

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, 889-5372

Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Cancer Society

The January meeting of the cancer society was held at the home of Ebby Fotheringham, Elgin Street. President Peter Boon took the chair.

The most important item on the agenda was the coming April campaign for funds. Campaign Chairman Gord Turnbull outlined his plans to wage a very intensive campaign so the funds for this branch for 1973, hopefully, will be substantially increased over 1972. He stressed that one way to do this is by having more canvassers. A few areas were not completely covered in the last campaign. His phone number is 889-9570. If any readers are interested in helping in this very worthwhile drive for funds.

Peter Boon advised the meeting the executive has been invited to a joint meeting with Richmond Hill on February 28. (Thornhill is a branch of the Richmond Hill group.)

Help-Mate

Helpmate, the information centre which serves Richmond Hill and Thornhill, is looking for volunteers to man the telephone for three hours per week. There will be a training course starting on February 13 from 1:30-3:30 pm at Richmond Hill United. It will be a six week affair. Applications will be sent on request. Telephone 884-2727.

With the influx of new residents this information service has become more vital than ever. Questions are answered about community resources for example. Also one can find out where drivers or visitors for the elderly and shut-ins can be secured; or for shopping for them. And in an emergency a person does not know where to turn, they are life-savers.

Blood Donors Clinic

There will be a blood donors' clinic February 5 from 1-4 pm and 6-8:30 pm at Thornhill United, Dudley Avenue. This is a 'must' these days, for there is not sufficient blood in the blood bank.

For further information contact Mrs. Vi Johnson at 889-2569.

Church News

The Couples Club of Holy Trinity Anglican is holding a dance Spring Fling on March 2. It will take place at the parish hall. The tickets will be \$1.25 per person and can be bought from Maurice Corbett 889-7218. Everybody is welcome to come but note each lady is asked to bring six sandwiches!

At Thornhill Presbyterian beginning on January 30 from 10-11 am the ladies "Body and Soul" club will meet. There will be physical exercises, a short devotional and coffee. Baby service will be provided free.

The WMS regular meeting was on the afternoon of January 16 at the home of Mrs. Fred Porter. The newly elected President Mrs. Norman Nixon opened the meeting with prayer followed by the singing of "Breathe An Me, Breath Of God". Mrs. Alexander McLean led the devotional based on John 1:1-17. She read an article by Jane Scott written for Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Percy Williams read the report of the work for 1972. Mrs. Nixon announced the annual meeting of the Presbyterian at Riverdale Church, on January 30.

A chapter of the study book on India was read by the president. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tom McCaul.

The UCW held their regular executive meeting on January 22. It was to discuss the Seed Sown at Cedar Glen at last year's evaluation meeting. Two additional interest groups will be added this winter. Beginning on February 1 there will be a singing group led by Mrs. Helen Thom. It will be an hour in duration, 10-11 am and everybody who wants to sing is welcome.

There will also be a Banner Craft group. More about that later.

On April 18 there will be a "Munch for Missions". Reverend Muriel Stephenson will be the speaker.

The Explorers of Thornhill United held their elections at a recent meeting and the following girls are the officers: Chief Explorer Ruth MacEachern, Assistant Chief Explorer Sharon Ford, Keeper of the Log Linda Hawke, and Keeper of the Treasurer Lee Ann James.

The girls have been learning how to lead singing, games and folk dancing. They have enjoyed teaching new ones to the rest of the group.

The CGIT of Thornhill United spent an exciting weekend at Artaban, near Bolton. Twenty-six girls and four leaders went on this adventure. They slept in dormitories and did their own cooking.

They arrived Friday evening after supper and had a snack and a sing-song. Saturday's program had to be changed drastically because they had planned skating and tobogganing. However they spent the morning hiking and then two Venturers and their Leader Ron Pierot from the church, came and demonstrated out-door cooking. They made chili con carne, hot chocolate and

baked apples in tin foil. That was fun.

In the afternoon the girls made crests for themselves out of felt, each designing her Camp Artaban Crest. Supper and a sing-along ended that day.

The seniors led in the Sunday morning worship service in the Artaban outdoor chapel. Then the weather took a decided turn for the better. After some hard snow shovelling there was a skating rink, and enough snow even for some tobogganing. A very tired, and very happy group returned home.

