

Thornhill and District News

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Community Happenings In Thornhill

Sharon Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Arnold Avenue, who is in the Toronto General Hospital, recovering from a car accident was permitted to go home for three days at Christmas. She enjoyed being at home with her family and seeing a few friends away from the hospital routine. Sharon has since had an operation on her ankle, a very painful one, but she is improving daily and is in very good spirits. Sharon has had many weeks in the hospital and deserves a great deal of credit for her courage and fortitude. She is making excellent progress which is encouraging news to her family and friends.

Get well greetings to Mrs. A. Bagg, a patient at York Central Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hooper who are both recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adamson, Helen Ave., spent their Christmas holidays in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stekete, Steele Valley Road, with their two children, Kathy and Jimmy, have returned from their vacation. The Steketes spent Christmas in Toledo, Ohio and then drove down to Palm Beach, Florida. They especially enjoyed a visit to Marineland while in Florida. On their return the family visited Mrs. Stekete's brother in Herndon, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cottingham of Arnold Avenue, with their two children, have returned from Florida where they vacationed for several weeks over the holiday season.

Helen Simcoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Simcoe, 73 Elgin St., who is attending Clermont-Ferrand University in France, had an interesting vacation over Christmas and New Year's. Helen and a fellow student visited Switzerland where they spent a few days at Geneva, Zurich and Lake Constance. At Lake Constance the girls enjoyed a visit with relatives of the Simcoes. During their two-week holiday they also spent time in Munich and Strassburg.

Helen is enjoying her stay in France and working hard at her intensive studies of the French language. She is a member of the university choir and every Sunday they sing in a dif-

ferent Gothic church in the area.

Sandra Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stewart, Arnold Ave., had a memorable Mediterranean cruise to the Canary Islands for her ten-day vacation away from teaching. Sandra is on the staff of the RCAF base school in Metz, France. She took a train to Genoa where she embarked on the "Agamemnon", a 5,000 ton Greek liner with a crew of 190 and about the same number of passengers. Except for two rough days at sea, the trip was most enjoyable. They had a stopover in Spain for a day and landed at La Palmas, Canary Islands, on Christmas day.

The service on board was superb and Sandra especially commented on the hospitality and friendliness of the Greek people. They were most interested in Canada and Canadians.

On Christmas day Sandra attended mass at an ancient cathedral in La Palmas, with two American school teachers she met on board. A gala New Year's Eve was spent on board ship on their return journey. All Sandra's friends will be interested to hear that there is a possibility that she may come home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. J. Fielding and her daughter Linda, former Thornhill residents, returned from England recently where they spent the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Fielding, who left a week later than her daughter Linda, had a frustrating beginning to her trip. She was due to leave on December 23, but owing to the fog conditions, all flights were cancelled. On December 24 she arrived at Malton and learned that the passengers would be travelling to Montreal by bus to get their flight to England because of the bad weather in the Toronto area.

The plane took off from Dorval and arrived in England Christmas Day. As it was Christmas, BOAC was the only European airline flying that day and London airport the only airport open. It takes 200 men to bring in one plane, and with the staff at all the other airports on holiday, all planes had to be landed at London airport. The passengers were then put on a summer sight-seeing bus for the 200 mile trip back to Manchester. The bus was without heat of any kind and no rest-rooms, food or beverages were available during the six hour trip. Tired, cold and hun-

gry the passengers finally arrived at their destination at ten o'clock Christmas night. (With this experience behind her, Mrs. Fielding enjoyed her visit to England where she joined her elder daughter Susan, a resident there, and Linda. The family had a most enjoyable reunion and visited grandparents in Birmingham. The weather was sunny and spring-like for Mrs. Fielding's stay and made up for the unfortunate start of her trip.

Thornhill Golf and Country Club members welcomed Fred W. Barber the new manager of the club. Mr. Barber was born in Victoria, spent six years with the Canadian army during the war and has had a wealth of hotel and club management experience. He is married and has three children.

