Thornhill and District News

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Socially Speaking in Thornhill

Presbyterian Organist Village residents welcome Mr. 1427. and Mrs. Franz Loesgen and Make up a party and plan to from a visit to Boston. their children Brian and Carol- attend this outstanding event

ine who have recently moved of the fall season. into the community.

placed Walter Stothers July 14 ering from an operation in they saw "A Midsummer ver candlestick holders decorwhen Mr. Stothers moved away. Wellesley Hospital.

Mr. Loesgen came to Canada Berlin, Germany, under the re- heart attack in Branson Hos- enjoyable day.

nowned Edwin Fischer. While his reputation is estabsor Anton Novakowsky, one of London, Ontario, last week will take place in Eglinton Un-

fine arts to be conducted in bers. the education wing. Times and dates will be announced in Sep-

Loesgen would be delighted to present members.

ert B. McClure was recently rom Montreal where they spent the United Church. made moderator of the United the night before journeying to Church of Canada. This is the France.

Mrs. Bruce Taylor (Jo) a former ited with Mr. Hofmann's mother ern states. Helen Avenue resident. Mrs. at her home near Zurich. education teacher at Thornhill Prague for four days to attend Thornhill Swimming Pool sev-visit in Czechoslovakia took

A fall fashion show sponsored Mrs. Hofmann and the boys by Anglican Church Women is spent a weekend mountain Yellow and white gladioli attendants and she carried a pm in Holy Trinity Church ited relatives and a day in Luc- Newtonbrook United Church, mums. Hall, Brook Street. Mrs. Ruth erne while Mr. Hofmann was August 17 at 3 pm when Edward Docherty was best Gall is convenor.

in sportswear, casuals, after- joyed in London where the Thornhill. Rev. Donald Pratt York Social Club, Willowdale, noon frocks, curling outfits, boys were shown all the points performed the ceremony. Where Mrs. Hillen received sweaters, blouses, jewellery and of interest in the city. Mr. The bride, given in marriage wearing a green lace coat over

may be ordered now by calling and old friends.

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days of weather touring the white baby mums. PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY area and visiting relatives. Mrs. William Hillen, sister- On their return the couple will The family drove back to in-law of the bride, was matron reside in Richmond Hill.

dent of the parent-teacher association at Thornhill Public

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Mrs. Herbert Floyd, Bedford Park, Toronto, entertained at Mrs. E. M. Bean, John Street, a surprise miscellaneous shower Mrs. J. S. Burridge, Jane Street, August 23 for bride-elect Miss Franz Loesgen is the new or- Get well greetings are ex- and Mrs. R. L. Moore, Vista Susan Allan, Franklin Avenue. ganist and choirmaster of the tended to Mrs. Jack Ritchie, View, spent a delightful day A centrepiece of pink carna-Presbyterian Church. He re- Arnold Avenue, who is recov- last week at Stratford where tions with pink candles in sil-

Night's Dream." This has be- ated the tea table set with a come a yearly outing for the white lace over pink broadcloth. from Germany in 1952. He is Get well wishes are extended trio. A visit in Kitchener en Miss Allan will marry David an accomplished musician and to Dick Stewart, Arnold Av-route with friends and dinner Clubb September 14 in Newtontrained at the Music Academy, enue, who is recovering from a at Preston rounded out a most brook United Church.

Tom Moore who is visiting Congratulations and best his brother Dennis Moore of lished as a concert pianist he Friends were sorry to see the wishes are extended to Denise Campbell Avenue appeared on is also a brilliant organist. He McMaster family, Art and Marg Florence Humphrey and John the Elwood Glover Television studied organ with and later and their sons, Blake, Clarke, Hamilton Watson on their forth- Show last Friday to promote his became an associate of Profes- George and Jeffrey, move to coming marriage. The wedding south of England Quad tours.

Germany's foremost teachers. from their home, 35 Kirk Drive. ited Church at 7 pm on Sep- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Angus Mr. Loesgen was organist at Mr. and Mrs. McMaster re-tember 21. have left to take up residence Richmond Hill United Church sided in Thornhill for 18 years | Miss Humphrey is the daugh- in Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Anfor eight years prior to his new and will be missed by the com- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. gus is the former Jacqueline appointment. He plans on op- munity and the United Church Humphrey, Toronto, and Mr. Homes, daughter of Mr. and ening an academy of music and where they were active mem- Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Homes, Uplands Mrs. Gordon McKay Watson, Avenue.

