

Thornhill and District News

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Thornhill Trustees Get Acclamation Negotiating Agreement With Vaughan

The three trustees of the Police Village of Thornhill were returned to office by acclamation November 21 when no other resident of the village appeared at the nomination meeting at Thornhill Public Library to contest the seats.

Even the three trustees themselves were not at the meeting. Trustee Eric Cole was out of town on business but had indicated his willingness to run for office again. L. S. Warnica of 10 Paul Street nominated him for the post.

An electronics engineer with Phillips Industries in Leaside, Mr. Cole has completed two previous terms as a trustee.

First to be re-nominated was Reginald J. Robinson, an account executive who lives at 23 Thornridge Drive. He was proposed by former Trustee Wm. E. Judges.

Mr. Robinson has served as a trustee since 1963 and will now enter on his fifth term.

This year's chairman of the board, Frank E. Tucker was nominated by Mr. Robinson. Mr. Tucker is retired and lives at 8 Eliza Street. He has served eight terms as a trustee at various times.

In October of this year Vaughan Township submitted to the trustees a new draft agreement for their consideration. Under the new agreement, there would be no deduction from the township general purpose rate, which includes rates for schools and roads, allowed to ratepayers of the police village.

The change as proposed would mean that the residents of the village would be charged the same rates as other residents of the township with the township assuming responsibility for the maintenance and construction of all roads within the village. The township would make additional levies, over and above those charged throughout the township, for such things as the repair and maintenance of sidewalks, collection of garbage, etc.

A similar proposed agreement was sent at

the same time to the trustees of the Police Village of Maple.

At the Thornhill nomination meeting, however, trustees indicated that no decision had been made on the matter and the agreement was presently in the hands of their solicitor.

As the village trustees concern themselves with very little other than roads and streets — and for the most part rent township equipment for that — the new agreement would leave little reason for their continued existence.

For the past several years the Department of Municipal Affairs, in its encouragement of larger units of municipal administration, had refused to accede to the incorporation of police villages.

At the nomination meeting Trustee R. J. Robinson complained of lack of co-operation on the part of Vaughan in carrying out projects the trustees proposed. One such was the drainage scheme for the watercourse back of Keith Seeds' property. Mr. Robinson stated that the trustees had had money in the budget for two years to do this but had been unable to get any action from the township on it.

The Thornhill Trustees called a meeting November 4 of various bodies and organizations interested in recreation needs and facilities to discuss the area's future in this regard.

The meeting was held at the Metro Conservation Authority premises on Highway 7 and several recreational needs were suggested. Among these were an indoor arena, an outdoor skating area with artificial ice, enclosing of the swimming pool to make it useful all year round, improvement of skating facilities at the Oakbank Pond and provision of a small park area surrounding it, walkways, and a meeting place for senior citizens.

Cost estimates are being obtained by various individuals for some of the suggested projects and it is expected the trustees will call a second meeting in the new year to discuss them.

WA Hears Progress Of Adopted Son

Baptist Church
Mrs. Ross Cowie was elected president of the women's auxiliary at the annual meeting held November 21 at the home of Mrs. R. Jardine.

Past President Miss Gladys Stevens opened the meeting by reading a poem, "Through The Fog", followed by prayer.

Secretary Mrs. Joan Wilson read the minutes of the previous year's meeting and gave her annual report. This was followed by the treasurer's account. The social convener expressed the sentiments of her committee when she reported on the pleasant working conditions in the modernized kitchen.

Miss Stevens expressed thanks to the ladies for their support and assistance during the past two years she served in office. She asked the members to please give Mrs. Cowie the same co-operation. The executive members will remain the same for the new season.

A letter from the foster child sponsored by the WA, together with information about his progress, was read by Mrs. Lala Ross. The ladies felt very proud of their adopted son and were glad to hear that he was interested in school activities and also in the church.

A worship period was led by Mrs. Ruth Johnston when she expressed the need for members to think things through for themselves and not to rely on what others say.

"How Not To Conduct A Meeting", a very amusing skit, brought forth much laughter from the audience. Mrs. H. Lennie, Mrs. W. Smook, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. R. Cowie, Mrs. H. Payne, Mrs. M. Wilson and Miss G. Stevens were the enthusiastic members of the cast of players.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Calvert, Mrs. C. Andrew and Mrs. M. Johnston at the close of the meeting.

Members are looking forward to the Christmas meeting December 12 when a buffet supper will be served.

United Church
The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered December 3 at 11 am.

A Sunday school teacher for six year olds is needed owing to increased enrolment. Please call Mrs. N. Payne at 889-5302 if you can assist in this important work.

