

Choir performs Thursday

ROBERT LITTLE NEWS

BY ANDREA DINGWALL & AIDEN STANLEY

Tomorrow night (Thursday) will be an Open House at R-L. The Junior choir will perform three songs for the guests. The Primary choir will sing four songs.

This is the last performance for both choirs, and students will each get a Winnit to show they were in choir all year.

Mr. Kaiser is putting on a display to show how we use computers. It will give parents an idea of the basics, i.e., word processing, Hypercard stacks,

the modem and printing.

Mrs. Wiebe, a student-teacher from Lakehead University, left Robert Little about a week ago. She was student-teaching with Mrs. Frey, a Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Wiebe is torn between two feelings — she doesn't want to leave the Kindergartens, but she is glad to have the paper to certify that she can be a real teacher. Now she is waiting for a position to open up. The Kindergarten kids are sad to see her go.

A welcome to Lynn Watson, a new Grade 4 student from St. John's, Newfoundland!

'Oz' play draws rave reviews

McKENZIE-SMITH NEWS

BY AMY YEATMAN & CHLOE SAVAGE

Dorothy has found her way home and *The Wizard of Oz* (our school play which was performed to packed houses last week) has come to an end! We hope everyone had a wonderful time — the cast and crew sure did!

Friday night everyone who participated in *Oz* had a cast party. It was a great event. We had punch and a huge cake that everyone enjoyed.

Thank you to all who helped with the productions.

Last week was Junior and Sen-

ior Kindergarten registration around the school and a couple of our Grade 8 students lead a tour so parents and students could get around.

The breakfast club is still in service every morning from 8:15 to 8:45. A special thanks to everyone who helps out with that. It only costs a quarter for juice, muffins, waffles, cereal and hot chocolate. And sometimes there's a "celebrity" chef!

The McKenzie-Smith cycling club is now in session. The group takes rides before and after school whenever they can. It's tons of fun — come out and ride for your school.

This year's swim team did an outstanding job at all the swim meets. The final meet of the year was at Burlington High School. There were many schools from all over — our team should be proud they did so well.

The team celebrated after school yesterday (Tuesday) with a party and presentation.

Class 84 is going to Toronto to see the Hockey Hall of Fame, the Skydome and the CTV television network. We're all very excited, except for the bus ride!

M.Z. students will perform Twelfth Night

M.Z. BENNETT NEWS

BY RYAN JACKSON & RYAN BANNON

Mrs. Curry's Kindergarten classes are doing activities about the farm. They're making stand up animals and puppets and barn booklets.

Grades 1, 2 and 3 are working on "Make it go" experiments. They are using their knowledge about energy to make them.

Grades 4 and 5 have started their language activities on "space" and are continuing to learn about space exploration. Mrs. Graham's class made their own robots using batteries, motors, markers and a margarine container that moved and twirled. Everyone agreed the patterns these "robots" made were very interesting.

Our Reading Celebration Day last Thursday was a great success. It was a great opportunity for parents, friends and students to read together. We had some wonderful, talented guests in the school that day, who volunteered to make presentations to the students.

Mr. Donald Anderson is a blind man with a seeing eye dog. He told the students what it was like to be blind and showed us how blind people can enjoy reading, just as seeing people do. Students had a chance to try reading in the Braille method. We thank him for sharing his life with us.

Mrs. Nora Savage is a very talented story-teller who visited our school last week as well. She told the children some interesting stories and did some sign language while she told the stories. We thank her also for doing such a wonderful job.

In the afternoon, we had Fingers Happy Productions perform a play *The Dancing Sign Travelers of Bremen Town*. They told the story and taught us how to sign some of the story. It was very entertaining and we enjoyed it.

Mrs. Graham's class surprised us all as they did their *Achey-Breaky Heart* dance in French!

Coming up this week is our Book Fair on Tuesday and Thursday, during and after school, and our performance of *Twelfth Night*, Wednesday and Thursday at 7 pm. Cost is \$1.

Our Grade 3s will begin swimming this week and will go to the Safety Village, the Kindergartens are going to the zoo... the fun never stops!

