

Faces aglow for Claremont community concert

Tragedy not forgotten

By Jim Thomas

CLAREMONT - For two wonderful hours, Saturday, broad smiles and laughing faces replaced the shadows of sadness and sorrow that had hung over the Claremont community for a week.

But there wasn't a parent in the audience or a pupil on the platform who wasn't conscious of two children among the missing for the pre-Christmas show.

Dwayne and Marlene White, victims in a tragic house fire, seven days before, would have been there - smiling and laughing too.

But life must go on - and so did the show, one of the best in nine years.

While the talent was varied and all excellent, the success of the program was due mainly to the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Al Ward, principal of Claremont Public School. Not only did he keep the concert rolling smoothly but he displayed a previously hidden vocal talent that received enthusiastic response.

While it is possibly unfair to select one number over another, I personally enjoyed the vocal duets by Faye Norton and 'Doc' Brown; the 'Co-co Nuts from Hawaii' featuring Jean Martin, Doris Hopkins, Jessie Burrows, Marge Samarillo, Helen Pascoe, Joe DeRusha, Rene Rennie and Aggie Ferguson; Terri Pilkey's Irish Jig and the Claremont Public School choir.

Those were my favorites. The audience had theirs. From their applause however, it was obvious they enjoyed it all.



Vocal and instrumental talent from the community featured the 9th annual children's Christmas Concert in the Claremont Hall, Saturday. Two of the participants were Faye Norton and 'Doc' Brown. —Jas. Thomas.



Performing the Irish Jig is pretty Terri Pilkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pilkey, Brock Road, Claremont. —Jas. Thomas.

Surprise!

MARKHAM - When the Markham Library Board applied for the last \$2,000 of their budget this month, it was discovered that the money wasn't there. Markham Town Council learned Monday night.

In a letter to council, the board explained that they were not aware that council had cut their budget before it was passed this fall.

The clerk claimed that the board had, in fact, been notified.

Mayor Alma Walker chose to accept the claim of the board that they didn't know there was no more money, and asked council for action.

A resolution was passed granting the board sufficient funds to see them through the balance of the year.

\$1,000 damage

MARKHAM TWP. - Damage is estimated at \$1,000 in a two car collision on the 7th Concession, Dec. 18.

A car, driven by Queenie Bound, Markham, R.R.2, was struck in the rear by a second, driven by Gordon C. Powell, Burkholder Street, Stouffville.

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Mayor reports

Elwood Foskett appointed new deputy-clerk

By Ken Laushway
WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE - Mr. Elwood Foskett, a resident of Stouffville, has been hired to fill the position of

deputy clerk-treasurer, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. The decision was reached after reviewing several applications. Mr. Foskett has been the Clerk of Uxbridge Township for the past 12 years.

The following appointments have been approved, effective Jan. 1. Committee of Adjustment - K.N. Wagg (3 year term); Richard Preston (2 year term); Dennis O'Connor (1 year term). Library Board - Jerry Waite, Frank Mellon, Mrs. Jean Giles, Mrs. Teresa Foulds, Ken Laushway (Mayor). Building Inspector - Marshall Miller, presently employed in that capacity, Twp. of Whitchurch. Community Centre Board - Councillors Betty van Nostrand and Merlyn Baker (Vandorf); Councillors Gordon Ratcliff and Herbert Simpson (Ballantrae); Councillors June Button and Tom Lonergan (Stouffville). Each board will also include five members of the public, still to be selected.

Alexander Lehman, architect, had submitted a design for increased office accommodation in the Municipal Building. This design has been approved in principle and Mr. Lehman has been asked to prepare for Council's

consideration, a working drawing with an estimate of costs.

The Committee of Council has approved the fire areas as recommended by the Public Works Committee. The Twp. of East Gwillimbury and the Towns of Newmarket and Aurora have been requested to enter into agreements for fire protection service in our Municipality.

Arrangements have been finalized for the

present Public Utilities Commission employees to provide maintenance of the water system and the billing and collection of accounts in the Stouffville area.

The Committee has been advised of plans for establishing a museum at Bogartown, and names of persons willing to serve on the Board are to be submitted at our next meeting.

The inaugural meeting of the new Whitchurch-

An alarm clock is a small device used to wake people who have no children.

Stouffville Council elect, will be held in the Stouffville Municipal Building, Monday evening, Jan. 4 at 7.30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

I extend to you and yours our greetings and best wishes

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GREETINGS

We wish you a very Merry Christmas, plus all the joys, glad memories and good tidings that make the Yuletide season the happiest of all. Let us extend a sincere "Thank you" to all our dear friends for their confidence.

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Greetings

Christmas has arrived! A time for gaily-wrapped goodies, yes, but also a time to count our each and every blessing... and to say thanks to all those whom we are privileged to serve.

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