## Dog owners win top awards

ATHA - Several dog owners in the Atha area are taking home ribbons from shows across the province.

At a show held recently in the York Farmers Market in Thornhill, Sandra and Bill Almond did well with their English Springer Spaniels. Sandra scored 186 in the Obedience trials with "Johnny" and Bill showed two in the conformation classes, taking second in the puppy class with "Jake". The Almond's - "Nancy" . won best female and best of breed.

Cindy Baird's Alaskan Malmute "Crunch" won best of breed and took a fourth in group.

Mr. Don Davis judged the Working Group while his wife, Alice, was at another show in Ottawa where their homebred Champion Alndons' Colossus won best of breed.

Scott Powell's Labrador Retriever puppy "Toaster" took third in the puppy class.

Mrs. Tom Philip of Ro-Shan Kennels judged obedience in the morning and showed her Labrador Retriever puppy "Mo" in the afternoon, winning best of breed and taking second in the Sporting Group.

## Sunday School convention

Mrs. William Sandle VICTORIA SQUARE -The 101st annual Markham Twp. Sunday School Association convention will be held Jan. 15 in the Memorial Congregational Christian Church, Stouffville at 7.30 p.m.

The theme is 'The Challenge of the Second Cen-

Guest speakers are Rev. Kenneth Opperman, pastor of Avenue Road Christian Missionary Alliance Church, Toronto and Mr. James Wallbridge, B.A., staff teacher at Zion High School, North York. Special music will be brought by soloist, Jess Pike, B.A., P. Eng., assisted by song leader, Mr. Lambert Stou-

The first euchre of the New Year will be held in the Community Hall at 8

The Women's Institute will be held Jan. 13, at 1.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dalton Rumney. Mrs. Norman Bell is in charge of the program: Please note that during the winter months the Women's Institute meetings will be held in the afternoons.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School will be held Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Gee. All officers and teachers are urged to attend.

A speedy recovery is wished for Miss Heather Williams, ill with the mumps, and to Mrs. Lloyd Canning, a patient in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. George Tooley married 27 years, January 8.

Birthday greetings to Jay Reesor, 14 years, Jan. 8; to John Hill, January 9; Jamie Buchanan, three years, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandle and Betty had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pennock at Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Earl Jackson, Downsview; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson, Thornhill; Mr. and Mrs. David Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moorehead and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Birch, all from Richmond Hill, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Don Boynton, Mary, Joanne and Susan.

Mr. Wally MacDonald has returned after spending his Christmas vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman, at Hopeton, Virginia. He reports that the temperature there was as high as 75 degrees, and as low

as 35 degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Michael

McQueen in Toronto. Mrs. Clarence Steckley called on Mrs. Hazel Kennedy and family at Aurora.



The Atha community of Pickering Twp. is gaining canine prominence in show competitions. A prize-winner here is 'Mo', a Labrador Retriever owned by Mrs. Tom —Peter Harris Philip, Claremont, R.R. 2.

## Go a-visiting on snowmobile

Langille, David and Peter

Mrs. Jim Jones

GLEN MAJOR - There was a time when neighbors travelled back and forth by horse and cutter. But times have changed. On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pugh of Goodwood called on Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones. They completed the trip by you guessed it - a snowmobile.

Miss Mabel Baker of Waterdown spent a fewdays at the Edgar Fiss

Mr. and Mrs. Howard

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Mrs. Jim Jones. Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Gary and Edward spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Guests with Mr. Edgar Fiss on New Years were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones, Newmarket, Miss Mabel Baker, Waterdown, Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett and Mrs. Charles Fiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hingston, and Carol of Toronto were at the farm on the weekend. Dr. and Mrs. Statten's

daughter and husband from Toronto spent a few days with them.

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