The Christmas Party for primary department children will be held December 2 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm in the auditorium. Kindergarten, nursery and pre-nursery children will have a Christmas Party December 2 from 2:30 - 4:30 in the kindergarten room. Parents of these children are invited to attend.

The Couples' Club is holding its Christmas celebration December 9 at 6:30 pm. A pot luck supper and variety program will be a feature of the evening. A special invitation is extended to new couples. Call Mrs. Thompson at 889-6123 or Mrs. Hawke at 889-4353.

CGIT girls will meet December 4 instead of December 6.

Presbyterian Church
The Evangel Hall is in need of warm clothing. Men's good clean winter underwear, socks, caps, pants, sweaters, coats, shoes and rubbers are urgently required. Please call the church office at 889-3391 if you wish them to be picked up.

New members will be welcomed to the congregation December 10 at the evening service.

A very successful choral service was held November 26 at 7 pm. Family groups and instrumentalists formed the background for the worship service. The Vandermyer family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, Roy Shatz, Mrs. F. Wood, Eilert Sand, Mrs. M. Boyd and members of the choir, under the direction of Walter Stothers, participated in the choral service.

Refreshments were served in the assembly hall following the church service when the choir entertained by singing favorite songs from "The Sound of Music" and other selections.

Holy Trinity Anglican
A family service was held November 26 when members of the Anglican Church Women took part in the service. An installation ceremony was held for Sister Lyn Heffernan who also gave the sermon at the morning service.

The 1968 church calendar is now on sale and by purchased for 65c.

"A Christmas Carol" is being presented in the auditorium December 7, 8 and 9 and may be purchased from the Young People or through the church

office. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults, children 50c.

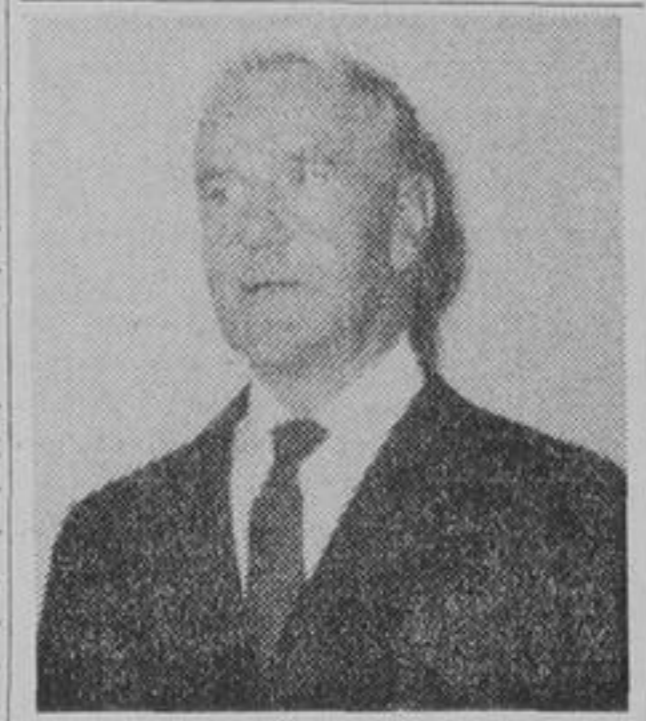
Herbert Mowat will be guest speaker at the men's corporate breakfast December 10 at 8 am.

Special Advent music will be played at the 11 am service December 10 with music by the organist and choir assisted by the Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra.

Guides and Brownies
Guides from Second Thornhill were recently awarded the following badges: hostess, Anne-Lore Kemsies, Judy McLean, Susan Dauncey, Sherry Hubbard; swimmer, Joan Gordon.

First Langstaff Guides were awarded the following badges: swimmer, Susan Ralph, Lisa Samford.

Second Thornhill Brownie Alison Boyd won her dancer badge.



GEORGE COLBOURNE

Announcement

David Baker, vice-president of Baker's Sales and Service Ltd., Yonge Street, Richvale announces the appointment of George Colbourne as sales manager of the Jeep (family of vehicles) division of Baker's American Motors Dealer.

George (or Mr. Jeep to his friends) brings to Baker's many years of experience with the Jeep organization, first as a fleet representative for Kaiser Jeep of Canada and later sales representative for two of the larger Jeep dealers.

George will be at home to his many friends and an added asset to the ever expanding Baker organization.

If you are NEW-TO-TOWN or have just moved into a new home

\$55,000 Fire Damage At Loblaw's Superm't.

Twenty-seven Vaughan Township firemen with five trucks, assisted by two pumpers from North York, laid a mile of hose to fight a raging fire November 25 at Loblaw's Supermarket on Yonge Street, north of Steeles Avenue.

