

# Thornhill and District News

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## Community Happenings In Thornhill

Mrs. P. D. McTaggart-Cowan was in Thornhill last week visiting friends in the area. She travelled from New York City after attending a ceremony where her husband, Patrick D. McTaggart-Cowan, had been honoured by the American Meteorological Society. He was presented with the Brook award, given by the society for his outstanding contribution to meteorology.

The McTaggart-Cowans lived for many years on Colbourne St. in Thornhill and moved to the west coast about a year ago. Mrs. McTaggart-Cowan was district guide commissioner for three years and local area com-

missioner for about the same length of time.

Mr. McTaggart-Cowan is president of the new Simon Fraser University at Burnaby, B.C. scheduled to open its doors this September. The university, built on a mountain top, will be the first Canadian university to operate on a year round basis and will have many new innovations. Provisions will be made for crippled students in wheelchair, the library will feature open stack shelves where students can select books without a check-out desk, and a new method of studying languages will be taught, conversations preceding the written grammar.

## Village Activities

The Thornhill Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society held a meeting January 26 at the home of J. B. Mavor 154 Arnold Avenue, Thornhill. In attendance were Mrs. M. Johnston, Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. J. MacKay, Mrs. D. Startup, Mrs. R. MacLeod, Mrs. G. Toms and J. Mavor.

Mr. Mavor welcomed Mrs. Startup and Mrs. MacLeod who are to help Mrs. Walker in the forthcoming campaign. Mrs. T. Marks and Mrs. J. Kearns, who will also be assisting Mrs. Walker, were unable to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Walker announced that a tea will be held in the Presbyterian Church Hall some time late in March. At this time instructions will be given and kits given out to the captains and canvassers. Mr. Mavor will check with the session for approval of the use of the hall.

Mrs. Johnston showed four interesting posters to be used for publicity purposes to be placed in banks and stores in Thornhill.

Mrs. MacKay reported that Christmas packages were made and donated by the Thornhill Women's Institute to the cancer patients in the district.

Mrs. Walker has started to work on details of the campaign and will ask for assistance if needed.

Coffee and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

**Nursery School**

Children of the Thornhill Co-operative School were treated to an exciting morning of tobogganing on February 3. Mothers and their children enjoyed sliding down the hills at "Little Brook Farm", the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tamblin. The weather was blowy and very cold but this didn't dampen the spirits of the exuberant young tobogganists. Mrs. Ann Ives, assistant teacher at the school, was in charge of the group and she was delighted with the good behaviour shown by the boys and girls. After many slides and spills, the children were treated to hot chocolate and cookies served inside the delightful, warm and cheerful kitchen by Mrs. Tamblin and the president of the parents' association Mrs. C. Meier. All agreed it was a most successful outing.

**United Church**

On January 31 the Hi-C's met for a pot-luck supper at the home of Chris Clark, 36 Kirk Dr. Members supplied casseroles and desserts.

The annual congregational meeting was held on February 1 in the church hall. A pot-luck supper preceded the meeting.

The Kai-Alpha group met in the church parlour on February 6. This group is made up of young adults (graduates of high school) working, or in university. A once monthly discussion series began with "God and His Purpose."

The Hi-C's were privileged to see Dr. E. M. Honey's recent slides of the Far East at their meeting on February 7.

The couples club have planned an evening of square dancing under the direction of the popular callers, Charlie and Peggy Murray, for February 12. Tickets are \$1.00 a couple and are available from Emily and Don Burnett, 78 Woodward Ave. 285-4648.

Unit 3 of the UCW under the direction of Mrs. L. Denby, are holding a lucky luncheon on February 17. Tickets are available from Mrs. G. Stuart, 285-4115, or any member of unit 3.

**Presbyterian Church**

On January 31 the Fortnighters conducted the evening service. Special guests at the service were Miss Margaret Webster and Mrs. William Winship. Miss Webster is from Knox College and Mrs. Winship from the New University Church.

On February 1 the Fortnighters had Rev. H. King as their guest. Mr. King spoke on "The Mission of the Lepers".

The YPS attended a performance of "The Deputy" on February 6 and returned to the manse for an interesting discussion afterwards.

**Holy Trinity Church**

At the evening service on February 7, Captain R. Taylor,

the director of the Church Army in Canada, preached the sermon. Following the service, the Church Army team met with the Trinity Teens and Twenties. The executive of the WA met on February 11 in the morning and a work and business meeting was also held in the afternoon.

Discarded household articles, shoes, hats, white elephants, as well as outgrown clothing are needed for the opportunity sale to be held on February 20. Please call Mrs. R. Hudema at 285-3194 if you have any of the items mentioned above.

On February 14 at the morning service, Rt. Rev. Donald B. Marsh, Bishop of the Arctic, will be the guest speaker.

