

MONDAYS THE NIGHT FOR BASEMENT GRAND PRIX



MEMBERS OF THE North Helton Kart Klub watch the action as scale model electric cars race against time and each other on the twisting table-top grand-prix course in the basement of Keith Hunter's home on the 7th line just north of the North Helton Golf and Country Club. It's all part of the club's winter competitions, which enables them to stay together and pursue their interest in speed. From left are Ed Ellinger, Fred House, Greg Ball, Lloyd Foster, Tom Ledwidge, Merv Davidson, Bill Garbutt and Norm Shea. The scene in the picture is about one third of the course.



KEEPING TRACK of the number of laps and the car times is the job of Rick Currie here about to throw the switch that will rocket the cars off the starting line. Keith Hunter watches here to see that it's a fair start. Men are posted at each sharp turn in the 4-lane road to return cars to their proper lanes in the event of a spin-out or roll-over which are frequent.



EACH COMPETING MEMBER owns his own car and 'soups it up' any way he can to get maximum speed out of it. On the straightways the cars are streaks of colour as the men at the controls up the juice for bursts of speed. But the best 'drivers' are the careful drivers as hitting a corner too fast results in a pile-up like the one above being looked over by Jim Valentine, Dave Armstrong, Fred House and Neil Yost. The cars are on a pivot just under the nose of the vehicles so the back ends skid when the cars speed into a curve, if the cars are in a tight group on a curve a wrong move can mean a time-consuming collision. The track, 75 feet in overall length, was purchased by the Karters for \$40 from a Toronto club. It's the same one the Canadian Grand Prix of electric cars was run on last year. It takes an average car about 7 seconds to make the circuit and about three minutes to complete a race. As in kart racing there are fast and slow classifications. The indoor tracing has been operating for about a month.

Motor Vehicles Office Reports Brisk Business

Sale of licence plates has been reasonably brisk during December, and there is a brisk sale of new drivers' licences, according to the local Motor Vehicle Office, at 41 Main South. Surprisingly enough, the week-in-between-Christmas-and-New-Year's day saw the biggest sale since they went on sale on Dec. 1. It is hoped that the winter will continue to go as well as the summer has been moving from the Dept. head office.

RCAC Man Home on Leave from France

LAC Norman Cooley surprised his parents when he walked in on them, as they did not know that he was coming home on a month's leave. Norman has been stationed with the RCAF at Marville, France and will be returning there for another two years following his leave.

NORVAL

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Scarborough Scouts are Hosted by Ballinacod

The 1st Ballinacod Scout Troop was host over the week-end between Christmas and New Years to a group of 12 Scouts from St. Paul's United Church, Scarborough. They arrived about 10 o'clock Saturday morning and after lunch and coffee provided by the local boys, they all enjoyed skating and playing hockey for most of the afternoon on Shortell's rink. Several of the boys had never been in the country before and so Scouter Fred Roden took them on a tour of his farm before they returned to the homes where they were billeted for their dinner. All the boys were entertained in homes of local Scouts and naturally the Saturday evening program was "Hockey Night in Canada." Church parade was held on Sunday morning when the group met at the hall at 11 o'clock and paraded to the Ballinacod Church for worship there and afterwards returned to the hall where Mr. and Mrs. Roden provided a turkey dinner for all the boys. Mr. V. Gunn and Mr. Ward dropped in for a few minutes on behalf of the District organization and Mr. Black, chairman of the Group Committee, was also present and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Roden and the families who had entertained guests. It was truly an enjoyable week-end for all who had helped as well as the guests. Parents and leaders picked the boys up about three o'clock and they left with a feeling of goodwill and inspiration.

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Mr. Walter Sanderson visited over the New Years holiday with his sons in Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reilhardt of Brantford. Their grandson, David, returned with them for the holidays. The rest of the family arrived on Sunday, January 3rd and David returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford, Jack and Patricia, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford and family, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexander entertained their family for Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziesel (Glenora) and Brian and Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson (Mary Lou) and Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reid (Jean) and Linda, Donald, Ian, Debbie and Betty. Also Margaret, Ernie and Bill of home.

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We are pleased to report that Mrs. McMichael is home from Georgetown hospital and Mr. John Thurlbeck is home from Western Hospital, Toronto.

Miss Dianne Fendley held a tobogganing party on Saturday evening, January 4th. Guests were present from Brampton, Acton, Georgetown and Norval. Following the tobogganing they enjoyed dancing and a social time at her home.

A successful euchre and social party was held by the Pinegrove Hall Committee in the old Pinegrove School on Saturday evening, Dec. 28th, with 14 tables filled. Winners were Mrs. Martha Richardson of Brampton, Mrs. Joan Bayers, Norval, Mr. D. Martin, Meadowdale and Mr. Howard Copeland, Huttonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lindner held a family get-together at their home on Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ashbury and family (Mary) of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindner and family of Front Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindner and family of Brampton. Also Mrs. Lindner's sister from Toronto, Mrs. W. A. O'Flynn, and her daughter Margaret.

With Mr. and Mrs. O. Shea and family for New Years were Mrs. Shea's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry and family of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilson and family entertained for Christmas and New Years. Present for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyatt, Norval, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leslie and family, RR 4, Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mason and girls, Miss Mame Willis and Miss Rita VanArkel, all of Brampton and Miss Jean Pollock of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carney held a family get-together on Sunday, January 3rd. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Schenk and family who visited with them from New Year's Day till Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Staliffa and family of Queensville, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Goodlet of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carney of Cheltenham, Miss Adrienne Nurse of Ashgrove, Charlie, Bill and Raymond at home and Bert's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawrence and Charlie from Arthur.

NORVAL

Family Entertains For 40th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster on their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster of Georgetown entertained them on Saturday, Dec. 28th in honour of the happy occasion. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter of Meadowdale. Mrs. R. Foster was very pleased to receive a telegram on New Years Day from her brother in Liverpool, England whom she hadn't heard from for about 22 years. Mrs. Foster has tried to locate him and many years through the Red Cross without success but finally the Salvation Army found him and forwarded his address to her. She promptly sent off a cable and a letter to him and received a telegram for New Years in reply, followed by a letter bringing her up to date on his life. She thought that this was a very good beginning for the New Year.

Mrs. Frank Fendley had her daughter Shirley and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Skehlon and Cathy of Bridgenorth home for Christmas.

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Miss Janice Carter entertained her Grade 13 classmates at a skating party followed by dancing and a social evening at her home on Monday evening, Dec. 30.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Chester for Christmas week were Mrs. Chester's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray of Rochester.

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