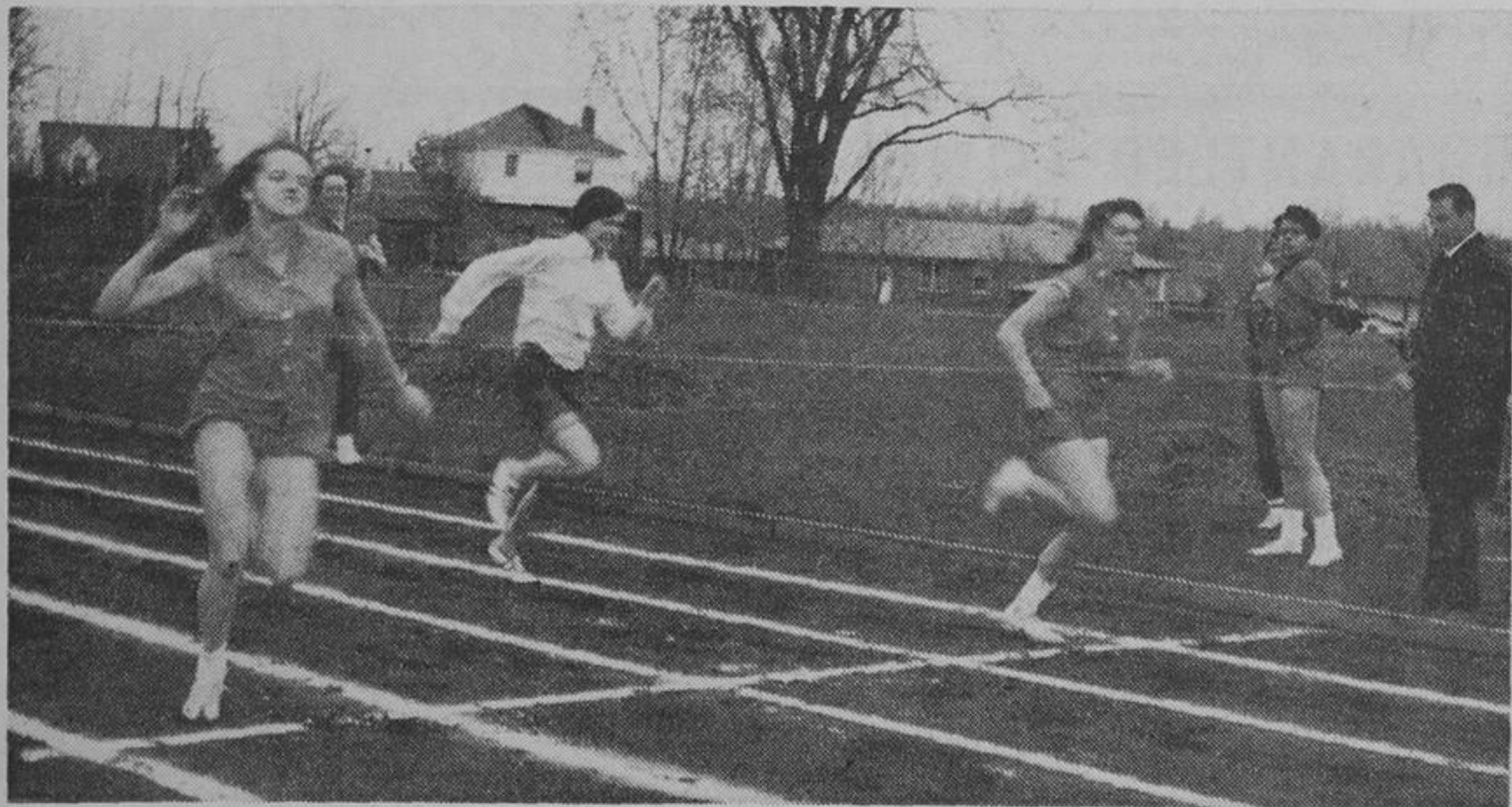


# Thornhill and District News

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## Exhibition Track Meet At Langstaff

It looks like a photo-finish to the senior girls' 60 yard dash at the inter-school track and field meet at Langstaff Secondary School May 4. However, A. Wright of Woodbridge was judged the winner, Pia Schenk of Bayview placed second and Elaine Heaton of Langstaff was third.

Langstaff came out on top with 98 points at the meet, Bayview second with 95 and Woodbridge third with 87. Bayview topped both junior and senior boys' events, while Langstaff was junior girls' winner and Woodbridge senior girls'.

