

# Thornhill and District News

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"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

# Socially Speaking

April is cancer campaign month when volunteer canvassers will be calling on all local residents. The society is seeking contributions in support of research and services to local

patients. Sixty percent of the money collected goes to research work to find a cure for the number two killer disease in the nation. Please give generously when your canvasser calls on you and help fight this dread disease.

A movie day is being held April 8 by the 1st Thornhill Scouts and Cubs at the United Church Hall. The movie, "Peter Pan", will be shown at 10 am and 2 pm. Comedy shorts will complete the program. Admission is 25 cents.

Scout Mothers Ladies' Auxiliary will be on duty to sell drinks and popcorn. This is an excellent Saturday treat for the children and it is hoped that both performances will be well attended. Support scouting.

Tom, Ken, Bonnie and Tim Craddock, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craddock, former Thornhill residents and now of Woodbine, can be heard daily over radio stations around the country. The four children with Lora Lee Ross are the voices you hear singing the Centennial Song by Bobby Gimby.

The record was made originally as a commercial promotion recording for Expo but has since become a hit record in Canada and the U.S.A. Unfortunately the children's names do not appear on the record and their rights cover only the promotion recording.

Friends and residents will remember the Craddock children and their mother when they entertained at the April 1966 blood donor clinic held in St. Luke's Separate School.

The children were trained by their mother and have done many commercials for television. They appeared recently on the Timmy Easter Seal show with Rich Little. Mrs. Craddock is at present training 50 children to sing the Centennial Song at Expo in both French and English.

Terry Witzu, John Schoeler, Steve Craddock and Brent Chapman returned over the weekend after spending 10 days at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The boys spent several hours sight-seeing in Washington on their way home where they visited President Kennedy's Grave, saw the White House and toured many buildings in the city.

The Lions Club is looking for used furniture, household equipment and miscellaneous articles for its auction to be held May 27 in the Dominion Store parking lot.

Please call Harley's Drugs at 889-1577, Thornhill Paint and Supply at 889-1169 or Harold Keffer at 889-3816 for pickup.

The annual division Girl Guide Badge Day (York Central Division) was held all day April 1 in the Presbyterian Church, Richmond Hill. Local Guides who successfully passed badges are as follows: 1st Thornhill Company, Lorna Lennox, knitter badge; Brenda Moore, toy-maker badge; Debbie Maudsley, laundress and needlewoman badge. 2nd Thornhill Company, Moira Trant, Sally Brown, Pam Stewart, Meg Goodwin, Beth Gourlay, Barbara Bean, Guide history.

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### Neighborhood Notes

1st Langstaff Cub and Scout Group Committee's dance was very successful. Pete Schofield's orchestra played music from the roaring twenties for the dancers, several of whom were in costume. Al Miller of Westwood Lane was winner of the hydrometer donated by Westinghouse and Jean Simpson won the Centennial platter donated by Schenley.

The York Chorales will present a variety concert at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Thornhill, April 12 at 8 pm. Proceeds will benefit the Eastern Star Welfare Fund and Emmanuel Church Organ Fund. Music will be varied and several guest artists will add enjoyment to the evening. Tickets are available at 889-4553.

At a similar concert last year Don Wright's "Proudly We Praise" was given its first public performance. In it are songs for each of the provinces. This number will be performed by the Festival Choir of Vaughan at Expo.

April 15 the Festival Choir will sing at the 7th Day Adventist Church in Willowdale and on May 1 will sing at the opening ceremonies of the Centennial Caravan in Richmond Hill. A Centennial Ball will be held at Mart Kenney's Ranch April 21 to aid the choir. Prizes will be given for costumes and entertainment will be provided by Norma Locke, Mart Kenney's Band and other artists.

Next meeting of Langstaff Young WI will be held at the home of Eunice Chinnery on April 12.

Contributions for the In-Be-Teen Rummage Sale on April 15 at Emmanuel Church hall may be left at 7 Mackay Drive or call 889-5022.

A son arrived Friday for Josephine and Wilfred Skold of Garden Avenue. Susan and Wilfred are happy about their new brother.

