



Tops in canoeing

Tops in canoe competitions at Thornhaven are these four winners. Superintendent of Recreation Lynton Friedberg, right, makes the presentation to, left to right, James Hinchcliffe, Rodney McPhail, Elizabeth Ridder, and Alex Keeting, while Lynn Olsen, of the Parks and Recreation Department, looks on. Presentations were made Thursday.

Seniors leave rain behind on boat cruise

Thornhill and District Senior Citizens left last Wednesday's downpour behind and escaped for a three-hour boat trip on Georgian Bay.

"It was raining when we left," reports Anne Jackson, "and raining

Young dancer places third at Fergus

A six-year-old Richmond Hill dancer won a third prize on the weekend at the annual Fergus Highland Games.

Kristi DeBacker, 99 Lucas Street, won the prize in the "shean-thrubhais".

The young lady is a student of the Richmond Hill Legion sponsored Highland Dancing classes which take place on a weekly basis at the Legion building.

when we stopped for coffee in Barrie, but it cleared up by the time we reached Midland."

The 42 members ate a leisurely lunch at a wharfside restaurant before boarding the Lady Midland for the cruise.

Helen Toby, the group's new pianist, kept the Seniors busy with songs and games on the bus ride home.

Thornhill Senior Citizens first fall meeting will be an afternoon of cards and bingo. Time is 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Please note: The first regular business session of the season is slated for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 — not the usual Tuesday.

Both meetings take place in the Gallanough Library building, 1 Brooke St., Thornhill.

Those wishing to join the club are asked to call Lex Jamieson at 889-2754.

Police Briefs

Damage amounted to \$400 when Allencourt Fish and Chips was broken into last week. A total of \$200 was removed from a cash register and the cigarette machine was damaged.

An attempt to enter the adjacent pharmacy by way of the roof failed.

GOLF COURSE RIFLED

Theft and damage estimated at \$2,265 was the result of a break-in last week at the Windmill Golf Course, Concession 6, Markham.

The main building was entered by breaking a window with a rake.

Sets of golf clubs, a Panasonic microwave oven and \$45 in cash were removed.

HITCH-HIKER ASSAULTED

A 19-year-old woman was indecently assaulted after being picked up on Highway 7 while hitch hiking.

The woman told the police the male driver was northbound on Highway 400 when he began making advances toward her.

When she objected, he drove faster and refused to stop, the woman told police.

The woman was able to escape when the car went out of control attempting a turn on the CNR access road in the Town of Vaughan.

Charged with indecent assault, forcible confinement and criminal negligence in operating a motor vehicle is Diego Gulizia, 23, of Woodbridge.

Police apprehended the suspect in Woodbridge.

CARTS DAMAGED

During the night of August 7, the golf cart compound of Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club was entered and three carts were taken.

Operators of the carts drove them into a ditch on the course, causing damage estimated at \$600.

MAN DIES

Andreas Quint, 19, of Toronto, died in Sun-

nybrook Medical Centre last week following a motor vehicle collision July 13.

He suffered extensive injuries in the mishap, which occurred on Leslie Street, north of Highway 7 in Richmond Hill.

CAR DITCHED

A person involved in a motor vehicle collision in the parking lot of the Richmond Inn last week failed to remain at the scene.

Twelve minutes later, the vehicle was found in a ditch at Dunlop Street and Pugsley Avenue.

Charged is John Thomas Jamieson, 33, of Newmarket. He will appear in court August 29.

TRAILER BURNS

A 16-foot construction trailer, owned by Keeway Construction, Brampton, caught fire while parked on Ruggles Road, Markham, last week.

The Markham Fire Department extinguished the flames, but the trailer was destroyed.

Damage is estimated at \$7,500.

TRUCK DAMAGED

A truck, belonging to David Addly of Oak Ridges, was damaged while it was parked at the Black Hawk Motor Inn last week.

The owner was also assaulted when a man punched him in the face.

John Carter, 22, of Oak Ridges, has been charged.

MAN CHARGED

A person, who drove through radar on John Street, in Thornhill, has been arrested by police.

York Regional Police say a car went through the radar at a high rate of speed, on the wrong side of the road, and it hit a small dog.

The car was pursued and the driver apprehended.

Charged is David Marlin Witcher, 25, of Thornhill.



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The chief tourist attraction of Old San Juan is El Morro, the great fortress which the Spanish constructed at the northwest

tip of the city in 1539. It covers more than 200 square acres, and rises 145 feet above the Atlantic.

If you plan to spend some time in San Juan, it's a good idea to rent a car. Then you get the real feel of island life with a 3-day motor trip round the island with its green sugar cane, white birds, and mile after mile of exciting mountain driving. People who live in San Juan call this kind of exploring "out on the island" and everyone enjoys it.

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