

# 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.  
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## Socially Speaking In Thornhill

**Cookie Blitz**  
Guide and Brownie cookie blitz takes place next Wednesday. Guides and Brownies will be calling on all village residents on that one day to sell cookies. Please help the girls by purchasing cookies from them. All proceeds go toward Guide and Brownie activities.

**White Rose Ball**  
There is still time to get your tickets for the YCHA annual White Rose Ball being held May 2 at the Inn On The Park. This annual fund raising ball promises to be the outstanding social event of the season. Music for dancing is being provided by Frank Bogart and his Orchestra and a fun fashion show will be presented by Leonard Furs, Toronto, following the dinner.

**Oils and Marquetry At Carrville Gallery**  
Arts of the old world and the new are on display at the recently opened Carrville Gallery of Imants and Aija Grantins.

Both natives of Latvia who met and married in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Grantins have been working from their studio in their home at 52 Oak Avenue, Richvale.

Mr. Grantins, who is known as "Ed", is a carpenter by trade and an expert in the ancient art of marquetry, or wood-inlay. He came to Canada nine years ago via Germany. Working in his spare time, he has created a collection of marquetry in various forms for the Carrville Gallery.

This particular type of art became popular in 15th Century Venice, when caskets were decorated in this fashion; and in the 17th and 18th centuries it spread to other parts of Europe as intricate designs were being applied to European furniture.

Mrs. Grantins, who paints under her maiden name of Aija Brunins, arrived in Canada at the age of 11, and settled with her parents in Orillia. Her father, also a carpenter, makes violins for a hobby, and her mother weaves intricate and colorful Latvian designs on cushion covers, blankets, and linen.

Aija's field, however, is painting oils. She graduated from Ontario College of Arts in 1962, and paints when she can take time from caring for her two small daughters and their home. Commenting on his new enterprise, Mr. Grantins said, "We are happy in this area, and hope that business will develop. Possibly we shall start leasing paintings in the near future."

Gallery hours are 6:30 to 10 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday. It is located at 16th Avenue and Yonge Street.

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W. Orr at 889-1334.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burgess, Thornridge Drive, were hosts at a pre-White Rose Ball cocktail and buffet dinner April 13. The evening affair was a get-acquainted party for the group who will be attending the ball together.

Special guests at the gathering were the co-chairmen of the Thornhill Branch, Mrs. Roy Pickthall and Mrs. William Orr with their husbands.

**Tennis Club**  
The tennis club is having its official opening May 4 (May 11 in case of inclement weather) when members will meet at the tennis courts in the village park for a get-together and refreshments.

The local club won its first league championship last year and hopes to realize another successful team for this year's tournaments. The league consists of teams from Richmond Hill, Barrie, Newmarket and Thornhill.

An enthusiastic membership of juniors and intermediates are an active group in the club. This year, inter-league tennis tournaments are planned to give young talent competition and practise.

Lessons will be available for both adult and junior members. Interested adults are asked to call Mrs. L. Scarff at 889-7146 or Miss B. Rowe at 223-6164. Juniors and intermediates please contact Calvin Harley at 889-3313.

With sunny skies and warmer temperatures over the past two weekends, some club stalwarts have already been out on the courts.

It looks like another successful season is underway for the Thornhill players.

Friends of Ken Hunting will be glad to know he is recovering from a recent tonsillectomy at York Central Hospital.

**Bride-Elect** Miss Barbara Stephenson, Thornridge Drive, was entertained at a kitchen shower April 16 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, Toronto. Many local residents attended the evening party.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Leslie Read on the occasion of their recent marriage that took place in

Thornhill Presbyterian Church, maker.

**Holy Trinity Anglican**  
The Right Reverend Lewis Garnsworthy, Suffragan Bishop of Toronto, administered the Rite of Confirmation to a class of 37 candidates April 13 at 7 pm in Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

A reception followed the service in the parish hall when the candidates and their relatives and friends met Bishop Garnsworthy and his wife. Mrs. Arthur Crawford and her committee arranged the reception.

