

# Thornhill and District News

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## Community Happenings In Thornhill

Many Thornhill students who recently graduated from high schools have left for universities or are due to leave this week. Joan Every and Dianne Hall enter the nursing course at McMaster University; Diane Evans and Cathie Percival will be at University of Toronto in the sociology and philosophy course; Dale Crouter at Queen's University for engineering; John Mavor will take commerce and finance at Victoria College, U of T; Pat Robinson goes to University of Guelph for home economics; Mark Spafford enters Brock University for arts, majoring in history; Greg Ast and Bob Boulden to University of Toronto for civil engineering; Susan Austen enters Waterloo Lutheran College for arts; Brian Clark to University of Toronto for the engineering science course; Margaret Andrade goes to Teacher's College; Susan Byford to University of Toronto for general science; John Leggat enters University of Waterloo for engineering; Doug Windsor goes to Wellington College, Guelph University for science; Bruce Atkinson enters University of Waterloo for honor physics; John Crawford goes to Western University for medicine; Veronica Mallon enters University of Toronto for nursing.

partly was given for Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller, 12 Elmbank Road, by their sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Miller, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, in honour of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The party was a complete surprise to the Millers who enjoyed seeing many relatives and old friends at the gathering. They were presented with gifts and flowers for their golden anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married by Dr. H. J. Cody in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor Street, Toronto and have lived in Thornhill for thirteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton C. Stubley, Thornebank Road, with their daughters Linda and Marion, returned in August from a most enjoyable vacation on the west coast. The Stubleys drove to the west coast via the United States. They visited in Vancouver and Victoria and had very good weather for their trip.

Congratulations to Susan Malon, Limcombe Drive, for coming second in the junior tennis tournament at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club held over the Labor Day week end.

Bruce Atkinson, Arnold Avenue and Bob Spears, Roosevelt Drive, enjoyed a week's holiday before entering university, when they drove down to Myrtle Beach, Virginia.

Robert Atkinson and Terry Gain spent an exciting three days in late August when they hitch hiked to Montreal and back.

Mrs. J. Wintjes and her daughter Yvonne of Yonge Street returned on September 2 from a wonderful five week holiday in Holland. They visited relatives in Nijmegen and

Heuman, toured Amsterdam up and down the canal, visited a trappist monastery, and drove to Belgium and Germany. Yvonne did this trip on a motor cycle while her mother went by car. Yvonne hadn't been to Holland since she was four years old but this was the third visit home for Mrs. Wintjes.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithers, on the birth of their daughter; Karen Michelle, in August.

Your correspondent would like to correct an error made in the August 26 issue in reference to the display of art work by Francis J. Haxby of Thornhill to be shown at the Tottenham Inn on September 26. The Tottenham Inn is located in Tottenham not Aurora as stated. Tottenham is situated just north of Scarborough.

Dick Ryan, owner of the Inn, plans to have several art exhibits, of which Mr. Haxby's is the first.

Scotch country dance classes held last year at Thornhill United will be resumed in the very near future. The program is being organized for the dancers and will be announced shortly.

Get well greetings to Mrs. J. R. Hubbard who is in Branson Hospital recovering from a tonsillectomy.

The engagement has been announced of Norma Ruth Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gardner of Thornhill, to Thomas McKinley Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland E. Spencer of Islington, Ontario. The wedding date will be announced in the spring.

On September 2 a surprise

### TSA 1 Markham Twp.

## Student Enrolment Increases By 82

A total of 1,559 children started back to school in TSA 1 Markham on September 7 it was reported at the board meeting held the next day. This was 50 more than expected, and an increase of 82 over the June enrolment.

Enrolment at 16th Avenue School is 205 with an average of 27.8 children per classroom. At Henderson Avenue, the total is 484 with 29.1 per classroom; Bayview Glen, 369 with 29.9 per classroom; and at Woodland, 501. In grades 1 to 6 there are 30.4 children per classroom with 31.7 per classroom in the senior wing of the school where 221 grade 7 and 8 students are housed in seven classes.

