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Church News
The service at St. John's Anglican on Sunday will be morning prayer at 10:30 pm.
The Christmas pageant will be presented at 8 pm to be followed by a reception at 9:15 pm.
Rehearsals for the pageant continued Sunday with a further one planned for Thursday and final dress rehearsal at 2 pm Sunday.
There will be no admission charge but an offering will be taken. The reception will include the annual Christmas Party usually held for the Sunday school.
Memorial flowers Sunday were placed to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Chatterley and son Ted by their daughter Miss Dorothy Chatterley.
The Mixed Blessings were filmed on video-tape at the Cable TV studio as Mona Robertson interviewed Betty Carson Wednesday of last week.
The program will be telecast on Channel 10 in Richmond Hill on December 21 at pm.

The junior young people will hold their Christmas Party on Friday evening at St. Mark's, Oak Ridges, beginning at 7:30 pm.
On Saturday afternoon they enjoyed volleyball at St. John's Neighborhood Notes.
During the past week parents had the opportunity to interview their children's teachers and discuss progress.
The Jefferson Bathurst Street bus failed to negotiate the ice Monday morning of last week.
The annual Christmas Concert will be held on December 20 at 8 pm. All the pupils of the school will be participating.

AURORA: Dr. Carleton Stanley, president of Dalhousie University from 1931 to 1945 and former assistant principal and acting principal of McGill University, died at his home here November 30. He was 85. Dr. Stanley, a graduate of the University of Toronto, was born in Providence, R.I., of Canadian parents. He lived in retirement at Uxbridge before moving to Aurora about eight years ago.



Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion
By Chris Ratchford — 884-5260

That Famous Chorus Line May Perform Friday Evening

15-2, 15-4 Game! All is quiet then eureka! This was the sound of action of 375 when the branch hosted members of North Gwillimbury Legion to an evening of social sports December 8. What a night! Down to the wire before the winning team was declared. Loads of fun. Bet your socks 375 came up winning.
Wednesday December 15 members of the local branch travel northward to defend our laurels. After cards and darts we all fell to with a right good will on the feast provided by our genial head bar steward, Gord Mills. With the help of Marsh Thompson, George Dickeyman and smiling (for a change) Mel Collier—the hot meat pies, potatoes and gravy soon disappeared. The above mentioned dish it up not eat it all.
Mrs. Mildred Banks of North

Gwillimbury picked the winning ticket on the mystery draw. Of course the winning ticket was won by our John McKinley.
Friday night socials are still in the running despite the rotten weather. Did you ever see so much rain and fog? It sure wasn't raining inside. Dance music via means of the juke box meant a good evening.
Pretty Brenda Smit drew the winning ticket for the mystery prize. This was held by Stan Combs (No. 46), Lucky guy.
Have'n't seen the chorus line that 375 noted for in action lately. Rumor has it that they are out between evenings. Come on out some Friday evening and share in the fun. Could be that just might be the night that this famous line will be in action.
Don't know whether there are any birthdays or anniversaries in the air at this time of year, but in case we have forgotten anybody we sure do hope you had a very special celebration for your day. Seems that our Bill McNeilly had a big bash for his birthday on December 7. May you celebrate many more of the same, Bill.
It is always nice to welcome back members who have been away for some time. This was the case when we said hello to former residents who now reside in the U.S.A. Very nice having you back in the old routine again kids.
Saturday members of the Mixed Bowling League held themselves a dance. Wayne and Means Chairman George Dickeyman put this one together and from all reports it was a big success. Big winners for the night were: Door Prizes—Marsh Thompson (seems big Marsh is working on a winning streak) and Fred Hardy. Spot prizes: Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hough, Fred Burt and Alice Cuthbertson, Felix and Ruth O'Hara. The big draw of the night for a magnum was won by Lori Choffe. Congratulations to all winners. The bowling league extend sincere thanks to all who made this evening such a success. Also thanks to members of "The Pleasure Pack" for providing such fine dance music.
Sunday has come and gone. This means that the annual Children's Christmas Party has gone by the board. It was a sure fire success. Rita Hopson, Madge Barrott, Alison Hughes, Janet Johns worked long and hard for this big event. They wish to thank everyone who pitched in and made it possible. There were plenty of workers behind the scenes and we are that their efforts were and are