The following candidates were confirmed: Arlene Brankston, Katherine Brown, Susan Church, Judith McLean, Carol McIntee, Pamela Trench, Elizabeth Secord, Karen Wood, Carole Crocker, Susan Crocker, Linda Goodkey, Margaret Hollingworth, Victoria Norris, Gail Spurgeon and Georganne Tonks.

Christopher Atkinson, William Bush, Robert Campbell, Philip Goodwin, Scott Haworth, Stephen Haworth, Peter Hedges, Brian Hodges, Norman Longstreet, Patrick Yord, Anthony Martin, Larry Martin, David Mitchell, Graham Nichols, Scott Rowswell, Stephen Shields, Raymond Bruton, Victor Crocker, Robert Ellis, James F. Kellam and John Stuts.

It was announced recently that Sister Lyn Heffernan will be returning to England at the end of May. A gathering has been arranged May 25 when members of the congregation will meet to say farewell to Sister Lyn.

Boys age 8-12 have been keeping fit by playing basketball and doing calisthenics at the winter program, designed mainly for boys not participating in a hockey league.

A meeting is being called in May when boys will meet to elect their own executive and membership committee. Boys interested in joining the local club can call Mr. Rae at 889-7839 or Mr. Walker at 889-5085.

A field day for all boys and girls in Thornhill is now being planned by the Lions Club and will take place sometime in June at the village park. Prizes will be awarded by the Lions. Watch for further notice in "The Liberal".

Congratulations to the following Girl Guides who have successfully passed badges: 3rd Thornhill, Debbie Beal, Kathy Fisher, Jane Sues, Sharon Boyd, Patty Bowyer and Audrey Van Bruchem, first aid and emergency helper badges; Debbie Beal, Kathy Fisher, home nurse; Elizabeth MacLeod, junior religion and life; Kathy Fisher, Debbie Dowker, senior religion and life;

Second Thornhill Girl Guides, Cynthia Holliday, Joan Gordon, Julia Finch, Kathy Davis, Elizabeth Graves, Christine Briden, Barbara Simpson, junior religion and life, Sherry Hubbard, seamstress; Neila Poscente, toy-

**Track and Field**  
The track and field club, under the leadership of Glenn Rae and Geoff Walker, has been holding meetings in Thornhill Secondary School Gymnasium once a week all winter. The club is affiliated with the Thornhill Area Recreational Committee and will soon become affiliated with the amateur athletic association.

The first ladies' golfer-currier day is being held at Thornhill Golf and Country Club May 6. Ladies will enjoy a game of golf and luncheon at the club. Mrs. W. W. Wilson is convening the occasion.

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makers, Mike Lewis, Pierre Kirwin, Kevin Rossi and Andy McCallum.

The coach is Peter Rossi. The Aces also finished second in the Thornhill Church Hockey League Tyke Class for 1969 with games being played weekly at Doublenik Arenas.

**Crestwood Rd. News**  
Correspondent: Mrs. Fred St. John  
75 Crestwood Road  
Willowdale  
Telephone 889-3443

Neighborhood Notes  
Nancy Nichols wishes to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly contributed towards the cost of the typewriter presented to her last week. Nancy sincerely appreciates this gesture and is now making excellent use of the typewriter.

A speedy recovery is wished for Ruth Webb and Margaret Ryan, also Allan Fitchett who suffered an accident to his thumb last week.

Happy birthday to Joan Fuller and Linda Antonacci. Powell Road Home and School Association will hold its April meeting Tuesday at 8 pm. A new way of embroidering by paint rather than needle and thread — Artex — will be demonstrated. Visitors will be welcome to attend and refreshments will be served.

On April 30 from 5 to 7 pm, Brownies from Crestwood Road and Steeles Avenue will knock on doors and ask residents to buy cookies. Help support these youngsters by purchasing at least one box.

The following are the players on the St. Luke's Aces: Captain Jerome Flanagan, Assistant Eric Coyne, Goalie Tom Atchison, Defencemen Brian Miklas, David Rozycki, Billy Dunn, Harold Tschipper and Forwards Gregg Foy, David Skinner, Shawn Leon, Tim Coughlin, John Reber, Brian Mischtan, Keith Mc-

He joined in the chase and was shot by one of the bandits. Police found him lying bleeding on the school grounds.

