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The Thornhill WI held a regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Percy Bone's, Kirk Drive, and began with dessert. Mrs. Anne Jackson, the president, was in the chair. The theme for the meeting was "Be quick to see what is good, and slow to see what is evil." Mrs. Mabel Mizen and Mrs. Grace Savers read appropriate poems.

In reply to the roll call each member had to answer with the description of a food or utensil which had been used in her family 75 years ago. Mrs. Ann He'slop brought a "food-chopper" which was older than that.

Mrs. Alva Thompson reported for the board meeting. The district annual meeting is scheduled for May 16 at Stouffville United Church. There will be a rally on June 17 at Sharon Temple.

The meeting was then handed over to the adopted member, Mrs. Elizabeth Dais from the Women's Institute in Cockpole Green, England. She had a printed invitation inviting the Institute here to the one in England. She brought maps and made a trip of it, describing the plane journey, the arrival in London, the means of reach-

ing Cockpole. She took them first to visit her house, describing what they would see, and then over to the hall where the Institute meets. She told them about the form of the meeting and introduced them to some of the members! She is enthusiastic and vivacious, and gave them all a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. "Jamie" Jamieson presented her with a small gift, and thanks.

Mrs. Mabel Mizen produced some old song sheets which she had discovered. They all sang the 2nd and 3rd verses of "O Canada," and decided to sing one old song from the song sheets at each meeting.

The March 20 meeting of the Thornhill Senior Citizens began with a pot luck luncheon. The many delectable dishes prepared by some of the members were greatly appreciated.

At the general business meeting the president reported that he is having the names of past presidents and deceased members inscribed in the memory book. He also reported that the cost of a microphone would be \$120 but he hopes to be able to procure one for less.

Suggestions for trips in the coming year included a Niagara trip in blossom time, a picnic at Oshawa on their Golden Anniversary at the invitation of the Senior Citizens, a picnic to Woodbridge with other clubs in the district, Upper Canada Village and Ottawa staying away one or two nights, a TTC tour of the Metro Parks. Mrs. Grace Baker has arranged for a tour of Christie Bakery in October.

The club welcomed six new members: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. John Birnie, Mrs. Willamina Glover and Mrs. Hilda Goodman.

The financial position is in a sound state, it was reported.

The three month tour of duty in the refreshment department being up, Mrs. Matty Wismer handed over to Mrs. Mary Swencow.

Mrs. Mable Jennings has made a handsome afghan which is to be raffled in the fall. Tickets will soon be available at 25c each or 5 for \$1, to swell club funds.

The annual euchre will be held April 23 at 8 pm at the Anglican Church Hall on Brook St. Plans for refreshments and draw prizes were discussed.

Mrs. Gertrude Holt, ably assisted by Mesdames Ann Holmes, Gert Fisher, Fern Anderson 'Jamie' Jamieson and Matty Wismer will co-ordinate all the refreshments and contributions from other volunteers. It should be a huge success with all the thought and effort which has been expended on it.

The meeting concluded with the showing of slides of previous picnics where members saw themselves having a good time. There were also pictures of the Florida Disney World and of some beautiful blooms grown in the president's own garden. It was a very pleasant afternoon and very well attended.

N.B. The Clothing Depot which operates out of the Thornhill United Church will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Tuesdays from now on.

This will be followed by the election of officers.

Matters for discussion include the new influx of residents in the southern section from Yonge to Keele Streets, the proposed widening of Yonge Street and the effects on the area, the hydro transmission lines, and other matters which pertain to the community. The slogan of the association is "Dedicated to better living in Thornhill," and the association seeks help and support towards this end.

Church News

The dramatic society of St. Paschal Baylon Church, 92 Steeles Avenue West, Thornhill, is presenting "The Man For All Seasons," March 30 and 31 at 8:30 pm.

Adult tickets are \$2, and children (grades 6, 7, and 8) are \$1.

For further information call 889-2726.

