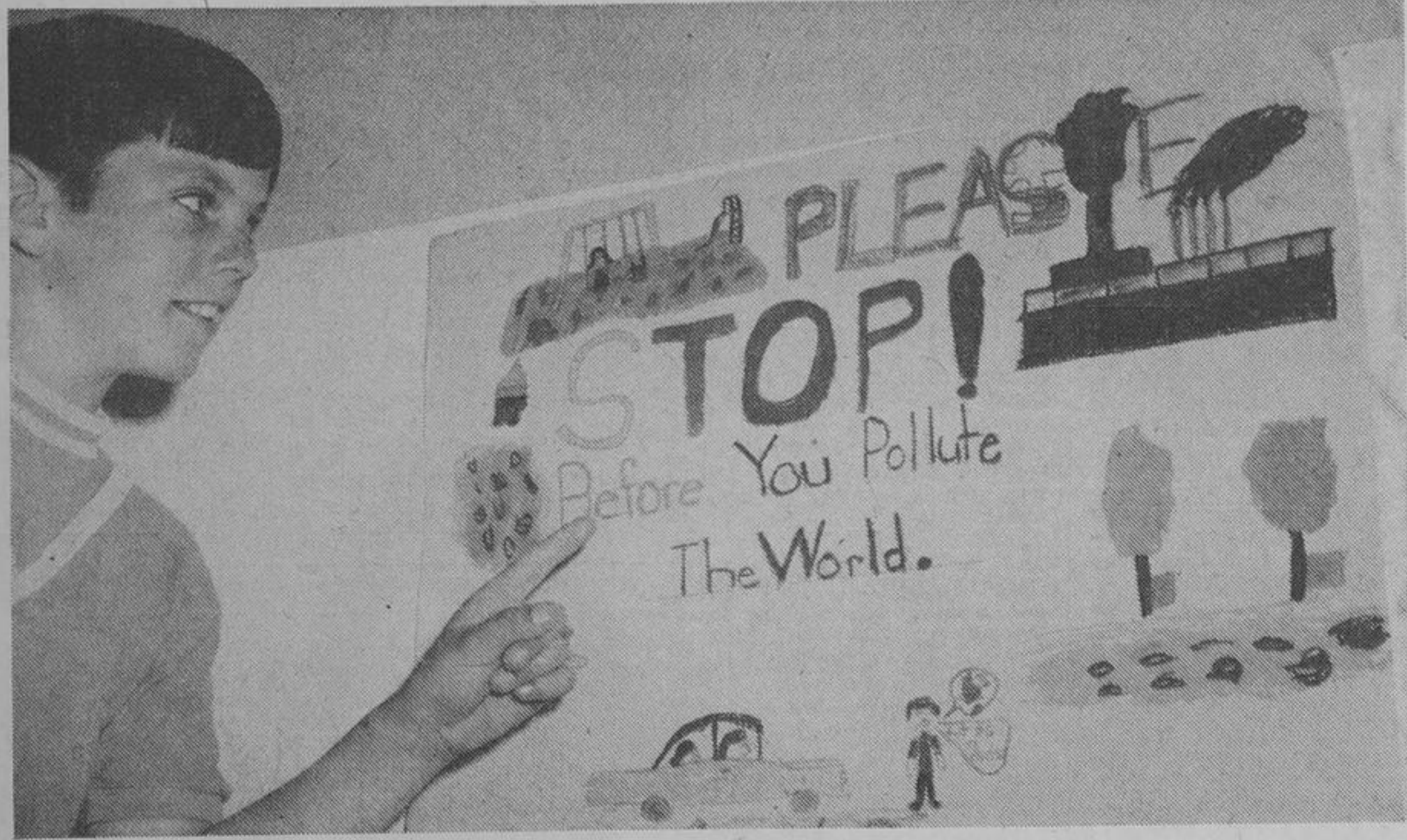


# Thornhill and District News

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(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

A student at Charles Howitt Public School, Bill Cromb, 11, admires a poster created by grade 3 pupil Mervi Eroen, one of 38 posters entered by students of the school in competition which was part of the anti-pollution campaign recently conducted at the school.

The posters were judged by Christopher Adany, art director for educational television in Ontario, five were judged "excellent". Another 12 received "honorable mention". Winning posters were hung in the school gymnasium.

All other posters were prominently displayed in the corridors of the school during the month of June.

## Children Inform Parents About Pollution

"Everywhere we look today people are throwing things away."

"If we look up in the sky there is poison floating by."

"Our lakes and rivers, are they clear and blue? No, they are not fit for you. What about the food we grow? Is it safe to eat? We'd like to know."

