Thornhill and District News

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(Photo by Susan Samila)

Fall Fashion Show Preview

Models for Thornhill United Church Women' Fall Fashion Show give a preview of some of the fashions that are to be on display at the show in the church at 8 pm October 16. Clothes for the show are on loan from Helen Mills Fashions, Bayview Lane Shopping Centre on Bayview Avenue and show commentator will be Rusty Knight.

In appropriate fall attire (left to right) are Dodie Wilson in worsted flannel grey suit and pleated skirt; Joan Reynolds in wool tartan skirt and gold silk knit sweater, and Marion Arnold in camel and brown poncho with brown pants and turtle-neck sweater. Tickets will be available at the door, and admission price of \$1.50 includes refreshments.

Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Horticultural Society

Members of the horticul- niversary 3 pm. Old Metho- Circle. real treat at the October 16 Street. ty Of America, is internatio- mas! nally known as a photogra- Tuesday October 16 - cheres. illustrated talk on "Flowers | box social and historic dis- Havilland.

getable and flower show, as Sunday October 21 - but he must settle down to a intertwine over the traffic prize winner will also re- run by the YWCA at the well as arrangements and 170th anniversary service; permanent job. flower show, as well as ar- Very Rev. Dr. A. B. B. Moore. He has no regrets about brook Art Gallery in Frede- cer. The draw will take There was an interesting rangements and classes for past moderator of the Uni- answering that advertise- ricton: the marvellous vista place in the old arena De- talk on health foods for the

opening of a society library will preach. draw prizes and refresh- service. ments. Visitors are most

20. This year there will be las Meades, a nephew, and Peggy's Cove. We travelled and then dinner with clam tacting their team players if nies of Richvale all held a dinner served by the la- he is on his way home to from Sydney to Halifax by chowder or salmon bisque, they haven't done so alrea- "opening" meetings Septemdies of Holy Trinity Church | Englond after a two year train. Halifax to Digby by followed by shrimps or lobs- dv. kets may be obtained from tic Survey. He is a radio of Fundy to St. John, and or haddock and topped off The Resale Shop is now marshmallow roast in the ris Butterworth, Marion Jar- dio mechanic in the Mer- bus. vie and Anne Killham. Blood Donors' Clinic

to be held at Thornhill Uni- accepted. ted October 15, 1 pm. - He and two others - a and in the area around Peg- The Thornhill Little The- brought in only on Mondays School Library. Girl Guides gift of life.

German Mills Fun Fair Community Nursery. Place - in charge of the base.

German Mills Community There were 14 others who "Arcadian Lady" in Cheti- meeting next Monday at 8 Exercises begin at 9:30 am. Emmanuel Church Wednes-Centre; time October 13, 10 were constantly on the champ where the craftsman- pm at Thornhill Presbyte- with Mandy Hobbins, who day evenings. All groups are am-3 pm. There will be a bake sale, ponsibilities was to keep in decorations is unequalled terested in scenery, staging, season. Mandy is willing to forward to much fun and white elephant sale, arts and touch with them as well as anywhere: the beauty of acting, lights and tickets. leach you a little "Yoga" if enjoyment.

crafts, games and pony with the world at large, miles and miles of the For further information you're interested. It seems The Rangers are planning rides. Come and have a ve- They were the scientists in- Bras'd or Lakes where the please phone 884-8006. ry good time. Church News

Calender of events at which turned up! Thornhill United Church - The scientists used dog Sunday — 10 am. Open teams — didn't require reair service at the Old Metho- pairs which snowmobiles dist Church Cemetery Site: might need. Another job for Normark Drive, one block the radio operator was north of Royal Orchard breeding dogs at the base! Road, and east of Yonge There was quite a lot of Street. The air is to honor animal life on the island: the pioneer forefathers. Ca- many birds including penvalcade of cars down Yonge guins of course; seals and Street, and if the plans go many fish but there was no as expected. Rev. Alf Me- time for fishing' Alister and Rev. Egerton With the clothes specially

Peacock will ride as did the made for the cold he was saddle back circuit riders! | warmer there than he had 170th Anniversary Com- been in winter time in Engmunion Service at 11 am. land on occasion. This in Mr. McAlister in charge. spite of the fact that they

ted Church and past presi- ment. Other features include the dent of Victoria University, Maritime Trip

From The Antarctic

in the hall. Price \$4. Tic- stint with a British Antarc- bus, by boat across the Bay ter, Atlantic salmon or trout YWCA the dinner committee: Do- operator, qualified as a ra- then on to Fredericton by with blueberry pie! chant Marine. He saw an ad "Some of the highlights getable!" A blood donors' clinic is operator, applied and was and often stark beauty of glad to get back to Thorn- Please, no more than 10 ar- nesday evening from 7:30 to

