

# Thornhill and District News

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## Carol Singing At The Heintzman House

Residents of Thornhill Green had the opportunity December 19 of meeting and greeting their neighbors as they joined in carol singing in the beautiful setting of the Heintzman House. The Thornhill Green Society Committee was host for the festive event. The event drew a full house and is reported to have been a most enjoyable affair, as the sounds of traditional carols rang through the neighborhood.

In the above picture are (left to right) Gail Goldstein, Sandra Carson, Alexandra Cork and Eugene Cork with Virginia Duff at the piano.

## Socially Speaking In Thornhill

### Obituaries

**Williston Davis**  
Williston Davis of Dudley Avenue, who died recently, had lived in Thornhill for 22 years. He came originally from Toronto. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Davis (nee McMenomy) and four children. Mrs. Redfern Charrand (Vivian) and Mrs. Ray Nettleton (Betty) live in Richmond Hill; Mrs. Bruce Clark (Marian) and Willis Junior are in Thornhill. There are 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The Davises were members of Thornhill United Church.

**Eunice Hicks**  
Eunice Hicks, wife of Nathan Hicks, passed away last week after a lengthy illness. She and her husband had just moved to Picton where they had bought a house. Picton had been their old home, although they came to Langstaff almost 40 years ago and had operated a store here.

There are four children, Mrs. Joan Suter of Thornhill, Ross of Carrying Place, Ronald of Guelph, and Mrs. Frances Mann of Picton.

**Wedding**  
**BRAIN — WIPPER**  
Tuesday evening, December 22, Linda Brain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brain of John Street, was married to Douglas Wipper, son of Professor and Mrs. Kirk Wipper of Toronto. The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Canon Reginald Howden officiating.

The bride wore a white dress of peau de soie, and a long coat with a train. Her headpiece was of flowers and she carried red roses. The bridesmaids, Wendy Brain and Joanne Wipper, were dressed in long, burgundy velvet, and carried nosegays of sweetheart roses, with a lighted candle in the centre. It was very effective.

The best man was David Hussey, and the usher was David Wipper. He also supplied the music, playing on his guitar.

Mrs. Brain wore a long green dress of peau de soie, and Mrs. Wipper a long blue silk with silver accessories.

The reception was held at the Prince Arthur House in Toronto.

Mrs. Douglas Wipper was entertained at showers given by University friends, with Miss Mary Anne Quinn as hostess, and by school friends, with Miss Jenny Sumner as hostess. Mrs. Marian Brain and Mrs. Alice Delve of Toronto, a cousin of the groom's, also entertained in her honor.

The bride is attending Ontario College of Education, and the groom is at the University of Ottawa in Recreology. They are both very keenly interested in camping and sports and have gone on a skiing honeymoon at Mount Mansfield.

**Langstaff Public School**  
Langstaff Public School entertained the parents who were able to attend, the grandparents, and the pre-schoolers, Wednesday morning.

The first number on the program was a puppet show presented by the grade 5's, and restricted to their own guests because of the difficulty of showing the puppets to a large crowd.

The main concert began with a medley of carols by grades 1 and 2. In Jingle Bells they included a rhythm band.

Grade 4 did a drill with cards wishing everybody a Merry Christmas; then there were short recitations; and it ended by their turning their cards around and the greeting was "So Happy New Year." Grade 3 sang carols from other countries — in English. But grade 6 who take French, did a play in French and also sang "The Little Drummer Boy" in that language!

There was a carol sing for everybody. Then Santa arrived with presents in his pack for the pupils and the pre-schoolers. (I'm sure they can hardly wait to grow up and go to school!)

**Church News**  
December 19, Holy Trinity Church held a candlelight carol service. It was a delightful occasion. There were a number of three generation families there, and the church was filled. The carols were particularly well sung, and lovely ones to sing. The junior choir, with Bill Priestman on the guitar, sang such cheerful, modern carols, and the senior choir was a joy to listen to. Graham Uperatt is the organist.

The Thornhill Baptist and United churches presented the traditional Anglican "Service of the Nine Lessons." This was given at the United Church December 12, and at the Baptist on December 19. The Scripture passages were read by members of the congregation of the church at which the service took place. It was a candlelight service, with beautiful singing and lovely carols. There was a quintet, and a duet, and on one selection Elaine Da Costa accompanied with a flute.

The children's service on December 19, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, began with a congregational pot luck supper, organized by the Women of the Church, Mrs. Gisela Neitzert convenor.

At 6:30 the children presented a pageant written by Mrs. Ruth Boothby and Bruce Macpherson. The title was "The Christ Child Today," and related the coming of Christ to His statement of His mission and our mission. Frank Neitzert and John Boothby were narrators. Cathy Keffer, Gregory Hamlen, Linda Schaefer and Maureen Neitzert played the leads. The rest of the Sunday school represented angels, shepherds and the other characters.

