

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 in Thornhill

Congratulations to Bob and Peggy Horn on the birth of their daughter Lisa, born February 29 in York Central Hospital. Congratulations also to Jack and Do Horn on the arrival of their first grandchild.

Get well wishes are extended to little Susan Peck, Arnold Avenue, who is recovering from a tonsillectomy.

Ladies interested in a physical culture program to be held in the United Church Hall are asked to call Mrs. Eve Ward at 889-8118.

Mrs. Ward had had many 2 - 5 pm for members of the

years of experience in conducting exercise classes. She is endeavoring to introduce a morning program for area residents. Classes will be an hour in length at \$1.50.

Anyone wishing to tone up their muscles for the summer activities ahead should contact Mrs. Ward now in order that she may arrange classes as soon as possible.

Mrs. E. Burt, 8159 Yonge Street, entertained February 17 for her husband Ernie in honor of his 80th birthday.

An open house was held from 2 - 5 pm for members of the

senior citizens bowling club and a family dinner was enjoyed in the evening.

Present at the evening celebration were Mrs. Helen Bamber, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Williamson and their daughters, Frances and Claire, and Miss Beverley Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson, Mill Road, returned last week from a three-week cruise to St. Thomas, Grenada, Barbados, South America, Jamaica and Haiti.

The Jacksons flew to New York where they boarded the Cunard liner "Franconia" and enjoyed perfect weather for their holiday.

Eggs are priced at 25 cents apiece. Please call Mrs. R. Cox, 889-4359 or Mrs. G. Langman, 889-1529 for your order.

Happy Reunion
Walter French, Spruce Avenue, was re-united with his son, Wayne, over the weekend, whom he had not seen since the boy was four years old.

After appealing to a Toronto daily newspaper for help in locating his son, the dream of meeting 21-year-old Wayne was fulfilled.

Wayne has been living in England for 17 years with his mother and is now serving aboard the HMS Juno. Mr. French found out that the naval ship was docking at Jacksonville, Florida, over the weekend and asked the newspaper to try and arrange leave and a trip to Thornhill for his son.

After many difficulties were ironed out, Wayne was flown up for a brief visit with his father and the happy reunion took place at Malton Airport, March 1.

Stankiewicz Stars In Goal

Thornhill Peewees Enjoy Quebec Trip Despite Third Round Loss

Although the train arriving at the Union Station February 22 from Quebec City with the Thornhill pee-wee hockey players aboard was almost two hours late, there was a large crowd of parents and fans on hand to welcome them home at 11.30 pm. Representing Thornhill Hockey Association were Robert Law and Ed Windsor. Richard Howson, one of the team's coaches was also on hand having returned from Quebec a day in advance. Mr. and Mrs. A. Takeuchi, Mrs. R. Howson and Al Hartwick accompanied the boys.

Among the team's fans who travelled to Quebec were Mr. and Mrs. E. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Howson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Okada, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harvey, S. Stankiewicz, Mrs. R. McIntosh and Mrs. Jack Clark. Mr. Clark made it in time for Thornhill's first game on Sunday along with son Danny and friend Dino Pantalone, who both play for Thornhill Minor Atoms, by flying to Quebec City following their game at Doublerrink Arenas Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Hartwick also travelled to Quebec late Saturday night, with son Rick, following his game with the Thornhill bantams.

Thornhill Pee-wees played three games, the highlight of which, no doubt, was the second one played against the "Les Indiens du Quebec". This highly-rated and very popular team in Quebec was eliminated from the tournament as a result of Thornhill's win by a score of 6-1.

The Indians were accompanied by Chief Max Gros Louis vigorously beating on the tomloms in a vain effort to spur his team on to victory. Notwithstanding his team's crushing defeat, however, the chief graciously invited our boys and personally conducted them on a tour of the Indian reserve.

An interesting prelude to the game in the form of an exchange of gifts took place on the ice shortly before the starting whistle when the Indians presented each of the Thornhill players with a single-feathered headdress and received, in return, a miniature replica of the well-known symbol of Quebec's Winter Carnival.

Thornhill's first game on February 18 was played before a capacity crowd in the coliseum and they squeaked through with a 2-1 win against Murdochville, Quebec. Chris Sutton and Rocky Pantalone scored for Thornhill. Much of the credit, also, must go to Brian Stankiewicz for brilliant goal-tending.

Brian was singled out for special mention by sportscasters as being one of the tournament's most outstanding goalies. He is also very ably assisted on many occasions by his partner Robbie Clark.

Barry Howson scored a hat trick in that game against the Indians with Kenny Okada, Chris Sutton and David Courtemanche getting the singles.

