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Coming Events
There will be a ceremony at the site of the new community centre, Town of Markham, Saturday at 2 pm at Bayview Avenue and John Street. The Lions of Thornhill will unveil a building plaque and tell us more about the centre.
They are depositing \$7,500 in each of the six Thornhill banks toward the \$250,000 fund which they have promised to raise for this community centre. Anybody — and everybody — wishing to make a contribution — for after all, it will be our community centre — may do so at his own bank.

The Grey Cup Party staged by the Lionettes of Thornhill, is scheduled for November 24 at 8:30 pm. It is to be held at the North Thornhill Community Centre. There will be a smorgasbord and door prizes. The Lionettes are anticipating a sell-out. So in order not to be disappointed please buy tickets as soon as possible. They cost \$6 per person and are available from any Lionette or contact Mrs. Sue Rae at 889-7839 or Mrs. Sylvia Alley at 889-4612.

November 15-22 are the dates for Young Canada Book Week this year. The Canadian Library Association and the Canadian Book Publishers' Council, plus other interested organizations, set aside this week to remind you about the special relationship between children and books.

At the moment the production of Canadian books for Canadian children is in a very critical state, the publisher says. So few Canadian books are being bought that Canadian publishers are afraid to publish. Now a child's reading is a very great contributor to the development of language and culture. If you wish to keep Canadian books for children a going concern, you must buy them. It's as simple as that.

Have you noticed the two displays in the Thornhill Library. The Rangers have one in the back room and here is another of Mexican craftsmanship, lent by Mrs. Eric Vockeroff, in the front room.

The Library now has history notes for sale. They are pictures of four of Thornhill's centennial houses by Dorothy Clark McClure. The cost is \$2 for a dozen and they are so attractive!

Of Interest
The Reverend Terry Samuel was sponsoring a short trip to the Holy Land. It was to leave on October 22. Whether they would go, where they would go, and

dozen or more problems dogged the trip because of the Near East situation. Some very clever changes were made and the 13 persons found themselves on a short cruise, following the steps of St. Paul on his third missionary journey. They sailed from Piraeus, the port of Athens, and then visited islands in the Aegean Sea and Turkey. It was a delightful trip and actually they were given a number of bonuses.

Synagogue Opening
Something new is about to happen in Thornhill. The first district synagogue, the Temple Har (Mount) Zion, is opening this coming week. The congregation has been active for two years, meeting in St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church on Sheppard Avenue. Their very well organized religious school has been operating at St. Leonard's School, Finch and Bayview Avenues. It will continue there for some time since there is not enough room in the building for them as yet.

The temple is on two-and-a-half acres at 7360 Bayview Avenue, just above Steeles. The official opening is to take place in January. The Rabbi is Michael S. Stroh and he has an outstanding educational background. He is a graduate of Queens College, New York, Summa Cum Laude, and was there afterwards as an instructor. He holds his Rabbinic ordination and MA degrees from Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion and the School of Sacred Music.

He first served in Commack, Long Island, as a student rabbi and continued as the rabbi. In 1966 he accepted the post of assistant rabbi and then served as associate rabbi at Holy Blossom Temple in Toronto. He is presently the vice-president of the Toronto Board of Rabbis.

Temple Har Zion is a Reform Congregation. Anybody wishing to contact Rabbi Stroh can do so at 889-8076. There are 150 families in the congregation. The Sabbath service is at 8:30 pm on Fridays.

The officers of the board are: President Philip Epstein, First Vice-president Michael Rotstein, Second Vice-president David Freeman, Secretary Susan Bordo, Treasurer Lawrie Kaplan.

Want any odd jobs done? The Trinity Teens of Holy Trinity Church are setting aside November 17 to do whatever you need done and that is within their capacities. For three hours' work they charge \$5 and they are very willing workers.

The Women of the Church,

Christ the King Lutheran, held a very successful Bazaar and Bake Sale on November 3. The committees in charge were: Mrs. Jean Zurowski — bake shop; Mrs. Mary Suter — flower shop; Mrs. Ann Harris — attic over and set up their display in the back room of the library.