Miss C. Conle's grade 11 German class from Thornhill Secondary School enjoyed a delightful dinner party on January 17 at the Harmonie German Club. Mrs. M. G. Gunther, French and Russian teacher at Thornhill, and her husband M. G. Gunther, accompanied the group. Dr. R. K. Arnold, professor at Victoria College, University of Toronto, was special guest of the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore Ede, Thornbank Rd. were host and hostess recently to a group of 11 Mexicans staying with Toronto families.

The Young Adult Council of the United Nations had arranged

Special Service For 13th Anniversary Of Local Baptist Church

A charter member of Thornhill Baptist Church, Arthur Lennie, gave a brief history of the church since its founding in 1925 at the anniversary service held January 10. Dr. Harold Trenier, editor of the Canadian Baptist was responsible for the founding of the congregation and the purchase of the building. The church interior and Sunday school have been considerably altered and improved since that time.

Mr. Ross Knight, chairman of the board of deacons led the worship. The sermon was preached by the regular minister, Dr. M. C. Johnston, his text being "Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." His hearers were urged to greater zeal and dedicated service in the future.

Jack Mackness as guest soloist gave a fine rendition of "The Holy City". The junior and senior choirs also rendered special numbers. Mrs. R. Priestman was at the organ in the absence of Mrs. W. C. Andrew who was ill.

Following the service, the congregation gathered in the church hall for a time of fellowship and a sandwich lunch prepared by members of the WA under the direction of Mrs. A. McLeod and Mrs. A. Lennie.

Mrs. H. Hill Again On Summer School Staff

Mrs. Hazel Hill, teacher of the junior opportunity class at Thornhill Public School, has again been asked to be a member of the staff of the auxiliary education summer course for teachers in 1965. Vaughan Township School Area Board was advised of this appointment by D. A. MacTavish, director of the Auxiliary Services Branch of the Department of Education. Mrs. Hill has served on the staff of this summer course for several years.

The Toronto group of Mexicans is under the leadership of Miss Juliette Paillaud. Another group of 11 Mexicans, under the leadership of Roberto Martinez and Miss Marion Adams arrived from Ottawa in time to join the festivities. Miss Adams is the Canadian representative for "Experiment in International Living" and is responsible for bringing the two groups to Canada.

Four former boards, some of them defunct and resuscitated last summer for legal reasons have been formed into the new Combined Roman Catholic School Board, Markham, Vaughan No. 2.

At the new board's inaugural meeting January 2, J. P. Loughran was elected chairman and W. F. Reber vice-chairman. Secretary-treasurer is S. E. Woolnough.

Trustee M. H. Norrish was named chairman of the assessment committee and Trustee W. H. Seelye is to head the transportation committee.

Members of the board took their oath of allegiance at the January 18 meeting at St. Luke's Separate School. The oath was administered to Chairman Loughran by Dr. W. R. La-Croix, secretary of one of the now extinct boards, RCSS No. 1 Markham. The chairman then administered the oath to the other members of the board.

Consideration was given at the meeting to hiring permanent clerical staff to handle the work involved in the board's new functions and responsibilities.

A survey was also made of the equipment at St. Luke's. The school, opened in 1957 with 91 students, now has an enrolment of 326 in eight classrooms and a kindergarten.

The area encompassed by the new board is from Steeles Avenue to No. 7 Highway, and from Jane Street in Vaughan Township to the 5th line in Markham Township.

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Thornhill Team At Pointe Claire, Que.

Thornhill North End Cleaners had a trip to Pointe Claire, Quebec, during the Christmas holidays, which they will long remember. They met the host pee-wee team in two hockey games. The first game played in the morning of December 29 ended in a 1-1 tie and in the second game Pointe Claire came up with the only goal to win the series.

The trip was arranged by R. Blackburn, formerly of the Quebec town, now of Thornhill, whose son plays defence for the pee-wees.

