



Their friends may think they're just fast talkers but these three Grade 8 Separate School students are the best communicators in the region for this year. First place in public speaking went to John

Barrack of St. Patrick's Markham (left). Second was Eugene Pivato of St. Charles Garnier and third was Sherry Lynne of St. Luke's in Thornhill. Contest was held April 10 at St. Michael's.

Letters Guide cookies are on their way

Are you looking for your Girl Guide Cookies? Don't worry, the little girl who took your order hasn't forgotten you. She's probably just as anxious to deliver her cookies to her customers as you are to get them. You see our's is a scheduling problem. Obviously the millions of cookies needed for the Girl Guide Cookie Campaign cannot be available to everyone at

the same time, so different areas of the Province must work with different delivery dates. To add to the confusion, some areas prefer to take orders in February for delivery in April or May, while others prefer to

"blitz" by selling the actual cookies from door to door. Our area, north of Steeles Avenue, has always leaned towards the safety of taking orders, while to the south of us, Metropolitan Toronto this year decided as a whole to blitz the city.

Consequently their cookies are available early in April for their campaign, making our delivery date (May 1) appear later than ever. But never fear, they will arrive fresh at your door soon and you'll still be enjoying yours long after Metro Toronto has finished the cookies and is looking for more.

Speed up the delivery process as much as possible. So please be patient. Your wait will be worth every delicious bite and this year we are assured that the cookies have been made with real chocolate.

As this year's advertising jingle says "She's offering her best to you".

Chris McBain, Public Relations, York South Guides

Public invited to discuss fate of historic house

Thursday, April 19, 1979, at 8 p.m., there is a meeting at the Thornhill Community Centre. The public is invited to give their views on the proposed mall at the corner of John Street and Bayview Avenue.

mittee (LAC-AC) and the Society for the Preservation of Historic Thornhill (SPHT) are convinced that some way of preserving this building must be found. Our councillors are not yet so convinced. Some of

them are just now becoming aware of the fact that anyone cares about this building. The meeting Thursday night is a perfect place to let them know you care.

This mall, to be built on land adjacent to the Community Centre, will provide shopping, theatres and office space for the east side of Thornhill.

Sharon Brain LAC-AC, Thornhill

However, as the plan now stands, the road into the plaza goes right through the front door of 285 John Street, the fine old house built in 1858, the house now owned by the Town of Markham.

Builder broke his promises

Last year there was a woods at Yonge and John Streets in Thornhill. A builder promised if he built town houses there, he would not cut down the big trees.

ones got cut by the tractors. The builder said he will put nicer new trees up. He promised to save the old ones and I liked the old ones better.

He broke his promise yesterday (April 3) and cut down most of the big trees on the corner. The roots of the other

Michael Loewith, 6 Village Squire Lane, Thornhill

Library raffle goes over top

The Board and staff of the Richmond Hill Public Library wish to thank all residents of the community for their support of our recent raffle organized to raise funds for the building improvement fund of the Charles Connor Memorial Branch.

Richmond Hill Library Board

A special thank you is extended to patrons in the Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox areas who so generously donated their time and expertise in handcrafting the "Dresden Plate" quilt and "Forgotten Harvest" wire sculpture.

Skaters say 'thank you'

The Bond Lake Skating Club executive would like to express sincere appreciation to Millie Stewart and The Liberal staff for the continued coverage of club activities throughout the year.

It is through your enthusiastic support that our goal of \$1,000 went well "over the top". We congratulate the winners of these prizes and thank you again for this outstanding support of your libraries.

Appreciation is also due to the following merchants in Oak Ridges who were generous in donations for our last fund raising venture: L & M Highway Trailers; Upper Canada Glass; The Other World Restaurant; Cashway; Rudy's Fish & Chips; Barrel Pizza in Aurora; and to the skaters' parents who helped out, too.

E. J. Bremner, Chairman

Bond Lake Skating Club Oak Ridges

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York Police Briefs

MARKHAM RESIDENTS FEEL IDEAS OF MARCH

Broke into March 15 and April 4, three youths broke into or attempted to break into homes belonging to several Markham residents, stealing more than \$4,000-worth of merchandise. The Youth Bureau of York Regional Police carried out a search warrant and recovered some of the property at a 15-year-old juvenile's home in Markham.