The Ecumenical Lenten Service on this coming Sunday evening at 7 pm will be held in Thornhill United Church. Rev. Ernest John will preach and Ron Neuh will lead the service.



(Photo by Susan Samila)

Thornhill Bantams First In York-Simcoe Play

They lost out to Owen Sound in the OMHA Double "A" Quarter-Finals but the Thornhill Glaverbel Bantams had a great season losing only three games in 55 games. The Glaverbels finished first in their York Simcoe Double "A" League and went on to win the championship.

Back row (left to right): Coach Randy Carr, Cal McCathie, Colin Herd, Al Berryman, Dave Brown, Rocky Pantalone, Mike Johns, Jim Rennicks, Neil Stevens, Brian James, Rob Waterson, Manager Vic Steele. Front row (same order): Rob Browning, Paul Bernardi, Assistant Captain Mark Steele, Dan Hildebrand, Captain Jim McLaughlin, Dino Pantalone, Assistant Captain Ross Gordon and Bill Sim.

BOOK TALK
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Look For These Titles!

G. K. CHESTERTON — by Dudley Barker. A timely centennial biography of this larger-than-life man who knew no moderation. Unrestricted access to notebooks, diaries, and letters was granted to the author, G.K.'s literary executor. This tremendous amount of new information has made possible a carefully detailed examination of the life of the literary giant whose enormous output included the famous "Father Brown" stories. (Non-fiction at Thornhill.)

CROWN OF ALOES — by Norah Lofts. One of the most popular novelists writing today brings to life the characters and times of one of the most intriguing monarchs in European history — Isabella I of Spain. (Fiction at Markham, Thornhill and Unionville.)

HOME AND HOME AGAIN — by George and Helen Papashvily. An enchanting account of a journey back to Russia Georgia after forty years. The Papashvily's won enthusiastic acclaim with

ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN, a record of their early years in America, and this new book proves that they have in no way lost their talent for charming writing. (Non-fiction at Thornhill.)

DEAD AS A DODO — by Lynne and Brian Edwards. An exceptionally bright and inventive picture book about a dodo who is incensed to discover that he has been listed among the extinct animals. His efforts to convince the British Parliament that a mistake has been made will entertain both the preschool listener and the adult who is reading aloud. (Fiction at Thornhill.)

A WESTMINSTER CHILDHOOD — by John Raynor. The author, a composer of songs and a highly sensitive, gentle man, spent his childhood in the sometimes forbidding shadow of Westminster Abbey. His journal evokes in the reader a quiet, nostalgic joy as the book unfolds the picture of a lost privileged world of muted beauty. Exquisitely illustrated. (Non-fiction at Thornhill.)

Reconstruct Yonge Steeles - Highway 7

Five foot concrete sidewalks will be included in the design for the reconstruction of Yonge Street from Steeles Avenue to Highway 7 by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications. Vaughan Township Council learned in committee March 11. Plans are to construct four 12 foot lanes with two nine foot parking lanes and a 14-foot storage lane in the centre, making a total of 80 feet. The design requires a small boulevard with a five foot concrete sidewalk on both sides.

Council adopted the submission March 18 and the town engineer was authorized to inform the Ministry that the town is willing to participate in the storm sewer over-sizing and in the costs of new sidewalk installations. However they want the Ministry to submit for approval the charges to Vaughan upon completion of their cost studies.

They have also requested that the Ministry hold public meetings regarding the proposed reconstruction which will require purchase of land to accommodate the wide road surface, boulevards and sidewalks.

Jack Galbraith Hurt Car Mishap

Jack Galbraith, 47, of Brightbay Crescent, Thornhill, head of South Thornhill Ratepayers Association, was seriously injured in a two-car accident at Highway 7 and Bayview Avenue, March 16 at 5:25 pm.

Mr. Galbraith, who has led the fight against the Town of Markham fluoridating the water supply without more public discussion, was a passenger in a car driven by his son Ian, 18, who police said was proceeding south on Bayview through a green light when the accident occurred.

