

# 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 Diane and Dave Iverson on the recent birth of their second son. Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. E. Fierheller and Mrs. B. Iverson.

Help fight cancer with a check-up and a cheque. April is cancer campaign month. Please give generously when your cancer calls on you. The need is urgent and the time is now.

The local unit of the society reminds everyone of the excellent educational drama being presented April 17 at 9:30 pm on Channel 6 called "A Matter Of Time". This presentation has been prepared by the cancer society for the viewing public and will prove to be both interesting and thought provoking.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leggat, Thornhill Avenue, with their son John and daughter Eleanor, returned recently from a two week holiday at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The family enjoyed a visit to Cypress Gardens, sightseeing and excellent weather.

The Leggats drove to Florida and on their return they visited with Mrs. Leggat's brother in Rochester.

John Leggat returned to Waterloo University last week where he entered the third year engineering course.

Bruce Cram, John Street, returned recently from a two week holiday in Greece and Italy. Bruce flew over to Greece with the John Landers group from the Loomis School, Connecticut. The group also enjoyed a cruise through the islands to Venice, Italy, where they spent four days before travelling by bus to Rome.

**Horticultural Society**  
New residents and all interested gardeners are invited to

**Ban Parking Steeles Avenue**

Parking on the north side of Steeles Avenue between Yonge Street and Dudley Avenue (the first street east of Yonge) is to be banned in future, according to a by-law passed unanimously at the April 1 meeting of Markham Township Council.

Councillors favored the move "to allow for clear lanes for heavy traffic in the area." The prohibition will not apply to TTC vehicles. The penalty for infraction of the bylaw is to be not more than \$10 for a first offence and not more than \$50 for succeeding infractions.

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join the local horticultural society. Now is the time to learn about planting and landscaping. Memberships obtained this month will enable members to take advantage of the plant premiums at the May meeting. Memberships are \$2 single or \$3 a couple. Call Mrs. R. Whatley at 889-1387 for information.

The April meeting will take place April 16 at 8 pm. There will be an exhibit of house plants at the meeting. Jim Mitchell will show a sound film and give a talk on "Prescription For Easy Gardening". There will be a plant draw and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Laycock and their daughter Elizabeth, Arnold Avenue, enjoyed a two week holiday recently at Andros Island in the Bahamas. The family enjoyed deep sea fishing and skin diving during their stay and visited Miami Beach and Key West before flying home.

Fred Moffatt, Thornridge Drive, joined the Laycocks at Andros for part of their visit.

Wendy Louise Sowdon, Brook Street, is being married to William Alexander Snowie of Leamington, Ontario.

**Crestwood Rd. News**  
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All parents are urged to attend the April 16 meeting of Powell Road Home and School Association.

Special speakers will be members of Vaughan Township Public School Board. Anyone with questions to ask about the local school system who is too shy to ask them personally, is invited to bring along their written questions and deposit them in the box which will be available.

Congratulations to Anne Sherman, RN, Highway 7 East, and Thomas Cordina, Morgan Avenue on the occasion of their forthcoming marriage, May 3 in Brown's Corners United Church, Don Mills. Many parties and showers have been held in their honor.

Congratulations to Joan and Ted McDonough on the birth of their daughter Kelly Katherine, born April 7 in Scarborough Centennial Hospital. Mr. McDonough is the chiropractor in the village and chairman of the local Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic.

Congratulations to Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. H. R. Howden and Mrs. Roger Priestman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sherman of Markham Township, were entertained in Owen Sound April 6 in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Friends attending from this district were Mr. Sherman's brother Elgin and his wife, Highway 7 East, his nephew Douglas Sherman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Couperthwaite and family.

**Confirmation Rites At Holy Trinity**  
Holy Trinity Anglican  
A class of 60 young people and adults was presented to the Right Rev. G. B. Snell, Bishop of Toronto, for the Rite of Confirmation April 7 at 7 pm.

At the close of the service, a reception was held in the parish hall when Bishop Snell presented certificates to the candidates. A fellowship hour followed for relatives and friends. Mrs. A. Crawford convened the refreshments served at the reception.

Confirmation candidates were as follows: Linda Anne Booker, Karen Brodin, Barbara Cole, Carolyn and Lynda Cunningham, Debbie Dowker, Kathryn Fisher, Mary Jane Gall, Susan Gambin, Carol Glover, Eleanor Glover, Ruth Ann Harper, Blythe Hedges, Janis Jessop.