It was reported that a replacement teacher, Miss Heather Craigie, had been hired to take the place of Mrs. Salena Johnson who was killed in an automobile accident the latter part of August. Mrs. Johnson, who was 60 years of age, was a teacher at Henderson Avenue School and had taught in the area for many years, since before the formation of TSA 1.

The report of the chairman of the finance committee, Terence Lynd which indicated a total of \$269,971.73 spent out of the 1965 budget of \$479,170.18.

The board accepted the recommendation of the finance committee to increase the pay for occasional teachers from \$16 per day to \$18. This commenced in September and will bring the pay for occasional teachers in line with the minimum salary in the area.

The board also agreed to prepare a brief for presentation to the York County Consultative Committee. This will be prepared under the direction of trustee Brian Leonard, chairman of the education committee.

In reporting for the property committee, Vice-chairman John McKay noted that the three building projects undertaken by the board during the summer had been completed with the exception of minor details such as book shelves, some hardware, grading etc. Three rooms were completed at 16th Avenue School, and six at both Bayview Glen and Woodland schools.

Planning had also been completed at both 16th Avenue and Bayview Glen, including two play areas to be used for outside volleyball and basketball courts.

Mr. Mackay reported that no portable classrooms are in use in the area this year. Rented portables were returned to Vaughan Township and to the York Central District High School Board. Two portables have been rented to Richmond Hill Public School Board and portable classrooms are being used at Henderson Avenue, 16th Avenue and Woodland schools as libraries.

A further portable has been installed on Kerswell Avenue, immediately behind the new administration offices at 158 Henderson Avenue, and is to be used as an education centre. Audio-visual records will be kept here, film strip and tape libraries, and the building will be used as a meeting and study centre for teachers. The beginning of a teachers' reference library has been installed and this will be added to Jack Nemchin, the area's new part-time librarian is also using the education centre as his headquarters.

While furniture is sparse at the moment, it is planned to add lounges and easy chairs to make the centre a congenial place for teachers to meet. The first meeting was held in the centre September 9.

It was reported that several meetings have been held with members of the Thornhill Area Recreation Committee and township officials, together with an engineer, discussing how to make multiple use of the grounds at Henderson Avenue School. It is planned to have baseball diamonds, soccer fields and paved play areas.

Considerable vandalism took place at area schools during the summer with 25 windows broken at Henderson Avenue School and one at Woodland. Outside drinking fountains were again broken at both schools almost as soon as they were repaired.

Playground equipment at

Woodland was also damaged. Repairs have been made and the equipment moved to a different location on the school grounds.

Supervising Principal Eileen Sand reported that Gary Fraser, who will direct the science teaching at the Woodland Senior School had attended the summer course in science given by the Ontario Curriculum Institute and found it very worthwhile. The board has purchased special science equipment for the use of the senior pupils in this course and Mr. Sand reported that the students were quite excited about it.

The board of TSA 1 has been a supporter of the Ontario Curriculum Institute for some time. They were advised in a letter read at the meeting that the institute is planned to merge gradually with other educational bodies in Ontario, the merging to be completed by July, 1966.

The board agreed at the meeting on a uniform dress for children in physical education classes. The board has discussed this matter for several years. The physical supervisor felt that the outfits would be an added incentive to the students taking part in the program. The children will purchase gym outfits similar to those worn at high school.

Correspondence included a letter from former Trustee Lionel Frost who requested a meeting with the board to discuss the disposition of the old German Mills School, used up until last month as the board's administration office.

Mr. Sand advised that he had been invited by the Ontario Association of School Business Officials to represent the association at a workshop on classroom research to be held by the Ontario Educational Research Council in October. Mr. Sand is a director of the OASBO.

Mr. Sand informed the board of a request for a telephone home instruction unit for a sick child who is expected to have a prolonged convalescence and unanimous approval was given for the installation of the service. With the system, the child will be able to keep contact with his class and take part in the lessons.

## Local Churches Begin Busy Schedule Of Fall Activities

**St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church**  
The St. Luke's CWL had an executive meeting on September 7 at which time plans for the future were made. On September 26 a get acquainted tea will be given for all ladies of the parish at the home of President Mrs. June Mallon, 53 Limcombe Drive, Bayview, Glen.

