

Thornhill and District News

"The Liberal" is always pleased to publish items of interest contributed by its readers in the Thornhill area. Our representative in Thornhill is Mrs. Jo Cruise who may be reached by phoning 889-3190

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Langstaff Scouts Receive Awards

Rev. Kenneth Thatcher is shown above congratulating Brian and Vernon Walters on the presentation of their religion and life awards at the 1st Langstaff Cub and Scout Father and Son Banquet at Richmond Hill Lions Hall November 29. Brian and Vernon are sons of Scoutmaster Les Walters of Pearson Drive, Richvale and earned their awards for knowledge of the Christian faith through acting as servers at Emmanuel Anglican Church where Rev. Thatcher is the rector.

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Famine Relief
 Rangers, Guides and Brownies in the Thornhill area will be distributing envelopes to all homes within the next few weeks in which householders are asked to enclose donations for Oxfam. Oxfam is a non-sectarian organization helping people in need in 90 countries throughout the world. Founded in 1942 as the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief, Oxfam is now internationally known and respected as a source of hope for thousands who suffer deprivation. Canadians can help relieve hunger, disease and misery through Oxfam of Canada, an independent national body whose funds are used to bring

immediate assistance to people in need, and to provide for the future by helping them to help themselves. The organization is also selling Christmas Cards to raise funds and these attractive cards may be ordered by calling Mrs. Mary Poops at 483-6529 or writing her at 97 Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto 12. In buying these cards you will help to do a great many things such as teaching peasants how to get the best results from the land, providing water to grow crops in arid land, operating medical clinics in rural villages, giving school meals to children who otherwise have nothing and aiding refugees and victims of disaster.

The cards feature a Madonna and child, Christmas in the City and Star of Hope. These are lovely cards and the cost is \$1.25 per box of 10. Brownies are assisting by donating the knitted test requirement squares to Oxfam. Senior citizens have volunteered to sew the squares together for afghans. Wool is needed for Guides as well as Brownies to make extra squares. A small amount of wool makes a six inch square. If anyone has any small or odd balls of wool please call Mrs. Moore at 889-1741 and she will arrange for it to be sent to various groups to be knitted by the girls. You will be contributing to a very worthy cause and people in need of warm blankets will be very grateful.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Connell visited Mrs. Connell's aunt Mrs. H. R. Cruise and family, 27 John Street, last week. The Connells had just returned from Switzerland where they lived for two years and had many interesting stories to tell.

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Fourteen Guides from 2nd Girl Guides were enrolled by their Captain Mrs. Pat Frantsi, November 21 with District Commissioner Mrs. Vera Moore as guest of honor. Lieutenant Mrs. Noreen Gorrish assisted at the ceremony. Enrolled were Frances Cox, Debbie Dowker, Susan Dauncey, Sherry Hubbard, Anne Edmunds, Janice Jessop, Susan Raymond, Linda Smith, Anne Steward, Judy McLean, Mary McLean, Lynn Wilcox, Mathy Lord and Barbara Eberhard. The newly formed 3rd Thornhill Guides held enrolment ceremonies November 9 and 23. The company is under the leadership of Captain Mrs. Mary Boyd and Lieutenant Mrs. Lila Timney. District Commissioner Mrs. Moore enrolled the following Guides: Debbie Beal, Patty Bowyer, Ellen Cook, Linda Gibson, Marie Menc, Marie France Menc, Kim Schoeler, Jane Sues, Julie Timmins, Gretchen Timmins and Suzanne Wiles. The 1st Thornhill Brownies held enrolment ceremonies November 29 and December 6 in Holy Trinity Church with District Commissioner Mrs. Moore enrolling the following Brownies: Susan Batten, Barbara Hicks, Patsy Lewis, Sandra Lewis, Sandra Stewart, Susan Turner, Mary Winn Cosentino, Ann Antonaci, Linda Dauncey, Christina Henderson, Patty Henderson, Melissa Sharpe and Gretchen Kebes. The 2nd Thornhill Brownies, under the leadership of Brown Owl Mrs. Helen Mowat, Tawny Owl Mrs. Norma Bolton and Grey Owl Mrs. J. Ariss held its second enrolment cere-

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Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gerald Cully on the death of her brother Arthur E. Wilson of Sorel, Que., formerly of Angola, Africa, who died November 23 as a result of a motor accident. Mr. Wilson was also the brother of Mrs. Calvin Chambers of New Westminster, BC, a former Thornhill resident. Best wishes for success and good luck are extended to Dr. R. H. Leibrecht who recently opened the Leibrecht Animal Hospital at 7569 Yonge Street just north of the Farmers' Market. Dr. Leibrecht has built a new, modern and well equipped hospital. He is well known in the area and was formerly on the staff of the Thornhill Animal clinic. He resides on John Street with his wife and two sons.

