

KING CITY, OAK RIDGES

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"The Liberal" is always pleased to publish items of interest regarding people and events in the Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox and King City districts.



Santa Claus, Clowns At Children's Party

The Children's Christmas Party held by the Good Morning Group on the afternoon of December 16 in the parish hall of All Saint's Anglican Church, was attended by nearly 70 boys and girls and their parents.

One of the highlights was the presentation by 12 students of King City Secondary School, much to the delight of all the children! Three clowns combined gymnastics with slap-stick comedy as they went through their mimic antics.

to teenagers to adults, everyone had a great, noisy time. Film strips were shown by Harry Bishop with a dialogue by Sandy MacDonald.

as gifts were Sandy Walker, Craig Stout, and Andy Curran. Joan Scott took the chance of melting as she did the "Dance Of A Snowflake, all dressed in white with patterned cutouts over her face and hands.

Neighborhood Notes

A workshop on the theme Early Childhood Environment will be presented by the Ontario Teachers Federation at Humber College January 20 from 8:30 am to 4 pm.

The Wildwood Library recently celebrated its first anniversary with a feature film, Walt Disney's Incredible Journey. There were 127 children, teenagers and adults in attendance.

Hear ye. Hear ye. All male residents. Register now for the Richmond Hill Centennial Beard Growing Contest.

Temperanceville News

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Rev. Arthur Thomson resumed his duties to a greater degree when he conducted the services at both Temperanceville and Wesley.

Community Life In King City Area

Christmas Concert

The gymnasium auditorium of King Senior Public School was bustling with activity and bursting with musical sounds on the evening of December 19 when the students put on "A Concert For Christmas".

Lynn Rossiter, Valerie Munroe, Janine Broom, Kelly Burns, Connie Geer, Fiona Larsen, Sherry Noakes, Larry Arnold, Karen Theil, Julia Wilson, Alison Day and Loretta Ferris.

Wearing an unusual light blue smock with a white butterfly pattern, Cathy Cassel announced that she is planning on establishing an adult choral group to sing things "with a little guts" in four part harmony.

which surrounds this practice. Brownsies

The 5th King Brownie Pack, in the spirit of Christmas, made up Christmas Crackers. Four names were chosen from 23, and these four girls, Patricia Donnelly, Patricia Glen, Elizabeth Neilson, and Carmen Mueller, along with Brown Owl Agnes Bruce and Tawny Owl Hazel Seveall visited the Paediatrics Ward of York Central Hospital to distribute these crackers on Tuesday of last week.

Gail Oliver and Jennifer Weyman have completed the Brownie Program and will "fly up" to Guides on January 18.

Happy birthday to Rena Gordon on December 23; to Charles Robson on December 24; and to Martin Edward Hall, son of Bruce and Catherine Hall. Martin will be 16 years old on January 2.

Visit the new Ski Store on King Sideroad across from the IGA.

Anyone interested in forming or joining a cross-country ski club phone 833-6431 or 859-4129.

Despite wintry weather (in fact a howling blizzard) on December 15, we braved the elements and had a terrific time at the MacDonald's Party. One couple, Hans and Sue Kuechler arrived by snowmobile from Aurora.

The library now has a program for children every Saturday morning at 10:30 am.

The Yoga Group which has been meeting at the library regularly has donated a book on yoga - "A 28 Day Exercise Plan".

At the end of the program, Miss Cassel asked the audience to join the students in the singing of songs including Jingle Bell Rock, Nuttin' for Christmas, Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer, Away in a Manger, Jingle Bells, O Little Town of Bethlehem and Christmas Song.

The close came with the singing of Silent Night and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

Percussionists were - Jeff Wollburn, triangle, Randy Lind, cowbell; Bill Cole, guiro; Karen Boyle, tambourine; Allan May, claves; Andy LaFond, Ken MacLeod, Graham Phorsorn, Glenn Condie, bongos and congas.

Recorders were - Fred Seymour, Cathy Long, Jennifer Davis, Nancy Ailles, Shelly Winter, Janice Moore.

at All Saint's Anglican Church on the evening of December 17. Officiant for the evening was Rev. Neville Bishop, and the choir was under the musical direction of Organist Tom Robinson.

Nine carols were sung jointly by the choir and congregation with the reading of a Letter in between most of them, read by Larry Arnold, Pamela Lester, Eric Butterworth, Sandra MacDonald, Harry Ballard and Rev. Bishop.

The most impressive part of the evening was certainly the traditional Lighting of the Candles with the church immersed in darkness at the start and becoming illuminated as altar candles and individual tapers (held by persons in the congregation) were lighted. Candle standards, each containing six white candles were mounted on the end of each pew section and the flickering shadows of their flame danced on the church walls as the rector read passages of theology explaining the ceremonial presentation. The servers or acolytes came down the centre aisle and lighted the tapers of the congregation member nearest them, saying "The Light Of Christ" and receiving the response "Thanks Be To God." Each person in attendance did likewise, passing on the "light" to the person next to them, children and adults alike.

