

'Clowning Around' at local library

STOUFFVILLE — The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library will sponsor a puppet show for children of all ages on Tuesday, March 30, at 4:30 p.m., in Latham Hall. The program is made possible through a grant from the Ministry of Culture and Recreation. Admission is free.

The Lampon Puppettheatre will present "Clowning Around". Everyone loves the Circus, especially the clowns! So Lampon puppettheatre has created two delightfully funny clowns in a circus of fun for children as well as for the young at heart.

Simply conceived, but sophisticatedly performed, "Clowning Around" has no heavy morality to complicate the sheer pleasure of watching the clowns perform their humorous and dextrous games and tricks. In place of dialogue, the circus atmosphere is created by the exciting sounds of Dutch street organs.

As the show is highly visual — brightly coloured costumes and props — and as the tricks and games are divided into short segments, the attention of even the youngest audience member is held throughout the show. For the older audiences, the skill and magic of the performance is even more enjoyable.



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Betz, Main St., are proud of their new daughter, Stacey Louise. But just how to celebrate the child's birthday will be a problem for the Betz family. Little

Stacey was born Feb. 29, a Leap Year baby. She was due Feb. 26 and weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. —Don Bernard

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Little theatre show
The Markham Little Theatre will present Anthony Marriott and Alistair Footes hilarious comedy, "No Sex Please, We're British" at Markham Dist. High School, March 17-20. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. For information and tickets call 294-1946.

Film programs
The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library continues its film program for children every Thursday afternoon between 4-5 p.m. Various short movies including Laurel and Hardy, Walt Disney and others are featured. They are shown at the library.

Figure skating carnival
The Stouffville Figure Skating Club is presenting "The Wizard of Oz" for the 1976 skating carnival. It runs April 9 and 10 at Stouffville Arena. Tickets will soon be available.

"Sound of Music"
One of the all-time favorite musicals, "The Sound of Music" will be performed at the Factory Theatre in Aurora. The production, put on by Theatre Aurora, will feature performances March 31, April 1-3 and 7-10.

"Youth and Alcohol"
On Friday, March 19 at 8 p.m., Christ Church Stouffville is presenting a forum on "Youth and Alcohol". MPP Terry Jones of the provincial youth secretariat, along with a representative of the Addiction Research Foundation, will be part of a panel. Other panel members will be young people from Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

Fund-raising drive
The annual fund-raising drive of the Canadian Cancer Society will be held during the month of April. The sale of fresh daffodils is one way of raising funds. This year bunches of 10 sell for \$1 and will be delivered April 2. Anyone wishing to order the lovely spring flowers should call Lorna Wagg at 640-1214. Delivery will be made in the Stouffville area only.

Friendship club
The Friendship Club will meet Thursday evening at Stouffville Legion. All senior citizens welcome. For transportation call 640-2443.

Hawaii vacation
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Laushway, Park Dr., enjoyed a two week vacation in beautiful Hawaii.

Wilbur Earl Smalley
Rev. Wilbur Earl Smalley, former pastor of Stouffville Memorial Christian Church, died March 11 in Listowel Memorial Hospital. He would have celebrated his 81 birthday on April 5. He was born in Adams County, Ohio. He was predeceased by his wife Annie Crossbie. He is survived by two sons, Wilbur of Stratford and Albert of London, and one brother Floyd of Ohio. There are also 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral was Monday March 15 at the First Baptist Church of Listowel with interment at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Music Mania '76
Tickets for Music Mania '76 will go on sale March 29 at Card's Hardware. The musical production, sponsored by the United Church Couple's Club, is slated for April 22-24 at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. Tickets are \$2.25 and \$1.75 for adults and 75 cents for children. Senior citizens and students may attend the Thursday evening performance for \$1.

Kindergarten registration

Claremont Public School kindergarten registration will be held from 9 a.m. until noon on March 31, at the school. The same day Durham Region Health Unit officials will be on hand to screen children who start school in the fall. Younger children will also be tested. Testing will include a medical, vision, hearing, and child development. The clinic will be open for the full day. For appointments call 683-4650, or 839-5030.



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Celebrities bowl for Big Brothers

YORK REGION — Despite inclement weather, over 75 celebrities, Big Brothers, Little Brothers, and interested citizens bowled to raise money for Big Brothers of York at Newmarket Bowlerama on Feb. 21. Honorary Chairman Whipper Watson was outbowed by Ron Knight of C.F.G.M.; Whip raised \$64 while Ron Knight brought in \$77 in pledges.

Earl Warren of C.F.R.B. came directly from the airport and a Florida vacation to outbowl his colleague Allen Spraggett. They raised over \$400 between them, much of it from their own pockets.

Mayor Margaret Britnell of King bowled well but still lost challenge matches to Richmond Hill Mayor David Schiller and Big Brothers organizer Jim Glover. Jim's pledges topped \$1,000.

In other matches, John Cole of The Era edged John Lott of The Banner. Master bowler Marianne Snow bowled 338 to whip her dad, Aurora councillor Peter Miller out-duelled fellow councillor Bruce Welch of Georgina. Peter raised well over \$400 in the process. Total receipts from Bowl for a Boy will not be known until results of York-Simcoe league bowlers are tabulated.

Another fund-raising event for Big Brothers of York was the Annual Hockey Benefit doubleheader held Saturday, March 13 at the Aurora Community Centre. The first game pitted the York Regional Police hockey team against the championship Metro Toronto Police Blues. CKVR No Stars met the CFTO Basset Hounds in the other game, a rematch of last year.

Big Brothers are desperately in need of men, as well as money. Currently 30 fatherless

boys are waiting for a Big Brother in York Region as follows: Georgina, Newmarket, King, Aurora, Whitchurch, Stouffville, Richmond Hill, Vaughan, Woodbridge, Markham. Interested men age 18 and over willing to spend 3 or 4 hours a week with a fatherless boy are asked to call Big Brothers at 727-1251.

Starting Friday
April 9, the east area of the Fellowship of the Christian Handicapped will hold its meetings at the Parkside Youth Centre on the Gormley Rd. The meeting is at 8 p.m. For information phone 751-7928 or 294-5980.

Curtain Club
The "Curtain Club" of Richmond Hill is presenting the play "Butley" as its next production. It will be performed March 26, 27, and 31, and April 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10. Admissions is \$3, for information phone 884-2638.

Craft program starts this week

STOUFFVILLE — The new craft program, offered at the old library building on Main St., is underway this week.

Joyce Watson, instructor and organizer for the program, said that most of the 10-week courses have openings. The only one that is full is the macrame class on Wednesday evenings.

Classes still accepting registrations include drawing and painting (Wednesday morning) and crochet and stitchery (Thursday morning).

A few more people can be accommodated in the Flower Arranging sessions which are underway March 31 and extend to May 5. Cost for that series is \$15 plus materials which include fresh and dried flowers.

Classes in pottery techniques, using pinch coil and slabs will commence Tuesday March 30 and are offered in the mornings. Interested people are asked to drop in to the old library Tuesday to Friday. For information call 640-4767. Mrs. Watson said that spinning and leathercraft courses are also possible, but depend on interest from the community.



Marie Couperthwaite, a student at Orchard Park Public School, proudly holds the trophy emblematic of the top spot in the Area II public speaking competitions. Her topic was "Heredity". Eleven schools took part in the public speaking competition. —Ted Wilcox

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