

Thornhill and District News

"The Liberal" is always pleased to publish items of interest contributed by its readers in the Thornhill area. Please call Miss Margaret Govan, 14 Deanbank Drive, 899-5372

Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Markham Public Libraries

An exhibit of oil paintings by Pauline Kulha is on display in the Thornhill Public Library, 10 Colborne Street. It may be viewed during library hours until the end of January.

Pauline Kulha, a Bradford resident, is a member of the Willowdale Group of artists, the Etobicoke Art Group and the East Central Art Association of Ontario.

The subject matter of Mrs. Kulha's work varies greatly, although her first love remains the interpretation of the rugged northern landscapes which she paints on location.

Mrs. Kulha is represented in the Juliana Galleries at Fairview Mall, Willowdale, Skelton Galleries in Collingwood, the Third Gallery in Toronto and the Source Gallery in Sault Ste. Marie.

A reminder that Talk Inn, Thornhill Library's informal book discussion group begins on January 10 at 8 p.m. Register at the library.

Horticultural Society

The first general meeting of the horticultural society for 1973 will take place on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at North Thornhill Recreation Centre (Heintzman House) the corner of Baythorne Drive and Royal Orchard Boulevard.

The speaker will be Richard Hook, the chairman of Landscape and Environmental Studies at Humber College. The talk is entitled "The Garden Of Stolen Intrigue and will be illustrated.

Other features will be a plant sale, door prizes and refreshments. Membership fees will be gratefully received by the membership committee.

Visitors are always most welcome.

Continuing Education

If you had made a resolution to learn something new and different this winter, you have every opportunity. The menu runs from skiing and bridge to business administration and theology. All you have to do is study the prospectus and choose; and then go, of course!

Regis College is running some courses January to April and you can go for one lecture or the whole course. Bible Study, Ethics, Liturgy, Guide Lines for Concerned Christians are among the courses. With registration in an extension course, you are entitled to use their extremely good library. For further information telephone 225-8823.

Everybody received a prospectus from Seneca via the postman. But did you notice that three courses are to be given in Heintzman House: Writing for Pleasure or Publishing, Introduction to Psychology and Worlds of Women. Morning courses at that. The other courses are also conveniently located. The whole family can take skiing lessons at the weekend. All sorts of innovations, and some which will certainly suit you.

There are also lessons at some of the conservation

areas in outdoor sports, children's classes as well as adults.

Then Gibson House has small, informal classes which are great fun as well as informative. Participation is required. There is Pioneer Cooking done either over the open hearth or in the wall oven. Thursday evenings 7-10 p.m. And you eat or take home what you cook!

Cutoupage, 18th Century cut-outs in order to preserve pictures on wood or glass. Creative stitching (beginners) crewel and free style. Rug hooking, both afternoon and evening classes. Chair caning: much in demand because it is difficult to find somebody to cane chairs these days! Introduction to weaving. Spinning and Natural Dyeing is full but there will be another course in April. Oil painting taught by Jim Shortt.

There are children's classes too, on Saturday mornings: a three week course on cooking and crafts; and a painting one. Telephone 225-0146. (Gibson House is just behind the Willowdale Post Office.)

BOOK TALK

(Town of Markham Public Libraries)

Wronged, Isolated People Populate Rugged B.C. Coast

A SMALL AND CHARMING WORLD — by John Frederic Gibson. A compassionate and disturbing account which reveals our lack of understanding and knowledge of a wronged people—the American Indian living in isolated groups along British Columbia's rugged coastline. Non-fiction.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS—by Goronwy Rees. A frank memoir by a leading Welsh author. Further light is thrown on the Guy Burgess affair in which the author was involved to an embarrassing degree. Autobiography.

DEAR AUTHOR — by Michael Legat. A unique series of letters from a publisher to established and non-established authors, written with a wry yet gentle irony. It will delight both readers and writers. Non-fiction.

COPS AND ROBBERS—by Donald E. Westlake. Westlake's new novel has a plot as original, complex and farcical as that of the Hot Rock, but is more ambitious in theme and characterization. Fiction.

