



Inside Thornhill

Win this house and you can eat it

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If you visit the library of St. Michael's Catholic School you will have an opportunity to view the attractive candy house made by parent Diana Nemis.

The candy house will be raffled off on December 21 and tickets are 25 cents each, available at the school. All proceeds of the raffle will go to the White Fathers in Africa, to aid them in their work with children, in honor of the International Year of the Child.

BOOZE'N BIRDS
The Thornhill Thunderbird International Minor Hockey Tournament takes

place December 28, 29 and 30. Besides hockey there will be some extras, as well.

A bar is being set up in the north hall of the Thornhill Community Centre on Friday and Saturday, December 28 and 29 from noon to midnight; there will be a women's auxiliary's souvenir booth on all three days selling items such as the new Thunderbird pins, T-shirts, coffee mugs and beer mugs, with all funds going to the auxiliary.

A dance will be held Saturday, December 29, at 8 p.m. in the north hall of the Community Centre. Admission is free and there will be a cash bar. Volunteers are needed for the

weekend to sell tickets, work in the bar or on the ice and are asked to call Florence Humphries at 889-3823.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE
The combined choirs of Bayview Glen Church are presenting two performances of 'On To Us A Child Is Born' on Friday, December 21, at 8:15 p.m. and at the regular Sunday evening service on December 23, 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
With Christmas nearing and school vacation at hand, activities in local schools are in full swing. Bayview Fairways Public School is having a

family skating party on Thursday, December 20, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for all students and their parents.

Other holiday festivities at the school included the visit of amateur magician and parent Paul Don last week and each morning this week the students begin the day by singing Christmas Carols in the school's auditorium.

At St. Michael's Catholic School the annual Christmas concert takes place tomorrow, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. Featured will be a band, dances and choral presentations. Parents are invited and admission is \$1 each.

GOOD SHEPHERDS
Students at St. Michael's are once again collecting canned food for the Good Shepherd Refuge, a men's hostel in downtown Toronto. St. Michael's School is casting for the school's musical Sound of Music, which will be performed in the spring.

Christmas musical programs at Markham Place Mall include the German Mills Grade 8 school choir appearing today, December 19 at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m., the Northdale Concert Band at 7 and 8 p.m. this evening, the Charles Dickens Madrigal Singers on December 21 at 7 and 8 p.m. and the York Choraliers on

December 22 at 7 and 8 p.m.

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH
The B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Southern Ontario Region, in cooperation with the North East Jewish Community Services is organizing new chapters in the northeast, including Thornhill, for youths 13 - 18 years of age.

Chapter programs which are planned by the members with the guidance of a volunteer adult adviser include social events, athletic activities, holiday and Sabbath celebrations, fund raising and community service. For more information call the BBYO office at 635-9411.



This can't be for real, says six-year-old Sandy Misthios. It was too tempting for her and fellow Grade 1 classmates at St. Michael's Separate School in Thornhill. The chocolate and candy house, made by Dianne Newis of Wild Rose Crescent, will be raffled off before Christmas. Proceeds go to a group in Africa which will use the funds for the underprivileged. (Liberal photo by Bruce Hogg)

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Special programs for Christmas

By GEORGIE BURKHOLDER
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Most area schools are preparing for the Christmas holidays with special programs. At St. Anthony's Separate School, Masses will be held at the school on December 20 celebrated by Rev. Thomas Chidlow of St. Luke's Parish. Mass will also be said at St. Luke's Separate School on the same day.

At St. Anthony's students will present a Christmas concert for parents and students directed by Cathy MacDonald. There will be a Christmas play, choir singing, and a dance band. The choir will visit Elmwood Manor, Richmond Hill on December 19 to entertain.

The primary teachers at St. Luke's will be responsible for the party held there. A Christmas Workshop under direction of May Fawson will give the students an opportunity to create their own decorations and bake Christmas cookies.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

At Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill, there will be special Christmas Family Services on December 24 at 5 and 7 p.m. The services will include the Christmas pageant for children, a special Christmas blessing for children and the lighting of the Christmas Candles.

