

Thornhill and District News

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Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Senior Citizens
The Thornhill Senior Citizens Club is now six years old, and the occasion was celebrated by 53 members and three guests at a birthday party on March 18 at Thornhill Presbyterian Church Hall. The party began with the singing of "O Canada," accompanied by Clifford Wilcox at the piano. A short business meeting was held during which plans for senior citizens week, June 21 to 23, were discussed.

President Anne Holmes then introduced two new members and welcomed them to the club. They were Gordon Fredericks and Mrs. Alice Unger. The party continued with readings which were given by guest Mrs. Dilwyn Evans, Anne Holmes and Mrs. Mabel Mizen. A singsong of Irish music was enjoyed by all and a delicious luncheon of assorted sandwiches, birthday cake and ice cream followed. The beautiful birthday cake had been baked by club member Mrs. L. Jamieson. Mrs. Evans also provided a home baked cake and a box of delicious homemade toffee which was much appreciated by the partygoers.

Next meeting of the senior citizens will take place on April 1 at 1.30 when members will get together for a friendly game of cards. Any senior citizen in the village area interested in joining the club would be most welcome. For information call 222-3604.

Horticultural Society
There was a very fine attendance at the horticultural society meeting on March 14 when Mrs. Mary Ferguson provided an extremely interesting talk on "Native Wild Flowers" which she illustrated with her beautiful colored slides. Mrs. Ferguson covered all seasons of the year from the Skunk Cabbage pushing through the snow to the gold and crimson leaves and grasses of late autumn. Interspersed through the floral scenes and forming a natural accompaniment were landscapes, seascapes, river scenes and fauna such as snakes, toads, worms, moths and butterflies, etc. all larger than life and in brilliant color. That this natural beauty must be conserved was echoed among the members present.

About 30 plants were won as door prizes during the evening and the possibility of a bus tour in late spring was mentioned. Details will be forthcoming at a later date. The evening ended with refreshments and a social half hour.

Langstaff Home and School Auxiliary are sponsoring a flower arranging demonstration on April 9 at Langstaff Public School. Beginning at 8.15 pm the demonstration will be given by Mrs. Cameron Monture of the Ardrea Floral and Gift shop in Thornhill. Tickets are \$1 and may be obtained by calling Mrs. Caroline Cook at 889-4553. The floral arrangements to be made by Mrs. Monture during her demonstration will be offered as door prizes.

Guides and Brownies
Congratulations to the following 2nd Langstaff Brownies who have recently been awarded badges: Marnie Buchanan — dancer, Michelle Cusian — thrifter, Lesley Gough and Tamis Manahan — toy maker, Charlotte Harriott — housekeeper and Debbie Tang — cook.

And to the following 1st Thornhill Brownies — Patsy McLean — athlete, Judie Snider

Roll Up Your Sleeves
Mrs. Alice Bradbeer, Thornhill Blood Donor Committee Chairman, reports that a blood donor clinic will be held at the United Church on April 1 at 1.30 to 4 pm and 6 to 8.30 pm. There is always an urgent need for blood so come on out and donate some of yours.

Speedy Auto Glass and the Toronto Telegram's Action Line

HOME 5 THORNHILL SPORTS SCENE 3 GUEST

NOVICE (March 15)
Thornhill 5, Oak Ridges 2
Wayne Grant sparked the team with his fast skating and hard checking and scoring twice. Brian Anderson, Jason Hurlbut and Jerome Flanagan scored singles.

(March 15)
Thornhill 1, York Mills 1
Shawn Leon scored the only goal off a hard shot from the point by Barry McEwan.

(March 21)
BRAMPTON TOURNAMENT
This was a two-game total goals series.
Thornhill 1, Essex 3
Scott Howson tallied off a pass from Bill Coville. Pat Bertrand was outstanding for Thornhill.

(March 21)
Thornhill 1, Essex 2
Bill Coville slapped in a pass from Scott Howson for Thornhill's single.
Dave Howson was outstanding in the net. Coach Jim Grant has nothing but praise for the magnificent team spirit and the way his squad fought the hard hitting Essex club.

ATOMS
Thornhill 1, Royal York 7
The Thornhill single was scored by Ross Gordon unassisted.

PEEWEEES (March 21)
Thornhill 2, Orillia 5
Mike Johns scored on a pass from Kevin Smith. Neil Stephens was assisted by Jim McLaughlin.

(March 22)
Thornhill 4, Aurora 3
Two goals by Gord Sutcliffe and a pair by Danny Fogarty.

(March 22)
Thornhill 1, Belleville 3
Mike Johns was assisted by David Brown and Mark Steele.

BANTAMS (March 19)
Thornhill 4, Oak Ridges 2
Pat Esau scored twice, assisted on one goal by Jim Martin and unassisted on the other. Ernie Takeuchi scored from Hugh Matheson and Barry Howson was assisted by Pat Esau.

(March 20)
Thornhill 2, Unionville 1
Dave Murley scored twice assisted on one goal by Scott Hillier and one the other by Ernie Takeuchi and John Regan.

(March 21)
Thornhill 2, Hillcrest Summit 1
John Regan scored assisted by Dave Murley and Jim Martin. Dave Courtemanche was assisted by Hugh Matheson and Ernie Takeuchi.

CHURCH LEAGUE TYKES
This was the second game of the two out of three playoffs, and Thornhill Presbyterian and Holy Trinity are tied one game each.