There is no township hydrant in the immediate vicinity and lines had to be laid from a hydrant in the vicinity of Seymour's Texaco Station, north of the Supermarket and from another in the vicinity of the GEM Store, on the east side of Yonge Street.

The North York pumpers aided in pumping the water to supply eight lines of hose used in fighting the fire.

The call was received at 11:38 pm and when the first Vaughan truck arrived the back end of the building was in flames. This is the storage area of the supermarket. The fire was under control by 1 am, but it was 7:15 am Sunday morning by the time the fire was declared completely out and the last truck left the scene. The supermarket was open until 6 pm Saturday and when the staff left the store, everything seemed to be in order.

Vaughan Township Fire Chief James Davidson estimates damage to building and contents at between \$50,000 and \$55,000. Other sources up this estimate to \$100,000.

Investigation of the fire so far has not revealed any cause but it is continuing, with several more people still to be interviewed.

The alarm was called in by Barry McDonough of 175 John Street, Thornhill.

The Copper Kettle Corner

Folk singer: One who plays by ear, sees through his hair, and sings through his nose.

Friend of ours recently retired. He arises early every morning, reads the obituary column, and if his name is not there, he goes back to bed.

"It's not the work I enjoy," said the taxi driver. "It's the people I run into."

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Socially Speaking in Thornhill

Congratulations to Jim and Heather Doel on the birth of their son, Jason Earl, at Women's College Hospital recently.

The annual Christmas Dinner for our senior citizens will be held on December 13, at 12:30 pm in the Presbyterian Church Hall. Tickets are \$1.00 each, available to members only. Members are requested to phone and reserve before December 6. Please call Mrs. Dan Baker at 222-3604.

Music Night
The Welsman Music Club of

held its monthly meeting November 20 at the home of Mrs. G. R. Brownlee, 107 Thornridge Drive. The club named after the founder of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, has been in existence for many years.

There are 20 members in the club who are professional, semi-professional and amateur musicians.

The November meeting was "Visiting Artist Night" and several invited guests attended the musicale.

Anne Marie Legge, a member of the conservatory staff, was

RICHVALE NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes
Richvale Public Library has announced that the last story hour before Christmas will be December 21. The story-telling program will begin again on January 9 at 10:30 am.

Welcome home to Shirley and Bill White, Roosevelt Drive, who have been vacationing in Miami Beach, Florida.

Happy birthday to June Angier who celebrated her 10th birthday last Saturday by entertaining some friends at a party.

The fourth accident at the corner of Roosevelt Drive and Yonge Street in less than two months, resulted in injury to an elderly gentleman.

Church News
December 10 is White Gift Sunday at Emmanuel Anglican Church. The gifts will be deposited at the altar by the children of the Sunday school and will be distributed among needy families.

Don't forget the square dance December 1 at the church, sponsored by the altar guild. An invitation is issued to all square dancers and those willing to learn.

A special meeting of the Parish Guild will be held December 5. The ladies will have dinner together after working hard all year.

December 17 at 7 pm a festival carol service will be held at Emmanuel Church.

The Christian Service Brigade of Richvale Bible Chapel challenged Newtonbrook Gospel Church boys to a basketball game November 13 at 16th Avenue School. Results were Richvale 28 — Newtonbrook 27. Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. M. Skelly from the Ottawa Valley. Nov. 23, the Rich-

vale boys were challenged by Don Valley Chapel to a basketball game at the George Vanier School, winning 14-4. A film "Hidden Treasures" from the Sermons on Science series was shown.

WELCOME SERVICE

Results for November 21 for the Richvale East Bowling League were: League standings, Aztecs 43, F Troop 43, Jim's Chimps 37, Dirty Half Dozen 35, Beatles 34, Six Chanteaux 31, Hippies 30, Red Caps 27. Silver dollar winners were Jan Reeves 747 and Bill Dorner 734. High average: Russ Jones 226, Ann Hewitt 199. High single: Gord Reeves 344, Donna Jones 314. High triple: Lyle Breedon 822, Ann Hewitt 756.

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quest pianist and played selections from Ravel, Debussy and Albeniz. Soprano Ann Harris, accompanied by Mary McTaggart Legge, sang a varied group of songs that included folk music. Mrs. Legge is organist at St. Mary the Virgin Church and Mrs. Harris is soloist at the church.

Sally Sindholt gave several readings from the works of Pauline Johnson, Rudyard Kipling and Henry Longfellow.

At the close of the delightful evening refreshments were served to the members and guests.

President Mrs. John Potter and Mrs. A. E. Kearney poured tea.

Mrs. Brownlee is an accomplished violinist and she also teaches violin and piano lessons.

