

# Thornhill and District News

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## Thornhill Notes

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On December 29 the young people of Thornhill United Church gave an unusual and successful holiday dance. The Sunday school auditorium became a coffee house for the evening. Each coffee house was a separate unit and decorated by a different group with a convener in charge of each. Diane Flaherty was social convener and Dave Iverson organized the dance. Sue Elliott is president of the YPU.

The individual coffee houses were cleverly decorated and contained their own tables and chairs. The dancers visited the Red Door, The Barn, The Blue Note, The Flower Pot, The Cave and the Hi C's Dive during the evening. The prize for the best decorated coffee house was awarded the Hi C's Dive. Dancing for the evening was supplied by Johnny Knowles and his orchestra with Bob Jameson on drums. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served at intermission.

On December 30 the Anglican Young People's Association gave a Christmas dance at Holy Trinity Church parish hall. The theme of the dance was in keeping with the Christmas season. The doorways were decorated with pine and white streamers and blue bows, the ticket table was beautifully done with candles, bouquets and streamers and the individual tables carried out the same decor. An ornamental Christmas tree completed the setting. Tom Higgs, disc jockey from CKEY played records for the dancing. Nancy Tucker and Rod Leonard were the lucky winners of the spot dance. Punch and sandwiches were served during the evening. Sandra King entertained before the dance at her home and Rosemary Cordingley gave a party afterwards.

The Thornhill Golf and Curling Club held a very successful dance at the club on New Year's Eve. Many members and their friends attended.

Jim Jarrell enjoyed Christmas with his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarrell and his sister Nancy of Arnold Avenue. Jim attends Appleby College in Oakville. Martin Littlejohn was home from Pickering College to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Littlejohn, Arnold Avenue.

own village.

Another contributor to the history is Willard Simpson, whose "Boyhood Memories" will be enjoyed by newcomers as well as by his many old friends in the district.

The books are coming by sea and will have to go through customs so may not be here for a week or ten days yet. Mrs. Fitzgerald will advertise their arrival in the Liberal. She says she has been greatly surprised and encouraged by the number of orders and inquiries already received. Anyone wishing to order a copy of the "History of Thornhill" should get in touch with Mrs. Fitzgerald, 7616 Yonge Street, Thornhill.

**Presbyterian Church**  
The YPS resumed their regular meetings on January 3 with Rev. Hugh Davidson D.D. as their special guest.

On January 6 prayer fellowship met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hook in Richmond Hill.  
On January 9 at the couples club meeting, Dr. D. V. Wade will show slides and speak on recent development in churches in Europe and Asia. Everyone is invited to hear this interesting program conducted by

## Langstaff Baptist Church Burns Mortgage At Year End Gathering

A ceremonial burning of the mortgage was the highlight of a New Year's Eve gathering at Langstaff Baptist Church. Participating were B. Carter and E. McLean.  
The evening began with an informal gathering in the lower auditorium when everyone joined in singing and testifying to the faithfulness of the Lord during 1964. Vocal solos were given by Donald Marrett and Master Paul Watson. Instrumental numbers followed by Jim Kent at the piano. Douglas Holmes and Steven McLean with trumpets and Cynthia Holmes with the clarinet.  
Mrs. E. McLean gave a reading of "Jonathan Brown", a poem about "giving while living." A young ladies' trio composed of Lois and Linda Knight and Grace Watson sang and this was followed by singing led by Rick Brushett.  
Refreshments were then served and this was followed by the mortgage burning.  
The congregation then gathered in the main auditorium for an instrumental number performed by Mrs. J. Brushett at the organ and Miss J. Blackburn at the piano. A short film was shown, "The Silent Witness." The evening closed with prayer and wishes for a happy and blessed New Year.

## Former Lion President Les Markle Dies Suddenly At Thornhill Home

Thornhill residents were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Leslie Donald Markle who died of a heart attack on December 22 at his home 15 Westwood Lane, Thornhill.  
Leslie Markle was born in Toronto where he attended school. He joined the Northern Electric Co. Ltd. when he completed high school and was with the company for thirty years. At the time of his death he held the position of sales supervisor.  
Mr. Markle was a resident of Thornhill for over eighteen years. He was past president of the Thornhill Lions Club and was instrumental in obtaining a house for the refugee family brought over in 1960 by the Thornhill Refugee Committee, with the assistance of the Lions Club. He will also be remembered for his work with the Richmond Hill Hockey Arena a number of years ago. When he coached a team of fourteen-year-old boys from the Thornhill area, before the days of local teams.  
Mr. Markle was a member of the Electrical Club and the Thornhill Curling Club. He was associated with Richmond Hill United Church.  
The funeral took place at Piper Funeral Home, Richmond Hill and cremation at Toronto Crematorium. Rev. C. G. Higginson of Richmond Hill United Church, assisted by Rev. K. A. Thatcher of Emmanuel Anglican Church, Richvale, conducted the service. Pall bearers were R. Orgill and E. Carson from Northern Electric Co., R. Beck, A. Bone and E. Sand from the Lions Club, and R. Taylor from Maple.  
Mr. Markle is survived by his wife the former Muriel Kidd, a son Guy and daughter Beverly, his mother Mrs. Flora Fraser, a sister, Blanche (Mrs. I. Lacey) and a brother, Errol.

