Holidays galore at St. John's

by JUDIE COOPER

For many kids, the best thing about the whole year is the summer holidays. For others, it's Christmas ... or Easter ... but imagine the fun when summer holidays and extraspecial holidays all happen in the same week! For a lot of kids, that's exactly what happened at St. John's Anglican Church last week when they attended the annual Vacation Church School.

The theme this year was "Seasons of the Son" in which holidays of the Church year were studied to show their meaning to children of various ages. "What is God saying to us in this holiday, or, more precisely, Holy day?" was the question of the day in each class, as the children celebrated Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent and Easter.

Crafts were high on the enjoyment list with the kids, with music a

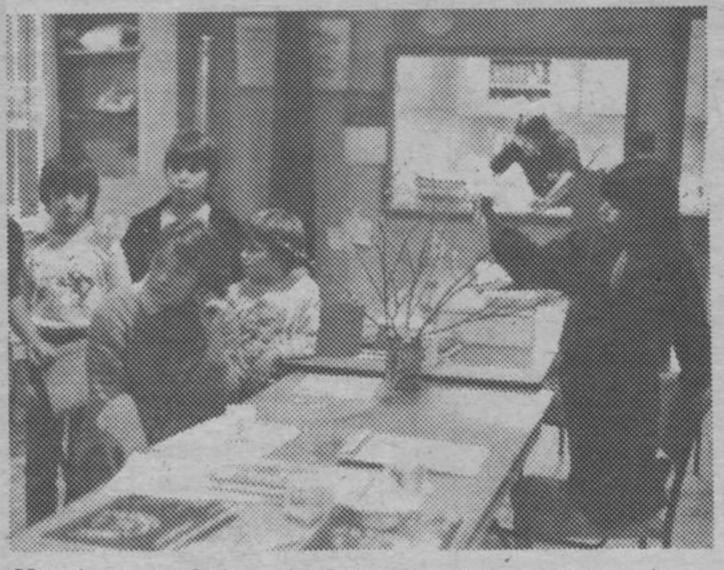
ciose second. Two of the most popular crafts were the Jesse Tree, fashioned of pussy willows and decorated with symbols of the line of David awaiting the birth of Christ; the making of sand-cast candles in which liquid wax is poured into shaped molds made by the children and allowed to harden into attractive take-home candles. The

youngest children (aged 5-7) really enjoyed costumed plays, pageants and the creation of hanging banners with one section for each special season of the Church year.

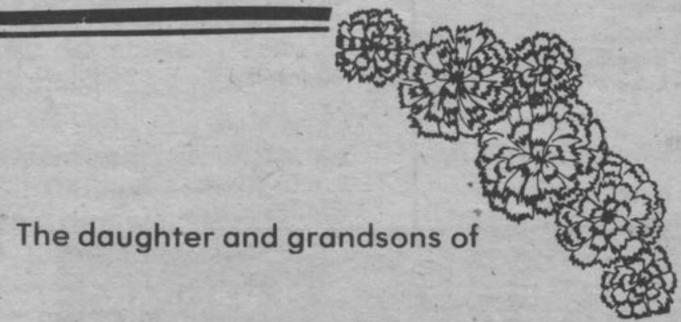
Teachers for the Vacation Church School were Margie Delaney, Sandra Cooper, Leny John, Lorie-Ann Beaveridge, Fr. Tim Delaney and United Church summer student John Roy.



The junior class poses proudly with their sand-cast candles. Front row (1-r) John Roy, Cathy Wiseman, Karen Birch, Krisha Tessier. (Middle row) - Patti Quinton, Jason Birch.



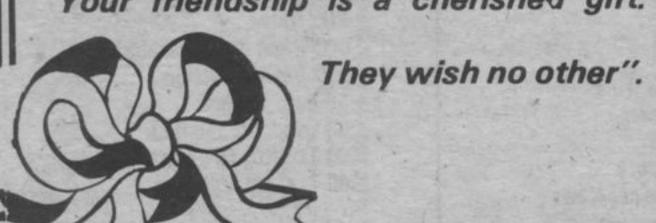
Hanging a symbol on the Jesse Tree is Rebecca Wiseman. Other class members watching a pageant on stage are: (l-r) Kelly Cooper, Susan Harris, Scotty Anderson and Rhonda Harris. Seated at the table is Sandra Cooper.