The first general meeting will take place on October 4 when two members will give accounts of their summer trips. Mrs. V. DeMarco will talk and show pictures of the trip her family took to the west coast, Mexico, New Orleans and New York. Mr. and Mrs. DeMarco, with their nine children, had a fascinating journey in their converted bus, fully equipped for comfort. Mrs. A. Lynch will give a talk on her interesting trip to eastern Canada where she visited many historical points of interest.

**Thornhill Baptist**  
The first meeting of the fall season of the Anna Buck Circle met at the home of Mrs. D. Ross, Pearson Avenue on September 8. President Mrs. H. Ellam opened the meeting by reading a verse from the hymn "In Christ There is no East or West" and a portion from the manifesto on religious liberty presented at the Baptist World Alliance.

Mrs. D. Ross was installed as vice president. This office has been vacant for some time and members were pleased to have Mrs. Ross fill the vacancy.

Dr. Minton Johnston discussed highlights of the Baptist World Alliance where people from eighty countries attended and delegates from twenty eight countries showed great interest.

The annual CWL pot luck supper for the parish was discussed and is scheduled to take place on November 22.

**Presbyterian Church**  
September 12 was the opening day for the church school classes. Awards were presented during the church service to deserving pupils.

**Scouts and Cubs** resume their meetings this week. Scouts meet every Tuesday at 7.30-9.30 pm. Cubs meet every Thursday at 7.15-8.30 pm.

The couple's club held a cook-out on September 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacDonald 90 Calvin Chambers Crescent.

The children of the church group will resume their meetings on September 20 at 4.15 pm. This is for children from 6-8 years of age. A missionary program is followed for the children supplemented with songs, crafts and games.

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The beautiful flowers decorating the church altar September 12 were placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davidson, Sherwood, and the Davison family of Thornhill.

Then senior choir sorely needs new members. It is not necessary that you read music. A love of singing and a desire to help are all that are necessary. Men, women and young people who are interested are asked to call Mrs. Markham at 884-3787 or Mrs. Tomlin at 225-8978 or the Rector. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 8 pm.

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## The Thornhill Sports Scene

**OBA Playoffs**  
**TIKES**  
September 2  
**Corunna 13, Thornhill 0**  
It was all Corunna and hurler Mike Derveaux who pitched a no hitter.

September 4  
**Corunna 6, Thornhill 3**  
A come-from-behind win by Corunna in the fifth inning sank the losing Thornhill squad.

**PEEWEEES**  
September 4  
**Frankford 12, Thornhill 11**  
Another heartbreaker as Thornhill led this close one until the bottom half of the seventh in the first playoff game. And it was an error in that same inning which cost them the game. Bill Law and Paul Woolnough combined pitching efforts for Thornhill in the fire-hitting contest.

September 6  
**Thornhill 8, Frankford 7**  
An extra inning single by Thornhill's Hugh Matheson won the day for his team in yet another close contest which saw the opposition come up with a vital error which helped lose the game.

September 11  
**Frankford 8, Thornhill 6**  
Another wild and woolly affair as both teams battled through the seventh inning and into the ninth before Frankford broke everything wide open with five big runs to take an 8-3 lead. Thornhill fought back gamely with three runs in the bottom half but it wasn't enough.

**Ladies Golf Section**  
Shirley Woodley won the New Uplands Invitation Tournament with a low gross of 80.

Dorrell Baker won second low gross in the first flight at Bayview Guest Day along with Alaine Stekete. Audrey Henderson had a first low gross in the second flight with Bonnie McPhaden racking up a second low gross in the second flight.

Rae King was the low gross champ for the second consecutive year at the Richmond Hill Guest Day.

Dorrell Baker won the second low net in the first flight at Whitevale Invitation July 8 with Audrey Henderson winning a prize for the longest drive on the 17th hole.

Two Tri-club matches between Thornhill Summit and Toronto Ladies have been played at Summit and Thornhill consecutively with the third game at Toronto Ladies September 2. Summit leads with 60½ points followed by Thornhill with 54 and Toronto Ladies 29½.

