



Decorating the classroom Christmas tree is more fun if you make the decorations yourself. Students in Grade 4 and 5 at Jefferson Public School enjoy this task. Pictured left to right are Chris Bowyer, 9 of

the Gamble Sideroad; Darlene Leuschner, 10, of Leslie Street and Robert Gee, 10 of 18th Avenue. (Liberal Photo by Bruce Hogg).

Richmond Hill North

Skating badges achieved by Bond Lake club members

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May I take this opportunity to wish all the people in Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox the merriest of Christmases and all the best for 1979.

SKATING CLUB
Bond Lake Skating Club members had test day for badges last week and many youngsters were successful in achieving new badges.

Those receiving beginners badges are: Lesley Glazer, Brandy Leary, Cindy Tilsey, Angela Barry, Allison Thorne, Tammy VanDyk, Tanya Ash, Jimmy Iafano, Nadia Rilly and Marc Mahler.

Stroking badges were awarded to Tracey Booth, Helena VanBommel, Carl Cartwright, Beverly Bly, Dana Fisher, Hank DeJong, Sandra DeJong, Mathew Mucciacto, Renee Cowan, Daniella Ann, Robin Craig, Ann Douse and Carla Mulcahey.

Elementary badges went to Gordon Fraser, Denise Bub, Mark Dilworth, Glen Farrell, Virginia Douse, Donna Carter, Daniella Burzillo, Christine Beadle, Pamela Campbell and Aubrey Glazer.

The following youngsters were successful in passing the Basic badge: Margaret Ziffo, Susan Mohl, Barbara and Elizabeth Marighetto, Raymond Cook and Terri Clark.

Novice 1 badges were awarded to Kelli Cartwright, Michael Kerston, Lorelei Barry, Margaret Barry, Christine Campbell and John Bly.

Maureen Stewart achieved the Dance 1 badge.

Lynette LaRiviere and Heather Houghton passed the Novice 11 badge.

Speed and Jump badges were won by Jo-Anne Agostini, Elizabeth Murphy and Tina O'Meara.

Badges for Figures were awarded to Sandra Fraser, Kathy Murphy, Rosanna Farrell and Michelle Smith.

DINNER SUCCESS
Bond Lake Skating Club was able to achieve success with a Christmas dinner and dance due to several people.

The club executive would like to say thanks to The House of Wayne, all the parents who contributed food for the dinner, Connie Bestard and Allen Bestard Jr., Lisa Nolan and Jo-Anne Agostini.

ST. PAUL'S

All the members of the congregation of St. Paul's United in Oak Ridges are invited to a coffee and carol evening at 8 p.m. on December 21.

On Sunday, December 24 at the 10:30 a.m. service, the children in the Sunday School classes will perform a Christmas pageant entitled 'The Little Drummer Boy'.

There will be a candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve at the church.

ST. JOHN'S

Members of the congregation are invited to gather at St. John's Anglican Church tonight (December 20) at 8 p.m. to decorate the church and put up the tree.

On Christmas Eve there will be a service at 10:30 a.m. It will be a service of lessons and carols and at this time, the tree will be blessed, as will the crib.

At 11 p.m. that same night, there will be a candlelight service. On Christmas Day the service of Holy Communion will be at 10:30 a.m.

BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Services on Christmas Eve will be at 11:15 a.m. and again at 7 p.m.

LIBRARY

The Charles Connor Library would like everyone in the community to be aware that a copy machine now occupies the place of honor at the library, and for the nominal fee of 10 cents, you can make copies of those valuable papers and other items of im-

portance to you without having to go out of the community.

The hours for the Christmas holiday at the library are: the library will close Saturday, December 23 at noon and will reopen Wednesday, December 27 at 1 p.m.

There will be no change in hours for the New Year's holiday.

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS

Oak Ridges' residents wishing to make a Christmas confession are asked to do so after one of the 7:30 p.m. Advent Masses each evening at St. Mary's or on Saturday, December 23 at Our Lady of the Annunciation School from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Masses for Christmas will be held at midnight of December 24 and at 9:30 a.m. on Christmas Day.

Richmond Hill South

Cartoon characters star at Hillcrest

MARY WATTS
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Daffy Duck and Wile E. Coyote will star in The Bugs Bunny Show for three performances today (December 20) at Hillcrest Mall.

