

# Thornhill and District News

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## Socially Speaking In Thornhill

### Skating Carnival

Colorful gas filled balloons flying high in the air marked the site of the family skating carnival, sponsored by Thornhill Lions Club, March 1 at 2 pm at the Oakbank Pond.

A costume parade opened the carnival with prizes awarded for the most comical costume with Eileen Tobey and Valerie Stankus taking second and third prizes.

Most original boys' costume was won by Chris Delcine, with David Clillis winning second and Greg Hamilton third. Ross Marks won first prize for the most comical in his lady in black outfit, with Scott Gray winning second and Chris Stankus third.

A series of balloon skating races commenced at 3 pm for boys and girls. Winners in order were as follows: girls 6-8 years, Frances Walker, Judy Burke, Janet Belch; second group 6-8 years, Linda Sills, Marie Lieson Souche, Cathy Bambridge; girls 9-11 years, Kelly Hannaford, Joan Gordon, Mary Ellen Souche, girls 12-14 years, Sharon Boyd, Susan Fairly, Debbie Sweeney; boys 6-8 years, Calvin Green, Jeffrey Blake, Mike Finch; boys 9-11 years, Dave Morrison, Ricky Rogers, Mike Johns; boys

12-14 years, Ron Breck, Brian Marks, Rick Rogers; five years and under, Gerry Fedak, Tom Belch, Heather Rae, Shelly Anderson.

Silver dollars and cash awards were presented to all the prize winners of the afternoon.

Following the races, the Lions were kept busy serving grilled hot dogs and hot chocolate to a never ending line of hungry boys and girls who managed to consume 500 hot dogs during the afternoon. Music played for family skating after the planned events were concluded.

It was unfortunate that the carnival, originally planned for February 22, had to be postponed owing to poor ice conditions, however word seemed to get around in a hurry that the Lions were entertaining and a good crowd turned out for the occasion. Thank you Lions once again for your generosity.

The Lions are especially grateful to Boben Equipment Services Limited for its generosity in donating pumps and hoses for a week prior to the carnival for preparing the ice surface.

John Mavor, Arnold Avenue, was recently elected president of Delta Upsi, Lon fraternity, Toronto chapter, succeeding another Thornhill resident, Brian Clark.

John is in his third year of commerce and finance at the University of Toronto.

Five other Thornhill residents are also brothers of the Delta Upsi Lon. They are Dale Crouter, Gord Salt, Peter Zepp, Bob Boulden and Ritch Peachy.

### Easter Eggs

The Alpha Group of Holy Trinity Anglican Church is again selling Easter Eggs. The price of the eggs is still 25 cents each and may be purchased in advanced order only. Orders will be taken up to March 15. Please call Mrs. Audrey Hambleton, 889-2807 or Mrs. Kitt Harvey, 889-6113. Orders may be picked up March 29.

Entirely hand-made by the ladies, the eggs have cream filled centres with yolks, are chocolate dipped and attractively decorated. They are delicious and have become a family tradition in many homes at Easter time. Be sure to order now, these eggs are the best bargain in town.

### California Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Con Enright, Elgin Street, returned recently from spending a month in Hollywood, California, visiting Mrs. Enright's sister, Mrs. Frank Hemingway.

The Enrights arrived the day the heavy rains began in California.

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## Two Thornhill Women Elected To Executive Posts With Auxiliary

Two Thornhill ladies were elected to senior executive positions on the North York Branson Hospital Women's Auxiliary at the ninth annual meeting held recently.

Mrs. Gordon Yule Elmbark Road, was elected president of the auxiliary while Mrs. Clifford Bolton Arnold Avenue, assumed the post of 1st vice-president.

Highlighting the meeting was the presentation of \$5,500 to Administrator George Rodgers by Assistant Treasurer Mrs. P. Elston. The money, largest single donation ever made by the auxiliary, included \$500 received from the Thornhill and District Lions Club.

The money will be used to help in the purchase of a magnascanner for the proposed Radio-Isotope Unit.

The auxiliary's contribution was raised during numerous hours of service on the part of some 80 volunteers who work in the gift shop and take the gift cart to patients. They were also responsible for organizing sales and teas. Other services included operating the library cart, and working in admitting, pediatrics and wards.

Their efforts were strengthened by the Candystrippers, young girls from the district, including Thornhill, who have given some 3,000 hours of their time to helping others in the past year.

In recognition of their work, service awards were presented for the first time to volunteers who have given three or more years service. Some 37 ladies were eligible and received their pins from Mr. Rodgers and Director of Nursing Services Miss Belle O'Neil.

Miss M. Huengard, Director of Branson Hospital School of Nursing, was guest speaker and talked of the changes and advances in nursing education throughout the years.

Others elected to the executive included Mrs. J. Black, recording secretary; Mrs. E. Brien, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Hildebrand, treasurer; and Mrs. E. Chamberlain, assistant treasurer.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

## Three Brownies Share 28 Badges

Three smiling girls of the 1st Thornhill Brownie Pack display badges earned during their years in Brownies. Above are Ann Antonaci (left) and Linda Dauncy (centre) both have eight badges and Brenda Ashley (right) displays her 12 badges.

The picture was taken February 24 just before the mother and daughter banquet held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church for the Brownies of 1st Thornhill Pack and the Guides of 2nd Thornhill Company, both of which meet at that church.

The dinner was followed by a "flying up" ceremony and a fashion show presented by the Guides.

## Reesor - Kindness Marriage Held February 22 In Thornhill United

Thornhill United Church was the scene of the February 22 wedding of Denise Grace Kindness to Ronald Reesor. Rev. A. I. Higgins performed the marriage ceremony and traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Robert Richardson, church organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindness of 92 Henderson Avenue, Thornhill, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Reesor, 93 Yonge Street South, Richmond Hill and the late Harold Reesor.