Make a note of February 22 when an evening of fashions, jewellery and hair styling will be held in the parish hall. This is to be sponsored by the Harmony Group of the Parish Guild. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Tickets are \$1.00 and may be obtained from guild members or Mrs. G. Saunders 285-5931 or 285-4271.

**St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church**

On February 1 the CWL had a most interesting meeting. Mrs. Evelyn Morris gave a hat demonstration and showed a collection of new spring straws from Montreal. Mrs. Morris made a lovely flowered hat for her audience. The hat was raffled off at the close of the meeting and Mrs. Orion Browne was the lucky winner.

At the next meeting of the CWL Mrs. Dorothea Parks, chairman of the Theresians, will be their guest and her subject will be on education.

A card party will be held on May 5 by the CWL for the purpose of raising funds for a scholarship for a grade 8 girl from St. Luke's Separate School to attend St. Joseph Morrow Park School.

**Horticultural Society**

The Thornhill Horticultural Society, which will soon be celebrating its 50th anniversary, is having a drive for new members for 1965. It is felt that many people new to the Thornhill area are unaware of the society's activities, which include regular monthly meetings all year round and monthly flower, fruit and vegetable shows from May to October each year.

Anyone who is interested in any aspect of growing things is invited to the meetings, held the third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in Thornhill United Church. This is a friendly group of people, united in their common interest in horticulture. The meetings feature interesting speakers, films or slides with information on gardening exchanged regularly.

The annual membership fee is \$2.00 per person, \$3.00 per couple. For further information call Mrs. M. Harris, 283-1889 or Mrs. M. Riley, evenings, 285-1670.

This month's meeting will be held February 16 and will feature a talk on this year's new annuals by President Joseph Wain. Mr. Wain has had a lifetime's experience as a horticulturist and operates Wain's Greenhouses in Willowdale. He is in a position to know all about the newest introductions in the flower world and his talk will help you plan your garden for this summer.

Members have also been invited to bring the six best slides of their gardens or flowers and these will be shown — a good chance to see what kind of competition you will be up against.

Come and visit the third Tuesday of any month, 8 p.m. at Thornhill United Church, Dudley Avenue — just behind the North York Farmers' Market.

**Thornhill Swimmers Do It Again**

Liz Duncan and Kelly Burkart, Thornhill's well-known synchronized swimmers, swam off with the Ontario Synchronized Swimming Association's duet championship for the second year in a row at the Page Recreation Centre Pool in Toronto last Saturday. They were awarded the Jimmy Bishop memorial trophy.

They bettered their point score this year and with 70 points were 3.5 ahead of the second place winners, Judy McNeill and Heather Richardson from the Peterborough Kawartha Aquatic Club.

Liz and Kelly plan to take part in the Dominion championships in Edmonton at Easter — where they will compete as a duet and also part of a quartet. Liz also may compete in the solo competition.

Seventeen-year old Liz Duncan is a grade 12 student at Thornhill Secondary School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Duncan, Arnold Avenue. As well as keeping up with her school work, Liz practices her swimming Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays and is also taking a commercial art course.

Kelly Burkart, 14 years old, is in grade 9 at Thornhill Secondary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burkart, Delair Crescent.

**Pres. Bayview Glen Rec. Ass'n. R. J. McAlpine Passes Suddenly**

Thornhill residents were saddened to learn of the premature death last week of Roderick James McAlpine, CLU, 41, of 2 Lafayette Pl. Bayview Glen, Thornhill. Mr. McAlpine had an attack of hepatitis and died in St. Michael's Hospital after being ill less than a week.

Rod McAlpine was born in Edmonton on February 19, 1924. He attended school there and the University of Alberta. Thirteen years ago he joined the New York Life Insurance Co. and at the time of his death was a manager for the company.

Mr. McAlpine was a resident of Toronto for fourteen years and moved to Thornhill three years ago. He was president of the Bayview Glen Recreational Association, a chartered member of the Life Underwriters Association, a member of the Toronto Association of the University of Alberta Alumni and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. McAlpine was associated with St. Luke's Catholic Church in Thornhill and was previously connected with Holy Spirit Church where he was on the building committee.

Requiem mass was sung at Holy Spirit Church, Sheppard Ave. E., on February 3 with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. Father Harding conducted the service. Pall bearers were Cecil and Michael McAlpine, William Kennedy, Charles Macrae, Fred Cash and Dr. E. G. Bertrand.

Mr. McAlpine is survived by his wife the former Doreen (Bonnie) Bowman, four children Rory, John, Mary Jane and Margaret Ann and two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Crago (Kathleen) of Edmonton, and Mrs. Henry Gauthier (Mary) of Miami.

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## Vaughan Twp. Control Village Roads Discussed

"Funny I had to read about Vaughan Township seeking control over Thornhill roads in 'The Liberal' before we received this letter," observed Chairman William Judges at the February 2 meeting of the Thornhill Village Trustees.

