

Thornhill District News

Doncaster Ladies Club
Doncaster Ladies Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. Mottershaw, Clarke Ave., last Tuesday evening. There were carols, contests and games arranged by Mrs. Loverock, Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Russell. Prizes were won by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Law and Mrs. Russell. Christmas gifts were exchanged and everyone had a good time. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Law on Tuesday evening, January 4th.

Annual Ratepayers' Meeting
At the annual ratepayers' meeting to be held in Thornhill Public School on Wednesday evening, December 29 at 8 p.m., the question of an addition to the school will be decided and the annual report by the chairman of the board will be given. A good attendance is expected.

Thornhill United Church Notes
The annual Christmas white gift service was observed in the United Church last Sunday morning at 11 p.m. There was a good response and the gifts have been sent to the Fred Victor Mission.

The Mission Band, under leadership of Miss Florence Clubine, assisted by Mrs. G. Russell, entertained their mothers at a Christmas party in the Church Hall on Monday afternoon. Twenty members were present.

Sunday School classes have been withdrawn for next Sunday morning. However there will be the usual Junior Wirtshippeds League and Nursery Department at 11 a.m. The Sacrament of Baptism will also be observed at that time. At 7 p.m. there will be a special service featuring carols, and music by the choir.

The annual Sunday School entertainment was held on Thursday in the Church. Beginners classes, including the children of the church nursery department, were guests at 3:30 in the afternoon, and at 7:30 in the evening the balance of the Sunday School enjoyed the annual visit of Santa Claus.

Lions Club Holds Christmas Party
Thornhill District Lions Club turned its regular meeting on Monday night into a Christmas party for members, their wives and children at Lawrence Memorial Hall. The program, planned by the Boys and Girls Committee under Rev. Ed Kent, included films and the singing of Christmas carols. Santa Claus distributed gifts to each child, and the wives of the Lions were given hyacinth plants through the generosity of C. Geo. McCullough and his greenhouse men, Ernie Kohler and Mike Marsbergen. B. Pocklington was master of ceremonies and the evening closed with refreshments being served.

C.G.I.T. Meet For Christmas Treat
The C.G.I.T. Christmas Party was held last Saturday afternoon in the United Church Hall. Patsy Hunter and Lois Forsythe were the two lucky prize winners in the games department. Carols, plays, refreshments and presents from the tree provided a happy afternoon.

Brownies Observe Christmas
The first Brownie pack of Thornhill held a party for their mothers on Thursday, December 16th, in the new hut where they now meet. Five new brownies, Katherine Carruthers, Martha McNeill, Sandra Edwards

Nancy Lee Shortt, Patsy Collins, were enrolled in an interesting ceremony. There were typical Brownie games and singing of Christmas carols before each Brownie presented her mother with a package from the Christmas tree containing tiles which had been decorated by the Brownies themselves.

A very efficient Brown Owl, Mrs. J. Sanderson, assisted by the Tawny Owls, served cocoa and cookies.

Fat Collection
Will you please save all Christmas waste fat, strain into a clean can (not jar) and have it ready for your local Cub Pack when they call early in the New Year? Many residents have been enquiring as to when this next collection would be made, and Cubmaster Mrs. Tom Jackson has promised to have the Cubs call soon after New Year's.

1st Thornhill Cub Pack held its Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon. Between twenty-five and thirty boys sang carols in front of Derry Giles' home before holding their party in the Scout house in Thornhill Park.

Home for Christmas from Bible College at Fort Erie is Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vandenberg.

Thornhill United Church Notes
Susan Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker Lord, Thornhill, was baptized by Rev. E. E. Kent in the United Church last Sunday morning.

United Church Sunday School Christmas party will be held Thursday, December 23rd, with the beginners at 3:30 in the afternoon, and the balance of the Sunday School in the evening. In addition to films, there will be two short plays put on by members of the C.G.I.T. under the able leadership of Mrs. A. Martindale.

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH KING
Christmas Day — Holy Communion 9 a.m.
Sunday, December 26th — Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.
Friday, December 31st — "Watch Night" Service, 11:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH OAK RIDGES
Christmas Day — Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 26th — Morning Prayer, 11:15 a.m.

ST. STEVEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MAPLE
Friday, December 24th (Christmas Eve) — Holy Communion (Candle-light service), 10 p.m.
Sunday, December 26th — Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.

DAILY PRAYER
If I can do some good today,
If I can serve along life's way,
If I can do something helpful say —
Lord, show me how.

If I can right a human wrong,
If I can help to make one strong,
If I can cheer by smile or song —
Lord, show me how.

If I can aid one in distress,
If I can make a burden less,
If I can spread more happiness —
Lord, show me how.

If I can do a kindly deed,
If I can help someone in need,
If I can sow a fruitful seed —
Lord, show me how.

If I can feed a hungry heart,
If I can give a better start,
If I can fill a nobler part —
Lord, show me how.

Fresh Fruit For Festive Season

By Consumer Section
Marketing Service
Dominion Department of Agriculture
All Santa Claus magic is not necessarily found in Christmas stockings or under the Christmas tree. Children and adults alike get a big thrill out of finding new and edible treats set before them at Christmas time along with all the traditional feast-time favourites. This year, let us try to preserve the Christmas spirit in our meals throughout the whole of the holiday season. Let us give our families a real treat by serving more frozen fruits to add freshness and glamour to the dessert course.

