

Thornhill and District News

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"The Liberal" is always pleased to publish items of interest contributed by its readers in the Thornhill area. Our representative in Thornhill is Mrs. Margaret McLean, who may be reached by phoning AV. 5-2331.



Thornhill Home Of Insurance Head Office

This beautifully renovated building at 7699 Yonge Street, Thornhill, is the new home of the head office of the York Fire and Casualty Co. and the Transportation Fire and Casualty Co. Erected in the late 1840's it was sold in 1854 for 300 pounds to Dr. John N. Reid, who added the second storey. In 1900 it was purchased by J. E. Francis who lived there until 1946. The next owner, David McLean, converted the house to a real estate office with apartment above. Great pains were taken to preserve the architectural charm of the exterior during the recent alterations, but the interior has been completely and tastefully modernized. (Photo by Barbour)

Community Happenings In Thornhill

Thornhill W. I.
The annual Christmas luncheon of the Thornhill Branch of the W. I. was held at the Summit View Restaurant, Richmond Hill, on December 16.
The president, Mrs. C. Sinclair, welcomed the members and guests. The motto for the day was "Take Time To Give, It Is Too Short A Day To Be Selfish".
Mrs. Empringham responded with a poem "Remember the Old Days" and Mrs. Mizen also read a poem, "If I could do What I would To Do". The roll call was answered by each member contributing a gift for cancer patients.
It was announced that an institute spoon with the institute's crest had been given to Mrs. Doris Fitzgerald for her work in preparing an institute broadcast. The program for which she provided the material was called "Steeped in the History of Thornhill". Owing to Mrs. Fitzgerald's illness at the time, Marguerite Boyle made the broadcast for her and a plant was sent to Miss Boyle. Orders were taken for the

picture for the cheque for the hospital being handed to Dr. Langstaff. Anyone wishing a picture is asked to call Mrs. Thompson at 285-2973.
After the business portion of the meeting, Mrs. Thompson read a paper on Christmas and Mrs. Mizen involved the ladies in several games and contests. Carol singing was also enjoyed. The meeting closed with the Queen, and everyone went home feeling they had enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.
Miss Laurie Dawson of Longbridge Road called me last week to say that she was having as her house guest during the holiday season, Miss Jan New, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John New, formerly of Thornhill and now resident of Chatham. I'm sorry this was too late for last week's paper, but if any of Jan's old Thornhill friends would like to call her at Laurie's, I think she should still be there by the time you read this.
Holy Trinity News
Rev. Howden's message

"From the Rector's Desk" is one we should all bear in mind. He says, in part: "May we glorify and praise God not only in words but in deeds, by putting him first in our daily lives and by carrying the spirit of Christmas — the spirit of love and unselfish service — into all the days that lie ahead."
Confirmation classes will begin at Holy Trinity in January — the junior class for boys and girls to be held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.; the adult class to be held on Thursday evenings at 8:15 p.m. All young people are welcome at the Trinity Teens and Twenties annual "Holiday Hop" on Friday January 3, at 8 p.m.

Senior Citizens Club
The Thornhill Ministerial Association and the Thornhill Lions Club are jointly sponsoring a senior citizens club in Thornhill. The first meeting is to be held in Holy Trinity Church Hall at 2 p.m. on January 15. All "senior citizens" are invited to come and bring a friend.

And it seems to me I warned all you good people, that if you didn't phone in some news to me, there just wouldn't be any. So you see, you are short-changing all of us this week. There seemed no-one home at all the numbers I called, so I suspect many of our neighbours are off enjoying the skiing, which must be somewhat phenomenal, judging by all the snow I see around here. No doubt, too, some have skipped away down south for their holiday in a more balmy clime (cowards, aren't they?), so I expect to hear about all their doings when they get back.
Before leaving you this week, though, I would like to tell you about my nomination for a prize for the most sensitive and kindly gesture of the year; it should surely go to the Italian labourer who was working in a Thornhill home a few days before Christmas. Noticing the young wife going frequently to look out the window as dusk fell, he asked, as he was ready to leave after a long day's work, "You scared? If you scared, I stay outside in my truck till your man come home."
And may I wish you all "une joyeuse et bonne annee" which, on being translated, means I wish you nothing but the best in the year ahead. Cheers!



Senior Citizens Remembered

Packing baskets of Christmas goodies for distribution Christmas Eve to the senior citizens of Doncaster community are Mrs. H. Flewelling (left) and Mrs. M. Malinski (right), members of the Doncaster Community Ladies' Club. This annual remembrance of the older people who have contributed much to the community, this year saw 13 baskets and eight boxes of chocolate prepared and distributed by the ladies' club. (Photo by Barbour)

CARRVILLE NEWS

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Birthday Party
Prior to Christmas festivities Mrs. Amelia Mackie enjoyed a surprise buffet supper at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Stewart, The Villa, in honour of her 84th birthday on December 15. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooding, Miss Sandra Love, nine grandchildren were also present.

Here is the way some of our Carrville folk spent Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. Heslop spent Christmas at home this year mainly because their son Blair got an unwanted Christmas gift — the mumps.

