice a year for the past four years a "perm party" has been held at the home of Mrs. V. Johnson, 43 Woodward Avenue. Former hairdressers donate their time, giving permanents to patients from the Gormley approved home. This year on November 17 Mrs. Vera Moore, Mrs. Mina Smook, Mrs. Jean Woolnough, Mrs. Marg. McMaster and Mrs. Vi Johnson gave permanents to twenty ladies from the home. Mrs. Jean Hopson would have been the sixth hairdresser taking part, but owing to a misunderstanding of dates, she arrived a day late. However she will be on hand for the next perm party. Ladies from the UCW provided and served a delicious lunch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Large, Arnold Avenue, attended the closing dinner of the dairy convention held at the Royal York Hotel from November 17-19.

**Vaughan Skating Club**  
**SKATING CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS**  
FIGURE SKATING AT DOUBLERINK ARENA NO. 7 HWY. AND JANE STREET  
**REGISTRATION ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2 3 P.M. TO 6 P.M.**  
16 Lessons for \$10.00  
VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE

**Win Caribbean Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ev Tobey of DEMS—Diesel and Electric Maintenance and Supply Ltd., Yonge Street will be guests of the Ford Motor Company on a trip which will take them to Montreal and then on to Bermuda, Barbados, Trinidad, Tobago and Jamaica.  
The Tobeyes won the trip after being declared the 1964 class "A" winner of the Ford Tractor and Equipment Sales Company of Canada sales volume contest.

## Richvale Lions Start Fire Victims Fund

Richvale Lions Club has donated \$50 to start a fund for the Klaas Oosterhof family burned out of their Carville Road West home two weeks ago. At the regular meeting held Monday of last week in the basement of Carville United Church, Zone Chairman Bill Goodfellow of Woodbridge and several Oak Ridges Lions were present.  
The Lions agreed to provide supervision and chaperones for a Teen Town dance being held every second Saturday at Richvale Community Hall on Spruce Avenue.

NEWMARKET: Local Industries Limited is now a subsidiary of Industrial Wire & Cable Co. Limited, Toronto. It will have sales offices in Vancouver, Edmonton, Newmarket, Montreal, and Stellarton, Nova Scotia.

## Thornhill Offers Many Community Activities

**Presbyterian Church**  
On November 15 the Presbyterians conducted worship at North Haven Nursing Home.  
November 16 the Fortnightly Missionary night presented "Wheels for Jungle Paths" and "Glad Girls".  
November 17 the WMS met at the home of Mrs. Vandermey, 5822 Bathurst Street.  
November 19 the junior church school paid a visit to the headquarters of the Canadian Bible Society.  
Members of the newly formed Young Peoples' Society will be calling you soon to serve you with your Christmas tree. All proceeds will be used in their mission work.

invested with ties and pins were: Sally Brown, Barbara Beal, Louise Duder, Donna Doyle, Meg Goodwin, Beth Gourlay, Susan Horn, Sandy Hepburn, Nancy Jarrell, Kim Killer, Jane Rounthwaite, Mary Riley, Anne Secord, Pamela Stewart, Elizabeth Smith, Marion Stubley, Claire Tucker, Moira Trant. Parents attended and refreshments were served following the ceremony.  
**Bayview Glen Association**  
Some of the activities arranged by the association are now underway.  
Afternoon French lessons for interested women are held once a week.  
An afternoon bridge club has been formed.  
The badminton club meets on Thursday evenings for adults and Saturday mornings for children at the Bayview Glen School.

