Thornhill and District News

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German Mills School Now Community Centre

The little old school house on German Mills Road just east of Thornhill is coming to life again as a community centre, and a community centre board has been appointed by Markham

Township Council to administer it. The committee has not yet had an opportunity to get together to elect an executive, but Mrs. Lionel Frost, who lives next door to the school, is at present responsible for scheduling

events and showing people inside. The schoolhouse and its predecessor, which was located nearby, have served the community since the days of the first settlers in Markham Township about 150 years ago. In 1964 the school was closed and a group of local residents persuaded the township to buy it from the

It has been used as a meeting place for Brownies and Cubs, and at present there are weekly

art classes each Thursday evening. The township had the school painted and put in tables and chairs. It also has blackboards, low shelving and a fenced yard which would make it an ideal location for a nursery school, says Mrs. Frost, adding, "Anyone in the area sponsoring an activity which fits the facilities and character of the school house may use it at a nominal rent." Mrs. Frost's telephone number is 889-2950.

Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Scouts and Cubs Holy Trinity Anniversary It was back to 1830 in and Congratulations to Wayne by Thoreau MacDonald - was dedication. around Holy Trinity last Sun- Carswell of 3rd Thornhill Mrs. Marg Montgomery of Sil- The training consists of a start on Sunday. About forty day evenings 7.00 pm. day morning. To mark the be- Scouts who was awarded his ver Aspen Drive. memorate the church's 140th ing a ceremony at Bayview Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of training in various hospitals. memorate the church's 140th ing a ceremony at Bayview anniversary, a special pioneer service was held. Rev. Regin
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hill "A" Cub Pack Hobby married later this year. They were dressed appropri- Show and Fair to be held at ately for the occasion as were Thornhill United this Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maw, covery ward helping to care for many members of the congrega- beginning at 2.30. There will Thornbank Road, are pleased to children in the hospital followtion. The church, which was be something for everyone, in- announce the engagement of ing heart surgery. beautifully decorated with cluding a pet show, ceramics their daughter Diane Maw to She found this particularly hawthorne and cedar branches and crafts, as well as home Mr. John Turpin, son of Mr. and rewarding since many of the as well as spring flowers, was baking. Also through the day Mrs. William Turpin of Van-children are from distant homes filled to overflowing for the an exciting technicolor movie couver, B.C. special service, which was con- will be shown. The movie, Diane is a graduate of Water- nursing assistant can bring League ducted much like a service in which is a sea thriller entitled loo Lutheran University and is much comfort to these little A highly successful bowling Over 200 — Louise Gascone

The anniversary committee shown at 10 am, 2 pm and again where John is a student at the and afraid. Chairman Philip Whitehead and at 7 pm. Admission is 35 University of B.C. Diane and The mine month course is It was held at Glen Shields Vice-Chairman Denis Schmiege- cents.

low are to be congratulated for Horticultural Society a very successful beginning to The May meeting of the hor- a reception in their honor. ing Assistant Training Centre, bondison: Kon Boole high sinthe church's celebrations.

ticultural society will be held Among others who entertained 360 Christie Street. It is a free handicap; Ken Poole, high sin-Following the service a coffee on May 19 at 8 pm in the Unit- them were Dr. and Mrs. W. R. course and students are paid gle, Reg. Edwards, handicap. hour was held which had been ed Church Auditorium. There Wesley who gave a dessert \$3.50 a day while in training. Carol Jones won the high avarranged by members of the will be a flower show featuring party in their honor, Mrs. R. A graduate nursing assistant is erage for the ladies; Marg Van ACW. Miss Jane McLaren had tulips, daffodils, narcissus and Jeffrey who hosted a luncheon offered an extremely interesting Roode, high triple; Beryl Iverput together an interesting his- flowering shrubs; a competition for Diane at Thornhill Country and worthwhile career in a hos- son, handicap; Mary Redman, torical display and pictures of in decorative design based on Club, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Plow- pital where she can undertake high single; Carol Brodie, handthe clergy who have been assoc- themes of the season and an right who gave a dinner party many tasks to aid the medical icap. iated with the parish through- exhibition of early vegetables. and shower as did Mr. and staff. She can also be of great Winning team was Joe Anne out the years were also on Murray Smith will give an Mrs. Robert Singleton and Mrs. value in a public health service Roberts. Runner-up Keith view. Copies of the history of illustrative talk on "Recent De- Dan Clarke and Diane Clarke or in a doctor's office. the first 125 years of the church velopments In Iris And Lillies". who gave a shower for Diane.