The Galbraith vehicle was in collision with a car driven by Ronald Small, 57, of Scarborough, who was eastbound on Highway 7. The impact drove the first car across Bayview into a southbound vehicle driven by John Ball, 52, of 16th Avenue, Thornhill.

Two other passengers in the Galbraith car, Mrs. Elizabeth Galbraith, and son, Brian, 18, received minor injuries.

Charged with impaired driving, careless driving and failing to stop at a red light, was Mr. Small.

Lilies Not Difficult To Grow
Speaker Tells Horticulturists

Lilies are fairly free from pests, although there is a fungicide which attacks them. A rose fungicide may protect them. Sometimes the leaves turn red in the fall (called firing). This means something is wrong with the bulbs.

"Don't be afraid of lilies; they are not difficult to grow. And they are most attractive in the garden," is Mr. Smith's advice.

He was thanked by Mrs. Doris Butterworth for an excellent talk.

This March flower show was the first in many years; there was a total of 42 entries, a very good showing considering that there were no entries in the six classes assigned to flowering bulbs. House plants were well represented with prizes going to: Fibrous begonias — Sue Nishiyama, Lucille Pherrill, and Jack Manning.

Coleus — Lucille Pherrill, Shirley Newfield, Mabel Mizen.

Any other foliage plant: Sue Nishiyama, Kay Qually, Maxine Funnell.

Potted vine: Verna Bednarski, Jack Manning, Lucille Pherrill.

Flowering geranium: Margaret Riley, Katy Ackerman.

Other flowering house plant: Sue Nishiyama, Evelyn Turner, Katy Ackerman.

Planter: Maxine Funnell.

African Violets: Iris Whitmore, Lucille Pherrill, Anne Killham.

The special prize for the finest specimen was awarded to Verna Bednarski. Highest points were won by Sue Nishiyama.

Some delightful designs on topical themes were awarded prizes as follows:

March Winds — using branches and flowers — Kay Qually, Rezin and Irene Steele, Evelyn Calladine.

Spring Thaw — a water viewing design — The Steeles, Kay Qually, Evelyn Calladine.

St. Patrick's Day — Evelyn Calladine.

The Luck of the Irish — a miniature using shamrock — The Steeles, Evelyn Calladine, Barbara Wade.

Bottle Baby — Evelyn Calladine.

Barbara Wade, Maxine Funnell.

The special prize in the decorative section went to the Steeles with the highest points won by Evelyn Calladine.

The juniors got into action with decorative designs, the theme "Sun in the Snow", a depiction of a favorite sport using some plant material. Pam Wade was awarded a first, and Nancy Turner a second.

The lucky winners of the draw prizes were: Barbara Wade — Merrigro Greenhouse donated by the White Rose Nurseries; Irene Steele — a merchandise voucher donated by the McConnell Nurseries.

Charles Williamson — a variegated geranium donated by Doris Butterworth.

Rosemarie Crawford — a dried flower arrangement donated by Kay Qually.

Arthur Elsey — Fish Food Fertilizer donated by Kay Qually, Kay Qually and Jack Manning — sets of Hasti Notes donated by Irene Steele.

A pleasant half hour followed the meeting during which people enjoyed the show, the refreshments and conversation.

Markham Minor Hockey Week

The Town of Markham is holding the first of what is hoped to be an annual minor hockey week starting April 1 and continuing through to April 7 inclusive. 830 boys in 49 teams will be participating from the Markham, Thornhill and Unionville areas.

Mayor Anthony Roman will be presenting the "Mayor's Trophy" to the community accumulating the most points during the week.

Everyone is invited to cheer on a favorite team, whether it be novice, atom, peewee, bantam, midget or junior at the new Markham Centennial Centre, Concession 7 north of Highway 7. For information call the centre at 297-1366.

