

# St. Bernards On Children's Television Show

**BY ANNE LONEY**  
**CLAREMONT** — On Saturday, Jan. 7, Uncle Bobby of the Children's Program on CFTO, Channel 9, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, Claremont, RR 2, for film takes on the Davis property with their own St. Bernard dogs as actors. Greg and Brett Davis are also inviting some of their friends to participate in the filming.

With Mrs. Ellis Britton as M.C. a program of Christmas selections was held by the Sunday School teachers of the United Church. There were recitations by the girls in Mrs. Earl Cook's class and by the boys in Carol Anderson's class; a manger pageant by Mrs. Earl Anderson's class; "Telling the Story of Christmas" Jack Ward's class; "Filling the Christmas Stocking" Marilyn Madill's class; "The Greatest Gift" Doreen Caruthers' class; "Which Candle Do You Want To Be," by Mrs. Dick Ward's class, and "Other Children at Christmas" by Mrs. Robert Madill's class. Two drills, one entitled "Christmas Bells are Ringing" by Mrs. Earl Wilson's class, the other "A Wreath Drill" by Mrs. Ellis Britton's class and songs by the Young People's class, with Mrs. A. E. Cresswell as narrator, rounded out a most entertaining evening. Attendance awards were presented by the Rev. A. E. Cresswell to Lorne Britton, Patti Madill, Colleen Madill, Larry Pilkey, Lenie Pilkey, Terri Pilkey, Gail Norton and Gordon Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Michell had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hans de Heus and Grace, Carl and Lorne, for New Year's dinner before the de Heus family left Stouffville on Tuesday to make their home in Kingston. Christmas guests of the Michells were Mr. and Mrs. George Mutch of Pickering, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashley and daughter, Rebecca, of Toronto.

January 8 will be Communion Sunday at the United Church.

An accident about ten days before Christmas marred the holidays for Mr. and Mrs. John Paton.

A cut in the little finger of his left hand became infected and Mr. Paton had to have the finger amputated. Mr. Paton is home at present but has to make regular trips to the hospital and to the Medical Centre in Stouffville for treatment.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anonby and family were their nephew, John Anonby of London, their niece, Miss Solveig Anonby of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Little of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Merritt of West Hill.

Miss Nora Ham spent Christmas at Scarborough with her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Scorgie, and New Year's at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton of Stouffville.

Fifty-two guests sat down for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans. They all were descendants of 91 year old Mrs. Morgan Evans and her immediate family of five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacGregor and family spent Christmas with Mr. MacGregor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William MacGregor of Uxbridge. At New Year's they had dinner at home with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Norrish and family of Uxbridge as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nauta of Lemonville at a party at their home on New Year's Eve.

New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madill were Mrs. Madill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mowder of Pickering, Mr. Don Brewer of Bay Ridges and Miss Mary Basinger of Richmond Hill.

The Saturday before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bate motored to South River to spend the holiday with Mrs. Bate's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Delhorbe and her aunt, Miss Ethel Lyng. New Year's Day they had their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Bate and David, Jr. and Miss Beatrice Kennedy of Toronto for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan McMullen and Ronnie and

Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and Janice and Steven and Miss Joyce Schneider of McMaster University, Hamilton, spent Christmas and New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wideman of Altona with their family, Paul, Harold, Lois and Norman, were with them for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilton of Uxbridge spent a few days during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Olive Vine and her father, Mr. James Wilton.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Madill were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Graves and family of Oshawa and Mr. Bert Coughlin of Newmarket. The day before New Year's they entertained Mrs. Madill's mother, Mrs. May Crowder of Young's Harbour, Keswick, and her brother, Mr. Merlin Crowder and son, Dwight, of Kitchener.

New Year's day their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Mr. Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and family of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. David Sylvester and Kim of Long Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cousins and family of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester will be moving to Claremont the end of January and will take over the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd who are moving back to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton spent New Year's weekend with Mrs. Barton's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Weston. Christmas guests at the Barton home were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton Jr., of Scarborough, Miss Alice MacLennan of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lippert of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cresswell of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Cresswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Toronto had dinner with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cresswell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelcey of St. Catharines spent Christmas weekend with Miss Aileen Adams



## Lincolnville House Destroyed By Fire

The home of Mrs. Shirley Warriner, Lincolnville, was destroyed in a pre-Christmas fire, Dec. 23. Brigades from both Stouffville and Uxbridge attended the blaze that completely burned out the interior of the residence. Fireman Lloyd Jennings is pictured on the roof of the house as flames are brought under control. —Staff Photo.

and Miss Anne Wanstall at their home on the Brock Road.