A new venture, the Couples' Club, met at Thornhill United on January 26. Forty-four persons turned out. The meeting was spent for the most part, after mixing games had been played on laying plans for the future. The age is not to be restricted. The group are interested in a very varied program.

A nominating committee was set up, and elections will take place at the next meeting. (The nominating committee are to be responsible for the program of that meeting as well.) Refreshments followed a devotional period.

Tom Saito had been the moving force behind this first meeting.

Of Interest

A stag party was held Saturday of last week by the male members of the Up-

lands Golf Course in honor of Gene Keelaghan. Art Mitchell was master of ceremonies and made the presentation to Gene.

The Village Folk Dancing Group who meet at the E. J. Sandas School had a joint meeting with the Petronellas, a Scottish Dancing Group, Wednesday evening of last week.

There will be a children's program on Germany at Thornhill Library February 3 at 10:0 am. There will be pictures, people in traditional costume, dancing and a children's choir.

Seneca College

For the first time Seneca College is offering daytime programs in Thornhill beginning in February. They include English, Psychology, and Worlds of Women, a program which assists women of all ages and backgrounds to gain knowledge, confidence and awareness of themselves and the world around them.

Speakers discuss opportunities available in the areas of paid employment, continuing education and community service. It is a valuable program for women who have spent a number of years in the home caring for families.

Classes meet one morning a week from 9:15 am to 11:45 am at the Heintzman House Community Centre and further information can be obtained by calling the Seneca College King Campus at 884-9901.

Thornhill Library Addition Is Without Building Permit

More trouble has been encountered in providing additional temporary library space in the Thornhill area of Markham Town.

The temporary addition to the library at 10 Colborne Street was installed about a month ago without a building permit and this will delay occupancy. "The Liberal" has learned.

Apparently the builder had a contract with the town but the contract was never sent to the building inspector and the builder didn't bother to find out if he needed a permit.

ILLEGAL BUILDING

When the building inspection office became aware of the installation of the temporary building in conjunction with the former residence that has long served

as a library, the new structure was found to be illegal in certain respects.

Library Board Chairman Dr. David Ives says there isn't expected to be much delay, since the shelves for the new addition have only just arrived anyway. The addition is expected to be open in a couple of weeks, he says.

CLOSING THREATENED

It was only when the community became alarmed late last year that the addition was provided by the town council. At that time the library board threatened to close the library because of extreme space limitations. Thornhill has been waiting several years for a new library approved in principle by the former Markham Township council.

BOOK TALK

(Town of Markham Public Libraries)

Best Rated Of 1972 Now Available

Reviewers have rated these books as the best of 1972. If you didn't get them for Christmas, borrow them from a Town of Markham Library.

FICTION

AUGUST 1914 by Alexander Solzhenitsyn. The story of Russia's defeat at the battle of Tannenberg during World War I. (At Markham, Thornhill and Unionville.)

THE CASE HISTORY OF COMRADE V by James Park Sloan. A government scientist is accused of statistical error and persecuted by an enigmatic bureaucracy. (At Thornhill.)

THE O P T I M I S T ' S DAUGHTER by Eudora Welty. A muted southern tale about dying and surviving and what can be salvaged through general memory and raw feeling. (At Markham, Thornhill and Unionville.)

Elect George Meek Chairmen Of Board N. Thornhill Centre

George Meek of 41 Silver Aspen Road, Thornhill was elected chairman of the North Thornhill Community Centre local board of management and control during the board's first meeting at Heintzman House January 11.

He succeeds Merf Goldstein of 187 Royal Orchard Boulevard who continues as a member of the board. Other officers are Vice-Chairman William Upshur of 25 Romfield Circuit, Secretary Mrs. Irene Clatworthy of 166 Royal Orchard Boulevard, Treasurer William Graham of 72 Normark Drive.

The members of the local community centre board were appointed by resolution during the inaugural meeting of Markham Town Council.

Besides the officers and Past President Goldstein, the members include Glen Rae of 12 Orsi Court, Mrs. Judy Snedker of 25 Romfield Circuit, Ward 1 South Thornhill Councillor Gary Kay of 16 Royal Birkdale Lane, Bayview Fairways and Ward 2 North Thornhill Councillor Roy Muldrew of 53 Romfield Circuit.

At Thornhill Presbyterian

Patrice Noiret Of Paris, France Former Richmond Hill Girl Wed

Claire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid McAlister January 6 was married to Patrice Lucien, son of the late M. and Mme. Lucien Noiret of Paris, France. The wedding took place at Thornhill Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Eoin Mackay and the Rev. William Coughlin officiating.

The bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. McAlister now live at 40 Normark Drive in Thornhill, after residing in Richmond Hill for 23 years. That was where Claire grew up. She attended St. Clements School in Toronto and then Alma College. After that she worked in London, England as a legal secretary, and only recently returned to Canada. She has been working in Toronto since.

The bride wore a French crepe, long dress in champagne color, with a matching, shoulder length veil of real silk. She carried pink and white roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Christine Upson. She and the bride shared an apartment in London and were sharing one in Toronto recently. Miss Upson wore a long velvet skirt of cherry red and a blouse of the same material and color as the bride's dress. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

The best man was Edouard Toledano of Morocco and the ushers were Aaron Jones and Christopher Stahl.

Mrs. McAlister wore a gold chartreuse velvet gown on tailored lines. Mrs. Lu-

cieen Noiret had come from Paris to attend the ceremony. She was dressed in a royal blue sheer of simple lines. The wedding took place at 7 o'clock, the church being lit by candles.

The reception was at the Mr. Alister home. Friends and relations came from Vancouver, Brandon, Seattle, Saint John, New York, Rimouski, Montreal and Guelph.

Keith Thomas of Waterloo, uncle of the bride, toasted her, wishing her all happiness.

The bride wore a brown knit suit for her going away costume, with a kolinsky fur coat trimmed with red fox and a red fox hat, the gift of the groom. They have gone to Mexico for their honeymoon. On their return they will live in Toronto until the groom is posted elsewhere. He is multi-lingual and a great asset to his company.

The bride and groom were widely entertained in Toronto prior to their marriage. Miss Upson gave a wine and cheese party.

In Richmond Hill Mrs. Stanley Pipher entertained at a shower, assisted by Mrs. Wright Morrow and Mrs. Bill Hurson of Thornhill. The McAlisters are most interested in Scottish Dancing and the ladies of the Toronto group entertained at a shower in Islington. Mrs. Gordon Leggett, Mrs. Jan Land and Mrs. Gordon Crookston were joint hostesses.

South Thornhill & Bayview Glen

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School News

At Henderson Avenue Public School Teacher Ken Butler took his grade 4 and 5 students on an educational journey to the Burlington Outdoor Resources Centre in Kleinburg today (Thursday).

The grade 7 and 8 class finals in Woodlands Senior School's Public Speaking Contest will be held Thursday and Friday of this week.

The school's representative will be determined the following Monday as the class finalists face a panel of three judges.

There has been a considerable change in the regulations for all school public speaking events. The new regulations require the student to give a prepared speech of from three to five minutes, read from a book of their choice and finally answer questions from the judges about their speech and the passage they read for a period of two minutes.

Judges for the Woodland School finals next Monday are to be Mrs. Louise Aime, former trustee; Mrs. Doreen Quirk, present trustee and Rev. Alfred McAlister of the Thornhill United Church.

The junior grade students of E. J. Sand Junior School were taught a number of interesting outdoor games by Gary Grundy of the physical education department of the York County Board of Education. These students, in turn, taught these games to the primary classes.

Last year Mrs. Jean Beaton of the E. J. Sand School initiated a recorder group among the interested grade 4-6 students. She is now resuming instruction with both former and new members.

Soap Box Derby Thornhill

The Sand School's Cosom hockey league commenced last week, under the supervision of Teacher Alan Lougheed. Cosom hockey is similar to floor hockey but plastic sticks and puck are used and it is played indoors.

The Sand Girls' Volleyball League has been formed by Students Karen MacLellan and Karen Laine.

Church News

The clothing centre at Thornhill United Church, operated by Helpmate thank you for continued support. Present needs are: crib sheets and blankets, baby clothes, ladies' slacks, boys' shoes and snowboots, size 4 and up, boys' pants size 5-14. For pickup and further information, please call Mrs. Jean Bryce, 889-5102.

Those who depend on the availability of good, clean, modern used clothing at extremely low prices, may purchase items from this centre weekly, each Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 12 noon or by special arrangement by calling Mrs. Bryce.

Neighborhood Notes

Birthday greetings go out to Catherine Ann Brown, Dudley Avenue, Cathy Carter, 42 Morgan Avenue and Gregory Kuyten, 14 Orsi Court. Catherine Ann will mark her 11th birthday Friday, Cathy will celebrate her 15th on the same day and Gregory will be eight years old Saturday.