by Doris Fitzgerald were also Premiums will be distributed Diane and John will be mar- Guides and Brownies purchase. Visitors are cordially Two Gold Medals Harvey Don't forget your tickets for invited to attend. "Harvey" to be presented by Langstaff Home And School

the Footlights Club May 20, 21 Auxiliary

was very successful at the received their collector badge; 216, Mary Haggarty 200, Pat and 22 at the church. They The annual meeting of the Pool Festival on April 29, remay be obtained by calling Langstaff Home and School Peel Festival on April 29, re-Claire Moore 889-3553, Fran Auxiliary was held May 4 at models and one cilver for her Priestman 889-1810 or from the the public school. Reports medals and one silver for her ligion and life as well as her

Mrs. Tom Brown, Woodward Among those elected to office cilver for being second in the United Church Avenue, was hostess to United were: President John Robert-No. 3 of the UCW on May 7. son. Vice-President Gordon where received their thrit beautiful badge and Lorissa Fedak for series; Pussy Cats, and winner badge and Lorissa Fedak for series; Pussy Cats, and winner charge of the program for the ler and Treasurer Cora Billing. gold medal in the creative dra-Mrs. Harold Thompson was in Riddy, Secretary Isobel Buckevening, the theme of which Following the business session olds. Donne is a student of evening, the theme of which was family living. Mrs. Roy Simpson gave a very inspiring devotional appropriate for this by the choir of the school devotional appropriate for this by the choir of the school was Mrs. A. F. Flow, who is cellent program. During re- Congratulations are very flew up; Susan Eaton, Julie Vaughan, North York committee of the Richmond Hill freshments the parents had an much in order for Mrs. Marj- Meeks and Jocelyn Beauvais -

and Thornhill Area Family Ser- opportunity to view some of orie Corkill, Idleswift Drive, housekeeper; Janet Harris and Share Crosswalk Cost She gave a most interesting during the past year. talk on the function of Family Lions Services, which was illustrated The show of Young Thornhill Welfare Training Centre on with slides. The aim of the organization is to make avail- Lionettes at the Heintzman Corkill decided to take the family life education, family great success and it is hoped counselling as well as individution and she felt she would like to the death of his brother Character and the death of his brother and his brother an able to everyone in the area House last Thursday was a nine month course since her 10.

al counselling. A lively dis- event. Almost 80 works of art do something outside the cussion among the group fol- were on display, all of which home, after being housebound les Rapley at Hamilton May 9. han Township, about 1,000 feet lowed Mrs. Flow's informative were by local high school stu- for many years with a growing Thornhill Secondary Spring remarks and delicious refresh- dents. The quality of the work family. Although she had no Prom ments were served at the end of was extremely high and most previous idea of a nursing car- Thornhill Secondary School the parking facilities at Towne the evening.

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SUMMER THEATRE

It adds to one's enjoyment and appreciation of the performance if one has a knowledge of the play. Some of the plays being produced at Stratford and Niagara-On-The-Lake this summer season are: Candide, Merchant of Venice, School for Scandal, Hedda Gabler and Cymbeline.

of the door prize - a sketch ed much determination and

"Seige Of The Saxons", will be now working in Vancouver ones who often feel very lonely banquet wound up the season 207, Joyce Muldrew 212, Wendy