Rev. H. S. Hillyer officiated at a Communion Service of Dedication for church work for 1967 following the regular 11 a.m. service on New Year's morning. With Dr. and Mrs. Hillyer for Christmas were their sons and their families, Dr. and Mrs. John Hillyer, David and Michael of Flat Rock, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hillyer and Nancy and Brenda of Willowdale. New Year's, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hillyer with Cheryl and Christopher motored to Claremont from Montreal to spend the day with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George De Rusha had Christmas dinner with Mrs. De Rusha's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Coppins. On Boxing Day their visitors were another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Len Pilkey with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pilkey. The Thursday after Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dopking of Malvern, a third sister and her husband visited at the De Rusha home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Symes' guests at Christmas were Mrs. Symes' brother, Mr. Terry Maguire and her nephews, David and Terry Lang of Toronto. Mrs. George Lang with Terry and Patty spent the New Year's weekend at the Symes' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges and Rosemary had Christmas dinner at the Spruce Villa. At New Year's their guests for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges and Miss Mary Neil of Oshawa.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor the day after New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of North Claremont.

Mr. Harold Hopkins, president of the Branch, welcomed the 140 guests who attended the New Year's Eve dance, given by the Canadian Legion in the new Legion Hall. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Reg Reed and his orchestra. A serve-yourself supper was provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary. There were three door prizes and five lucky draws of \$50 each. The latter were won by Mr. Bob Smith of Oshawa, Mr. Harry Porter, Claremont, Mrs. K. Thompson, Markham, Mr. Jack Beach, Stouffville, and Mr. Ken Ramsey of Brougham.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timms and family for the New Year's weekend were Mr. Timms' twin brother, Mr. Bob Timms and his family of Holland Landing. Ricky Timms spent Christmas week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malby of Malton.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cubs and Scouts for Thursday was cancelled. The next meeting will be held February 2 at the home of Mrs. Roy Timms.

The Evening Unit of the U.C.W. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Hollingshead, Monday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. Mrs. David Watson and Mrs. Earl Pilkey are on the committee. The roll call is "Suggestions for activities for the New Year."

## Hospital Extension Fund Aided By Contributions

**UXBRIDGE** — The Board of Trustees of the Cottage Hospital, Uxbridge gratefully acknowledge contributions recently received towards the extension fund of the hospital.

Many people who have pledged donations to the hospital have made their gifts just at the Christmas season.

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary, at the Board of Directors meeting, Dec. 17, presented a cheque in the amount of \$2,000, to Mr. Peter Williamson, Chairman of the Board, as part of a \$15,000 pledge which the Hospital Auxiliary has made. The receipt of the cheque in the amount of \$2,000, puts the amount of monies so far raised by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary to \$12,000. A cheque in the amount of \$500, was also presented to Mr. Williamson, this cheque was from the profits of the Gift Shop run in the Hospital by the Women's Auxiliary.

A cheque was recently presented to the hospital in the amount of \$400, from the Women's Auxiliary of the United Church at Glen Major. Again it was noted by the Chairman of the Board that the work of these respective auxiliaries are of wonderfully great assistance to the hospital.

A cheque was received just a few days before Christmas from Mr. A. J. Wood of Wood's Lumber, Uxbridge, in the amount of \$1,000, as a contribution to the Hospital Extension Fund.

The Children's Ward at the hospital was decorated with a Christmas tree prepared by the Brownies of Uxbridge.

A Christmas Carol song was presented to the patients at the hospital, by the Guides and Brownies of Uxbridge. The evening of Dec. 20, saw 62 of these young ladies at the hospital.

Construction work on the new extensions and renovations to the Hospital, is on schedule and all new services and facilities will be fully in operation by mid January.