greatly appreciated. Special mention should be given to Vic Coulton, Neil Jarvie and Bob Dickson. Every year this trio pitch in and do a fabulous job. The length of time for their make-up can only be imagined. The biggest winners of all were the youngsters.
We old timers got our kicks just watching and sharing in their fun. As joke tellers the kids just can't be beat. Guess we grown ups better take some lessons. As troupers the young people can't be beat. Give them a mike and they are away running. Thanks to some fine little troupers for the entertainment they gave Arlene Court, Jacqueline Jarvie, Susan Taylor and two other young ladies that at present this reporter can't decipher our own writing. You were great youngsters and you say a very sincere thank you. To all of you who let us join in our fun — also our thanks. Won't you come again next year. Very special thanks to one and all who stayed behind to help with the cleaning up. You are the kind that makes everything worthwhile.
You know Legionaires are a funny breed. They present a hard surface to the world but they have the softest hearts anywhere. Just ask them to do a favor or lend a helping hand to someone and they just jump at the chance. This happened the other week. One of our lady vets was moving and needed some help in a hurry. A call to our President Doug and he had everything in hand. Two members Danny Kelly and Gord Ketteridge were there to do the hard work. Doris Stewart wishes to express her very sincere thanks to Doug Hopson for finding two hard working lads and to Danny and Gord for pitching in. We always said legionaires were a great bunch and this just proves it.
By the way, Mr. Clown wishes to say "thank you" to all the children at the Christmas Party for the fine behaviour. Not one of his buttons that formed part of his costume were taken. This was greatly appreciated. Another thought comes to mind, we send our congratulations to Kenny Dickeyman for being winner of the door prize.
Don't forget the big turkey roll Friday evening. Should be in time for that dinner you are planning on having for Christmas Day. See Gord Mills about this one. Have you plans for New Year's Eve? If not why not come out to the Legion Frolie and have yourselves a ball. George Dickeyman is the man to contact for this one. Tickets may be purchased from the bar stewards.
Take care of yourselves and with the good Lord's blessing we will see you all next week and over the holiday season. Cheers.

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Chinguacousy Ratepayers Berate Hydro Re Proposed Power Line

Ontario Hydro officials ran into some stiff opposition at Terra Cotta November 30 when they held a public meeting to discuss their proposed 500,000 volt power line through the northern portion of Chinguacousy Township.
Cries of "snow job" and "PR night" were flung at the officials during the meeting at the Credit View Public School attended by 300 ratepayers.
A presentation by hydro officials was interrupted several times by hecklers wishing to discuss the actual routes.
Officials of Ontario Hydro indicated they were considering the route they had first suggested as the only feasible one. This route runs along Lot 34 with a curve into Lot 33, near Highway 10 and leaving the eastern portion of the township at the line separating Lot 33 and 34.
This route was said to be 10.1 miles in length involving 750 acres of land.
An alternate, more southerly route, proposed by the municipality on the line separating Lots 28 and 29 was said to be 3.3 miles longer and \$2.4 million more expensive.
A second alternative along the line separating Lots 23 and 24 was said to be 6.3 miles longer and an additional cost of \$5.7 million.
Ratepayers contended the proposed routes would affect a lot of historical sites in the area.
When one resident asked what would happen if the township said no to the proposal, a spokesman for the property department of hydro said they would then try to negotiate prices for the land and felling that would expropriate.
Not all the ratepayers were opposed to the proposal.
Mrs. Ida Holda told the group that her family has farmed in the area for five generations.
"We have to consider the welfare of many. Hydro needs the land and we have the hydro."
"We are willing to negotiate with hydro for a northern route. The sooner they come the better. We are not willing to pay the added cost of zigzagging the line. The feelings expressed against the line are only the feelings of part of the meeting."
The crowd responded with a round of applause.
Another point:
B. G. Thomas of RR 1, Cheltenham, told the crowd that the area was a beautiful valley and if the line went through he would continue to live there.
He suggested that other alternatives had not been properly explored and asked the council not to allow the line through.
"If they want my 60 feet of property they'll damn well have to expropriate it."
Chinguacousy council will hold another public meeting before any decision is made.

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