## Many Thornhill Teenagers Enjoy Camp Illahee Counsellor Reunion

On December 29 a reunion was held for Illahee Camp counsellors, the staff and senior campers at the Family Service Centre on Wellesley Street. The camp is situated in Cobourg, Ont. and is for medically handicapped children who are for the most part diabetic and heart patients. Don Anderson, guidance teacher at Thornhill Secondary School, is camp director and many of the counsellors are residents of Thornhill and district.  
Having a reunion was the idea of the counsellors with Jay Perry the chief organizer. The hall was gaily decorated by the teenagers and everything was arranged by them for the evening. Mr. Anderson commented that the counsellors were a tremendous group. In this day when one hears of teenagers not being responsible, he has nothing but praise for the ones he has worked with.  
Counsellors who attended the reunion were Jay Perry, Judy Evans, (now in nursing at Sick Children's Hospital), Sandra Evans (nursing training at Wellesley Hospital), Jill Anderson and Kathy Lennie, students at McMaster University, Paul Masters, Warren Davis, Bill Rivers, Jim Gibson, Roy Burton, Vicki Everington, Nancy Burton and Chris Alexander. Dave Sands, program director for the camp, a diabetic and former camper, now with the Boy's Club of Canada, also attended. The camp is run by the Family Service Association.  
Seventy-three attended the



**Thornhill P. S. Christmas Concert**  
The December 17 Christmas concert of Thornhill Public School held at Holy Trinity Church included a variety of choral reading, plays and skits as well as traditional carol singing. Shown above are members of the grade 5 class taking part in their choral reading entitled "Davey and the First Christmas."

## The Thornhill Sports Scene

December 29 was a momentous day in the lives of Thornhill North End Cleaners.  
If there was any feeling of sadness it was because Billy Law, a staunch little Thornhill goal-getter couldn't go along with them.  
However 31 people on the pee-wees, accompanied by Manager Norm Davidson and Coach Vince DeMarco and some parents drove off in cars headed for Pointe Claire, Quebec.  
They arrived there at 4 p.m. Much to their delight and eternal gratitude they were welcomed with a reception and dinner, thanks to Mrs. John Mills and the ladies of Pte. Claire and the Pte. Claire Recreation-Associates at the recreation centre. The boys were billeted at the homes of the hockey players. The games were arranged through Mr. Blackburn, a former resident of Pte. Claire, now of Thornhill. His son John plays defence for the pee-wees. The first game played on an outdoor rink against the Pte. Claire team at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning, was a tie. Ian MacKay scored the Thornhill goal assisted by Joey DeMarco while Jimmy Lindsay scored for the Pte. Claire team.

The second game of the day took place at MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue at 8 p.m. Pte. Claire scored the only goal.  
Mr. DeMarco felt that the boys played very well and certainly deserved to win, but this time the puck didn't bounce for them, and of course they were up against the good backchecking of the Pte. Claire boys.  
Manager Davidson spoke highly of the Pointe Claire team and their coaches, the Zoppi brothers. He gave special credit to the Pte. Claire goal-keeper Jeff Walker. Two years ago the Pte. Claire team took part in the B-trials at Brampton and Walker was considered the best goalie of the Brampton tournament. Special mention was made of Paul Woolnough, the Thornhill net keeper for his superb job of goal-tending.  
The Thornhill teams made friends during their short but meaningful stay. They anticipated this trip, they have realized it and now they remember it.