It was in the third game against Amos of Quebec that the great disappointment of elimination came for the Thornhill Pee-wees as they were beaten by a score of 6-1. Credit for the lone Thornhill goal went to Neville LePage.

The Thornhill contingent unanimously agrees that the hospitality shown them by the people of Quebec and the Knights of Columbus organization whose dedication in their efforts to ensure a maximum of entertainment for the benefit of the boys during their stay in Quebec City is quite overwhelming. The same warmhearted friendship was found in the homes of the kindly Godparents, as they're known in Quebec, where the boys were billeted out two by two.

Another highlight of the trip was a Ski-doo party on Wednesday followed by a banquet in the evening. So it was that a tired but very happy party of parents and boys returned to Thornhill February 22.

Heartly congratulations to the Richmond Hill Lions on winning the grand championship of the Quebec International Pee-wee Tournament.

Florida Vacation
Mrs. Hugh Martin, Westwood Lane, returned recently from a visit to Florida where she spent two delightful weeks holidaying with friends.

Mrs. Martin drove to Hypoxia, Lake Worth, where she spent a week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kajiola, former Uplands Avenue residents.

While in Lake Worth Mrs. Martin was guest soloist at the third anniversary of Lake Worth Lutheran Church. Members of the church entertained at reception following the service. Mrs. Martin sang at the official opening of the church three years ago. During her visit she also performed at the Scandinavian Club before an audience of 200 members and guests.

A visit to Bible Town in Boca Raton to see the celebrated performance of religious music featuring a brass band, piano and organ under the direction of the former musical director of The People's Church, Toronto, was a highlight of her trip.

Mrs. Martin spent the second week of her holiday visiting Mrs. G. Stanley Robinson of Marymount Farms, at Pompano Beach. Mrs. Robinson has spent the past 12 winters at Jasin Villa. While staying at the Villa, Mrs. Martin was co-hostess with Mrs. Robinson at a Canadian party one evening and entertained 20 guests at a dinner party on another occasion.

The weather was quite cool for her visit but Mrs. Martin swam in the ocean twice a day and had a wonderful vacation.

Sympathy is extended to John Finerty, Thornridge Drive, on the death of his sister, Mary Margaret Finerty, of Toronto.

Advance orders are being taken for the hand-made Easter eggs being sold by the Alpha group of Holy Trinity ACW.

Congratulations to Lona and Bob Richardson for their excellent performance at the Kiwanis Music Festival held recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson took second place honors in the class 75 piano duo senior amateur class at the biggest festival in its 25 year history.

Lona Richardson is organist at the United Church and Bob Richardson is assistant supervisor of music for Vaughan Township Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McVicar of Simcoe, recently spent a few days visiting Mrs. McVicar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin, Westwood Lane.

Maple Leaf Track Meet
Congratulations to George Neeland, Franklin Avenue, for his outstanding performances at the Maple Leaf Indoor Games held March 1. George, representing Waterloo University, placed second in the 50-yard college hurdles and fourth in the second heat of the men's 50-yard hurdles.

Congratulations also to Tom Stoyan of Langstaff Secondary for placing third in the 440-yard dash (high schools).

Congratulations to the Thornhill Secondary senior basketball team for winning York Central Senior Basketball Championship Title March 2 at Langstaff Secondary Gymnasium. The Thornhill crew won the title by defeating Bayview in the semi-finals played March 1 and Richmond Hill High in the finals.

Sports Editor Popular Guest At Scout Banquet

Scouts and Cubs

Scouts and Cubs from 6th Thornhill held their fifth annual father and son banquet February 27 in the United Church Hall. Guest speaker for the evening was Charles "Chick" McGregor, sports editor for the Toronto Telegram.

Mr. McGregor introduced a film based on the 1967 Telegram Trophy Race at Mosport and answered a barrage of questions from the enthusiastic audience following the film.

Stephen Watson was highly commended at the banquet for having the single distinction of becoming the troop's first Queen Scout.

invited to join. No previous experience is necessary. Please call 889-4257 or 889-5803. The choir meets on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm.

The couples' club will meet for bowling at Newtonbrook Plaza March 9 at 7.30 pm. Refreshments will be served at the church following the bowling.

Rev. Garth Nelson conducted devotions over CFGM last Sunday evening.

The opportunity sale will be held March 16 from 10-12 am. Donations of new and nearly new clothing is needed. Please take to the church by March 11.

Anyone wishing to transfer membership at Eastertime is asked to call the church office.

The opening feature March 3 was a film, "The Summer We Moved To Elm Street", produced by the National Film Board.

