

Thornhill and District News

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Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Handicraft Contest

Thornhill Public Library are sponsoring a children's handicraft contest and four prizes will be given for the best handicraft submitted for display in the library. Age groups for contestants are as follows: 4 to 6 years; 7 to 9 years; 10 to 12 years; and 13 to 15 years. All contestants must be Thornhill Public Library members (you may join anytime).

Any materials may be used and the entries may be of any design, useful for any purpose — including purely decorative, and of any size (although small enough to go through the door of the Library of course!).

All handicrafts entered will be displayed in the library and names of the judge and prize winners will be announced later. The contest closes February 13.

Christmas Cards

Don't discard those Christmas Cards which you've just taken down from the mantle. Both the Ontario Crippled Children's Centre and the Metro Association for Retarded Children would welcome the cards, which can be used in projects undertaken by the children. The addresses to which cards should be sent are: — Ontario Crippled Children's Centre, 350 Runsey Road, Toronto 17 and the Metro Association for Retarded Children, 186 Beverley Street, Toronto.

Channel 9 Telethon

On New Year's Day, Percy Bone, Kirk Drive, well known horticulturalist was seen on Channel 9's mammoth Telethon program, the proceeds from which went to the mentally retarded. Mr. Bone was given the honor of presenting a cheque for \$563 from a collection of silver and pennies thrown in a pool in the Horticulture Building of the Canadian National Exhibition. Mr. Bone is chairman of that building.

The cheque was gratefully received by members of the CFTO-TV staff on behalf of the mentally retarded. At last count almost \$295,000 had been donated as a result of the Telethon.

Thornhill United Church

Scottish Country Dance classes will resume again at the church on January 9.

Next Sunday, the first congregational winter frolic will be held at Cedar Glen, Bolton. This will be a fun day for everyone and will include such activities as a "mush" race, horseback riding, snow sculpturing as well as tobogganing and skating. Activities will begin at 2:30 pm.

Badminton is now being played regularly at the church, both on Friday evenings and Thursday afternoon. The Friday evening session, beginning at 7 pm is for mixed adults and for further information contact Mrs. Margaret Tomlinson at 889-9403. The Thursday afternoon games begin at 2 pm and are for ladies only. Contact Mrs. Betty Saito at 889-8221 for more information.

The New Year was brought in with appropriate festivities at the Thornhill Country Club where close to 300 members ushered in 1971 with a champagne toast at midnight. The evening began at 9:30 with dancing to the music of Trump Davidson and his orchestra and a delicious buffet supper was served after midnight.

At the Heintzman House, a very successful party was given by the North Thornhill Recreation Committee. Almost 200 people gathered to celebrate the New Year with dancing to a disc jockey's music and to enjoy a delicious polynesian buffet supper. Noise makers and streamers added to the excitement as the New Year was ushered in. Among those present were Markham Mayor Anthony Roman and Mrs. Roman, and Councillor Roy Muldrew and Mrs. Muldrew.

In Thornhill to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents was Miss Mary E. Bone, Principal of Alma Baptist Church, Richmond Hill.

Willowdale Library Music, Dancing, Budgetting Courses In New Year

Willowdale Library, 5126 Yonge Street, is starting the year with a lively schedule of events, ranging from a music hour for small children to graphoanalysis and a consumer education course for adults.

"Symphony Street" is a musical introduction for children five to seven, and is scheduled for Saturday from 2 to 3:15 pm, bringing symphony musicians and their artistry to the children in an informal setting on two successive Saturdays.

Flutist Keith Gerrard will talk to the youngsters and play for them, encouraging their participation in the free program which is sponsored by the recording trust fund of the Toronto Musicians' Association and organized by the junior women's committee of the Toronto Symphony.

Pre-schoolers and their mothers are both invited to take part in "Creating Together," a ten-week program running from January 12 to March 16 at Willowdale Library at 10 am, using basic art materials and common household items, playing together and sharing music, games and stories.

This program is also being offered at Don Mills Library, 888 Lawrence Avenue East at 1:30 pm January 14 to March 18, and the \$20 fee includes the cost of materials.

Graphoanalyst Linda Pitney will explain how individual strokes of handwriting determine the character of the writer. In talks to be given at 8:30 pm

January 12 at Willowdale Library, January 14 at Bayview Branch, Bayview and Sheppard Avenues in the Bayview Village Plaza.

In these free sessions Miss Pitney will describe graphoanalysis as a useful tool for assessment of personality traits.

Beginning January 14 there will be creative dance classes for teens and women at Willowdale Library, and for children at the Don Mills Branch.