Some outstanding boys' performances were Langstaff's Joe Solski in the senior javelin, 152 ft. 10 inches; Woodbridge's Dave Chapman, 40 ft. six inches in the senior triple jump; Bill George, also of Woodbridge, 5 ft. 10 inches in the senior high jump; Mike Leishman of Langstaff, 41 ft. six inches in the senior shot put; Bob Bailie, Langstaff, 40 ft. two inches in the junior shot put; Tom Stoyan, Langstaff who ran the senior 440 in 55 seconds and Ken Hamilton, Bayview who ran the senior mile in four minutes, 32 seconds.

## Socially Speaking

Plan to attend the Lions Club auction May 27 to be held in the Dominion Store parking lot, John Street and Yonge. This is your chance to pick up cottage furniture, household items and equipment and help the Lions in their work at the same time. This auction is always a well attended event and a wonderful opportunity to have fun and find bargains. The auction commences at 12 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Baird, Estevanbrook Apartments, Willowdale, and former Thornhill residents, entertained at their home May 7 following the christening of their son Jeffrey that took place at Thornhill United Church. Miss Cindy Perry and Bud Twiss are the godparents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hill and sons Mark and Michael, John Street, recently returned from spending a week in Montreal where they spent several days at Expo. The family were most enthusiastic about their visit and Mark was the envy of all his classmates at Woodland Public School. Mark made a scrapbook of his trip and the boys and girls in his class all enjoyed seeing his postcards and mementoes.

Another recent visitor to Montreal was Jan Cruise who spent 10 days working in the city and also managed five visits to Expo. She was very impressed by all that she saw and feels that a trip to Expo is a must for everyone who can possibly manage it.

Peter Zepp was voted president of the Board of Student Senators at Thornhill Secondary School last week. Peter is a grade 12 student. Paul Bennett was voted first vice-president, Jill Gosnell, second vice-president, Robin Tamblin, secretary and Abigail Jones, treasurer.

Election of the Thornhill Athletic Committee takes place next week. The campaign for the committee commences May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perry, Arnold Avenue, entertained at a family dinner party May 13 for members of Mrs. Perry's family. Mr. and Mrs. L. Pethick of Roseland Heights, Burlington,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winn of Port Nelson and Mrs. D. Gregor MacMillan, a cousin visiting from Vancouver.

Congratulations to Greg and Heather Sutton on the birth of their daughter, Lara, born May 6 at Women's College Hospital. Congratulations also to the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Hagan and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sutton all of Thornhill.

ARC Industries, Richmond Hill, training centre for retarded adults, is under the directorship of Miss Dolly Ketola. Miss Ketola is teaching its trainees various skills in order that they may take their place in industry and in the community.

A recent contract, now completed, is that of assembling display boxes of 612 for retailing. These boxes are set up, glued, labelled, filled with 12 bottles of 612 and placed three to a carton for shipping. The work is all done by trainees.

ARC is providing work for retarded adults and helping these young people to become independent. The skills they learn improve their ability to coordinate and think for themselves and the work they do makes them feel useful in society.

The workshop is at present subsidized by the community but may be forced to close at the end of this year due to lack of funds.

Miss Ketola and the capable members of her staff are always ready to show visitors around. Her greatest wish is to see the young people continue their work at the workshop. It is a most interesting training centre and well worth the effort of everyone to see the progress that is being accomplished. The hours at the workshop are from 9 am to 3 pm every day except Saturday. The address is 321 Enford Road at Industrial Road, Richmond Hill.

Michael Harrington, recent University of Waterloo graduate, is now employed in Kitchener. His wife, the former Jaclyn Duncan, is on the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Waterloo.

Brian Henderson, former Arnold Avenue resident, is now on the staff of Barrie radio station with Glen Cooper, both well-known to Thornhill residents. Both are former announcers on the Midland radio station.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caesar of Guelph, on the birth of their daughter, Robin Leigh. Mrs. Caesar is the former Sandra Edwards and the Caesars have two sons, Mark and John. Congratulations also to the grandmother, Mrs. Hilda Edwards, Yonge Street.

Residents have been driving up Arnold Avenue to get a glimpse of the fascinating Centennial project of Jack Fairy, 244 Arnold Avenue. Mr. Fairy carved an authentic Indian tottem pole that stands approximately 20 feet high from an old elm tree. The pole looks majestic beside the Fairy's swimming pool and is an outstanding piece of Canadian art.

Thornhill Golf and Country Club is holding its spring dance May 26 with a buffet to be served from 10 to 12 pm. All

members are invited and the evening is called "Monte Carlo Nite". Games of chance will be enjoyed and Frank Bogart and his orchestra will play for dancing.