Instead of the usual white gifts, money was presented in white boxes for the families which are to be moved in India. This is the "Love Compels Action" campaign.

On the previous Sunday the church held a youth service. Doug Macpherson and Heather Keffer presented two modern sacred songs: "There Is Love," and "Take Me Home On Country Roads." The scripture passages were read by Werner Brockbeck, Frank Neitzert and Karl Miller.

Sunday evening, December 19, was children's night at Thornhill Presbyterian Church. Under the musical direction of Mrs. Jean Malloch, accompanist June Barber on the piano, and Walter Strothers on the organ, the Sunday school presented a cantata "So Great A Gift." This was both delightful and yet a very moving presentation of the Christmas Story. The kindergarten sang "Jesus Has A Birthday" and "Christmas Bells." There is always a compelling quality in the varied voices of small children singing a favorite carol. Grades

1 and 2 recited a poem "His Birthday" and then sang "The Wise Men Bring Their Learning." Grades 3 to 8 composing a choir, reiterated the musically pleasing theme of "So Great A Gift." This was interspersed with a narration of the Biblical story by Sheila Malloch and Gord Patton. This was complemented by a mime portrayal of the nativity scene. The children of the Sunday school are to be congratulated on their presentation of the Christmas Story, and of course much credit is due the teachers of the Sunday school.

**Of Interest**  
Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pherrill left for California. They will be staying in Los Angeles for three months. The University of California has a special visiting program of its schools, which with discussion make a three months' course. Mr. Pherrill who is on a half year's sabbatical, will follow this study with a similar one in Britain. It should prove most interesting.

Dr. Betty Bone, principal of Alma College, St. Thomas, is home for Christmas with her family. It is a great pleasure to learn that Percy Bone, her father, is in good condition after a nasty bout in the hospital.

**At The Library**  
Specimens of the painting and crafts of the pupils of the two secondary schools in Thornhill, are on exhibit at

the Thornhill Public Library. The training that the students receive in art these days, is marvellous. Their talents are certainly cultivated and the products are worth looking at. The library is very festive with its Christmas decorations. Also Leslie Fairfield has created fun-choir figures that compel smiles and appreciation of her great ability.

Winter regulations for the After Four Program at Thornhill United Church will be accepted next Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. The program is for children 6 to 11 years of age.

## Richvale District News

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**Neighborhood Notes**  
Mrs. Alice Jordan, formerly of Oak Ave., who is staying at the Richvale Nursing Home on Edgar Avenue, wishes to thank all those who sent her Christmas greetings. It was difficult for her to send cards. She wishes all her friends a most joyous and prosperous New Year.

The Richvale Lions Club will hold their next meeting January 3. Guest speakers will be Chief James Davidson and two of his firemen, talking about fires and firefighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Chaisson travelled from Quebec to spend

## HOME 5 THORNHILL SPORTS SCENE GUEST

BY MARGARET HOUGHTON

### Top Ten Scorers

Following is a list of the top ten scorers in each division in the Thornhill Church Hockey League for the first six regular games of this season.

