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**Weight Watchers**  
The Thornhill Weight Watchers are now meeting in Holy Trinity Church on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. For this groups contact 484-1600.

**Senior Citizens**  
The regular meeting of the Thornhill and District Senior Citizens was held on February 20. In the absence of the president, Joe Wain, the Vice-President Mr. Donaldson took the chair.

The trip to the Flower Show at O'Keefe Centre will be on March 6. The bus will leave the Towne and Countryside Square at 10 am.

A pot luck lunch is to be held on March 20 at 12 noon. The general meeting will follow.

Revered Egerton Peacock's pictures and account of a summer trip to the Arctic was the main item on the program. Both the pictures and his commentary made for a most interesting afternoon.

**Mothers' Break**  
The Tuesday morning meetings of the Mothers' Break, held in Thornhill Presbyterian Church, are full of interest and variety. For example on February 12, the talk was given by a representative of the St. Clair Wallpaper Company. He brought samples, talked about quality, showed how to hang wallpaper, and was most helpful. There were many questions, and everybody felt they learned a great deal.

On February 19 two visitors, Mrs. Jane Saunders and Mrs. Nancy Holland dressed in period costume, arrived from Gibson House. They gave a short talk on the history of Thornhill. They then showed slides on Gibson House and on Pioneer Village, emphasizing the ordinary living conditions. The commentary was excellent.

### BOOK TALK

TOWN OF MARKHAM  
PUBLIC LIBRARIES

#### Manouche Was France's Most Notorious Gangster's Moll

**A NATURAL YEAR** — by Grace Firth. Interwoven with this eulogy of the bounty of the good earth are cooking suggestions, wine-making tips, hints about gathering wild, edible foods and folk lore. The reading of this book which stresses our response to the rhythm of the universe, will evoke nostalgia in some and envy in others. (Non-fiction at Unionville.)

**THE DANCE OF THE ASSASSINS** — by M. Fagyas. This superb novelist has produced another skillfully plotted thriller with historical and political overtones. (Fiction at Markham.)

**MANOUCHE** — by Roger Peyrefitte. Manouche was France's most notorious gangster's moll — tough, scandalous, infamous — filling all her roles with abandoned wit. Her physical deterioration as shown in the photographs is eloquent testimony to the ruinous course she chose to follow. (Non-fiction

They were well informed and answered questions. Also they told about the courses offered by Gibson House, such as pioneer cooking, dyeing, etc.

**Church News**  
Sunday evening the Ecumenical Lenten Services start and continue for the six Sundays in Lent. The first one is planned to take place at Thornhill Baptist (Yonge Street opposite Royal Orchard Boulevard) at 7 pm. The service will be followed by small discussion groups led by lay members. Coffee will be served and there will be opportunity to get to know fellow Christians.

The theme this year is "We Believe". Dr. Dillwyn Evans of Thornhill Presbyterian will preach on "We believe in a God of creation." Canon Reginald Howden will conduct the service.

The Women of the Church, Christ the King Lutheran, planned a skating party for the regular meeting on February 19. But the weather did not co-operate. They met at the church instead for discussion, conversation and refreshments.

Their next meeting will take place on March 12, one week early. There will be a book review "Born to Love" by Dr. Muriel James. This will be followed by discussion while the women make cancer dressings.

The regular meeting of Thornhill Presbyterian WMS was held on the afternoon of February 19 at the home of Mrs. Norman Nixon, the president. She led the devotional period. This was followed by the business meeting. The Thank Offering, April 16, was discussed. The offering prayer was taken by Mrs. Mabel Mizen.

Mrs. May Jackson, Mrs.

Isobel Goodenough, and Mrs. Bruce Williamson reviewed the study book: "For a Time Like This" by the Reverend E. H. Johnson. Mrs. Tom McCaul looked after the refreshments. There was a surprise birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Mizen's 89th birthday!