Teen classes will be at the Willowdale Library at 4 pm from January 14 weekly to March 18 with Instructor Miss Julia Williamson describing creative dance as an expression of personality or feelings, with all kinds of music from percussion to modern electronic — dress casual and feet bare.

A similar course for women begins on January 20 with greater emphasis on exercises, and the fee for both courses is \$10 for ten sessions.

Classes for children are being held from 4:15 to 5 pm from January 19 to March 23 at Don Mills Branch.

"Safe, Sane and Sensible Spending" is a course in basic consumer education which North York Library is sponsoring in co-operation with North York YMCA.

Classes at Willowdale Library begin at 8 pm January 14, and there will be ten 90 minute sessions for a fee of \$10. The course is to be conducted by Miss Norma Anne Carrier with weekly classes to March 18.

CALENDAR CAPERS By Fredric Glass and Lela Cross. This little book offers ideas upon which handicraft buffs can develop latent creative impulses, and build their own individual projects. Simple and clear instructions are placed side by side with the method of execution of such things as corn husk mats, Indian heads, pine cone minstrels, and Viking ships, arranged according to the seasons of the year. Approximate age level is indicated for each project. A good one for ages 5-12.

Family Reading

THORNHILL LIBRARY
Markham Twp. Public Library System
CHILDREN'S HANDICRAFT CONTEST

If you've not yet started your entry for the library's handicraft contest (announced December 20, and closing on February 13) or if you're stuck for new ideas to finish one, you're sure to find help and inspiration from the following books:

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USE YOUR SPARE TIME By Guy Williams. Providing assessment and developing skills for all ages, this book concentrates on things which can be made with a minimum of equipment, or with inexpensive and easily obtained materials. Projects range from traditional leisure time activities such as rush-weaving to contemporary ones such as the making of mobiles, and from activities requiring considerable skill to those easy of execution.

HOW TO MAKE FLIBBERS By Robert Lophshire. This is one of our most popular craft books for the youngest set. Simple instructions accompany pictures showing how to make such important things as Twirly Birds, Sticker Pictures, Walking Things, and Ding-Dong Music. And what's a flibber? Come in and find out.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE ART AND CRAFT BOOK By P. Z. Wirtenberg. Here are 50 recipes for making creative objects from commonplace and inexpensive items to be found in and around the house (kitchen, laundry, garage, attic and yard.) Some examples: tinfoil engraving, animated sculpture made from bent wire, pebble mosaics, etc. Each project is given step by step description and the photographic illustrations are excellent.

FROM PETALS TO PINECONES By K. N. Cutler. For those who like to work with natural things, this book suggests year-round use of nature's materials. Attractive illustrations and clear instructions are given for the making of: corsages, garlands, seed mosaics and dish gardens.

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South Thornhill and Bayview Glen

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Neighborhood Notes

Thornhill United Church is hosting a congregational winter frolic Sunday, January 10.

This is described as a winter picnic and will feature sleighing, tobogganing, skiing, snow sculpturing and "mush" races. The festivities will begin at 2:30 pm at Cedar Glen, near Bolton.

This novel idea of a winter picnic promises to be most enjoyable and is certainly one way of solving the problem of picnic ants.

The church is continuing to receive used postage stamps. These are turned over to the Toronto Leprosy Mission, which sells them and uses the proceeds in work with lepers throughout the world.

The January meeting of the Doncaster Ladies' Club will be held January 14 at 8 pm with Mrs. Doris Stow as the hostess at her home at 119 Henderson Avenue.

The evening will feature games and a contribution for an undertaking of David Porter — that is a volunteer worker for the newly-formed "Help Mate" group. Mr. Porter is attendance counsellor for York County Board of Education Area 3.

Donations are voluntary and for a worthwhile cause.

Come out and enjoy an eventful social evening with your neighbors.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following young residents of the community: Wendy Browning, 37 Clarke Avenue, who was 10 years old, January 4; Andrew Dean, 41 Morgan Avenue, who was 11 years old on the same day; Melody Phinimore, Elgin Street, who was eight years old January 6; John Naismith, 6, of 61 Clarke Avenue, who was 14 years old January 7 and his sister Jennifer, who will be nine years old January 8; Ray Martin of Proctor Avenue, who was 19 years old on New Year's Day; and Mark Wilson, 86 Meadowview Avenue, who will be nine years old January 11.

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism was administered to Richard John Barbour, son of Richard Barbour, former resident of Henderson Avenue, lives.

and his wife, Jessie, 269 Holmes Avenue, Willowdale.