John were recently in Thornhill offered by the Provincial De- on Dufferin, May 8. Winners: and Mr. and Mrs. Maw hosted partment of Health at the Nurs- Bill Doust, high average; Keith

and plants will be available for ried in Vancouver this August. Congratulations to the follow- Club

the work undertaken by pupils who has recently graduated as Susan Rodger - writer. a nursing assistant from the Department of Health and Sympathy

in a hospital this fall. The course, which is offered orchestra will provide music for lation is estimated at \$950, with by the Ontario Department of dancing and six prom princess- each municipality assuming Health, is open to girls and es will be present from which \$475 as its share, since Steeles women from grade 12 to 55 two prom queens will be chosen Avenue is under joint jurisdicyears of age, and Mrs. Corkill - one junior and one senior. tion. reports that more than one The three junior princesses Vaughan Council at its May quarter of her graduating class from which a queen will be 4 meeting indicated its willingwas made up of grandmothers chosen are Linda Harris, Barb ness to pay 50% of the cost of who were just within this up- Massey and Wenda Walker and installation and maintenance. per age limit. She was also the three seniors are Pam North York required this assur-

members of her class who show- Robertson.

and receive few visitors so the Thornhill Mixed Bowling

ing Guides who have recently Over 200: Fran Clark 233, Joy been awarded badges: Neila Pickthall 210, Ruth Coburn 248. Congratulations to Donna Poscente and Jennifer Lea of Betty Richardson 229, Marion Cole, Longbridge Road, who the 2nd Thornhill Guides who Duncan 207, Shirley Hopper from the various committees poetry reading. Donna was collector badge. Congratulations North Thornhill Ladies were read and elections held. awarded a gold medal in the too to 1st Thornhill Brownies Standings: Chipmunks 50,

flew up and were awarded

professional looking. Winner eer she has thoroughly enjoyed will hold its Spring Prom & Countrye Square and have to every aspect of her training "Maria" tonight (Thursday) at cross heavily travelled Steeles period and hopes to begin work the Four Winds Club on Steeles Avenue to reach the church. Avenue. Gerry Reidt and his Cost of the crosswalk instal-

Secondary School. "We flew to Munich in

"We didn't have a chance to do much communicating with the average citizens

Hall, Darlene Bulger, Wayne Sherman, Jeanne Valentin and Bob Bailie. Three other students, Chris Trow, Len Geno and George Hunter, went along from Thornhill

The entire trip was arranged through the Canadian Youth Hostel Association and comprised a total of 70 students and 50 adults

Germany," relates Mary, "and from there took a bus to Myrhoffen which is a ski resort on top of a mountain." Mary and the other students were split up into three boarding houses and for the next 10 days it was one great big skiing ball.

while we were there," she

said. "They spoke little English and the landlady we stayed with didn't speak English at all. She was a little stout woman, just like you see in the movies dealing with such places in Eur-

The skiing, as can be imagined, was terrific with special areas for those who weren't as nimble on skiis as the experts.

"The weather was warm, about 50 degrees, but there was so much snow the temperature didn't really affect the skiing at all. But it was a mild winter in Europe and that's why there were so many difficulties with avalanches. We read about them but there were no problems in our area."

with dances discotheque-

"We went to the discotheque a couple of nights but we didn't stay long," said Mary, "It was too much like you have over here. We were there to see something

The villagers of Myrhoffen lead a "hard life and they go about their business. A number of them work at a sawmill in the area.

"I think we got on their nerves sometimes when we a little noisy. We'd whoop it up in the streets. In some cases they'd get angry and dump water on our You can't blame The food was typical Aus-

"I enjoyed it for a change.

The entertainment turned out to be all too-Canadian

From Austria With Skis: Where Air Is Rarified

same every day. We ate mostly sausages, cheese and bread and such. "We didn't drink much Coke over there because it was very expensive. And if you wanted catsup with your meals you had to pay extra

for it. That's a switch." An average day for the students would begin at 7.30. Then came a "hearty" breakfast of two pieces of bread, coffee or tea. A continental breakfast, as Mary

Then came the skiing, skiing, and more skiing, "It was a delightful experience," concluded Mary. "But the next time I'd like to go to some other spots in Europe. Myrhoffen was nice but I've seen it once now.

