

Ice Review '75 — a pleasing production at King Community Centre

By Donna Matthews
Little did anyone realize when they struggled through the deepening snow April 2 to attend the King City Figure Skating Club's Ice Review '75, that it was the beginning of four stormy snowbound days.

Mrs. Landy O'Donnell wins trip to Acapulco

The winning ticket for a trip to two to Acapulco, Mexico, was held by Mrs. Landy O'Donnell, 9 Blyth Avenue, Oak Ridges. This was the prize in a draw sponsored by Oak Ridges Lions and made April 5.

Oak Ridges Lions recently held elections of officers for 1975-76.

The new executive will be composed of President Joe Tonzos, 1st vice-President Dave Neil, 2nd Vice-President Joe Taylor, 3rd Vice-President George Neil, Secretary Don Cook, Treasurer Ross Kirkby, Tail Twister Eric Findeisen, Lion Tamer Rudy Paliga, 1st Year Director Capt. Ed Hamman, 2nd Year Director Eric Findeisen, 3rd Year Director Don Andrews and 4th Year Director Kjell Styrm.

The Lions' charter night celebrations have been postponed until May 3 when they will celebrate 25 years of community service.

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Church news

Rev. Earl Gerber of St. John's Anglican will celebrate Holy Communion at Daybreak at 5 pm April 16.

Confirmation classes for the juniors at St. John's will be held at 3:45 pm April 17. Minimum age is 13 years.

At St. Paul's United a rummage and bake sale will be held April 19 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Proceeds from the bake sale will be directed towards the church's 50th anniversary project, which is the building of a day care centre in Caxias del Sol, Brazil.

Items for the rummage sale may be left at the church April 15 or 16 from 9 am to noon.

For pickup of items call Irene Blyth at 773-5161 or Freda McQuarrie at 773-5316.

Cancer canvas

Canvassers for the Cancer Society will be calling on homes in the neighborhood during the next few weeks. Please give generously.

Minor hockey dance

A dance will be sponsored by the Oak Ridges Minor Hockey Association April 26 from 8 pm to 1 am at the Lions Den, Bond Lake Arena.

The disc jockey will be Don Holgate. Tickets are \$6 per couple, buffet included, bar extra.

Tickets are available by calling 773-5754 or at the door.

Time out/TAB

Carol Kanitz will teach the group to crochet at its April 24 meeting which will start at 1:30 pm in the basement of St. Paul's United Church.

Baby sitting will be provided.

Meeting tonight

Bond Lake Skating Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers tonight (April 16) at 8 pm in the Lions Den, Bond Lake Arena.

An exciting film on Toller Cranston (Canadian Senior Men's Champion) will be shown. Skaters and parents are urged to come out and support the executive.

Other interested persons are welcome to attend.

Attend funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash and Mr. Donald Ash attended the funeral service for Mrs. Ash's brother-in-law Mr. George Chester of Scarborough, April 3. The service was held at McDougall & Brown Funeral Home, Kingston Road.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis and four children.

Don't forget the Spring Fair May 31.

Janet says —

It's not nice to fool with Mother Nature!

I suppose if one tried hard enough one could lay the blame for every calamity on "the government".

But in this case, they really must take the blame for the storm on April 3 and 4.

After all, no one predicted it. Wednesday night (the 2nd) only "a few flurries" were forecast.

But we had somewhat more than that, didn't we? Why?

Simple — it was all the government's fault.

They forgot to ask Mother (Nature that is) if they could change the way the temperature is to be read.

They just went right ahead and did it without so much as a by-your-leave!

I guess they were all too busy in Jamaica or Hawaii or wherever it is they live.

So, on April 1, our radio-TV announcers started with this Celsius lark and not so much as an "if you please" to Mother.

Can you imagine such effrontery?

At first, I expect she probably thought it was only an April Fool's jest.

After all, Mother's been around longer than most of us — she must have seen more government jokes than we have.

However, the next day they were still at it. "Minus one degree Celsius," the radio announcer intoned soberly.

"Celsius, Celsius?" I can hear Mother saying, "sounds like something you eat raw in a salad! What are they up to?"

Of course Mother's confusion with the change was compounded by us, because we were all still thinking in Fahrenheit.

In that way our systems registered a shock each time the "minus one degree" bit was heard.

Before we converted that we thought "brrrr, that's cold!"

Mother's thought indicator was registering all our cold thoughts while we struggled to metrify (I coined a new word) our thinking.

So there it was. Mother looked at her indicator and saw we expected cold weather — and by cracky she saw that we got it!

Of course, the real villain is not Mother, but the government, or at least the leader of the government.

The least he could have done was to send Mother a new Celsius thermometer, inscribed "With love, PET".

I wouldn't want to be in his shoes when Mother catches up with him.

I can see it now, "escaping from the six week fog that has surrounded Ottawa recently, the Prime Minister landed in Bermuda for a three week rest in the sun.

These pictures are coming to you live via satellite.

Please do not adjust your set, that is not interference, it is snow falling!"

Toys and kits for patients

Thirteen volunteers of the King Branch of the Cancer Society met at the home of Lynda Ferguson, Laskay, April 7.

The volunteers pinned together 117 felt items, and received 10 stuffed toys made by Maude Ault. These items go to the Diversional Therapy Unit of the Princess Margaret Hospital.

