

Young skaters earn badges

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OAK RIDGES — Bond Lake Skating Club recently held test day for its young skaters.

Those who passed the beginners' badge are: Beverly and John Bly, Carl and Keli Cartwright, Brad and Craig Irvine, William and Rita Gaspari, Barbara and Bonnie Waller, Christine Beadle, Susan Mohl, Charlie Swan, Glen Farrell, Denise Bub, Brian Houghton, Julia Orris, Michelle Pickering, Michelle White, Jeanine Dukelow, Carolyn Gyorvari, and Annie Maszaros.

Several children passed more than one badge and I will mention only the most advanced badge received. Those who passed stroking are: Kathy and Nancy McClelland, Tina O'Meara, Tracey and Tina Tomassetti, and Carolyn Gyorvari.

Those who now have the elementary badge are: Philip Hoover, Deborah Neil, Maureen Stewart, Lynette LaRiviere, Elizabeth Murphy, Heather Houghton and Thomas Seymour.

Only one youngster now has a basic badge. He is Simon Treisman.

The holders of the Novice I badge are: Christine Reddy, Clifford Andrews, Michelle Smith, Sandra Fraser, Leanne Hoover, Nancy Houghton and Michelle Scott.

The youngsters who passed the dance I badge are: Tina McTavish, Dorothy Beintena and Sandra Debois.

John McTavish and Rosanna Farrell passed the Novice II badge, and Michael Watson passed the jump badge. In the dance II category those who passed were Michelle Hubbard and Laurie LaRiviere.

Skating Club Events

The Skating Club Christmas dinner dance will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with

a turkey dinner followed by dancing to the music of disc jockey Don Holgate. Tickets are \$10 per couple and are available from Mabel Murphy at 773-5897 and also at the door. The admission price includes dinner and there will be door and spot prizes.

There will be a Christmas bazaar and bake sale at the arena in the lobby during skating lessons on Dec. 16. Anyone who would like to make something or bake is asked to call any member of the executive.

The Christmas skating party for members will be on Dec. 21 from 4:25 to 5:25.

Santa Coming

Santa will be in Oak Ridges as a guest of honor at the annual Lions Club Christmas party for children Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. in the Lions Den at the arena. All children are welcome.

The Lions are having a New Year's dance in the Lions den. The tickets are \$30 per couple, all inclusive. It even includes champagne at midnight.

Dances planned

One thing I know, and that is if I went to every one of the dances in the area at this time of the year, I would need a vacation to recuperate.

The Oak Ridges and District Minor Hockey Association is having a Christmas cracker dance in the Lions Den at the arena at 8 p.m. on Dec. 18. Tickets are \$10 per couple and they will be available at the door. The disc jockey will be Don Holgate (a very busy fellow) and there will be a turkey buffet, door and spot prizes.

Swingin' New Years

Our Lady's Guild is having a New Years Dance at Our Lady of the Annunciation School at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per couple and are available by calling Rica Mennen at 773-5873 or

Claudette Vanderploeg at 773-4339.

Dance with Vikings

The Viking club will hold a New Year's dance in the club above Oak Ridges Plaza. Tickets are \$35 per couple and this is all inclusive, even a hot dinner. Music will be supplied by a disc jockey and there will be door prizes. Only advance tickets will be sold and they may be picked up at Rudy's fish and chip store.

Are You Ready?

As the big day gets even closer, I sometimes wonder if I will ever be ready. I find myself with lists and more lists. I make a list of who will get what, and then I change it. There is so much to choose from these days that it boggles the mind.

I really envy those who are so organized that they have all their shopping done and all the goodies baked and most of the dinner ready and in the freezer. Now really!

I have baked goodies, oh yes I spent hours on dainty little tarts and such. As soon as I get them cooled, I rush them down to the freezer, but someone

always smells them and then they want to sample and before I know it I have to start all over again.

Shopping is possibly the biggest of all headaches. I have seen mothers when the delivery man comes to the door and the little children are craning their necks to see who it is. That's enough to make any mother tell the man to take it next door.

Stores are not my favorite place at this time of the year. The harassed sales people and the tired shoppers do not make shopping fun. My husband refuses to set foot in a store after Dec. 1. If I had the sense I was born with, I would do the same.

Standing in line with little ones so anxious to see Santa is also another not too pleasant chore. Some of the lines can be out of sight! Just think in less than three weeks it will be all over for another year.

Remember folks! that this may be the busiest time of the year, but you deserve to enjoy yourself too. Take the time to get your hair done or take in a dance or two and above all, don't lose your cool. Everything is always ready on time.

