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**Neighborhood Notes**  
It was a tremendous party, the Grey Cup one sponsored by the Thornhill Lionettes. It took place November 24 and was held at Heintzman House. Mrs. Doreen Parker, president of the Lionettes, welcomed the guests at the front door. Mrs. Sue Rae who had looked after the ticket selling, was also there with a welcome.

There was dancing in two of the rooms with Bob White doing the "disc jockeying" and what an excellent job he did! There was a Monte Carlo upstairs, a thriving business with Sylvia Alley keeping everything on the move. As for the smorgasbord (Mrs. Byron Ring was convener) it was a delight to the eyes, as well as being scrumptious with the homemade food all extra special.

The Lionettes wish to thank the community for their support and interest. No wonder it was such a success—so much so that it is to be repeated next year. Better buy your tickets early!

Last week we had a very important visitor in Thornhill, one of the quarterbacks for the Edmonton Eskimos who was playing in the Grey Cup game in Toronto on November 25. His name is Bob Howes and he grew up in Thornhill.

Bob attended Langstaff Public School and then Thornhill Secondary. While there he played basketball and football for the school, and did some much appreciated coaching of the younger boys.

He graduated from Queen's University — and of course played football for them too. At that time he tried out for Calgary but heard nothing more. He travelled to Europe with some of his friends for 10 months or so. Next he went to Waterloo University to take a special one-year course in physical education.

The Argo Scouts became interested in him, but it was discovered that Calgary had a prior claim. Although he had never played for them, they refused to release him. They traded him to Vancouver, without ever using him! While in Vancouver he did some supplementary teaching in the schools.

Next he was traded to Edmonton and has played with them this year. He is also attending the University of Alberta, taking their course in education (similar to OCE). His mother, Mrs. Sheila Howes, lives on Centre Street now. I asked her about her feelings as a mother of a football star.

"You can't worry and enjoy the game," she said. "And he does keep himself in good condition. However when I'm watching it always seems to me that he is at the bottom of the pile!"

He had told her that his hips were sore after the game, and she has an idea that this is always the case after each game.

His brother, Bill, who lives in Edmonton, came east to cheer. I'm sure Mrs. Howes was delighted to have both her sons here, although she was not happy about the outcome of the game.

Seneca College, the King Campus, is offering a new

opportunity to all skiers in the district. Under the direction of Mike Exall, Outdoor Recreation Coordinator, a large variety of trails over beautiful countryside will be open for cross-country skiing, seven days a week for three months plus. It begins on December 15.

There will be instruction, equipment to rent, and all the services which make for comfort: refreshments, parking, washrooms, warming and waxing areas, even weekend baby sitting!

The rates are reasonable and a pass can be purchased at quite a saving. It also includes some bonuses.

For further information call 884-9901.

To judge by the numbers of people that are not on the streets of Thornhill these days, everybody must be busy with shopping, cooking, and Christmas pageants! The only persons out are small boys practising hockey with tennis balls. Even the Saturday morning market is not so full; you can find parking space, for a change.

Telephone calls are not answered and news is scarce!

Mrs. Eugenia Cork of Baythorn Drive of the Heintzman House Auxiliary reports the Tea, Toys and Trinkets Sale was very successful. The auxiliary will now be sponsoring the "International Passport Dance" February 2.

The Annual Christmas Carol Sing will be held December 9 at 7:30 pm at the Heintzman House, corner of Bayview and Royal Orchard. Free donuts and hot chocolate will be served. Come and start the season with some Christmas singing.

The Ukrainian Catholic CWL is holding a tea and bake sale on December 9 from 2 pm to 4:30 at the Church Hall, Church Lane, Thornhill. There will be entertainment in addition. Everybody welcome.

On December 19 there will be the annual Christmas Party for all children of the parish. A surprise visit from St. Nicholas is on the program. This takes place at 7 pm.

On December 16 the CTK Youth (Christ the King Lutheran) will meet at the church at 2 pm to go carolling. Parents and interested friends are asked to provide transportation.