The letter referred to was from Vaughan Township and concerned a recommendation of their roads committee that the township take over control of the village roads again.

The present road agreement between the village and the township was read by Mr. Judges and discussed with Trustees R. J. Robinson and R. E. Cole.

Chairman Judges reported that easements had been received which will permit entrance onto private property to clean up the water courses from Arnold Avenue and Brooke Street to Yonge.

Purchase of a new Gravelly tractor was discussed by the trustees. Bills were presented for payment from Kenel and Sutton for \$2,385.43 (tractor), Beamish Construction, Miller Paving, Newtonbrook Hardware, Frank Engel, Thornhill Paint Supplies and Ketola Power Equipment.

The village trustees meet the first Tuesday of each month in Thornhill Public Library, Colbourne Street.

**CRESTWOOD ROAD NEWS**

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. FRED ST. JOHN  
75 Crestwood Road, Willowdale Telephone 285-3443

Mrs. Paul Nosan of 100 Crestwood Road is in Branson Hospital following an accident which occurred as she and her 2½ year old son Johnny were walking on Crestwood Road about 8:30 p.m. last Friday evening.

Johnny was treated for a cut lip and allowed to go home, but Mrs. Nosan is in more serious condition and may require an operation. The driver of the car which struck them, a young man from Richvale, said he didn't see either Mrs. Nosan or Johnny and didn't know he had hit them until he heard screams.

**Birthday Greetings**

Birthday wishes to John W. Bruce who will be 89 years young on February 12; to Peter Webster who celebrated his birthday February 4, Leonard St. John, Bobby Goddard and Mrs. Marjorie Fitchett all of whom celebrated February 7; to Mrs. Dorothy Miller who will have a birthday February 14 and Mrs. Minnie Komsno who celebrates hers February 19.

**Sympathy**

The sympathy of the community is extended to Miss Audrey Leary, principal of Powell Road School, and her family on the passing of her father, Edward Thomas Leary, RR 2 Gormley, on February 1. Mr. Thomas was in his 92nd year. The funeral service was held at the Thompson Funeral Home, Aurora, with interment at Heise Hill Cemetery.

**Church News**

J. Williams of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was the guest speaker at the February meeting of St. Paschal Baylon CWL.

Mr. Williams outlined the history of the brigade and then demonstrated the mouth-to-mouth method of artificial respiration and points to remember when putting it to use. In the question period, he answered many queries on artificial respiration and first aid around the home.

Mrs. J. M. Finerty, social action convener, reported that she will be in charge of a full area in the Heart Fund drive and will have 29 canvassers out on Sunday, February 14.

Mrs. E. R. Robinson, education convener, reported that a leadership course will begin in March for those interested. Mrs. M. Fox in her report outlined

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## The Thornhill Sports Scene

**ATOMS**  
February 6  
Hughes Real Estate Atoms 12 South Shore 1  
Paul De Marco, star of this game, scored six goals assisted by Mark Woolnough on three and received no assists on three.

Rick Hopper scored three goals, assisted by Paul De Marco, Mark Gain and Michael Coyne. Mark Gain had a pair, one unassisted and one from Michael Coyne. Michael Coyne delivered one to the net with an assist from Mark Gain. This was the Atoms first playoff game.

**BANTAMS**  
February 6  
Parmenter Golden Hawks 5 Bolton 5  
Wray Windsor scored two goals assisted by Jim Ralph, Peter Law. Singles were scored by Jim from Wray Windsor, Vince De Marco from Mike Burkart and Mike Burkart from Brett Davidson.

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Parmenter Golden Hawks 1 Bradford 1  
Mike Burkart scored a single on an assist from Stewart Francis.

**February 5**  
North End Cleaners 6 Bolton 2  
Ian MacKay scored two goals assisted once by John Blackburn and once unassisted. Billy Law netted two, more with one assist from Keith Bagg and one unassisted. Singles were scored by Randy Bagg from Bobby McIntosh and Paul De Marco from Joe De Marco. The Peewees have just completed the first round of the group finals.

**PEEWEEES**  
February 3  
North End Cleaners had an exhibition game with Beeton. It was two to one for Thornhill. Goals were scored by Paul De Marco and Ian MacKay.

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**Unionville 2**  
Murray Electric B-1 0  
This was the end of the road for the B's in this series. Consolation series will be next play for them in which all the losing teams will try out for the North York Championship.

**MIDGETS**  
February 1  
Black Hawks 6 South Shore 4  
Doug Tooley scored three of the Black Hawks goals with assists coming from Bruce Shilton, Dennis Lougheed and Doug Andrews. Bruce Shilton also scored three goals on assists from Dave MacDonald, Dennis Lougheed and one with no assists.

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