Thornhill and District News

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Socially Speaking in Thornhill

Birthday greetings are ex- aret and son David Andrew Gail Springer flew down to Coral Gables, Florida and the Pittsburgh Miniature tended to Ross Marks, Hugh and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mann Pittsburgh, Pa., and enjoyed a Nassau. Matheson, Heather Culley, Bri- of Toronto, parents of Mrs. Ar- week visiting Debbie Morgan Horticultural Society an Neely, Jennifer Bjerre, thur Bone.

Brenda Cram, Trish Bean, and Alma College, St. Thomas, hill residents. all who celebrate January birth- where she is assistant principal

Miss Lauraine Davis, Arnold parents. Avenue, was entertained at a miscellaneous shower Decem- Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Plaxton, K. Duncan, Arnold Avenue. tending the shower were brides- holidays with their family. maids, friends and Mrs. W. J. Davis Jr. and Mrs. C. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. James Timmins,

Church, Richmond Hill, * * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bone, managed to do a little skiing Kirk Drive, entertained at a before returning home. Day at their home. Attending Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Springer, holiday with their three sons and School. family dinner party Christmas their son Arthur, his wife Marg- Muskoka Sands Hotel.

and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morse, Cindy Cruise, Miss Betty Bone returned to Thomas Morgan, former Thorn-icultural society will take place

spending the holidays with her rington of Waterloo spent ber 7 at the home of Miss 115 John Street, flew home Liz Duncan spent two weeks ests. A sound film, "Forests ada. Fred Rogers producer Sharon Jolicoeur, 108 Pugsley from their winter home at Del- with her family over the holi- For The Future", will be shown. of CBC's children's program, Avenue, Richmond Hill. At- ray Beach, Florida, to spend the days and returned last week to Refreshments will be served. "The Mr. Rogers Show", ask-Calgary where she attends All welcome.

Mount Royal College. mothers of the bride and Thornridge Drive, with their Congratulations to Mr. and The first general meeting of children, David, Stephen, Julie, Mrs. Peter Peart on the birth Baythorn Public School Home Miss Davis is to be married Gretchen and Rachel, spent the of their daughter January 3 at and School Association will take to Brian Lucas January 12 at week following Christmas at St. Michael's Hospital. Mr. place January 15 at 8 pm. 7 pm in St. Mary's Anglican their cottage at Craig Leith. Peart is the popular English The slate of officers has been

> snowfall on New Year's Eve and School. Idleswift Drive, had a busy coe Council, Federated Home Richvale Ready-Mix 3, Wood- North End Cleaners 1, Water- St. Luke's 4, Thornhill Un- (hdpc.) 292; over 200, Doug

> > Kingston spent four days at Guides and Brownies

home over Christmas before Brownies of 2nd Thornhill Doug Barton came up with Hespeler.

down with Miss Shirley Homer basis. from Barrie for Christmas Day Rangers, Guides and Brownto be with the family.

union when they visited with donations for Oxfam.

Miss Pat Gain, former Hen-selves. derson Avenue resident, visited with the Corkill family during Captain Pat Frantsi, leader the holidays. Pat is in her of 2nd Thornhill Guides, recfinal year at East General ently announced the following Hospital School of Nursing. Guides who have passed their

ter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harring- Dauncey, Barbara Eberhard, training at Guelph Hospital Sherry Hubbard, Janice Jessop, School of Nursing, is now at Anne-Lorie Kemsies, Lynn Leapediatric training.

fessional sport's genuine her- en Wood. oes, Charles Conacher, former

Jr., Lionel, David and Brian served.

and Roy Wilson.

Albert Pantalone

Woodruff, 7480 Bayview Avenue, Thornhill. He JANUARY SALE

active OMHA hockey enthusiast campers. and rarely missed games his Following the reunion, the two sons participated in.

children, Rocco Joseph 10, Dino son, 42 Montford Drive, Wil-Anthony 9 and Tina Marie 7. lowdale.

Sam, Carmen and Willie. Father Ralph Villella CS Willowdale. said the requiem mass and the pallbearers were Chuck Mad-NEWMARKET: The Peter Gorden, Jock Clark, Emilio Dalcin, man's family are expecting a new Joe Morano, Rocco Pantalone daughter this summer. She is

and Michael LoFranco. Inter- Ruki, who will come to them, ment took place at Mount Hope it is hoped, from Istanbul, Tur Cemetery.