Next meeting will be May 5 at the home of Merilyn Whitten.

All "In Memoriam" monies are 100 percent for research. Anyone who wishes this type of service should contact Mrs. Caroline MacLeod at 833-5796.

Review '75, that it was the beginning of four stormy snowbound days.

First on the ice were the junior purple and blue groups skating to the tune of "Diamond's Are a Girl's Best Friend".

Not too strong on accomplishments (other than just skating without falling down) they soon won the audience's heart by their happy faces and shy waves.

(Kevin Macey, Kathy Burt, Myka Campbell, Peter Van Nostrand, Mark Zobelein, Barbara Stasiuk, Eric Rocks, Kelly Ann Wood, Heather MacDonald, Tanya Zobelein, Anne Murray, Norman Schleeahn, Stephanie Evans, Deidre Elder, Jennifer Ladell, Nicole Jeppeson, and Lynn Busby.)

This was followed by the junior yellow group, skating to the tune of "When You're Smiling".

(Caron Hyland, Jill Hyland, Heather Love, Theresa Kucopy, Chris Jeppeson, Lauren Macey, and John McDougall.)

Denise Felstead, pre-junior competition winner, performed a solo wearing a royal blue costume.

The junior white group appeared next to strains of "Jeepers, Creepers" and although there were a few tumbles, they kept on smiling.

(Shawnee McArthur, Nancy Beaton, Julia Weyman, Kathryn Reddy, Sheri-Lynn Syme, Kathy Nawrocki, Jill Kocher, Brian Leuthel, Janet Smylie, and Katy Kuzminski.)

The junior orange group was next featuring seven-year-old Jennifer Johnston. (Janet Garland, Andrew McDougall, Christina Degano, Karin Zobelein, Naomi Greenspan, Michele Jeppeson, Diane Simmonds, and Karen Gwynne.)

Next on the rink were the novice dance winners skating to Moon River followed by the junior green group.

(Jennifer Betty, Gregory Katona, Gavin Elder, Jennifer Wait, Jackie Donaldson, Suzanne Katona, Sarah Van Nostrand, Paul Housome, and Penny Housome.)

Carla Holdsworth, juvenile competition winner, performed next to the music of "Lemon Tree".

The junior red group skated to the "Entertainer" followed by a solo by Catherine Phillips.

(Karen Swire, Doug LeGallais, Tanya McQueen, Paula Harris, Diane Smylie, Gregory Hyland, Deanne Cull, Loriane Nawrocki, Andrew MacLennan, and Carla Filicetti.)

The Dutch Waltz dance was performed by the intermediate red group and then the Fiesta Dance by the junior dance winners. (Ruth Rawlings, Sarah Bowler, Mary Armstrong, Carole Cruickshank, Glen Busby, Kathryn Underhill, Barbara East, and Glynis Evans.)

The intermediate green group was next followed by a solo by Karen Stemmle in a pale blue costume.

(Michele Romanin, Cindy Burt, John Evans, Brian Stemmle, Jennifer Johnston, Heather Burbidge, Raymond Yule, Sandy MacLennan, Sandra Cleland, and Julie McArthur.)

Stephen Kucopy was featured in the intermediate white and yellow group. (Cheryl Ricci, Rosemary O'Neill, Susan Findlay, Jennifer Weyman, Susan Franzolini, Lisa Parisani, Lee-Ann Busby, Dawn Yule, Susan Woodend, Mary Chambers, Kim Coles, Nici Campbell, Beverley East, Cynthia Rayner, Tracey Hutchins, Janet VanChuck.)

The juvenile men's competition winner, Shane Snell, performed for everyone's pleasure.

The senior orange group (Diane Good, Sandra Simmonds, Pam Neville, Lynn Sanelli, Tracey Ludlow, Nikki Schernekau, Jodi Pollock, Lana Ricci, Gerry Carroll, Norah Embark, Louise Sanelli) was followed by the intermediate purple group skating to "You're So Vain".

(Carol Williams, Doug Murray, Susanne Hempel, Karen Bracken, Debbie Scott, Dawn Saveall, and Lynn Kettlewell.)

The adult group skated a tango followed by a solo by Karen Holdsworth to the tune of "Days of Wine and Roses".

Yellow headbands adorned the intermediate orange group who skated to "Tie Me Kangaroo Down". (Patricia Dawson, Carolyn Ball, Denise Felstead, Dawn Findlay, Patricia Glen, Jean Love, Janice Love, Susan Hollefriend, Nancy Hollefriend, Stephanie McKim and Brenda Tanner.)

The novice ladies' competition winner in the pre-novice category, Heather Snell, performed next followed by the senior group to the rhythm of "Show Boat".

(Debra Ball, Heather Condie, Carla Holdsworth, Karen Holdsworth, Fiona Larsen, Karen Larsen, Catherine Phillips, Cathy Rumney, Heather Snell, Shane Snell, and Karen Stemmle.)

The finale, in which all the members circled the ice, was concluded with the presentation of trophies.

News from next door

NORTH YORK: Two-year-old Shannon Smith of Scarborough suffered only minor cuts and bruises when she fell 15 feet from a window of her grandparents' Willowdale Avenue apartment recently.



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