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Thornhill Themes

Horticultural Society

The March meeting of the Thornhill and District Horticultural Society is planned for the 19th of the month. It will take place at the North Thornhill Community Centre, Baythorn Drive and Royal Orchard Boulevard at 8 pm. There will be a flower show featuring bulbs and house plants as well as decorative themes for both seniors and juniors.

The speaker for the evening is the society's own secretary. His subject is "Lilies and their Culture" and will be illustrated with slides. Anybody who has seen Murray Smith's lilies knows that he knows all the answers!

There will also be plant sales, draw prizes and refreshments. The library will be open for the borrowing of books. Visitors are most welcome.

Of Interest

The Pearson Family of Helen Avenue are celebrating Mrs. Ely Pearson's birthday on St. Patrick's Day this year, since their son is leaving for England the next day. It will be very much a family affair and the

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Neighborhood Notes

The next meeting of the Men's Club of Emmanuel Anglican will be held Sunday morning with a communion service and breakfast. There will be a guest speaker at the breakfast.

The evening Youth Service at Emmanuel March 3 was such a success that plans are being made for another one to which families will be invited. It will be held March 24 at 7:30 pm. This is the Sunday that is called Mothering Sunday in the English tradition and is a time of slight relaxation from the penitence and fasting of Lent.

The ACW of Emmanuel will be holding a rummage sale April 20. It is being organized by Mrs. Barb Davis and Mrs. Sylvia Hamblin. If you have any rummage to donate to the sale, please call 889-4300 or 889-3096.

With school mid-winter break next week it will be necessary to take extra caution driving through residential neighborhoods. Parents should warn their children to stay away from brooks and deep ditches. A happy vacation to all.

Vaughan Town Council

Delay Hiring Architect, Library

A short-handed Vaughan Town Council found itself at an impasse Monday afternoon of last week over the hiring of an architect for a proposed new library in Thornhill.

The library, to be known as the Gallanough Memorial Library, will be located in the Arnold-Yonge Street area of Vaughan Town.

Council split two-a-side on a recommendation from its committee-of-the-whole to hire Architect Napier Simpson of Thornhill for the library.

Favoring his hiring were Councillors Milton Savage and Acting Mayor David Fraser. Opposed were Councillors Jim Cameron and Ab Hollingshead. Absent from the meeting were Mayor Garnet Williams and Councillors Fred Armstrong and Jack Gilbert.

The recommendation will be brought back to council at the next meeting for another vote. Councillor Cameron voted against the hiring of an architect at the present time because he was still concerned over the proposed locale of the new library.

He felt it was located too far south and should be more in the "centre part of the village instead of South Thornhill. We need a library to service the present bulk of population and not one to service an imaginary population in the future. In any case there are plenty of library outlets already existing to the south."

Councillor Cameron added that he couldn't support a library "that will be stuck out in a field by itself."

Councillor Hollingshead cast a negative vote because it's "too soon to hire an architect to develop a library design when we're not sure what kind of development will take place around it. To design the proper type of facility you should know what kind of buildings will go around it." He noted that council should give fuller consideration to the proposal when you consider that we'll be receiving \$250,000 towards the library but the total cost will be in the amount of \$800,000 which we'll have to contribute. The \$250,000 will hardly pay the architect's fees."

family includes Fritz, their dog.

Lions' Club
With the new arena complex rising rapidly at Bayview and John Streets, the activities of the Lions' Club will increase.

In the immediate future, April 5, there is to be an Off-Side Frolic Buffet Dance. The time is 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. The place is La Gondola, 227 Boves Road, first street east of Keele, and north of Highway 7. The cost is \$12 per couple. All proceeds go to the Thornhill Lions' Club arena project. Tickets may be bought from any of the Lions or members of the Church Hockey League or at the door.

Saturday the Children's Scottish Country Dancing classes held a parents' day program at Thornhill United Church.

Reverend Alf McAlister welcomed the parents. Then there followed a number of dances performed by the various classes. The two teachers, Mrs. Francis Gray and Mrs. Doris Hoffman also danced for the assembled parents.

A presentation was made to the teachers with the thanks of both the children and parents.