Hospital Inquiry Commission on Employee Wages, Salaries and Benefits

The Minister of Labour has established a Hospital Inquiry Commission to investigate ways of providing the current process of hospital negotiations with an improved basis for the determination of employee wages, salaries and benefits. It is composed of R. E. Alden, A. S. Tirrell and J. S. Dupre (Chairman). The Commission is seeking the views of the public as they relate to its terms of reference.

The Commission has as its terms of reference the duty to inquire into and report on:

- The standards of compensation applicable to employees of hospitals under the Public Hospitals Act and the relationship of these standards to comparable work in other categories of employment in Ontario.
- The appropriate criteria which should be applied to the determination of such compensation.
- The feasibility and desirability of collective bargaining being conducted on a level other than an individual hospital.
- The desirability of establishing a resource centre for developing and publishing statistical data relevant to such bargaining.

Submissions Invited

Persons or groups wishing to make a written submission are asked to:

- Notify the Commission by April 9, 1974 of their intention to make a written submission.
- Make written submissions as soon as possible to be in the hands of the Commission by May 6, 1974.

The Commission may request a subsequent oral review of any submission.

Submissions and inquiries should be addressed to:

The Secretary,
Hospital Inquiry Commission,
400 University Avenue, 11th Floor,
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1T8

I. B. McKenna
Secretary

Willard Simpson, 68, Passes Active In The Community

Last week Thornhill lost an outstanding and well-loved citizen, and we all are the poorer because of this. Willard E. Simpson of John Street, died after a lengthy illness March 18. The funeral was held in Thornhill United Church Thursday and he was buried in Thornhill Cemetery.

Mr. Simpson was born in Toronto in 1906, the only child of Caroline and Jane Munday and Richard Simpson. When he was six years old he and his family moved to Thornhill to be with the grandparents, who lived at the corner of Yonge and John Sts. where the Dominion Store now stands. (The grandparents were Joseph and Christine Munday.)

He attended Thornhill Public School and Richmond Hill High School. He began his banking career with the Standard Bank and retired from the Canadian Imperial

Bank of Commerce in 1972 because of his health.

His community interests were many. He was a member of the School Board of ISA 1, Markham, in the 1940's and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Police Village of Thornhill during the 1950's. In 1947 he was Charter President of the Thornhill District Lions Club and an active member until his death.

He was a member of the Thornhill Horticultural Society and of the Thornhill Cemetery Improvement Committee.

Mr. Simpson was a very active member of Thornhill Methodist Church and then Thornhill United Church.

He leaves his wife, Marion Ellis, and two daughters, Mrs. L. Johnston (Nancy) and Mrs. J. Lennox (Jane), and two granddaughters Jennifer and Betsy and hundred of friends to mourn his passing.

Vaughan Council Signs Agreement With Thornhill Library Architect

Architect Napier Simpson has completed plans for the proposed Thornhill Public Library (Vaughan) to be located on part of Lot 29, Concession 1, on the southern projection of Brook Street. The proposed plan has been examined by members of the Town of Vaughan Library Board who suggested some modification and changes in the design, it was reported to Vaughan Town Council at its March 18 meeting.

It was also reported that Mr. Simpson has revised the proposed interior design and has submitted the proposal to the town for further consideration and the revised plan has been referred to the library board for comment. On receipt of these Mr. Simpson is prepared to proceed in preparation of structural detail relating to this library building.

Mayor Garnet Williams and Clerk Ted Jackman were authorized to sign the standard form of agreement with Mr. Simpson as archi-

In discussion, Councillor Ab Holingshead questioned the site, claiming it to be too far from the centre of population. "It's only about three-eighths of a mile from the centre of the village," stated Councillor Milton Savage, "and right next to Thornhill Public School." Brook Street is a short block west of Yonge Street.