The couples club will hold its next meeting March 9 and all new couples are invited to attend. Square dancing and games will be on the program.

The WAIS will hold the next meeting March 19 at the church. All ladies are invited to attend the monthly meetings.

The 1968 executive is as follows: Honorary President Mrs. H. Mizen; President Mrs. R. Camsell; Vice-President Mrs. N. Nixon; Secretary Mrs. K. Vandermey; Treasurer Mrs. L. Diamond; Supply Secretaries Mrs. F. Porter and Mrs. E. Jackson; Friendship Service Mrs. H. Harper and Miss F. James; Home Helper Mrs. J. Kok; Co-ordinator Mrs. N. Nixon.

New members will be welcomed into the church March 31.

Jones and Harry Iddon. These men have assisted in services of worship and it is the objective of Holy Trinity to have a lay person take part in every worship service in the future.

Christ The King Lutheran
The Eastern Canada Synod Annual Convention will be held in Waterloo from June 3-6. Mrs. Frank Kenel has been chosen delegate and the alternate is Mrs. A. Kehlin.

The new building on the church site at Royal Orchard Boulevard and Bay Thorn Drive is advancing favorably. Cold weather has caused a few delays but occupancy is still looked forward to take place in the spring.

Presbyterian Church

In order to make the youth program more meaningful to the young people a new format for grades 9 up began March 3 at 7 pm. Grade 9 students have joined the presbyterians and YPS as part of the total youth program.

The new program is aimed at showing the youth of the entire community that the church has a real and meaningful place in their lives.

Each program will consist of a short worship service, a feature presentation with a film or speaker, discussion groups in age groups and a coffee hour.

For further information, young people are asked to call George James, 225-8085; Bill Winslip, 636-8773; Don Timney, 221-9190; Alan McKechnie, 889-5025.

Holy Trinity Anglican

The men's association is holding its annual dinner for the election of officers March 7. Rev. Sidney West, Anglican chaplain at a provincial correctional institute will be guest speaker. All men are invited. Dinner commences at 6:45 p.m.

The Harmony group of ACW meets on the first Monday of every month at 1.30 pm in the nursery room to make cancer dressings. All women are welcome to join the group in this worthwhile work.

There are now three Lay Readers in the parish, Philip Townshend - Carter, Dennis

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United Church

The choir is looking for new members, male and female. Anyone who enjoys mixing good music with pleasure is in-

No Permission Given

Township Engineer Dusan Miklas advised that township representatives had met with OWRC personnel a year ago and were told that the commission could not approve the third well at that time because there was no proof that the new well would produce sufficient output to be of benefit.

Township consultants subsequently reported that the third well would add approximately 500,000 gallons per minute to the water supply, boosting the output to 2,000,000 gallons per minute.

"We have had the OWRC people on the site all along," said Mr. Miklas. They have been given information at all stages. They have all the final drawings for changes in the pumphouse itself and alterations to pumps are ordered to increase the capacity.

Water from the Don Mills plant where two wells are now in operation serves much of the south-west sector of the township where water shortages

OWRC Objects 3rd John St. Well

A letter from the Ontario Water Resources Commission criticizing Markham Township for constructing a new well at the Don Mills - John Street location and completing it without the commission's permission aroused the ire of Councillor Alan Sumner, chairman of council's water and sewerage committee.

"I regret the day we ever got involved with the OWRC," said Mr. Sumner at the February 19 meeting of council. "There was verbal application made to the OWRC staff last year. It was understood approval would be given. Prior application was made! I blame the general confusion at the OWRC for this. I am sure there is correspondence on file."

The OWRC's letter advised council that while the urgency for the new well was recognized, approval must be sought and plans submitted. It concluded by saying the commission "is at a loss to understand the township's lack of attention to the Ontario Water Resources Commission."

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Wins Top Piano Honors

Winner of three awards at the recent Toronto Kiwanis Music Festival, Thornhill's 12-year-old Carol Parker is seen above with adjudicator Joseph Cooper and her first place certificate in the Junior Piano Concerto class in which she received a mark of 90, competing with 19-year-olds and under.

Carol took top place with a mark of 88 in the Mozart Sonata Class, competing with 18-year-olds and under and another first in the Bach class, where she received 85 marks, competing with 15-year-olds and under. In the Canadian composers class, she placed third with 88 marks.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker, 15 Cavalier Cres., Carol has been studying piano for the past five years with Mrs. M. Guerrero, of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto and is now working at the grade 10 piano level. She is a grade 8 student at Roselawn Senior Public School.

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