

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. Jo Cruise who may be reached by phoning 889-3190

Socially Speaking

News is not too plentiful this week owing to my husband's car accident which occurred December 23. Christmas was an un-happy time this year for the Cruise Family but we are all thankful that he is recovering and should be out of the hospital very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bean and family of John Street spent Christmas in Kitchener with Mr. Bean's brother, Dr. David Bean.

The staff of Thornhill Golf and Country Club were entertained at a Christmas Party December 19 at the club.

Money collected for teachers' gifts this year from students of Langstaff Secondary School was donated to charity in the teachers' names.

Jennie Sumner, Heather Barrett, Julie Robinson, Lorne Greenwood and Cathy Stewart sang folk songs and Christmas Carols at Thornhill Secondary School's Christmas Assembly. First prize was awarded grade 11B for collecting \$260 for the "Little U" charity drive conducted recently. All students participated in the drive. Money will be donated to The House of Concord, Oxfam and Save The Children Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrington of Waterloo visited Mr. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrington, Charles Street, over the holiday weekend and had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Harrington's parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Duncan, Arnold Avenue.

Men from the Willowbank Approved Home, Kleinburg, were entertained at a turkey supper December 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. R.

Coyne, Limecombe Drive. Girl Guides from Bayview Glen Company entertained the group with songs and high school students from Thornhill Secondary sang a few Christmas Carols.

The Thornhill Dominion Store contributed TV bingo cards for the men and the guests played the game when the program was shown. Songs were enjoyed and gifts were distributed to each guest.

Children from the Coyne Family were a great asset at the party and their enthusiasm put the guests in good spirits.

White Cross Volunteers Mrs. Irene Lodge, Mrs. Florence Martyniuk, Mrs. Mary Reber, Mrs. Patsy Bean and Mrs. Nan Burridge assisted the Coynes.

Residents were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Bertha Woolley, Garden Avenue, December 20 in Braison Hospital. Mrs. Woolley was in her 81st year and had been a resident in Thornhill for over 50 years.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. H. R. Howden on the recent death of her mother.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. William E. Butlin, 57 Thornridge Drive on the sudden passing of her husband, Ed Butlin, at their home on Christmas morning.

Also surviving are two children, Dinny (Mrs. John Passmore) of Richmond Hill and Dr. Win. M. Johnston, Mrs. H. Paynes very expressive reading of "Jest fore Christmas" was very much enjoyed as was the quartet by Mrs. E. Twine, Mrs. H. Ellam, Mrs. R. Cowie and Miss G. Stevens. The program concluded with the reading of "Origin of The Christmas Tree" by Mrs. D. Parker and Mrs. W. Hook.

St. Mary's Anglican Church Richmond Hill December 28 with interment in Thornhill Cemetery.

Third Thornhill Scouts and Cubs will hold their annual bottle pick up January 8 between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm. Kindly remember to save and place returnable bottles in a conspicuous place by 9 am.

Scouts and Cubs will appreciate your donations and co-operation. Areas expected to be covered include Arnold to Longbridge Drive; Elgin and John Streets; Thornhill Green east of Yonge Street.

First Thornhill Rovers collected used toys and repaired and painted them for distribution to needy children in the downtown area in time for Christmas.

Baptist Church The home of Mrs. Walter Smook was beautifully decorated for the holiday season and made a lovely setting for the Christmas meeting of the WA and Anna Buck Circle. Thirty ladies enjoyed a delicious buffet supper and others joined later for the Christmas program. Mrs. G. Ross, president elect, was in the chair.

Mrs. R. Cowie led the group in carol singing and Mrs. R. Law was in charge of a very appropriate worship period entitled "Give as 'Twas Given".

A pianoforte solo, "Variations on Carols", was given by Mrs. M. Johnston. Mrs. H. Paynes very expressive reading of "Jest fore Christmas" was very much enjoyed as was the quartet by Mrs. E. Twine, Mrs. H. Ellam, Mrs. R. Cowie and Miss G. Stevens. The program concluded with the reading of "Origin of The Christmas Tree" by Mrs. D. Parker and Mrs. W. Hook.

and Mrs. H. Howlett, Mrs. W. Yeo and Mrs. Ellam sang "O Christmas Tree". Gifts were collected for children at the Darcell Home, Yonge Street.

During Mr. Johnston's absence owing to illness, his son Howard, Dr. H. U. Trinier, (editor of the Canadian Baptist) and Dr. McGrath of the Lord's Day Alliance have occupied the pulpit. Dr. Leland Gregory, secretary of the Baptist Convention, was guest preacher Christmas Sunday and a recorded message from Dr. Johnston was enjoyed by the congregation.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnston sent a charming little book of Dr. Johnston's poems about children to the congregation. The poems "Meditation for teachers and parents" are delightful and the drawings cleverly drawn by Audrey M. Matheson.

There will be a watchnight service at 10:30 pm New Year's Eve held at the Johnston's home.

United Church The session is called to meet January 9 in the church parlour. A weekend demonstration and workshop school for Sunday school teachers will be held January 27-29.

The Sunday night study group will not meet until January 8.