He was discharged from Wellesley Hospital April 10, returning to his home on Alcane Crescent. His wife reports, "He is just fine, he is working part time now."

Dr. Lindzon has been told by police he could apply for compensation to the police commission or the government, and he may be eligible for a reward from the Canadian Bankers' Association.

The men he was chasing were later apprehended by police and charged with armed robbery.

**Family Reading**  
THORNHILL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SUMMER RECREATION  
The time is ripe for a refresher course in summer activities. Below is a partial list of books in the library to assist, amuse or instruct as the case may be.

ABC and XYZ of Bee Culture, Weather Vanes and Whirligigs, Water Color Painting, How to Paint in Oils, Camping and Family Fun Outdoors, Camping and Woodcraft, Snorkel and Deep Diving, Skin and Scuba Diving, Small Boat Sailing, Better Boating, Modern Riding, How To Fix Old Cars, Complete Book of Water Skiing, Bird Watching, Wild Flowers, Peterson's Field Guide to the Birds, Shell Collecting and Fisherman's Summer and Complete Angler.

After the game, the girls, coaches, managers and their wives were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackay, John Street. The girls received a trophy donated by the Vaughan Recreation Committee.

Wendy Dobson the team's captain received the trophy for the triumphant team. Further delight was added to the evening when the girls entertained the guests with impressions and impersonations.

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**PROCLAMATION**  
TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM  
By resolution of Council, I hereby proclaim Daylight Saving Time to extend from 2.00 a.m. Sunday, April 21, 1969, to 2.00 a.m. Sunday, October 26, 1969, in the Township of Markham.

All residents are hereby notified and requested to govern themselves accordingly.  
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## "Pajama Game" Sells Out

Two performances of the musical comedy, "Pajama Game", by the Thornhill Theatre For The Performing Arts were near sellouts at Earl Haig Secondary School, April 11 and 12. The play directed by Songwriter Mary Eustace starred George Anderson of Downsview as "Sid", the supervisor of the pajama factory and Margaret Leeds of Thornhill as "Babe", head of the union's grievance committee, shown here during a dress rehearsal.

The Thornhill Theatre was formed in January and "Pajama Game" is the group's first production. Miss Eustace is currently considering an offer to put on a second performance of the musical at the Downsview Airforce Base.

**HOME** **GUEST**  
**THORNHILL SPORTS SCENE**

**Girls Hockey**  
North York Champions  
Thornhill Girls Hockey Team won the North York Playoffs in the third game. Thornhill got a shutout against Maple by the score of 5 to 0. Terry Tarling scored two goals and had one assist. Debby Orton, one goal, one assist, Carole Webb one goal and Jackie Lockner, one goal. Three assists for Lorraine Sherman, two for Wendy Dobson and one for Janet Mackay.

**Annual Meeting of TMHA**  
On May 12 at 7:45 pm the annual meeting of the Thornhill Minor Hockey Association will be held at Henderson Avenue Public School. It is hoped that as many interested parents as possible attended this important meeting.

**North Thornhill Softball League**  
Registrations are still being accepted for the North Thornhill Softball League. Contact Stan Daurio, 31 Silver Aspen, 889-7086. Spring training will be held from April 21 to May 8. The regular schedule is from May 12 to July 31.

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**Challenge OF Cancer**  
Every adult should have a regular physical checkup to guard against cancer, says the Canadian Cancer Society.

**Shot By Bandit**  
Thornhill Dentist Dr. Jack Lindzon, who was shot last month in an attempt to chase down two suspected bank robbers, is out of hospital and able to spend some time at his office in Agincourt.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Roselawn Public School Auditorium  
CARRVILLE ROAD  
8 pm, Thursday, May 1, 1969  
Doors open 7:30 p.m.  
The Public in and in the vicinity of that block bounded by Yonge St., Maple Sideroad, Bathurst St. and Carrville Rd. is invited to a Public Meeting dealing with a proposed Secondary Plan (Amendment No. 18 to the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area) for the said block. The Secondary Plan, guiding future development of the entire block, will be on display in the Richvale Library and in the lobby of the Township Offices in Maple.  
John M. Dewar,  
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