On December 9 at 7 pm at Thornhill Presbyterian the Sunday School from nursery to grade 8 will present "The Star". Both words and music will be used to tell the story. The dress rehearsal takes place on the Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7. Children can be picked up after 7 o'clock. Supper will be served for all the participants. Sunday School Superintendents Jean and Ian Malloch and the staff are giving the leadership required for such an ambitious project.

The following Sunday, December 16, the 3rd Thornhill Girl Guides will present their traditional Candlelight Service at 7 pm. It has been one of the outstanding events in past years and everybody is looking forward in anticipation to this one.

On December 23, at the evening service, the Senior Choir is offering the annual Christmas Cantata with its own particular Christmas message. The title is the Manger King and it blends many of the favorite carols together in very melodic settings. There will be guest soloists augmenting the augmenting the choir, and this promises to be an inspirational prelude to Christmas Week.

On White Gift Sunday, December 16 at 9:30 am there will be the added excitement of a breakfast for the whole church school. The Sunday School staff will be cooks, waiters, waitresses, and dish washers too, I expect.

The November meeting of the Thornhill Presbyterian WMS was at Mrs. Mary Jackson's home November 20. Mrs. Norman Nixon, the president, was in the chair. The meeting opened with a hymn, and then Mrs. Nixon led the devotional period on Following the Christ.

The minutes were read and adopted. Mrs. Alec McLean looked after the offering and led in prayer. Roll call was answered with a verse with "follow" in it. Mrs. Helen Porter reviewed the last chapters from the study book on India.

The presents brought by the members were on exhibition. They are to be forwarded to Mrs. Reaney, the presbytery deaconess, who will send them on to Senior Citizens' Homes.

Mrs. Tom McCaul looked after the refreshments. There was a lovely birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Cecelia Shedon who celebrated her 90th birthday this week. She was congratulated. The festivities were enjoyed by everybody.

The Couples Club are having a Christmas dinner on December 15 at the Richmond Hill Lions' Hall. The rummage sale held at Holy Trinity Church on November 24, in spite of very bad weather, was most satisfactory. Rummage sales have

become necessities for people in these days of high costs.

The Naomi Group of the ACW has become so large that it is dividing. Mrs. Doreen Chutter is taking responsibility for the new group, very appropriately named the "Ruth".

Besides the presentation of White Gifts on December 9, at Holy Trinity Church, there will be a Youth Carol Festival under the leadership of Mrs. Roger Priestman.

On the following Sunday at 5 pm there will be a Candlelight Service, with special music from the choirs, as well as congregational singing. There will also be the opportunity to place gifts at the back of the church which will be used to prepare Christmas baskets for needy families in this community.

The Men's Club of the United Church held their meeting on November 26. There was a good turnout with some new members. Gordon Fleming led a sing-song. Then Wayne Bennet spoke on the work of CUSO. He had excellent pictures. He has just returned from Uganda where he was serving the community in the capacity of a well-digger under CUSO.

The Morley Honeys opened their house to anybody who wished to see their pictures of Dr. Bob McClure at the hospital in Sarawak, where he is working. The Honeys had gone to see him last year. Dr. Honeys had worked with him in India some time ago.

On December 12 the CGIT are presenting their Vesper Service at 7:30 pm. They have been preparing for the last month, and will be assisted by both choirs, and the Explorers. The theme of the service which is celebrated across Canada by all the CGIT is Because Of A Life — Mrs. June Abbot is the leader.

The Senior Adults are going on a bus tour to see the Christmas lights on December 13. This is to be followed up by a party.



(Photo by Student Frank Dambrowski)

**18 TSS Years, 18 Trees**

The Thornhill Secondary School Board of Student Senators this year decided to purchase 18 trees and plant them at Annswell Park on Alcaire Court to commemorate the planting of the school's 18-year history. Shown here on Arboration Day during the planting of Flowering Crab, Mountain Ash, etc., are (left to right) Markham Parks and Recreation Director Danny Costea and students Jane Goodyear, Liz Dick and Cindy Campbell. Money for the trees came from student funds as part of this year's student association community improvement effort, according to B.O.S.S. President Warren Creswell. There was a good turnout of students for the tree planting.

**A Tribute To Charlie Stewart**

The respected citizen of any town, large or small, does more than merely live there — he contributes to the community for which he is part. So it was with Charles E. (Charlie) Stewart.