"We, the children of this land want to live and work and play, as planned."

The poem above is a composite effort by the grade 1 pupils of Mrs. Mildred Huggins at Charles Howitt Public School in Richvale.

It was all part of a school project designed to make the children aware of the hazards of pollution, in the air, on land, and in the water, of chemical

and noise pollution, but the project extended beyond the school into the community, and on June 12 parents were invited to the school to view the posters and cartoons created by the students, to hear their poems and to have a look at the piles of trash that had been collected by industrious youngsters in a quick neighborhood cleanup.

To launch the project, two members of Pollution Probe, based in the zoology department of the University of Toronto, came to the school and spent the whole day talking to students in each classroom, distributing literature, showing slides and using other visual aids to demonstrate the effect of pollution on the land, the water and the air.

On June 12 the young people reported to an audience of about 70 parents and teachers on their follow-up program, which included the poetry and poster competitions.

Charts were kept of the daily pollution index as reported by press and radio. They assembled clippings on pollution, its effects, and causes and how to combat it.

A film produced by the Ontario Water Resources Commission, "The Living River" was shown, and the youngsters described in verse and prose their own thoughts on the subject.

Principal Ralph Brown told the audience assembled in the gymnasium that although Ontario is quite far ahead of some other provinces in combatting pollution, "many European countries are way ahead of us."

He emphasized the fact that the project at the school had been almost entirely the work of the students, but advised the parents, "We as adults should

set a good example. We should act as vigilantes in fighting the battle against pollution."

And the adults can be assured of plenty of co-operation, and perhaps a few gentle reminders, from the youngsters who obviously took a very serious interest in the project.

They wrote letters to municipal, provincial and federal government representatives, and a reply from Donald Deacon, M.L.A. York Centre was read to the meeting. Mr. Deacon assured the students of his support, and listed things that people could do to help correct the pollution situation.

The feelings of the children were aptly summarized in a brief poem by grade 2 pupil Heather Neun.

"Hi diddle diddle The cat and the fiddle The cow jumped up in the air And died of air pollution . . ."

and on his return to Canada he will resume his studies at the University of Waterloo, where he is a student. The best wish of the community go with George to Edinburgh.

**Miscellaneous Shower** Shirley Davis, Arnold Avenue, was honored recently at a miscellaneous shower given by her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Davis, and her aunts, Mrs. R. Chartrand, Mrs. R. Nettleton and Mrs. B. Clark. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Clark on Arnold Avenue. Among those attending were Mrs. W. J. Davis of Gormley, mother of the groom-to-be, Shirley's mother, Mrs. W. S. Davis, as well as her sisters, Mrs. Brian Lucas of Richmond Hill and Leila Davis.

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The mothers' committee provided delicious refreshments at the conclusion of the evening.

**Commonwealth Games** George Neeland of Franklin Avenue, has earned a place on the Canadian team competing at the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh, Scotland, July 7 to August 2. George, who is a hurdler, was a gold medalist and record holder at the Pan-American Games and he also competed in the Toronto vs. Prague meet which was held at the CNE June 30. Before his departure for Edinburgh, he will take part in a pre-departure meet in Ottawa on July 5.

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## Richvale District News

The generosity of his hundreds of friends will now make it possible to buy a car and learn to drive with hand controls.

He wants to go into mechanics if possible and work on generators, etc., and learn to play a guitar.

The men who worked so hard to make the benefit night such a success are too numerous to mention, but all would like to thank all those who supported them. By giving John more mobility and a new outlook on life the event was more than simply a success.

**Brownies** The 2nd Richvale Brownie Pack has concluded its activities for another season.

Six girls earned their golden hand and wings: Karen Houston, Carina Kunze, Nancy Marr, Judith Neun, Margaret Paul and Delores Stephenson.

Girls in the pack earned 75 interest badges as follows: Anne Corse - cyclist, writer; Lina Ferrie - cyclist; Margaret Ferrie - athlete, writer, cyclist;

Caroline Gregoire - cyclist; Patty Hein - athlete; Karen Houston - toymaker, thrift, observer, gardener, needleworker, cook, woodworker, book lover, artist, weaver;

Donna King - book lover, athlete; Carina Kunze - toymaker, collector, athlete, artist, writer, cyclist;

Christina Kunze - cyclist; Wanda Marciak - athlete, cyclist; Nancy Marr - athlete, cyclist;

Caroline Matyas - housekeeper, toymaker, writer, athlete, cyclist; Heather Neun - collector, athlete, book lover;

Judith Neun - housekeeper, cook, gardener, observer, thrift, world friendship, artist, needle-

worker, art appreciation, woodworker, athlete, pet keeper, weaver, minstrel;

Tina Norheim - collector, athlete, cyclist;

Margaret Paul - swimmer, athlete;

Elizabeth Peterson - writer; Josie Power - athlete; Debbie Smith - athlete;

Delores Stephenson - weaver, housekeeper, toymaker, dancer, athlete, knitter, book lover, writer, cyclist;

Joanna Van Essen - athlete, writer, collector, cyclist.

