

On Thornhill's girl teen scene

Susan Atkinson helps at the nursery at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Thornhill each Sunday. She is 14 and attends Woodbine Junior High School.

Some time last year when she was in grade 7, her teacher gave her an entry form for the Hespeler Textile Mill annual competition. Susan's mother sews, and Susan has been making doll's clothes since she was five. So she sent in a skirt and vest and long sleeved blouse.

Much to her surprise and delight she found she was one of 30 finalists and was expected to attend a presentation of the dresses in the Hespeler Arena, with herself modelling her own dress. Her mother says she was more nervous about that than submitting her entry. And I don't blame her!

The result: she came fifth in a province-wide competition, won a prize and received a letter of commendation suggesting she try again next year. So she is going to do so.

Carol Sharpe
Carol Sharpe is a member

of Thornhill Presbyterian Church. Last year she graduated from the University of Toronto with an arts degree. This year she is attending Ewart College, the Presbyterian Training School. She is upset about the lack of Christian education in the church generally. She is aware of the need for, and has conviction that, this was God's plan for her, so she enrolled in the college.

Last summer she spent two weeks on an Indian reserve running a vacation Bible school. This was most interesting, she says.

At the evening service at Thornhill Presbyterian Church she and Garry van Bruchem (who is in his final year at U. of T. and is a candidate for the ministry) were in charge. They both spoke on their summer work. Garry worked at the Toronto Synod Camp for the whole summer, as well as preaching on near-by charges.

He has been appointed by the session, as the student assistant with responsibility for the Presbytery program.



Open Markham's Thornhill twin arenas

Town of Markham elected officials, members of the town's recreation staff, representatives of Thornhill Lions and of the Figure Skating Club gathered with members of the general public October 12 at 1 pm for a ribbon cutting to mark the beginning of use for the twin arenas of the Thornhill Community Centre, designed to fill the recreational needs of Wards 1 and 2. A full dress official opening is planned later when the complex is finished. The multi-million dollar centre is located on Bayview Avenue at John Street and will contain two rinks, the main Markham Library, a day care centre, meeting rooms, an area for retarded children, a rifle range and men's and women's fitness facilities, etc.

Mayor Anthony Roman cut the ribbon signalling the start of the first public skating session. Following the ceremony the public

enjoyed free skating Saturday afternoon and again on Sunday.

In the above picture front row (left to right) are Judy Foster, President Derry Giles of the Thornhill Lions, Mayor Roman and Merry Reardon. The two little girls represented the newly organized Thornhill Figure Skating Club, which will be using one of the arenas for its programs. Back row includes (same order) Assistant Centre Manager Larry Pullen, Centre Manager Don Banks, Centre Committee member Ray McTavish, Councillor Alma Walker, Councillor Carole Bell, Councillor Gary Kay, Regional Councillor Bob Adams, Don Deacon, MLA York Centre; Councillor Roy Muldrew, Recreation Director Dan Costea, Chairman Arena Committee Peter Grosskurth and Councillor Ron Moran. (Photo by the Studio That Comes to Your Home)

Thornhill softball annual is tonight

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The Thornhill Softball League's annual general meeting and election of officers will be held in the teacher's lounge of Royal Orchard Public School at 8:30 pm tonight (WEDNESDAY). All parents, coaches, umpires, and Thornhill residents interested in the continuation of softball at all levels in Thornhill are invited to attend. The introduction of nine "rep" teams this season, along with 42 house league teams, brought a great deal of excitement into the Thornhill community. The league hopes for even greater activities

next season, with more tournaments, improved diamond facilities and the best in equipment and uniforms.

Show your appreciation for all the work done by the coaches, umpires and executive this season, and help guarantee an even better year in 1975.

Return Equipment
Many of the "rep" teams' uniforms are not turned in. Would the coaches bring them to Marg Houghton at her home or this meeting. Ron Home reports a great number of bats from the house league and "rep" team equipment are still not turned in. This would be an ideal opportunity to lighten the load for the executive.

To hunt or not to hunt in town

Markham Town Council is making an effort to ban hunting in the town starting in 1975.