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Total
<b>Squirts</b>				
Leuschner	Trinity	8	3	11
Sherwood	Trinity	3	3	6
Cameron	Trinity	2	3	5
Tschoppen	St. Luke's	4	0	4
Daurio, G.	Trinity	2	3	5
Humphries	Trinity	2	1	3
McCathie	Presbyterian	2	1	3
O'Toole	St. Edward's	3	0	3
Callaghan	St. Edward's	1	2	3
<b>Tykes</b>				
McKnight	Presbyterian	7	1	8
Stobenson	Presbyterian	5	1	6
Church	Presbyterian	3	2	5
Herbert	Presbyterian	2	3	5
Magnacca	St. Luke's	3	2	5
Cameron	St. Luke's	4	1	5
Anderson	St. Luke's	2	2	4
Seeley	St. Luke's	2	2	4
Linton	Presbyterian	2	2	4
<b>Minor Atom</b>				
Bell	Trinity	9	5	14
Thompson	United	8	3	11
Morley	St. Luke's	9	1	10
Briden	Trinity	3	4	7
Culley	Presbyterian	4	3	7
James	Presbyterian	3	4	7
Marcus	St. Luke's	5	2	7
Murphy	St. Luke's	1	6	7
<b>Atoms</b>				
Egli	St. Luke's	9	2	11
Broadbridge	Trinity, Anderson	7	3	10
Buckler	United	5	4	9
Fisher, Ted	Trinity, Turpenny	5	3	8
Heidman	Trinity, Anderson	5	3	8
Bate	Trinity, Anderson	2	6	8
Heron	United	4	4	8
Moffat, P.	Trinity, Turpenny	5	2	7
Mariin	Trinity, Anderson	2	5	7
Perrett	United	4	3	7
<b>Peewee</b>				
Barr	Trinity Trans Metro	5	3	8
Cowie	United	5	3	8
Rozycski	St. Luke's	5	2	7
McMahon	St. Luke's	3	4	7
Skinner	St. Luke's	2	5	7
Danton	United	4	3	7
James	Trinity, Vanguard	3	2	5
Bradley	Trinity, Trans Metro	3	2	5
<b>Minor Atom</b>				
Bernardi	St. Luke's, Thornhill BP	8	2	10
Bean	St. Luke's, Disera Motel	5	3	8
Heidman	Trinity	6	6	12
Madden	St. Luke's, Thornhill BP	2	4	6
Jones	United	2	3	5
James	Trinity	3	1	4
Bourrie	St. Luke's, Thornhill BP	2	2	4
Davis	St. Luke's, Thornhill BP	2	2	4
Leon	St. Luke's, Disera	3	1	4
<b>Bantam</b>				
McRae	St. Luke's	3	4	7
Reid	St. Luke's	5	5	10
Boyle	St. Luke's	1	3	4
Ariess	St. Luke's	3	1	4
O'Toole	St. Edward's	1	3	4
McMahon	St. Edward's	3	1	4
Rogers	United	2	2	4
<b>Midgets</b>				
Cowie	Trinity, Saints	4	1	5
Davis	United	3	2	5
Hornsby	United	2	3	5
Cunningham	Trinity, Saints	1	3	4
Gowley	St. Luke's	4	4	8
Meddick	United	4	4	8
Adams	Trinity, Trans Metro	3	3	6
Marks	Trinity, Trans Metro	1	2	3
Grant	Trinity, Trans Metro	3	0	3
Smith	United	3	0	3



(Photo by Photique Studio)

## Christmas Surprise Features Pantomimers

The "Christmas Surprise Program" presented December 11 by Thornhill Public Library in the auditorium of Royal Orchard Public School, drew a bumper crowd of 160 children. The surprise was a live pantomime performance by students from 3C Theatre Arts Class at Langstaff Secondary School, who presented several skits based on boy-girl relationships during the 1920's — in a restaurant, at the beach, etc. — and even an improvised Santa Claus.

In the above picture (left to right) Louise Scott, Dave Storey and Lisa Lisutin were caught during one skit, presented with strobe lights. Thornhill Public Library holds a weekly program every Saturday morning for the youngsters. It alternates films with live performances. A holiday has been declared until mid-January when the programs will be resumed and continued until the end of March.

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## Criticize Thornhill School Site At Junction Of Two Busy Rail Lines

Plans for three subdivisions that will bring school children into the Thornhill area were considered by York County Board of Education at its meeting December 13.

Two of the plans will not call for new schools. There will be room for the new students in existing schools or in a school now under construction.

The third at Bayview Avenue and John Street the board is accepting because it has no alternative.

Trustees have repeatedly protested location of a school at the junction of two railway lines. But, pointed out Markham Trustee John MacKay, if the 50-acre subdivision for condominium townhouses and high-rise apartments, is approved by the Municipal Board, the board must provide school accommodation.

It was agreed that Markham Town Council and the Department of Education should be informed that cost of construction of a school in such a location will be considerably higher than construction of a school in a quieter area. Trustees have counted 28 trains a day using the CNR Bala line and CNR bypass which intersect at the southeast corner of the school site.

Staff was directed to study noise levels at the school site and to prepare a report indicating what techniques and costs will be required to

overcome noise that would interfere with a normal school program.

The board will ask the town council if it is willing to share costs of the noise level study and its probable affects on the subdivision.

There will be no need for a new school to serve a 7.7 acre subdivision on Henderson Avenue between Clark Avenue and the CNR bypass, staff reported. The plan is for nine single family and 46 semi-detached houses which will bring in about 66 elementary school pupils and 19 of secondary school age. These, staff reported, can be accommodated at E. J. Sand School, Woodland Senior School and Thornhill Secondary School. Cost of this accommodation is estimated at \$186,200.

The board anticipates, however, that additions will be needed to both Sand and Woodland Schools before 1975.

Students that will be moving into 74 single family homes planned for a 16.9 acre subdivision at Bayview Fairways north of Bayview Country Club will be accommodated at the Bayview Fairways School now under construction, at Woodlands Senior School and at Thornlea Secondary School. An addition to Thornlea will be ready for use in September 1972. The school now has 13 portable classrooms.

Cost of providing classroom space for the subdivision is estimated at \$179,900.

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