

Thomson Court News

Seniors give their thanks

By ADA ALLEN
Before Christmas we did try to thank all the nice people who made our holiday season more enjoyable, but may have slipped up on a few due to lack of space or forgetfulness - I hope its not the latter.

Why even Big Ben missed a chime in December and for Londoners it was like missing a heartbeat. Alarmed clock doctors hurried to the belfry and Ben was soon back to normal - a rod had slipped.

We wish to thank the Co-op Nursery School for inviting us to hear the little people sing at St. Andrews United Church, while waiting wide eyed for Santa who arrived with a gift for each child.

The women provided a delicious luncheon. Thank you again. On New Years Eve residents of T.C. celebrated in the recreation

room. Lots of fun dancing and singing the golden oldies - featuring Dave Davies at the piano (he is just one of the superstar residents).

Sally Cochrane favored us with two songs - one was Scottish and merited great applause. A lovely buffet was set up with a bit of the bubbly. On the stroke of twelve we all joined hands to welcome a New Year of peace and goodwill.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Bill Franco who attended St. Andrews United Church and was a member of their choir. For almost ten years he was engaged in all activities at Thomson Court - the bazaar, raffle and workshop before recently moving to reside with his daughter and family. With his sunny disposition he was a joy to know. We will all miss him.



Mooving around

As if to disprove Vicki Miller's speech to Simcoe County Farmers this week on animal cruelty, these cows seem content to gather under open

skies at the farm of A. Reesor on 10th Line in Markham. — Sjoerd Witteveen

United Way all set

Markham and Stouffville's residential and corporate citizens can give themselves a well-deserved pat on the back.

As a result of donations received in the area, the United Way of York Region was helped towards its 1986 goal.

United Way spokesman Andrew Meles said in a release that the campaign's \$1.23 million

forecast was met and noted "a good deal of this amount came from the businesses and residents of the Markham/Stouffville area."

"The generous support we received will allow our 30 member agencies to continue their work in York Region without any interruption," stated the release.

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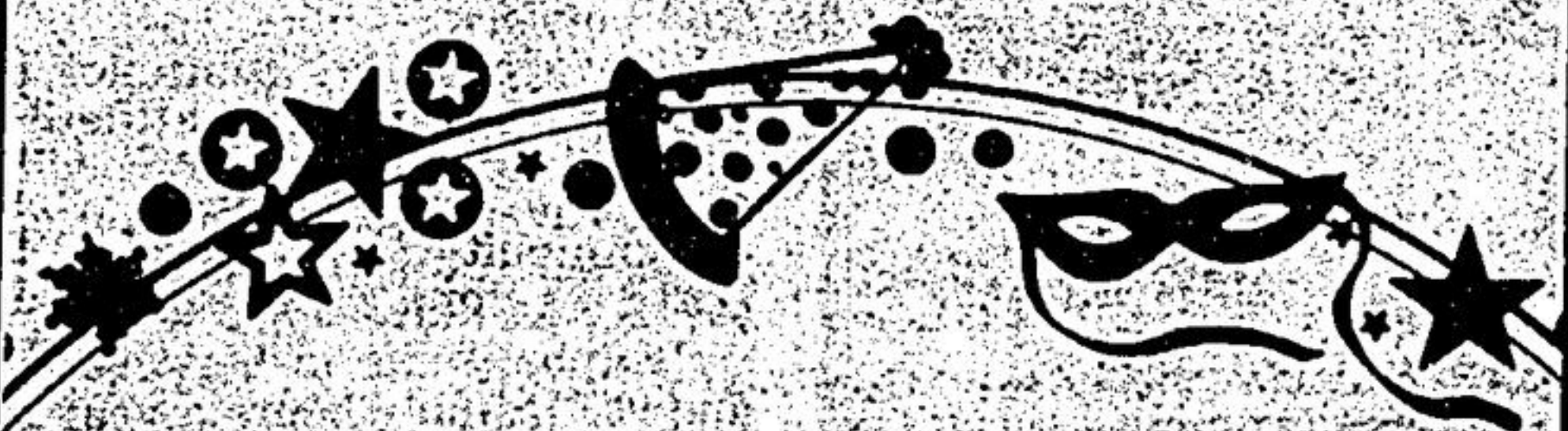
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