Last week, council decided to ask its solicitor to find out what could be done to both prohibit hunting in the Markham and at the same time allow farmers to use guns to protect their livestock from wild animals

or animals running at large. Councillor Ron Moran said a girl was shot in the back two years ago on 18th Avenue, and tame pheasants were constantly being shot by hunters.

"I don't think there's any section north of 16th Avenue that could be considered uninhabited," he said.

Clerk Joe Pickard said all the town has to do was not issue licenses. People could still discharge firearms in the area.

Under the Game and Fish Act the town is obliged to issue a minimum of 100 non-resident hunting licenses in order to have a game warden from the Ministry of Natural Resources patrol the area.

Knob Hill tent under attack

A large tent at Knob Hill Farms supermarket, Highway 7 at Don Mills Road, used for the sale of fruit and vegetables came under attack at Markham Town Council recently. Council decided to try to enact fire regulations to remove the tent when Town Solicitor Ronald King stated that the present building bylaw could not be used to achieve that result, because there is no definition for "a building".

Council is also attempting to plug this loophole by enacting legislation to forbid the use of tents for commercial purposes.

Ward 3 Alderman Carole Bell has described the property as "a disgrace", and wants a complete cleanup. "Right now it's a real mess — there's garbage scattered around and old crates and boxes, even some lumber stored on the property".

Around Bayview Fairways and German Mills

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES
Saturday, the Cubs and Scouts from the 5th Thornhill Troop will be calling at your door as this is Apple Day in York Summit District.

5th Thornhill meets Friday evenings in Bayview Fairways Public School. The Cubs meet at 6 pm under the leadership of Akila Mrs. Lolly Priddle of 1728 John Street and the Scouts meet at 7:30 under their Scoutmaster James Merriam.

Please support these boys in their first apply day venture this Saturday. Thank-you.

There is currently an opening for crossing guards in the Thornhill area. One is needed at John Street and Henderson and another is needed at Royal Orchard and Baythorn. The job pays \$6 per day (which is pretty good). For more information you can phone the Town of Markham at 297-1900.

SCHOOL NEWS
Already Bayview Fairways Public School has had two field trips and both were to a field. One involved the

kindergarten classes going to an apple farm. The other involved the grade 6 class going on an archeology dig.

Don Bogle, a teacher at the great Thornlea High School, usually arranges a trip to the eastern United States every year. This year was no exception. A group of about 40, including Lisa-Gaye Shearing of Bayview Fairways, went to Vermont this year.

It was a five-day exchange trip. The students stayed at Vermontian homes and report being well fed. They went to a small Vermont school of about 450 students, which was different than Thornlea in the sense it was more rigid. The weather was somewhat cold, but then one must remember Vermont is known for its skiing if for nothing else. I understand they feel ashamed of Richard Nixon. This contrasts from a report of a friend of mine just back from Atlanta, who said the people down there feel he was railroaded out of office.

The Vermont students, about 40 in number, will complete the exchange trip in April when they come up here for a short visit (which

may become extended when they see Thornlea and beautiful downtown T.O.).

TELEPHONE CALL
One irate person told me that my column last week on traffic on Bayview Fairways was disgusting. Since no one else phoned, am I to assume no one else thought it was disgusting? I do not really know. But let me end by asking you to please be careful, especially around parked cars.

FREE NEWS SERVICE

News items from all residents of the New Leslie Street — German Mills and Bayview Fairways area of Thornhill in Markham are invited to this column at no cost. Your neighbors are interested in reading about your holidays, athletic and academic achievement, family occasions, showers, visitors, church and community organization events, school activities, etc. Please call your local correspondent at the above number before Friday for inclusion in the Thornhill section the following week. Requests for local news pictures will be forwarded to the editor or you can call the newsroom of "The Liberal" direct at 881-3401.

By putting the matter in the hands of its solicitor, council hopes to come up with a solution that will allow it to retain some control in the matter. Council has already issued 100 small-game licenses for this year.

Office addition

The \$800,000 addition to the Town of Markham's municipal building on Don Mills Road at Buttonville will be completed by the first part of May, according to Mayor Tony Roman. Council has already awarded a \$146,000 contract for foundations for the addition and the remainder of the drawings for the building are expected to be ready soon.