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## It's Sugaring-Off Time

Seen busy making maple syrup in the Centennial Woodlot at Woodland Junior School are, (left to right), Billy Rose, Lynn Cogar, Jim Claringbold, Fred Willey, Karen Simpkins, Paula Lovegrove and Teacher Miss P. Crowe.

Miss Crowe's and Philip Wright's classes tapped 20 trees in the woodlot and by last Wednesday had collected approximately 15 gallons of sap. The sap was then hung to boil and students took turns stirring while the boys were kept busy gathering wood to keep the fire going. The syrup was then used to serve on pancakes made by older children at the school.

While the sap was collecting, the classes paid a visit to Amos Baker's sugar bush on the Langstaff Sideroad to see how syrup is produced commercially. They learned that it takes 50 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup.

## EASTER RELIGIOUS SERVICES

## Celebrate EASTER With Music And Song

A joyous Easter day is looked forward to by churches in Thornhill.

At St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church masses during Holy Week are scheduled for Holy Thursday at 8 am and 8 pm followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and confession. Ceremonies to commemorate the passion and death of Our Lord will be celebrated Good Friday at 3 pm and Holy Communion will take place.

The stations of the cross will be made at 8 pm. Both services will be followed by confession. Easter Vigil service will be held Holy Saturday at 7:30 pm followed by mass at 8:30 pm. Confession will be heard following the Easter Vigil Mass and also from 3:30 to 5:30 pm Saturday.

Easter Sunday masses will take place at 8:30 am, 9:30 am, 10:45 and 12 noon. Father Chidlow will conduct all masses.

During Holy Week, Holy Communion was observed at Holy Trinity on Wednesday morning and the Maundy Thursday service of Holy Communion will be held at 7:30 pm in commemoration of the institute of the Lord's Supper.

Sister Lyn Hefferman will give the address. There will be a devotional service at 10:30 am Good Friday when the Right Rev. Bishop D. B. Marsh will give the address. Easter Sunday, Holy Communion will take place at 7, 8, 9:15 and 11 am. Bishop Marsh will give his Easter greetings at the 9:15 am service and Rev. H. R. Howden will deliver his Easter message at 11 am. There will be no evening service.

A Young People's Easter Sunday Communion and breakfast will be held at 8 am at the United Church. The Easter morning service will take place at 11 am. Rev. A. I. Higgins will conduct the service. An Easter Baptismal service will take place at 4 pm.

Christ the King Lutheran Church will hold its Easter family service at 11 am in the Masonic Hall, Elgin Street. There will be no church school Easter Sunday. A joint Good Friday service will be conducted at St. Paul's, Richmond Hill at 10 am. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dauphinee and Rev. Arnold Weigel will preach the sermon.

The Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Good Friday congregational breakfast at 9 am followed by a family service. There will be a regular service at 11 am Easter Sunday conducted by Rev. Dillwyn Evans. The choir under the direction of Walter Stothers will present special Easter selections. "Thou Art The Christ" by Robert Hughes will be presented at the 7 pm service.

The ecumenical Good Friday service will be conducted at the Presbyterian Church April 12 from 12-3 pm. The clergy, choir and congregations of Thornhill will join together in the service of devotion. The meditations throughout the three hours will be based on Jesus' words from the Cross.

Sister Lyn Hefferman, Father T. Chidlow, Rev. A. Weigel, Rev. A. I. Higgins, Dr. M. Johnston, Rev. G. Nelson and Rev. H. R. Howden will address the congregation during the three hour service.

Thornhill Baptist Church will take part in a Good Friday combined service at 11 am in Emmanuel Baptist Church, Finch Avenue east of Leslie. The five Baptist Churches taking part in the service are Yorkview Heights Baptist, Spring Garden Baptist, Emmanuel Baptist, St. John's Baptist, Richmond Hill, and Thornhill Baptist. Ministers and deacons from the five churches will take part in the communion service.

Dr. Minton Johnston will preach the sermon at Thornhill Baptist Church Easter Sunday at 11 am. Special music will be sung by the choir under the direction of Mrs. R. Slinn, with Miss Carol Ward at the organ.

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