

Child model earns adult wage

THORNHILL — When Michael Leider was two years old, friends of his parents persuaded them to take Michael down to an agency for an evaluation on his ability to appear in television commercials.

The owner of an agency advised them to invest in composites, which were sent to several studios. His agent is Ksana Artists.

Michael, now five, has done commercials for Eatons, Tonka Toys, Play Do and Lipton's Cup-A-Soup among others.

He lives with his family in the Olde Towne area.

Approximately 10 children are selected from their photographs and invited for an interview.

Although their parents bring them, they are not allowed in at the interview. But Mrs. Leider said that in the case of a commercial children, are screened on closed-circuit television to show how they photograph.

They are also required to repeat lines, if necessary.

Long hours
Michael's longest shooting period was a two-day commercial for Eatons. It was set in a park.

On the first day he worked from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; the next from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In another commercial he worked a full day — 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Children are required to be under the lights for only 20 minutes at a time, and take 15-minute breaks in between.

A representative of ACTRA, the union, usually attends at a filming.

On one occasion, the washroom was not working, so filming was held up for two hours until facilities were fixed.

Unfortunately for the sponsor, everyone had to get paid during the delay.

Although some companies may be generous, others are not.

One toy manufacturer would not give



Michael Leider
..... TV model

Mrs. Leider an empty box upon which was her son's photograph. It was an expensive toy, but Mrs. Leider purchased it to acquire the box.

The pay scale for children is the same as that for adults, \$155 a day, regardless of how many hours are worked.

Residuals are paid according to how many times the commercials are run and only if the face is shown.

For bright, photogenic children, the prospects are pretty good.



Ise Thompson
.....receives music degree

(Photo by Hauser)

Graduation... 'something I always wanted to do'

By Denise Romberg

spotlight on people

MAPLE — If you've ever wondered what it's like to go back to school when you're 49, just ask Ise Thompson.

She enrolled in the Music Education program at the University of Toronto four years ago and on June 10, she graduated with a degree in music.

"They were the four best years of my life," she says happily over a cup of tea at her home on Welton Street in Maple, where she has lived since 1953.

But getting herself into the University program was not quite that easy. Mrs. Thompson first approached the university in 1970 only to find that she lacked the Grade 13 entrance requirements.

To qualify, she opted to study German language and English literature by correspondence rather than enroll in a high school day program.

However, the balance of her credits in music theory and performance were more easily fulfilled.

Mrs. Thompson has been a musician since her youth. Born in Germany, in 1923, she fled the country for England in 1939. There she joined the army as a cook.

Switches to strings
As a young girl, she learned to play the piano and proudly admits she was a pretty fair pianist, but chose later in her life to try the string instruments instead. Today she is a cellist.

She excitedly remembers the time she had the opportunity to hear one of her favorite musicians, Pablo Casals.

"I was serving in the army in England, but there was no way that I was prepared to pass up an opportunity

to see him," she explained. "I purchased a ticket, went absent without leave and took the chance that the officers would somehow understand."

Mrs. Thompson doesn't get much opportunity to merely listen to concerts any more, because she's usually playing in them.

Three evenings of her week are usually spent performing with either the York Minstrels or the York Symphony Orchestra, where she's first cello — or any other of a half a dozen orchestras with which she is affiliated.

Gives lessons
Now that Mrs. Thompson has completed her studies, she can devote more time to giving private music lessons, a project both she and her husband Raymond, have been doing for the last few years.

"Musically, we do everything together," Mrs. Thompson explained. Mr. Thompson, who is a music teacher and pianist taught himself to play the violin.

"But the orchestra needed a viola, (similar shape to the violin but a little larger) so he switched."

Mrs. Thompson's plans include taking on more students for private lessons and conducting an intermediate string orchestra and a beginners' string class.

"It may sound fictional, but getting my degree was something that I always wanted to do", she confided.

"Now that it's all over, I must admit that I feel a little sad. I miss the university community."

Dairy princess guest speaker

EDGELEY — Lois Atkinson of Nobleton, York County's dairy princess, was guest speaker when Edgeley Women's Institute held its June meeting.