Top badge earners were Judith Neun with 20, Karen Houston with 15 and Delores Stephenson with nine.

The first purchasers of a home from Piper Homes Limited in the new subdivision at Johnson and Clarke Avenues in South Thornhill were presented with a bouquet of flowers and a bottle of champagne by the developers last Friday afternoon.

The honored couple were Alan Dowar and fiancée, who will be married in July and then make their home in the 16-home subdivision which will face on Johnson.

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**CRESTWOOD ROAD NEWS** CORRESPONDENT: MRS. FRED ST. JOHN 75 Crestwood Road, Willowdale Telephone 889-3443

**Neighborhood Notes** Wendy Flear, 195 Crestwood Road, on the passing of a beloved wife and mother last week.

Fred, Amy and Brenda St. John attended the wedding of their nephew Raymond St. John in Hamilton June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fitchett have just returned from a week's vacation at their cottage at Riley Lake, Gravenhurst.

**AURORA** - A housing project called "imaginative" was submitted to council for approval. It would see 440 owner-occupied sites built on land at the north end of Aurora.

A family dinner was held at the home of Olive and George St. John to celebrate the occasion. Canon Reginald Howden officiated.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Ann Peters (formerly of Crestwood Road) who is in Branson Hospital undergoing tests.

Congratulations to Jo-Anne Oostdyk who has completed her year at Toronto Teachers' College.

Sympathy of neighbors and friends is extended to Scott and

## Vacation Schools Underway Monday

The annual Thornhill Community Church Vacation Schools begins next Monday (July 6) and continues until July 18 inclusive.

From 10 am to 12 noon sessions will be held at the following churches:

Thornhill Green - Christ the King Lutheran Church, Royal Orchard Boulevard; Thornhill West - Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Brooke Street.

From 1:30 to 3:30 pm classes will meet at the following churches:

Thornhill East - United Church on Dudley Avenue; Richvale - Emmanuel Anglican Church on Mac-Kay Drive.

The children will be divided into groups: kindergarten 4 and 5 years of age; primary, 6, 7 and 8 years; and junior, 9, 10 and 11 years at all locations with a nursery for three-year-olds at Christ the King ONLY.

These vacation schools are a joint effort of the local Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and United congregations. Adult and teenage supervisors are needed. If you can help or need further information, please call Mrs. Irene Benoit at 889-0468.

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**NOTICE**  
Re Change of Council Meeting  
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## Socially Speaking In Thornhill

**Horticultural Convention** Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wain and Mrs. Margaret Riley, active members of the local horticultural society were fortunate enough to attend the 64th annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association, which was held at the McIntyre Community Building, Schumacher, June 18, 19 and 20. The theme of the convention was "Forward Into The Seventies" and the various speakers gave ideas to the delegates present of a variety of ways in which horticultural societies could achieve their goals for the 70's.

Percy Bone, as the oldest past president of any horticultural society present, conducted the memorial period. A hearty welcome to District 12, the largest in the province, was tendered by their hard-working district director, Mrs. Ruby Bryan, who was subsequently elected second vice-

president of the Ontario Society. Donald Klinck of Windsor was elected president to succeed John Smith of Hamilton.

Thornhill delegates to the convention were pleasantly surprised to see Mr. Wain's prize winning slides for the 1969 photographic competition appear on the screen on Saturday morning. He was awarded first in the class for a horticultural society activity with his slides of the Thornhill Society's bus trip to the Royal Botanical Gardens at Hamilton, and second prize in the house plant class with a colored slide of a cyclamen.

The convention was fortunate in having Malak Karsh, the noted photographer of Ottawa as one of the speakers promoting "Bulb Planting Projects", which he illustrated with colored slides.

Following the convention, some delegates took bus trips to Iroquois Falls to see the Abitibi Paper Mill, while others

took in the Porcupine Mines and points of interest around Timmins. Mrs. Riley extended her trip to include a visit to the Ontario Northland Train to Mooseonee and thence to Moose Factory.

The next garden tour sponsored by the local society will take place on July 8. Those interested should meet at the Thornhill United parking lot at 6:30 pm or proceed directly to Percy Bone's home at 48 Kirk Drive. For further particulars please contact Mrs. Riley at 889-1670.

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