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Co-operative Nursery

This year the Thornhill Co-operative Nursery School has been making use of the environment: namely the Oakbank Pond which is almost across the road from where they meet. Twice a week the children have gone skating and had such fun.

They also had a visit from two regional policemen who talked on safety. The men were a great success with the children. They spoke well and were able to communicate.

A sleigh ride at Pioneer Village was another "special". To go in a sleigh behind real horses is a marvelous experience. There was a story hour and film at the North York Library, also.

Quite soon, weather co-operating, there will be a trip to a sugar bush. The real thing!

Welcome Wagon
The regular meeting of the Welcome Wagon members will be at Heintzman House.

Baythorn Drive and Royal Orchard Boulevard, on Wednesday next week, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the address will be nutrition and the lecturer Mrs. Maurice Crawford.

Historical Society.
The annual meeting of the Vaughan Historical Society is scheduled for February 25, at 8 o'clock. This is a change of date from the usual fourth Tuesday. Please note. It takes place at Vellore Hall, about half a mile down the first sideroad (south), west of Highway 400, and off the Maple Road.

There will be the annual meeting business. Also Mr. and Mrs. Stan McNeill of Woodbridge will bring a collection of antiques, speak about them, and involve the audience in some guessing as to what certain objects were used for.

The society would like to bring people's attention to the fact that Dr. Elmer Reaman's authoritative "History Of Vaughan Township" can

be bought at Richmond Hill Public Library or the Town of Vaughan Municipal Offices in Maple. It is \$5 for the book, and it is a bargain at that price!

Church News
Name and address labels, 300 individual labels in a box, can be ordered now at Holy Trinity by calling Mrs. Bonnie Cox 889-4359, before February 28. A real must with the new code going into use this April, and a real bargain at only \$1.50 per box.

The chairman of committees on the advisory board of Holy Trinity are: Finance Robert Harvey; Property William Martin; Christian Education Ronald Neun; Youth Work Robert Priestman; Special Events Mrs. Muriel Shaw; Stewardship Maurice Corbett; Social Service and Evangelism Mrs. Doreen Chutter; Sidesmen Ray Atkinson.

On the Wednesday evenings during Lent at Holy Trinity at 7:30 pm there will be a study course on extracts from the gospel according to St. John.

A Children's Mission, six to 12 years old, will be held during the week of March 11 till March 15, 4:15 pm for an hour. The theme is "Johnnie and the Five Dreads of Giants." The mission will be under the direction of Captain Hugh Bateman.

Holy Trinity Anglican has always been very interested and involved in the Diocese of the Arctic. There will be an election of the Third Bishop of the Arctic on February 20. The man elected will be consecrated and installed at St. Jude's Cathedral, Frobius Bay, NWT on March 31. There will be a special charter flight leaving Toronto on March 30 and returning on the 31. Anybody interested should get in touch with the church or the Arctic Office 481-2263.

On February 10, in spite of the weather a goodly number of persons went to St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Hall to hear a lecture on Icons. It was more than worth their while.

Michael Barida, a school principal, has spent a number of years studying iconography, collecting icons, and painting his own. Some of the icons in his collection, are 400 years old. His presentation was excellent. With the aid of slides and a display of his collection, he introduced the audience to the history and the meaning of icons.

The icon is not merely work of art, or meant to decorate the walls of a church or home. It is rather a sacred object to be held in veneration, like the Bible. It's a source of communication with God. The icon like the written word, presents us with the earthly ministry of Christ, events in the life of the Mother of God or of the saints. Standing before an icon one feels God's gracious presence — a special feature of Eastern spirituality.

Icons are made in Byzantine style, on wood or pigment. Making an icon is painstaking work that requires, in addition to talent, familiarity with the Holy Scriptures and a humble docility to the Holy Spirit. An extended invitation was accepted for a later date.

St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Parish Council, Thornhill, is sponsoring a concert "Echoes of Ukraine" on March 3 at 4 pm.

It will feature the well-known Kalynda Dance Ensemble and Boyan Choir. The concert will take place at Thornlea Secondary School Auditorium, adults \$3 per person, students \$1, and children under 12 free. Tickets are available at 15 Church Lane, Thornhill, or at the door.

The Thornhill UCW has reorganized its groups. One meeting is in the morning and Mrs. Beth Smith is the leader. Another is in the afternoon with Mrs. Evelyn Johnston. A third is in the evening. The leader has not been named.

Last week the senior adults took a bus trip to Scarborough town Centre, leaving in the morning and returning after lunch. They do enjoy the bus trips.

There is a need for clothing at the clothing depot: boys' winter jackets, ladies' winter slacks, blankets, bedspreads and curtains. Mrs. Jean Bryce 889-5102, will always arrange for a pick-up.