Helpmate Information is a growing complete community service project serving Richmond Hill and Thornhill areas. Through the volunteer agency, a person or group can receive help in many areas—clothing, shelter, legal aid, other services, transportation for the sick and elderly, counselling, etc.

The Helpmate volunteer workers are trained in public service to the betterment of all concerned.

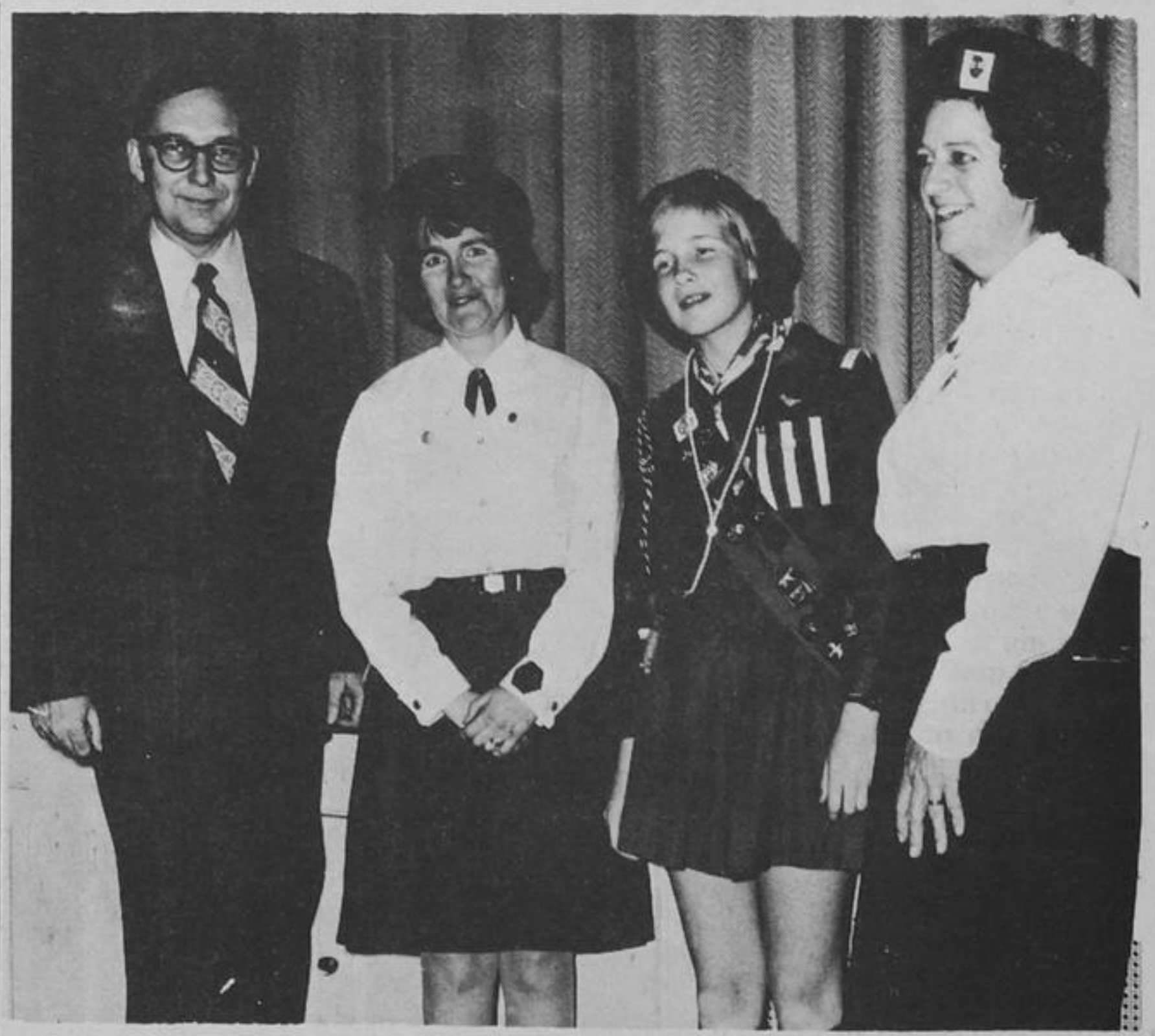
Commencing February 13, another six-week training course for prospective volunteers will get underway. These sessions are a weekly affair, starting at 1:30 pm and concluding at 3:30 pm.

