



Sounds of Christmas

Don't miss this Christmas concert because it promises to be special. The Knox Presbyterian Church is the place where the Georgetown Choral Society is preparing for its Nov. 29 and 30 concerts. The concert will include many well known favorites as well as excerpts from

Handel's Messiah and Schubert's Mass. Tickets for the Sounds of Christmas concert can be purchased from Ox-bow Books on Main Street Georgetown. For more information call 877-5831. (Herald photo)

the HERALD Community

Brampton West W.I. celebrates 50 years

By KAY WILSON
Herald Special
NORVAL-Brampton West Women's Institute Branch celebrated its 50th anniversary on Remembrance Day, Nov. 11 at Snelgrove Hall at 1 p.m.

Isabel McKay welcomed visitors from Peel South, North Peel and Halton Branches. Secretary Isabel Fraser read greetings from former members and others not able to attend.

Peel South district president Marion Pedergast brought greetings on behalf of the district.

Isabelle McClure, assisted by Esther McClure and Doris Sharpe gave the in-memoriam, for deceased members and those who gave their lives in two world wars.

Wilma Archdekin, curator, read the history of Brampton West from its formation in November 1936.

Two charter members, Janet Anthony, who was the first president and Rosena Nixon, as well as first year member Esther McClure, cut the anniversary cake.

Betty Reid and accompanist Mary.

Freeman entertained an appreciative audience with two groups of songs.

Provincial board director Dorothy Petch brought greetings from F.W.I.O. and Central Ontario area. Mrs. Petch expressed many positive ideas on Women's Institutes today: involved women, change, challenge and courage are necessary for a vibrant, production and effective organization, she said.

Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario will celebrate its 90th anniversary in 1987 because women have the courage to face a challenge.

Mae Dixon presented flowers to Mrs. Petch, also to Betty Reid and Mrs. Freeman. Isabelle McClure gave the courtesies.

The social hour was convened by Jane Terry with assistance from Tena Dykstra, Janet Struiksma and Lois Fraser.

The Dec. 9 meeting will be held at Huttonville Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Margaret Brackelbank will present pictures of A.C.W.W. in Dublin, Ireland.

Candle yule concert

A candlelight Christmas concert and an evening of children's activities are two featured events during December, at the Kortright Centre for Conservation, Kleinburg.

The Candlelight Christmas Concert offers entertainment for families and friends. It features traditional and modern carols, vocal and instrumental solos, and Christmas stories, all performed by the St. Rose Choristers. The concert, which includes refreshments, will be presented Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children.

Children can enjoy wagon rides and lantern walks, make crafts and receive a visit from Mrs. Claus during Country Christmas, on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will also be served. Admission is \$6.50 per person, \$2 for children under five years of age.

The Kortright Centre for Conservation is located just north of Metro Toronto, on Pine Valley Drive, three kilometres west of Highway 400 and Canada's Wonderland, south of Major Mackenzie Drive.

Reservations for both events can be made by calling the Metro Region Conservation Authority, at 661-6600, ext. 256, before Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Antique show

NORVAL-Huttonville Lions Club seventh antique and craft show Nov. 29 and 30 will be held from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Over 60 vendors covering 100 tables will be at the Huttonville Community School.

There will be many local vendors from Georgetown and the Brampton areas. The Huttonville 4-H members will babysit and refreshments are available. Admission is \$1.

News doesn't always travel that fast

NORVAL-Pinegrove Community Club met at the home of Francis and Ruth Thompson Nov. 17 at 8 p.m.

Following a short business period, Ruth introduced her neighbors John and Deldre New of RR2 Georgetown. The News showed beautiful slides and gave an excellent commentary on a trip around the world which they enjoyed last year.

Flying to Bermuda for a week's stay there, was followed by a flight to England where they spent a month with their families and a trip to Scotland.

Switzerland and Italy were next on their scheduled flight; the high point was living with friends involved with the International Christian Country Mission. They were invited to a barbecue held in the Swiss Alps. They were taken by cable car that held 150 people. They enjoyed Venice with all its gondolas. They flew back to England for more family time. It was cheaper to fly out from England than to continue on from Italy. Gambia was their next holiday spot on the east coast of Africa where they again stayed with friends who were helping in a mission hospital. One German doctor and one nurse tended the never-ending line of sick people. Witch doctors practised too.

The people are mostly Hindu and the children are hungry for learning. Following the church service the people stand around visiting. With no gas for vehicles, you walked or hitched a ride to the next village.

Back to England again for another month's break, then a 20 hour flight to Singapore, where they were celebrating the Chinese New Year, when they arrived. The Buddhist people have a God for every occasion. Christine Nichols played several selections on her piano accordion while the slides were being changed.

South to Perth, Australia was the next country to explore and across the continent to the city of Sydney.



Kiwanis Club "GARAGE SALE"

Is coming. Items needed. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Call Brian Goodlet 877-5129 or Frank Hendry 877-6883 for pickup!

Cookie monsters at Acton high

By SANDY CAMPBELL
Herald Staff

Acton High School students are turning cookies into Christmas smiles again this year.

Students are selling Very Special Cookies for \$5 a box. Money raised will help the needy in Acton have a better Christmas.

The school goal for this cause is \$2,000, and if sales go well, the cookie campaign will be the only fundraiser needed, said Jan Penick, a teacher at Acton High School.

To reach the \$2,000 total last year, students raised \$1,000 through cookie sales and another \$1,000 through two dances, toy sales and more. Students hope to raise \$2,000 through cookie sales alone this year, Ms. Penick said.

Cookie sales end tomorrow (Nov.

27). The campaign, organized by the high school student council began Nov. 20. During a 20-minute assembly students were introduced to the campaign with a pre-sale pep rally.



Student council presented skits. Instead of Name That Tune, Name That Cookie was played. The Cookie Monster appeared on a version of the Dating Game. The bachelorettes

were a Peek Frean, an Oreo, and a Very Special Cookie who won the contest. The final skit was on dunking and driving.

If nobody has tried to sell you cookies yet, orders can be made at Acton High School until tomorrow, when the campaign ends. Chocolate chip, peanut butter, fudge and pecan short bread are the kinds of cookies which can be ordered. They will be delivered later.

Money collected by the high school will be given to the Salvation Army and Acton Social Services the week before Christmas, Ms. Penick said.

Reunion asks grads to come forward

The reunion committee of the Georgetown District High School is looking for former students, they've lost track of.

If you know the whereabouts of the following people, call 877-3443, the Centennial Reunion Celebration, called Back for '87, is a three-day event beginning July 3.

Beryl Bailey, Diane McColgan, Alan Bower, Bill Handy, Tom Higham, Gordon Hallett, Robert Evis, Linda Powers, Bert Classen, Judith Meades, Jacqueline Spring, Pat Fournier, Bob Gill, Gordon Andrews, Patricia Barker, Judith Blint, Judy Boss, Joan Crawford, Carol Erickson, John Fairers, Anna Gilligan, Roger Hart, Sandra Jackson, Jacqueline Louth, Colin Ming, William Ottaway, Joyce Spink, Martin Benedict, Patricia Butt, Viola Melanson, Keith Bull, Dorothy Chamberlain, Jean McCaulley, Brenda McClurg, Mary MacMillan, Donald Robertson, Tietje Spoelstra, Grant Stonehouse, Cherie French, Doreene Greenwood, Virginia Neely, Mary Fricker, Jack Haynes, Jan Kovacs, Derek Rigby, Detlef Stein, Wendy Summerell, Lorne Coffell, Diane Fairers, George Neutel, Trevor Smith, Dave Underhill, Bill Maier, Gail Reaman.

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