There are so many other

400 Youngsters Ready To Play North Thornhill Minor Softball

Some 400 girls and boys will out unless he connects with one be kicking off the softball divi- of them. sion of the North Thornhill Re- Nine batters will come to bat creation Association on May 25. each inning in the order listed. hockey girls waltzed their way

Practices, exhibition games No changes will be allowed to championship honors for the will be held all during the time which will give all the players second year in a row in the leading up to the schedule a chance to participate. opener. Training classes for The intermediate boys under gue coaches, umpires and score- John Albin's direction will be playing at Royal Orchard Tueskeepers will also be held. The girls will play Monday day nights starting May 26.

by Glen Hunter. Games will be at Royal Orchard and Bill Mas- only 25. played at Royal Orchard Pub- son's Juniors at Baythorn. Bryan Leonard will manage served for scheduling rained- 14 years of age to 38 - entered

the Junior girls who will play out games. at Baythorn Public School For the boys it will be Gary until the frist week in Septem- Caledonia and Beeton. Larivee handling the reins for ber with semifinals slated for Two weeks later the girls won beginners (ages 6 and 7). Their the first week of school. All the Beeton Tournament downgames will be held Tuesday finals will be played on North ing teams from Fergus, Beeton, Thornhill Day, September 12. and Belleville.

The beginner boys will once Stan Daurio is president of In April they took the "C" again use the "two pitch" which the association for 1970. Dante consolation in the Dominion will see two pitches thrown to Poscente is vice-president; and Ladies Tournament at Doubleeach batter who will then be Alf Flug secretary-treasurer.



By FRED SIMPSON

geration to say that 19-year-

old Mary Rea Corkill of 27

Idleswift Avenue, Thornhill,

had to go all the way to the

mountains of Austria to gulp

But maybe not that much

of an exaggeration in this

day of smog, pollution count,

pollution this and that which

beautiful," effused Mary Rea

who was one of 16 high

school students who spent a

10-day Easter skiing vacation

staff Secondary School, ac-

companied fellow classmates

Bill Neale, Barb Neale, Janet

Springer, Glen Sicarsin,

Leonard Benton, Bill Steed,

Jennifer Spafford, Heather

Mary, a student at Lang-

in Austria.

"The air was clear, it was

hovers over Metro Toronto.

a breath of fresh air.

It would be a slight exag-

Thornhill Tennis Club

Mrs. June Finch Phone 889-7091

Webb 229, (hdcp.) 256.

three month intensive study members participated in the Intermediates (aged 13 to 18) that season. period followed by six months Round Robin Tournament with __ Saturday mornings 9.00 am.

Private lessons can be booked championship team were Clancy of Terrace Bay, Ontario. practical hospital experience Housewives' special — Wed- for Thursday evenings, Satur- Wendy Dobson, Pam Huckvale,



for the Thornhill Mixed League. Collard 213, 224.

Thornhill Ladies' Afternoon

She received her second obtaining her interpreter badge. of the second series, the Chip-

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very impressed by the younger Phelan, Nancy Proulx and Gail ance before giving consideration to the proposal.

Another Big Season For Thornhill Girls' Hockey Champions

A powerful band of Thornhill

Enroute, the team, coached by two and tied two as well as nights this season with the Thursday evenings will see copping four trophies. They senior division being managed Charles Stewart's Senior boys scored 95 goals and gave up

Besides winning league hon-Wednesday nights will be re- ors, the girls - who range from The regular schedule runs won the championship defeating

rink Arenas competing against a 16-team division. They won their division tying Mississauga and upending St. Clair Shores, Maple, and Lakefield. The team was organized dur-

ing the winter months of 1968 when the need for a girls team became evident. That year they played against a team from Maple in a series of exhibition games at Doublerink Arenas. In the Fall of 1968 a league

was formed with teams from Maple, Unionville, Richmond The season got off to a fine | Business people - Wednes- Hill and Thornhill. A total of 10 league games were scheduled The Vaughan Recreation Committee donated a trophy for

Juniors under 13 are starting the winner and that team was Members of the 1969-70 ******** nough, Brenda Colton, Terry Coyne, Carol Webb, Susan Ralph, Candy Francis, Alma Howson, Janet MacKay, Lorraine Sherman, Terry Tarling, and Carol Connor.

Manager of the team is Syd Woolnough; assistant coach is High Single (flat) Margaret Bob Sherman,

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