The prospective volunteers will be introduced to all phases of the community service work and then training for each person would be directed towards that person's interests and capabilities.

Any person interested in doing public service work on a voluntary basis who can enroll for the training course is asked to call 884-2727.

The Doncaster Community Ladies Club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Trudy Roberts, 114 Morgan Avenue, at 8 pm.

Friends and neighbors of Tom Cordina Sr. of 75 Morgan Avenue, are saddened to learn that he is back in the hospital.



(Photo by Ann Crandell)

Thornhill Guide Receives Gold Cord

The highest award available in Guiding — the Canada Cord — was earned recently by Kathryn Neun of 2nd Thornhill Girl Guide Company. The Canada Cord has replaced the Gold Cord.

Kathryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Neun of Westwood Lane in Richvale. Mrs. Neun is the York South Division training chairman.

The presentation was made at Holy Trinity Church by Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Pat Frantsi.

Seen in the above photo are (left to right) the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Neun; Kathryn Neun, proudly wearing the Canada Cord; and Deputy Commissioner Frantsi.

AURORA: The Department of Communication will plant 317 trees and 2,025 shrubs between Aurora and Newmarket and 1,305 shrubs and 472 trees between Aurora and Richmond Hill in the spring.

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NORTH YORK LIBRARIES

SATURDAY CHILDREN'S FILMS

Amesbury Park Library - 1565 Lawrence Avenue W.
2:00 p.m.—Hamster from Amsterdam; The Shoemaker and the Elves; Tammy the Toad

Bathurst Heights Library - 3170 Bathurst at Lawrence
2:00 p.m.—World of Jacques Yves Cousteau; Television Land

Bayview Library - 2901 Bayview, Bayview Village Plaza
10:15 a.m.—Come Clean; Fisherman and His Wife; Hamster from Amsterdam

Brookbanks Library - 210 Brookbanks Drive
2:00 p.m.—International Children's Film Festival: Where Are You Little Devil? (Roumania); Hikoko Ikoko (Canada)

Centennial Library - 578 Finch Avenue West
2:00 p.m.—Andy and the Lion; Anatole and the Piano; Another Fine Mess

Don Mills Library - 888 Lawrence Avenue East
2:00 pm—Andy and the Lion; The Red Carpet; Steadfast Tin Soldier; I Know An Old Lady; Lee Safety

Downsview Library - 2793 Keele Street at Wilson
2:00 p.m.—Alexander and the Car; Good Heated Aunt; My Mother is the Most Beautiful Woman in the World

Willowdale Library - 5126 Yonge Street
2:15 p.m.—The Lion's Necklace; Chaplin's "The Count"; Quebec Winter Carnival

Woodview Park Library - 16-18 Bradstock Road
2:00 p.m.—Bugs; Jack and the Beanstalk; Pancho

York Woods Library - 1785 Finch Avenue West
11:00 a.m.—Frederick; A Balloon Goes Up; Turned On

2:00 p.m.—The Doughnuts

For information call 638-7100

ADULT AND FAMILY FILMS

Thursday —
Black Creek Library, 2141 Jane Street (at Wilson)
1:30 p.m.—Senior citizens' films: Brats; Seals

Friday
Willowdale Library, 5126 Yonge Street
7:00 p.m.—International children's film festival: Where Are You Little Devil? (Roumania); Hikoko Ikoko (Canada)

Woodville Park Library, 16-18 Bradstock Road
7:00 p.m.—Teen films: The Twisted Cross - Nazi Germany

Tuesday
York Woods Library, 1785 Finch Avenue West
8:00 p.m.—Adult and teen films: "Canada and the Wars" series: Turn of the Tide; Road to Artona

Wednesday
Amesbury Park Library, 1565 Lawrence Avenue W.
1:30 p.m.—Senior citizens' films: Winged World

Bathurst Heights Library, 3170 Bathurst Street (at Lawrence)
7:30 p.m.—International children's film festival: Where Are You Little Devil? (Roumania); Hikoko Ikoko (Canada)

Yorkdale Library, Yorkdale Shopping Centre (Dufferin and 401)
8:00 p.m.—Family Films: The Champion; Hurry; The Railrodder

For information call 638-7100