Miss Atkinson told the gathering she has visited many schools during the past two years, emphasizing the nutritional value of milk and other dairy products.

Although she hopes to graduate as a registered nurse this summer, she plans to continue her responsibilities as Dairy Princess.

Hostess for the meeting was Dorothy Mallins of Weller Avenue, Maple.

President Alice Darlington conducted the evening's business.

A door prize was won by Jean Agnew.

July 13, York County will hold a rally in the Blue Flame Room, Consumers' Gas Company, Richmond Hill.

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Birthday party held for Walter Craig

UNIONVILLE — Walter Craig was the guest of honor at a party held at the home of his daughter, Janet Craig, Carlton Road, Unionville. The occasion was his 75th birthday.

Craig is a former member of the Town of Markham water department employee and saw the service grow from a rural to an urban department. He also served as treasurer of Brown's Corners United Church for many years until 1975, and was proud that during his tenure there were no deficits in church financing.

Nationalism is contest topic

RICHMOND HILL — Young patriots are invited to compete for prizes and trophies in a Canada Week essay contest sponsored by Richmond Hill chamber of Commerce.

Prizes will be awarded for top essays in three age categories: 7-9, 10-12, and 13-15.

Essays are limited to 200 words or less and the deadline is July 2. The contest coincides with the national observance of Canada Week, Whv I Love Canada. June 25 to July 1.



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Coin set removed

RICHMOND HILL — A Willowdale man last week was arrested on a charge of stealing a \$55 Olympic coin set from the display case at the Bank of Montreal, 9350 Yonge St., Richmond Hill.

York Regional Police said the man removed the coin set from the display case while doing business in the bank and was observed leaving the bank without paying for the set.

Charged is Peter David Toomey, 25, of Yonge Street.



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AT THE TOWN PARK

Activities include: Tennis, Swimming, Lacrosse, Softball, Canoeing, etc.
Program Begins: July 5th to August 13th (6 weeks)
Registration Fee: \$5.00
Applications and information can be received at the Parks and Recreation Department, Room 102 in the Municipal Offices, 10,266 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill or by calling 884-8101 extension 74. Registrations will also be accepted from July 5th at the Town Park.

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Two additional days will be provided for those wishing to register in the Playgrounds, Sports and Fitness or Handicapped Sections.

LOCATIONS	Thursday, June 24th, 1976	Friday, June 25th, 1976
Kleinburg Public Library, Kleinburg.	1 p.m.-4 p.m.	1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Gallanough Library, Thornhill	1 p.m.-4 p.m.	1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Maple Public Library, Maple	1 p.m.-4 p.m.	1 p.m.-4 p.m.
St. Peter's School, Woodbridge	9 a.m.-12 noon	9 a.m.-12 noon
Woodbridge Pool, Woodbridge	9 a.m.-12 noon	9 a.m.-12 noon

SPORT AND FITNESS SECTION

The Sports and Fitness Section will expose children ages 10-16 to different facets of fitness as well as provide teaching and participation in such sports as lacrosse, basketball, volleyball, badminton, European handball, ball hockey and horseback riding. A free swim period will be provided every day as well. Children will be transported to and from their respective communities.

Fee:
\$20 - 4 Week Period - First Child
\$15 - 4 Week Period - Each Additional Child
\$35 - Summer - First Child
\$30 - Summer - Each Additional Child

PLAYGROUND SECTION

Playground Section will be based in local parks, with occasional trips on special days. The program will focus on sports and games, arts and crafts, sing-songs and drama. Emphasis will be on low-keyed activities which involve development of creative abilities.

LOCATIONS:
Thornhill Park, Dr. Ramsay Armitage Park, Andrew Park (Sunfield), Fundale Park, Concord Community Centre and Bindertwine Park.

TIME:
Monday through Friday,
Ages 7-12 mornings (9-12 a.m.)
Ages 4-6 afternoons (1-4 p.m.)
(Except Thornhill)

FREE:
\$15.00 First Child
\$10.00 Each Additional Child
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IT IS IMPORTANT THAT CHILDREN BE REGISTERED BY JUNE 25th, 1976. INQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT WOODBRIDGE ARENA 851-0761 OR TOWN OFFICES 832-2281.

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