Mrs. Heslop reported that a large flock of evening grosbeaks were feeding at their station and then joined a larger flock and disappeared into Warren Reaman's bush.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winger had their family all home on Boxing Day and 24 persons enjoyed the Christmas fare.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winger had Christmas at home for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and family. On Boxing Day they attended a Christmas reunion in Gowansdown with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker where 44 relatives enjoyed being together after 12 years.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bordon had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Amos, Victoria, Ontario.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wynne had their sons and their families at home during Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McEwen and Bob had Christmas at home with Mr. and Mrs. David Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lovridge, and Mrs. McClagen as guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bone and family had Christmas at home and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risebrough enjoyed Christmas dinner with them.

Dr. and Mrs. Brock Walker went out for dinner on Christmas day and during the day saw all their family. We are glad to hear Mrs. Walker is doing so well with her broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton had their family all home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. David Barton and family and Mrs. Sadie Oliver and Helen enjoyed Christmas with them. Mr. and Mrs. John Barton dropped in during the evening making Christmas complete.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bushell, Jim and Beverley had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott, West Hill, Mr. Bushell, Jim and Bev visited with relatives in Owen Sound December 27, Mrs. Bushell stayed at home suffering from a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Delbrocco and boys spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Delbrocco and family, Bedford Park Road.
Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson spent Christmas at home and had their grandson Keith and his family with them. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lynett visited with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk had their family all at home with them on Sunday before Christmas and enjoyed a Christmas

buffet with them. There has been a new addition to the Kirk household Mrs. Kirk received a bouncing black baby poodle for Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Pyl spent Christmas at home with their children and on December 27, they motored to Manitoulin Island to visit with friends. Mr. Pyl celebrated in double fashion on Christmas Day as it was also his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker had their family all at home for Christmas supper and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Savage and children dropped in to enjoy the Christmas tree.
The Sunday School children enjoyed a sleigh ride on December 27 at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Graham.
The Reads had Christmas at home with their family; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dreyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Read and boys. During the day Mr. Jack Anderson Mr. Joe Lamb, Mr. George Poole, Mrs. Gordon Poole and Cheryl, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bordon dropped in to say Merry Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Amos and Alec of Warkworth dropped in on Boxing Day to say hello. Ronnie and Peter Read had Christmas eve supper with their grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb enjoyed Christmas at home with their family this Christmas.

Don't forget folks! Christmas in Carrville gets continued next week, along with all the New Year Festivities.
U. C. W.
The Carrville U. C. W. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Purves, Carrville Road January 8 at 8 p.m. Taking part in the devotional will be Mrs. Barton, leader and Mrs. Bushell, reader. Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Walker will supply the refreshments.

I would like to wish everyone in 1964, happiness and prosperity.

DONCASTER NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: DAVID BARBOUR
HENDERSON AVENUE — AVenue 5-2505

Doncaster Community Ladies' Club on Christmas eve presented baskets and boxes of chocolates to the senior citizens of the community. This year 13 baskets and eight boxes of chocolates were distributed in this traditional community Christmas service.

The next meeting of the Doncaster Community Ladies Club will be held January 13 at the home of Mrs. M. Malinski. An interesting feature of the meeting will be a movie of the Bahamas presented by Maria's Travel Service. The programme will be open to all interested. Birthday greetings are extended to Natalie Marks of 16 Sprucewood Drive, who celebrated her sixth birthday on December 26; to Gloria Gain who celebrated her 12th birthday December 29; and to Pamela Morrison, Sprucewood Dr., who celebrated her 17th birthday on December 21.

Ron and Louise Dewsbury arrived from Sudbury on December 24 to spend Christmas with her parents, the Clows, of 157 Clarke Avenue.
Visiting David Flewelling and his family of Glen Cameron is a summer friend, George Louttit, 14, of Nellie Lake, near Iroquois Falls. He arrived in Doncaster on December 23 and will return home before school starts in the new year.

Mrs. Ada Rowe of Ottawa is spending her Christmas holiday in Doncaster with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mizen of Sprucewood Drive.

Thornhill and District Hockey Club house league (intermediate) are now recessed for the holiday season. With five games played and 10 games to go, Golden Hawks, coached by Dennis Loughead are in first place with 10 points, Don McDonald's Red Knights and David Barbour's Calyso Kings are tied with four points, and Richard Barbour's Red Wings hold last place with two points. Games resume January 5.

The January meeting of Mark-Yaun Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Jones, 39 Garden Avenue, January 9. Please note change of place and date of meeting.
The next euchre will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Glassey, Garden Avenue on January 18, instead of January 11.