PRINTING! MORGAN DAVIS floor. Mr. Gorman, a successful wholesale tobacconist, began his

The next meeting of the hort-January 16 at 8 pm in the United Church Auditorium, to Toronto with "Ali Baba on New Year's Day after Mr. and Mrs. Michael Har- Dudley Avenue. Annual re- And The Forty Thieves' that ports of 1967 will be read at led Ernest Coombs to contact Christmas visiting Mrs. Har-the meeting. Guest speaker an old friend, Fred Rogers rington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. will be John Bedington of the and the subsequent meeting Department of Lands and For- resulted in his move to Can-

Home & School

The family enjoyed the late teacher at Thornhill Secondary prepared and will be presented to the parents prior to installation of officers by Mrs. E. Gil- ATOMS Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Corkill, lespie, president of York Sim- December 27

the holiday celebration were Kirk Drive, spent a few days and guests. Keith drove home Topic of the meeting will be their daughter, Miss Betty Bone, during the holidays at the from Montreal where he at- the reading program in public tends Sir George Williams Col-schools. Miss Marion McCowan, got the shutout. Scoring the loner from Chris Sutton. lege, majoring in French. Keith primary supervisor for Mark- goals were Kevin Smith, Danny December 27 brought home as his guest ham Twp, will be guest speaker. Clark and Ricky Rogers. As- North End Cleaners 3, Oak Warriors 0; Presbyterian Cou- Weber 202, 213; Ken Poole 245. Denis Mailloux for a ten day All parents of children attend- sists went to Bill Sim, Paul visit. David, his wife Marion ing Baythorn are urged to atand daughter Leslie from tend this inaugural meeting.

> place on Tuesdays at 6.15 graduate from Queen's Uni- west room beginning January

ies in the Thornhill area dis- PEEWEES Wilma and Ed Boorsma with tributed envelopes to homes HESPELER TOURNAMENT North End Cleaners 2, Hes- Thornhill Mixed Bowling their baby daughter, Anita, of last weekend in which house- Eight teams played seven

Mr. and Mrs. Corkill enjoyed ganization helping people in 90 in fifth place. a trip out west in the fall when countries throughout the world. December 22 they visited Calgary, Vancouver Canadians can help relieve hun- North End Cleaners 2, Hamil- Two games again with Milton High triple (flat) Harold to free him. and Victoria. While in Victoria ger, disease and misery through to provide for the future by helping them to help them-

fire brigade badges; Lynn Miss Ruth Harrington, daugh- Compeau, Frances Cox, Susan ton, Charles Street, a nurse in Ann Edmonds, Joan Gordon, Sick Children's Hospital for her men, Alison MacKenzie, Judy Neighborhood Notes Final respects to one of pro- Secord, Glenna Webb and Kar- Barry St. John, Lynn Webster Bob McIntosh.

pro hockey great for the To- Many young people from the for 13-year-old Susan Ryan who Wilsons Esso 1, Camp Borden 3 ronto Maple Leafs, were paid district attended a reunion for broke her collarbone while to- Ross Johnson scored last week at his funeral at St. campers and counsellors of bogganing on New Year's Day. loner. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor Camp Illahee December 29. The Peters family, Anne, The reunion was held in the Pete, Larry, Joan and Judy have JUVENILES Former hockey player Mur- Family Service Centre, Welles- just returned from a holiday in January 5 ray Henderson, Arnold Avenue, ley Street. A sing-song, games, Florida — just in time to en-(Canadian Forces Photo) acted as a pallbearer along with slides of camp days were en- joy our record cold snap

ton, Linda Brain, Steve and ent S. L. G. Chapman, hill for seven years, died sud- Salt, Donna Sands, Bonnie programs for students could

A native of Toronto, Mr. Pan- RN, camp nurse, both on the own progress and studies. talone was born in 1927. He staff of Sick Children's Hos- At the close of the evening, was a salesman for Richvale pital, Mrs. Fagan, Dave Sands, parents were invited to the Block Supply Co. Ltd., Thorn-program director, and Miss cafeteria to have coffee and hill Building Supply Ltd., and Hazel Rankin were all on hand chat with the teachers. Brampton Brick Co. He was an at the party to greet the young

staff was entertained at a Chin-Surviving are his wife the ese dinner party held at the former Eleanor Minghella, his home of Don and Jane Ander-

Also surviving are his sisters, to learn the wedding plans of Counsellors will be interested Mrs. Carmen Morano (May), Mrs. T. Bellisario (Rita) Mrs. T. Mr. Sands will marry Miss LoFranco (Mary) and brothers, Hazel Rankin February 9 at 8 pm in Lansing United Church,

key. Ruki is one of 12 children

Mr. Gorman sponsors through the Canadian Save The Children Fund. He and his daughter Nancy, 10-years-old, flew to Turkey to spend Christmas with 10-year-old Ruki — and were dismayed to find her living with her mother in one room of a barn of a house, sleeping on a ragged mattress on the dirt child sponsorship in 1962 inrestead of giving gifts to customers at Christmas. The Gormans have eight children of their

CBC's Mr. Dress-up Popular Thornhill Resident

By JO CRUISE

Ernest Arthur Coombs, better known to his large following of little people as Mr. Dress-Up, has devoted many years to entertaining young children.