4, 6-8:30 pm. Blood is bad- doctor and a diesel engi- gy's Cove: the Roman Catho- atre which staged "Blithe and Tuesdays for convenien- meet every Wednesday from ly needed; please give the neer - were stationed at lie Cathedral at Chetichamp Spirit", a play by Noel Co- ce in processing. Island which lies south of the building and decora- ducing its premier perfor- Committee met at June have a full enrolment, hold There is to be a fun fair South America. He was ap- tions, on a smaller scale, ri- mance this fall season by Burnie's home on Carrville their meetings - one group in aid of the German Mills pointed deputy commander valled that of a metropolitan staging "Four Poster Bed". Road October 3 to plan the in the school gym at 4 pm

> terested in geography, geophysics and anything else

134th Sunday School An- were 2° under the Antarctic water appeared 50 blue and them — the sooner the bet- Library

Around the World." Her play. This will be the old- It was a great experience view over and beyond the ded out next Sunday at the you would like to see in the previous visits have been a fashioned affair where each and he enjoyed it thorough- harbour; the great elms in arena. This time they're for future. delight and all who have woman brought food for two ly. He would like to return all the cities we visited but a snowmobile draw with a I would also like to rebeen priviliged to see such in a carefully decorated box: - each member of the team particularly stately in Frede- 10-speed "Targa" racing mind everyone about the superb photos know what is these boxes are auctioned is taken on for two years ricton where they line the bike being offered as second preschool story hour on off to the highest bidder, only, and then goes off for streets and the branches prize. Please note that the Wednesday at 10:30 am and There, will be a fruit, ve- Join the fun at 7:30 pm. | a break; some do return - stretch across to meet and ticket seller of the first the TAB program which is

the Cape Breton Highlands | hill again!)

Thornhill Lions Club

YORK FARMERS' MARKET

STARTING TIME - 8 P.M.

EARLY BIRDS — 7:40 P.M.

MINIMUM JACKPOT — \$600.

unpolluted with hardly a ter. Rummage - Joan Cel- There will be a film dis- NEWMARKET: The Redmen tural society are in for a dist. Church on Centre Food was mostly in cans boat to be seen: Alexander sie 889-5516 or Vicki Murch cussion program for high although the supply boat Graham Bell's museum at 889-7780; toys, books and re-school students at the local lence recently on arrival at meeting at the North Thorn- Tuesday October 16: UCW left fresh meat when it came Badeck emphasizing the ma- cords - Pat McDowell 881- branch library on Pearson hill Community Centre, fashion show at 8 pm. Tic- over first, and again a year ny sides of his genius: the 1686 or May Spiers 889-3583. Avenue, October 15 at 7 pm. Baythorn Drive and Royal kets at the door, \$1,50 each. later. It also provided a tall Pee-Gee hydrangeas Plants, nandicrafts and je- The film will be "Norman Orchard Boulevard. The This included refreshments, very good library both times, everywhere with their well- wellery - Pat Maheu 889- Jewison - Film Maker' meeting is called for 8 pm. Clothes for teenagers right | There was lots to do: kee- laden, huge heads of pink 4504 or Glenda Thorsell 884- about the Canadian who di- were in Defenceman Tom Mrs. Mary Ferguson., Fellow up to Matrons will be mod- ping the base buildings in or white flowers: the bota- 2304. Of The Photographic Socie- elled for fall until Christ- good condition, taking turns nic gardens in the heart of The baking and candy Roof" and "Jesus Christ Subeing cook, and all the other Halifax, especially the dah- table is being convened by perstar", also "Ski The Ou- n't find the Don Beer Arena. lias in specimens so vigorous Vicki Murch but these cont- ter Limits', a film about the His team was able to dress pher of various aspects of Anniversary Communion. Among their equipment and full of flowers and rich ributions will be accepted strange and wonderful feats only 12 players at a time. nature, and she will give an Friday October 19 - UCW were Twin Otters from De- in colour: the Citadel at Ha- closer to the time of sale. that can be performed on · lifax with its magnificent Raffle tickets will be han- skis. Come and discuss what below: the Lord Beaver- ceive a "Targa" 10-speed ra- same time. of the same city and the Ri- cember 16 instead of Decem- ladies on October 3, while ver St. John from the hills ber 19 as indicated. All tic- Librarian Mary Deciantis Mr, and Mrs. Murray on which the University of ket sellers are asked to de- entertained the children out of more than 40 hooks on va- In the evening there will Smith had a Maritimes trip New Brunswick is situated: lete this date from the tic- of doors in that glorious rious aspects of gardening, be celebration worship with in the early fall. He gave me in all cities the elegant two kets you sell. with a librarian. Jessie the "Chancellors", a choir a report: "We left Thornhill and three storey frame hou- Sports O'Toole, in charge. There from Central United Church on September 11, and re- ses freshly painted, each Hockey time is here again! grams. Call the library at will also be a plant sale, in Weston, who will lead the turned on the 17th. We vi- street presenting a lands- The Richvale OMHA Teams 889-2847 for further inforsited Sydney, Halifax. Digby, cape of colors varying from are practicing and have se- mation. St. John and Fredericton, sombre to brilliant; and fi- lected the players. Home If any mother with small staying at each of these pla- nally the delicious cuisine base is now the old arena in children is in need of a ride Members and friends are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wools- ces and making our tours starting with a breakfast of Richmond Hill, instead of please notify your corresreminded of the annual mee- ton of Weeping Willow from them. These included hashed brown or home fried Oak Ridges. House leagues pondent. ting and distribution of pri- Lane, have had a very inte- the Cabot Trail, Fort Louis- potatoes, with eggs, and ba- get underway this coming Guide Lines zes for the year, November resting visitor. He is Nicho- bourg, City of Halifax, and con, or ham or sausages - Sunday. Coaches will be con- Rangers, Guides and Brow-