This is an interesting form of worship which has been enjoyed by our family of six each Christmas for many years both in King and elsewhere. It was disappointing not to have heard at least one anthem, motet or special carol sung by the All Saint's Choir alone without the congregation, although I suppose most people just came out to sing.

Refreshments were served in the parish hall afterwards.

Members of the UCUW met at the home of Mrs. Everett Phillips on Wednesday morning and packed boxes of home made cookies and other goodies. Later in the day these were delivered to some of our friends who are not able to be out with us.

At the close of the service on December 17 the Sunday school and congregation held their Christmas Party and Luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. William Skerratt planned the event, assisted by members of the UCUW.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred James and family were the guests of Mrs. Lance Beath of Toronto on December 16. All enjoyed their evening spent at the Granite Club.

Mrs. Ray Jennings has returned to her home after some time spent in York County Hospital. We hope she will be feeling better from now on.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith who have moved into a new home on Lake Wilcox Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henshaw and Martha spent the weekend with friends and relatives in London.

Members of the "Celestial Seventies" of Toronto Masonic District 7 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings on December 16 for their annual Christmas Party.

Miss Wendy Johnston of Bradford spent a few days this week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings. Her sister Susan had a tonsilectomy at York County Hospital on Monday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wells of Dufferin Street, whose son Glen was killed in an accident on December 16. Glen was the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wells.

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Pageant Portrays International Christmas

By MRS. LOUISE GORE Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox Correspondent

What was described as the greatest Christmas Pageant in the history of Lake Wilcox Public School was presented December 15 evening by the pupils. Even with all the snow, the parents turned out in full force. The total was about 300 as the auditorium was packed to the walls with standing room only.

Smith and Cindy Heavener. Mr. McNeil's grade 2 and 3 class recited the poem Christmas Gifts and Sang Hurry Santa. The children were wonderful.

The senior choir sang again, this time it was 12 Days of Christmas and the hymn Amazing Grace. Mr. Robert Anderson conducted.

Miss Glenna Collins class portrayed "Christmas Around The World" with the story of the Birth Of The Christ Child. Part of the class acted out the play in pantomime and the other children recited it.

Mrs. Ruth Harbard's kindergarten class acted out "Christmas In Mexico". These youngsters stole the show - the girls with bright paper flowers in their hair and the boys in gay serapes, each playing a musical instrument.

Much Ingenuity Next came Mrs. Carol Bolender's class of grade 1 children with "Christmas In Holland". The whole program showed much ingenuity and imagination.

from their horse (a converted wagon) to the wooden shoes.

Mrs. Marie Duncan's grade 2 class showed us a glimpse of "Christmas In Germany" where the first Christmas Tree originated. They hauled in a real tree and proceeded to decorate it with decorations the children had made.

All the primary classes sang Christmas Songs, led by Mrs. Harbard. They invited the audience to participate.

There were piano solos. Andy Bachlow played On Suzannah and Miss Inge Auerwald played Allegro in F. Leslie Wright played Choral. Debbie Pauze gave an organ solo.

The trios serenaded the audience. Night Magis was by Kim MacDonald, Christine Collins and Christine Godfrey. O Come All Ye Faithful was by Debbie Bishop, Susan Bishop and Karen Milligan. A quartet made up of Cindy Heavener, Jackie Holmon, Kathy Margeurum and Tracy Nugent sang

prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$25 for a full beard and \$75, \$50 and \$25 for a styled beard. The contest is open to all, but you must be registered and clean shaven to start. Sponsors are the Lions Clubs of Oak Ridges, Richmond Hill and Richvale. For information call 884-3859.

The Lake Wilcox Home and School's next executive meeting will be January 9 at 8 pm.

Come out to the Wildwood Branch of the Richmond Hill Public Library here in our district. A new shipment of books is available to everyone. The library is open to all residents of the area.

There is a tremendous assortment of books — something for everyone. And there is a cheerful, helpful librarian and equally pleasant assistant to help anyone who can't find what they want.

The library is open Wednesdays from 10 am to 6 pm and Saturdays from 9 am to 5 pm. Call 773-5533 for information or directions on how to get there.

The Lions' annual Christmas Party came off with a bang December 16. There were children everywhere having the time of their lives. Laughing, yelling and general havoc were the order of the day.

The children were entertained by a magician, complete with rabbit. Ted Rowe and Bill Jones kept them laughing in their roles as clowns.

About 220 children turned out for the party and were served hot dogs, pop and candy. Each child received a gift from Santa. All the Lions worked hard and they had as much fun as the kids. Thanks fellows, the kids appreciate it.

The 1st Lake Wilcox Brownies had their Christmas Party December 14. They sang Christmas Carols and took turns reading A Christmas Story. Mrs. Lois Zishop read the girls a story.

Each Brownie received a sewing kit made by some of the mothers in the mother's auxiliary. A special thanks to Mrs. Brenda Bishop for her help. The girls had sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate. Mrs. Brin made a cake in the shape of a snowman. The girls all enjoyed themselves.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Willowbank Avenue on the birth of a son on December 18, a brother for Jason. Mrs. Brenda Bishop was in York Central Hospital and is now getting back into the swing of things at home.