The project is being rushed to take advantage of winter works grants, which could pay approximately \$300,000 of the total cost.

Offices Scattered
At present only the departments of the clerk, treasurer and solicitor are accommodated in the Buttonville building, which also houses the council chamber in a previous addition. Planning, engineering, parks and recreation departments rent space elsewhere. The new addition is planned to bring them all under one roof.

It will give about 19,000 square feet of extra space, in an open office concept, sufficient to serve the municipality until about 1985.

NORTH YORK LIBRARIES

FREE FILM SHOWS THIS WEEK

Thursday
DON MILLS LIBRARY, 888 Lawrence Avenue East
7 p.m. Super Suspense Show: The Human Monster starring Bela Lugosi.
HUMBER SUMMIT LIBRARY, 2990 Islington Avenue
7:30 p.m. Family Films: Citizen Kane

Friday
DON MILLS LIBRARY, 888 Lawrence Avenue East.
7 p.m. Olden Goodies Family Films: The Count (Chaplin); The Jitney Elopement (Chaplin); Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde (John Barrymore)
HUMBER SUMMIT LIBRARY, 2990 Islington Avenue
7:30 pm Italian Family Films: Chairmaker; The Flower and the Hive; Sunday Lark; Clown
WILLOWDALE LIBRARY, 5126 Yonge Street
2 pm Senior Citizens Films: The Wreckhunters; Art and Religion in Bali; Weaving

Saturday
BAYVIEW LIBRARY, 2901 Bayview Avenue
10:15 am Children's Films: Winter Carousel; Mickey's Delayed Date; Sly Little Rabbit and How He Got His Long Ears; Moose Hunters
HUMBER SUMMIT LIBRARY, 2990 Islington Avenue
2 pm Children's Films: Peter and the Wolf; Quiet Racket; Sailing; Three for Breakfast
WILLOWDALE LIBRARY, 5126 Yonge Street
2:15 pm Children's Films: Story of Cinderella; Whistle for Willie; Swimmy, Orange and Blue; The Owl and the Lemming.

October 23
FAIRVIEW LIBRARY, 5 Fairview Mall Drive
2:15 pm Children's Films: Twelve Dancing Princesses; I Know an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly; Moving Day.

PARKWAY

SPECIALS

GREAT SAVINGS

Boy's Buckeye Brushed DENIM FLAIRS
SUG. 6.98 **\$3.99**

Men's Mr. Class Corduroy FLAIR JEANS
SUG. 14.95 **\$9.99**

Black Label PAINT
LATEX SEMI GLOSS Exterior Enamel
Quarts 2.39 **\$7.67** Comp. Gal. 11.98

Genie Throw-Away LIGHTERS
SUG. 1.79 **97¢**

Men's Work PANTS or SHIRTS
SUG. 5.98 **\$3.99**

Men's Hydro PARKAS
HEAVY DUCK WITH PILE LINING
COMP. 29.95 **\$18.99**

26 Piece PUNCH BOWL
COMP. 12.98 **\$5.77**

Parker MONOPOLY
COMP. 9.50 **\$4.77**

DON'T MISS THESE

Just arrived, good assortment of ladies' dress & winter boots. Also children's & men's. Shop early.

