year and it was his sincere wish

that all members would still be

together for the 50th anniver-

Following the delightful

sary in four years time.

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Socially Speaking in Thornhill

A very pleasant Sunday after- annual Christmas get together. 506, who is recovering from her third year of physical edunoon was spent at the home of The men are members of a breaking several bones in her cation. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bone, 48 former Sunday school class foot. Friends in the district all Marilyn and Heather are the Kirk Drive, when members and founded over 45 years ago in wish her a speedy recovery. daughters of Mr. and Mrs. their wives of the Bernard St. Paul's Methodist Church, Christmas Carols Club gathered together for their Avenue Road, now St. Paul's A group of enterprising ridge Drive residents. coccession United Church,



Greetings were read from the Toronto. C. Moore of Weston, served tea and light refreshments.

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At Highways

Frank Forbes, former Thornyoung ladies from the Vaughan All the members are now Township Festival Choir are Mrs. E. Lusher moved to the married with children and hoping for fine weather Decem- York Villa Apartments, Willowgrandchildren. They meet once ber 22 when they will be sing-dale, recently. Mrs. Lusher a month in a member's home ing carols in the Thornhill dis- formerly lived on Highway 7,

and a spring banquet and trict. Christmas afternoon include The girls wanted to do something for others this Christmas The group reminisced at the Bone home of days gone by and talked about their families.

The group reminisced at the Hospital For Sick Children, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burgess. Thornwidge Drive, entertained at a Centennial dinner party December 2 for 30 friends.

original leader, R. T. Birks, Girls participating in the venwho now lives in Kincardine ture will be Jane Allen, Barbara set for ten with Centennial with his wife. He expressed his regrets at not being able to at-

tend the annual party this year. Heather Wright. After a most enjoyable after- Cookies and cocoa will be tended were Mr. and Mrs. Jack noon, Mrs. Bone, assisted by her served the group at the home Horn of St. Catherines, former daughter, Miss M. E. Bone of Mrs. W. Hunt, Franklin Ave- Clarkhaven Street residents. Alma College, St. Thomas, who nue, later in the evening. The Horns, with their daughhad come in for the occasion, Please be generous when they ters, Linda and Susan, stayed

with their son Bob and his wife and Mrs. Bone's sister, Mrs. H. call on you. Peggy in Willowdale while they Marilyn Forbes entered the were in town. President J. Clode extended Montreal General Hospital

thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bone School of Nursing this fall and Owen Burgess is recovering for their hospitality. He said her sister, Heather, returned at home following a recent opin a few well chosen words that to the University of New eration in York Central Hosthe club is now starting its 46th Brunswick where she is now in pital.

(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

New St. Robert's Separate School

Seen at the solemn blessing and official opening of St. Robert's Separate School, Thornhill. November 26 are (left to right) Trustee G. G. McMahon, His Excellency Francis Marrocco. DD, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto who performed the blessing and gave the address, Principal J. Stephens BA and Chairman of CRCSS Markham and Vaughan No. 2, T. J. Ormesher.

Located on Concession 3, Markham, half a mile south of Highway 7, St. Robert's includes eight classrooms, a library and a general purpose room and accommodates children from grade 4 to 8 inclusive. (Three kindergartens and grades 1 to 3 in the system are accommodated at St. Luke's). This division makes possible specialization in some subject areas and a limited rotary system is in effect for grades 6, 7 and 8.

Mr. Stephens taught at St. Luke's last year and formerly taught at Stratford, Ontario. Patron of the school is St. Robert Bellarmine, a former archbishop of Capua who died in 1621

and was canonized in 1930.

A Christmas Carol

afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. A Christmas Carol by Charles, Bert Funnell in the leading Women's Institute Mann, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shep- Dickens ushered in the festive role of Scrooge carried the of Mr. Bone, his brother, C. C. 7, 8 and 9 when the Footlights the strength and meanness the men's Institute of Ontario, was reached only by aeroplane. Con-Bone, and his wife and Mrs. Club and Teens and Twenties role demands in the early Moore remained to enjoy a of Holy Trinity Anglican scenes. His best scenes were of Mrs. Norman Payne, Idle-done on a voluntary basis by provide Christmas Baskets in child care, Joan Cameron, Eliz-Church presented this delight- when the old miser mellows as