Correction: The YWCA "TAB" program will resume on January 14 and not on January 4 as previously reported. Sorry. For information on the program call Louise Gore at 773-5868.

All the pupils of Lake Wilcox Public Friday attended a skating party at Bond Lake Arena. They skated for an hour and returned to the school for individual class parties. Each child received a treat of ice cream from the Home and School. A grand time was had by all and the teachers would certainly be glad to have the holiday to recuperate.

The library Wednesday presented an afternoon of films for children. Shown were Laurel and Hardy in the Hospital, Dr. Seuss, The Cat in the Hat, The Great Toy Robbery and a film on skiing. There were 76 children in attendance. As with all library films the tickets were free at the library for the asking. The film features are always well received and anticipated with great enthusiasm.

The Lake Wilcox Mixed Bowling League held a Christmas Cheer Draw December 15. There were two separate prizes. The draw was held at the Aurora Bowling Lanes at 10 pm. Councillor Stewart Bell drew the tickets. First prize winner was Mr. Connie Donkers of RR 2, Aurora and second prize winner was Edgar Milligan of Rosemary Avenue. The bowling season will resume again January 5.

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in Surrey, B.C. Colin Tucker's grade 6 enjoyed a field trip to Seneca College. They prepared a play for the Christmas Concert and decorated their classroom.

Cora Crawford's grade 2 visited the Royal Winter Fair and found this a very valuable experience. They have been making decorations and rehearsing. In January they plan to begin a unit of good nutrition.

Mary Ball, the itinerant remedial teacher, decided to try the following innovative measures: decide the behavior you want to change; reward — social, verbal and concrete; evaluate. To date the results are encouraging.

Susan Grassman's grade 2 and 3 class members are becoming real bookworms, looking forward to the weekly arrival of the visiting library. They made snowmen and were busy with their decorating and rehearsals.

Debbie Saraga's grade 3 and 4 class has been busy making decorations. Children around the world is a topic planned for the winter months.

Marilyn Reid's grade 5 and 6 did an ecology study at Seneca College and has been busy as the others with Christmas preparations.

Wanda Moore's grade 5's are learning to read maps, with special emphasis on Canada. They plan to make models, maps and globes themselves in the new year.

The school will be installing a rink with the co-operation of the Richmond Hill Parks Committee. Needless to say the children are excited.

From all the pupils and teachers, Warmest Season's Greetings.

Church News St. John's will be having a family service at 10:30 am Sunday. There will be a special feature. David Nelson, aged 10, will be playing the organ for the service.

There will be a meeting of the St. John's 125th anniversary committee Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the recreation room of the rectory. At 9 o'clock the same evening the advisory board will be having a meeting.

The young people will be meeting at 7:30 pm Friday of next week at St. Mark's Chapel.

SELL YOUR UNWANTABLES PHONE 884-1105

LIBERAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY

- For easy reference, cut this handy calendar of events out along the dotted lines and pin it to your kitchen bulletin board. Monday, January 1 — New Year's Day. Tuesday, January 2 — King Lions' Health and Welfare Night. Wednesday, January 3 — Good Morning Group Meeting (Crocheting), 9:30 am. Wednesday, January 3 — Council meeting at King Township Offices, 1 pm. Wednesday, January 3 — CWL meeting - Movie "Granny Lives with Us" and Discussion on Family Relations. Friday, January 5 — King Township Inauguration - All Saint's Auditorium, 8 pm. Saturday, January 6 — Children's Program at King Library, 10:30 pm. Saturday, January 6 — Open House at King Library, 10 am - 5 pm, "Twelfth Night Celebrations". Saturday, January 6 — 4-H Creative Block Print Achievement Day, 1:15 pm at All Saint's Auditorium. Sunday, January 7 — AOTS Evening Service at King City United, 11 am. Sunday, January 7 — AOTS Evening Speaker at King City United, 7:30 pm. Speaker: Rev. Gordon Hunter of Newtonbrook United. Monday, January 8 — Cancer Society Meeting at the home of Mrs. Della Stevens. Wednesday, January 10 — Good Morning Group Meeting - All Saint's, 9:30 am. Thursday, January 11 — GAA and BAA Activity Night at King City Secondary. Saturday, January 13 — Children's Program at King Library, 10:30 am. Wednesday, January 17 — Good Morning Group Meeting - All Saint's, 9:30 am. Wednesday, January 17 — Concerned Citizens Meeting at King Library, 8 pm. Saturday, January 20 — Children's Program at King Library, 10:30 am. Monday, January 22 — Parent-Teacher Interviews at Sacred Heart and Holy Name Schools. Wednesday, January 24 — Good Morning Group Meeting - All Saint's, 9:30 am - Paper Flower Making. Thursday, January 25 — GAA and BAA Activity Night at King City Secondary. Saturday, January 27 — Children's Program at Library, 10:30 am. Wednesday, January 31 — Good Morning Group Meeting - All Saint's, 9:30 am, "Mayor Britnell Speaks".

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York Graduate

Janet Marie Mitchell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Oak Ridges, graduated recently from York University with a combined honors degree in physical education and sociology.

She is at present attending the Faculty of Education at the University of Toronto.

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