The memories are unfor- no games please. Books and ton's home, 11 Bryson Drive.

in a newspaper for a radio were: the wild ruggedness (All the same they were if they are in good shape, every first and third Wed-

the base camp on Storington on the Cabot Trail where ward last spring, is now pro- The ladies' TAB Steering gym. The Brownies who now cathedral: the studio of the There'll be an organization program for October 17. Wednesdays, the other at move. One of his many res- ship in weaving and wall rian Church for people in- filled in a few times last hard at work and looking

Thornhill Ratepayers Fight High-Rise Complex ganized and that means hiring a Over 200 members of the John-Bayview scheme called for solicitor and setting up a com-

South Thornhill Ratepayers' Association vowed Monday night of last week to fight tooth and nail to halt a proposed apartment - townhousing complex on the southeast corner of John Street and Bayview Avenue.

Their actions came at a public meeting held in Henderson Public School and was verbally applauded by Markham Town Councillors Gary Kay, Roy Muldrew and Bob Adams who were special guests.

In a unanimous vote, the ratepayers present agreed to carry their case to the Municipal Board and to hire legal help to assist them.

As one ratepayer put it: "If we're going to beat it, and I think we can, we'll have to be prepared to put our money where our mouth is."

The proposed development comprises some 49 acres with plans to construct 968 apartment and townhouse units for over 3,000 more people on the site.

Markham Town Council recently rescinded a bylaw which provided for such a high-density development with the result the subdividers have lodged an appeal with the OMB,

Council wants to go back and reconsider the development plan for the site with the aim of achieving a more appropriate

The theme of Monday night's meeting was struck by a Henderson Avenue Ratepayer, Ann Bowry, who said approval of such a high-density development would open the way for similar projects throughout the Thornhill area.

"We're not up against apartments per se, just high-density apartments," she said. "And if enough of you resident's care we can make sure that Thornhill is kept a pleasant place to

live in." Mrs. Bowry said that the

Future Happenings

a thousand townhousing units which "at one or two children per unit will mean an additional 2,000 children admitted to the school system and an increased burden as regards costs, high population density in the

schools, and traffic congestion." She also pointed out that the York County Board of Education had indicated that the development site was such that just an "ordinary school building would not be satisfactory."

Technical planners for both the town and York Region reported recently that the school board had stated an ordinary school building wouldn't be satisfactory due to noise coming from the busy elevated adjacent railroad.

A town planning staff report in August also said that "the proposed development will be unsatisfactory from the environmental point of view besides creating traffic problems and hazards."

Another ratepayer, Ian Mac-Kenzie of Grandview Avenue, cited similar reasons adding that "68 percent of your tax dollar now goes to support the school system and this will be much higher if high density projects such as this start pouring in."

He acknowledged that "people have to have some place to live but the locales should be properly planned and not just plunked down willy nilly wherever the developer chooses."

South Thornhill Ward I Councillor Gary Kay warned the audience that if they opposed the development at the OMB level they would have to go full prepared.

"You can be sure the developer will be well prepared with a battery of solicitors. Just putting your names on a petition and presenting it to the OMB won't get the job done. "You'll have to get fully or-

to be the "in thing" and the a trip to visit the "Guide

also provided. Is there any- Guide movement.

Correspondent - MRS. MARY WATTS, 43 Spruce Avenue - 889-5787

Richvale Minor Hockey resale shop reports they Room" at Casa Loma Octo-

League's Mother's Auxiliary have fewer requests for lar- ber 28. Admission is adults

will hold a Christmas Ba- ger sizes in clothing lately \$1.50, students 50c and

phone the "Y" at 884-4811 next week!

sunshine. Everyone is wel-

come to attend these pro-

ber 19. The Guides started

out with a campfire and

Already they are busy pre- full attendance classes, castle.

because the following ladies you can get any let June colors.

paring for a gigantic affair that's not surprising.