The friendly people of St. Patrick's Anglican Church, Willowdale, are holding their annual parish picnic May 27 at Boyd Conservation Park at 2 pm. Plan to attend and enjoy activities and entertainment for baby to grandparents. A baby sitter service will be provided for part of the afternoon. Tea, coffee, ice cream and soft drinks will be supplied. Tickets are available through the Sunday School children or may be purchased at the gates of the park. Adults, \$1.00; students and children, 50 cents.

John Crawford recently returned from London, where he attends Western University and visited with his brother Reg Crawford in Stouffville.

This weekend is firecracker time and a warning is given to all parents and children to exercise care in handling firecrackers over the holiday. Indiscriminate use of firecrackers in the hands of inexperienced children can be dangerous. Parents are asked to please supervise the letting off of firecrackers and enjoy the holiday weekend.

## LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Tree Planting  
Saturday's sunshine contributed to the beautiful tree planting ceremony at the Cub and Scout Den on Pearson Avenue.

The Centennial tea, prepared by the mothers' auxiliary of the Cub and Scouts was well attended and the bake table was very successful. Winner of the quilt made by the mothers and decorated with the floral emblems of the provinces was Miss Etta Fraser, aunt of Edith King, a member of the auxiliary.

Young WI  
The May meeting of the Langstaff Young WI was held at the home of Vi Ablett, Boyle Drive. Ten members answered the roll call. "Name an article that should always be kept in the car." Some of the items listed were baking soda in case of fire, first aid kit, blanket, litter basket, jack, insurance and registration papers. Marg Blow and Peggy Morris reported on the enjoyable luncheon given by the Buttonville WI last month when that institute celebrated its 40th anniversary.

The program on safety was given by Betty Pattison, who distributed pamphlets on safety in the home. Lunch was served by Vi Ablett and Helen MacEachern.

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## St. Paschal's CWL Aids CYO Program

Mrs. M. Jackson was installed as president of St. Paschal's Catholic Women's League at the general meeting held at the church May 1.

First vice-president is to be Mrs. C. Dalrymple with Second Vice-President Mrs. A. Rully, Third Vice-President Mrs. E. Robinson, Recording Secretary Mrs. E. Field, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. Huffman, and Treasurer Mrs. M. Parisi.

The president announced the proposed schedule of meetings for the coming year and various convenors read their reports.

Guest speaker was Father Lawrence Valentini, assistant pastor at St. Paschal's, who spoke on the work of the CYO of the parish. A presentation was made to Father Valentini to help further this program.

Spiritual Convener Mrs. J. J. Bulger gave an inspirational report and Mrs. B. Moore reported on activities of Guides and Brownies, Social Welfare Convener Mrs. J. Callaghan reported on the cancer society drive and the Red Cross blood donor clinic, while Mrs. A. Rully, reported on the citizenship night held April 26 at Toronto's City Hall, sponsored by the archdiocesan council of the CWL. Program Convener Mrs. J. H. Mather gave a report on a tentative cooking school project to be sponsored by St. Paschal's CWL.

# New Schools, Better Services, And Taxes Down!

In spite of an increase in enrollment of 246 since last September and an expected further increase of 900 by next September, TSA 1 Markham has been able to acquire sufficient teachers and accommodation for the influx as well as improve educational services and all without an increase in the tax rate!

In fact, the residential mill rate for TSA 1 is down a fraction this year, 39 mills, compared to 39.05 last year. The rate for commercial and industrial properties will be 43.34, compared to 43.39 last year.

In presenting the budget figures at the May 10 meeting of the board, Finance Chairman Terence Lynd attributed the stable mill rate to substantially increased assessment and slightly increased grants.

Estimated total expenditures for the year are \$985,000 (\$707,000 in 1966). Receipts are estimated at \$435,000, including Department of Education grants of \$304,000, leaving a total of \$550,000 to be raised by local tax levy, up from \$441,000 in 1966. The full complement of

teachers has been hired with 43 additional to bring total teaching staff next year to 107. The system will have full time physical education, music, art and primary supervisors next September, as well as four full time Oral French teachers and three full time and one part time librarian.

Henderson Avenue will be a junior public school in September, with kindergarten to grade 6 classes. Principal will be A. Mellhinney.

Woodland Junior Public School, which at present has a senior wing, will accommodate kindergarten to grade 6 classes also, with children from Yonge Street, Kirk Drive, Thornheights Road and the Wimpey Subdivision in North Thornhill brought down by bus until their new school is ready. Woodland's present Vice-Principal D. Young will become principal here in September.

