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St. Luke's holds New Year's dance

Church News

On December 15, it was the Sunday School which took over the service at Christ the King Lutheran Church. It started with a family pot-luck supper which the women of the church looked after, and then the various grades of the Sunday School took over.

Grades three and four, with the help of Lydia Broadbeck and her son Werner, presented the story of the Nativity through the medium of hand puppets, while the story was read by grades 5 and 6.

Ruth Boothby had trained and conducted the children's choir. Angela Hamler's grade 2 class gave a skit on Christmas in other lands.

Lorraine Macpherson's grade 1 class, had arranged a pantomime. The kindergarten and nursery classes had the last word with songs including "I Wish You A Merry Christmas." They are Grace Nicolaus' responsibility, assisted from Cathie Macpherson and Monica Neitzert.

It was a real Christmas celebration. Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

Another Christmas party was held for the children of Holy Trinity Anglican Church. This was a late afternoon affair on December 15.

Carol Matson was responsible for looking after the food.

This was followed by active games, a magician, and Santa Claus who came to say good-bye to everyone and give them each a little jar of candies. There were about 125 children and all had a good time.

Thornhill Presbyterian Church

The December meeting of the Presbyterian Women, Thornhill Presbyterian Church, held their regular meeting on December 16. The 9:30 choir presented a short concert of Christmas music. The women brought gifts for the young mothers at the Scott Mission.

Ukrainian Catholic Church
The ladies of the Ukrainian Catholic Church held their annual December tea and bake sale on the afternoon of the December 8. There was a beautiful display of Sophie Bodnarchuk's paintings. A resident of Agincourt, it was she who re-painted the mural on the front outside of the church when it was renovated. One of her paintings was raffled.

St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church

Have you remembered that there is to be a New Year's Eve Dance at the church hall, at St. Luke's on Green Lane? If you are going — and what better way of celebrating than dancing the New Year in? — Please phone Mrs. Edward Leon (889-6867) as soon as possible.

Thornhill United Church

For Sale: Good hardwood, split and delivered at the going rate of \$25 per face cord. This is a project of the 1st Thornhill Venturers of Thornhill United Church.

For more information contact Jim Johnston (889-3215) or Paul Weiner (889-7758).

Senior Adults

The Senior Adults of Thornhill United Church suffered a second loss within a few weeks, of one of their charter members. Reginald Sparks passed away on December 8, at Riverdale Hospital, after a long illness.

He had been in hospital for six months prior to his death, and was ill at home for a long period before that.

He was the first building superintendent of the Thornhill United Church when the present building was opened in 1958.

The sympathy of the

Senior Adults is extended to Mrs. Florence Sparks in her loss. The Sparks had been married 51 years.

It is hoped that Mrs. Sparks' health will soon improve and that she will be able to join the group again.

The Senior Adults held a Christmas luncheon in the Auditorium of Thornhill United Church on December 4. The event was catered for by the United Church Women who provided a hot turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings.

A total of 75 people were served. Guests of honour were The Reverend and Mrs. Alf McAlister and William Godson.

William Abernathy, the president, on behalf of the Senior Adults, presented Mr. McAlister and Mr. Godson with small tokens of their appreciation for the help given to the group during the past year.

Helen Thom presented a program of solos, carols and

games for the enjoyment of the group. There was an exchange of gifts and a lucky draw.

On December 16, there was a tour to see the Christmas lights round the city with the Reverend Alf again at the wheel of the bus.

There will be no meetings of the group until December 30. On January 6 the regular meetings of the new year will begin. There will be a very important business meeting at 1:15 pm to discuss the programme for the year, and every member is urged to attend.

Clothing Centre

There are some special needs at the Clothing Centre in Thornhill United Church: a play pen; snow suits, ladies' slacks, bedding and curtains. The centre's staff and customers are most grateful for the continued support of the community. For pickup, please call Jean Bryce 889-5102.

School news

Bayview Glen School Monday and Tuesday of last week held a talent show to raise money for The Toronto Star's Santa Claus Fund. The school policy withheld the names of contest winners. However, the Santa Claus Fund is the real winner as \$19 was raised for this fine project. Congratulations, boys and girls.