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Basketball is getting underway during this month, but most activities and sports at Thornhill are grinding to a halt. There is just over a week left before the arrival of exams — on November 26.

The BOSS is planning a dance for December 14, but we will hear more of that later. Friday, the students of Mr. J. Msi's home-form, 2C, were treated to banana splits at an ice-cream party sponsored by Mr. R. Dawe and Mr. P. Leliever, both from Kontour pens. These students sold the most Kontour pens during our recent fundraising blitz.

Work on the yearbook is underway, under the direction of this year's editor, Ellen Cook. Yearbook sales have started again. Be sure to get your copy of "Tricolour '74"!

South Thornhill & Bayview Glen
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School News
This year, as last, Woodland Senior Public held a stirring service of remembrance Friday afternoon. The program began with the school's choir singing "One Tin Soldier", followed by an original poem by Sheila Graham.

Principal William French played "The Last Post" and "Reveille", after which an address was given by Rev. Terry Samuels of Thornhill Presbyterian Church.

Following this the assembled students joined the choir and school band in singing "Let There Be Peace" and "O Canada". The service was concluded with band music.

Teacher Mrs. Ursula Stewart of Henderson Public took her grade 3 class to the Burlington Outdoor Resource Centre in Kleinburg November 2.

At St. Luke's Separate the students will receive another visit from the York Regional Police Safety Squad today (Thursday).

An undetermined number of students from E. J. Sand Junior Public visited the Royal Winter Fair Tuesday of this week. The students making the trip were selected from all grades and classifications.

The Doncaster Community Ladies Club enjoyed a particularly successful "penny auction" Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. May Barbour, 136A Henderson Avenue. While their objective was \$40, they expected to come up with about \$25, however, when it was all over, they found they had accumulated a total of \$49.50. Profits are earmarked for community service. The balance of the objective will be made up from the club's current funds. President Susan Merk served as auctioneer for the event.

Church News
The first meeting of the new season of the United Church Men's Club will be a dinner meeting November 26. Further details later.

Do you know the United Church has a bowling league? Regulars and spares are welcome. Bowling is every Friday from 7 to 9:30 pm at Newtonbrook Bowl. For more information, call Mrs. Ruth Higgins at 889-7029.

The Mary-Martha Chapter of the ACW of Holy Trinity Anglican Church has a delightful wishing well and several "hot" pink lunch cloths to rent. These are ideal for wedding showers. Please call Mrs. Eva Peters at 889-5763.

Neighborhood Notes
Mrs. Marie Dumkos, 38 Proctor Avenue, and son, returned home from North

York Hospital Monday of this week. Marie is the proprietor of the beauty shop on Henderson Avenue near Clark.

Marie's mother, Mrs. Aphrodite Adamasiadou arrived in Thornhill November 5 from Greece to take up residence with the Fotis Dumkos family on Proctor Avenue.

About two months ago two boys, about 13 years old, Jim Bridgeman of 99 Highland Park Boulevard and neighbor Jim Snider, 124 Highland Park, started work on the construction of a little clubhouse of their own. Their progress wasn't what they had hoped for, so they invited two more friends to join in the venture. These were Ward Williamson, 91 Woodward Avenue and Warren Bury, 115 Highland Park Boulevard.

The structure, about eight feet long, five feet wide and four feet high, was completed early last week, about two months later.

The building is well insulated with fibreglass insulation material in the walls and scraps of carpeting on the inside of the walls and ceiling. The roof is covered by shingles.

An extension cord from the garage supplies electricity for the hut's heater and six candle lanterns supply the lighting.

What do the boys use this "dwellin'" for? We do our homework there," said Jim, in whose backyard the building is located. "Also we can sleep out there in all weather conditions."

"Like year round camping out?" We asked and Jim's reply was "Yes".