Richvale News
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Social Notes
Miss Jacqueline Gregorash, Duncan Rd. celebrated her sixth birthday on December 23, by going to see Cinderella with Miss Maxine Hinton and Master Matt Hinton. Miss Hinton also celebrated her eighth birthday on December 20.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutches of Streetsville visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Gregorash, Duncan Rd. over the Christmas holidays.
Mrs. B. Magson with sons Ronald and Brooke of North Bay were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hills, 16th Ave.
Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hewitt, 16th Ave. on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chambers, Timmins, Mr. Dan Rukaruk, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murray and Mr. J. Gough, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dickie Richmond Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Graine recently from Toronto have moved to take residence on 16th Ave.
Mr. Hank Vas a bowler on the East Richvale Mixed bowling team was the other winner of the chicken.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Everton, of 7 McKay Drive, held open house on Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sugden on their 50th wedding anniversary. Guests included people from London, Ontario, Brantford, Brampton, Etobicoke, Scarborough, and Toronto. Mrs. Everton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sugden.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Garden Avenue, had a pleasant surprise over the Christmas holidays, when their oldest daughter, Miss Jessie Henderson, flew home from El Centro, California.
Mr. and Mrs. Mel Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edney at Bradford on Christmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Purford visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel Holt on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, Coe Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hicks over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Jones and family on Christmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wakeford and family of Unionville on Sunday.
On December 20 Terry Campbell and David Iris were invited to the 1st Richmond Hill Cub Pack B.
Terry Campbell wishes to thank his customers for their gifts to him at Christmas. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ron MacNeil has been ill.

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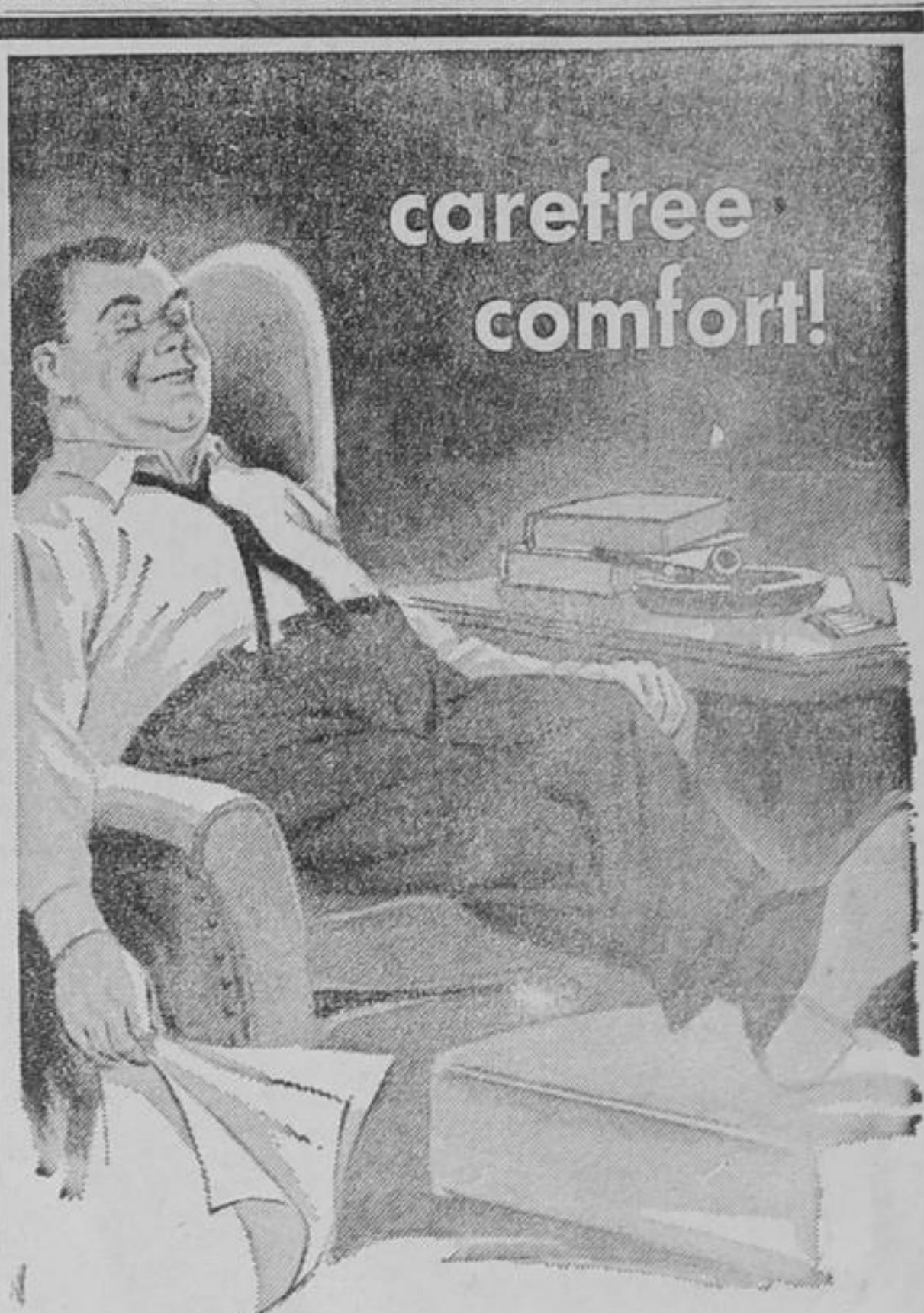
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