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**Senior Citizens**

The Thornhill and District Senior Citizens held their regular general meeting on November 21 at the Presbyterian Church Hall. There was a good attendance in spite of the rainy weather.

Mrs. Hilda Jessop was at the piano as usual, for the singing of "O Canada." Since the three-month stint for the preparation of refreshments was up, volunteers were called for. Mrs. Matty Wismer and Mrs. Florence Dean are willing to take over. Various bus trips were considered for the future. A winter one to Niagara was well thought of among others. It did not seem likely that the one usually taken to see the Christmas lights, would happen this year due to the energy problems.

Three new members were welcomed: Mrs. Nan Ferguson, Mrs. Ada Wilkinson, and Mrs. Frank Denby. The business meeting adjourned early and the members were delightedly entertained by Mrs. Helen Lindsay and "The Happiness Is" group, and by the music of Mr. James Green.

The trip to the Ice Capades was a highlight. Forty Senior Citizens attended, and every last one enjoyed it thoroughly.

**Eta Sigma**

The Thornhill chapter, Eta Sigma, has had a busy month. The activities were set in motion with a chapter exchange to XI Gamma Mu in Aurora. The girls extend thanks for a most enjoyable and enlightening

meeting. Their guest speaker gave all some food for thought.

On October 13 the chapter members with their husbands made the most of a nice day that a great many people enjoy! Gambling! Monte Carlo night was held at the home of Charlotte and Charles Petersen. The treasurer reported a small profit which will help the kitty grow for the various undertakings.

Nine new and valued members of Eta Sigma received their pins during the ritual of jewels held at Aurora Highlands on October 30. The new members welcomed were: Barbara Bishop, Valerie Considine, Diane Lisburn, Jane MacNamea, Charlotte Petersen, Ardy Reid, Joan Trotta, Dianne Wambolt and Marlene Wentzell. The chapter wishes them success in sorority and may they all receive enjoyment in this year of "love, love, love."

Prior to a most successful trip to Stratford, Susan Little reviewed the play "The Taming of the Shrew". Everyone agreed that this made the play much more interesting.

"Love is—" was the table theme of the Progressive Dinner Party on November 10. It turned out to be a gourmet's delight and a wine taster's heaven. Punch and hors d'oeuvres were served at Jane MacKenzie's. About 9:30 everybody rushed around the corner for the main course at Ann Bowry's. Diane and David Lisburn had a gorgeous fire ready.

and the group sat round it for coffee and dessert, and the pleasures of the company.

Another successful month in Beta Sigma Phi. **Swimming Program**

An important circular reached the houses in east Thornhill last week. It was an outline of the swimming program of the Markham Town Parks and Recreation Department. It begins with a special Christmas holiday schedule which includes aquatic games periods, family swimming, etc. Then it turns to the classes for the winter term. There is something in it for every age and every level of skill.

A new venture is "Aqua-bics" at 2 pm on Wednesdays. This is a recreational program in the water for Senior Citizens. It is planned for fitness as well as recreation, and should be of great interest, especially to people who do not like land exercises!

Registration for all classes is to take place on December 11, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at the pool, on Bayview Avenue opposite Romfield Circuit.

**School News**

November 29 and 30 have been set aside by Thornlea Secondary for the staff to work on student evaluation. This is almost the end of the term and the new term begins on the fourth.

December 3, because of the modified year set up by the department, will also be for teachers only. This is an area-wide conference for professional development.

Letters have gone out to all the parents concerning this.

The YCHA held a most successful boutique bridge on November 14 at Thornhill United. Beautiful desserts, and as good as they looked, were ready for the bridge players. There was also a table of handmade items, so useful for Christmas presents. There were 57 tables of bridge enthusiasts.

The affair was convened by Mrs. Eleanor Gall, assisted by Susan Rae, Marguerite Mote and Betty Jessop.

Two auxiliary members, Wendy Gamblin and Jean

Briggs made ceramic pieces as some of the prizes for the lucky draw.

**Church News**

December 9 is Sharing Day at Holy Trinity. The speaker will be the Anglican Primate, Most Reverend Edward Scott, on his first visit to this parish. The children of the church are invited to bring unwrapped gifts of canned food, clothing or toys for needy families in downtown Toronto.

On December 1, the Canadian Reform Church, 148 Thornridge Road, is holding a Bazaar and Bake Sale between 11 am and 4 pm. There will be knitted goods, stuffed animals, Christmas decorations and craft articles. Besides the bake sale there will be a snack bar with coffee and cake, croquettes and French fries. Mrs. Diane Kampen is the convener.

On December 12, there will be a musical Christmas service at Canadian Reform. There will be a male quartet, congregational singing, children's singing. This is under the direction of William Vischer.