Jim also pointed out that the building can sleep four to five boys comfortably at the same time. A sign posted on the outside reads, "The Club — No Girls".

Related birthday greetings go to Serena Simpson, 65 Clarke Avenue and Susan Henry, 59 Greenlane, each of whom celebrated their 11th Thursday of last week.

Celebrating birthdays Friday were Joe Allen, 5 Fairway Crescent and Heather Morrison, 83 Sprucewood Drive. Joe was nine years old and Heather was 18.

Jean Phinnemore 82 Elgin Avenue and Michael Sheedy, 174 Grandview Avenue, both celebrated birthdays Sunday. Jean was 12 and Michael was 13.

Birthday greetings are in order this week for: Mark Sheedy, 174 Grandview Avenue and Erik Bisgaard, 29 Morgan Avenue, both celebrating today. Mary is 12 and Erik is 13. Ann Casey, 38 Clarke Avenue, will be 14 Saturday.



(Photo by Dave Barbour)

Thornhill Lionettes Instal New Executive
Thornhill Lionettes have elected their executive for the current year, and pictured above seated (left to right) are Treasurer Sylvia Alley, 1st Vice-President Sue Rae, President Doreen Parker, Past President Pat Gage and Secretary Rose Thompson. Standing are Directors Aura Conway and June McDonald, Social Convener Bertha Kraemer, Ways and Means Convener Pat Ashworth, Program Convener Jeanne Cook, Card Convener Alberta Whyard and Publicity Convener Jean Marchiori.

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Senior Citizens
William Simpson of Garden Avenue is progressing well after his operation.

A reminder about the bazaar Saturday from 12:30 until 3 pm in the Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Avenue. One table will feature knitting and sewing, the work of many hours by the seniors. Other tables will offer books, toys, white elephants and of course the ever popular home baking.

There will be numerous draws and door prizes so for an afternoon outing please bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy a good cup of tea with some of those delicious cookies made by the seniors for their annual event.

Lionettes
The Lionettes are holding a eucure night November 22 at 8 pm sharp. There is plenty of parking beside the hall at 31 Spruce Avenue.

Church News
The Sunday school at Emmanuel Anglican, MacKay Drive, is settling down to a winter of study and activity under Cadet Jim Galbraith of the Church Army.

The choir is practising for the upcoming season of Advent and Christmas when the church will be holding a candlelight service of Lessons and Carols.

The ladies of the ACW are in the last throes of activity in preparation for their pointsettia tea and bazaar this Saturday. This year a special feature will be the sale of beautiful hand-made dolls, including many of the popular Raggedy Anns, also Victorian footstools.

There will be a children's corner with attractive yet inexpensive items, designed not only for gifts, but also for the children to purchase themselves.

The white elephant table is where you might find that priceless antique and, last but not least, are the bake table and tea court where for 50¢ you will be served goodies with a refreshing "cuppa" and an opportunity to win one of several door prizes.

St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church, Dufferin and Yonge, extends a welcome to all newcomers. Bring your neighbors and friends to bingo in the parish hall every Tuesday at 8 pm. New special game \$200. Jackpot \$500 (53 numbers).

Library
Your local library on Pearson Avenue will be celebrating Young Canada Book Week from November 15-22. Week from November 15-22. They are presenting a feature film November 19 at 10:30 am entitled, "An Elephant Called Slowly" made up by the same people who did "Born Free". There is no charge for admission. Everyone welcome.

On Monday and Tuesday of the following week, November 26 and 27, classes from Charles Howitt Public School have been invited to

visit the library for a film program.

The library staff extends a welcome to all residents of Richvale during that important week.

Remember, too, that every Wednesday at 10:30 am there is a story hour for preschoolers along with a Take-A-Break program for mothers, run by the YWCA.

School Bulletin
The Ross Doan Home and School Association is having its second annual Toy Trading Post November 24, noon to 4 pm. The sale will be held in the school at 101 Wedrick Road. You may buy or trade used books, toys and puzzles. But if you have anything you wish to donate, it will be accepted gladly and collected by phoning either 884-2414 or 884-5803.