Pictured above with the Pointe Claire team are the boys from Thornhill: Back row (left to right), Rick Zoppi (Pointe Claire Coach), Norm Davidson (Thornhill manager) and Vince De Marco (Thornhill coach) and John Mills (Pointe Claire manager).

Centre row: (same order) Thornhill team, J. Blackburn, P. De Marco, J. De Marco, Bobbie McIntosh, I. MacKay, P. Woolnough, G. Crouter, K. Bagg, K. Moore, N. Ast, R. Hartwick.

The Thornhill Sports Scene

January 16 saw the hockey audience doubled at the Doublelink. Parents did come out to watch their kids play. A steady stream of people braving the below zero weather kept arriving all through the day from 8 a.m. to the end of the hockey day.

ATOMS
Richmond Hill 5 (Hughes Real Estate) Atoms 1
The lone goal was scored by Mike Coyne, assisted by Mark Gain.

PEEWEEES
January 13
Aurora 3
North End Cleaners 1
The singleton was scored by Paul De Marco unassisted.

January 16
North End Cleaners 2
Newmarket 2
Paul De Marco began the scoring on an assist from Joey De Marco. Billy Law came through with two goals for the Cleaners, assisted both times by Bobby McIntosh.

BANTAMS
January 15
Newmarket 3
Parmenter Golden Hawks 0
Vince De Marco scored a single on an assist from Mike Burkart. Jim Ralph scored the second assisted by Peter Law.

January 16
Richmond Hill 1
Parmenter Golden Hawks 0
January 15
(Murray Electric) Bantam B's Unionville 1
Ross Johnson is credited with three goals. Singles were scored by Tommy Wilkinson, Doug

Shilton and Garry Hughes. goals and Gary Masters got a singleton.
This game had one casualty. Doug Shilton, one of the Bantam B's reliable goal getters, suffered a broken nose and concussion. Thornhill OMHA teams have been lucky so far. According to report this is only the fourth accident since the league games began.

THORNHILL CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE
TKVKS
Holy Trinity 1
Thornhill Presbyterian 2
St. Edward's Eagles 4
Thornhill United 1
ATOMS
Holy Trinity 3
Thornhill Presbyterian 1
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Joint Theatre Night Planned By York Central Auxiliary Branches

Mrs. H. R. Howden discussed the need for more equipment at York Central Hospital at the January 13 meeting of the Thornhill Branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary, the first meeting of the branch this year. Fund-raising projects will have to be considered, she stated.

A theatre night has been planned jointly by all branches of the auxiliary, to see "Spring Thaw" at the Royal Alexandra Theatre on May 1. Tickets will be from \$2.00 to \$3.50. All information concerning seating arrangements may be obtained from Mrs. R. D. Stuble, ticket convener, Phone 285-1787.

Approximately 26 members attended the meeting and past president Mrs. G. Zinkan welcomed three new members, Mrs. H. Bartholomew, Mrs. L. Stewart and Mrs. H. Stocking.

Executive members for the coming year are Mrs. G. Zinkan, past president; Mrs. B. Tremaine, president; Mrs. J. Morse, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Hazel Hooks, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. K. Burgess, secretary; Mrs. Alice Watt, treasurer; Mrs. Nella Wright, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Mowat, membership and Mrs. M. Slauenwhite, publicity.

Mrs. E. Redelmeier, president of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary was present and wished the new executive and members of the auxiliary much success in the coming year.

On behalf of the Thornhill Branch, Mrs. K. Burgess expressed much-deserved thanks to Mrs. Zinkan for her outstanding work during the past year.

Engineers Hired Howitt Problems

The engineering firm of R. E. Winter and Associates Limited has been engaged by Vaughan Township School Area Board to make a preliminary survey of problems on the grounds of the Charles Howitt School.

The preliminary study will be used to decide what must be done for the overall improvement of the grounds at this school, the board being agreed that in order to accomplish this undertaking it will first be necessary to provide proper drainage. Costs of the preliminary study will be kept within \$500.