The recent annual meeting of Thornhill Presbyterian was well attended. It began with a pot luck supper which turned into a gourmet meal! Then there was a film "That All May Be One", which was very well received.

The business highlights included the Fortnighters' Club decision to be called Presbyterian Women of Canada hereafter. Mrs. Sheila McKechnie is the president.

The business meeting had such an agenda it was impossible to cover it all. The remaining business which is largely concerned with Celebration 1975 (the Centenary Year) has been postponed until March 31.

The new members of the board of managers elected that night are: Scott Brown, Ralph Camsell, Tom Dobson, Bill Sharpe, Peter Bingham, Rosemary Herbert and Richard Sand. Mrs. Marilyn Evans is the board secretary. Two younger members Margaret Harris and Annette MacKaye have shown such an interest in the working of the board that they have been asked officially to be visitors at the meetings.

On March 1 there will be an old movie suitable for grade 3 and up! This will be in the auditorium.



(Photo by Plock)

3 Thornhill Scouts Now Pioneers

Top achievements recognized by the more than 80 badges handed out at the 2nd Thornhill Scouts father and son banquet Thursday night of last week were the Pioneer Awards received by these three Scouts. Shown during

the presentation (left to right) are Scoutmaster Ev McCrimmon of 25 Delair Crescent, Craig Wice, Mike Shedy, Jeff McKnight and York Summit District Commissioner Ron Harding.

South Thornhill And Bayview Glen News

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School News

The E. J. Sand School Parent-Teacher group reports its Valentine skating party was a huge success with more than 400 tickets being sold. Held Thursday of last week, the party was not intended as a fund-raising venture. But the committee hopes to show some profit. The large turnout and the pleasant time with the weatherman's co-operation was what pleased the sponsors the most.

Winner of the pair of NHL hockey tickets from the lucky draw was Martin Renwick, 7433 Yonge Street, who enjoyed watching the Leafs trounce Atlanta Flames 7-2 at the Gardens last Saturday.

Congratulations to Nadine Burstein, grade 4, Bayview Glen Junior Public, who won three out of six games in the York County School Chess Tournament held in Newmarket.

Woodland Senior Public's entry in the Area 3 elementary semi-final public speaking contest, Lani Wang, 91 Holsworthy Crescent, returned home from Ross Doan School with the highest award.

Melody Phinnemore of E. J. Sand finished in a runner-up position and along with Lani will advance to the Area 3 finals at Stornoway Public School, North Thornhill, Tuesday of this week. Lani's topic is, "Butch, My Dog" and she is in grade 8. Melody resides on Elgin Avenue and is a grade 6 student. Her topic is "Down Syndrome". The best of luck, girls.

Guides & Brownies
This weekend the 1st Thornhill Company will spend a winter campout at Camp Richildaca, near Kettleby. They are looking forward to some good outdoor winter fun.

In the church parade held Sunday at the 11 am service at Thornhill United, besides Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies listed in last week's

column, were all the Guides and Brownie groups from Bayview Glen area — 5th Thornhill Guides and Brownies and the 7th and 8th Thornhill Brownie Packs.

The Bayview Glen area Guides and Brownies are holding their annual mother and daughter banquet this evening. A special feature will be a color slide show presentation of last year's spring parade, by Commissioner Mrs. Gail Thompson. The banquet will be held at 6:30 pm at the Holiday Inn, Dufferin Street.

Marina Brew, 5th Thornhill Guides, was to have been enrolled into the company several weeks ago, but a bout with the flu caused her to miss the ceremony. She was enrolled Tuesday of this week in a special ceremony.

The company enjoyed a Valentine Skating Party a week ago Tuesday at the Bayview Glen School with refreshments provided by several of the girls.

The 7th Thornhill Brownie Pack enjoyed a toboggan party at the Bayview Country Club a week ago this Monday.

Neighborhood Notes
Mrs. May Barbour is expected to be discharged from hospital Monday or Tuesday of this week.

She was rushed to York Central Hospital in Richmond Hill a week ago Tuesday and placed in the intensive care unit following a prolonged series of chest pains believed to be angina. However, tests so far reveal no coronary problems so she remains under observation at the hospital still in intensive care.

Birthday greetings this week are in order for Cherry Craig, 4 Hammock Crescent, who will celebrate her 17th next Tuesday.

Thursday of last week the Doncaster Community Ladies Club enjoyed making crafts at the home of President Susan Merk, 116 Morgan Avenue. The 11 members in attendance were shown how

to make dusters with phenex and a coat hanger by fellow member, Mrs. Jean Carle of Morgan Avenue. The ladies were surprised to find a large "Black Forest" cake waiting for them as a Valentine treat.

