

# 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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## Socially Speaking

Plan to attend the forthcoming production of "Pirates of Penzance" by Gilbert and Sullivan February 7 in Thornhill Secondary School Auditorium. The opera is being presented by the Oshawa Choral Society under the direction of Hugh Martin and will be accompanied by a full orchestra. The society is made up of excellent performers and the show promises to be outstanding. This same group of singers will be performing at Expo '67 later this year. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students and may be obtained at the door.

Get well greetings are extended to Mrs. R. M. McLean (Margaret), King High Drive, Concord, who is recovering in York Central Hospital from a recent operation. Mrs. McLean is well known to area residents as a talented staff writer of "The Liberal" and former Thornhill correspondent.

John Honsberger QC, Elgin Street, was recently elected president of the County of York Law Association. Mr. Honsberger is a former chairman of the York Central District High School Board.

Thornhill Secondary is holding its Sweetheart Swirl Valentine Dance February 3 at the school. Music will be by the Quiet Jungle. The dance is sponsored by the GAA and the girls ask the boys to this one.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrington were in town recently from Waterloo and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. K. Duncan of Thornhill.

Congratulations to Peggy Anderson and Bob Arend of Thornhill who placed third in

the air rally held last weekend at Toronto Airways. A more detailed account on this event will appear in next week's column.

Congratulations to Sally Brown, Brooke Street, on successfully passing her senior swimming badge tests last week.

Miss Cindy Perry, Arnold Avenue, and Miss Pat Finerty, Thornridge Drive, spent an enjoyable weekend skiing in Collingwood.

Miss Helen Smith, Cavalier Crescent, enjoyed last weekend skiing at Hidden Valley.

An organization meeting will be held February 5 at 2 pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall for the purpose of organizing a permanent committee to operate successful blood donor clinics in Thornhill. Chairman Fred Cann will be in the chair.

The Red Cross Society Ontario Division, announces that blood clinics will be held April 3, August 30 and December 13 in 1967.

This announcement is made in order that regular and potential donors may note same on their calendars.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Wendy Kathleen Mason RN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Mason, 198 Centre Street, to Christopher William McDonnell, son of Thomas E. McDonnell and the late Mrs. McDonnell, of Toronto. The marriage will take place in the fall.

Miss Mason graduated from the Women's College Hospital School of Nursing in 1964.

**GIVE...so more will live HEART FUND**

February is Heart Month and Thornhill team captains and volunteer canvassers will be calling on residents later this month for funds to assist the Ontario Heart Foundation. Diseases of heart and blood vessels are the chief cause of death in this country, accounting for 50% of all fatalities. With these facts facing the nation, the need for heart research is of the utmost importance. Primary research needs are: to investigate the control of coronary heart disease, techniques of cardiac surgeons, devices by which their surgery is made possible, the flow of blood through arteries and malformed heart in babies. Please give generously when your canvasser calls.

## LANGSTAFF NEWS

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**Yonge Street Dangerous** Several parents of first and second grade children living on Church Street have kept their children home from school because it would be very dangerous for the youngsters to walk along the east side of Yonge Street. Rev. Thomas M. Watson has driven some children to and from school for several days, but he cannot be expected to continue this indefinitely. The sidewalk on the west side of Yonge from Langstaff Public School north to Highway 7 has not been plowed since the recent heavy fall of snow. The children must therefore walk at the edge of the travelled portion of the highway or scramble over mounds of deep snow, including a small mountain near the cemetery entrance. Such feats of agility always carry the danger of slipping off into the roadway.

**Enlisted** Julian Thatcher, son of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Thatcher of Emmanuel Church, has joined the Canadian Army and left for Camp Borden Monday.

**Accident** Fortunately no one was injured in an accident involving a school bus and a car on Garden Avenue, Friday afternoon. Driver of the car was Don Farquharson of Thornhill, a student at the school. Driver of the Garoway Bus Lines bus was John R. Robb of King City. No charges were laid relating to the accident, but damage to the two vehicles was approximately \$300.

**Church News** The Parish Guild of Emmanuel Anglican Church, MacKay Drive, announced its May Fair will be held April 29, instead of in May, as there will be a great number of Centennial events during that month.

February 24 is the date of Emmanuel's card party at the church. There will be progressive euchre, bridge, cribbage or your favorite game. Refreshments will be sold. Tickets for \$1 may be obtained at the door or by calling Mrs. Dorothy Everton, 7 MacKay Drive, 889-5022 or your correspondent at 889-3806.

**Scouts and Cubs** The Cubs and Scouts of the 1st Richvale group extend thanks to all the residents of this area who contributed to their bottle drive, and to M. Blair, manager of the Dominion Store, who paid them the refund money.

**URGENT NEED** of a Scoutmaster. Anyone interested in working with these boys is asked to contact John Hills of 109 16th Avenue, 889-3870. We are very sorry to hear of the resignation of Al James who has done a tremendous job as Scoutmaster.