The new Woodland Senior Public School which is presently under construction will accommodate grade 7 and 8 students from Woodland and Henderson and students from Bayview Glen and 16th Avenue Schools in these grades

will be brought in by bus. Principal will be Stanley Myers, present principal at Woodland.

As of May 5 all structural steel work at this school had been completed and some of the exterior walls with plumbing and electrical contractors on the job also.

Gordon Learn will be principal at 16th Avenue School which will have kindergarten to grade 6 classes. Children now at Langstaff Public School in Vaughan Township and from Church Street, Benson and Ruggles Avenue will be taken by bus to the school and no pupils will have to walk on Yonge Street which is hazardous in the winter months when snow is piled up on the shoulders of the highway by plows. The only remaining TSA 1 children in Vaughan schools will be four at Charles Howitt.

Bayview Glen will also be a junior school with kindergarten to grade 6 and Allan Martindale will be the principal.

The new 12-room Baythorn School is almost complete now and will have as its principal G. Guyatt who comes to TSA 1 from Scarborough. It too will be a junior school with kindergarten to grade 5 classes.

Eventually planned as a senior school, 14-room Royal Orchard Public School will this year house kindergarten to grade 8 pupils, with the exception of grade 6's who are to be transported to Woodland Junior School. Principal is to be Peter Kurita.

When the third school in the North Thornhill development is built, Royal Orchard will be a senior school. At present grade 7 and 8 pupils will be accommodated in a senior wing. The third school will be necessary if approval is given to the Selkirk Subdivision, north of the Wimpey Subdivision. However, if it appears that this will be unduly delayed, additions may be built to the other two schools in the area.

Parents will be advised well before September of the schools their children will attend as well as about bus routes and pick-up points.

It was reported that the board had had excellent co-operation from the builders of the new subdivisions and

have had several meetings with them. As a result, builders have notified the board of home sales and the number, ages and names of children in each home, which has been of great assistance in the planning of accommodation.

Vice Chairman John MacKay, chairman of the planning committee also expressed appreciation for the co-operation the board has had from Markham Township Planning Board. He tries to attend at least one planning board meeting a month and when he is unable to do so, the planning board sends copies of its minutes to the trustees.

Kindergarten registration was excellent, Supervising Principal Eilert Sand reported, with 56 children registered at Bayview Glen, 22 at 16th Avenue, 54 at Henderson, 31 at Woodland and 43 at Baythorn. This latter figure is expected to double by September as new homes are sold and the Bayview Glen registration is expected to increase 20%, the others about 10%, as found from past experience.

## Richvale District News

### Neighborhood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williamson (nee Mary Sanderson) welcomed a daughter May 6. The young lady, a sister for Sarah Ann, weighed in at 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Her mother is a former resident of Roosevelt Drive.

Lars and Ruth Thompson, formerly of Pearson Avenue, also welcomed a baby girl, Trina Lee, May 2, a sister for Lars, Scott, Devon, Derek and Kris. Lars Senior is head of the English department at Langstaff Secondary School.

A field day and gala fireworks display will be held by Richvale Lions May 22 (weather permitting) at the park on Pearson Avenue. The races and competitions get underway at 2 pm. If weather is inclement the program will be held May 27. Family tickets at \$2 are being sold and children must be accompanied by an adult for the fireworks display. Refreshments and game concessions will be available.

The Lions will begin their Wednesday night "bingos" June 7 at 8 pm at the community centre, 31 Spruce Avenue. A \$100 jackpot goes every night and there will be door prizes. Proceeds will be used in community activities.

The marriage of Janice Lyn Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Case to Paul H. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, Roosevelt Drive, will take place May 20 at 2 pm in Woodbridge United Church. Douglas Gordon will be best man for Paul.

Mrs. Anne Bilinsky of Ave-

nue Road is on vacation in Manitoba where she will be visiting friends and relatives in Dauphin and Winnipegosis.

If you have news items of interest to the community, about events, meetings, travels or Centennial projects, please contact your correspondent.

### Centennial Tea

Winner of the beautiful Centennial quilt was Miss E. Fraser of Maryvale Cres. Her lucky ticket was drawn at the Centennial tea, bake sale and tree planting ceremony sponsored by the Langstaff Cub and Scout Women's Auxiliary May 13.

Reeve Brian Bailey, on behalf of the township, accepted the 12 trees planted on the Pearson Avenue park, near the Scout hut, and Rev. Kenneth Thatcher said the dedicatory prayers. Hugh Ferguson was master of ceremonies. Representatives of Guides, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts were on hand and the Scouts put on an athletic display. Many children participated in a bicycle decorating contest. Dana Curnoek, Stephen Boyer and June Angier won prizes in this event. The boys had a lot of fun participating

in the boxing contest and all children received refreshments.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be June 21 at the home of Mrs. Jean Simpson. This will be the annual strawberry social. Chairman Mrs. Pat Mills will install the new executive.

