

Bonspiel was a success

What a beautiful clean world has greeted us as we begin a clean slate of the new year. The fresh snowfall certainly gave the landscape a beautiful new look. The new year was ushered in with many local house parties as well as the successful annual dance at the Recreation Centre under the sponsorship of the O.N.O. Club, with music provided by the services of Dennis Franssen, D.J.

The Snowflake Bonspiel on Tuesday late afternoon and evening was a great success with 12 teams, many family groups. Winners were decided, after many close games, to be Ron and Deb Vice, Tony Duivesteyn and Rob Nobleton. Second place was taken by Blair Martyn's entry of Luke Martyn, Josh Martyn and their friend Christine. Carol and Brian Gray with Floyd and Joan Argue were third place winners and fourth place was taken by Doreen VanCamp, Jill VanCamp, Marilyn Green and Tracy Martyn. Josh Martyn won the button draw as well as the lucky door prize. Joyce Kelly won the 50/50 draw.

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A very successful evening thanks to the organizers Fred Ford and Jodie Duff and other members of the Curling Club Executive.

On Dec. 11, Gregory Stuart Frederick Trewin, son of Earle and Marlene Trewin, was baptized at the morning service of Columbus United Church.

Sorry that I mislaid the following item, but belated congratulations, girls!

On Monday, Dec. 5, the Third Blackstock Brownies held their enrolment ceremonies. The following Tweenies were enrolled in Brownies: Natalie Beechey, Christina Bryans, Sarah Churchill, Jessica Hudson, Ulna Hunter, Erin Lang, Heather Popowich, Kristy Popowich,

Rina Prendergast, Ashley Radcliffe, Alyson Rudkin, Taryn Waga and Hailey Wright.

Receiving their Golden Ladder that night were Kaitlin Almack, Nicole Beechey, Janice Kadowaki, Mary VanCamp and Erin Wylie. Receiving their Golden Bar were Sarah DeJong, Theresa Garason, Miranda Parker, Lindsay Unwin and Sheri Zedman.

On Dec. 18, Jim and Carol Dayes, Earle and Marlene Trewin and families attended the Bray family Christmas gathering held at Cullen Gardens.

Christmas Day guests of Earle and Marlene Trewin and Gregory were Earle's mother Jean Trewin and his brother Lloyd Trewin, Marlene's parents Stuart and June Bray of Sunderland.

On New Year's Day about 50 members of the Ferguson family, including members of the Mountjoy, Johnston and Dorell families, gathered at the Recreation Centre for their annual dinner and family reunion. During the afternoon, many en-

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joyed skating on the rink, much visiting followed by supper. Family members were there from Belleville, Burlington and many locations between.

Boxing Day guests of Earle and Marlene Trewin and Gregory were Jim and Carol Dayes and Stuart and June Bray.

On Tuesday, Dec. 27, guests of Earle and Marlene Trewin and Gregory were Ruby Irwin of Bowmanville, Doreen and Julie Dittburener of the Stittsville area, Kelly Trewin of Oshawa, Jean Trewin and Lloyd Trewin all for supper.

Sympathy is extended to Marjorie and Don Green and their family on the unexpected passing of Marjorie's mother Mrs. Honey of Warkworth on New Year's Eve. Visitation was held on Monday afternoon and evening with the funeral on Tuesday. Your many friends share your sorrow.

Members of the community who are interested in the local Blackstock Fair are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society on Thursday evening, Jan. 19. It will begin with a pot luck dinner at 7 p.m. followed by reports of the various aspects of the year. All committee chairmen are re-

mindful to be prepared to present your reports. Guest speaker will be Bruce Rogers, newscaster of CFRB, who lives in our area. Bill Lishman will also be attending and will answer our questions about his "Geese Project". So plan to bring your pot and mark your calendar for Jan. 19 at the Rec. Centre.

Rev. David Shearman, Carol Merton, Jason and Mark spent Monday, Jan. 2 in Oakville attending a Shearman family gathering at the home of David's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Shearman.

There were 18 tables at the weekly card party with the following winners: Betty Sayer, James Emerton, Merv Storrie, Charlie Campbell, May Shortridge, Harold Crawford, Elsie Pogue. Lucky draws were won by Myrtle Gimblett, Harry Harrow, Carl Gimblett, Nerta Masters, Grant Bright and Jary Nottenboom. If you enjoy cards, plan to attend these weekly euchre parties held at the Town Hall on Old Scugog Road beginning sharp at 8 p.m.

New Year's Day noon dinner guests of Gerald and Joyce Kelly were Mrs. Alberta Tiers, Bobcaygeon, Jim and Ella Walker, Mrs. Audrey Gilmour all of Lindsay, Victoria and Ernie Hargrave of Woodville, Peter and Elizabeth Peeters, Courtney and Kathryn of Omeme, Shirley Smith, Audrey and Walter Wright of Blackstock, Elaine Kelly of Waterloo.