### Taxes Up 17.5 Mills In North Pickering

The area of Pickering Township, north of Concession 3 is in for a 17.5 increase in the 1967 mill rate on residential property. This means that a home owner with an assessment of \$5,000 will pay \$423 in taxes, an increase of \$87.50 over 1966. The mill rate includes 19.6 mills for general purposes, 19 mills for the county, 27 mills for high school, 19.5 mills for township school area (public) 1, and 5 mills for the federation of agriculture.

For street lighting Brougham will add another 1.6 mills. Greenwood 2.6 mills and Whitevale .7 mills.

### Baptist Church

Despite the wintry appearance of the summer, the coming spring and summer were uppermost in the minds of the ladies who attended the monthly meeting of Thornhill Baptist Women's Association March 21. Speaker for the evening was L. Cullen, president of Weall and Cullen Nurseries. His subject was garden planning and he illustrated the proper placement of bushes, shrubs and flowers in landscaping.

After a short business meeting conducted by President Miss G. Stevens, the meeting was turned over to hostesses for the evening, Mrs. A. Lennie, Mrs. P. Willocks, Mrs. A. Ellison and Mrs. Taylor.

The devotional was taken by Mrs. Taylor who read from St. Matthew, chapter 6 verses 3 to 9, and she continued by giving the ladies a few thoughts about their plan for life and God's plan for everyone.

Each of the members enjoyed opening and viewing gifts taken to the meeting to help equip the newly decorated church kitchen. Refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed and members planning an Easter vacation were wished a safe journey.

At the next meeting being held April 24 a change of pace will be enjoyed when the ladies will meet at the church for dessert and coffee at 7 pm and then attend a taping of the television program "Front Page Challenge".

### Holy Trinity

Mrs. Donald Peel, Diocese of Amritsar, will be guest speaker at the annual missionary meeting to be held April 13 at 2 pm. The confirmation service will take place April 28 when the Bishop of Toronto will confirm adults and boys and girls of the congregation.

### United Church

Unit 5 held a spring bridge and euchre party in the auditorium April 5.

An interesting letter arrived recently from Rev. Muriel Stephenson, missionary in Rattlam, India. She has been working full time on famine relief work in the area and has been distributing food and clothing to the poor.

Before food and clothing arrived Miss Stephenson was carrying on music classes for young people and children in schools and churches. In January she prepared several stencils and mimeographed a Bhajan (Indian hymn) booklet in Hindi, which songs they learned at a music conference held in February in Agar.

The conference ended with the choir taking a mail portion of the Sunday service at Ujjain. They sang mainly Bhajans but one number was a hymn sung in four parts. The choir did well and received excellent teaching in Indian music from Rev. Mumtaz Masih. His son, Jalal, was with him and played the tabla (drums). Miss Stephenson was pleased to take lessons from him and learned to play some of the main rhythms on the tabla. She will continue to carry on adult and children's choirs in Rattlam.

In this northern part of the township residential and farm assessment totals \$8,218,263 and commercial assessment \$1,634,949. Total residential assessment for the township is \$30,402,680. Commercial assessment is \$4,695,230.



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Above are Richvale Ready Mix Atoms, who represented Thornhill in North York League play this past season and last weekend were the Grand Champions in the 1967 Little NHL Tournament of Champions in Cobourg. Front row (left to right): Neville LePage, Ernie Takeuchi, Jim McIntosh, Barry Howson, Chris Sutton. Second row (same order): Rory McAlpine, Rocky Pantalone, Danny Clark, Brian Stankiewicz, Drew Warga. Third row (same order): Al Hartwick (coach), David Hartwick, Robin Jewett, Bill Sim, Andy Hart, Kevin Smith, Rich Howson (manager).

This team was no hand-picked group of all-stars but all who answered the call for volunteers at the beginning of the season, who have learned to play as a team and have, with excellent coaching, developed into the champions of all Ontario.

