

Black Creek opens again

Black Creek Pioneer Village opened its season on the first day of spring, March 21st, just in time for the winter break.

The farm animals are groomed and frisky and the costumed Villagers re-enact the life-styles and carry out the spring chores, trades and crafts of a cross-roads community of over a century ago, in more than thirty restored buildings that go to make up this living community.

Black Creek is Canada's fastest growing folk Village and, for the first time, this pre-Confederation com-

munity attracted over 300,000 (300,507) visitors in 1976, and it is hoped that a 5 per cent - 7 per cent increase will be realized in 1977.

The Village is open seven days a week, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays, for the balance of March, and during April, May and June.

Black Creek Pioneer Village, operated by The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, is located at Jane Street and Steeles Avenue, in northwest Metro Toronto.

Victoria Square

Lions dance

BY MARION SANDLE
The March meeting of the U.C.W. was held in the Sunday School room on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mabel Anderson gave a reading. Mrs. Jim Barker played a piano instrumental.

Rev. Victor Shepherd gave a very inspiring message on three women of the Bible.

Another Euchre party was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening of last week.

Prize winners were: Ladies: Francis Warner; Margaret Gooderham; and Janet Nichols. Men: Frank Borean; Ellerby Gooderham and Fred Gibson. Lucky draw was won by Stella Warner.

The final Euchre party of the season will be held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, April 1 at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Please remember the discussion group meeting every Sunday evening at the Mansie. The topic for discussion, Sunday, March 27 at 8 p.m., will be "LIFE". Everyone welcome.

The many friends of Mrs. Alex Cowley will be pleased to see she is able to be out again following her recent surgery in York Central Hospital.

Birthday greetings to Mary Boynton 13 years, March 27; Kelly Boyd, 14 years, March 28.

Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Watson married 57 years, March 27.

Have you secured your tickets for the Spring Dance sponsored by the Victoria Square District Lions Club to be held in the Thornhill Community Centre on Saturday evening, March 26?



Horses are again frisking about the meadows at Black Creek Pioneer Village now that spring is making its timid debut. Black Creek opened for the '77 season on March 21.

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Stouffville Show

Bob Lewis' Stouffville Show on Cable 10 will feature a program March 23 on the York Regional Forest, Mother Goose Nursery School, March 30 and April 6 an interview with Anita Waite on the Family Life Centres.

Shows are aired at 6, 8 and 10 p.m. on Wednesdays, and are sometimes aired Sundays.

Craft registration

The Markham guild of village craft will hold registration for the spring craft classes on Tuesday, March 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 140 Main St., Markham.

A wide variety of courses are offered: batik, off-loom weaving, macramé, leatherwork, patchwork and quilting, copper enamelling, pottery, ceramics, crocheting, dried flower arranging and spinning. For further information call 294-1712.

Music Mania

Tickets for Music Mania '77 will go on sale Monday, April 4, at Card's Hardware on Main St.

Show dates for the musical extravaganza, sponsored by the United Church Couple's Club, are April 28, 29 and 30.

Tickets are \$2.50 for reserved seats (limited number available), \$2 for adults not in the reserved section, \$1 for children and on Thursday evening only \$1 for students and senior citizens.

Recognition Night

Tops chapter No. ON 716 (afternoon chapter) is presenting their recognition night program at Christ Church Anglican, in Stouffville on Tuesday, March 29, at 8 p.m.

Dance workshops Centennial College is presenting a series of five dance workshops for the children of their Day Care Centre. Leslie Link and his partner Croynd are the dancers leading the workshops. Leslie, a Cree Indian, will bring his own native instruments to work with the children.

Anyone interested in seeing these workshops can come to the observation booths in the Day Care Centre from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on the following dates: March 23, 30, April 7, 14 & 21.

For further information please contact Jean Graham, 694-3241, Ext. 342.

Miscellaneous shower

Everyone is invited to attend a miscellaneous shower for Mary Ellen Maye and Geoffrey Mitchell on Thursday, March 31 at 8 p.m. in the Goodwood Community Hall.

Seneca Jazz Series

Dizzy Gillespie will wrap up the Seneca Jazz Series with a concert on Wednesday, April 6, at 8 p.m. at the Minkler Auditorium located on the Finch Campus. Tickets are \$6 and \$7 and can be reserved by calling 491-8877.

Child Safety Week

The Canada Safety Council is sponsoring a Child Safety Week from May 1 to 7.

More than 11,000 adults and 2,000 children die each year in Canada as a result of injuries sustained in accidents and the council believes all of those deaths could be prevented. If unsafe conditions were eliminated and unsafe actions ceased there would be no accidental injuries, league president W.L. Higgitt maintains.

New distress number Distress Centre 1 is moving to a new exchange — their old number, 366-1121, has been changed to 598-1121.

The centre has been operating for 10 years, offering friendship and understanding to anyone who called. In the last year over 21,000 people phoned the distress number and received help.

Volunteers answer calls 24 hours a day seven days a week.

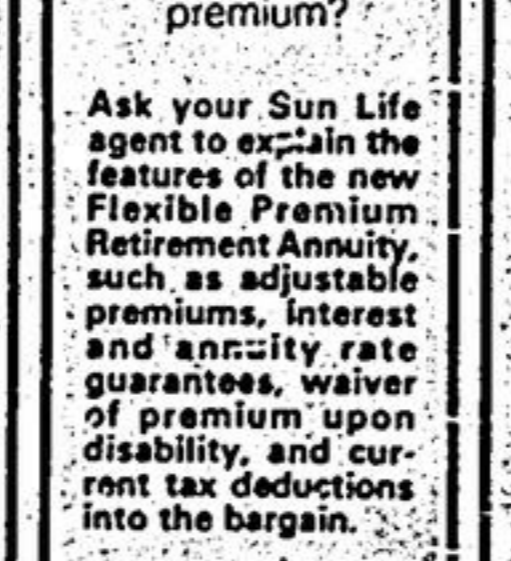
The Hand that Cradles the Rock

A new comedy written by Warren Graves will be staged at the Fairview Theatre from Wednesday, March 30 to Saturday, April 2. The production centres around a "simple" reversal of roles in the marriage of a young couple which leads to a host of comic complications.

The Fairview Theatre is located behind Fairview Mall in the library. Tickets are \$2.50 and may be reserved by calling 444-7227 or 222-2972.

Irene's Goodnight

Bob Burchill of P.C.C.D.N.E. will be entertaining at Irene's Goodnight, a coffee house on Hwy 48 near Dickson's Hill on Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26.



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Steve wishes to Thank all his Friends and patrons of the Stouffville area for their continued support and patronage during the past 3 1/2 years. I sincerely hope that you will give the same service to the New Manager "Perry Liadis".

THANK YOU!
Steve Vrzsviski.

Stouffville Socially

By Elizabeth Heriot 640-4378

Appeal to public

Volunteers are urgently needed for the Musselman's Lake annual fun and craft fair to be held in July. At present there are only three members left and more are required to make this year's fair as successful as past events.

If you are interested and would like to help with this community project contact Lee Cashman at 640-1267.

Night out

Get together with the boys and join the Stouffville Kinsmen Club. They meet every second

and fourth Thursday of each month. The next meeting is at Deer Park Inn on March 24. Sunshine hour begins at 7 p.m. and a delicious home cooked meal will be served by the Kinettes. For further information call Herb at 640-5501.

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