A skating party for the Sunday school was held December 28 at Doublerink Arena. The children returned to the church for hot chocolate and cookies following the skating.

H. McDonald's second book is now available and may be obtained by calling Mr. T. Harrington 889-2993.

Holy Trinity Holy Communion will be held at 8 am and 11 am New Year's Day. There will be no evening service.

A very happy, prosperous and safe New Year to all for 1967 and a special thank you to the many Thornhill residents and leaders of organizations for their assistance during the past year.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

1966 Grads At 16th Avenue Public School

Although the above group of smiling young people are now busy at high school they came back to their Alma Mater, 16th Avenue Public School for a graduation banquet December 9.

Shown are, front row, (left to right) Ranja Veset, Ellen Bentley, Linda Meval, Linda Mortley and Ruth Lepkey.

Second row (same order) Principal Gordon Learn, Teacher Mrs. Jeanne Arnott, Gudrun Klingelstein, Reta Reid, Karin Mannonen, Mimmie Ylioja, Joyce Thomas and Teacher C. Morrison.

Rear row (same order) Charles Menard, Gordon Frazer and Manfred Schuhmann. Valetorian was Manfred Schuhmann who received the Filtration Products proficiency award of \$25 which was presented by Mr. Learn. Mrs. Arnott and Mrs. Morrison presented the graduates with school pins and brief addresses were given by Mrs. Louise Aimone of the board of TSA 1 Markham and by Supervising Principal Eilert Sand.

The dinner which the graduates enjoyed was provided by the Home and School Association with this year's grade 8 parents in charge of arrangements.

Buttonville Community Happenings

Neighborhood Notes

What a Christmas — frost, moonlight, a skiff of snow, and perfect travelling weather for Santa Claus.

The countryside was beautiful. Lights blazed everywhere, and Arleigh Heights was a glowing glow at night.

Even crime took a holiday. Markham Township Police had their most peaceful season in a long time.

There were family parties of course, and some pre-Christmas celebrations. Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

Shenfield entertained Mrs. V. H. Shenfield of Bowden, Alberta, and enjoyed several trips around the countryside.

They were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Shenfield when Mrs. Lloyd Grove and the children were also guests; and the visitor from Alberta also attended the turkey dinner at St. John's.

The Andy Grants were another family disrupted with illness. Mrs. Grant was in Scarborough as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Boyd. Mrs. Boyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shenfield.

Reg and Joy Crawford entertained Reg's family when they came from Bancroft on the Sunday before Christmas.

Mrs. S. J. English left Friday to spend a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Bartram at London.

At the home of Cliff and Marion Cox guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, Roy and Bill, and Mrs. Cora McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson were Christmas guests at the home of Rae and Betty Donaldson, before leaving to spend the winter in Florida; and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Allen and Gina spent part of the day with the Goodmans at Willowdale and the Gohns at Unionville.

The Aubrey Stephensons and Ken and Connie Stephenson and their family were guests of the Wilsons at Orangeville; and the Francys were with friends at Weston.

The Pralets entertained a party of nine in their new home at Locust Hill — guests were Mrs. Pralet's sister and her family, and Ron Godel.

Mrs. A. E. Milner, Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson's mother, travelled to Port Colborne to be with her brother and his wife for Christmas and her brother's 81st birthday on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Kelly and the Russell Boyingtons spent the day at Newmarket with Dr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Jr. and their family; and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller had a lively day with breakfast at Jim and Rosemary Miller's home and dinner with Rena and Paul Minagay. Never a dull moment with 13 grandchildren and assorted guests.

Harvey and Nancy Brown had a brand new son for Christmas

— born at Scarborough General Hospital on December 21, a brother for Glen Edward. Mrs. John Brown entertained family members on Saturday.

Don and Dorothy Reesor had a busy weekend with church and family activities — unhappily Alan and Sharon were almost too ill with flu to enjoy it.

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Mary and Ray Grant had Christmas at their home, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Rodick were members of a small party at the Andy Grant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stots entertained family members on Christmas Day; and at the Shenfields next door, guests were Lloyd and Gloria Grove and their four children. Here again the flu bug paid a visit, and Alf was a little under par.

It is good to see Mrs. Gordon Purves about again after a session with a bad cold.

Dates To Remember January 6 — First game of the winter euchre series at Buttonville Hall — 8:30 p.m.

THE Challenge OF Cancer

CANCER'S SEVEN DANGER SIGNALS

1. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
 2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
 3. A sore that does not heal.
 4. Persistent changes in bowel or bladder habits.
 5. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
 6. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
 7. Change in a wart or mole.
- Remember, these signs do not always mean cancer. Very often they may be signs of something else. But if you notice these signs you should see your doctor. Let him set your mind at rest. If they are caused by cancer, early treatment is essential.

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Priest Praises Book, Banned In Local Schools

By MARGARET McLEAN

"It is sad for parents to refuse to let their children read it because of four-letter words", said Father David Belyea of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto in discussing J. D. Salinger's "Catcher in the Rye" at Thornhill Secondary School December 13.