SMILE AT ME, DOCTOR — by Joyce Delaney. The inner workings of a mental hospital in the north of England with its quota of bandages, tragedy and lesser human frailties among staff and patients alike, are shown with humor, tolerance and understanding. Non-fiction.

AZNAVOUR — by Aznavour. The price exacted for the author's hard won success in the world of entertainment, is formidable. Piaf and other notable Parisian figures play their parts. Excellent translation. Autobiography.

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Church News

The Sunday service at Emmanuel Church was the last for the incumbent, Rev. George Young. He will be missed by all his friends at the church and in the community. Rev. Fred Jackson officiated at the Holy Communion service. Afterward, there was a reception in the

Bramalea Peewees

Fall To Thornhill In Major OMHA

Oakville 10, Thornhill 6
The Thornhill Thunderbirds, in the OMHA minor Peeewe division, played one of their finest games this season against a very strong Oakville team. The score in Thornhill's last encounter with this Oakville team was 11-0 against the Thunderbirds, but Thornhill more than held their own this time.

At the end of regulation time the Thornhill team was down by only one goal, but as the ice was rented for the complete hour, they played 10 minutes longer, they-tied the Thornhill team tied.

The Thornhill goals were the result of good team effort, and perseverance on the part of the forwards.

Randy Barr scored a hat-trick, Robbie Spittle, Bren Macken and John Bell, the others.

Woodbridge 4, Thornhill 0
Thornhill Saturday could not seem to stop this strong Woodbridge team. Without the great performance of Jody Hurlbut in nets and Bren Macken offensively and defensively, the score would have been much worse.

Richmond Hill 3
Thornhill 2

Thornhill played well Sunday against Richmond Hill most of the game. Mike Davidson for Thornhill scored the first goal, and it looked like Thornhill might control the game. Richmond Hill tied it up, and then Thornhill's Randy Barr scored with Davidson and Tom Murphy assisting. Until the last minutes, Thornhill looked like they had at least a tie. But Richmond Hill broke in and in the scramble around the net, Richmond Hill popped in a goal.

Thornhill's scores are getting closer in each encounter with the teams in the circuit.

parish hall so that all the congregation could give Mr. and Mrs. Young their regards.

On January 16 the ladies of the ACW will hold their annual meeting and election of officers for the year. All members are asked to attend on this important night.

The youth group at Emmanuel met on Friday night to hear and take part in a demonstration of the workings of a TV studio. They learned about announcing, interviewing, videotaping and acting as cameraman. Cliff Fox brought the equipment and showed it to the young people. Refreshments were then served and they had a sing-a-long by the piano.

The next meeting of the men's association will be January 21 when they will meet for Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and then have breakfast and business.

The Langstaff Baptist Church tried a new technique for their Christmas Play. They had photographed and taped the play so that all the participants could view the show with their parents and friends. It was shown to a large, enthusiastic audience December 15 and then again December 24. It sounds like a good idea for future plays in the community, a good way to get rid of stage fright.

Neighborhood Notes
I want to say thank you to all the people who stopped to help me when I had an accident with the car. Luckily, no one was injured and no property damaged. It was very reassuring to see so many people ready to help a stranger.

Happy New Year to all.

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Seek Estimate On Moving Thornhill Church

By JIM IRVING

A group of youths who are crusading for a youth centre in the Thornhill area of Vaughan, have been told to get an estimate on costs for moving the old Presbyterian Church near the corner of Highway 7B and Yonge Street. Vaughan Councillor David Fraser said this week.

Mr. Fraser, along with Markham Councillors Bob Adams, Roy Muldrew and Gary Kay, attended a recent meeting at Thornhill Secondary School to discuss the use of the church as a gathering place for the youth of this district.

At that time, the group said the old church would be a good location for a youth, day care and cultural centre. The church is immediately behind Thornhill Park, and the area has access to public transit by the TTC.