**United Church**  
On November 15 Rev. W. D. Goodger, B.A. assistant secretary, missionary and maintenance department was guest speaker.  
The YPU met after the evening service on November 15 to plan activities for December. Refreshments were served.  
Alan Aho, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Aho, Thornhill, a third year honor arts student who intends to study theology, was scheduled to be the preacher at the evening service of the YPU December 6. This has been postponed until the new year however, and instead Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Naylor will present on that evening a film of their trip to the Holy Land.  
Unit 4 of the UCW met at the home of Miss Geraldine Wesley, 6000 Yonge Street on November 24.  
Unit 3 met in the Christian education wing on November 26. "The Horn of Plenty", an interesting and informative film put out by the Ontario Fruit Growers' Institute was shown. Recipe folders were presented to members and guests who attended.  
On November 23 the men's club met with Rev. A. I. Higgins as their guest speaker. His subject was "The Birth of a Nation" (the conditions and influences which forced confederation and a description of the provinces which took part in 1867).

**Holy Trinity Church**  
After the evening service on November 22 a study group met in the vestry. Subject for discussion was "Fear, Love and Worship". On November 23 at the home of Pat Trant, a study group met and had as their subject "Christian Faith—Conviction or Ritual." On November 26 "God and the Family" was the subject discussed at the home of T. Gough. The next meeting of the Bible Study Fellowship will be held at the rectory on December 2.  
A regular meeting was held of the WA on November 26. Annual reports and nominations were made.  
The Young Peoples' Fellowship for 13 and 14 year olds was held on November 25.  
The bazaar "In Old Thornhill" held on November 20 and 21 was an outstanding event, due to the tireless efforts of the different church groups who contributed their time to make it a success.  
Ladies in authentic old fashioned costumes served at some of the booths. There were many delicious baked goods to purchase, pretty aprons, baby outfits and doll clothes, plants and other useful items.  
The tea room was open on Saturday afternoon and coffee served on Friday evening. The waitresses were smartly dressed in black uniforms with frilly caps and on the tables antique candlestick holders were an interesting note.  
On Saturday afternoon, to the children's delight, a fish pond, treasure chest and toy shop opened for the many little customers. Santa Claus arrived and handed out balloons, candy and gifts. Rev. H. R. Howden presented prizes to the religious painting contest winners. The paintings were displayed on the stage.  
Dressed in costume, the church children's choir sang several selections. Mrs. Jo Byford and Mrs. Joan Timmins were on hand to do portrait sketches and must be commended for their excellent work. Efficient Girl Guides were in charge of the cloakroom.  
An antique display was of particular interest. All the articles displayed were rare treasures and it was a privilege to have the opportunity to view them.  
Mrs. Olive St. John, convenor of the bazaar, and all the ladies who assisted her, deserve a lot of credit for making "In Old Thornhill" a success.

**Mental Health Association**  
White Cross volunteers Helen McNally, Paula Stardup and Donna Jarrell, took the ladies of the Park Avenue Home in Newmarket for an afternoon of bowling recently.  
Three other White Cross volunteers Marguerite Mote, Jo Byford and Billye Mavor, who visit the Mrs. Thompson Home in Newmarket every other week, gave the patients an enjoyable afternoon in November by playing bingo. Last week the three volunteers spent the afternoon at the home making Christmas corsages with the ladies. A program was planned at that time for their annual Christmas party.  
The mental patients appreciate the attention given them by these White Cross volunteers and look forward to the activities and outings planned for them. Interested volunteers are still needed, particularly anyone with any arts and craft or occupational therapy knowledge. To give a few hours of one's time to these people means so much. Call Mrs. R. L. Moore, 285-3553 if you would like to help.