The Alpha Group of Holy Trinity ACW going all-out to make those delicious Easter eggs again. For those of you who are not in the know,

### Guides And Scouts

#### 2nd Thornhill Guides Take January Bruce Trail Hike

By MARGARET GOVAN  
North Thornhill Correspondent

A small group of 2nd Thornhill Guides planned and carried out a six-mile hike in January. The hike was on the Bruce Trail, near Mount Nemo, in the Iroquois section. Plans included carrying all equipment in small back packs, preparing both a hot and cold meal on the trail, making temporary shelters, using a compass and drawing a topographical map.

The day was relatively warm and the forecast of rain did not materialize. The trail was quite muddy in places but the Guides had great fun crossing flooded streams on logs and makeshift bridges.

The purpose, besides having a day in the out-of-doors and good fun and companionship, was preparation for the Hiking and Explorers badges.

**COMPANY CAMP**  
A company camp was held at Richilida on the weekend of February 9. Beautiful, cold, sunny, winter weather helped make it a perfect weekend. Activities and highlights included a hike and cookout, laying woodcraft trails, Hiker and Explorer badge work, tobogganing.

A starlight toboggan party was followed by popcorn, hot chocolate and a campfire program. A Guides' Own was held up in a tree fort in the snowy woods. The camp was shared with the Toronto company which shared last winter's camp so there was a chance to renew old friendships and make some new friends.

**BADGE WINNERS**  
2nd Thornhill Guides have recently been awarded the following badges: Collector—Wendy Rae, Laura Farrant; Swimmer—Leslie Krupa; Pet Keeper—Kim Beeston.

**GRINNY** — by Nicholas Fisk. A chilling science fiction novel for strong-nerved children from about eight to 12. Grinny seems, at first, to be just a dear old lady who has come to visit relatives in England. But her weird fixed grin and her constant eerie chattering communication with "things out there", soon inform the young reader that Grinny is really an invader from another planet. (Fiction at Markham and Thornhill.)

**LOOK FOR THESE TITLES AT YOUR LIBRARY.**

### Thornhill Senior Adults Visit New Scarboro Civic Centre

BY MARGARET GOVAN  
Thornhill Senior

The senior adults of Thornhill (United Church) held their first outing of the year on February 14. Their faithful and favorite bus driver was at the wheel, the Reverend Alf McAlister. The occasion was a St. Valentine's Day shopping spree to the Scarboro Plaza. Discovering places to visit in winter time is difficult. The member who suggested the shopping party envisaged nothing more than a trip down town to Eaton's and Simpson's.

But the idea flourished when Mrs. Leavena Hunt suggested a visit to one of the big plazas would be a real treat to those without cars. The plans were immediately made.

The bus left the church parking area at 10:15 am and in half an hour they were at the plaza. There the group dispersed to whichever of the 32 stores they fancied. The shopping tour was all too brief. Soon it was time to reassemble at the bus.

**SEE CIVIC CENTRE**  
They were next taken to the Civic Centre for a guided tour of the beautiful building. The guide was attractive Mary Ellen Strong who provided much information about the Centre. This civic project was the dream of Albert Campbell, Mayor

at Thornhill, Markham, and Unionville.)

**HOUSE PLANTS**—by Joan Compton. An informative and well illustrated book to satisfy the increasing interest in indoor gardening. Dwellers in homes, hotels, offices, and hospitals and frustrated gardeners who live in apartments can learn how to add to their decor by the cultivation of foliage and bloom. (Non-fiction at Markham.)

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they are chocolate covered, cream filled, hand decorated Easter eggs, with a very generous two ounces in each of them — all for 50c. But they have to be ordered in advance. The closing date is March 28. Please phone Mrs. Kay Louch 889-7370 or Mrs. Gerry Langman 889-1529.

The Women's Group, Thornhill Ukrainian Catholic, held the regular meeting on February 18. Father Stewchuk spoke to them on the Priest's Vestments.