The show will be a feature in the Market Court, and this will be a good opportunity for the children to laugh at some of the all-time great cartoon characters.

This show is scheduled to appear at the CNE Coliseum from December 28 to 31.

HOLIDAY FILMS
The staff at the Richvale Library has

selected several films for a special program to be held there next Thursday, December 28 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Films on the program include Star Wars, parts 1 and 2; International Velvet; Ti for Tat; The Lost World and The Sky's the Limit.

This program is free and all children from 4 to 14 are welcome.

For further information, please call the library at 889-2847.

The Richvale Library will close at noon on Saturday, December 23 and will reopen on Wednesday, December 27 at 1 p.m.

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Guides from the 14th Richmond Hill Guide Company each have a delicious treat to take home to their families for Christmas.

At a recent meeting, each girl made a Gingerbread house under the instruction of Linda Gelfland of Thornhill, her daughter Phyllise and a friend, Sharon.

ST. MARY IMMACULATE

Advent Mass will be celebrated each evening this week at 7:30 and confessions will be heard following the Masses.

Friday, December 22, the Mass will be at 7 p.m. so that everyone will be able to go to confession.

Eight Priests will be on hand to hear confessions that evening.

Confessions in Italian will be heard Saturday, December 23 from 1:30 to 8 p.m., at St. Charles School on Castle Rock Drive.

Residents of Oak Ridges will have confession hours at Our Lady of the Annunciation School on December 23 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Masses at St. Mary's will be celebrated December 24 at 9 p.m., 10:30 p.m. and midnight and on Christmas Day at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

The schedule for Oak Ridges is December 24 Midnight Mass and a 9:30 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day.

At St. Charles School there will be a Midnight Mass on December 24 and a 10:30 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day.

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

The Bayview Secondary School Concert Band will present 'Sounds of Christmas', a program of Christmas songs and carol singing tonight, December 20 at 8 p.m. at St. Mary Immaculate Church.

Admission is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for children, students and senior citizens.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Christmas services at St. Paul's will be as follows: December 24 worship at 11 a.m. and a Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 7 p.m. for the family.

Christmas Day there will be a 10 a.m. family worship service with Holy Communion.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD
Confessions will be heard on December 23 from 4 to 5 p.m., and on December 24 at 2 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m.

Masses will be celebrated on December 24 at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon and at 7 p.m. there will be a Candlelight ceremony for the tiny tots, where they will sing hymns and visit the crib.

At 11:30 p.m. there will be hymns with the Parish choir and the Mass at Midnight will be Concelebrated (three Priests participating).

Masses on Christmas Day will be at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon.

UNITED CHURCHES

St. Matthew's United Church will have a service at 11 a.m. on December 24. At 7 p.m. that night, there will be a family Christmas Eve service and at 11 p.m. the service will be a Candlelighting Christmas Eve Communion Service.

Members of Richmond Hill United Church will be entertained at the 11 a.m. service on December 24 by children from the Kindergarten and Pre-school classes as they present a Christmas Tableau.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be held at this service.

At 11 p.m. parishioners are encouraged to join with St. Matthew's United for the Christmas Eve service.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Christmas Eve services at St. Mary's will be at 7:30 and 11 p.m.

SUPPER AND SOCIAL

Santa Claus was a surprise visitor at the pot luck supper held last week at the Carrville United Church.

The ladies contributed the delicious food for the meal and Santa brought gifts for all the children to make the evening a success from everyone's viewpoint.

GIANT TREE

This is the last chance to place a gift under the giant Christmas Tree in the K Mart Court at Hillcrest Mall. This tree is put there by the Salvation Army and all gifts under the

tree will go to needy boys and girls.

To place a gift all you need to do is wrap it and label it with the age and sex of the child.

NEW BOOKS

Many new books including several on the best sellers list have been arriving at the Richvale Library.

For your Christmas reading, if you can find the time, some of these might appeal: 'War and Remembrance' by H. Work; 'Prelude To Terror' by H. MacInnes; 'Wild Frontier' by Pierre Berton; 'Bronfman Dynasty' by Peter Newman and there are many more.

LOCAL INDEPENDENT PHARMACIES ANNOUNCE HOLIDAY HOURS

Saturday, December 23rd 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Sunday, December 24th 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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