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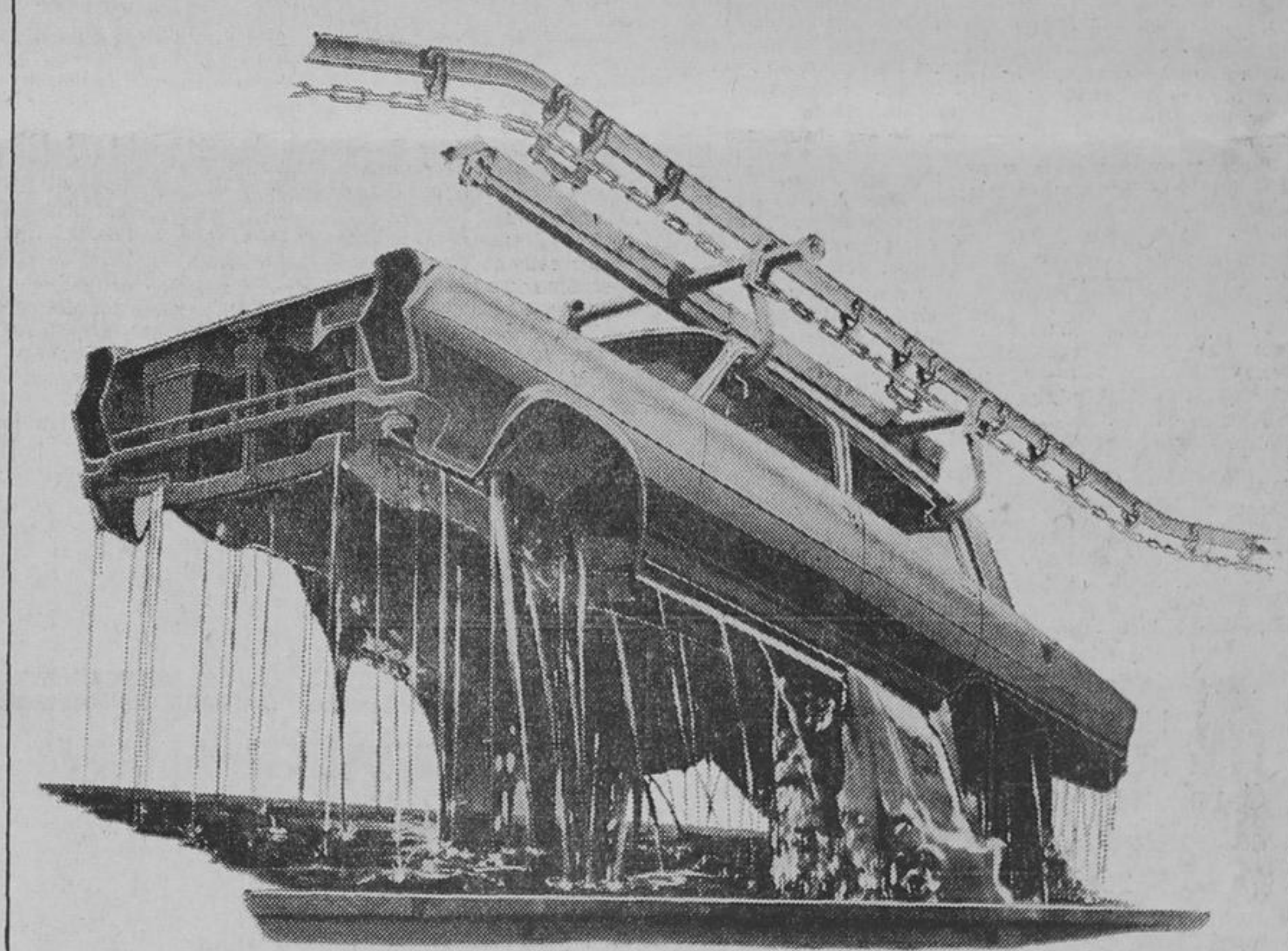
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