(Photo by Susan Samila)

### Langstaff Guides Earn Native Lore Badges

Learning about Canadian Indians and their way of life four members of the 1st Langstaff Girl Guide Company earned their Native Lore badges recently. Shown with a model Indian encampment with teepees surrounded by a palisade are above (left to right)

Patricia Lester, Anne Marie Michkowsky, Laura Steele and Cathy Lester. Their project is on display at the Markham-Thornhill Public Library, Colbourne Street, where it has been drawing rave reviews.

### South Thornhill And Bayview Glen News

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**School News**  
Congratulations are in order for Melody Phinnemore of Elgin Avenue on capturing the top award given to junior public students in school oral communication competitions. Melody, representing E. J. Sand Junior Public, took this honor a week ago this Wednesday at Stornoway Public School in North Thornhill. This is the highest award a junior student may achieve and she will not compete further. Her topic was "Down Syndrome".

**BROWNIES**  
Stage I — Lori Cloutier, Elizabeth Cyarte, Nancy Downer, Sheridan Gable, Ann Haslet, Heather Nixon, Mia Poscente, Shauna Staley.

**CUBS**  
Stage I — Brian Wilson, Stephen Wilson, Doug Wiltshire, David Bertram, Stephen Tong, Mike Quinn, Stephen Ball.

**GUIDES**  
Stage III — Marilyn White, Teresa Johnston, Marianne Loader, Brenda St. John, Karen Crandell, Janet Parker, Lesley Krupa, Carol Wittshire.

**WOODLORE**  
Stage IV — Kim Beeston, Heather Neun, Judith Neun, Laura Langman, Janice Richardson, Cheryl Warburton, Kathryn Rae, Linda Briden.

There was, also, a special award made for entries termed experiments and the prize in this class went to Jill Parkinson and Lauren Markovich for their work on "Moulds".

**Church News**  
Ladies of the Thornhill United are reminded that those willing to make a loaf of sandwiches for next Tuesday for Fred Victor Mission should call Lorraine Denby at 889-1465.

Members of congregation are also asked to save good used articles for the spring rummage sale, sponsored by the UCW evening group. Date to be announced later.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Birthday greetings this week are in order for Jean Bierma, Glen Cameron Avenue; Ronald James, 73 Morgan Avenue; Sandra Currie, 70 Clarke Avenue; Lorraine Dysart, Morgan Avenue and Linda Wilson of Morgan Avenue. Jean and Ronald celebrate their birthdays today. Jean marks her 15th and Ronald is now seven years old. Sandra will be 13 Saturday and Lorraine will mark number 12 Sunday. On Monday, Linda will require 20 candles on her cake.

Seventeen Rangers of the local 2nd Thornhill Ranger Company and Guider Mrs.

Gail Thompson of Bright Bay Crescent were among 39 Rangers from the Thornhill-Richmond Hill and Markham area to enjoy a five day visit to Quebec City. The young ladies with eight Guiders, journeyed to Quebec by bus to enjoy the popular annual winter carnival and to tour the city.

The group from this area, which included Division Commissioner Mrs. Joan Wood and Division Camp Advisor Mrs. Gladys Redburn, both of Richmond Hill left February 13 and returned home the following Sunday.

**Sports**  
South Thornhill's resident judo champion, Joey Toule, 16, of Clark Avenue, Saturday at Camp Borden added the gold medal award for the first place finisher in the youth (under 143 lbs.) division of the Ontario championships, to his laurels. He finished in fifth place in the adult division (under 139 lbs. class).

Our resident Canadian auto racing champion, Eppie Wietzes, 62 Poinsettia Drive, will receive his third consecutive "Canada Auto Racing Driver of the Year" award at a special presentation tomorrow evening at the Bayview Golf and Country Club.

### Thornhill Horticulturalists View Exciting New Varieties

BY MARGARET GOVAN

The members of the Thornhill and District Horticultural Society February 19 got a real lift when they had a preview in brilliant color of what their gardens might be like in mid-summer.

