

Thornhill and District News

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(Photo by Barbour)

Gifts For The Elderly

Once again, Senior Citizens in Doncaster, needy or otherwise will be remembered at Christmas, courtesy of the Doncaster Community Ladies Club. Shown above with some of the gaily wrapped boxes of goodies are club members (left to right) Mrs. A. Morrison, Mrs. Charles Jordan, Mrs. M. Malinski and Mrs. J. Barbour.

Socially Speaking In Thornhill

University students home for Christmas to enjoy their holidays in Thornhill are Susan Austen, Ian Calvert, Michael Harrington, Peter Tremaine, Barbara and John Mordard, Doug Windsor and Don Corringley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peter Battey-Pratt of Kingston are spending Christmas with Mrs. Battey-Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wise, Clarkhaven St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perry, Arnold Avenue, entertained at a family party recently for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pethick and R. C. McDonnell all of Burlington.

Langstaff Secondary School grade 13 class of '65 was entertained by Diane Pickthall, 31 Uplands Avenue, at a party recently. The class wishes to extend thanks to Diane and her parents for a most enjoyable evening.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. A. Crawford, Arnold Avenue, and Mrs. Mary Temple, Centre Street, who returned home recently from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Berry, Donna Mae Crescent, returned recently from a convention trip to Florida and later flew to Nassau for a few days holiday.

Remember the blood donors clinic to be held on December 29 at Thornhill United. Clinic hours are 2-4.30 and 6.30 - 9 pm. Blood is desperately needed so please visit the clinic next Wednesday.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE.

An appeal goes out to anyone willing to assist in driving mental health patients from Newmarket to various functions arranged for them by the White Cross Volunteers. Drivers won't be expected to participate further unless they so desire. The need for drivers is acute. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please call Mrs. Helen McNally at 889-5725.

Tom Tamblin, a student at Atlantic College, Glamorgan, Wales, has an interesting time planned for his holidays. Tom will spend Christmas with a German friend in Wales and will then journey to Bologna, Italy where he will spend New Year's with a fellow student.

Tom then goes on a three week skiing holiday to Switzerland. This trip is sponsored by the college. The group of fifteen will stay at youth hostels while in Switzerland.

Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tamblin, Little Brook Farm.

The engagement has been announced of former Arnold Avenue resident Thomas Mark Fairley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fairley, to Suzanne Michele Endicott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Endicott. The marriage will take place on January 14, 1966 at Donlands United Church.

Thomas C. Fairley is an author of note, known for his books about the Arctic.

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message at the Holy Communion service to be held at 11 pm on Christmas eve. Holy Communion will be held at 3 am Christmas day and at the 11 am service. Rev. H. R. Howden will deliver the Christmas message. On December 26 Rev. Canon C. P. Bishop will preach at the morning service. There will not be an evening service.

Thornhill United held a family and White Gift Service on December 19. Mrs. John Honsberger told the Christmas story at the service. Carols in candlelight took place at 7.30 pm under the direction of Hugh Martin on December 19. On Christmas eve at 7 pm the Christmas pageant, "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds", will be presented. A communion service will take place on December 24 at 11.15 pm.

Thornhill Baptist choir presented special Christmas music at the morning service on December 19. The junior and senior choirs took part in the morning and evening services. Soloists at the candlelight service were Mrs. E. F. Roblin and Mrs. R. F. Slinn. Mrs. Roblin sang "I Sing of a Mayden", an old English poem set to music by Mrs. Myrtle Brown. Mrs. Slinn sang "Prince of Peace", "Prayer of a Norwegian Child" and "A Star is his Candle" were sung by Mrs. Roblin and Mrs. Slinn. Candles were placed up and down the aisles for the service with Christmas decorations attractively displayed in the church. There will not be a service on Christmas Day.

PICKERING TOWNSHIP: George Zeller of Bay Ridges was officially appointed by-law enforcement officer of the township at a salary of \$5,500 per annum. He commenced his duties on December 13.

Bill Stephenson

"KEEP INFORMED..."

It's been called The Wonderful World of Sport and Bill Stephenson's three-times-a-day look at its characters, its events, heroics and heart-breaks will keep you informed on every facet of it. The popularity of Bill's spirited look at sports at 7:55 a.m., 12:40 p.m. and 6:40 p.m., his highly capable handling of the play-by-play of football games and other major sports events, make his shows "must" listening for anyone interested in the Wonderful World. And who isn't...?

CFRB 1010

ONTARIO'S FAMILY STATION

Hoover Objects To Typing Changes In Agreement

Some proposed changes in a draft of the North Thornhill subdivision agreement—"for re-typing only"—brought about some strong objections by Councillor Charles Hoover at a meeting of Markham Township Council last week.

Mr. Hoover, only member of council to be returned un-animously for another term at the recent civic elections, said he was against anything of the "magnitude" of the North Thornhill agreement being dealt with this year, but felt it should be held for next year's council.

He said also that he felt council should go slowly in anything that might increase its debenture debt.