Nancy Mellon is the 1965 champion as a result of the ladies club championship week tourney held July 19 to 23. Runner-up was Shirley Woodley. Consolation to championship hit by Longfield's car on the main street and hurled 13 feet into a ditch.

26 and Pine Valley took this one too.

Four Thornhill Juniors visited Brantford Golf Club August 2 with four juniors from Brantford returning the visit August 12.

A low gross of 85 and a net score of 69 helped Al Clark and son David to victory in the Parent-Junior member event August 8 for the Frost Trophy. Coming in second with a gross 89 and net 74½ were Frank MacDonald and son John A.

and. First flight was won by Faye Hutz with Dot Wilson finishing in the runner-up spot. Consolation to first flight was won by Lucille Farah followed by Kay MacDougall.

Kay Tutty was low net winner July 27 at the Toronto and District Ladies Division Tournament.

"Dutch" Applegarth won the low net at Mississauga Guest Day.

"Willie" Young won fourth low gross prize at Ancaster Guest Day August 6 and "Dutch" Applegarth won a low net prize.

Dot Wilson won a putting prize and Audrey Henderson had the longest drive at Glendale Invitation August 10.

Mary Mills won the second low net prize at Rosedale Senior Day August 10. Alaine Stekete won the Dr. Paul Trophy and the runner-up was Audrey Henderson.

Short course trophy winners: Muriel Wilcox, club championship nine hole; Beth Hamilton, club championship, 18 hole; Irene Norris, handicap champion, nine hole; Irene Norris, handicap champion, 18 hole; Lenamae Campbell, consolation Rose Bowl.

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#### PRACTICE TIMES

MINOR ATOM - THURS., SEPT. 23, 4.15 P.M.  
PEEWEE - FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 4.15 P.M.  
BANTAM - MONDAY, SEPT. 20, 4.15 P.M.  
MIDGET - FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 4.15 P.M.

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Rpt. Three Break-Ins  
Highland Park Houses

Markham Township Police reported three break-ins from private residences in the Highland Park area last Friday night.

A total of \$25 in cash was taken from one home, while \$85 was taken from another. Nothing was reported stolen from the third house.

## YORK CENTRAL ADULT EDUCATION Evening Classes

REGISTRATION

BAYVIEW Secondary School 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29  
THORNHILL Secondary School 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29  
WOODBIDGE High School 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29

COURSES

Classes begin week of October 4th

ACADEMIC SUBJECTS - Grade XIII - English, Chemistry, Algebra, Trigonometry, Geography  
Grade XII - History, French  
Grade XI - Physics, Math, English  
Grade X - Combination of History and Science, English, Math, Geography

Academic classes will be offered in any subject provided there is sufficient demand.

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS - Bookkeeping, Business Machines, Shorthand, beginners and advanced, Typing - beginners and advanced, Basic Economics and Business Fundamentals.

HOME ECONOMICS - Beginners sewing, Advanced sewing, Sewing and tailoring, Children's clothing, Dressmaking, Hostess hints, Interior decorating, Millinery - advanced, beginners.

TECHNICAL COURSES - Auto for ladies, Auto for owners, Architectural drafting, mechanical drafting, Electronics - beginners, advanced, Electricity - beginners, advanced, Machine shop, Woodworking - beginners, advanced, Auto mechanics, Sheet Metal, Welding

ARTS AND CRAFTS - Oil Painting - beginners, advanced, Commercial Art, Bridge - beginners, advanced, Model railroading, Photography, Instrumental music, Jewellery and Ornamental metal, Interior decorating.

SPECIAL - New math for Adults, Physical fitness - men, Physical fitness - women, Conversational French, Effective Business Writing, Public Speaking and Executive Business Writing, Golf, ENGLISH FOR NEW CANADIANS - beginners and advanced.

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CLASSES

BAYVIEW Secondary School - Mondays or Wednesdays for 20 weeks  
THORNHILL Secondary School - Mondays or Wednesdays for 20 weeks  
WOODBIDGE High School - Mondays or Wednesdays for 20 weeks

FEES

REGULAR COURSES \_\_\_\_\_ \$10  
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