**Girl Guides**  
The 2nd Thornhill Guide company held their enrolment ceremony November 16. Guides

## Former Thornhill S.S. Student At School In Wales

Tom Tamblin, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tamblin, Little Brook Farm, former student at Thornhill Secondary School is enrolled in a unique educational institution — Atlantic College at St. Donat's Castle, Glamorgan, South Wales.  
Opened two years ago, Atlantic College offers a two year course known as lower and upper sixth. It was founded by Sir Lawrence Darvall and Dr. Kurt Hahn. Dr. Hahn also founded Gordonstoun, the school attended by Prince Charles.  
Aims of Atlantic College are to promote international understanding, to break down educational barriers between nations, particularly in the field of university admission and to make education a force which unites, not divides.  
To achieve this, the intention is to establish not just one but a number of sixth form colleges which will offer to selected boys of different nationalities and of two year academic course leading to university admission in their own or other countries. The colleges will provide education specifically designed to meet future needs, give first-hand knowledge of the outlook of other nations and stress the teaching of foreign languages.  
Recognition of the project is shown in the establishment of bilateral agreements over the equivalence of school leaving certificates as qualifications for university entrance. Agreements have been negotiated in Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Spain whereby boys from these countries may enter universities in their own country on the basis of British qualifications with, in some cases, agreed additions. Negotiations with Belgium are almost completed and are proceeding in France, Portugal, Holland, Austria, Italy and Greece.  
Scholarships have been provided for Jordanian boys by King Hussein and for Italian boys by the Italian foreign office. The Atlantic Council in the United

States has also announced the granting of scholarships for U.S. boys. There is talk of opening a Canadian college in Banff in the future.  
Demands exceed the number of places available. The Glamorgan college has 156 students from 21 countries. Canada has six students enrolled.  
The outdoor activities curriculum is designed to weld together the students from different countries to a greater degree than can be achieved in classroom or dormitory. It is based on humanitarian purposes and has four rescue services — the cliff rescue team, the canoe lifeguards, the beach rescue unit and a rescue boat corps. Two adult lives have

been saved at sea, one boy has been rescued from a perilous cliff and preventive measures have safeguarded the public on beaches nearby.  
Sir Lawrence Darvall toured Canada in the spring of 1964 and the Tamblins read about the Atlantic College in the daily paper. Impressed with the aims of the project, they made application for their son. Tom had honor standing in his grade 12 at Thornhill Secondary and was accepted. He is majoring in mathematics, physics and chemistry and also studies English, French, German, drama, economics and history. Tom plans to study engineering at university when he returns home.

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NEWMARKET: Students of Newmarket Public Schools and Maple Leaf School in East Gwillimbury Heights, collected \$409.80 for UNICEF at Halloween.  
NEWMARKET: Mayor W. A. Kent will again be a candidate for the mayoralty and will be opposed by Deputy-revee Clare Salisbury. Reeve Sidney Legge will again seek the reeveship and the deputy's seat will be contested by Councillor George Richardson and Mrs. Mary Commission, present chairman of the public school board.

## Joe Wain Named New President Thornhill Horticultural Society

A slate of officers for the coming year was presented to the members of the Thornhill Horticultural Society at their November 17 meeting.  
Joe Wain, well-known greenhouse operator in Willowdale was named as president with Alan Sumner vice-president. Appointed to the board of directors for two years were Ralph Whatley, Mrs. G. Sikorski, Mrs. C. Bishop and Jack Manning. Still with one more year to run of their term on the board are Tony Hayes, Mrs. Jean Shelton, Ernie Kohler, Mrs. R. M. McLean, Mrs. J. Manning and George Williams.  
As many of the nominees were not present, installation of officers will take place at the December meeting.  
The retiring president, Mrs. Margaret Harris expressed her thanks to the board for their co-operation and good work during her two year term of office. Tony Hayes, in return, thanked Mrs. Harris for the smoothness with which the society had operated under her direction and expressed the deep appreciation of the members for her services.  
Ernie Kohler, grounds superintendent at the Shoulidge Surgery gave a few hints about the growing of house plants. It is important to feed Amaryllis bulbs after they have finished blooming, he stated. They should be fed every two or three weeks with a 20-20-20 fertilizer. If well cared for the bulbs will bloom twice a year. He stressed though, that they should not be given too much water until they start to produce leaves.  
Mr. Kohler suggested that the best place to force bulbs for winter bloom was buried in the

ground against the wall of the house. They should be well covered with leaves and not lifted until January or February. When taken inside they will bloom within three weeks, he advised.  
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