Signe Snary, former Arnold Avenue resident, was crowned After Four Sweetheart of Richmond Hill High School at a dance held recently at the school.

Get well greetings are extended to Mrs. A. Mallon, Limcombe Drive, who is recovering from a recent operation and Ross Husband, Arnold Avenue, who is on the sick list.

Jennifer Leak spent a few days visiting Jan Cruise, John Street, last week on her return from Rome, Italy, where she had been tested for a new movie.

The special choir of St. Joseph Morrow Park School has cut its first record. The choir is under the direction of Sr. Laurian.

Cindy Fritz, Elepheth Place, has been named year book editor of St. Joseph Morrow Park School last week.

A Christmas decoration demonstration by Mrs. J. Heslop will be featured at the monthly meeting of the horticultural society, December 5 at 8 pm in the United Church Hall. Refreshments will be served and visitors are most welcome.

Congratulations to Linda Brain, John Street, who was runner-up in the recent Miss Argo competition in Toronto.

The men's invitation bonspiel took place at Thornhill Golf and Country Club November 28, 29 and 30. The club will be host to the Imperial Life Mixed Bonspiel December 5.

Bazaar Winners
Names of the winners in the grand draw of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church Bazaar held last month have first been released. The following prizes were won by lucky residents in the area.

First prize, a pair of matching slippers, was won by Leslie Ann Gillespie, Pacific Avenue.

Other prize winners were as follows: D. Palmer, Richmond Hill, a hand hooked rug; Mrs. R. P. Steketee, Steele Valley Road, picture of mother and child; D. Ayers, Willowdale, two copper pictures; Mrs. R. Munro, Palmetto Crescent, custom dressed doll; Mrs. M. Thiers, Woodward

avenue, pole lamp.

The Christmas Cake was won by Mrs. J. Regan, Seinelcliffe Road, the men's Mary Maxim sweater was won by Father Creer of St. Patrick's Church and the lady's cardigan by Mrs. Rudy Toth, Valloncliffe Road.

In the children's draw, Mrs. A. Miklas, Cherry Blossom Lane, was winner of the doll and Michael Hill, Apricot Street, won the truck.

Ted McGhee, Centre Street, was a member of the graduating class at convocation ceremonies held November 24 at the University of Toronto.

A party was given by Cathy Percival, Elgin Street in his honor November 25. Among the guests who attended was Alan Reoch, former Thornhill resident. Alan has returned from the United States and is presently attending the University of Toronto.

Honor Former Guide Commissioner
Mrs. Dennis Moore was honored November 25 at an afternoon reception held in Holy Trinity Anglican Church. Mrs. Moore retired in September after six years as Guide Commissioner for the Thornhill area.

Leaders and Guiders of the 10 district units, former leaders who served during Mrs. Moore's term of office and representatives from Guide and Brownie groups were on hand to honor her. Ranger Doreen Bolton presented Mrs. Moore with a gift of silver teaspoons engraved with the guide crest on behalf of the district.

Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the tea table. Refreshments were catered and served by the 1st Thornhill Rangers as one of its yearly projects.

Special guests at the reception were Dr. and Mrs. Minton Johnston, Rev. H. R. Howden and the new Commissioner Mrs. Terry Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connelly and their children, Carol, Patty, Debbie and David of Wellesley Hills, Mass., visited Mrs. Connelly's mother, Mrs. J. Elvidge, Arnold Avenue, last weekend. The Connelly's were entertained by several neighbors during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Crouter were recent guests in Freeport, The Bahamas.

Friends in the area will be glad to hear that J. H. McGhee, Centre Street, has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to his teaching post.

Woodland Public School is holding a bake sale and Christmas boutique of small handmade articles at the school December 2 from 10 - 11:30 am. Come early and stock up on some baked goodies to serve while viewing the Grey Cup game.

Get well greetings are extended to R. C. Napier who is making progress in Sunnybrook Hospital.

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TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting will be held at 8 p.m., Thursday, December 7th, 1967, at the North Thornhill Community Centre, corner Royal Orchard Blvd., and Baythorn Drive, to present proposed Amendment No. 13 to the Township Official Plan.

Amendment No. 13 is a Secondary Plan for an area north of John Street, between Yonge Street and Bayview Avenue and south of the Toronto Ladies Golf Club. (Ex Shouldice Property). Copies of the plan may be viewed previous to the meeting at the Planning Board Office.

C. M. DAVIES Acting Secretary
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Annual Meeting of the Thornhill Area Recreation Committee

will be held on Thursday evening, December 7th, 8 p.m. in the Teen Teaching Room of Woodland Senior School Henderson Ave. - Thornhill

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