Mr. Hoover made his remarks after council had agreed to ask for a couple

of changes in the draft of the agreement. Among these were the inclusion of evergreens as well as deciduous trees in the number of trees to be planted in a subdivision by the developers, and a clause stating that if the township were to buy parkland, the price should be settled before the subdivider's agreement was signed.

Mr. Hoover agreed that the latter clause was worthwhile, but still felt it was a matter for next year's council.

"This year's council should be able to handle it," said Councillor Allan Sumner. Councillor Cleary Palmer agreed: "It's (the agreement) been around long enough."

Mr. Palmer moved that the agreement be returned to the clerk for re-typing to in-

clude the changes and comments for future consideration.

Mr. Hoover said that council was approving the agreement in principle and asked for a recorded vote.

Voting in favor were Deputy-reeve Stewart Rumble and Councillors Palmer and Sumner.

Voting against was Mr. Hoover.

Two applications for rezoning were set over by council.

The first one, a private application by H. C. Warner for permission to rezone a plot of land north of Steeles Avenue near the railroad, for commercial use, was deferred to a later date.

However, council agreed to a recommendation from Planning Director Ian Keith

that smaller lots in the area be allowed, but on an industrial basis.

Mr. Warner's lot is 100 feet by 250 and in his application he said that no provision had been made for lots that size, according to a 1957 by-law. However, the by-law now permits industrial uses.

An application from W. Ross Hitch for rezoning at the northeast corner of Yonge Street at Clark Street for the erection of apartment buildings, was referred to the planning board.

Township Engineer Dusan Miklas said the only way rezoning could be carried out was through the construction of an interceptor sewer from Yonge Street to Henderson Avenue to the creek.

All industries would be asked to accept the costs.

Mr. Miklas was also asked to prepare a report for presentation to Metro for permission to draw water from one of two Scarboro mains to supply water to 168 homes and 10 businesses in the Milliken area.

The township first requested Scarboro to consider supplying water a year ago. However, at that time Scarboro said it didn't have a large enough main in the Kennedy Road — Steeles Avenue area.

Adequate water has since become available in a built-up area adjacent to the township. Metro recently purchased property in the township in order to build up pressure in the mains.

A Day Of Wonder!

By Arnold D. Weigel, Mission Developer, Christ The King Lutheran Mission, Thornhill - Langstaff - Richvale

On the occasion of the first Christmas celebration those who heard the shepherds' message wondered at the things the shepherds had told them. "And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them." (Luke 2: 17-18)

As commonly used, the word "wonder" has two meanings. On the one hand it means "to be doubtful," and on the other "to be filled with awe." Perhaps a little bit of both meanings lingers in the heart of the Christmas celebrant today. What took place in Bethlehem seems quite beyond all human capacity to believe; at the same time it lifts the soul in trustful awesomeness before God.

To those who have their doubts about Christmas, the very beauty of the day can deny its reality. The strangely transforming spirit, when human impulses are at their best, strains the faith. People radiant in the spirit of love, generosity and forgiveness, offer such a contrast to the usual. "It simply can't be true," says the doubter, "for it is much too beautiful and idealistic. Man simply is not like that, and tomorrow he will be back again at his very un-Christmas-like ways. How can God permit such a contradiction?"

Yet for others, Christmas — the Christ-event — strikes a chord deep at the levels of faith. Here God's truth is confronted. When the earth seems dark and forlorn, the overwhelming brightness of God himself confronts man with the greatest event in history: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." God has spoken! Christ has come!

A great and mighty wonder
Our Christmas festal brings;
On earth, a lowly Infant,
Behold the King of kings!
The Word is made incarnate,
Descending from on high;
And Cherubim sing anthems
To shepherds, from the sky.
And we, with them triumphant,
Repeat the hymn again:
"To God on high be glory,
And peace on earth, to men!"

May all of us know the true joy of Christmas as the love and power of God — incarnate in Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world — enters our hearts and lives!

Crestwood Rd. News

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

Socials

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlees on the arrival of their fourth son, born December 14 at North York Branson Hospital; a little brother for Doug, Norman and Jamie.

Mrs. A. Van Herk is in St. Michael's Hospital, where she is progressing very well after her recent operation. A speedy recovery is wished for her and we hope she'll be able to spend Christmas at home with her husband and sons.

Paul Layzell is back to school after being absent because of a broken ankle suffered while delivering papers on Crestwood Road. He now has to get around on crutches for the next month.

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Township of Markham PROCLAMATION BOXING DAY

By resolution of council it is hereby proclaimed that

Monday, December 27, 1965

will be observed as BOXING DAY and a Civic Holiday for the Township of Markham

Citizens are hereby requested to govern themselves accordingly

H. C. T. CRISP CHARLES HOOPER
Clerk Reeve

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Churches Busy With Carols & Concerts

Thornhill churches have ushered in the Christmas season with carol and candlelight services, plays and concerts.

At Thornhill Presbyterian, the choir, under the direction of Walter Stothers, presented special music during advent. On December 12 the story of the Nativity was portrayed by members of the church school. White Gift Sunday was included in the program.

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