Church news

Thornhill United will be holding a Christmas Eve service at which there will be carol singing from 10:45 to 11 pm. At that time the traditional Christmas Communion service will begin.

Holy Trinity Anglican Christmas Services include: Christmas Eve — children's service at 7 pm, gallery carols by the choir at 11 pm, and Holy Communion with the rector's Christmas message at 11:30 pm.

Christmas Day — 8 am Holy Communion, 10:30 am Family Communion Christmas Service, December 26 (St. Stephen's Day) — 10 am Holy Communion, December 29 8 am Holy Communion, 10:30 am Morning Prayer with Rev. Philip Downer.

At Thornhill Presbyterian — Family Christmas Service at 10 am Christmas Day, December 20, the regular morning services.

At Christ and King Lutheran, Baythorn and Royal Orchard Boulevard on Christmas Eve at 7 pm there is family candlelight worship. At 11 pm there is a family candlelight worship

South Thornhill & Bayview Glen

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service with Holy Communion. Christmas Day 11 am family carol and Communion service. December 29 Sunday Church school for grade three up 9:30 am, nursery to grade 2, 11 am, worship service at 11 am.

The Doncaster Bible Chapel has no Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services. However, they are planning a major happening for New Year's Eve. Most of the special details are not available at this time. This program is to conclude with a Watch Night service at 10 pm. Details for the other events, which apparently include a dinner will be available later.

The White Gifts offering for world development at Thornhill United Church Sunday Church School was \$101.48. The toys and food were used at Regent Park United family Christmas party December 17.

The Helpmate-Information Clothing Centre has special needs at present — a playpen, children's snowsuits, ladies' slacks, bedding and curtains. For pickup please call Jean Bryce at 889-5102.

The 1st Thornhill Venturers of the United Church have good hardwood, split and delivered, at \$25 per face cord for sale. Call Jim Johnston at 889-3215 or Paul Weiner at 889-7758. Bowlers are needed for

the church's league. Contact Jean Corvell at 889-9886 for details.

Help stamp out leprosy by saving your used postage stamps from your Christmas mail and placing them in the box in the narthex of the United Church. Intact stamps are worth \$1.60 a pound.

The money is used to provide medical aid, hospitals and rehabilitation programs for leprosy patients. So far this year the Leprosy Mission has raised \$10,000 in this manner and hopes to have \$14,000 by the year's end.

Letters have been

Farewell gifts to RC trustees

Traditional gifts of farewell were presented to Trustees Noreen Lee of Woodbridge and Gus Clarke of Schomberg, who will not be returning to the York Region Roman Catholic School Board for the next two year term, by their colleagues December 17.

Mrs. Lee was presented with an inscribed tray and Mr. Clarke with a silver stein. Richard McIsaac of Thornhill, who has asked for a recount of the Markham vote in which he was only one vote below Lawrence Pelliccione, was not present at the December 14 meeting.

received from the UCW's adopted children in Hong Kong. Choy Yiu Yan, an eight-year-old boy, wrote that he had passed his school examinations and stood sixth in his class. He is now in Primary 3A and his favorite subjects are Chinese composition, physical education and folk dance. He reports that he often goes to Sunday School. Writing in October Lai Yin

Shan, a 12-year-old girl, reported that a highlight of her summer vacation had been an excursion trip to the suburbs.

Your correspondent takes this opportunity to wish all fine citizens of the South Thornhill community a most blessed, happy and safe Christmas holiday and happy Hanukkah greetings to our growing Jewish community.



TOWN OF MARKHAM

NOTICE PROPOSED BY-LAW

To Stop up and closed part of a Public walkway running north from Aberfeldy Crescent, 125 feet east of Cobblestone Drive for a distance of 168 feet.

Take notice that the corporation of the Town of Markham intends to pass a by-law to stop up and closed that portion of a public walkway described as block W on plan M1442.

The proposed by-law and plan showing the land to be affected may be seen at my office, Municipal Building, 8911 Don Mills Road, Buttonville, Markham, Ontario.

The council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham shall hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person, who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law, and who applies to be heard at a meeting to be held Tuesday, January 14 at the municipal offices at 2 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

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Correction:

On the front page of our 10 page after Christmas clearance circular the starting date and shopping hours for Saturday were incorrectly printed. They should have read:

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