

KING CITY NEWS

King City Co-Operative Nursery's Christmas Pageant at United Church

Proud mamas, grandmas, and a few papas were present as the King City Co-Operative Nursery School presented their annual Christmas Pageant at King City United Church on the morning of December 20.

After much "peeking through the curtain" by the cast, Mary (Kelly Cartwright), Joseph (Douglas Crossley) and the baby came onstage and took their

came onstage and took their place. Mary was very Baby Jesus arrived in his cradle long before Mary was persuaded to continue. The shepherds (Michael Alexander, Richard Wilkin, Andy Parkin, Duncan Newland, Charlie VanGorder, Colin Warner, and Peter Faegerstrom) followed carrying their offerings of a blanket and soft cuddly toys.

The Kings, all bearing gifts were Kenny Davis, Michael Howe, and Kevin Anderson. A host of wee angels in silver tinsel trimmed gowns provided a lovely background. The angels were Tania Lary, Harriet Noel-Smith, Kristi Kanitz, Rachel Greenspan, Rebecca Greenspan, Leslie Heyink, Denise Green, Monica Goodin, Vanessa Blout, Sheri Morrison, Kim Smith, Julie Katona, Stephanie Lamb, Sian Davis, Justin Kanitz, and Tanja Zobebelein.

The children then sang the simple children's Christmas Carols while enacting the Nativity. There was also the little Drummer Boy with Peter Faegerstrom as the enthusiastic Drummer. The costumes were then shed and the children gathered round a Christmas tree for the second half of their presentation. All the children were given a decoration and in turn hung it on the tree.

For a finale, they sang "Jingle Bells" in the dark, with much ringing of bells. Mrs. Christine Vandenhuevel, principal of the nursery school, thanked the guests for coming and invited everyone to stay for coffee and cookies. All the students of the nursery school and their younger brothers and sisters present were given marshmallow snowmen, candy canes, and small inflatable Santas, compliments of Tim Horton's Donut Shops.

Donna's Bits & Pieces Happy birthday to John Gilmour on January 5. Mrs. Mary Scott is very happy to have her parents visiting with her and her husband Lorne. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are from Fowler, Ohio. January 6 seems to be a very popular day for birthdays. Best wishes to Donna Hutton of Humber Crescent, Cecil Lawson of Hollingsworth Crescent, and Jeff Adamec, son of Ed and Marlene Adamec. Jeff will be 9 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector MacDonald are visiting with their daughter and son-in-law Heather and Ernest Wallner of Pottageville. Have a safe and happy New Year.



(Photo by Eibert)

And another thing, Santa . . .

Sam Neil, a student at Oak Ridges Public School, seems to be giving Santa Claus a couple of more ideas just in case the jolly, old gentleman plans to stay in the neighborhood for a while longer.

At the time, Santa, sometimes known as S. Burns, had just presented Master Neil with a present at the school concert. A packed auditorium took in the show.

New Year's Eve party Watch Night service at St. John's Anglican

Church news St. John's Anglican is planning a New Year's Eve party and Watch Night Service.

The party will begin around 10 pm, and the Watch Night Service at midnight, followed by a buffet supper. People are asked to bring a contribution of food for the buffet.

At the Brethren in Christ Church, Aubrey Avenue, a Watch Night Service will begin at 9 pm December 31 and continue until after midnight. Refreshments will be served after the service which will consist of reading, testimonies, and special singing.

Everyone is welcome. News items welcome

For awhile now I've been promising myself a holiday and that's why there's not much in the column this week.

However, keep the news coming and I'll sharpen up the quill again for next week.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all my readers a happy and prosperous New Year. Thank you for your help and encouragement throughout the year. If you have any news, about trips taken over the holidays or out of town visitors, and you'd like to mail it to me, my box number is 186, Oak Ridges. School concert

Oak Ridges School Concert held on December 19, saw a packed auditorium despite a snowfall of several inches, which disrupted traffic.

The musical parts of the concert under the direction of Miss Mullen were very well organized and performed beautifully.

The thing uppermost in most people's minds was the heat and the lack of "breathable" air, due to 600 or more closely-confined people and all the gym doors closed.

It is a pity the school doesn't possess microphones, because although most of the younger children had obviously been coached to "speak up" and did so

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beautifully, the older grades tended to mumble or lose their stage voice after a short while and become inaudible to those parents sitting at the rear half of the hall.

Not being able to hear well, large portions of the audience became restless and who can blame them? The whole concert lasted two hours or more when an hour would have been plenty.

Those parents who brought their young children suffered the most, as the infants became more and more irritable; many left before the finish.

