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**HIGHLAND PARK NEWS**

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**School News**  
The Henderson Avenue Home and School Association will be holding their monthly meeting on Monday evening, December 14, in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. sharp. Highlights of this meeting will be the presentation of a play entitled Columbus and His Dreads by the pupils of Grade 5. There will also be a display of square dancing and group singing, with pantomime and Christmas carols with audience participation. All parents are invited to attend and are urged to be seated before 8 p.m. so that the program can commence on time and the children may get home at a reasonable hour.

Crests will be presented to the winning volleyball teams in the class competition.  
Powell Road School is holding an open house evening on Thursday, December 10, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. This is for the parents to discuss the progress of the pupils with their teacher and to view some of their work done in the past term.

Interscholar hockey matches are scheduled to commence on January 19th at the Unionville Arena. All games will be held on Tuesdays. Henderson Avenue is scheduled for its first game on January 26th with Clark-Elgin and Powell Road is scheduled for its first game on February 9 with Langstaff School.

Cubs, Scouts, Guides, Brownies  
The Second Thornhill Cubs and

Scouts are planning a combined Christmas party on Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Henderson Avenue School Auditorium.

The Brownies are planning their Christmas party on Tuesday, December 15 after school and the Guides are holding their party at their meeting on Tuesday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. Mothers are invited to attend these parties with the girls.

Due to the sudden passing of Mr. Geo. S. Williams, candidate from the German Mills area, a member of the new Markham School Area No. 1 Board, the elections for the new board have been postponed.

Mr. Williams had been working very hard on his campaign and after canvassing many of the homes, he picked up his youngster from Henderson Avenue School & was driving home when stricken with a heart attack. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife and children at this time and especially at this Christmas season.

Mrs. Mary Axelson of 15 Highland Park Blvd., will remain as the candidate from the Highland Park area. Mrs. Axelson is the mother of three children attending Henderson Avenue School and has had several children's books published by Danny Books of Canada. The new date for the elections for the school board will be announced later and residents of Highland Park are urged to get out and vote for their candidate.

**ELGIN MILLS-JEFFERSON NEWS**

Correspondent: The Evening Branch of the  
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**Christmas Concert**

St. John's Parish Hall was filled to capacity last Friday evening when the 1st Jefferson Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs held a joint Christmas concert.

The program opened with a prayer and the singing of O Canada. Mr. E. Ensor, the scout leader, then introduced the numbers presented by each group. The Brownies presented a pantomime of "The Night Before Christmas," while the Guides enacted a play written especially for them. The Scouts gave a shortened version of Dicken's Christmas Carol with the assistant Scoutmaster playing the part of Scrooge, while the Cubs presented a shadow play. Carols by the combined groups were much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Retzu led the audience in a sing song of Christmas songs at intermission.  
The last item was a solo sung by a very small cub with jingle bell accompaniment supplied by the cub pack.

At the close of the program, home made candies and cookies as well as table decorations and Christmas corsages were sold by members of the Mothers' Auxiliary. All the corsages and Christmas sprays were made by the Guides and Brownies.

Much praise is due to the Youth Leaders, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ensor, Mrs. D. Gray and Mrs. G. Retzu for the time and effort they are spending on these worthwhile groups; also to the Mothers' Auxiliary and the parents who are so generous in supplying transportation.

**Socials**  
A family birthday celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gardner, Bayview Ave., on Sunday afternoon. Little Brenda Gardner was two years and was lucky enough to be born on her grandfather's birthday. Mr. George Topper was the other celebrant. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thieverage of St. Catharines, Brenda's other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Halloran and children, Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abram, Midland.

See Coming Events for details of the Jefferson School Community Club party to be held at the school on Friday evening, December 11.

Birthday greetings to Carol Diceman, Angelika Sommers and Jean Anderson, who have birthdays this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell attended the christening of their third grandchild, Patricia Dianne Bell, on Sunday afternoon. The service was held at St. Augustine of Canterbury at Bayview and Eglinton. Mr. and Mrs. M. Klein are the

proud grandparents of a new baby girl. While their mother is in hospital, Charles and Timothy O'Conner are visiting their grandparents.

Winners of the Monday Night ers card party were Mrs. R. Kerwin, Mrs. D. Goulding and Mrs. D. Craeknell. The hostess was Mrs. Stan Leno.

Mrs. Wm. White of Elgin Mills attended the Warden's Banquet at the Royal Hotel in Guelph last Thursday given in honour of her son Eric, who was warden last year, by his fellow reeves in the County of Wellington who presented him with a watch as a token of their esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kerwin attended the banquet with Mr. and Mrs. Al White. Church News

The congregation at St. John's Church enjoyed an inspiring and informative talk on Sunday morning when the guest speaker was Rev. J. Joyce of the Nathanael Institute, Toronto. In his sermon, Dr. Jocz pointed out that our Christian religion is based on the History of Israel and the Jewish people and prayed for a better understanding between Jews and Gentiles. We sincerely hope it will be our privilege to hear Dr. Jocz again at some future date.

The Evening Branch of St. John's W.A. will hold its monthly meeting at the Parish Hall, Thursday, December 10 (tonight) while the afternoon branch will meet on Wednesday, December 16.

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Headford has always more or less basked in the limelight of the achievements of its citizens, mostly up to the present in the realms of horticulture and wood carving, and general agricultural skill as typified by 4-H. But now comes something else. Headford has two boys, David and John Rumble who are members of the football team of Thornhill High School, which recently achieved fame by winning the championship of C.O.S.S.A. for rugby. As a victory celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rumble entertained on the evening of Grey Cup day about 20 members of the team and their girl friends. Entertainment included a hay ride. While hay rides using tractors are somewhat different from the old fashioned ones with horses, they can still be lots of fun; and the Thornhill young folk had plenty of that.

Red Cross activities took over at Headford School last Friday afternoon with a well carried out program. First a trio by Margaret McDonald, Sharon Bell and Donna Morrison; followed by a poem read by Jacqueline McDonald. A duet by Jean Clark and Janet Johnston and a reading by the latter were enjoyed. Richard Burton gave an informative talk on Cubs. Richard and Keith Burton, David Terry and Michael Calder are members of the Richmond Hill Troop.

Linda and Ray Ireland, Debbie and Roger Thornhill recently moved away from the Headford school.

Debbie and Diane Gough (who are living with the Johnstons) started to Headford School last week.

Norine Simpson, Chris Terry, Diane Toyne and Sharon and Janet Johnston attended Achievement Day for 4-H Homemakers Clubs at Newmarket on Saturday, each receiving the customary silver spoon. Their special activity was an exhibit using the theme, Quality Counts.

Sunday was White Gift Sunday in Headford with a joint service. The children placed the White Gifts at the front of the pulpit, and there were a good many. They will be distributed to needy folk in the Richmond Hill area by the Lions. York Presbyterian being rather new, has not yet got around to designating a central spot for sending White Gifts.

At the service on Sunday, a beautiful story was very well told by Margaret Brodie. We were happy to welcome the two young daughters of Mr. Tom Phillips. It is nice to have Mrs. Wes Middleton home again. We have missed her, though she sent many of us beautiful cards while away.

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