On February 26 at the Mothers' Break meeting, Mrs. Jean Bryce spoke about the clothing depot. She is the convener. She pointed out there is great need for clothing of course but also for bedspreads, sheets and china. Those who can afford it pay, something and those who can't, have such great need. Mrs. Bryce is always willing to pick up whatever you can spare.

Her talk was followed by a film presented by one of the teachers from the Montessori School. It was entitled: "Teach me so that I can do it myself." It had been filmed in Holland but children are the same there as here. It stimulated many questions. On March 5 Mrs. Mary Sue McCarthy was the speaker. (She is giving the course on parent education under the sponsorship of Family Services in Richmond Hill.) Her subject was "Sex and the Pre-Schooler." She is a marvelous speaker, and the questions went on and on.

The Mothers' Break program is to be congratulated on their speakers and the variety of interests that they present.

Church News
The Ecumenical Lenten Service is to be held at Thornhill Presbyterian, March 17. The service will be led by Reverend Egerton Peacock and the address given by Reverend Arnold Weigle. Discussion and coffee follows the short, inspirational serv-

ice. Come and meet your fellow Christians.

The Bible Society Walkathon is scheduled for the first Sunday in April. Enroll at your own church for this good cause.

Holy Trinity is holding a children's mission all this week, after school. It sounds exciting. All boys and girls aged 6-11 are welcome. The subject is "Johnnie and the Five Dreadful Giants."

Confirmation Service will be on March 24 at 10 pm. The preacher will be Bishop Lewis Gransworthy.

The first Thursday morning of each month at 10 am there is a coffee hour at Thornhill Presbyterian. There is a guest speaker, and people with whom to make friends. Also there is baby sitting, a great asset for busy mothers.

There is to be the Body and Soul program on Tuesday mornings at 10 am, physical exercise and a spiritual study program, prepared by Kenley Campbell and Grace Gillies.

There is to be a Children's Mission Week at the Presbyterian Church too, April 15. Reverend Gordon Fish who has been involved with the television program "Nuts and Bolts", will be spearheading the mission.

The Tru-Ki-Lo "Live Love" Project are making chocolate Easter Eggs at 50c each. To order sign a form on the church bulletin board or phone Gail London 881-0241. The eggs will be at the church on April 7.

John P. Hanna

John Price Hanna of Elgin Street, Thornhill, was buried March 5. He left his wife, formerly Miss Laura Stevenson of Clarkson, and two sons, Dr. John of Toronto, and Murray of Newmarket, to mourn him.

Mr. Hanna was born in London, Ontario. He had two consuming interests, music and electrical engineering, as well as a very inventive mind. These remained with him throughout his life. He took his engineering training at University of British Columbia.

He returned to the east and worked for the federal government, in a government operated plant in Scarborough. Then he went to the meteorological branch where he did a particular kind of checking on the instruments.

His knowledge of electrical engineering enabled him, as a hobby, to build the second TV receiving set in Toronto.

He had his own organ in the house and one local lad, who is considering music as his profession, will always be grateful for Mr. Hanna's generosity in allowing him to play his organ every so often.

His garden too was a great pleasure to all the neighbors as well as himself. His lawn was an example of what could be achieved and his roses were marvelous.



(Photo by Susan Samilla)

Thornhill Gathering Place For Ski Enthusiasts

The above could be depicted as a "nostalgia" scene from February what with the mild, balmy days of March the past week. But it could happen at least once more before Spring officially arrives. It's a skiing paradise at the Thornhill Uplands Ski Hole as this photo is taken with a background of white snow liberally dotted with skiers pursuing

their favorite wintertime sport. However, since March came in like a "lamb", it could go out like a "lion". If so, the above scene may return albeit it may be briefly. Skiing buffs will be keeping their fingers crossed for a chance at one more winter fling.

South Thornhill And Bayview Glen News

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School News

Henderson Avenue Public held a girls' gymnastic competition Tuesday of this week. A competition for the boys is set for March 26. Parents are invited to come and watch the youngsters compete. The action gets underway at 3:30 pm.