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Dinner was served at tables

Among the guests who at-

to Room 352, Branson Hospital, ens' characters who have be-early love". Elizabeth Jennings atives, public relations officers months a year. Mrs. E. Crosier, York Villa, to life by the Trinity players. warbled off key in the party York County and Ontario Coun- ed at the meeting and will be aviation fellowship addressed ty, attended the meeting.

of players was Bob Priestman Others who deserve special Provincial scholarships for 15 September 3-14, 1968. This youth service at 7 pm December in the role of Bob Cratchet. mention in minor roles were winners who entered Guelph convention is held every three 10. Mr. Priestman's style of play- Helen Robinson as the plump University home economics this years. The last convention was Horticultural Society ing the downtrodden but warm-sister, Shirley Tucker as Bel-fall and five FW10 scholarship held in Dublin, Ireland, 1965. hearted accountant was believ- inda Cratchet, Jane McLaren awards were read. able, likeable and thoroughly as Mrs. Fred and Joan Iddon as Amendments to the handbook

Mrs. Cratchet. Two young players, Bill and The officer's conference to be Barbara Priestman were charm- held May 1 and 2 at Guelph ing in "A Vision Of A School- University was announced. Ofroom" and Lloyd Saunders ficers who will attend next year made a most amusing Mr. Fez- are citizenship and education

Jeff Broughton as Tiny Tim are unable to attend, branch was a young charmer who presidents or members at large brought forth many oh's and will be given the opportunity to ah's from the audience during go in their place. Each year 12, his brief appearances. Master different officers are chosen to Broughton had a hard time attend this conference. convincing the audience he was lame but warmed everyone's Handicrafts", Centennial project described with Clarest at tables heart when he said the well of the FWIC, is now available.

into many scenes and much Ottawa, for \$5.00 or from bookcredit goes out to the efficient stores priced at \$7.95. Each stage crew who changed scen-chapter in the book deals with ery smoothly throughout the handicrafts from 10 provinces.

The sets were simple but ef- Ontario chapter, fective and the costumes were WI branches should consider the spirit of Christmas. colorful and authentic to the buying this interesting book as last detail.

Betty Priestman, assisted by the public to enjoy. were awarded by the large audi- Miss Florence Edie, a field president and will take office ences that attended and re-worker, visits many of the isol- in January.

sponded so warmly.

Federated WI Assists Education In The North

Owing to the tremendous dist- Huron Carol" by the choir mem-ed her second class badge. A board meeting for members ances, conventions are difficult bers of the junior auxiliary pre- Other badges won were as folherd, sisters and brothers-in-law season in Thornhill December lengthy part well though lacked of Subdivision 8, Federated Wo- to arrange as many can be sented an Indian tableau. lows: religion and life, Sherry

swift Drive. A buffet lunch was various branches across Canada, the parish. A basket for dona- abeth Smith and Meg Goodwin; served prior to the business dis- The \$6,000 collected annually tions of food and a box for horsewoman, Anne-Lore Kemcussions. Those present review- goes toward financing books for money donations will be pro- sies. ed the work of the fall Ontario libraries and assisting child-vided in the vestibule December to Miss A. Hudson who is re- all familiar with this entertain- Michael Ball and Mary board meeting held in the King ren's education. These young 17. covering from a broken hip in ing play and 'knowing what Priestman were delightful as Edward Hotel, November 21-24. people often have to travel great The candlelight service will the hospital. Anyone wishing comes next' added to the enjoy- young Scrooge and his lady love District presidents, secretary- distances to attend school and take place December 17 at 5

to send her a card can send it ment. All the well known Dick- in a short scene, "A vision of treasurers, federated represent- are absent from their homes 10 pm. Scripture lessons and carols passed her dancer badge. come a permanent part of the as Miss Blimber gave the play of each district and Mrs. L. The Associated Country World of Christmas at this service. Another accident victim is Christmas scene were brought its funniest moments when she Gatenby, home economist for Wide Convention was announc- Hugh Beck of the missionary

Rev. L. G. King of Willowdale United Church was guest speakwere reviewed in detail at the

Dinner held December 6. Invited guests at the dinner were Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Higgins, Rev. and Mrs. Garth Nelson, Choir Director Hugh Martin. Mrs. Robert Richardson, convenors. If these convenors organist, and her husband, Mrs. T. W. Pitts, church secretary, and members' daughters over

Following the grace said by Rev. Higgins, Hugh Martin led

The two act play is divided fice, Room 28, 46 Elgin Street, was enjoyed during the evening when Lona and Robert Richardson delighted the gathering with coveted President's Award for two piano duets and Mrs. E. Fierheller, assisted by Mrs. M. points in excess of 20. Dr. Ethel Chapman wrote the Brain, with Mrs. M. Berry at the piano., performed a reading on

handicrafts with instructions, memberships and pins by Mrs. The large cast of 46 players with instructions.