The Women of the Church, Christ the King Lutheran, report a successful meeting on November 20. The guest speaker was Norman Knapp, Staff Member of Blue Hills Academy. He was speaking on the normal child and what constitutes deviation from the norm.

The women from Richmond Hill, Unionville, and Maple Lutheran were the guests.

After the speech there were many, many questions and discussion.

The Senior Adults who meet at Thornhill United held a Christmas Bazaar on November 22. As usual the home baking disappeared very quickly! It was a very pleasant happening. Gordon Fleming, the director of music at the United Church, is anxious to form a group of young instrumentalists. It is planned that they will accompany or assist with church music. Banjo, guitar, violin, all are welcome. Please phone Mr. Fleming at 884-6774 for further information.



(Photo by Dave Barbour)

**Presbyterians From Two Continents Meet**

An outstanding world citizen, Chief Iteyong Akpan and his wife of Nigeria, Africa, visited Thornhill Presbyterian Church November 11 for an hour and a half reception where they met members of that congregation.

In Canada to attend the annual meeting of the Bureau of International Education at Banff, Chief Akpan is the acting deputy-minister of education in a Nigerian area, and his wife is headmistress of a public school.

They remained in Canada for a month to visit churches and universities.

Chief Akpan is a leading elder in the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria and holds many offices in the church as well as in the civil field.

In the above picture (left to right) are David Black and Mrs. Black, members of Thornhill Presbyterian and Chief Akpan and Mrs. Akpan.

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**South Thornhill And Bayview Glen News**

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**School News**

Henderson Avenue Public has booked the "Looking Glass Dance Theatre" which will present "Once Upon A Rainbow" tomorrow at 2 pm for grades 4, 5 and 6.

Two events, one for the students and one for the teachers, took place Wednesday of this week.

The students enjoyed the second of their series of "Tea Dances" in the afternoon.

Secondly, the staff, all those who teach English, plus three from the Royal Orchard Senior Public School, one from Bayview Fairways Public and two from Bayview Glen Junior Public will attend a special dramatic arts workshop headed by Howard Reynold of Woodland School, who is a master teacher of English.

The workshop will continue until December 5 at Woodland School between the hours of 4 and 6 pm daily.

The work of the Junior Women's Committee of the National Ballet Company of Canada has made it possible for students from E. J. Sand classes to take in the production of "The Nutcracker Suite" at a cost of \$2 each. This production is at the O'Keefe Centre and the students will attend December 19 and 20 at 2 pm. Transportation will be provided for an additional 50¢ per child.

The E. J. Sand Parents' Group report that they don't actually have a full slate of officers yet as one position remains in doubt. It is expected this matter will be resolved soon. As reported last week Howard Hunt is the new president of the group. No programs or activities are planned before the new year.

**Neighborhood Notes**

Arthur Watling of Clark Avenue remains in serious condition in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto. Again his many friends and neighbors wish him a speedy recovery.

Wedding bells are to ring January 4 for Allan Carle of 105 Morgan Avenue and his fiancée, Lynda Austin of Rexdale. The wedding will take place in Woodbridge.

It has been learned the Doncaster Community Ladies' Club will forego its annual Christmas outing this year. Their next get-together will be in January.

Birthday greetings are in order for Christine Geoffrey, 60 Babcombe Avenue, who

will be nine years old Sunday and to Christine Carter, 61 Morgan Avenue, who will mark her 10th birthday Monday.

**Church News**

A sincere "thank you" is extended to the many persons whose thoughtful contributions of art and craft supplies are a continuing source of valuable assistance to the After Four Program of Thornhill United Church.

At present those in charge would be particularly grateful for donations of the following items: foam egg cartons, milk cartons (all sizes), baby food jars, Reader's Digests, magazines with colorful pictures, tin cans, aluminum pie plates, plastic detergent bottles, plastic cleaners (bags) and scraps of sewing trim (lace, ribbon, sequins, buttons, etc.) Also needed are a stapler, paper punch and rulers, etc.

Contributions should be marked "After Four" and may be left on the top of the coatrack in the narthex or beside the metal cupboard by the basement telephone.

This year, remembering the

spirit of the pioneer woman, the women of Thornhill United were invited to participate in a "Live Love" project each using her own particular talents to help raise the \$2,000 UCW allocation to the Mission and Outreach Fund of the church. Homemade articles for gifts, marmalade, floral arrangements, fresh bread rolls, cheese cake, crescent rolls, singing lessons, pressed flower pictures, typing, animal sketches, hair-dressing and Christmas stockings are only a few of the many things offered. Call the church office for further information.

**Scouts & Cubs**

Norm Frost of 51 Almond Avenue is the new advisor of the 2nd Thornhill Venturers "B" Group. He succeeds Cliff Holtz who stepped down recently. Norm reports that he is still settling in and that big things are in the works for the group in the very near future. However, the Venturers enjoyed an outing about three weeks back. The "B" group's president is Norm's son, Mike.