Bayview Glen Junior Public just concluded a school chess tournament with some 24 pupils participating. Playing under Swiss rules, each contestant played a total of six games. Winners of this tournament were Paul Howson and Ronnie Fujito.

The tournament ran for a week and a half under the supervision of Teacher J. Hopkins.

Each contestant was matched as close as possible with another on his own ability level.

York Region Police Safety Squad, consisting of Constables Doug Young and Karl Hawthorne, visited the E. J. Sand Junior School a week ago Wednesday.

They will return soon to address the primary and kindergarten classes on bike safety and safety in general.

Thornhill Presbyterian is the location of this week's Thornhill Ministerial Association's Ecumenical Lenten Service. The preacher will be Rev. Arnold Weigel of Christ the King Lutheran Church who will deal with the subject "We Believe In A God Who Hates Bondage". The liturgist for this service is to be Rev. Egerton Peacock of the Thornhill United Church.

This series of services is held Sunday evenings at 7 pm and is followed by stimulating discussion groups on the evening's theme at

7:45 pm.

First Thornhill Cubs, Scouts and Venturers annual spring fertilizer drive is underway again. Orders are being taken for delivery March 30. If you need further information please call Ralph MacEachern at 889-1623.

The spring rummage sale sponsored by the UCW evening group will be held April 20. Please save good used clothing, etc.

Neighborhood Notes
Birthday greetings this week are extended to Sheyna Ben of 71 Grandview Avenue and Paddy Tonks also of Grandview Avenue, each of whom celebrates Sunday.

Sheyna will be 12 and Paddy will be 14. A happy birthday also for Barbara Browning of Clarke Avenue, who will celebrate her 12th next Tuesday.

Scouts & Cubs
Last summer, late in August, nine members of 2nd Thornhill Scout Troop and Venturer Group journeyed to England for "Operation Pegasus" which lasted about five days.

A reunion of other Scouts and Venturers from neighboring groups who also were on "Operation Pegasus" was held last Friday evening at the Richmond Hill United Church. The lads, many accompanied by their parents, enjoyed viewing slides and photos taken during the adventure, and refreshments and they discussed the possibility of future long distance journeys.

A total of six of the nine local Scouts and Venturers involved were on hand for this reunion.

The 2nd Thornhill Cub Pack recently completed an ice safety program. This had to do with rescuing and

treating persons who might fall through the ice and general first aid methods for those injured in falls.

Twelve members of the 8th Thornhill "A" Pack submitted entries in the annual York Summit Boy Scout Hobby Show, held at the Bayview Secondary School February 23.

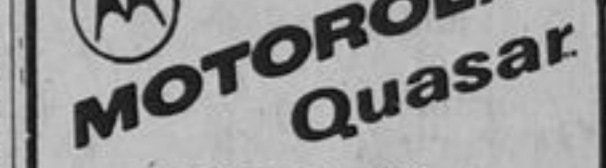
Those winning ribbons were Mark Harvey, Ralph May, Glenn Foss, Colin Hogg, Christopher Meyers and Tom Butkovic, each earning a first.

In second were Mark Harvey with two items, Ralph May, Colin Hogg, Danny McClelland and Sean Barber.

With third place ribbons were Ralph May with two, David Sanders with two, Glenn Foss, Danny McClelland, Sean Barber and Jamie Scott.

Robert Scott with two, Glenn Foss, Jamie Scott, Christopher Meyer, Tom Butkovic, Danny McClelland and Sean Barber each earned merit awards along with their other ribbons.

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N. J. Pickard, Clerk-Administrator, Town of Markham, 8911 Don Mills Road, Markham, Ontario.

FLOODING STREAM

The stream is about four inches deep under ordinary circumstances, possibly nine when flooded. But there are stones, and the banks require careful steering. I expect they too got thoroughly and satisfactorily wet.

Other signs of spring were hockey in the middle of the road and a well chalked hopscotch layout. I didn't see either marbles or skipping ropes, but they'll come. So even if we did return to winter again, spring is on its way in Thornhill.

form of agreement between the client and architect relating to "the employment" of Napier Simpson as architect for the Town of Vaughan for the construction of the library in Thornhill.

The recommendation was defeated by the split two-two vote.

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