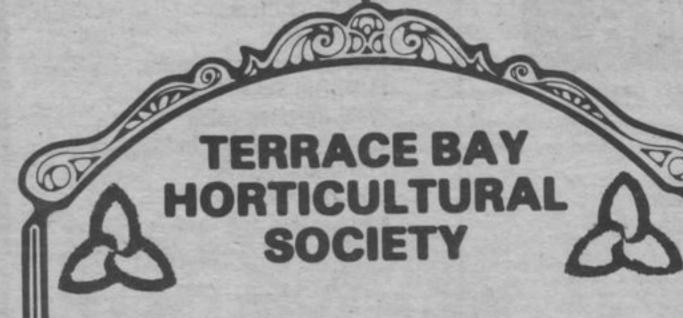


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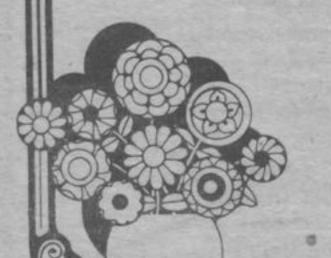
Display of flowers and vegetables (no prizes)

SENIOR CITIZENS

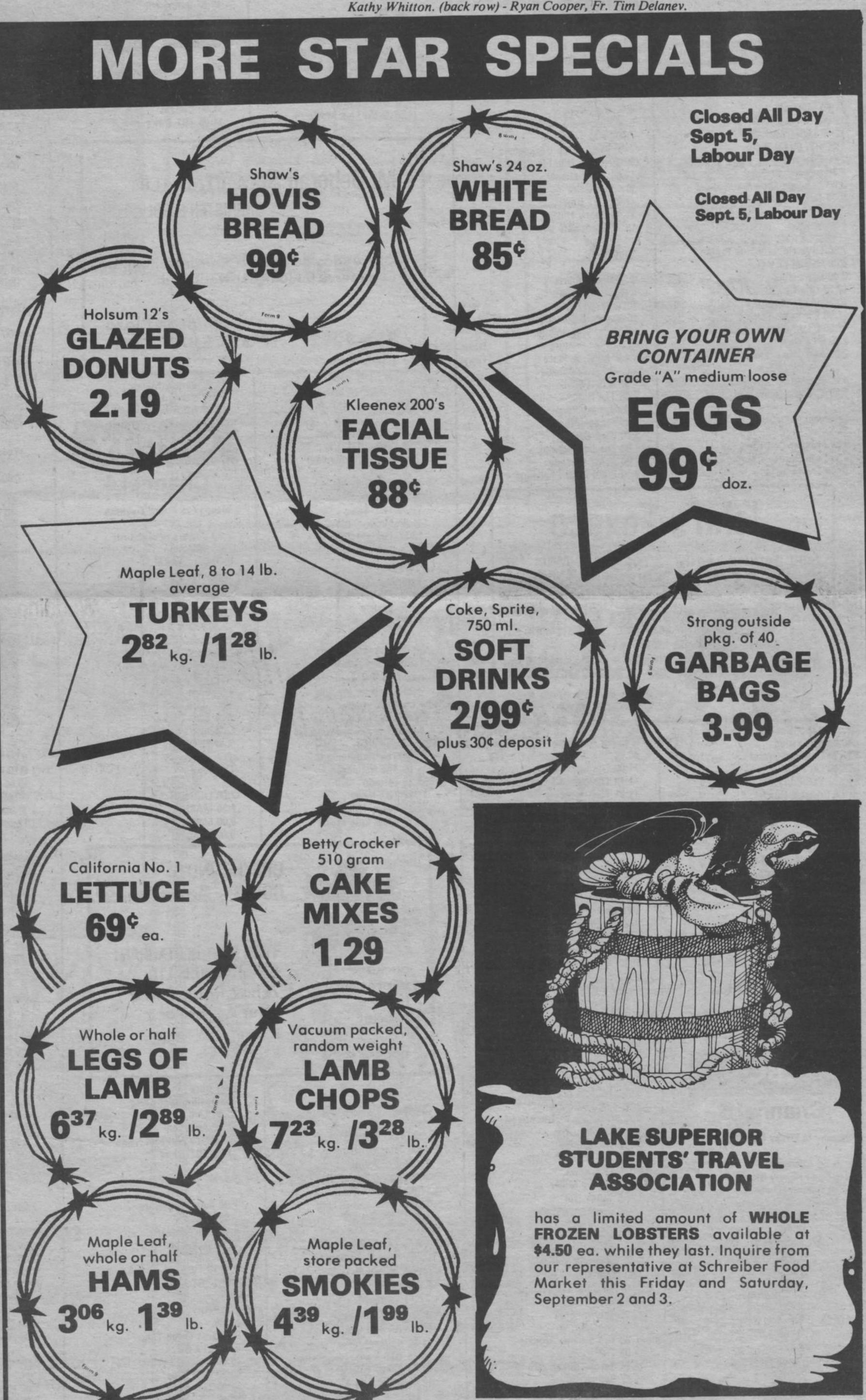
(Birchwood) Flower arrangement, fresh or dried or combined (a book prize on gardening)

CHILDREN

Enter a "Garden on a Plate", 10" plate size maximum. Two groups; up to grade 4 and grade 5 to 8. Prizes each group. \$5.00 - \$3.00 - \$2.00



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