May I ask you now to put if interested.

will be very glad to collect Burnie know at 389-6739.

mittee," he said. Councillor Kay noted that

council had started the ball rolling by rescinding the bylaw "which could put it in a position for considerable criticism."

Councillors Adams and Muldrew echoed Mr. Kay's sentiments with Mr. Adams adding that "with the present council you have a different attitude along with it and we fully support your sentiments on this development."

He said that the ratepayers already had one citizen willing to assist financially in a substantial way and stressed that it would take a similar attitude on the part of a number of ratepayers to successfully oppose the development.

"You're going to have to help us fight it," he said.

A member of the audience questioned where all the schools were to "handle the increased population. I forsee a lot of children but I see no schools around.'

Councillor Adams indicated that there was little likelihood of any new schools being okayed immediately because the province is not approving debentures for new school construction in areas where there are vacant classrooms.

"The attitude today seems to be that they would rather bus kids from school to school whether that means someone from Richmond Hill will be bused to Aurora or vice-versa."

Another ratepayer commented that "townhouses are needed and are nice but not too many of them in the wrong place."

Yet another felt that it was council's responsibility to fight for the ratepayers at the OMB level and to pay for the solici-

Councillor Kay reminded him

had an embarrassing exper-

the Ajax area arena when

they found themselves short

The missing paraphenalia

newcomer to the area, could-

JOB HUNTING?

jobs are offered . . . Liberal

Classified!

The best place to start

six pairs of hockey pants.

that council was fighting for the ratepayers by rescinding the bylaw which was "a necessary first step we had to take in order to oppose the develop-

"But you people have to be there also and be prepared to

be represented also." In answer to another question, Councillor Kay said that the ratepayers would receive notification of the date of the development hearing by simply writing to the OMB and asking to be notified.

It was at a September meeting that council first decided to take the unusual action of rescinding a March 1972 bylaw, The action made it almost

certain there would be a confrontation with the developer before the OMB. Council wants to go back and reconsider the development plan

for the site, with the aim of achieving a more appropriate The town is preparing an Official Plan amendment setting

out what it feels is the appropriate development guideline for the site. York Region planners foresee severe congestion at the John Street - Bayview Avenue inter-

section and feel the proposed development would contribute heavily to congestion at Bayview and Steeles Avenues. The county board of education says extraordinary expen-

ditures are expected to be incurred in building an elementary school on the site, to overcome the problem of exterior noise.

Another factor is the town's recent purchase of the site across John Street for a large community centre involving two arenas, library, day care and other facilities.

Finally, council feels the population density of 18 units per acre in the John Street-Bayview Avenue site is too heavy.

ing class. Sounds delicious.

Teachers' Night" at Bayview

will have a written outline of

tives. The principal would

like to remind us that park-

ing is not allowed on the east

side of Bayview Fairways

Bayview Fairways Public

School is fortunate in having

six Thornlea Secondary stu-

Around Bayview Fairways

Correspondent: Mrs. Marg Danko 3 Royal Birkdale Lane, Thornhill 881-0769

Drive.

zaar November 24 at the - what with all the newest children 35c. This price in- Neighborhood Notes Hi! Welcome back to the Mark October 15 on your Lions Hall, Spruce Avenue. forms of exercise getting cludes a tour of the entire happenings at Bayview Fair- calendar. It is "Meet The Rangers, Guides and

that will be offering special Bring the wee ones with you Brownies are now selling Arthe and Bob Reid report Fairways. Each teaching area amusements for the youngs- for juice and possibly a 1974 calendars. They are that they had a great time at ters, even the very young. "kindergym" if it can be only 50c and by buying one the Kitchener-Waterloo Okto- its plans and school objec-Good old Santa will be arranged. Baby sitting is you are helping support the Vern and Bev Ackland

The tea room will be en- one in the area who would Due to the Thanksgiving larged and soft drinks be- like to baby sit for one hour holiday on Monday I have went to California to eat sides tea and coffee will be with some assistance if the been unable to report our their Thanksgiving Dinner. served. More details in a numbers are large. Please church news - look for it Adalpha Pavan is home recuperating after surgery. Hope you've all had a won- Get well soon!

de all your unwanted ar- Next Friday we shall need derful weekend and enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. R. Simkus dents who wish to act as tick some "White Elephants" some dried flowers, so if the last of our beautiful fall are going to be adding a few volunteers. They will be at inches around the waist. the elementary school three Marija and her husband are times a week.

> enrolled in the gourmet cook- See you next week! Ring Funeral Home

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