Sports Events
A meeting of special interest to all Richvale area softball fans will be held Sunday at 8 pm in the arena room (new arena). It is hoped that next year a south division of the Richmond Hill Ball Association will be operating in this area. This will be a fully organized and sanctioned association, but we must have the interest from our residents. Please attend this meeting, and support organized softball for your children. Further information may be obtained from Pat McDowell 881-1686.

Come out early November 24 to the Lions Hall 31 Spruce Avenue, where the Richvale Hockey League Ladies' Auxiliary will be holding their big bazaar. Please phone the following ladies for collection of any of these items:

Toys, records, books and grab bags (the smallest of items are acceptable for these). Pat McDowell 881-1686, May Spiers 889-3583.

Household plants: Anne Evelyn 884-7830.

Baking and rummage: Vicki March 889-7780, Joan Celsie 889-5516.

Handicrafts and Christmas table: Pat Maheu 889-4504, Shirley Burke, 889-4026, May Butter 889-4508.

The bazaar convener is Glenda Thorsell 889-8687.

There will be a children's craft contest (ages 6-12) for which both a boy and girl winner will be presented with a \$5 Eaton's gift certificate by Santa himself, who will be the judge.

These items will be on display throughout the day so please have them brought in by opening time — 10 am, no later!

Along with Santa Claus you will be seeing Sunny Clow and Big Bird.

Hopefully Donna Schenelli will have "Go Richvale" buttons for sale at the bazaar. However, she is in charge of the free draw, which offers one chance per person on a \$10 Eaton's gift certificate to all attending to help support hockey in Richvale.

Theatre

Howard Pollard will be presenting his travelogue film on "London Town" November 22 at 8 pm at Bayview Secondary School. This is the second of a six-week program sponsored by the local Rotarians. For information phone Joe Horvath 884-4641 days or 884-6902 evenings.

Special Announcement
Tonight is the meeting that concerns all of us in Richvale. Please be at Ross Doan School, Wedrick and Avenue Roads, at 8 pm to exchange ideas with the planning consultants on "The Yonge Street Corridor."

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BAKE SALE AND FUN DAY AT CENTURY-OLD GERMAN MILLS SCHOOL Funds For Nursery School

On German Mills Road just south of John Street, there stands a schoolhouse built in 1874 by a group of settlers from Hamburg, Germany. This building was the centre of learning for the German Mills area up until 1963. Although it first appeared that the schoolhouse had outlived its usefulness, it was decided that the structure be preserved for its sentimental value. It was also hoped that the schoolhouse could be used by the community of German Mills, as indeed it has been over the past years.

In 1972, the area had an influx of families brought about by the development of the surrounding farmland. It was soon evident that there was a high ratio of pre-school children now in this area and that they would benefit from some type of nursery school. Therefore, in the spring of 1973, four mothers from the area; Mrs. Beverley Shrimpton, Mrs. Muriel Elliott, Mrs. Gloria Fredericks and Mrs. Angela Piper contacted the German Mills Communi-

ty Centre Board with the proposal that the schoolhouse open its doors once again to children. This proposal developed into reality, when on October 1, 1973 the first morning class of the German Mills Co-operative Nursery School was held for the children in the immediate vicinity.

The school was the setting for a bake sale and fun day, October 13 to raise funds to cover the various expenses incurred. Raffle tickets were sold and sincere thanks go to the following Thornhill merchants who generously contributed the prizes: Wine Art, Bayview Lane Gifts and Bath Boutique, Dominion Stores, A & P Grocery Ltd., Helen Mills Fashions, Giliam's Limited, Helena Restaurants, Thornhill Paint Supplies, Bruno of Italy, White Rose Nurseries, Dick Woods Yorktown Florists, MacDonaldis.

Sincere thanks are also extended to all those who contributed their time and effort and to all those who attended the event and ensured its success.

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