

# Winter Activities At Conservation Parks

A weekend of winter activities has been arranged by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority for six of its conservation areas this coming New Year's weekend (Jan. 4-5).

The following is a summary of the areas, locations and activities: Black Creek conservation area at Jane Street and Steeles Avenue, site of the Pioneer Village, will have skating and the very popular free horse-drawn sleigh rides around the Village grounds.

Albion Hills, on #50 highway, about five miles north of Bolton — skiing and tobogganing.

Woodbridge, two miles north of Woodbridge — skiing and tobogganing.

Greenwood area, four miles north of Pickering Village on the Greenwood road — tobogganing and skiing.

Claremont area, in Pickering Township, just north of #7 highway on #10 sideroad — tobogganing.

Glen Haffy, in Albion Township, 1 mile south of Mono Mills and #9 highway — skiing and tobogganing.

Winter picnicking — something comparatively new in outdoor recreation — is again being encouraged by the Authority, and it has set up special winter picnicking facilities in each of the conservation areas.

Winter hikes along conservation area nature trails are also being encouraged at Boyd, Albion Hills and Claremont areas.

Only charge for use of the areas by the public is the nominal 50-cent parking fee.

# News From Gormley and District

For the past two weeks your correspondent was snowed under with mail; Gormley post office handled its heaviest mail yet. However we do want to wish you a very Happy New Year.

The past week has been a very happy time of year when families get together around a loaded table or attended various seasonal festivities.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farmer, who on Jan. 4th will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with open house to their relatives and friends.

Congratulations are also in order for Mr. Victor Britnell and his bride-to-be Miss Joanne Thompson who announced their engagement on Saturday.

Mrs. Bourne of Clarkson spent several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Farquharson and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas and family of Grimsby.

Mr. David Hills of Preston spent the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hadley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reesor visited Mrs. Jewitt at Fairview Mennonite Home at Preston recently and also their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Art Byer of Kitchener and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Brubacher and family of Elora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Heise spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stickey and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Vanderebent spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stickey of Owasso, Michigan.

Mr. Leo Zonnekyn and two boys spent three weeks with relatives in Belgium and also visited some other European countries.

Mrs. Bernard Kays also spent the holiday season in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Elliott were guests at the wedding of Ron's brother Clarence at Sutton United Church on Dec. 26. Clarence who lived here for a couple of years is with the RCAF at Cold Lake, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leonard of Collingwood had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson and family of Ottawa spent several days with his father, Mr. Gordon Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doner and family of Pembroke visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner on Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Steckley has been able to come home from Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

Miss Nancy Cober had her cast removed on Monday but is still confined to the Brierbush Hospital.

Master John Campey had the third cast put on his arm at Uxbridge Hospital last week.

Christmas guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Sider were his father, Mr. Robert Sider of Preston, Mr. and Mrs. John Sider of Kitchener and Mr. Elgin Sider of Western University at London.

Mrs. E. C. Wilfred of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Empringham and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Britnell.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis Hunking and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Telf Ferris near Dundalk.

Mrs. Elias Elliott still confined to her bed with illness.

The Misses Henderson completed their service at Country Kitchen store in Toronto on Dec. 31. They sold the business some weeks ago after owning it for quite a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reesor entertained the various members of their family at a Christmas dinner on Friday.

Mr. Elgin Sider accompanied Dr. Ross Zell to attend the International Convention of Missionary Medicine at Wheaton, Illinois this past week.

Miss Miriam Sider is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Ray Ponnabecker at Mishawauke. She was also a guest at the Stolar-Geiger wedding at Elkhart, Indiana on Saturday.

We are pleased to report Mr. Harry Thompson was able to come home from St. Michael's Hospital Toronto before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Campey and boys spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. Campey of Trenton, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tinker, (Sheila Wilcox) now of Seattle Wash., welcomed a baby son in December. Mrs. Wilcox now of Dartmouth spent a month with her son-in-law and daughter. Since the Wilcox's were Gormley residents recently the friends here will welcome this news.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farmer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutchinson and family of Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benson and family spent the holiday season with their parents at Faversham and Meaford.

Mrs. Minnie Wideman is with son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Johnson following her recent operation at Cottage Hospital, Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Doldersum, until very recently residents of Gormley spent a six week holiday with their family in Holland.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger who celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on Friday. As an anniversary gift the family has arranged a telephone call to their daughter in Southern Rhodesia, Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wideman celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Jan. 1st.

Bishop and Mrs. Alvin Winger spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Allan Heise of Hamilton.

Mr. Harry Kruse spent the Christmas season with relatives at Seaford.