The group told the meeting that there was no community location in which they could accommodate the many people in the area who wished to pursue

their interest in the arts. Also, with the advent of so many new working mothers, day care facilities were desperately needed. The spokesmen for the youth also emphasized that, if the centre were to be successful, it was necessary that they originate and organize it themselves, with the help of community officials.

And although admitting the project of renovating the church would be expensive — one estimate is \$60,000 — the group felt that if they were allowed to do the renovations under the Opportunities for Youth Program, and if local building firms could be persuaded to supply materials at cost, \$35,000 to \$40,000 would be a more apt figure.

Another suggestion put forward by the group was that the recent bequest from the Gallanough Family of \$200,000, which was left to the old village of Thornhill, be used for a youth centre.

However, under the terms of the bequest the money was to

be used for a library, park, bandstand and picnic grounds.

Councillor Muldrew of Markham told "The Liberal" that the bequest specified that the money couldn't be used for a community centre. The money was being administered by a committee composed of the mayors of Vaughan and Markham, their town administrators and Jack Rennie, chief administrative officer of the Region of York.

Mr. Muldrew said that it wasn't for him or any individual councillor to decide in favor of a centre. However, if the estate trustees allowed the money to be used for a community centre and if both councils agreed, then it was possible that such an idea would be considered.

He said there was merit in the youths wanting a centre in the village and he was not against the project. He did question, though, as to whether it was viable.

Mr. Muldrew said the young

people must "face reality." Thornhill wasn't a village anymore, but a town of 25,000 people.

He said that Markham Council was negotiating for land for an over-all community centre in the area, but no site had been selected as yet.

So far as the latter was concerned, Councillor Fraser said that, even "if everything clicks into place," it would still be two years before it was completed.

He said, also that Vaughan Council was not prepared to buy the church property, but was thinking of moving it into the nearby Thornhill Park.

Mr. Fraser agreed that the youth's proposal had merit, and thought that "if they really went to work on it," they would get public support.

To wait for a community centre would be too long, he said.

He said the youths had been told to get some prices on the cost of moving the church and to bring them before council. However, nothing had been heard from them as yet.

South Thornhill And Bayview Glen News

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School News

While most of the local schools report little or no special activities this year, Woodland Senior School's grade 8 students are taking their first steps toward attending high school next year.

Monday of this week guidance teachers from Thornhill Secondary and Thornlea Secondary met with all grade 8 pupils to explain the choices available in grade 9. The students were also given printed material to share with their parents.

Wednesday parents of the final year students were invited to the school in the evening where they were addressed by Russ Seltzer, coordinator of guidance for the York County Board of Education, who explained the options facing their children and other matters relating to the transition into high school life.

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson's grade 4 class can look forward to a trip to the Burlington Outdoor Resource Centre in Kleinburg this month.

Neighborhood Notes

The 2nd Thornhill Scouts reported collecting 2 1/2 tons of newspaper in a "semi-private" type of paper drive. The paper is sold to a company which shreds it and uses it for packing purposes. Another such drive is tentatively planned for this month, with the date yet to be determined.

Those wishing to dispose of dry, clean, newspapers, may call Darryl Thompson, chairman of the group committee of 2nd Thornhill, at 889-4643, who will arrange for pickup. The Scouts point out that all the paper must be clean and dry for this purpose.

At present, those persons residing south of the CNR Tracks, in Grandview Estates

Highland Park areas

have Willowdale addresses and Thornhill phone numbers. This situation is set to change February 3. At this time these areas will be transferred to the Thornhill Postal System.

Tonight you can learn a great deal about interior decorating by attending the meeting of the Doncaster Community Ladies' Club. Mrs. Joan Eland of the Consumers' Guild will show color slides to illustrate the subject as she explains the topic. This will take place at the home of Mrs. Anna Weinmann, 27 Johnson Avenue, at 8 p.m. All local ladies are invited to attend.

Your correspondent welcomes tips on all local social functions, weddings, birth-

days and travel and miscellaneous adventure stories, etc.

Please call the above numbers anytime, we are always glad to hear from you.