Ernest Coombs came to Canada five years ago from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he was the producer of children's programs on an educational television station. He was also very active with Theatre, a touring children's theatre company that travelled throughout the northeastern United States.

It was an engagement ed his old friend to come to Toronto and assist him as a puppeteer on his program.

Mr. Coombs and his wife

Lynn had been contemplating ters from irate mothers, let- world. a move to Maine, birthplace ters to members of parliaof Ernest, but decided to ment and from "The Voice eer as a commercial artist come to Toronto instead. Of Women" poured in re-They originally planned to questing that the program be stay eight months but when kept alive. The response was Mr. Coombs was offered his overwhelming and compared own morning show for Chan- only to "This Hour Has Sevnel 6 they became settled en Days' cancellation uproar. residents of Canada. They return to Maine every sum- for a replacement but were mer for two months to enjoy, the ocean they love but are always happy to come home to Thornhill where they have been residing for three and revived under a different a half years.

the original name of the ac- the popular young lady on tor's television show seen every morning Monday to Friday at 11 am. The program was an instant success sed Sandy and more letters and was seen by hundreds of pre-school children for sev- Dress-Up was even accused eral years. However, when of doing away with his helpthe CBC budget was reduced, er. The heavy mail brought programs for children were results and Sandy was the first to be given cancel- brought back on the program. lation notices. "Butternut She now makes appearances Square" was scheduled to be several times a week. The would be added to the dreds of young children who dropped after 20 shows. program continues to be a When the word got out, let- highlight of the small fry

CBC had started looking

unable to find films with Canadian content to fill the 11 am gap. Consequently Mr. Coombs' program was title, "Mr. Dress-Up". The sets were smaller, live music "Butternut Square" was was eliminated and Sandy, "Butternut Square", was written out of the script.

The young audience misarrived at the studio. Mr.

Mr. Coombs began his carin Boston. His work in a stock company as set de-

signer sparked his interest in acting and he was launched on his acting career. For a while he maintained both talents with the company but eventually devoted full time to being an actor. He still designs sets for the children's theatre in Pittsburgh on assignment.

The Christmas holiday production of "Tickle-Trunk Too", presented at Trinity Square December 26 - 31, was produced by the talented Mr. Dress-Up and Sandy was enjoyed by many little

Ernest Coombs lives on Green Lane, Thornhill, with his wife and children. Kathy is five and Christopher is two and a half. They also have two dogs and a cat and, if Kathy had her way, a horse Coombs' household.

Lynn Coombs, an actress morning,

200, Mary Redman 212, 315;

court, 44, of Stouffville had his

left arm amputated January 2

after being pinned for two

machine had to be dismantled

He was clearing debris from

hours in a corn harvester.

in her own right, attended the Pittsburg Playhouse School of Drama and worked in the theatre there. She also appeared on television in New York. Lynn assists in puppeteering on occasion on "The Friendly Giant" and "Mr. Dress-Up" programs and is always a welcome addition to the shows.

Children from the Thornhill Nursery School had a special treat in December when Mr. Dress-Up paid a visit to the school. Kathy Coombs attended the school last year but has now graduated to kindergarten at Bayview Glen Public School.

Good television programs for the pre-school child are not too plentiful. Let us hope that the CBC will continue Mr. Coomb's delightful program for many months to come and that the Coombs' family will remain in Canada where they have contributed so much enjoyment for hunlook forward to 11 am every

THORNHILL SPORTS

January 6

Borden 0

leaving for Ottawa to visit Brownies, Presbyterian Church, another shutout. Danny Clark In the first game Kenny Ok- Thornhill Presbyterian 2; Holy Pat Burns 235, 211; Irene Clark Marion's parents over the New please note: Meetings will take soloed for the first goal and ada started the ball rolling on Trinity Rifles 2, St. Edward's 2. 241; Lyn Radford 205. David and Marion will both 7.45 pm in the upstairs norththe second. Kevin Smith was Bernard Souche added his goal Holy Trinity 5, St. Luke's 3; STOUFFVILLE: Harold Harversity this year. Grant drove 16. This is on a temporary good for the third backed by assisted by David Hartwick and St. Edward's Flyers 3, St. Edward's Flyers

of Bernard Souche.

ton 2

the Corkills visited with Mr. Oxfam of Canada, an independ- David Courtemanche scored Howson turned in the loner asand Mrs. Glen Higgins. Glen ent national body whose funds the first assisted by Barry How- sisted by Bernard Souche. is the son of Rev. A. I. Higgins are used to bring immediate asson. Ernie Takuchi tossed one of the United Church and Mrs. sistance to people in need and into the rest sided by Bernard Soutche.