Choir rehearsals commence of the Invasion of t

hear from prospective choir Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hofmann, School. He is a professor of lina. Here they visited in Wilmmembers as well as from the 199 Arnold Avenue, with their bio-chemistry at the University ington and spent 10 days at three sons, Martin, Tony and of Toronto. Doris Hofmann is Wrightsville Beach where they Peter, returned recently from a well known to local residents had beautiful weather and thor-Friends in the area were in- six week holiday abroad. The as a teacher of Scottish Country oughly enjoyed the attractive terested to learn that Dr. Rob- Hofmanns flew to London Dancing at the classes held in beaches in the area.

where hot and humid temper-Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bennett atures registered 103 degrees first time in history that a lay- The family rented a car and and their children Jamie, Chuck was experienced before travelman has been given the ap-drove through Belgium, Lux- and Michelle of 149 Arnold Av- ing to Pensacola and Destin, embourg and Germany en route enue returned last week from a Florida

Dr. McClure is the father of to Switzerland. Here they vis- month's holiday to the south- The Bennetts spent a day at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, The Bennetts drove through and returned to Wrightsville for Taylor was a substitute physical Mr. Hofmann travelled to Pennsylvania to North Caro- four days before driving home.

Secondary and also taught the European Bio-Chemical Secondary and diving at the Conference. Fortunately his Will Reside In Richmond Hill After eral years ago. She now resides place before the recent Soviet Honeymoon In Northern Ontario

being held September 25 at 8,15 climbing trip at Sulzsulh, vis- formed a pretty background in nosegay of apricot and yellow

Heather Anne Hillen, daughter man and the ushers were Bill The show is being presented After leaving Switzerland the of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hillen, Finnegan, William and Rodney by Warwick House. Richmond family spent a day in Paris be- became the bride of Douglas Hillen, brothers of the bride. Hill, with Rick Butt as com- fore departing from Calais for Sidney Langman, son of Mr. Following the ceremony a rementator. The latest fashions London. Four days were en- and Mrs. K. C. Langman, all of ception was held at the North

accessories will be modelled by Hofmann had a side trip to by her father, wore a floor a matching crepe frock, a green Oxford and Cambridge Uni-length white organza over taf-tulle and flowered headpiece, Tickets are \$1.25 and include versities during this time feta gown fashioned on empire matching accessories and a corexciting door prizes. Tickets where he met with professors lines. The bodice had a scallop- sage of deep pink carnations. ed neckline with lace applique Mrs. Langman wore a navy and The latter part of the Hof-across the shoulders and decorat- white crepe frock, matching acmanns' stay abroad was spent ing the long lily point sleeves, cessories and a corsage of pink in Scotland. They rented a Her shoulder length veil of carnations.

car in Edinburgh and drove to tulle illusion fell from a head- For the honeymoon trip to Aberdeen where Mrs. Hof-piece of white roses studded Northern Ontario the bride man's mother and sister live. with pearls and she carried a wore a cherry red frock trimmed Here they enjoyed ten perfect cascade of yellow roses and with lace, white accessories and

London via Sheffield, Birming- of honor and the attendants Special guests at the wedding ham and Liverpool where they were Mrs. Edward Docherty, were the bride's grandparents, boarded their flight bound for sister of the groom, and Mrs. Mrs. J. Rutledge of Toronto and Robert Anderson. Miss Carolyn F. Hillen of Peterboro, and the Theo Hofmann is past presi-Hillen, the bride's five-year-old groom's grandparents, Mr. and sister, was flower girl. Mrs. Percy Snell of Port Hope.