The bride's attendants were her sister-in-law Bev. Kindness as matron of honor and her younger sister, Darlene Kindness as junior bridesmaid. Groomsman was Doug McInnis and usher was the groom's brother Don Reesor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length full-skirted white lace gown fashioned with a train and lily-point sleeves. Her bouquet was of yellow, white and pink chrysanthemums.

The matron of honor was gowned in yellow chiffon under nylon lace and she carried yellow and white chrysanthemums. The junior bridesmaid wore pink arnel and carried pink and white chrysanthemums.

The fifty guests, including friends and relatives from Richmond Hill, Aurora, Stouffville and the Metro area, were received at the home of the bride's parents, where a buffet supper was served by Rose Fox, Jessie McLeod and Deanna Duncan.

Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reesor have taken up residence in Richmond Hill.

## Family Reading THORNHILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

There are so many exciting cookbooks for your enjoyment on the shelves of the local library. These include hints from many countries in the fascinating cooking art. Salads, vegetables, meats, and pastries are all given new life in colorful books with tempting illustrations.

Short cuts to better meals, cooking for large numbers, meals in minutes, will play their part. The art of cooking with wine, fondues, gourmet recipes to help the cook emerge from a culinary rut.

Latest acquisition in this field is a first edition facsimile of "Beeton's Book of Household Management". Isabella Beeton wrote this epic work as a bride of 21, she died at 28, and was the eldest of 21 children.

As it states on the cover, the book is an entertaining curio and an important social document. Many of the recipes, of course, have a timeless quality, others seem incredible.

Why wait until May 24? Get your gardening books before the rush starts. It is later than you think.

A few titles listed below are on the shelves. A complete Guide to Garden Flowers. Landscape Planning. The Food Garden. The Rock Garden. Roses for Canadian Gardens. All About the Perennial Garden. The Complete Book of Bulbs. Herbs, Their Culture and Uses. All About Begonias.

Many of these books were donated by the Thornhill Horticultural Society.

There is much valuable information also on soil, trees, conservation, and other like subjects. Many of these have been given to the library by the Don Valley Conservation Society.

While we are still outdoors, the book entitled "Fences" by Harry Symons is a most charming illustrated book. The old adage, "fences make good neighbors", still holds true.

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## Will Eat Only Rice And Water To Feed Hungry

The ladies of the host church will serve coffee.

The couples' club is going curbing March 8 at Tam O' Shanter Club. Please call Gerry Hornsby at 889-2120.

The company of the United Church April 3 at 8:30 pm for its premiere performance. This is religious drama at its best.

The couples' club will visit the McLaughlin Planetarium March 8 at 7:45 pm. Tickets have to be obtained in advance and late arrivals cannot be admitted. Following the visit the Cullies have invited the group to their home Calvin Chambers Crescent for refreshments.

The 1969 executive members of couples' club are as follows: President Don and Joan Anderson, Vice-Presidents Joyce and Gerald Coyle, Secretaries John and Jean Amott and Treasurers Tom and Anne Marie Dobson.

The church staff honored three Christian education leaders recently following a staff meeting. Kathryn Henry, past secretary-treasurer, received a gift and good wishes from her colleagues on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage to Walter Kreppner.

Carolyn and George James were given a presentation and good wishes for their new business in Peterboro. The couple has been very active in the primary department, presbytery and board management and will be missed by one and all.

It has been the aim of the Presbyterian Church to select outreach projects for the church school and to find a project with which the children can readily identify. The first project of collecting eye glasses was very successful as the children felt they were doing something tangible.

The second project this year was decided, after talking with the children, to help the hungry and especially the hungry in Nigeria - Biafra. To do this with meaning they agreed to forego one regular meal and to substitute in its place a bowl of rice and a glass of water. By doing this they will know for a little time what it is to feel hungry.

The children also agreed to earn the value of the meal they missed, which was set at 50

cents and donate it to supply food and medicine to the Presbyterian Relief Program for Nigeria-Biafra.

Adults may join this family adventure. The timing of the meal is up to the family but the time suggested has been between March 23 and April 4.

Children of the church under the leadership of Mrs. Norman Nixon are busy making a baby quilt for an Indian baby in Kenora. Boys and girls meet every Wednesday at 3:45 pm.

The WMS will meet in the church parlor March 16. All ladies are invited to the fortnightly club. The group meets again March 17.

The Sacrament of Baptism will take place March 16 at the morning service.

New members will be received into the church March 23.

**Family Life Program**  
The family is a product of our evolutionary development. Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh, Ph.D., professor of anthropology, Erindale College, told a receptive audience of over 150 at the opening session of the family life series held February 26 in Holy Trinity Church Hall.

Mrs. Vanderburgh explained how the human race is a separate entity from apes with the mother-child relationship making the main difference. The human child is the least developed of all primates at birth with only 23 percent of its adult size brain developed in comparison to the brain of apes who have 65 percent of its adult size brain at birth.

Child rearing is most important because young humans are completely dependent on the mother who in turn is kept home-based and depends on others for support. Young humans do not attach themselves to their mothers as other primates do thus leaving their mother's hand free to do other things.

The role of the male is distinct from other primates. Mrs. Vanderburgh told the audience, as in the human family he plays the nurturing role. Actually any male can assume this role in a family, it does not have to be the father.

The family unit, starting with marriage, establishes the family. There is no ideal perfect family. Mrs. Vanderburgh stated, it is only through cultured conditioned eyes that we think of one

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