

# Down to earth tips in arranging

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## inside thornhill

With a running commentary of wit and humor and down to earth practical tips, Mrs. Miriam Drennan held her audience spellbound as she conducted a flower arranging course-demonstration at the meeting of the Thornhill and District Horticultural Society recently.

Simplicity of design was emphasized again and again as she produced, with a few simple materials, several stunning arrangements.

Of course, all those elements of good arranging such as harmony, beauty, color, proportion and distinction were mentioned, and all these seemed to enter into the finished work of artistic beauty. But it was the apparent ease with which it was done, the deftness of the handiwork, and the fun of doing it, that left a lasting

impression on the minds of audience.

The flower and vegetable show was possibly the most colorful and varied of the present season. Altogether, there were 107 entries with 18 of these being decorative designs, and 89 specimens shown by 22 exhibitors.

In the Specimen Classes, the Best in Show Award went to Joan Starling in the Vegetable Section for a plate of strawberries; and in the Flower Section to Murray Smith for the pink Japanese Peony "Tokyo".

In the Decorative Designs, Gail Reid won a similar award for her interpretation of "Pastorale", a water viewing design. Barbara Wade took the Percy Bone Memorial Award for a table arrangement.

PIPER'S HILL

The 2nd Langstaff Guide Company held a successful camp at Piper's Hill, near Bolton, where they experienced varied weather conditions during their stay.

The 2nd Langstaff Guides owe their appreciation to leaders: Captain Margaret Walters, and Lieutenants Jenny Jefferson, Irene Van Kats and Katy Wilmseyer. The Guides are now enjoying summer camp.

GROUP OF SEVEN

During the month of August, the Thornhill Community Centre Branch of the Markham Libraries will exhibit a collection of the Group of Seven. This program is sponsored by Experience 78, a project of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

The collection of paintings by one of

Canada's most outstanding group of artists is being provided by the McMichael Gallery of Kleinburg, as part of their summer extension program.

There will be a program based on this exhibit on Wednesday, August 2 at the library at 8 p.m., with an informal lecture and discussion on the group, illustrated by slides, films and display items.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

The Thornhill Village Library, 10 Colborne Street will also offer two Puppet Plays: "The Egg" and "The King's Dinner" on Friday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m.

You are cordially invited to visit the Village Library during the Thornhill Festival on Saturday afternoon, September 16. The Library offers Bluegrass Music, Festival Beer Garden, Display of Local History items, Markham Museum Display and an Exhibit of Dorothy Clark McClure's work.

ANNIVERSARY

At Thornhill United Church, 189 Dudley Avenue, October 15-22 is designated as Anniversary Week, including a reunion of former members. Anyone who knows former members names and addresses are asked to please call Evelyn Murley at 889-7204, or Chris Sandkuhler

at 226-3281.

Also, advance notice is given of a UCW Fall Rummage Sale on October 20 and special morning and evening services on October 22.

The Thornhill Branch of the Canadian Bible Society expressed their thanks to the Thornhill United Church and the 14 participating walkers for their contribution of almost \$300. The proceeds from this year's Walkathon will be used to send Bibles to Zaire.

Ellen Gilmore would like to have all registrations in by July 31 for the Ladies Bridge Marathon. Her number is 889-9937.

The Eleuthera Exchange project continues as the following young people plan to assist at camping events this summer: Beverly Martindale, David Shepherd, Ruth MacAlister, Heather Johnson and Darlene Hawk.

RAFFLE WINNERS

At the Grand Opening of the Bayview Fairways Court Tennis Club on Saturday, July 22, the following were winners in the raffle: J. Baldwin, 52

Castle Harbour Lane, with ticket No. 640031, won a family membership in the Club for 1979; Joanne Moffat, 2 Castle Harbour Lane, No. 640787, won an Adidas Bag donated by Hackett; G. Reekie, 5 Harbour Cres., an Adidas Bag; Peter Chenux, 248 Bayview Fairways, No. 640423, a \$10 Gift Certificate at Centre Court; M. Walsh, 71 Dawn Hill Trail, No. 640714, won a can of tennis balls from Strings 'N' Laces; J. Shearing, 232 Bayview Fairways Drive, a white Adidas bag.

There are still two unclaimed prizes; tickets 640650 and 640781. The owners of these lucky draw tickets are asked to please contact Mrs. R. Abrahamsohn at 889-0360 or Mrs. N. Moffat at 889-8720.

SAME OLD STAND

Without the assistance of a mathematician, I don't know how hot it is in Toronto or how far I may be from anywhere by kilometres, but I am happy to be back from vacation at the same old phone accepting your news items at 881-7269 for The Liberal.

## Thornhill this week

### ABC leader lectures

By DOREEN LIVINGSTONE

Margaret MacDonald of the Association for Bright Children was invited by the Ministry to speak to teachers in their final year in a course for their specialist certificates. The course is being held in London, Ontario.

Mrs. MacDonald spoke about the Thornhill chapter of ABC and the Association for Bright Children generally.

Other speakers included a representative from the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities from London and a representative from the Autistic Children's Association.

The three parent groups were to outline their aims and objectives and tell what they did to reach those goals.

Mrs. MacDonald says she is proud of the Thornhill chapter of ABC and has been asked frequently to speak to groups about their activities. She adds "our whole approach is rather unique in that we stress enrichment in the home".

THANK YOU

Members of the committee for Canada Day: Thornhill along with their families were invited to Harbourfront recently by the Provincial Canada Day Committee.

The evening featured musical entertainment and hamburgers and drinks for the parents and kids.

The evening was held to say thank you to local committees for sponsoring Canada Day celebrations and start them thinking about next year.

#### PAPER DRIVE

Syhaog Shalom is collecting newspapers as a fund raising project. You are asked to collect your newspapers (no magazines), bundle them with cord into 12-inch (30 cm) stacks and drop the bundles off to the parking lot of Hillmount Public School, McNicoll Road east of Don Mills Road in Willowdale on Sunday, July 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

#### GYMNASTICS

Former Canadian Olympic team member Nancy McDonnell appeared at Markham Place at Don Mills Road and Steeles with members of the newly formed Markham Gymnastics Club to put on a gymnastic display in the mall.

Nancy, and coach Charlene Kelly, president of the private club, put the five young club members through their

paces to the delight of the Saturday shoppers.

#### REGISTER

Future kindergarten students in the German Mills area are asked to register at Bayview Fairways Public School, telephone 889-1858.

#### PETROCKS

Summer programs for children at the Thornhill Community Centre Branch Library include the subject of Rock Pets on Tuesday August 1 at 2 p.m. You are asked to bring a smooth rock about the size of your fist and they will show you how to make your own "crittur". Pre-registration is required.

#### TENNIS LESSONS

Markham Parks and Recreation is having its third term of tennis instruction at Thornlea Secondary School commencing July 31 to August 11 (excluding August 7). Junior instruction is from 1 to 2 p.m., for students 9 to 10 years of age, intermediate, 11 to 12 years, is from 2 to 3 p.m. and senior 13 to 15 years is 3 to 4 p.m.

The fee is \$12 per child per session and only 10 students per class will be accepted.

Contact Markham Parks and Recreation at 297-1900, ext. 222, regarding openings.

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