Box of 25 CHRISTMAS CARDS
COMP. 2.95 **99¢**

Hallow'en Special
40 CADBURY CHOCOLATE BARS **\$2.39**

Corning Ware TEA POT
SUG. 9.50 **\$5.44**

Ladies First Quality One Size PANTY HOSE
3/ \$1.00

Economy Size NOXZEMA CREAM
14 OZ. SUG. 2.99 **\$1.77**

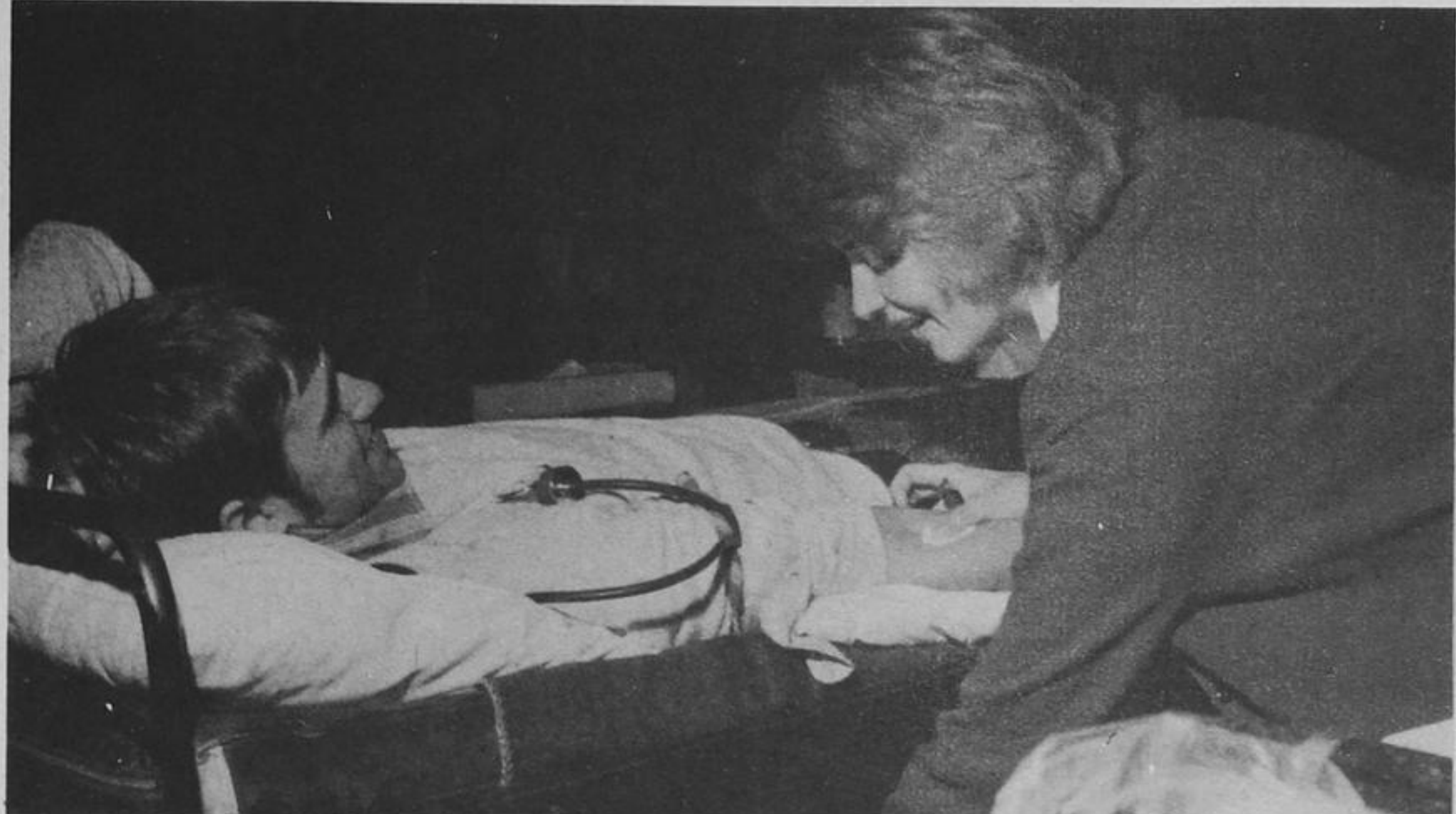
Men's Canadian Made COVERALLS
PERMANENT PRESS SIZE 36 - 46 SUG. 12.95 **\$8.77**

Clairel Herbal Essence SHAMPOO
16 OZ. SUG. 2.95 **\$1.27**

PARKWAY

9201 Yonge St. at Carville Rd. stoplight Richmond Hill

SALE ON TIL OCT. 26



The gift of life

"The gift of life" is being made above at the October 7 Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic in Thornhill United Church. Hal Phinnemore of Thornhill has just completed his donation under the supervision of Nurse Mrs. C. Armstrong of Toronto. These donations of blood along with the others collected at this clinic will save the lives

of accident victims and permit major surgery to be performed with the least possible risk on many patients. Thornhill's donations last week were particularly useful before the long weekend with the regional blood bank far below desired level.

(Photo by Barbour)