The victims: Garry Knott, Henry Carson Place; Leslie Lyons, Henry Carson Place; David Johnson, Sir Brandiles Place; William O'Brien, Roseway Drive; John Paferson, Sir Kay Drive; Agnes Neu, Pomander Drive; Solange Wallace, Wooten Way; William Gerard, Sir Lancelot Boulevard; Anne Jensen, Hawkridge Road; Jenny Delaney, Ramona Boulevard; Junior Chin, Sir Lancelot Boulevard; Avedis Bozabalian, Liebeck Crescent; Bruce Rodman, Summerfeldt Crescent; Ka Young Tsoi, Liebeck Crescent; Tony Provisionnato, Sir Kay Drive and Robert Watson, Wooten Way.

Two of the three accused in the thefts, both 16, were charged with 11 counts of break, enter and theft, three counts of attempted break, enter and theft and one count each of break, enter and intent.

The juvenile was charged with three counts of break, enter and theft, one of break and enter with intent and one count of possession over \$200.

ATTACKED WITH A CROWBAR

On April 15 at 8 p.m. Jeffrey Nourse, of Bramalea, drove a woman, who is separated from her husband, to Poplar Drive in Oak Ridges. While he was waiting for his companion, the woman's husband approached the car, opened the door and struck him in the face with a crowbar.

Mr. Nourse received a cut which took four stitches to close. He ran from the scene and then his attacker smashed all the windows of his car with the crowbar.

The Newmarket man was arrested at 12:30 a.m. April 16 and released for a court appearance on April 23.

ARMED ROBBERY SPUTTERS

During the evening of April 8, three men stole a 1977 Dodge taxi from a garage at 241 Church Street in Toronto.

They then drove to Paul Monaco Texaco on Woodbine Avenue in Markham at about 2 a.m. on April 9, entered the service station and armed with a tire iron, demanded money.

Nothing was obtained but Jeffrey Curley of Thornybrae Drive in Thornhill was assaulted. Several windows were smashed and then the assailants left.

PC Sine investigated the stolen vehicle and made the arrests. The three men were taken to 28 Division for further investigation and held for a show cause.

They were all charged with theft over \$200, robbery, weapons dangerous, mischief to private property and possession over \$200.

One of them, a Toronto man, was also arrested for impaired driving and blowing over 8 milligrams of alcohol in his breath.

CLIMBER GETS AWAY

On April 15 at 3 a.m. York Regional Police responded to an alarm at Simpson Searls Limited at the Hillcrest Mall in Richmond Hill. A man inside the building had gained entrance by scaling a 10-foot wall on the west side of the store.

When the intruder left the building from his point of entry, he noticed the police and fled the scene, leaving stolen radios, leather jackets and records behind.

The suspect is described as male, white, 20-25-years-old, about 5'6"-5'8" tall and weighing 145-165 pounds. He has straight, medium-length light brown hair and was wearing light pants and a 3/4-length tan jacket.

THORNHILL FIRE

On April 14 at 1 p.m., a fire started in the home of Chaim Katz on Rosea Court in Thornhill. Markham Fire Department is investigating the \$20,000 blaze and the cause is yet to be determined. There was extensive smoke and heat damage as a result.

VANDALS PREY ON CARS

At least four Markham residents had malicious damage done to their cars last week, between April 5 and April 11. Sometime between April 5 at 5 p.m. and April 9 at 10 a.m. Donald Chisholme of Normack Drive had \$150-worth of damage done to his car while it was parked at his home.

Somebody got into cars belonging to Michael Marshall and Whelman Stone, both of Cedar Avenue in Markham, and sprayed the interiors with a can of red paint.

Damage amounted to \$400 and \$200 respectively and occurred between 6 p.m. on April 10 and 9 a.m. on April 11.

Rebecca Froude of John Street in Thornhill had two CB antennae worth \$70 stolen from her truck at about the same time.

ROBBERY ON OLD ENGLISH LANE

On April 15 at about 8:30 p.m. the home of Lydia Burchert on Old English Lane, Thornhill, was entered through a south side window. The master bedroom was ransacked and a quantity of jewelry was stolen. Damage and loss totalled nearly \$13,000.

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- MPP Alf Stong
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Hillcrest mall

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