With instructions. Higgins, assisted by Mrs. Nelwere under the direction of placing copies in libraries for proceedings. president of the UCW this year Bob Priestman as stage man- WI work in the northern re- and Mrs. Kellam retires as treaager. Much time and effort went gions of Canada is still being surer after six faithful years of third prize, Mrs. Thorneycroft; into the preparations for this assisted by other Canadian service. Mrs. T. Harrington is production and the Priestmans branches, the ladies were told. the new United Church Women were awarded by the large audi- Miss Florence Edie a field president and will take office Mrs. T. Butterworth; second

Rev. King, guest speaker of prize, Mrs. J. King. the evening, was a fascinating, relaxed and most amusing prize, Miss M. Dean; second speaker. His topic was on pneaumatology, a study of the spirit. Mr. King is particularly well versed in this subject and he holds courses throughout the year. Close to 400 people have studied the subject under Thornhill Public Library. his guidance.

He spoke of tensions and anxlety where the spirit over mind pressures of today's living. ed the amusing ancedotes he interjected into his talk.

The Presbyteens will be hosts at an afternoon Christmas Party for underprivileged children in the Parliament-Dundas Street area December 17.

Presbyterian Church

White Gift Sunday will be observed December 18 and the ed. choir will present special Christ- Guides and Brownies mas Music. The Christmas Pa- Merry McLean, 2nd Thorngeant will be presented in the hill Guides, was recently award evening by the primary classes An impressive service is planned Christmas Eve by the 3rd Thornhill Guides. This will be a candlelight service conducted by them.

Holy Trinity Anglican White Gift Sunday was ob-

served December 10 when children from the church school gave gifts for distribution among needy families in Toronto. The Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Assistant Director Philip Budd, played Concerto No. 5 for organ and orchestra and "And The Glory Of The Lord" from the Messiah by Handel. Organist Mrs. Ralph Markham was at the organ.

During the singing of "The ___

held November 29 at the home tributions to this work is all of the ACW is undertaking to Raymond and Merry MeLean;

Congratulations to Heather Ann Culley of 2nd Thornhill Brownies who has successfully

held in East Lansing, Michigan, the young people following the

It was award winning night

December 5 when the horticultural society held its closing er at the annual UCW Christmas Dinner held December 6 Church Auditorium. Awards were presented to

members for highest points won during the year to the following members: Mrs. Phyllis Bishop was presented with the Jack Foster Memorial Prize won during the July show; Mrs. J. King won the Percy Bone Luncheon Arrangement Prize, presented by Percy Bone;

Gordon Lightfoot was winner of the fruit and vegetable prize; Jack Manning won first prize for the Specimen Class and known 'God bless us everyone.'

The two act play is divided to the directly through the FWIC of-George Hairs was winner of the

Other prizes won were when members judged and voted for the Christmas Decorations Mrs. Hugh Martin and Mrs. F. shown at the meeting. Winners it has many of the forgotten Kellam were presented with life of these classes were as fol-G. Hairs; second prize, Miss M. prize, Mrs. C. Turner; third

> Mantel arrangements, first prize, Mrs. G. Hairs; third prize,

Mrs. Percy Bone presented three horticultural books on behalf of the society to Gaither Zinkan, receiving them for the

After the minutes were read by Secretary Mrs. M. Riley members were asked to sign a and over matter can relieve card to be sent to former members Mr. and Mrs. Roland Heal-Mr. King's audience was most ey of Brooklin who are celebratattentive and thoroughly enjoy- ing their golden weding anni-

Mrs. J. Heaslip gave a wonderful display and demonstration on how to beautify the

Lucky draws were held at the close of the meeting for beautiful plants supplied by Joe Wain. Refreshments were serv-

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