February 4 has been chosen by 1st Langstaff Cubs and Scouts for their bottle drive. The area covered will be Langstaff on the west side of Yonge, Roosevelt and all streets north as far as Edgar Avenue. Place your bottles on the porch where they can be seen or call Les Walters at 889-3331.

**Library Opening** We hope to see a good turnout when Richvale Library open its doors to the public for the first time. As time goes on, the library board will be able to meet the needs of the readers as they learn what the reading public in the community desires. Mrs. Alice Burnett will be the very able librarian. Friday, the library will be open from 12:30 to 5 pm and on Saturday from 10 am to 12:30 noon.

**Now that cold weather has resumed the need for shovellers and rink flooders is back with us again. Anyone who can devote a little time to these chores to provide skating facilities for the youngsters of this area is asked to phone Mrs. G. Cook at 889-4553.**

**Happy birthday wishes go to Miss Kelly Lee Ireland who will celebrate her first birthday February 1. A large family celebration was planned, but her father, Hal Ireland is still very ill from injuries received in a recent car accident, so those plans had to be cancelled.**

**We were sorry to learn of the death of Terry Kerrigan who was formerly a resident of**

**Windsor, Ross Johnson and Mike Burkart did the scoring. Assistants went to Chris Sills and Peter Law, and De Marco.**

**January 21 Wilsons Esso 2, South Shore 1** Another good one with only five penalties chalked up for the Thornhill Midgets. Wray Windsor assisted by Vince De Marco and Mike Burkart. Chris Sills drove home the lone goal after a spectacular breakaway.

**January 29 Wilsons Esso 0, Barrie 4** This was the last game of the regular season series against Barrie's AA team. Wilsons Esso did very well in the league standing as they tied with the Woodbridge for the first spot in the "B" series. Playoffs begin next week.

**THORNHILL CHURCH LEAGUE** THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN 3

**THORNHILL UNITED 1; St. Edward's Cubs 2, St. Luke's 0; St. Edward's Eagles 0, Holy Trinity 0.**

**ATOMS** St. Luke's 3, Thornhill United 1; St. Edward's 11, Holy Trinity PEWEES

**THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN 2, Thornhill United Wolves 2, St. Edward's Tigers 4, St. Luke's 4, Holy Trinity Rockets 2, Holy Trinity Terrors 4; St. Edward's Lions 1; Thornhill United Bears 1.**

**BANTAMS** Thornhill Presbyterian 0, Holy Trinity Rams 5; St. Edward's Hawks 8, Thornhill United 1; St. Edward's Jets 1, St. Luke's 2.

**MIDGETS** St. Edward's 2, Thornhill United 0; Holy Trinity 3, Thornhill Presbyterian 2.

**LADIES AFTERNOON BOWLING CLUB** Standings: Rosebuds emerged as winners of the first series. Tippy Tulips 7; Poppies 5; Petunias 5; Sweet Peas, 2; Camellias 2; Rosebuds 0.

**High triple (flat), Mary Redman, 589; Marian Duncan 556; Myrle Porter 556; Nancy Northorp 518.** High triple (hdp) Nella Wright 626; Myrle Porter 622; Lillias Deska 592; high single (flat) Myrle Porter 255; Mary Redman 221; Marian Duncan 221; Nancy Northorp 203.

**Over 200, Mary Redman 221; Jean Simpson 221, Jean Marchioris, 221, 226, 232. High average, Mary Redman 203; Fren Clark 175; Marian Duncan 174.**

**Thornhill Mixed Bowling League** Team standings: Cy Ball 28; Ray Teeter 17; Harold Hingley 31; Denny Stewart 33; Reg Edwards 17; Erma Palmer 21.

**Men: High triple (flat) George Sabo 638; high triple (hdp) Cy Ball 668; high single (flat) Cy Ball 263 (hdp) 275.** Over 200, Cy Ball 263, 202 Reg Sparkes 232; Reg Bayliss 201, 217; Ken Poole 234, 221; Bill Garnet 208; Roger Ball 234; Walt Hughes 216; George Sabo 215, 236.

**Women, high triple (flat) 620, (hdp) 647, Peggy Ross; high single (flat) Jane Ball 243 (hdp) 249.** Over 200, Eva Hingley 200; Beryl Iverson 213; Peggy Ross 230; Jane Ball 243.

## Tots And Senior Citizens Take Trips

**Thornhill Nursery School** The children of Thornhill Nursery School accompanied by teachers Mrs. C. Broderick, Mrs. P. Cumming and Mrs. H. Rives, and a few mothers attended a very interesting field trip to North York Public Library January 18. The children enjoyed stories and two short movies under the supervision of two helpful and interested librarians.

**Senior Citizens** Thirty-eight senior citizens travelled by bus January 25 to the Christie Brown Biscuit Company, 2150 Lakeshore Blvd. It was a beautiful day for the trip with temperatures around 60 degrees and everyone enjoyed the drive along the lakeshore. Members were welcomed by a company official and taken on a tour of the splendidly kept plant by four friendly and informative guides.