Church News
The Helpmate-Information Centre urgently needs boys' winter jackets (10-16), ladies' winter slacks, blankets, bedspreads, curtains. Call Jean Bryce at 889-5102 for pickup or leave articles at 136A Henderson Avenue above the milk store.

The United Church Couples Club are planning a Valentine Dance for this Saturday evening at 8 in the auditorium. It will feature a disc jockey, door prize, spot dances and refreshments at \$3 per couple. For tickets or information call 881-2528 or 889-6250.

The next sacrament of Infant Baptism at Thornhill United will be held next Sunday at 11 am.

There's a bridge game on the last Wednesday of each month in the reception room at Holy Trinity Anglican Church and it's open to everyone. Partners can be arranged and it costs only 50c.

The ACW has planned a springtime tea for May 11 at 1 pm. Everyone is invited to browse and buy the hand-made, knitted goods, crafts and treasures that will be on sale. Donations will be most welcome. Please call 889-3035.

In connection with the Harmony ACW wants your old treasures — china, jewelry, objets d'art, etc. to overflow their treasure table. Call 889-4522.

Trinity Teens and Twenties invite all to the annual waffle dinner next Tuesday from 5:30 to 8 pm. Tickets, adults \$1.50; 12 and under \$1, may be obtained at the door.

Around Bayview Fairways

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Community Notes

On February 12 a meeting was held at Bayview Fairways Public School to inform the parents of the German Mills area of plans for next year. Since September of 1972, the German Mills children have been transported to Bayview Fairways for schooling.

The resultant overcrowding of the school has meant that many portables had to be added. Dan McCaw the principal has done an admirable job of co-ordinating the constant influx of new pupils. New teachers have been added to the staff whenever necessary.

At last week's meeting the German Mills parents were told of possible plans to erect a portable school in the German Mills area. The parents were given an opportunity to react to that idea.

Principal Dan McCaw is presently trying to get some idea of kindergarten enrolment for September. While actual registration will not take place until later in the spring, if you have a child who will be ready for kindergarten in September, please contact the school.

Have you noticed that traffic lights have at last been installed at the Steeles-Leslie intersection? They are not yet in operation however, and let's hope that there aren't any accidents before they are functioning.

School News
The fourth newsletter from Bayview Fairways Public arrived last week. The cover with a hockey theme was drawn by Clive Brown, a grade 4 student. He was awarded five points for the Red House.

For the next six weeks a

Crestwood Road

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Neighborhood Notes

The Guide and Scout Church Parades are being held Sunday at different churches in the district. You are especially invited to St. Paschal Baylon Church, 92 Steeles Avenue West at 2 pm. This is where St. Francis District is holding its parade which includes Brownies, Guides, Rangers, Scouts, Cubs and their leaders.

The parade will be inter-denominational with representatives from United, Hebrew, Presbyterian, Anglican and Roman Catholic clergy taking part. Special speaker will be Rev. Father James Chairo from New York. The service will be only one hour in length. Everyone welcome.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Brook Street, Thornhill, will also host a Scout-Guide Parade February 24 at 7 pm. Theresa Johnson and Brenda St. John of Crestwood Road will receive Religion and Life Emblem Badges at this service, along with several other Guides.

Thornhill Public School pupils, in all grades enjoyed a Valentine afternoon skating party at the pond on Centre Street. They were served hot chocolate on their return to the school. The pupils in grade 6 are learning creative drama taught by Trent Thornhill, one of the parents.

Allan and Marj Fitchett are holidaying at Cape Canaveral, Florida, and are enjoying wonderful weather of 70 degrees or higher. They say there are so many places to see around there, that the gas rationing hasn't bothered them. They did travel about 50 miles to Edgewater to visit the Lindsays, friends and former neighbors, who used to live on Yonge Street at Steeles Avenue for many years. They have retired and now make their home in Florida.

Thornhill Lions Club
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EVENINGS 8:30 P.M. - \$12.50, 10.00, 8.50, 5.50, 3.50
O'Keefe Centre Box Office Open Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Ontario
Notice of Public Hearing
Environmental Hearing Board
TOWN OF VAUGHAN
WHEREAS DISPOSAL SERVICES LIMITED has submitted to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment plans for the establishing and operation of a waste disposal site for landfilling of private hauler's industrial and commercial waste located in the Town of Vaughan to serve Metropolitan Toronto and the Towns of Mississauga, Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Markham, and Aurora, and has applied to the said Ministry for a Certificate of Approval for such site, all in accordance with Section 38 of The Environmental Protection Act, 1971, as amended.
AND WHEREAS it appears from an examination of the said plans that the proposed site will be located in the vicinity of the west half of Lot 26, Concession III, Town of Vaughan.
NOW THEREFORE this is to give notice that the Environmental Hearing Board shall before the Executive Director issues or refuses to issue the Certificate of Approval under Section 39(1) of the said Act, on the 12th day of March, 1974 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, at the Maple Community Centre, 10190 Keele Street, Maple, Ontario, hold a public hearing pursuant to Sections 33a(1) and 33d(1) of the said Act. The purpose of the hearing is to enable the Board to obtain information and to hear the views expressed at the hearing so as to enable it to form an opinion on the merits as to whether the use and operation of the proposed site would or would not be in the public interest.
A copy of the proposal of the said applicant will be available for inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk of the TOWN OF VAUGHAN, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Maple, Ontario.
T. M. Murphy, Secretary,
Environmental Hearing Board.