The senior attendants wore Out of town guests included sleeveless gold peau de charme Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hillen and floor length gowns banded at family of Orillia, Mr. and Mrs. Neighborhood Notes the waist with green velvet rib- J. Cockell of Niagara Falls, Mr. ters of mint green flowers with short pale green veils. The matron of honor carried a cas- "Mallon's Dump" Scene cade o bronze and yellow mums and the attendants car-

The flower girl wore a mint

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Swimming Instructor Jack Buckler, a former resident of Thornhill, specializes in teaching young children water safety and how to swim. He is seen above in a private pool on John Street with one of his pupils, Fraser Young, 41/2 years old.

Specializes In Water Babies

By JO CRUISE

Former Arnold Avenue resident Jack Buckler is making a name for himself in and around Toronto as a specialist in teaching very young children to swim.

One of Jack's assignments this summer has been to teach four Thornhill youngsters, along with three from other areas, to become water babies. Jack's classes have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, "Keegunoo", John Street, in their private pool. Young Fraser Young, four years old, has proved to be an outstanding pupil.

Other children participating in the classes are three year old Jason and nine year old Jodi de Boer and seven year old Alex Kostik of John Street. Warren Dean and Brett Egginton both four years old and Leslie Shuber aged five travel from Willowdale, Agincourt and Woodbridge.

Jodi has been crippled from the age of 19 months as the result of a car accident. She is paralyzed from the neck down and has no clutch muscles but can do a front arm pull. Jack has taught Jodi to go 50 feet underwater with him and she has complete trust in her instructor.

Jack emphasizes underwater ability with very young children as he feels that going underwater is the greatest fear the child has. One of the first lessons Jack's pupils learn is to hold their breath underwater.

Swimming lessons are like

buying insurance Jack feels. If a child is around water he should know and understand it. It only takes seven seconds for a 14 month old baby to be asphixiated. Jack's aim is to teach his pupils to hold their breath for 15 to 20 seconds.

One of his lessons is to teach the children how to tread water, coming up for at least one second to take a breath. If the child learns how to master this four times it gives parents a full minute to go to their assistance. Small children often fall off docks or rafts and being able to stay afloat for even 20 seconds could save their lives.

First the children must have complete trust in their teacher Jack commented and in order to get this he plays games with them. A favorite game is playing Flipper. The child gets on his back, holds on to his shoulders and rides up and down in the water. Another is the 'shoot-em' game. Jack stands at the pool's edge and has a child shoot him with his finger. He delights the child by falling into the pool. He then repeats the game only this time the child plays the victim and falls into the pool.

Parents are not permitted in the water with their children as Jack requests that he be given full discipline privileges. He is gentle with his small charges but firm cry at first but they soon injury to a child.

learn that there is nothing to fear. Jack believes in personal contact with the parents and includes a weekly phone conversation with

At a recent water safety show, one of Jack Buckler's three year old pupils swam eight lengths of the pool on her back, much to the amazement of all the spectators. Jack's youngest pupil to date was 14 months old. He

taught her to float on her back for 30 seconds. He has a wonderful way with little ones and can take frightened three year olds and teach them to dive underwater and float after two or three les-As far as it is known, Jack Buckler is the only person

specializing in the Toronto

area in this type of swim-

He doesn't confine his teaching to babies and young children. He also teaches pregnant mothers who want muscle control and adults

wanting to learn to swim. He has a mute child from the Clark Institute and has taught him to say three signal words. Although not a therapist, Jack spent two summers at a crippled children's camp while a student at Ryerson and has had training at Sick Children's Hospital with crippled young-

Two gynecologists and five pediatricians are among his clients. He has also been cated instructor in the near and lets them know he assured by physcologists that future. means what he says. Very the early swimming lessons young children sometimes do not cause phsycological

A dedicated instructor, Jack Buckler puts in an average of 105 hours a week, spread over a seven day week he spends 50-80 hours of that time in the water.

He started teaching as an aquatic supervisor at North York Memorial Swimming Pool where he still teaches. He now has 300 private pupils and expects 400 in the fall. This year he started into business for himself called Jack Buckler Aquatics Ltd., and his board of di-

> Registration for the fall season to be held in the North York Pool commences September 9. Thornhill and Richmond Hill youngsters will have the opportunity to join classes this year as a limited number of children out of North York will be permitted to join.

uished citizens and an MP.