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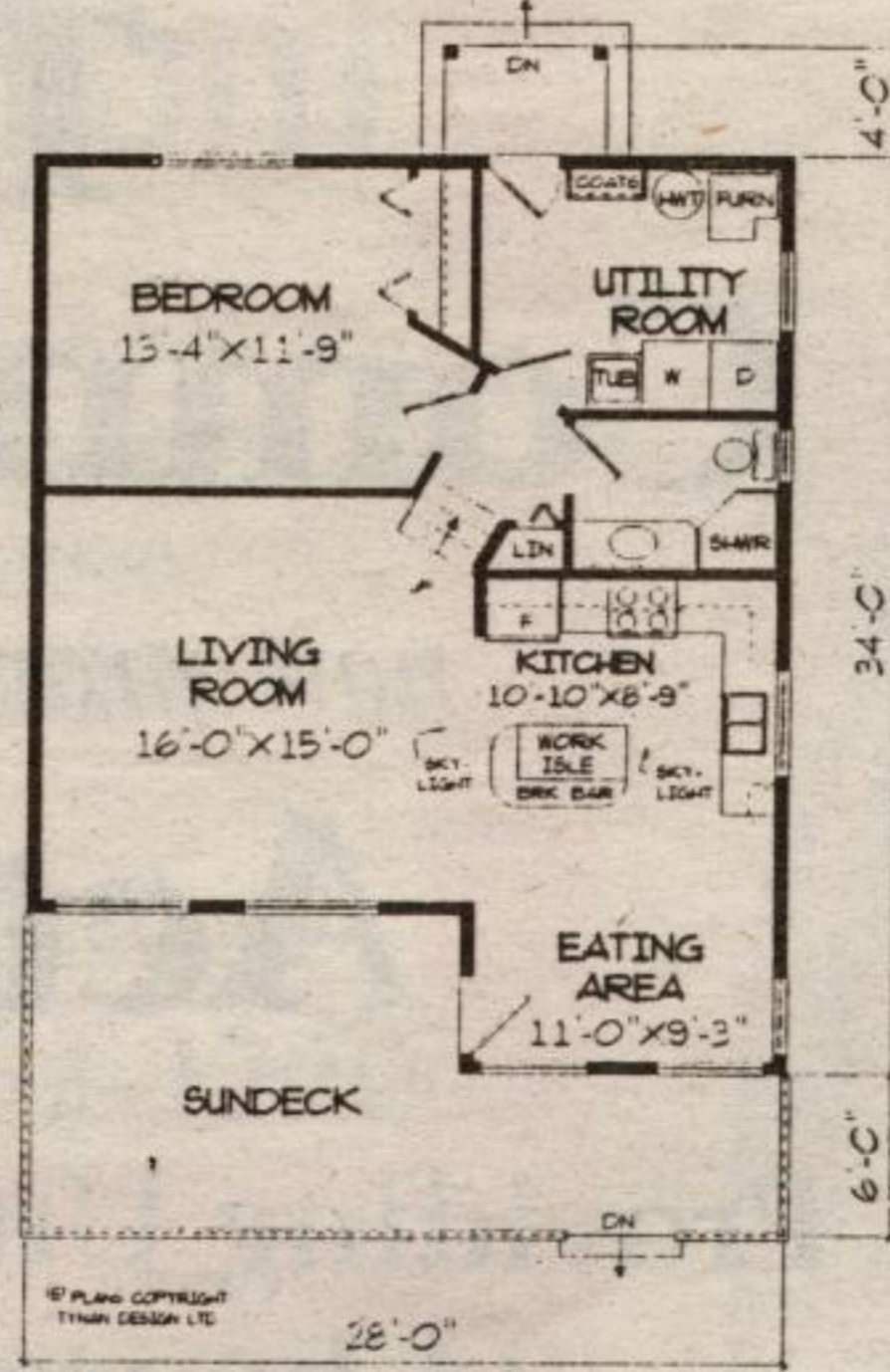
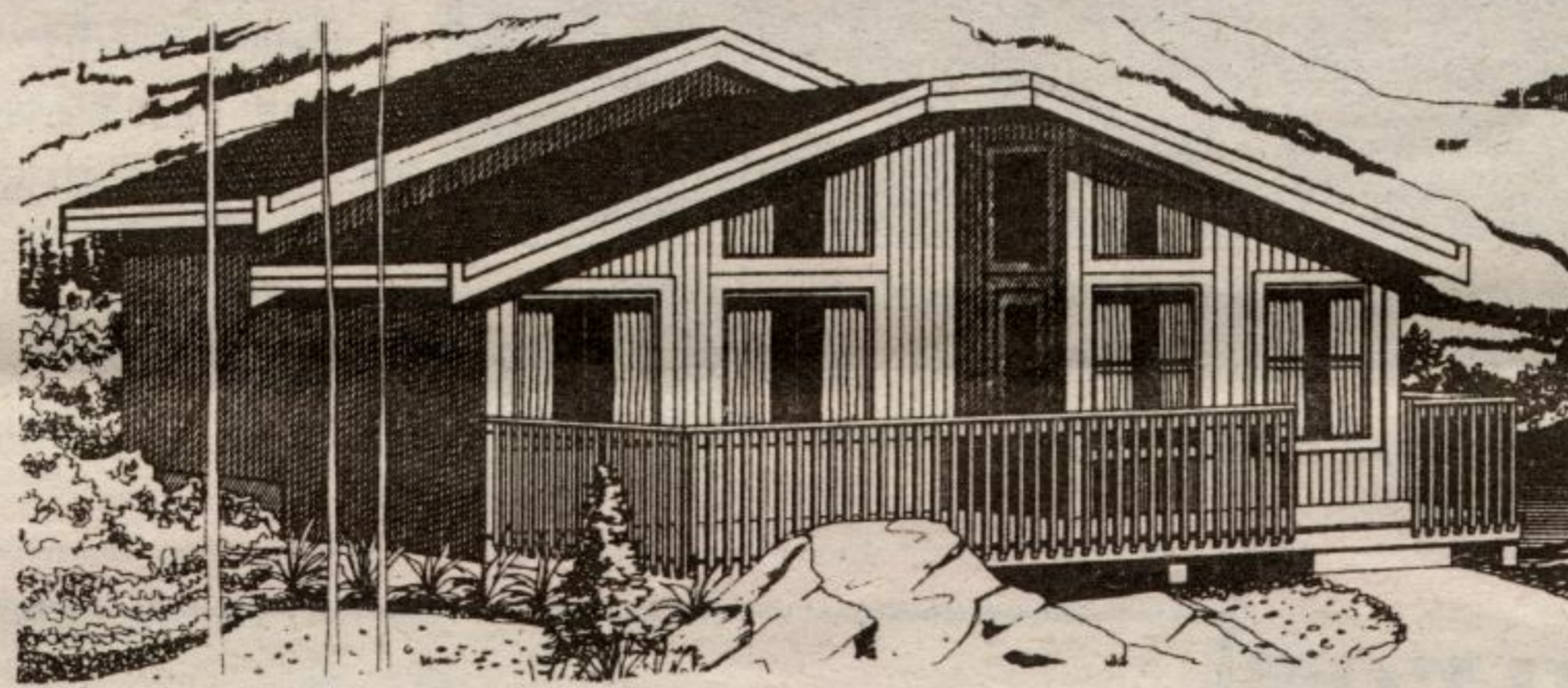
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