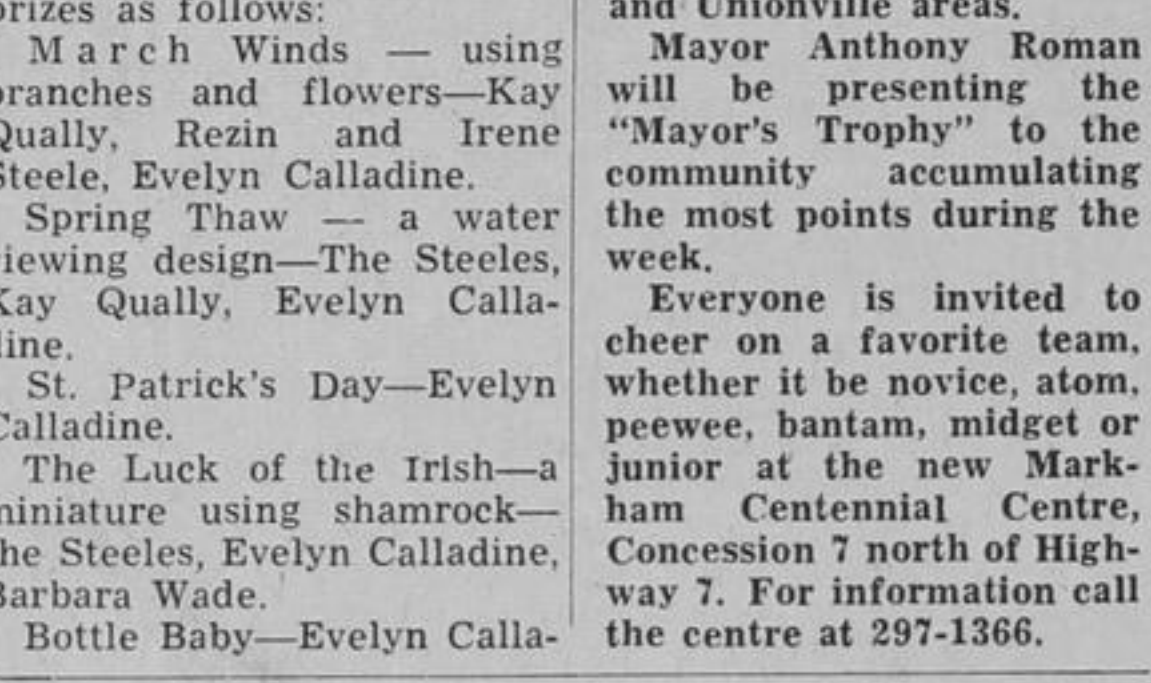
"For once, let us put a building where we can expand and have plenty of parking space available," pleaded Mayor Garnet Williams. "We don't want to make the same mistakes as were made with the Maple, Kleinburg and Richvale Libraries."

Regional Councillor Jack Gilbert agreed, "The Maple Library has no room for expansion. You can park only five cars there. We have been asked to expand Kleinburg Library and we are going to have problems to do a proper text for construction of a library in Thornhill. job there."

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Notice of Application by the Corporation of the Town of Markham TO DISPENSE WITH A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham intends to apply to The Ontario Municipal Board for approval of an additional expenditure of \$200,000.00 for the construction of a works and maintenance garage on the north side of Miller Avenue, being part of Lot 7, Concession four in the Town of Markham, more particularly shown as parts 1 and 2 on Plan R-4411, which amount shall be raised by sale of debentures payable out of the general rate over a period not exceeding twenty (20) years.
2. Application will be made to The Ontario Municipal Board for an order to dispense with the assent of the electors to the undertaking of the said works. Any ratepayer may, within twenty-one days after the first publication of this notice, send by post prepaid to the clerk of the Town of Markham at the address given below, a notice in writing stating his objection to such approval and the grounds of such objection.
3. The Ontario Municipal Board may order pursuant to the statute that the assent of the electors shall not be required and may approve of the said works, but before doing so it may appoint a time and place for a public hearing when any objections will be considered.

DATED at the Town of Markham this 21st day of March, 1974.

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