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## Still Operates Farm At Age 82

**BROUGHAM** — Mrs. Edith Soden was born on a farm a mile north of Claremont station 82 years ago. Today she has a herd of 35 beef cattle on 135 acres on the Fifth Concession of Pickering. Mrs. Soden operates her farm with just the help of a neighbour, John White, and his son, Paul to do the heavy work. Mr. White and Paul harvested the hay, 9,000 bales this year, and do the winter feeding. "It's my job to look after them during the summer," says Mrs. Soden.

Mrs. Soden also has a mixed flock of bantams, chickens, ducks and geese numbering 75 to 80 but they are kept mostly as a

hobby. The eggs are laid helter-skelter and those that aren't broken are given away. The variety ranges from bantams to mallard ducks to three Canada Geese.

From her husband's death in 1945 until 1955 Mrs. Soden had the help of a hired hand but since then has depended on the help of her friends. Because she is alone she has had to change her style of farming. At one time she kept horses and pigs but had to give them up because they involved too much work.

People often ask her if she gets lonesome but she says, "I have a TV and a

telephone and lots of things to do. I have friends I don't believe in, so many friends, just a few friends, that's all you need."

Mrs. Soden stays on the farm because "it's nice here. I like nature, the animals, the birds, the trees, the creek."

Until five years ago the farm totalled 307 acres but only 135 acres remains. However, she is determined not to sell the land the creek flows through. In the early days of Pickering Township it was known as Spring Creek. The first Brougham Post Office was located on Mrs. Soden's land and she has erected a cairn on the site.



Mrs. Edith Soden of Brougham, operates her own farm at age 82. —Staff Photo.

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**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge intends to apply to The Ontario Municipal Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 30 of The Planning Act for approval of By-law 1478 passed on the 12th day of December, 1966. A copy of the by-law is furnished herewith.

Any person interested may, within fourteen (14) days after the date of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the clerk of the Township of Uxbridge notice of his objection to approval of the said by-law together with a statement of the grounds of such objection.

The Ontario Municipal Board may approve of the said by-law but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objection to the by-law will be considered. Notice of any hearing that may be held will be given only to persons who have filed an objection.

The last date for filing objections will be January 25th, 1967.

Dated at the Township of Uxbridge this 5th day of January, 1967.

J. E. Foskett, Clerk,  
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### TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE

#### BY-LAW NO. 1478

A By-law to amend By-law No. 1373—  
 Restricted Area By-law

IN THE MATTER OF The Planning Act, Chapter 296, Section 30, R.S.O. 1960 and amendments thereto: Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge that By-law No. 1373 of the Township of Uxbridge be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

- That Clause 5 be repealed and substitute therefore the following:
  - No person shall use any land for the purpose of erecting or using thereon a dwelling house or one storey in height unless such dwelling house has a ground floor area of at least 1,200 square feet, or a dwelling house having more than one storey in height unless such dwelling house has a ground floor area of at least 800 square feet, or a summer cottage unless such summer cottage has a ground floor area of at least 1,200 square feet. In each instance, the floor area is to be computed exclusive of basement, garage, unfinished attic, porches or verandahs, within the outside walls.
  - No person shall use any land for the purpose of erecting or moving thereon any accessory building before first obtaining a building permit for a dwelling house or summer cottage.
- That Clause 11 be repealed and substitute therefore the following:
  - No person shall use any land for the purpose of erecting, moving to or altering any dwelling house or summer cottage and an average width, measured at right angles to the side boundaries, of not less than one hundred feet (100') on a provincial, county or municipal road, and an area of not less than fifteen thousand square feet (15,000).
  - Provided that if the area is greater than fifteen thousand square feet (15,000) the frontage, on a provincial, county or municipal road, shall not be less than one quarter of the depth.
  - Provided that any lot held under separate ownership upon the day this By-law is passed which does not have the frontage and area as required by this By-law for the erection of a dwelling house thereon, may be used for the erection of a dwelling house thereon provided that all other provisions of this By-law are complied with.
- That no part of this By-law shall come into force without the approval of The Ontario Municipal Board, but subject to such approval, the By-law shall take effect from the day of passing thereof.

Read a first and a second time this 12th day of December, 1966.  
 Read a third time and finally passed this 12th day of December, 1966.

Reeve: "Alvin Redshaw" Clerk: "J. E. Foskett"

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