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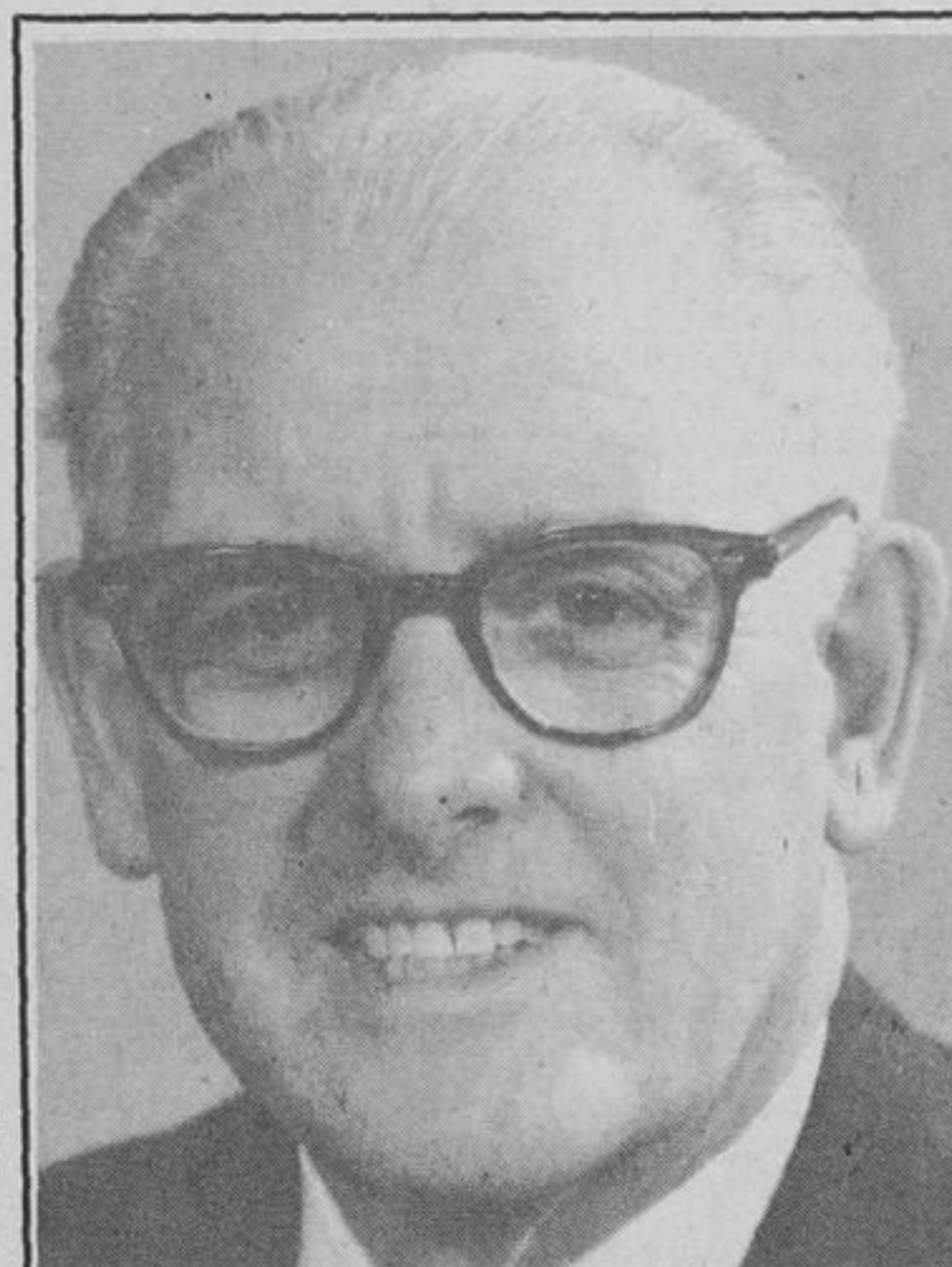
and open class competitions, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Plan to take your cross-country ski equipment in case of snow and try the 10 kilometers of trails.

Cold Creek, operated by the Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, is open seven days a week from 10 a.m.

to sundown. It is one of a number of conservation areas open for recreational activities for a \$2 parking fee.

Cold Creek Conservation Area is located midway between Bolton and Nobleton on Con. 11, three miles north of Toronto.



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To all my supporters and workers, a sincere thank-you. Also on this occasion, my wife and I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jessie and
Lou Wainwright

Leafs win, thieves lose

THORNHILL — Toronto Maple Leafs won their game against Los Angeles Kings last Wednesday, but two of their rosters weren't so lucky.

According to police, two men were arrested at the game after they were found occupying seats belonging to Ted Ruytenbeek, Oak Ave., Thornhill. The previous week, Ruytenbeek had reported the theft of the tickets and \$250

in coins in a break-in at his home.

Charged with break, enter and theft, possession under \$200 and with outstanding committal warrants against them, were Wallace James, 21, of Clark Ave., Thornhill and Petter Barrett, 21 of Willowdale.

James was also charged later with possession of narcotics, and possession of narcotics for purposes of trafficking.

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