The children and adults of Thornhill were fortunate in being able to share the vitality Charlie felt for the mid-line area of York Region. Thornhill benefited from his active interest in recreation, while Richmond Hill was allowed to use his industry and intelligence as a councillor.

The tasks he chose for himself were challenges more exacting than ever before, given the decline of voluntary service and the low ebb of political interest.

Longfellow said: "Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare think." Charlie gave, and we accepted with gratitude.

For himself and his service, we share the loss felt by his family.

Bob Adams, President, Thornhill Softball League, 192 Baythorn Drive.

**South Thornhill & Bayview Glen**

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**School News**  
Tomorrow John Newby will take his grade 8 class of Woodland Senior students to tour the Toronto Dominion Centre and the Toronto Star Building in Toronto.

On the same day, three other grade 8 classes, those of Alex Guiney, Mrs. Pat Tracy and Mrs. Stephanie Dealing, journeyed to Queen's Park to witness the Ontario Provincial Legislature in action.

Monday will see three more visits of grade 8 students to the Legislative Assembly in Queen's Park. The teachers on this trip will be Al Peachman, who is in charge of all these visits to the Legislature, Jack Shepa and Mrs. Fay Espinosa.

Woodland Senior Public has announced they will be presenting "Scrooge's Christmas" on the evenings of December 18 and 19. Both shows will be open to the public with tickets at \$1 each, available from any students or at the school. Curtain time is 7:30 pm.

**Church News**  
Doncaster Bible Chapel's annual Sunday school Christmas program will be held this coming Saturday at 7 pm, an earlier date than in past years. Parents of the children are cordially invited and refreshments will be served. This event will be held in the gymnasium of the chapel.

Gordon Fleming, director of music at Thornhill United, is interested in compiling a list of instrumentalists who might be able to assist in the music program — i.e., guitar or flute, to accompany the choir. Please call him at 884-6774.

"Because of a Life" is the theme of this year's CGIT vesper service December 12 at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary, CGIT, Explorers, the junior and senior choirs will be participating in this joyful celebration of Christ's birth.

Food, fun and fellowship are promised at the Thornhill United's "Winter Frolic" January 20 at Cedar Glen from 2 to 8:30 pm. Tickets are now on sale in the church office.

The UCW are selling hasty notes showing an etching of the church at \$1.25 per dozen. Contact Mrs. Olive Harrington, 221-1755.

Mixed badminton is played Thursdays at 8 pm in the gym. Raquets and birds are available. Newcomers are welcome! For more information call Mrs. Marg McCremon at 889-2941.

"After-4" — please keep those empty egg and milk cartons, baby food jars, tin cans, aluminum plates, sewing scraps, etc. coming. They may be left (marked After-4) on top of the coatrack in the narthex or beside the metal cupboard by the basement telephone.

If you are seeking good, clean, modern, used clothing at low bazaar sale prices, the Helpmate Information Clothing Depot, at Thornhill United, could be of interest. The depot is open every week Tuesdays from 9:30 to 12 noon and by appointment at other times. Appointments can be arranged by calling Mrs. Jean Bryce at 889-5102. The depot contains a good supply and selection of items for the entire family.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Friends and neighbors of Arthur Waplington of Clark Avenue, proprietor of the Clark Variety Store, are delighted to learn he is finally showing signs of recovery from his most serious illness at Wellesley Hospital in Toronto.

Birthday greetings go this week to Joanne McArthur, 45 Clark Avenue, who celebrated her 14th birthday yesterday (December 5). Giles Tomasso, 22 Morgan Avenue, who will be 14 tomorrow; to Lorraine Sheedy, 174 Grandview Avenue, who will mark her 11th birthday next Monday; and to David Rozycki, 90 Morgan Avenue, who was 14 on Tuesday.

**Girl Guides & Brownies**  
The 9th Thornhill Brownie Pack has a new Brown Owl this season, Mrs. Stella O'Bryne, 29 Meadowview Avenue.

The 3rd, 6th and 9th Thornhill Brownies visited the Beehive Honey Plant in Scarboro Monday. They made this trip in the morning as there was no school that day.

