

Brown's Corners Church

Christmas talent concert

By Jean Leaf
BUTTONVILLE — The Christmas concert at Brown's Corners Church was as sparkling and full of delight as such an event should be. The children were on tip-toe with excitement and performed their very best. The church auditorium was a beautiful setting with its lighted wreaths and Christmas trees; and the audience was packed with church and community

members from tiny types to grandparents. This year Rev. Chris Dugan asked that the Senior Choir join with the juniors and Sunday School, and the result was a pleasant one. There were carols, tunes from Oliver. The Sound of Music and Carousel, and the anthem "Bless This House," as well as group poems and songs and skits. And after the program ended there was a

Christmas Tree party for the children in the Christian Education room, and of course there was Santa Claus.

Those who attended are probably still chuckling over the enthusiastic songs of the Kindergarten children in their green crepe paper costumes —

"Oh, Christmas Tree" brought down the house; and the last verse of "Jesus Loves Me" was new and different. There were the 'short' and 'long' version of The Night Before Christmas presented by Primary Class 1 and Junior Class 2; a Happy Holiday drill by the Primary Class 2; Santa Claus and the Mouse by Junior Class 1, and the Christmas Story by Intermediate Class; and a skit, The Doll and the Drum by the Senior group.

There was Chris Hood singing "Where is Love" from "Oliver"; and David Webster reciting "Jest Fore Christmas"; and Julie McConnell playing a piano solo. And there were Mrs. Don Resor and Mrs. Clayton Jones and Debbie Stewart and Miss Sharon Buchanan providing accompaniments and leadership; and there were teachers and assistants piloting the children through the evening and there was the Rev. Chris keeping a careful watch and chairing proceedings.

The Sunday School staff includes the Superintendent, Bruce Armstrong; Sr. Class teacher Harvey Brown; Intermediate class, Wes Lammers; Mr. Garnet Stewart and Miss Debbie Stewart, Junior Class (2) team teachers; Mrs. Bob Hood, Jr. Class (1); Miss Carolyn Copp, and Mrs. Eleanor Webster, Primary (2) team teachers with Debbie Hood assisting; and Kindergarten Mrs. Parton and Mrs. Newman.



Receive County honors

Pat Stemp (left), a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stemp, Reach Street, Uxbridge, and Donna Croxall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Croxall, R.R. 3, Uxbridge, received County Honors Certificates and pins at the Ontario Centre 4-H Clubs Achievement Day, held in Uxbridge, Dec. 13. Pat and Donna hold housecoats, one of the projects they completed to earn the award.

—Peter Harris

York County teachers

May campaign—but no pay

YORK CTY. — Should a teacher or member of the office staff of York County Board of Education choose to be a candi-

date in a municipal, provincial or federal election, he or she will be granted time off for campaigning.

A notice of policy in this regard was placed before the board Dec. 16 for approval, suggesting that one month prior to an election and up to a total of 5 days be allowed in each 12 month period if elected.

In each case, those taking advantage of the times off would not receive pay. Stating that as a citizen anyone has the right to seek election if he so desired, the only exception was that teachers and staff would be prohibited from seeking a seat on York County Board of Education.

Board inaugural

YORK CTY. — Director of Education Sam Chapman has been given the task of arranging the program for York County Board of Education's inaugural meeting Tuesday, Jan. 6.

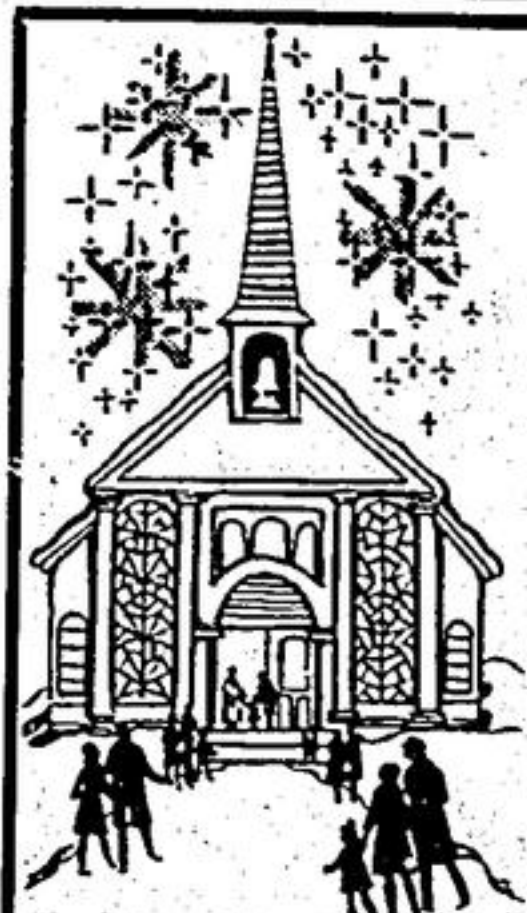
Chairman John J. MacKay suggested that representatives of all municipal councils in the county be invited, also that provincial and federal members representing the area be invited.

Green to red

STOUFFVILLE — Councillors Jim McKellar and Tom Lonergan misplaced their prepared list of accounts, Thursday.

To speed up proceedings, Reeve Ken Laushway handed them his copy — only for the month of July instead of December.

The two checked out each expenditure carefully until almost the very end. Then councillor McKellar sensed something was wrong. A purchase for the swimming pool gave it all away.



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Expenses \$2½ million

YORK CTY. — For the balance of the year, trustees of the York County Board of Education will receive monthly reports on accounts paid.

For the month of October, these totalled \$2,335,987. Accounts under \$5,000 totalled \$446,078.

Accounts over \$5,000 included: \$1,326,505 for payroll; \$358,801 to the Receiver General of Canada for income tax deductions; \$85,107 to the Teachers' Superannuation Commission and \$63,909 to three bus lines his latter is somewhat less than half a month's school busing costs.