**Series Interesting Programs North York Public Libraries**

Numerous free daytime and evening programs are being offered, beginning this week, in various branches of the North York Library.

The Willowdale Library, 5126 Yonge Street, is having an introductory workshop on parent effectiveness training December 5 at 3 pm, teaching skills of communication between parent and child based on concepts of encouragement, mutual respect and co-operation.

The workshop will be led by Mrs. Sylvia Rosenberg who will introduce the topic with the screening of the film, "Bridging the Gap".

For those who want to know what is happening in the community the Brookbanks Library, 210 Brookbanks Drive, holds a weekly "coffee and conversation" group on Fridays from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Baby sitting service is available.

Victoria Village Library, 184 Sloane Avenue, holds feature films for all the family on the second Friday and comedy films on the fourth Friday of every month, beginning at 7 pm. There is no charge.

Adults and young people with basic experience in sewing can learn simple doll-making using patterns from various magazines and from a collection of homemade dolls. The sessions are held in the Downsview Library, 2793 Keele Street, on Fridays from 6:30 to 9:30 pm November 30 to December 21.

The series of four evenings of light-hearted films for the family got underway last night and is scheduled for each Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 pm to December 19 in the Bathurst Heights Library, 3170 Bathurst Street.

**LANGSTAFF NEWS**

Correspondent: Mrs. Geoffrey Cook 84 Garden Ave. Telephone 889-4553

**Church News**

The Annual Poinsettia Tea and Bazaar at Emmanuel Anglican was a huge success. The ladies had worked hard to decorate the hall with a Christmas theme and there were many lovely gifts and food items.

Many new residents as well as many old friends attended and the ladies of the ACW wish to thank all those who contributed and those who attended for making it such a success.

**School News**

Several students from grades 5 and 6 at Langstaff Public will be going to see "The Nutcracker" put on by the National Ballet Company of Canada on December 19.

Because of the cold winter weather the lunch hour at Langstaff Public will be reduced to one hour. The usual lunch hour activities will continue, but the children will not have to spend so much time outside on bad days. The classes will be dismissed half an hour earlier in the afternoon and the bus schedules have been changed to suit that.

**EAST RICHVALE**

Correspondent: Mrs. Sophie Logush Telephone 889-4405

**Neighborhood Notes**

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henderson (nee Lukemiuk) formerly of Duncan Road, on their third wedding anniversary. Mom, Mrs. John Lukemiuk of Duncan Road, gave a surprise dinner in their honor. Congratulations again!

Apologies for last week when this column was inadvertently placed under the wrong neighborhood heading. The misplaced items are repeated here as follows: Mrs. Pearl Dubkowski of Sixteenth Avenue has returned from a trip to Saskatchewan. This was a happy and sad occasion for Mrs. Dubkowski. She visited close relatives in Saskatoon, Wakaw and surrounding districts. While in Wakaw she visited the graves of her beloved mother, father and relatives. In memory to them she placed wreaths on the graves.

Happy Birthday greetings to Mrs. Lynn Jones formerly of Duncan Road, who added another one on November 24.

**Around Bayview Fairways**

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**Community Involvement**

The Bayview Fairways Ratepayers Association Monday at 8 pm is having a Coffee Party at Bayview Fairways Public School. Everyone in the community is invited to come out and meet the executive. Membership in the association is only \$2.00 per family per year.

If you are concerned with the protection and development of your community and environment you should join the association. It has been in existence for two years.

During that time they have:

- Endorsed and supported the campaign of the present councillor for this ward, Gary Kay, who is continuing to do much good work on your behalf;

- Conducted successfully an 18-month battle against subdivision and development of the golf course lands immediately adjacent to your homes;

- Been instrumental in making Consumers Gas available throughout the subdivision;

- Induced council to clean up Sabiston Garbage Dump;

- Lights installed on John Street and a sidewalk is near completion;

- Requested and had installed speed limit signs, stop signs, no parking signs;

- Requested crossings and crossing guards for your children's safety;

- Strongly supported the classification of New Leslie as an arterial route without stop signs — it has been so classified;

- Provided an annual fireworks display—the only one in Thornhill.

Come to the Coffee Party and find out what the current projects are. Since the meeting will be held in the school, it could be a chance for those of you whose children do not yet attend Bayview Fairways to see the unique and interesting layout of the school.

Regular monthly executive meetings are held in the subdivision and every member of the association is always welcome at these meetings. Perhaps at the Coffee Party, the dates of the future executive meetings will be posted. One will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at 26 Royal Birkdale Drive.

ful with 80-90% of the children being represented by one or both parents. The children seemed to enjoy accompanying their parents to the school and showing them their work and their work areas.

