



50 will dance all night in Youth Council project

"I could have danced all night" may be one of the tunes blaring out from the record player at Milton Youth Council's Quonsitt Hut Coffee House tonight (Wednesday) as the MYC launches a fund-raising danceathon project. Starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, several members of the club (and guests) will start dancing and they don't expect to stop dancing until tomorrow night (Thursday) at 7 p.m.—a full 24 hours later.

Organizer Neil Clarkson reports the dancers are being sponsored at so much money per hour completed, much like a swimathon or walkathon. About 50 are expected to start dancing at 7 p.m. tonight, and more will be welcome if they want to participate. A minimum of five sponsors (or a couple of big sponsors) is all that's needed.

Spectators will be asked to pay a small fee to drop in and watch, and there will be a donation jar on hand if anyone wants to encourage the dancers with more financial assistance. Funds will be used to defray expenses in running the coffee house.

New Year's Dance at the coffee house.

furniture (chesterfields, chairs, carpets and tables) would be appreciated, Clarkson said.

Renovations underway
Members have spent a lot of effort making repairs and renovations to the coffee house during the Christmas holiday break. The stage is being raised, painting is being done, the front lobby is being renovated and a new sign is going up at the front. Donations of more paint, lumber and more

The coffee house is open daily, all day through the school holiday break. It was closed on Christmas Day and will be closed again on New Year's Day.

Organizers are planning more free dances in the near future, for members only.

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HOW CHRISTMAS AFFECTS children in other lands was the basis of a Christmas concert-opera put on by the students of J. M. Denyes School last week. Top left, the youngster in the foreground is

Paul Herron, a member of the Chinese group, top right, Mexican ladies Kathy Marchildon and Tammy Newton seemed to be praying for a white Christmas. Lower left, elves Cory Bakes and Jerry

McLeod and Santa Claus Frank Schmidt were the main characters in the play. Lower right, the Japanese girls sing a flower drum song. (Photos by D. O'Reilly)

Offer prizes
Music will be provided by records. Dancers will be given three five-minute breaks during the first 12 hours, three more in the final 12 hours, plus a 15-minute rest break at the half-way point. Prizes will be given those who complete the 24 hours of non-stop dancing, or go the longest, Clarkson said.

The Youth Council is providing food (and foot powder) for participants.

Indicative of the modern trend in dancing, Clarkson said dancers don't necessarily have to have a partner. They can dance alone if they wish.

In other MYC activities, several members went carolling around town on Thursday evening.

This Saturday night, "Seadog" is the band engaged for the pre-

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Holy Rosary aids poor in Guatemala

The students of Holy Rosary School, along with their parents and parishioners of Holy Rosary Church, Milton, have endeavored to aid the poor in the Central American nation of Guatemala. Students Laurie McGuinness, Shelley McGuinness, Janice Arnold and Karen DelNin raised \$21.04 recently when they went carolling on the streets of Milton. Their work was on a completely voluntary basis.

In addition to this sum, \$147 in change was collected at a silver collection at the school's Christmas concert two weeks ago. At press time, Holy Rosary principal Sister Francis said students would go out carolling again; and that perhaps \$200 could be raised.

The money will be sent to the Sisters of St. Joseph, who operate

missions in the country. Hamilton Diocese, of which Milton is a part, completely supports the work of the religious order.

Besides raising money for the Guatemala missions, several students worked to provide a meaningful Christmas for needy families in the Milton area.

Pupils Paul McCann, Liam Johnston, Steven Miller, Doreen, Nancy, and Joan McIlwraith raised \$27.50 in a fund raising drive. The money will be used to purchase Christmas baskets; which were distributed by the parish.

School news Celebrate Christmas prior to holidays

Concerts, plays, skits, door decorations, visits from Santa Claus and other activities associated with Christmas were the order of the week, in Milton's schools, just before the holidays started.

At Holy Rosary School the pupils presented gifts to Father J. J. Murphy, caretaking staff members Alverio Schisizzi, Shirley Cushner and Mae Chaisson, and Area Superintendent for Separate Schools, T. A. Hennelly.

A modern version of Charles

Dickens' immortal classic, "A Christmas Carol" was enacted by students of Martin St. School in a concert Thursday night. Instead of a 19th century Scrooge, a modern day businessman named "Grunch" was the man who hated Christmas.

In addition to the Christmas Carol several other skits and singing by the grade six, seven and eight choirs were enjoyed.

How children of other lands view the celebration of Christmas was the theme of a concert at J.

M. Denyes on Monday Dec. 18. Entitled the "Magic Christmas Bell" it showed how the children of the world encouraged a worn out and tired Santa Claus to again make his yearly visit to millions of homes.

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