The group observed the making of soda crackers and were fascinated to watch the process. Flour was first sifted in a huge vat and then yeast and shortening were added to make an enormous quantity of batter. Other highlights of the afternoon were seeing the making of triangle biscuits, chocolate chip and cream filled cookies, chocolate wafers and two new cookies, heyday and spring blossom, in huge quantities. Everyone was impressed to see how carefully the sultana raisins were washed and sorted before being used in cookies.

**RICHVALE NEWS** Correspondent: Mrs. Anne White, 24 Roosevelt Drive 889-3806

Roselaw Home and School Association will hold a card party at the school March 3 from 8 to 10 pm. There will be prizes, bridge, and lots of euchre and refreshments. All proceeds will be turned over to the Festival Choir which is going to Expo '67 in May. Tickets are only \$1 and may be obtained by calling Mrs. Kay Woods at 889-7429 or Mrs. Betty Walker at 889-7422 or at the door.

**Bowling** Scores in the Richvale East Bowling League for January 10 were: Silver dollar winners, Clonnie Jones 771, Peter Nye 793, High ladies, Barb Henton 742, Agnes Tripp 727, High men, Len Coker 815 (325), Charlie Jones 754.

For January 17: Silver dollar winners, Agnes Tripp 797, John Hills 773 (307) flat. High ladies, Barb Henton 785 (318), Eleanor Tripp 783, High men, Len Coker 765 (300), Leo Vass 753.

The league will hold a valentine dance February 11 at the Lions Hall, Richmond Hill. Tickets will be \$1.50 per person and may be obtained from Ron Bromley at 889-6406 or at the door.

**Crestwood Rd. News** Correspondent: Mrs. Fred St. John 75 Crestwood Road Willowdale Telephone 889-3443

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. F. Karman, 155 Crestwood Road, on the sudden passing of her husband January 28. The late Frank Karman has lived on Crestwood Road about 20 years and was well-known for his stone masonry, having done a number of stone fronts in Willowdale. He is survived by his wife, daughter Anne and son Robert and eight grandsons. Mr. Karman resided at the R. S. Kane Funeral Home, Yonge Street, Willowdale and service was held in St. Paschal's Bayton Roman Catholic Church Tuesday, followed by interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Langstaff. Pallbearers were neighbors, Peter Zepp, Allan Fitchett, Eddy Rogers, Fred St. John, Tom Bradbeer and Don McCarrie.

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**Newmarket Police Ask Substantial '67 Raise** Although members of the Newmarket Police Association still do not know what they are going to be paid for their services in 1967, they had already submitted their 1967 demands.

The association's contract for last year is still before an arbitration board, and it is not known when the decision will be available.

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at the close of the afternoon members were taken to the cafeteria where they were served an attractive assortment of cookies with tea and coffee. The guides joined the group and answered questions. The senior citizens all spoke highly of the clean well organized plant and were especially grateful to the friendly personnel who kindly escorted them on the interesting tour.

**Woodland Discoteque** Woodland Public School has a multiple of school clubs operating in the senior school. They include art, drama, music, crafts, home economics, science, boy's gym and a newspaper club.

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A new method of grading pupils in the senior school (grades 7 and 8) has been adopted this year in order to lessen the pressures and to encourage a more regular approach to learning. Easter exams will be eliminated this year and instead there will be three spaced half hour term tests in each subject. These will contribute between 60 and 70% of the Easter mark. The remaining 30 to 40% will be derived from day to day classroom effort and by the completion of assignments and class projects. In June it will be necessary to have final examinations. However they will count about 50% toward the report mark. Term tests and day effort will contribute a large portion of the final mark.

**Holy Trinity Anglican** Arctic Eskimo Sunday will be held February 26. A large map will be placed in the parish hall showing the location of Coppermine in the Diocese of the Arctic and paintings of Arctic life will be on display. Archie Dean J. R. Sperry, Bishop of the Arctic, will speak to the congregation on the work of the church in Coppermine which Holy Trinity is helping to support through Canadian Outreach Project. Coppermine is 2,567 miles away.

**Gift day** for the new Allen Organ will be held February 12 to enable the church congregation to make a special contribution to its Centennial project. The new organ is now being completed. Further contributions may be made in envelopes

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**World Day Of Prayer** Women from Thornhill and district will meet February 10 at 2 pm in Holy Trinity Church, Brooke Street, to become a link in the golden chain of prayer on the Women's World Day of Prayer.

This year the program, which will be followed, was prepared by the late Queen Salote of the Tonga Islands. The queen led her subjects in the annual observance in other years. Prayers of thanks will be offered for creative men and women, doctors, nurses, builders of peace and goodwill, leaders, and for the beauties of the world. Special hymns will be sung.

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