The ceremony was held in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bayview Avenue, January 3, and was followed by a luncheon at the home of the proud parents.

The Thornhill Girls' Hockey Club met their Unionville counterparts in a game and returned to Thornhill with a 5-1 victory last Sunday. This coming Sunday Unionville girls will journey to Doublersinks for the return game of the home and home series. Game time is 5:15 pm.

Thornhill goalgetters were Debbie Orton with a hat trick and Lorraine Sherman and Pam Huckvale with singles.

Mary Williams, Wendy Dobson and Lorraine Sherman collected assists.

We, your correspondents, May and David Barbour, wish a most joyous and prosperous New Year to all the residents of South Thornhill and our readers.

NORTH RICHVALE NEWS

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Get well wishes to Frank Sanderson, Weldrick Road, who is presently in York Central Hospital.

Birthday greeting to Joey Speer, May Avenue, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Clark and family of Pemberton Road celebrated Christmas through to December 29 with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jensen in Sudbury. However they returned home too soon to see their new granddaughter, Loretta Dawn, born January 2.

Weldrick Road Baptist Church held a Watch-Hour Midnight Service New Year's Eve followed by a social which was enjoyed by all.

Michael McNeice, who is now working in Timmins, returned home for Christmas and New Year to visit friends and relatives.



BARBARA PERRY IS BRIDE OF DOUGLAS MOORE

Honeymoon In Spain And Portugal

A honeymoon in Spain and Portugal followed the October 22 wedding of Lucinda Barbara Perry and Douglas McGregor Moore in Thornhill.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffrey Perry, 102 Arnold Avenue, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Clancy of Terrace Bay.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums in autumn shades adorned the home of the bride's parents where the double ring ceremony took place. Officiating clergyman was Rev. Alfred McAlister of Thornhill United Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pant suit of white Italian cotton lace with silver accessories and a mauve hybrid orchid corsage. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Wallace Petthick of Burlington was matron of honor. She was dressed in a brocaded silk

frack in a soft shade of blue with matching accessories and wore a corsage of yellow sweet-heart roses.

Best man was the bride's uncle, Wallace Petthick.

The mother of the bride was dressed in a chiffon pant suit in varied shades of pink complemented with pale green and gold accessories and she carried a purse corsage of miniature pink rosebuds and blue seafoam statice.

The mother of the groom chose a lavender dress and coat ensemble with matching accessories and wore a cybidium orchid corsage.

A wedding dinner and reception at Thornhill Golf and Country Club followed the ceremony. The young couple are now living in Toronto.

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes

December 22, was a high point at Langstaff Public School. Not only was it the last day before the holidays, but there was a Christmas Concert and the presentation of the television set to York Central Hospital. Grades 1, 2 and 3 sang several traditional Christmas songs under the direction of Miss Dorothy Good. Miss Jave Griggs played the piano and led the singing of her grade four class.

James Milne directed his grade 5 class and also a small group of carolers who had practised during lunch hours intending to go out caroling in the neighborhood to earn some extra money for the television set. When it was found that enough money had already been donated, the carolers sang for the concert instead.

The grade 6 class added variety to the morning by singing their first carol in French which they study every morning. Miss Vivian Berard led them in singing, Susan Dowdall on piano and Paul Denzel on trumpet played a Christmas duet.

The television was presented to Hospital Administrator James Hepburn in a speech by Victoria Cole from the children in grades 4, 5 and 6 who gave up their gift exchange to do something for others. Mrs. Joyce Morrill accepted it and explained that it would be used in the isolation ward for children who otherwise might be very lonely. Several dollars were donated from the lower grades by children who brought in pennies to help.

Friends of Lionel Boswell will be sorry to hear that he is in York Central Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

On Friday, December 18, grades 5 and 5 at Langstaff Public School went to the Ontario Science Centre. They heard a demonstration of a weather station and another on light and toured several parts of the building.

I had never been there before, but as a four parent I was introduced to several computer games, radiated ants and a large music exhibit. You don't need to be told which mother went downstairs with eight students and came back with five (the other three had joined another group).

Evans To Report Trip Nigeria

Thornhill Presbyterian Church is inviting the public to attend a special service at 7 pm Sunday when the Minister Dr. Dillwyn Evans will talk about his recent trip to Nigeria.

Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Dr. Evans spent three weeks in Nigeria last fall, visiting war torn areas in Nigeria and Biafra.

He saw as much as it was possible to see in three weeks and was impressed with the progressive philosophy of the present government in its "Three R" program of reconciliation, reconstruction and rehabilitation.

The church is located at 271 Centre Street in Thornhill.

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