Six Brownies of the 6th Pack were enrolled Wednesday of this week. The new members are Patricia Hallam, Mary Harrison, Robin Hazelwood Nancy Lessard, Sonja Lung and Corinna Nicholson.

Commissioner Mrs. Shirley Lancaster and the parents of the six girls were on hand for this special ceremony.

**Around Bayview Fairways**

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**Questionnaire**  
Would you like to have the new Markham buses come into the Bayview Fairways subdivision? A questionnaire will soon be distributed in your area and the decision will be yours. The buses at present follow a route along John Street, but had been originally scheduled to follow a route into the subdivision. The route was changed at the last minute because it was felt that the decision should be made by the people in the subdivision. Watch for the questionnaire. The buses now in use are temporary. Markham's own buses will be smaller with all seats angled toward the centre.

**Santa Claus**  
If you missed the Eaton's Santa Claus Parade, you have another chance to welcome "Father Christmas". Next Saturday attend the Markham Santa Claus Parade at 10:30 am. It will begin at Number 7 Highway and the 7th Line, proceed east to Number 7 and Markham Road, travel north to Parkway, down to Elm Street, over to Church Street and finish up at the Markham High School.

Your children may write to Santa at this address:  
Santa Claus,  
Box 27,  
Markham, Ont.  
Their letters will be quickly forwarded to the North Pole.

**Ratepayers**  
At the executive meeting of the Bayview Fairways Ratepayers Association November 29, a new committee was incorporated into the association under the chairman for education. The name of the new committee is "Bayview Fairways Parents for Junior Kindergarten". These people are concerned about early childhood education, feel that nursery schools are beneficial for the majority of children and also feel very strongly that their children and their children should have access to a junior kindergarten in our community. Every public and separate

school in Metro now has a junior kindergarten. Many other Ontario Boards of Education have instituted them in their schools. Grants are available from the government to assist in starting junior kindergartens. Space, of course, is a problem in our new and growing community, and pupil-teacher ratio is definitely another problem.

A good nursery school would have perhaps from eight to 12 children in a group with one teacher. Some senior kindergartens now have about 30 children in a class with one teacher and you really wouldn't want that for your typical four-year-old child.

However, the junior kindergarten committee feels strongly that parents in this subdivision will support a junior kindergarten to the extent that they will volunteer to assist the teacher in order to help her work effectively with the children.

At present the committee is involved in finding out how many parents in the subdivision support the idea of a local junior kindergarten. They will then approach the board of education with a request for space, equipment and a qualified teacher of young children. If you want this for the children of your community, your support is needed!

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**TSS Tiger Tales**  
**Thornhill Team Places Second In Chess Tournament**  
Exams are finally over! December 3 was a holiday for the students as the teachers were occupied with their meetings.  
Volunteers from Thornhill Secondary sold Christmas cards yesterday for the York Association for the Mentally Retarded.  
**CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
Be sure to get your advance ticket for the Christmas Dinner in the cafeteria. Beaver Foods is sponsoring this turkey dinner with all trimmings. It will be served during a lunch hour before the holidays.  
On November 24, the Thornhill Senior Girls' basketball team won a tournament involving Sutton, King City and Dr. G. W. Williams High. Next weekend the Senior Boys' Basketball Tournament will take place.  
**CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Thornhill was host to 95 players in the North York and North Toronto Chess Championships last weekend. In the junior high school division, Ian Finlay from Don Valley Junior High placed first, and Todd Tamane of Zion Heights ranked second. The top team play went to Donview Heights.  
Jonathan Schaeffer of Thornhill placed first in the high school division. Second place was a three-way tie among Jerry Wasserman of William Lyon Mackenzie High, John Reid of Newmarket High and J. Stelmanis. Although the top team was from Sir Sanford Fleming, Thornhill Secondary placed second.  
Don't forget Thornhill's next dance featuring "Dilinger" on December 14. The doors open at eight so don't be late!

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STOUFFVILLE: The first 21 senior citizens apartments in this village should be ready for occupancy early in 1974, but there are already 60 applications on file. Council has asked OHC to consider construction of further accommodation.