- (Hughes Real Estate) Atoms 4**  
Aurora 3
- Three goals were scored by Paul De Marco, Mike Coyne assisted on two and Mark Gayn on the other. Mark Gayn scored the fourth goal unassisted. One penalty was earned by Mike Coyne.
- PEEWEEES**  
**North End Cleaners 1**  
Aurora 1  
Bill Law scored the only goal for Thornhill unassisted.
- BANTAMS**  
Aurora 4  
**Parmenter Golden Hawks 3**  
A hard fast game was reported by the Golden Hawks coach Ed Windsor and there were a number of penalties. Vince De Marco scored on an assist from Mike Burkart and Ian Patterson netted another from Mike Burkart. Jim Ralph scored the third goal assisted by Stewart Francies.
- Nobleton 8**  
(Murray Electric) Bantam B's 0  
The Bantam B's tasted the bitterness of a complete defeat by Nobleton last Saturday night. The B's have been going great all season but like the best of teams have their bad moments.
- MIDGETS**  
Aurora 8  
**(IGA) Black Hawks 2**  
Bruce Shilton scored one goal assisted by John Gillies. Angelo Di Vincenzo scored another from Steve Andrews. Penalties went to Dennis Loughheed and John Gillies.
- THORNHILL CHURCH LEAGUE**
- TIKES**  
St. Edwards Eagles 8  
Thornhill Presbyterian 0  
Holy Trinity 5  
St. Edwards Cubs 0
- ATOMS**  
St. Edwards 3  
Thornhill Presbyterian 1  
Holy Trinity 6  
St. Luke's 2
- PEEWEEES**  
St. Luke's 3  
Holy Trinity Rockets 1  
St. Edwards Lions 6  
Holy Trinity Terrors 2  
St. Edwards Tigers 1  
Thornhill Presbyterian 1
- BANTAMS**  
St. Edwards 6  
Holy Trinity 3  
Thornhill United 4  
Thornhill Presbyterian 3
- STOUFVILLE JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB**  
December 28  
Stouffville Clippers 6  
Uxbridge Chicks 2  
Rod Kelson led with three goals for the Clippers. Neil Saunders added two more and

Pete Reesor added one to make 6.  
New Year's Day  
**Stouffville Clippers 7**  
Uxbridge Chicks 5  
This was a game of scramble, dodge, hard knocks and flying sticks to remember. Man, are these juniors rough. And it was the way. Barry Maclean scored the first goal which was immediately tied by the Chicks and broken again by that trusty hustler Maclean. There was plenty of action around the Uxbridge net and a well-aimed shot by Rod Kelson was promptly squashed in one of the most beautiful saves of the game by the Uxbridge goalie.  
The second period was almost a repetition of the first.  
Another tie was achieved by the Chicks. The fans felt the suspense of the game and responded accordingly. Chuck Doyle, the Clipper goalie kept the Chicks at bay until Maclean smashed another one of his long shots to break the tie. He added another for good measure on an assist from Rod Kelson. Craig Dunnett scored the fifth goal at the end of the second period.  
The Uxbridge warriors were really pressing hard by this time and managed to slip three goals into the Clipper net in the beginning of the third period. The game was clinched for the Clippers by two goals from Rod Kelson.

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Toronto Tildens' 3  
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## DONCASTER

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The Doncaster Community Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Barbour, 140 Henderson Avenue, and like a bunch of Santa's helpers prepared a dozen Christmas baskets and six boxes of chocolates to be distributed to the senior citizens of Doncaster.  
The January meeting of the Doncaster Community Ladies' Club is to be held at the home of Mrs. M. Malinski of Proctor Avenue, on January 13.  
Mrs. J. Barbour returned home Christmas eve from York Central Hospital where she had been for observation for about a week and a half.  
Nature of her ailment has not been determined, but at present she is taking "sulfa". After a month of this treatment at home her condition will again be considered.  
The Barbour family as usual spent the latter part of Christmas day with relatives in Hamilton.  
Richard and David returned home the same day, Jackie and Diane returned the following day and the parents the next day.  
Your correspondent extends to all readers of Doncaster news a happy New Year. He also requests these readers to submit newsworthy items of the community for this column.

*New Year's Resolutions!*  
*Get a new car!*  
*Take off weight.*  
*New stove for Doris!*  
*Cut down on candy*  
*Good Stoves set!*  
*Get to work on time*  
*Special vacation*  
*this summer!*



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## Honeymoon In Caribbean For Richvale Bride

A honeymoon to the Caribbean islands of Antigua, Barbados and Grenada followed the wedding of Pauline Mary Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds F. Paul, Spruce Avenue, Richvale to Robert William Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lyon of Richmond Hill.  
Miss Paul chose with her formal white gown of bridal satin, slimly-skirted with elbow length sleeves on a fitted jacket covered with lace and tiny pearls, her grandmother's Brussels lace 50-year-old wedding veil. She was given in marriage by her father.  
The ceremony was performed by Rev. James O'Neil at St. Mary's Anglican Church in a setting of yellow, white, gold and rust chrysanthemums. Music was traditional.  
The bridal party, gowned in light yellow satin with loosely flared skirts and matching jackets similar in design to the bride's dress were her sister, Frances Elizabeth as maid of honor and bridesmaid Mrs. Patricia Koch.  
Best man was Sandy Smith of Richmond Hill and ushers were Tyler Lyon, Ron Dalley and Gary Magwood.  
At a reception at the Inn on the Park, Mrs. Paul received guests in a turquoise printed silk ensemble while the groom's mother chose a light wool dress in fall shades.  
For her travelling outfit, the bride donned a white wool crocheted suit with olive green accessories.  
The couple are now living at 300 Woburn Avenue, Toronto.  
Seventy-three attended the