Church News

The congregation of Thornhill United Church is asked to continue to bring used postage stamps and place them in the box provided in the narthex. The money from the sale of these stamps is used for medical supplies and treatment by the Toronto Leprosy Mission.

A new ministry of worship began in Thornhill United last Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and will continue each Wednesday evening. Rev. Gordon Hunter preached January 3 and Father Thomas Chidlow of St. Luke's January 10.

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Thornhill Roadrunners Win Over Clairlea And North York

Thornhill 6, Woodbridge 10
There were no surprises on Saturday at the Doublerinks, when the Thornhill Minor Bantam Roadrunners, sponsored by Levesque Plymouth

and Chrysler, met the Woodbridge Major Bantams. Facing a much larger and older team, Thornhill could not stop them. There were many penalties, but the tenacity shown by Thornhill will put them in good stead for their own age group.

Thornhill's OMHA Minor Peeewees Are Getting Better

Thornhill 7, Bramalea 3
Jim Grant's H&S Reliance team (bolstered by the acquisition of Jimmy Bell and Doug Heron) travelled to Bramalea on Thursday to play the winners of the Peeewe Silver Stick Tournament, and took them 7-3.

The Thornhill Roadrunners arrived for their Friday night practise at Doublerink to learn that an exhibition game had been arranged, and they would be playing the North York Young Canadians. This team had played 20 games of which they had only lost one. As the two teams skated onto the ice, they were well matched in weight and height, and were all 13 years old.

Thornhill 1, Newmarket 4
It was another story when the Thornhill Peeewees played Newmarket on Saturday. Although Thornhill spent a lot of time around the Newmarket goal mouth, they just could not score.

This game proved to be one of the most exciting games the Roadrunners had played from a spectator's point of view. Within 30 seconds of the opening whistle, NY scored the first goal. The Roadrunners tightened up their lines and matched the fast skating positional hockey game the Young Canadians played and scored their first goal at 10:02 in the first period by Dave Lovett from Scott Coville.

Paul Howson Gives Thornhill's Novices Spot In Play-Offs

Paul Howson had a great day, as Thornhill Major Novice team was assured of their OMHA playoff spot with a double win over Newmarket.

The play continued from one end of the rink to the other, till Neil Briden got his chance, and put one in for the Roadrunners unassisted. At 2:01 the Young Canadians tied the game, the goal going to Jamie Robertson from Tom Neville.

In the first game, Kurt Pearson scored unassisted early in the first period and the score remained at 1-0 until midway through the third period when Newmarket tied it up. With only two minutes left in the game, Howson took a pass from Jim Jones and beat the goalie on his stick side.

The second period moved into high gear, a Young Canadian player got a breakaway, but was robbed by Goalie Randy Paul. At the end of the period the Roadrunners controlled the puck and Pat Bertrand put the Roadrunners ahead 3-2, assisted by Shawn Leon and Greg Foy.

In the second game, Thornhill scored three unanswered goals before Newmarket scored their single goal in the third period. All three were unassisted and scored by Ed McLaughlin, Jeff Bradley and Howson. Howson added another unassisted goal before Rick Seeley completed the scoring for Thornhill with three minutes remaining. McLaughlin and Ian Morrison assisted Seeley. Robbie Peters and John Morris shared the goalkeeping duties and both turned in outstanding performances.

The third period was a close-checking and hard-hitting game. At 13:58 Bill Coville scored from Foy and Bertrand.

Thornhill 2, Woodbridge 8
The Thornhill Minor Bantams played an unbelievable game against the Woodbridge Major Bantams. Two of the Woodbridge players were given game misconducts.

This was the Roadrunners' last game of the season against this older club. The first goal of the game was scored by Coville, the second by Barry McEwan from Matt Nichols.

Thornhill 1, Richmond Hill 3
In the Richmond Hill Arena on Sunday, the two teams began a good hockey game. But as time progressed it deteriorated into a penalty ridden free-for-all.

James Juggling took a long time juggling their lines when they had a penalty. Thornhill's only goal was scored in the first period by Foy from Bradley.