Well over 100 students had gathered in the new Elson Memorial Library to hear Father Belyea in the first of a series of lectures entitled "Impact" and arranged by the school librarian Mrs. Audrey Taylor.

The four-letter words are all over life, said Father Belyea. "We don't live in a ghetto. There is no one in this room who doesn't know them."

Father Belyea felt that it was prejudice to say that because of his four-letter words,

Salinger has nothing to say. "If parents understood what Salinger is talking about, they would encourage their children to read him. Tillich (a famous modern theologian) would say he is a spiritual writer."

What Salinger is really saying with so many four-letter words is that nobody is really listening. Father Belyea suggested. People don't listen to each other and don't even listen to themselves or they would be more conscious of what they are saying. It is for the same reason that so many girls continually repeat the phrase "you know" in their conversation, he said.

The whole book is an exposure of our loneliness existing in our society, said Father Belyea, but at the time the author wrote it he couldn't see beyond the questions he raised and thus the book's "hero", Holden Caul-

field ends up in a mental institution.

Father Belyea felt that as he developed as an artist, Salinger did come up with some of the answers and urged that the students also read his books, "Frannie and Zooey", "Raise High the Roof Beams Carpenter", and "Seymour, an Introduction". In "Frannie and Zooey", he felt, Salinger concludes that we just can't continue to call others phonies but must try and see each persons values as well as his shortcomings. More important, unless we can totally accept ourselves, we can never totally accept other people.

Asked (by a teacher) if he did not feel Salinger had done a disservice to young people in offering them "Catcher in the Rye" with its depressing ending, when he hadn't arrived at the answers, Father Belyea replied

that as an artist, it was all that Salinger saw at the time, all he had to offer; that he didn't worry if he was giving his readers an ultimate answer to existence.

"Parents also hope that teachers will have 'ultimate answers' for their children," he said, "but life is not a blue print, not a set of answers. It is a process. He makes mistakes as an artist but he can't wait in the woods 'til he has the answers."

Anyway, Father Belyea insisted, you can't give a 15-year-old an answer to the meaning of existence. This is a mistake which organized religion makes, he said, it gives answers to questions which haven't even been asked and so are meaningless to the young.

"God leaves them free to make mistakes," he said "and parents and teachers have to

allow this also by not trying to shove an answer down their throats."

Father Belyea, whose fresh complexion, twinkling eyes and jaunty pacing back and forth belied his silver hair, received serious attention from his young audience, many of whom stood for the entire hour of his talk, while others overflowed the available chairs and curled up on the carpeted floor.

Mrs. Taylor reports that the library's eight copies of the book discussed are seldom on the shelves and it was obvious that most of the students had read and studied it carefully.

At Langstaff Secondary School "Catcher on the Rye" is on the grade 11 course of study for English, while at Bayview and at Richmond Hill High School, it is not permitted on the shelves.

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Winter Term January - March 1967
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Classes will begin and registration will take place as follows:
Bayview Secondary School
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Wednesday, January 4
Monday, January 9
For information phone D. Frise, R. Seltzer, 884-4453.
Thornhill Secondary School
Wednesday, January 4 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Woodbridge High School
Monday, January 9
For information phone R. Templeton 889-5453, L. Morrison 889-4948.
There are openings in a few classes in each school.
The following additional courses will be offered once a week commencing Wednesday, January 11th at — Thornhill Secondary School if the registration is sufficient.
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Typing for Beginners
Fee \$5 plus \$2 registration fee
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S. L. G. Chapman,
Superintendent of Secondary Schools

The Thornhill Sports Scene

ATOMS
December 23
Richvale Ready-Mix 1
Richmond Hill 5
David Hartwick rapped in the only goal for Thornhill assisted by Danny Clark and Neville Le Page.

PEEWEEES
December 19
North End Cleaners 8,
South Shore 1
Michael Bernardi led the Cleaners with two goals followed by Michael Coyne with a goal and four assists, and Mark Gain, also with one goal and four assists; Rick Hopper, a goal and one assist; with single goals going to Jim Martin, John Reagan and Mark Woolnough. Paul De Marco had two assists.

(three goals, one assist; Mark Gain, two goals, two assists; Rick Hopper, one goal and three assists; Michael Bernardi, one goal, one assist; John Ryan, two assists; with single assists going to Ricky Hodge and Bruce Perrins.

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BANTAMS
December 24
Thornhill Building Supplies 2,
Finchurst Boys' Club 1
Joe De Marco scored on a pass from John Blackburn with Randy Bagg notching the other one from Bob McIntosh and Keith Bagg.
December 20
Building Supplies 2, Sutton 1
Ian MacKay scored the first goal from Joe De Marco with Bob McIntosh netting the second one on passes from Bill Law and Randy Bagg.

MIDGETS
December 20
Wilson's Esso 3, South Shore 4
Hero was Wray Windsor who connected on all three goals with assists from Dave Large, Vince De Marco and Mike Stroud.

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Plans and Specifications may be obtained by General Contractors after 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, December 21st, 1966, from the office of the Architects and Engineers, on deposit of a \$100.00 Certified Cheque, payable to the Architects and Engineers, which will be returned when plans and specifications are returned in good condition.
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