Jack is one of the youngest members of the Toronto Executive Association and is also an instructor with the St. John Ambulance Corps. His wife Shirley is a registered nurse and assists in his instruction classes.

on the Uncle Bobby Television Program this week. He has been written up in several newspapers in the Mississauga area where he now resides and teaches. There is no doubt that we will be hearing a great deal more about this 25 year old dedi-

Jack's mother, Mrs. Grace Buckler, resides at 163 Arnold, Avenue.

BYRON E. RING

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All claims against the estate of ROSINA SARAH ALLEN, late of the Village of Thornhill, in the Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 9th day of May, 1968, must be filed with the undermentioned Executors on or before the 15th day of September, 1968, thereafter the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to claims then filed.

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week visit with her five sisters city August 29. bon. The gowns were fashioned and Mrs. L. Peterson of Ottawa Woodward Avenue, and David sisters had not seen each other of Thornhill United Church Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, in Blackburn, England. The Ladies of the original UCW on A-lines with round necklines and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cable of and Lyn have returned from a for 16 years. Mrs. Whalley also held a farewell party for Margcamping trip in Algonquin Park. enjoyed a visit to Birmingham aret McMaster August 27 at Paul Trudel flew to Bermuda and the seaside at Morecambe, the home of Mrs. Norman Hall, for a week's vacation recently. Congratulations are also sent Steeles Avenue. A former neigh-Mr. and Mrs. V. Trudel en- to Mr. and Mrs. R. Coady, Del- bor on Meadowview Avenue, joyed a two week tour of the air Crescent, on the arrival of Mrs. Muriel Weaving, who now ried cascades of apricot and Of Charity Hobo Party and Vancouver, and returned Central Hospital. Canadian West including Banff their son August 28 at York lives in Ancaster, drove over

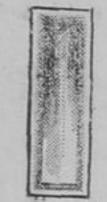
through the States to see Yel- Birthday best wishes are sent The flower girl wore a mint green floor length frock fash-ioned on the same lines as the ioned on the same lines as the A hobo party is planned to lowstone National Park in wy-to Byll sollings, and the carvings of the her seventh with a party and four Presidents on Mount Rush-movie August 29, and to Anne Trudel, Woodward Avenue, who was five years old August 31. proceeds going to the aid of Terry Donaldson, Willowdale, Miss Kelly Monkman visited the Little Brothers of the Good and Bill Harris, Woodward Av- Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould, Morgan

Shepherd Refuge who feed, enue, on their marriage which Avenue, for a few days last clothe and shelter Toronto's in- will take place September 7 week, while Kevin Gould visdigent men regardless of race at Willowdale United Church, ited the Monkman family in Best wishes are extended to Bay Ridges. The Monkmans The hobe party to take place Mr. and Mrs. M. Thier, 38 formerly lived on Morgan Avin "Mallon's Dump", so named Woodward Avenue, who are enue.

MORGAN DAVIS for the event, will feature chow, moving to Aylmer August 31. Miss Joanne Carle, 105 Mor-They have lived in this area for gan Avenue, spent a few days dancing to the swinging sounds eight years. Friends and neigh- last week with her aunt and of the "Filthy Four" and bors wish a speedy recovery to grandmother in Richmond Hill, Mr. Thier who is in Toronto while her mother was in hos-Prizes will be awarded for General Hospital for surgery, pital. the 'worst dressed hobos' as Also undergoing surgery last Wendy Dobson, Woodward

well as door prizes, elimination week were Jean Carle and Avenue, has returned home Susan Merk, neighbors on Mor- after a summer as counsellor at It is hoped that the weather gan Avenue, who both were Camp Illahee, Cobourg (for admitted to Branson Hospital three weeks), and at Camp Simwill co-operate for the occasion August 28. Their friends and presca, Georgian Bay. with sunny skies and balmy neighbors on Morgan Avenue Friends and neighbors of Mr extend sincere wishes for a and Mrs. Arthur McMaster and

Proceeds will be used to equip speedy convalescence. four boys, Kirk Drive, wish the Good Shepherd Refuge with Mrs. A. Whalley, Delair Cres- them well in their new home in pyjamas, towels, sheets and cent has returned from a three London. They left for that



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