

Victoria Square

Lions sponsor annual party

By Mrs. Wm. Sandle  
**VIC SQUARE**—The annual Christmas Children's Party, sponsored by the Victoria Square and District Lions Club, will be held in the Community Hall, Sat., Dec. 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be songs, games, refreshments, even a magician and of course—Santa Claus. Boys and girls of the community and surrounding area, up to 12 years old, are invited. Admission is free.  
 Sympathy is extended to Mr. Reg Allen and family in the passing of a loving wife and mother, following a lengthy illness.  
 A complete recovery is wished for Anita Orr, a patient in York County Hospital, Newmarket, following surgery.  
 Miss Irene Knapp spent the weekend with Mrs. Blanch Talton at Richmond Hill.  
 At the service, Dec. 2, the first Sunday in Advent, Kirsten

Mikkelsen and Margarite Frisby assisted the pastor with the lighting of the first Advent candle.  
 This Sunday is the White Gift Service at 11:30 a.m. Later, a pot-luck luncheon will be held in the lower auditorium. Families are asked to bring something for both the first and second course.  
 There were 13 tables of euchre players, Friday evening. Prize-winners were Mrs. Gert Holt, Mrs. Anna Dewsbury, Mrs. Gertrude Orr, Mrs. Floise Gee, Jim Grainger and Frank Brumwell. The lucky draw was won by Frank Brumwell. The next euchre is Dec. 14 at 8 p.m.  
 The Women's Institute will meet Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John McCague. Hostesses are Mrs. Harry Barber, Mrs. Carl Walker, Mrs. Stan Boynton and Grace Boynton. The roll call is 'exchange a gift'.



New trophy in memory of former plowman, coach and judge

The North York Plowman's Association has a new award—the Wm. Simpson Memorial Trophy, honoring the late William 'Bill' Simpson, a former plowman, coach and

judge. The presentation, at a banquet in Victoria Square, Friday, was made by Mrs. Simpson to first-time winner, Emilio Testa of Stouffville. — Jim Thomas

Highlight of weekend trip

Cub camp was 'high in the sky'

LEMONVILLE—Sleeping on top of the Empire State Building was the highlight of a trip by Lemoville Cub Scouts to New York recently. The group, 1st

Lemoville Cub Pack, left Woodland Trail Camp by bus Nov. 16 to take part in the fifth annual Thanksgiving Season Campout on the 102 story building.

The Cubs were hosted by three Boy Scout troops from the New York area and the event was the kickoff for preparations to celebrate the United States' 200th birthday, a top the Empire State building July 4, 1976.

The program concentrated on 200 years of history since the founding of the country. The setting for the camp was atop the observatory. Flags from Canada, U.S., 1st Lemoville

Cubs, Boy Scouts and one used as the American flag in 1776 were flown at the campout.

Upon arrival at the Empire State Building, the local group met their tour-guide Dr. Raymond Christy Jr., who stayed with them the whole weekend.

Saturday the Cubs visited the United Nations Building, and had a ride on the Staten Island

Ferry and visited the Statue of Liberty.

That evening was spent at Fort Hamilton Army Barracks and the boys ate in the mess hall with army personnel.

Sunday the Cubs boarded the Stouffville Lions Bus to return home.

Youngsters involved included: Mac Ogden, David Hoeschel, Dough Hoeschel, Tim

McElvain, Jason Shaw, Bruce Judd, Michael McGinn, Doug Scott, Kevin Dixon, Peter Collard, Chris Connelly, Glen Moulton, James Ragan, Anthony Preston, Theo van Degerg, Stephen Bojakra and Rick Bohjra, along with leaders Beryl Bonnar, Marilyn Guest, Rene Bonnar, Mike Clec, Wayne Bonnar and Bob McMurdy.

Lemoville Store

Meeting place

LEMONVILLE—The Lemoville Store, built over 100 years ago, is now a residence owned by Janet Williamson. But at one time, the 7th Concession shop was the village meeting place for the local men to exchange views on happenings of the day.

The store, characteristic of those in days gone by with its cast iron stove in the centre, mounted on zinc to protect the wooden floor, is not too familiar to people now living in the area.

Mrs. James Clarke of R.R. 4, Stouffville recently compiled an account of the old store which she presented to the UCW and The Tribune.

"The store at Pioneer Village is similar and the Lemoville store was probably something like it with its wide veranda. In earlier days commodities were bought in bulk and sold by weighing over the counter," explained Mrs. Clarke, probably one of the few residents in the

area with knowledge of the building's past. Her father-in-law, one of the shopkeepers at the Lemoville Store, used to tell the story of a young lad who, with a biscuit in hand, dipped into the molasses barrel "to sweeten the snack, then PLOP!"  
 The indignant owner pulled him out and cried, "Dreep ye spalpeen, dreep ye spalpeen, dreep ye spalpeen." Mrs. Clarke pointed out that some customers witnessing the "plunge" may have lost their appetite for molasses.

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