### Emmanuel Church News

A Centennial service was held at Emmanuel Anglican Church, MacKay Drive, Sunday morning, followed by a buffet luncheon served by the Parish Guild.

Reeve Brian Bailey and Deputy-reeve Garnet Williams of Vaughan read the lessons, Superintendent D. R. MacDonald and Trustee Terry Goodwin represented the township public school board. Other guests included Principal Ralph Brown of Charles Howitt Public School, Mrs. Morley, wife of the late Rev. Edward Morley, Mrs. Phyllis Paul of the Girl Guides and Brownies, Doug Attwell of the Scouts and Cubs. Mrs. M. Micklas represented St. Thomas Church, Huron Street, Toronto. The Sunday school picnic will be held June 3 at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area.

## Langstaff's Blue & Gold Week Included Fun & Games For All

Blue and Gold Week was well and truly celebrated at Langstaff Secondary School from May 1 to 5 with a variety of student and staff activities.

Monday after school, students competed with the teachers in a basketball game with the students coming out on top.

Tuesday was officially designated as "Crab Day" and students turned up in their scruffiest and "grubby" clothes.

At a general assembly Wednesday morning, speeches were made by candidates for election to top spots on the student association directorate and for directors of both the boys' and girls' athletic associations. Making their bid for president of the student association directorate were grade 12 students Clarke Sheridan and Chris Staddon and grade 11 students Tom Stoyan and Barbara Dean. Seeking to head the boys' athletic directorate were Lembit Pearson and Mark Tilston while Linda Bailie and Barbara Parks competed for the girls' athletic directorate.

At the elections held Friday, top places on the student directorate went to Barbara Dean, Clarke Sheridan and Tom Stoyan while Mark Tilston was elected boys' athletic director and Linda Bailie became girls' athletic director.

Thursday afternoon the teachers redeemed their status by defeating a student team in a game of volleyball. A track and field meet was also held Thursday afternoon (having been postponed from the week before) with students from

## The Thornhill Sports Scene

### LADIES AFTERNOON BOWLING LEAGUE

A banquet May 15 was the just reward of the lady hurlers of the Thornhill Afternoon Bowling Club.

Fran Clark reports a very successful season. The club came up with many winners. The winner of the playoffs was the Poppies with 5909, Camellias followed with 5793, Tippy Tulips 5720, Petunias 5638, Sweet Peas 5556, Rosebuds 5341. Rosebuds were the winners of the first series and Petunias won the second.

The highest scores of the bowling season were: High triple (flat) Jean Smith 689; High single (flat) Fran Clark 348; High triple (hdp) Billee Mavor 785; High single (hdp) Jean Fulton 334; High average — Mary Redman 198.

Perfect attendance (longest association with the league) Beth Lewis. Others who received trophies, Mary Redman, Jo Cruise, and Gert Majoran. Those receiving pins for making over 300 were Fran Clark, Marion Duncan and Joan Fulton.

## "Life With Father" Makes Hit At Langstaff Secondary School

By DOUGLAS STURGES  
Langstaff Secondary School Drama Club's presentation of "Life With Father" on April 27, 28 and 29 deserves an extra dimension of praise as it was certainly the best production the club has yet offered.

Based on Clarence Day's novel of the same title, the entire action of the play takes place in the morning room of the day house on Madison Avenue, New York City. The time is spring, late in the 1880's.

The contrast between the masculinity of the father, portrayed by Marvin Yake and the femininity of the mother, played by Cathy Tompkins gives the play its humor. With his outstanding dramatic abilities, Marvin Yake has the capability of becoming a great entertainer. Cathy is also a charming actress.

No-one could dispute the fact too that Steve Shore as Rev. Dr. Lloyd who was to baptize Father could not have been more convincing.

The supporting players also made a sizeable contribution to the play. These included John Thurston, Paul Wood, Dennis Anderson, Brian Maznevski, Margaret Fraser, Lynn Endicott, Bill Harper, Frank Winkler, Shelby James, Susan Kearns, Alison Cazaly, Suzanne Fitchett and Karen Geiger. Mrs. S. D. Neill is to be commended on her efforts as director for a job well done. The back stage crew who had finished their six weeks of sweat and toil when the curtain went up also deserve royal praise. Producer was Jim Higginson, staff advisor D. Threndyle and set designs were by Mrs. D. Threndyle.

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