Of course nothing is a bigger novelty than to be able to enjoy fresh fruits such as strawberries, raspberries and cherries out of season. These can be served simply as fresh fruits, as a garnish to dress up a plainer dessert or with plain cake or biscuit dough as shortcake. No matter how you serve them, you will be sure that they will be acceptably received.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have developed some other uses for frozen fruits in the holiday menu. They hope you will like them and that they will add to your enjoyment of "fresh fruit" at Christmas.

Santa Claus Mousse
1 16 oz. pkg. frozen strawberries (syrup pack)
2 tablespoons sugar or white corn syrup
3 teaspoons gelatine
4 tablespoons cold water
½ cup whipping cream
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla

Thaw strawberries, press through a sieve (reserving a few whole ones for garnishing). Add remaining juice from berries to make up 1½ cups. Add sugar or corn syrup. Soak 2 teaspoons of gelatine in 2 tablespoons cold water and dissolve over hot water. Add to the berry mixture, pour into refrigerator tray and partially freeze.

Soak the remaining 1 teaspoon of gelatine in the remaining 2 tablespoons of cold water and dissolve over hot water. Whip cream, add gelatine, sugar and vanilla and mix well. Spread as topping over berry mixture in refrigerator tray. Return to refrigerator and continue freezing until firm, about 1 to 2 hours. Garnish with a few whole berries. Yield: six servings.

Cherry Sauce
1½ cups frozen sour red cherries
½ cup cherry juice
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
Few drops almond extract
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon water

Drain cherries and add sufficient water to cherry juice to make ¾ cup. Add sugar, cinnamon and almond extract. Simmer 5 minutes. Mix cornstarch with water. Add to the syrup. Cook 5 minutes or until slightly thickened. Add cherries. Serve as a sauce for puddings or plain cake. Yield: 1½ cups.

Raspberry Snow
4 tablespoons cornstarch
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups boiling water
3 tablespoons lemon juice (1 lemon)
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
2 egg whites
1 16 oz. package frozen raspberries (thawed)

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt thoroughly. Gradually add boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat until thick and clear, about ten minutes. Add lemon juice and grated rind and pour slowly over stiffly beaten egg whites, stirring until well blended. Fold in drained raspberries. Yield: six servings.

This may be served with custard sauce or the fruit juice (¾ cup) left from the fruit, thickened with 1½ teaspoons cornstarch.

PLEASE DO NOT STEAL

The following notice appeared in last week's issue of the Stouffville Tribune:

NOTICE
Please Do Not Steal
Will the people who usually steal their Christmas trees in the Township of Whitechurch, please buy them this year, or steal them somewhere else.

We consider that this is a reasonable request, but as "somewhere else" to steal from may conceivably be one of the neighbouring Townships, we would suggest to anyone wishing to brighten the Yuletide Season by a stolen Christmas tree, that the best and biggest ones grow at the North Pole.

BETHLEHEM IS NEAR
It isn't far to Bethlehem town!
It's anywhere that Christ comes down

And finds in people's friendly face
A welcome and abiding place.
The road to Bethlehem runs right through
To homes of folks like me and you!

North York
Young Progressive Conservatives
CHRISTMAS DANCE
PICKERING COLLEGE, NEWMARKET
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29
TICKETS \$2.00
For tickets call Florence Reeves, Woodbridge 49R11

A CHRISTMAS WISH
To thank our many patrons for business in the past year, and to look forward to a continuance of our pleasant association.
HAROLD MORTSON
Massey-Harris and Beatty Dealer
ARNOLD STREET RICHMOND HILL

NEW WINTER SPORTS CENTRE AT THORNHILL
The New Uplands Golf and Country Club is now nearing completion and offers its facilities to all winter sports lovers. There are splendid ski trails winding in the bush to satisfy advanced skiers as well as beginners; a new skating rink for pleasure skaters as well as for hockey practice groups, toboggan slide, and so on.
Refreshments served in the new Club House.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Sincere Greetings
May we assure all our clients of our continued efforts to assist them throughout the coming year.
We wish them a very jolly Xmas and a glad New Year.
FENN REAL ESTATE
Service is our motto.
PHONE THORNHILL 168

F. L. LOWRIE, R.O.
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
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AUSTIN'S DRUG STORE
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and the Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month
FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON
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For Appointment Phone Richmond Hill 23

Proclamation
BY AUTHORITY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL,
I HEREBY PROCLAIM
BOXING DAY
Monday, Dec. 27
as a civic holiday, in the Township of Markham.
V. W. GRIFFIN, Reeve,

SAFETY GLASS
WINDSHIELDS AND DOOR GLASS
INSTALLED
PARIS AUTO SUPPLY LTD.
Auto Wreckers
Richmond Hill Phone 86

GRAND OPENING
NOBLETON COMMUNITY ARENA
— on —
Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1949
EXCELLENT PROGRAMME
See Posters Later

A Glad Yuletide
To Everyone. May the bells ring in not only a glad Xmas day, but a New year crammed with happy days.

ANSWELL APPLIANCES
Yonge Street Thornhill

CHRISTMAS 1948
Christmas offers us all an opportunity to say things to our friends that perhaps should be said more often, but custom and a busy world cause us all to wait until this time of the year when we consider the past and think seriously about those with whom we are associated.
This brief message is all too inadequate to express our appreciation for your consideration and understanding.

I. D. RAMER & SON
TO EVERYONE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

BLACKBURN'S
Extend their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
They can offer for Immediate Delivery
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MERRY XMAS
and happier housing in 1949.
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Real Estate & Business Broker
Thornhill Office, Phone 12
Evenings Mr. Overbury 48W

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