Rev. W. VanderBent is confined to his home following his recent heart attack. Bishop, A. L. Winger, Rev. J. R. Steckley and Rev. J. H. Heise are looking after the service at Heise Hill Church during his absence.

The Misses Henderson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Climenhage of Fort Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brillinger entertained their family at a Christmas gathering on Monday evening. One feature was a telephone call to their daughter, Mildred in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liebeck and girls of Stayner had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farmer and children had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reaman.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George French were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winger, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Heise of Concord and Miss Vera Brillinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Britnell celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary on Sunday. Guests who attended were Mrs. E. C. Wilfred and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family all of Toronto.

Mr. Ross Brillinger suffered a painful accident when he injured his right shoulder while entertaining his Sunday School class at a toboggan party. Ross will be off work for at least a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heise and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise and family enjoyed Christmas dinner on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sider and family of Wainport, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Wideman of Stouffville and Mr. Lawrence Wideman of Sault Ste. Marie had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wideman on Boxing Day.

New Year Greetings  
We appreciate the friendships which brightened the past year.

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# New \$521,000 "Twin Rink" To Be Fueled By Natural Gas

The world's first enclosed double-rink minor league hockey arena, and the world's first permanent year round hockey arena to obtain energy for light, heat and refrigeration from a total energy plant fueled by natural gas, is under construction at Jane St. and No. 7 Highway, northwest of Toronto.

Designed by Mr. Ron Meschino of Meschino and Associates, consulting engineers, this first commercial application of the natural gas total energy concept in Ontario is expected to result in savings of about \$12,000 a year over conventional lighting, heating and refrigerating costs in rural areas. This arena will provide local minor leagues with heating and lighting facilities at levels hitherto associated only with professional hockey.

When completed next April, the building will house two full-size hockey rinks, separated by a locker and lounge section between the rinks — the latter with 16,000 square feet of space on two floors. The 8,000 square foot heated lounge, protected by armour plate glass, will run the full length of the playing surfaces and provide a choice of entertainment for the discriminating spectator. Twelve well heated dressing rooms, with ample showers, will be located under the lounge area.

The twin rinks will be 185 feet by 85 feet, and each will have seats for 300 spectators at rink side in addition to the spectator space in the heated lounge. The building design includes provision for additional spectator capacity if required, but basically the rinks are designed for the participating hockey players only.

Rink-side seating areas will be heated to about 50 degrees by means of radiant heating pipes fed with by-product heat from the total energy plant. This by-product heat will also heat the lounge to about 70 degrees.

There will be a skate room and sports shop featuring hockey equipment and magazines; a snack bar and locker rental area.

Promoters and builders — Doublelink Arenas Limited, President Bill Sills of Herb Sills Ltd., realtors — said the company chose to use the total energy concept because of the savings and convenience over conventional methods of providing the same service. Mr. Sills for years has had an interest in hockey and saw the need for more ice time at decent hours for young players in the Metro Toronto area. His solution to the problem; the double-rink arena.

Further planning for adjacent property calls for cold storage and cooler facilities, with refrigeration provided by the same total energy plant. The entire project is to be located adjacent to the new CNR Toronto Terminals in Vaughan Township, Mr. Sills noted. These industrial lands owned by Mr. Sills now will have first service from the CNR Terminals with refrigeration and full load roads available for trucking and storage industries.

Announcement of the \$521,000 hockey arena enterprise was made last week at a reception for minor league officials, representatives of the Toronto Maple Leafs, newspaper, radio and television writers.

Construction is under way now and completion is scheduled for April, 1964. E. S. Martin Ltd., well-known Toronto contractors, are the builders.

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## Discuss Health Unit Service For Indians

A request for the service of the York County Health Unit for the Georgina Indian Reserve, came in for discussion at a special meeting of York County Council on Wednesday. Health Unit Chief Dr. King pointed out that the present per capita cost as used in other parts of the county would not apply in such a case. He pointed out that the staff would have to pay a ferry charge for each trip and the time consumed would be considerable. Two other Indian reserves do have such service, one in Northumberland and one in Lambton counties, but both are accessible by land and do not require special transportation.

C. W. Reesor of Markham stated the local Health Unit would request the provincial government to set up a grant which would defray the added expense. As the Indian population is not subject to tax on the Island, councillors felt that it was a matter for the government as regards cost but they had no objection to extending the service.

The matter was referred to the 1964 Warden, Commissioners and the Health Unit.

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As mankind moves toward greater goals, we look ahead with the hope that all achievements may guide us to lasting peace. We share this wish, and our greetings, with you at the New Year.

**STOUFFVILLE CO-OPERATIVE and Staff**