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Community News
This week birthday wishes go to Scott Strong who will be eight on December 21 and to Sandra Ellen Blain who will be six on Christmas Day. Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas.

On December 8 the first Jefferson Cub Pack attended the Wildwood Library. The chief librarian Mrs. Fleming passed David Nelson, Carl Boyle, Greg Harris, Stanley Boynton, David Nugent and David Wright for their Reader's Badge.

A film on water safety and the 11th World Scout Jamboree was shown and enjoyed by mothers and boys. Refreshments were served. The Cubs donated two books to the library.

On November 24 the Cubs and Akela swam at Centennial Pool.

December 15 the Cubs had their Christmas Party. The pack closes for the 1973 season and opens again on January 5.

Church News
Sunday at St. John's Anglican Church there will be a service of lessons and carols. Last Sunday there was a service of morning prayer, blessing of the tree and crib. Linda Comes, Sherri Stiver and Mary Lomas read the lessons.

The junior choir sang the anthem "Little Jesus Sweetly Sleep". The junior and senior choir sang the anthem "O Leave Your Sheep". Eleanor Stephenson sang a solo during the collection of the offertory.

Following the service there was a Parish Christmas party in the hall with lunch, carol singing, a visit from Santa Claus and a talent time.

Christmas Eve there will be a congregational caroling at 10:45 pm and a celebration of Holy Communion at 11:15.

Christmas Day there will be a Family Worship at 10:30 am.

The junior young people will hold their Christmas party tomorrow (Friday) evening at St. Mark's Chapel in Oak Ridges.

St. John's usual Fellowship Hour did not take place last Sunday in order that as many of St. John's congregation as possible could attend the Ecumenical Choir Christmas Concert at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill.

School News
At noon hour at Jefferson Public the boys of grade four, five and six are playing Borden Ball and the girls of four, five and six are playing volleyball.

On December 19 the grades four and five of Mr. Thompson's class spent the day at the Burlington Outdoor Resource Centre (near Kleinburg). The day was spent outside doing studies related to many of the regular topics covered in school.

Tonight (Thursday) the students of Jefferson will put on a series of numbers that they have been preparing for their parents and friends at 7:30 pm. Small children are welcome as there will be a visit from Santa Claus.

The staff of Jefferson is encouraging each child to consider giving a small item to a needy family this Christmas. It is suggested that if the children wish to do this, they may each bring one item of canned fruit or canned vegetables (wrapped in white) and deposit it in the collection box on the evening of December 20.

The Richmond Hill Lions will use the gifts as part of their welfare baskets to be delivered on the weekend.

Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion
By Eric Chapman

Tom McKeage Scores 18 Bullseyes Christmas Turkey Shoot

Comrade Gord Mills, ably assisted by "Rabi" George Sullivan, conducted his Fourth Annual Christmas Turkey Shoot Friday.

Ten fat turkeys were subjected to heavy fire in a fusillade of shots from 120 Legion marksmen and women, with Comrade Tom McKeage winning top honors by scoring 18 bullseyes at the event. Our August air-cadet officer, who serves pizza on the side, was quick in spreading his expertise and handed out professional shooting hints to Ned Cook and Paul Antilla. While the professional help consisted only of rubbing elbows together; it paid off, and both went subsequently walked away with a dead Turk.

Comrade Mickey Smith, a veritable dead-eye, "Sergeant York", shot a bird for the fourth year in succession. Alec Kerothan tied twice in a shoot-off session and finally went into sudden death overtime before taking a bird home.

The only lady marks-woman to score was Mrs. Mary Pillage who, no doubt, received professional help from husband, Rick, who once shot Zeros while serving in the United States Navy. Other winners were George Ellis, Andy Graham, Norm McHardy and George Hargreave.

Following the event, adding insult to injury, Gord Mills walked off as winner of the cooked ham in a competitive draw. As one disgusted loser stated: "Ham goes to Ham", and Gordie probably laughed all the way home to Adelaide.

Enclosed Area BAIF Complex Share Various Facilities

Reesor Park Public School in Markham may have its open concept, but in the new BAIF complex, it will be closed concept all the way; in fact, right down the whole street.

Monday night December 10 at a meeting of York County Board of Education, Architect Ted Toshima of the firm of Raymond Moriyama, with the aid of an overhead projector, showed plans for the new complex, which found the elementary, secondary and Roman Catholic schools within a short chalk toss of each other, and all united by a main street, with the whole thing enclosed in the manner of an indoor shopping mall.

Close by, of course, too, would be the proposed Richmond Hill Recreation Centre, all of which would tie in with the original idea of the project: community sharing of community facilities.

Mr. Toshima's firm had been appointed by an ad hoc committee of the BAIF School Complex Committee, to develop a plan for the facilities required by the three principal bodies, York County and Roman Catholic School Boards, and the Town of Richmond Hill.

Other representative members of the over-all committee are Richmond Hill Social Planning Committee, York Regional Health and Social Services and York Regional Police.

Mr. Toshima said the complex was designed to meet the four main needs of the people who would occupy it: a co-operative complex with individual identity retained; privacy and community sharing — certain facilities should be shared; continuity and orderly growth; the need to make effective use of public funds.

Mr. Toshima also suggested, in the further interests

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