Kenneth Reeves of Reeves Florists and Nursery showed a large number of slides depicting most of the recent and very new introductions of annuals, geraniums, begonias and tomatoes. He described briefly their merits and possible weaknesses.

Tomatoes were the first to hit the screen and how luscious they looked! The new "Early Girl" which is supposed to produce ripe fruit in 58 days from seed, seemed to be too good to be true. Other fine hybrids were "Jet Fire" and "Supersonic".

Flowers followed. There were petunias, double and single, bicolors and sets. All were there in many colors and sizes. A most recent introduction, a picotee type blue with white edges called "Blue Picotee" caught the eye.

A brilliant red salvia called "Hot Pants" drew some "ah's" and "oh's". Rows of marigolds in the nursery field, and close-ups, gave a good idea of the color, size and blooming habits of these popular plants, from the dwarf French type to the giant Jubilee strain.

New and recent casta zinnias, verbenas, dusty miller, celosia, impatiens, fibrous and tuberous begonias, whet-

ted our desire to get back into harness. Then to cap it all there were a few marvelous shots of the famous Buchart Gardens in Victoria, an inspiration, and an example of the art of magnificent gardening.

Draw prizes were again featured with winners as follows: Dominion Store Merchandise Voucher by Adele Thompson; a dried flower arrangement donated by Kay Qually and Marion Jarvie, by Evelyn Calladine;

A book on house plants donated by Marion Jarvie, by Katy Ackerman; a packet of Thoreau MacDonald notes donated by Marion Jarvie, by Astrid Blackett.

A fine attendance on a stormy night, and a good report from the membership secretary, suggest 1974 may be a great year for the society.

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**Ontario**  
Notice of Public Hearing  
To Be Held At The  
**TOWN OF VAUGHAN**  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEARING BOARD  
THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1971  
(S.O. 1971, c. 86, as amended)

In The Matter Of: Section 35 of The Environmental Protection Act, 1971, - and -

In The Matter Of: By-law Number 155-73 of the Town of Vaughan which appears to affect the location or operation of a proposed waste disposal site to be located in the West Half of Lot 26, Concession III, in the Town of Vaughan. - and -

In The Matter Of: An application by Disposal Services Limited to the Minister of the Environment. - and -

In The Matter Of: A public hearing to be held by the Environmental Hearing Board as directed by the Minister of the Environment.

Take Notice that the Environmental Hearing Board hereby appoints Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning (local time) at the Maple Community Centre, 10190 Keele Street, Maple, Ontario, for the hearing of all persons who desire to be heard by the Board in considering whether or not the by-law should apply to the proposed waste disposal site.

And Take Notice that a copy of the by-law will be available for examination and inspection during normal business hours, in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Vaughan located at the Town of Vaughan Municipal Offices, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Maple, Ontario.

And Further Take Notice that if you do not attend at this hearing, the Environmental Hearing Board may proceed in your absence, and you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

T. M. Murphy, Secretary,  
Environmental Hearing Board.

**SINGLES NIGHT**  
at the  
**KINGS CLUB BRITISH DISCOTHEQUE**  
Friday, March 1st  
Complimentary hors d'oeuvres 8-9 p.m.  
Dress Informal  
Sorry no Jeans or Games Shirts  
No Cover  
**Parkway Hotel**  
Highway 7, 1 mile East of Bayview Ave.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**  
In the Estate of  
**Daisy Catherine Hopper**  
TAKE NOTICE that all persons having a claim against the Estate of the late Daisy Catherine Hopper, late of 67 Richmond Street, Richmond Hill, who died on the 28th of November, 1973 are required to file particulars of their claim on or before the 4th day of April, 1974, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to those claims then filed.  
DATED at Toronto this 21st day of February, 1974.  
REYCRAFT AND REYCRAFT  
Solicitors for the Executors,  
**JOHN S. HOPPER and JOHN F. JENNER,**  
330 Bay Street,  
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