Thornhill Presbyterian 3, Holy Trinity 1
Gary James fired in the first goal from John Stevenson and Mike Herbert. Jack Proctor drove in a pass from Bill Gregg and Rob Spittle for the second goal. John Stevenson scored the third goal off passes from defencesmen Mike Davidson and Terry Howes.

The final game for the championship at Doublerink is Saturday. Note: By the way congratulations are in order for proud father of a baby girl, Joanne Coville, weighing 8 pounds four ounces. Father Bill Coville says Alma Howson, of hockey girl fame, better look to her laurel.

GIRLS' HOCKEY
Preston Ladies Tournament. (March 22)
Thornhill 3, Caledonia 0
Wendy Dobson sparked the

Westwood-Roosevelt Area Twp. Approves 22-Lot Richvale Subdivision

An agreement for a 22-lot subdivision on the south side of Westwood Lane, Richvale, is in the final stages of typing and should be ready for approval in the near future, Vaughan Township Council learned at its March 16 meeting.

The development is known as the Foxhall Subdivision and will be located in the rear of the lots on the east side of Pearson Avenue and on the north side of Roosevelt Drive. The developing firm is R. R. Higgins and Associates, 100 Sheppard Avenue West, Willowdale.

The subdivision agreement provides for a five foot concrete sidewalk on the interior road (Sunnywood Crescent), and on the south side of Westwood Lane from the eastern limit of the subdivision to Pearson Avenue. The township is to purchase a 10 foot widening of the corner lot on Pearson Avenue to allow for sidewalk construction.

Underground electrical distribution and street lighting, an asphalt road, concrete curb and gutter, storm sewers, sanitary sewers to be connected at Roosevelt Drive, street signs and trees are also included.

The developer will also pay legal and administration costs at \$115 per lot, a capital contribution of \$345 per lot, waterworks contribution of \$345 per lot, water meter charges of \$70 per lot, and 3% of the total estimated cost for inspection of services. The 5% land dedication is located at the extreme east side of the subdivision fronting on the future proposed extension of Sunnywood Crescent.

When the developers first approached township with this plan several months ago, it was claimed that the subdivision's services would do much to alleviate existing drainage problems in that area.

South Thornhill and Bayview Glen

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Guest From Poplar River
Tonight (Thursday) Carol Fox and her two young pupils from the Poplar River Reservation arrive at Malton Airport for the Easter holidays.

The two girls are Winifred (Bunny) Hudson and Karen Franklin, who are both nine years old. They have been looking forward to this great adventure for many weeks, since they were chosen to see how other Canadians live. The teaching staff believed that they were the most likely children to be inspired to return home determined to complete their education so they will be equipped to leave the reservation and its poverty and earn a living in the outside world.

To prepare them for the trip, Carol has been taking them to her home on the reservation, which she shares with three other teachers.

Here they have learned about furniture, food and ordinary articles which we consider necessities but which they have never seen, so they will be more at home when they arrive.

Carol has told them about roads, automobiles, sidewalks, elevators and many things they cannot imagine and are anxious to see. They cannot believe they are to have a bedroom all to themselves.

Bunny is from a family of 14 children and is exceptionally fair for an Indian. Karen lives in a house which shelters so many people she doesn't know how much brothers and sisters she has. She is a pretty little girl and she and Bunny will be good company for each other.

It is expected they will be shy at first, but Carol reports they are anything but shy in their own environment. This is their first time off the reservation.

This community's welcome mat is out for them and many pleasant surprises are planned. They have many invitations to see Toronto highlights and visit homes and be guests at small parties. The Explorers of the United Church are hoping their schedule will allow them to attend a meeting of the group March 31.

Their hostess for the week, Mrs. Rose Fox, has already become acquainted with the young guests through tape recordings made in Poplar River. All the children had an opportunity to say "hello" on the tapes. They have also written many letters in appreciation of the supplies mailed to them during the year and all are eagerly awaiting Bunny and Karen's return home with a detailed report of all the wonders they see and experience.

With The III
Friends and neighbors of Gerry Coy, 106 Morgan Avenue, were sorry to hear that he was rushed to Branson Hospital for surgery March 18.

Mrs. Trudy Roberts, 114 Morgan Avenue, has returned home from North York General Hospital. We hope she will soon be feeling well again.

Church News
Sunday, March 22, the United Church of Thornhill and Holy Trinity attended a Lenten service at

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NORTH RICHVALE NEWS
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Neighborhood Notes
Birthdays to William Clark, Pemberton Road on March 30, and belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Blake Nash, Yongehurst Road, March 18.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Robert Mark, who has her wrist in a cast, also for Mrs. Jean Woodger who is home from hospital and Mrs. Marilyn Cooper, Walmer Road who has been ill.

Friends and neighbors wish a speedy recovery for Wendy Hiron, Kersey Crescent who underwent surgery on her cheekbone Tuesday, the result of a snowmobile accident.

A miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Lynda Huntley a former May Avenue resident, by out of town relatives at her home on Cartier Crescent Sunday afternoon. Many lovely gifts were received and a buffet luncheon served. Lynda and her fiancée, Keve Lane will be married May 16.

Mrs. Rita Thomas, Walmer Road was hostess at a shower held recently at her home honoring her niece, bride-elect

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