There were several times when the audience was offered some light relief — even if unintentional. Once when a Santa lost his "tummy", that had us in stitches for some time. And another when several pieces of furniture seemed to have a life of their own and kept falling off the stage.

All in all, it was not a very memorable evening. I do appreciate the fact the staff and children work hard at their individual parts, but organization on the whole seemed lacking.

The high spot of the whole night was the music. Miss Mullen take a bow.

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Rev. Thomson in Calgary for Christmas holiday

Members of the Beynon and Phillips families spent December 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kirby of Arthur for their annual Christmas get-together.

In honor of the Installation as Master of Robertson Lodge, King City, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred James held "Open House" at their home on Sunday last. Some 40 Masons and friends attended.

Miss Millie Umehara of Toronto is spending the Christmas Holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Umehara.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Thomson are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents in Calgary. Keith Cambden of King City will be taking the church service on December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holtz have arrived home from a pre-Christmas holiday in Florida.

Mrs. Fred Hare spent the holiday at the home of her daughter and family, the Fred Weirs of New Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips held Christmas for members of their family at their home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings attended a family

Jan. 6 King inaugural

King Township Council's inaugural meeting for 1975 will be held January 6 in the Nobleton Community Hall at 7:30 pm.

The inauguration will see the induction of new Ward 5 Councillor Doug Brookes who defeated Ben Rough in the last election; and of Dr. David Harper of Nobleton who won out over Risdon Atkinson, RR 1, Schomberg, in the Murray Sheardown-vacated Ward 2 riding.

"The Liberal" is always pleased to publish items of interest regarding people and events in Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox and King City districts. Our news correspondent for King City is Donna Matthews, 832-1579; and for Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox please call Janet Russell at 773-4105.

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gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston and family of Bradford.

Norman Rumble of Elmwood Manor, Richmond Hill, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rumble of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lloyd of Delhi spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. Norman Rumble and Mr. Wesley Lloyd and had supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings.

Friends will be happy to know that Mrs. Ray Jennings is improving during her stay in Wellesley Hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd West of Cobourg is spending a few days with her daughter and family, the Arnold Winters of Oak Ridges Farms.



(Guelph University Photo)

King City student wins 2 awards

Tim Henshaw, King City, was the recipient of two awards at the end of the second semester of his course at the OAC Awards Presentation, University of Guelph, recently. Tim, on the left

above, is seen receiving a Junior Farmers' Association Prize from President Glen Ruegg. He also won an OAC Alumni Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship.

Public school board inaugural set for January 7

York County Board of Education Monday night set January 7 as the date of its inaugural meeting. But even that probably won't be soon enough for some of its new members.

Most of the newly-elected were there, and not just as visitors. They wanted to participate as well.

Even though they don't formally take over until the new year, they proposed a

caucus meeting beforehand to take place 7:45 to 8 pm. The board's regular meeting starts at 8 pm.

However, when the committee-of-the-whole meeting moved to adjourn

at 7:45 to allow the new members to take their seat in caucus, they ran into some opposition from one of the veteran, but now retired, members.

Mariane Gillan, the Georgina Township member, who didn't seek re-election this year, refused to relinquish her seat.

"You can have your meeting," Mrs. Gillan told the gathering, "But I'm not going to give up my chair."

She didn't, either, and the new board to be had to adjourn to another room for its special meeting.

"I didn't think they had any right to come in like that," Mrs. Gillan told The Liberal afterwards. "Especially when I hadn't even been defeated."

LIBERAL CALENDAR OF KING 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.

- January 1 — New Year's Day.
- January 2 — Figure Skating Lessons resume.
- January 6 — Back to School.
- January 6 — Epiphany.
- January 6 — All Saint's Worship Meeting — 8 pm.
- January 6 — Cancer Society Meeting.
- January 8 — Good Morning Group, All Saint's Anglican 9:30 am.
- January 9 — The Odd Couple by Theatre Aurora at the Factory Theatre
- January 11 — The Odd Couple
- January 14 — Women's Institute Meeting at King Library.
- January 15 — Good Morning Group — All Saint's Anglican — 9:30 am.
- January 16 — The Odd Couple.
- January 18 — The Odd Couple.
- January 22 — Good Morning Group — All Saint's Anglican — 9:30 am.
- January 22 — Kingcraft General Meeting — 1:15 pm.
- January 24 — York Regional Symphony Orchestra — St. Andrew's Aurora.
- January 26 — Holy Eucharist followed by Annual Congregational Meeting at All Saint's, King, 10 am.
- January 25 — Robbie Burns' Day.
- January 26 — Septuagesima Sunday.
- January 29 — Good Morning Group — All Saint's Anglican — 9:30 am.

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