Snowblowers of the United Church and Mrs. sistance to people in need, and into the net aided by Chris

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and Dave Hayes. A speedy recovery is wished MIDGETS

Mr. Conacher's nephews, Roy joyed and refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and assisted by Chris Sills; Angelo girls, former residents of Crest- Di Vincenzo from Mike Strat-

Charlie Conacher lived at 263 Cobourg, and is for medically sister Mrs. Marjorie Fitchett Henry; Captain Paul Lethbridge Steeles East and can almost be handicapped children who are and family here recently. from Chris Sills and Gary claimed as a village resident, for the most part diabetic and Parents of students at Thorn-Hughes. Goalie was Gary Pet-Miss Jan Cruise left last weekend for a ten day visit to Secondary is camp director and at the school January 4. They

many of the counsellors attend at the school January 4. They An exhibition contest with the school and live in the vil-lage were addressed by Principal J. Thornhill goals coming from E. Edwards, Vice-principal W. the sticks of Mike Stratton, Counsellors who attended McVicar and York Central Dis- Wayne Henry, John Stevens. the reunion were Nancy Bur- trict High School Superintend- Chris Sills picked up an assist.

Ron Birrell, Karen Brookfield, Parents were asked to make Funeral services were held Glenda Evans, Ted Foxley, Sue appointments with teachers January 4 at St. Paschal Baylon and Charlene Gannage, Erm- from then until February 2. Tikes: Roman Catholic Church for Alinie Jennings, Trudi Johnson, They were also given a quesbert Joseph Pantalone. Mr. Tom Kiddey, Rick Meeirs, Bill tionnaire to fill out giving sug-Pantalone, a resident of Thorn- Masters, Bob Priestman, Gord gestions as to how individual 3, St. Luke's 1; St. Edward's

denly of a heart attack at his Smith and Kathy Sumner. best be worked out and how If you are NEW-TO-TOWN home 16 Erica Road on January Dr. Joel Fagan, camp direc- students could best learn to actor, and Miss Marilyn Dinsmore cept responsibility for their or have just moved into a



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December 25

Thornhill goalie Doug Barton Barry Howson scored the Trinity 1.

with the Cleaners winning their byterian Hornets 0; St. Ed-gle (flat) Mary Redman 315, Richvale Ready-Mix 3, Camp only game against Oak Ridges and tieing the other one with

Rams 3: United Wolves 3, Burns 216; Eva Hingley 215; Chris Sutton. David Hartwick ward's Hawks 1. placed the third with the help

Milton added to the family re- holders were asked to enclose games in this tournament. David Courtemanche and Standings: Harold Hingley, the machine on the Pickering Thornhill won one game, lost Bernard Souche did the scoring 23 points; Doug Bolton 22; Township farm of Lawrence the Corkills on Christmas Eve. Oxfam is a non-sectarian or- two and tied four ending up with Neville LePage netting an Mary Redman 18; Keith Jones Finn when his arm was caught 17; Ken Poole 15; Bonnie Man- in the mechanism. Part of the December 30

> downing Thornhill 5-1. Barry Cleaners 1

Kenny Okada was the hero scoring on a pass from David Hartwick. Woodbridge 4, Cleaners 1 Back to league games. Neville LePage scored with assists

going to David Courtemanche and Kenny Okada. BANTAMS January 6

W. A. Stephenson 2, Camp Bor-Randy Bagg and Paul Davies KETOLA POWER EQUIPMENT McLean, Lisa Neilson, Susan Birthday congratulations go scored singles with assists going Raymond, Linda Smith, Ann this week to Dorothy Godson, to Michael Coyne, Bill Law and

DEMS 4, Bolton 3 Scoring were John Stevens Camp Illahee is situated in wood Road, were visiting her ton; Chris Sills from Wayne

DEMS 3, Orillia 7

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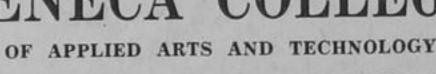
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School, Able Seaman Blain Woodruff is seen above

giving a comprehensive check to a Silver Star Jet

Trainer during his recent 17-week airframe tech-

nician course at the Canadian Forces Base, Borden. Blain completed the course successfully and last

Friday was posted to the aircraft carrier HMCS

joined the navy three years ago.

Blain, 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

Bonaventure.

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