Please remember the gifts for the mental health patients being collected in the churches and stores.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sedgwick, Valtoncliffe Road, on the birth of their son December 1 at York Central Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hill, 100 John Street, with sons Mark and Michael and their boxer dog, "Jester" returned recently from a two week holiday in Florida. The Hills stayed near Sarasota where they enjoyed perfect weather with 82 degree temperatures and balmy breezes.

Birthday greetings are extended to Cathy Campbell of Richmond Hill from her friends in Thornhill. Cathy celebrated her 10th birthday December 3. Birthday wishes are also extended to Lynn Price, Morgan Avenue, who will be 10 years old December 9.

Scottish Country Dancing classes held in Thornhill United every Saturday morning for village children completed the first term of the current season last weekend. Classes will resume after the Christmas holidays.

It would be appreciated if anyone who has any Christmas plans, parties, trips or houseguests, or any items of interest, would please contact me at 889-3190. I am always anxious to hear of any activities in the area.

Want Thornhill Minor Hockey To Unite

By FRED SIMPSON
 The Thornhill Area Recreation Committee wants minor hockey in Thornhill to unite as one executive body. This and other matters — including a raft of reports — were paraded before 20-some persons attending the annual meeting last week at Woodland Public School. Retiring Chairman John MacKay commented that the Thornhill Church Minor Hockey Association and the Ontario Minor Hockey Association were under different executives even though they co-operated regarding the supply of players. "It's the feeling of the recreation committee executive," he said, "that the two bodies should get together for grant purposes. It's always a problem when the executive has to decide which group should get this and which that. This way it will go into one body." He explained the church league was the original minor hockey association in Thornhill and later the OMHA All-Star teams were created using the best players from the association. "We have sent a letter re-

garding the uniting of the two executives" he said, "to the persons concerned." Mr. MacKay also observed the year was "a very good one financially compared to 1965 which was our worst." Poor weather crippled the swimming pool receipts in 1965 and other activities, adding up to a \$4,378 deficit. Operating surplus for the swimming pool operations the past season amounted to \$1,205.31 after subtraction of \$3,500 borrowed from the sinking fund to compensate for the poor previous season. The actual surplus was \$4,700 for the pool which Mr.

MacKay termed as an average intake. Most of the swimming pool financial gain came as a result of a reorganization and increase in the prices of lessons. Pool Manager Ernie Dubkowski made a number of recommendations for the 1967 season including raised prices, closing of the pool for supper from 6:15 to 7 pm plus purchase of two new metal lifeguard chairs to replace those "which have become very dangerous as a result of wood rot." Treasurer Derek Giles' financial report noted that the committee has received \$500 from the Thornhill Lions Club to date and \$750 from Markham Township to add to TARC funds for redistribution to recreational organizations. "The current cash balance," he said, "should cover the committee's costs until next summer with the expected provincial grant in February." The committee's reserve for maintenance and improvements has a current

balance of \$15,327. Interest of \$672.35 will be added during the winter providing a fund of about \$16,000. A report was also heard from the fledgling ski club which will start functioning in January at the Honey Pot skiing area with members picked up from the Thornhill Public School. The club will concentrate on the one school this season to test the reaction from pupils. Lessons will be given at the club. The pupils will be picked up at the schools and returned following the ski outing. Sandy Kelson reported on the badminton club activities which comprised 195 members made up of 79 seniors, 58 intermediates and 58 juniors. Bank balance as of November 10, 1966, was \$547.56. Receipts for the season totalled \$2,286.84. Expenditures \$1,739.28. The Thornhill and District Baseball Association ended up a successful year with a cash balance of \$204.59 compared to \$13.60 in 1965. Receipts in 1966 totalled \$796.19.

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White Gifts At Two Churches Begin Christmas Celebrations

Holy Trinity
 A Christmas pageant, "The Nativity", will be presented at the 11 a.m. service December 11 in a new and refreshing way by the children of the church. The service will end with the presentation of white gifts by the children. There will not be a sermon at this service. Corporate communion will be held December 18 at 8 a.m. and a men's association and young people's Christmas breakfast will follow. The rector will preach an interesting sermon, "Christmas Gift Suggestions", at the 11 a.m. service, December 18. At 5 pm on the same date a carol service will take place. "Nine Lesson Carol Service" Lessons outlining the Christmas story will be read by members of each organization with special music by the choir.

United Church
 December 11 is Laymen Sunday and the service will be conducted by the men's club and male choir. The speaker will tell about "Crossroads Africa". Family white gift Sunday will be observed December 18 at 9:30 a.m. The Christmas pageant will be presented at the evening service. Theme of the pageant is "The Adoration of the Chiefs, Braves and Indians". Communion service will take place December 24 at 11:15 a.m.

MARKHAM VILLAGE: Reeve Alma Walker was returned to office by acclamation, but 21 persons are seeking other posts in the 1966 election. Incumbent A. E. Laidlaw is being challenged for the deputy-reveship by Doug Mehard, builder, five candidates are contesting the three council seats, and 10 are running for the public school board.

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