December 12 is report day at Bayview Fairways Public and the parents will be asked to come to the school to pick up their children's reports and to discuss them at the same time. This was also done last year. But this year more time will be allowed so neither the parent nor the teachers will feel rushed.

A special programme has been operating in the grade one-two area since October 26. For one hour each Friday afternoon the children have a chance to experience an activity in a small group setting.

The activities have included drama, sports, cooking, sewing and knitting, paper sculpture, ceramics, puppetry, recorder and swimming at Thornlea Secondary pool. These special activities have been supervised by regular teachers, parent volunteers and Thornlea students, Rhonda McLeny, Doug Oidford and Mike Burleigh. The children can only benefit from the individual attention afforded in these very small groups.

A reminder from the school that Monday is a professional development day for the teachers and therefore a holiday for the children.

**Church News**

St. Luke's Roman Catholic on Green Lane has begun a ping pong programme. It will operate on Sunday evenings from 7 o'clock until 10 for grades 5 to 8 and on Monday evenings from 7 until 10 o'clock for high school pupils. You may register after the Sunday Masses. The fees are \$2.00 per person or \$4.00 per family.

Hurry, hurry if you want to celebrate New Year's at St. Luke's Parish Centre. Featured will be music by Rueben Rivas, a hot and cold buffet, hats, noisemakers and door prizes. Dancing will be from 9 pm until 2 am. Tickets at \$25 per couple may be purchased from Social Committee members. They are Alice Leon 889-6867, Carl Pinder 499-0411 and Kay Reeve 889-8833. Only 125 tickets are being sold.

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A SPORTING PROPOSITION — by James Aldridge. Fine tension and wholesome emotion highlight this story of a 13-year-old boy, his pony, and a crippled girl who believes that she has equal claim on the controversial pony. This excellent novel should have a very special charm and meaning for young adults. (Fiction at Markham and Thornhill.)

Markham and Unionville.)

THREE PICASSOS BEFORE BREAKFAST — by Anne-Marie Stein. The very beautiful accomplice-wife of a forger of master-pieces tells this story of the swindling of art galleries and dealers of Europe, Great Britain and the United States. Eventually, the drug addiction of this corrupt but very talented painter undermined his self-imposed discipline and led to his arrest. (Non-fiction at Markham and Thornhill.)

A PROUD TASTE FOR SCARLET AND MINIVER — by E. L. Konigsburg. A daring choice of subject for a children's book results in a novel which is off-beat but also humorous, vivid and widely appealing. Eleanor of Aquitaine is in heaven waiting to learn whether her husband, Henry II, has finally won admission to paradise. Several of Eleanor's friends and relatives each tell a part of her romantic and eventful life in twelfth century England and France. (Fiction at Markham and Thornhill.)

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**North York Libraries**

FREE FILM SHOWS

- Thursday Black Creek Library, 2141 Jane Street 1:30 pm—Senior Citizens Films: Blockheads
- Friday Willowdale Library, 5126 Yonge Street 2 pm—Senior Citizens Films: The Performers; Nature Remains
- Woodview Park Library, 16-18 Bradstock Road 7 pm—Family Films: Of Cats and Men; The Hunchback of Notre Dame
- Saturday Amesbury Park Library, 1565 Lawrence Ave. W. 11 am—Children's Films: The Gingerbread Kingdom; Castle of Cards
- Black Creek Library, 2141 Jane Street 11:15 am—Children's Films: Nahanni; The Not so Terrible Octopus; Nanook of the North
- Don Mills Library, 888 Lawrence Avenue East 2 pm—Children's Films: The Good Hearted Ant; Five Chinese Brothers; The Marvelous March of Jean Francois; Twelve Dancing Princesses
- Downsview Library, 2793 Keele Street 2 pm—Children's Films: Dance Squared; Homer Price's Doughnuts
- Willowdale Library, 5126 Yonge Street 2:15 pm—Children's Films: The Bear and the Mouse; Many Moons; The Merry-go-round Horse; Matrioska
- Woodview Park Library, 16-18 Bradstock Road 2 pm—Children's Films: Rapunzel; Stone Soup; The Shoemaker and the Elves
- York Woods Library, 1785 Finch Avenue West 11 am and 2 pm—Children's Films: Alexander and the Car with the Missing Headlight; The Three Robbers; On the Thread of a Tale; Anansi the Spider

December 4  
Black Creek Library, 2141 Jane Street 2 pm—Junior Films: The Happy Owl; Hercules; Jenny's Birthday; Just Say Hic!

December 5  
Amesbury Park Library, 1565 Lawrence Ave. W. 1:30 pm—Senior Citizens Films: City of Gold; Cuckoo Bird; Cattle Ranch

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