### Richvale Atoms Capture Jr. "A" Ontario Championship

Richvale Ready Mix Minor Hockey Association's North York League class "B" championship with three straight victories over Woodbridge in a best of five series by scores of 3-1, 2-1 and 6-1. Congratulations are extended to every member of the team for their most successful season and to the hard-working coach Al Hartwick, Assistant Coach Dave Day, Manager Richard Howson and Stanley Stankiewicz of the Richvale Ready Mix Cement Co., team sponsor. His son Brian is the team's brilliant young goaltender.

The Ready Mix boys earned a 2-1 victory the hard way in sudden-death overtime. Bowmanville, a highly rated team which had shown great form in the two days of play-offs, gave every sign of providing tough opposition as they took the lead with a goal early in the first period. It was not until late in the second that Thornhill managed to tie, Barry Howson putting the puck in the net. The tension mounted among players and fans both as this hard-fought battle for the grand championship continued into a sudden-death period of overtime. The rules specified sudden-death stop time up to 20 minutes with change of ends after 10 minutes of play. With less than three minutes left of the 20, and with one player in the penalty box, the gallant little atoms from Thornhill ended the exciting cliffhanger in victory. David Hartwick got a breakaway and making no mistake, scored a perfect goal to win the game. David and Barry shared the congratulations of players and fans. Amid thunderous applause, Captain Jimmy McIntosh accepted the Andy Morrison Trophy on behalf of his team. Mrs. A. Hartwick, wife of the winning coach, was called to the ice and presented with a beautiful bouquet of red roses and white chrysanthemums. This must have been an especially proud and happy moment for both Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick, because it was their son, David who scored the decisive goal. This great little team also recently won the Ontario Minor

challenge. After classes you must make your own amusement as there are no radios or TV in the area which is more than 200 miles from the nearest radio station. The trio left Saturday for Sioux Lookout and from there travelled by chartered plane to Sandy Lake. The roaring twenties dance last Friday evening was a great success with many couples coming in costume. Compliments are extended to Keith Hall and the group committee and the ladies' auxiliary who did the decorating. A variety concert will be presented by the York Chorales in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Thornhill, April 12 at 8 pm. Tickets may be obtained by calling 889-3806 or Mrs. Norma Webster at 889-5231. Proceeds will go to the Emmanuel Anglican Church Organ Fund and to Eastern Star Welfare.

April 15, the In-Be-Teen Club of Emmanuel Anglican Church will hold a rummage and auction sale. If you have a donation call Mrs. Dorothy Everton at 889-5022.

April 29 the spring fair and tea will be held at Emmanuel Anglican Church, providing something of interest for every member of the family. Tickets are obtainable from any member of the parish guild or at the door.

Results for March 28: Silver dollar winners, Carl Carter 792, Lyle Breedon 829 (332). High ladies, Ann Dormer 781, Sue Hills 744. High men, John Hills 697 and Hedy Tripp 675. Standings: GFUATF 57, Pinheads 50, Dibbs 48, Kegglers 46, Goodoffs 44, Markers 34, Our Team 30, 39ers 27.

If your club or association is working on a Centennial project, please contact your correspondent. If you have any news items, we will welcome them to help keep this column interesting.

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### Engagement MARY ELIZABETH HISCOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Hiscock entertained 90 guests at their home, 15 Vista View Blvd., Thornhill March 4 at an engagement party for their daughter Mary Elizabeth who is to marry Robert Coleman Trump June 10. Mr. Trump lives in Cleveland and is the son of Mrs. Harry W. Trump of Circleville, Ohio and the late Mr. Trump.

Miss Hiscock is a graduate of Moulton College and Victoria College of the University of Toronto. She is an international gold medalist figure skater and in 1951 was on the Canadian world championship figure skating team. For the past four years, she has been teaching figure skating at the Hans Gerschwiler School in West Orange, N.J.

Mr. Trump attended the Naval Academy and has business administration and engineering degrees from the University of Cincinnati. He received his L.L.B. degree from Harvard Law School and a master's degree in business administration from Western Reserve University. He is a partner of Ernst and Ernst in Cleveland.

The wedding is to take place June 10 at St. Andrew's United Church, Oshawa where the Hiscock family made their home before moving to Toronto and then to Thornhill four years ago. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

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