At 11:30 p.m. the Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist, by candlelight, takes place with a traditional sermon by Rector Rev. R.E. Grisdale.

On Christmas day, Rev. Philip Poole will conduct the Christmas Choral Eucharist at 10 p.m. and will also deliver the sermon.

HOLY COMMUNION

At Christ the King Lutheran Church, the Christmas Candlelight Service will take place at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas Day Festival Service with Holy Communion conducted by Pastor Rev. Ray Elberson starts at 11 a.m., December 25. A Carol Service will be held at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday December 30.

THIRD WORLD LIFELINE

At St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, a Lifeline program has been organized to sponsor a family from the Third World.

Sixty-nine parishioners responded and attended the first general meeting. The following offered their services as chairmen of the different areas of assistance:

Chairman — Rolly Fobert, recording secretary Mary McDonnell, treasurer Trevor Holness, Committee members: Finance Ed Ludwik, employment Jim Levins, food and clothing Joseph Daniels, housing and furnishings Mary Muir, orientation Jacques Guilbaud.

SERVICES

At Thornhill Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. on December 23 the Church School

will present "The First Christmas". On December 24 the 11:30 p.m. service will consist of Holy Communion and Carol Service. The Christmas Family Service will be held at 10 a.m. on December 25.

Christmas Eve Services at St. Luke's Catholic Church on Green Lane in Thornhill, start with a Children's Service at 8 p.m. Carols begin at 9:30 a.m. and then there is another Mass at 12 midnight.

Christmas Day there will be two services, one at 9 a.m. and the other at 11 a.m.

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GINGERBREAD HOUSE

The Eta Sigma Sorority of Thornhill will meet at the home of Nancy Case this week for the last meeting of the year. Dianne Harvey has agreed to show the group how to construct a gingerbread house. The group will also hold its 'cookie swap' on the same night.

Two fund raising projects are planned for 1980. The cook book compiled by members will soon be ready for sale; the quilt, which sorority members completed earlier this year, will be raffled and the proceeds from both projects will further the charitable work of the sorority in the community.

\$1500 DONATION
When the Thornhill Lions Club Executive met last week, it decided to donate \$1,500 to the Lions Club Belleville Home for Deaf Children as a

final payment of their \$40,000 commitment. Christmas will be celebrated by the club with a Ladies Night at the "Honey Pot" Restaurant, when wives are invited dinner guests.

MUSICAL DICTIONARY

On Wednesday, November 28 and Friday, November 30 a total of almost 3,000 primary and secondary school students travelled to Massey Hall for a special concert with the Toronto Symphony and guest conductor Mario Duschenes.

The students were treated to "A Musical Dictionary," explaining the various instrumental techniques, dynamics, tempos, and style. After being treated to some orchestra numbers and the words of a new song, the students concluded by singing "O Canada".

SPECIAL GIFT

The Thornhill Senior Citizens held their Annual Christmas Dinner Party at the Thornhill Presby-

terian Church. Fifty-two members and guests sat down to a traditional turkey dinner prepared by the church ladies.

Entertainment included two readings by Doris Donnison. Christmas Carols were enjoyed to the accompaniment of Lillian Ducker.

Instead of exchanging gifts as is

their usual custom, this year the seniors each contributed \$1 to be donated to the Cancer Society Fund.

NEW EXEC

When the Thornhill and District Horticultural Society held its last meeting, a new executive was elected to carry on for 1980-81. The new president is Glen Bristow, first

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December 23
11:00 A.M. "Welcome to Bethlehem We take Mastercharge"
7:00 P.M. "The First Christmas" (an Advent presentation by the Church School)

December 24
11:30 P.M. Holy Communion and Carol Service
December 25
10:00 A.M. Christmas Family Service