BOOK TALK
TOWN OF MARKHAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Nutrients And How They Help Overcome Disease

LET'S GET WELL — by Adele Davis. An important book by the nationally famous author of previous works on diet and health. This publication deals in greater depth with illness resulting from lack of nutrients, and explains how attention to these deficiencies can help overcome all types of disease. (Non-fiction at Thornhill and Unionville.)

THE KILLINGS — by Clark Howard. A bold, brutal, gritty novel which explicitly details the efforts of two Los Angeles policemen to find the depraved killer of two horribly murdered young society women. A tightly plotted story with a surprising climax. (Fiction at Markham, Thornhill and Unionville.)

FOUR SEASONS NORTH — by Billie Wright. The author has chronicled the time he spent in Alaska with superlative skill and remarkable detachment. This is no adventure story of the Alaskan wilderness but is, instead, a deeply interesting record of the evolution of a philosophy of acceptance of



primeval forces encountered by two outstanding people. A truly exceptional book. (Non-fiction at Markham and Thornhill.)

THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE — by Hugh Atkinson. Nicholas Arden, born in Russia, captured by the Germans in Stalingrad, and presently making a precarious living as an interpreter in England, is pitched unwillingly into the midst of Mid-Eastern political intrigues and at last becomes the possessor of information so secret and terrible that he cannot be permitted to live. (Fiction at Unionville.)

GREENER PASTURES — by Marjorie Reed Crowell. Husband and wife biologists and their two sons live in an old farm in the Adirondacks. The hard work essential to this life is borne with grace and humor and tempered with acute observation of the beauties surrounding them. (Non-fiction at Markham.)

LOOK FOR THESE TITLES AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY.

THORNHILL MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
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MINOR PEEWEE

Thornhill defeated Aurora 2-0 February 12 and lost to Barrie 4-2 February 12.

Against Aurora, Fisher Bros. scoring was by Jim Jones assisted by Rice Seelye and Paul Howson and Bruce Cameron assisted by Kurt Pearson and Stephen Mallett. Thornhill's defense of Rennicks, Roberts, Wilshire, Mallett and Goalie Morris stopped Aurora's best.

Against Barrie in their first playoff game Fisher Bros.' counters were netted by Howson from Seelye and Mallett and Roberts from Howson. In the third period Barrie scored two unanswered goals to win.

MAJOR PEEWEE

On their way to the Pee-wee International at Quebec City, the Thornhill Thunderbirds played an exhibition game in Verdun, Quebec, February 7, but after the long trip suffered an 8-3 defeat. Their goals were scored by Richard Briden, John Bell and Jeff Easun.

Friday in Quebec City the boys and their parents were taken on a tour of the Indian Village and through a factory where snowshoes and canoes are manufactured.

Saturday the Thunderbirds met the Gatineau Peewees and bowed 3-0, to be eliminated.

That evening the boys and their parents attended the parade — a magnificent display of floats and bands. Sunday the boys stayed at the Youth Palace while the parents toured Lower Quebec. Monday was spent snowmobiling in the morning and in the afternoon in a trip to Ste. Anne de Beauport. Tuesday brought the trip home and the end of a well planned trip.

MAJOR ATOMS

Thornhill Thunderbirds went down to defeat to Barrie 4-2 February 16. Barrie got the first goal as Rob McLelland passed to Steven Tschipper who sent Troy Bradley in alone to even the score. Barrie

LANGSTAFF NEWS
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The Men's Club and the Youth Group of Emmanuel Church have arranged a Family Evening and Dance at the church hall on Friday evening. There will be entertainment and dancing and free soft drinks. Whole families, members of families and just friends are invited to come and enjoy the fun. Tickets will be sold at the door for one dollar for grown-ups and 50c for those under 16. The party will begin at 8 pm and continue until 11 pm.

The Annual Guide and Scout Parade will be held Sunday at Emmanuel Church on MacKay Drive. All the Guide and Scout troops of the area will be there and their parents and friends are invited to attend the 11 am service.