

Tour of lights

By Rosemary Timms
CLAREMONT — The Claremont Golden Age Club is arranging a bus trip to Toronto, Dec. 27, to see the Christmas lights, leaving the village at 5 p.m. Anyone interested in taking part in this event should call Don Hedges at 649-2008.

Many Claremont area residents attended the musical, *Anne of Green Gables* at Pickering High School, last week. Those present were most complimentary of talents displayed on stage and by the band.

A 3-day exhibition of original oil paintings was held by Karen LaRue Mooney, A.C.A., of Claremont, RR 2, in Ebenezer United Church, Milliken.

The Claremont Golden Age Club held their regular meeting, Dec. 7 at 1:30 p.m. The president, Margaret Gall welcomed 28 members including a newcomer, Olive Vine. The Christmas dinner was Dec. 13.

Recent euchre winners at the Golden Age Club were - Aldine Evans, Frank Jinkinson and Ruby Jones. The next seniors' euchre is Dec. 28 at 8 p.m.

The Claremont United Church choir and Sunday School are holding a Christmas Candlelight Service, Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.



A wealth of local talent was revealed, Sunday, when Claremont held its annual Christmas Variety Show in the Community Hall. Two of the



participants were Rachel Mooney on violin and lead singer-guitarist Ray Woolhead. The program was sponsored by the Claremont Lions Club.

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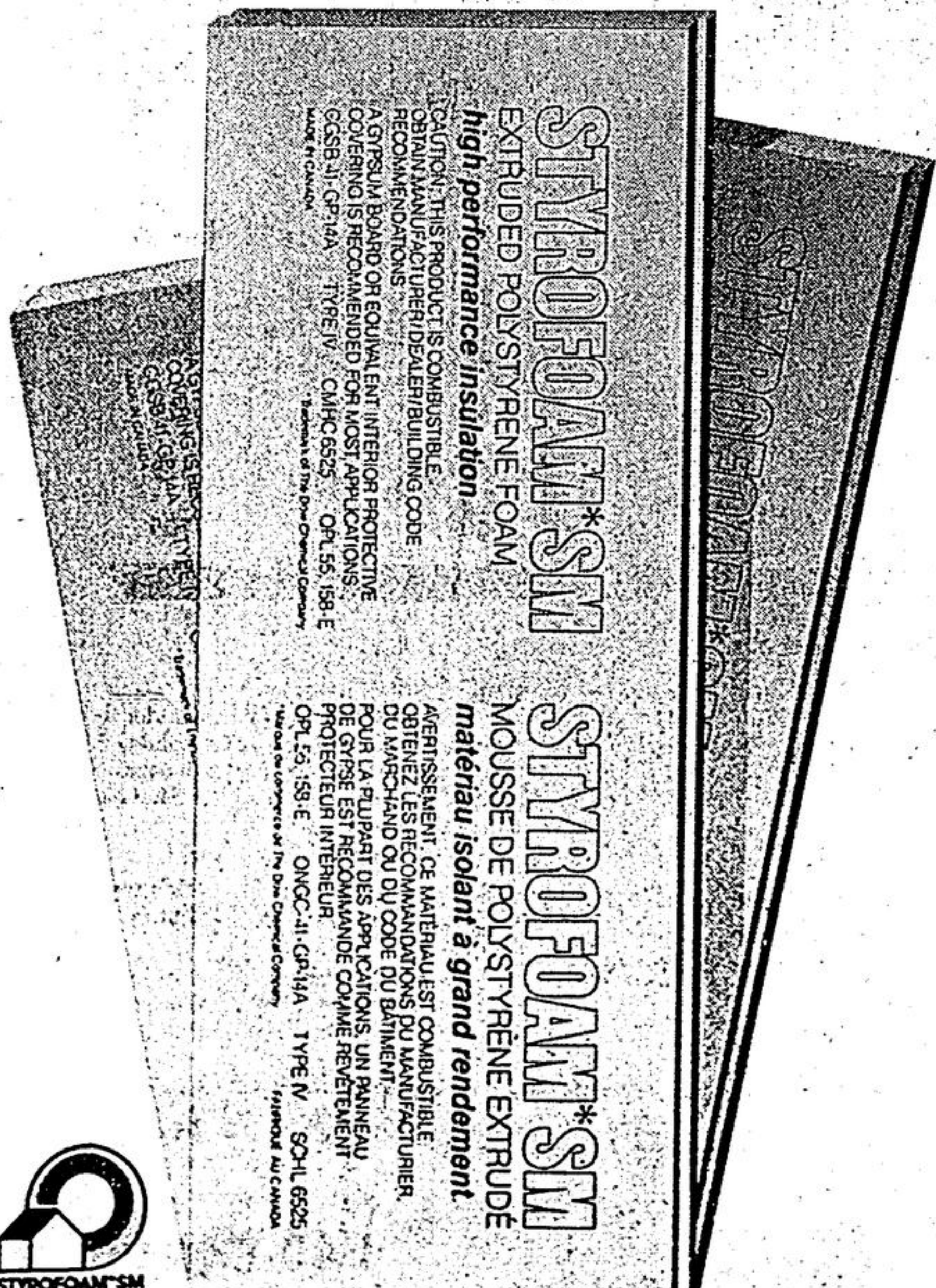
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Christmas concert

A wealth of talent

By Ed Schroeter
CLAREMONT — The spirit of Christmas descended on Claremont, Sunday, as about 200 adults and children crowded into the community hall for the annual Christmas Concert.

The wit and charm of emcee Earle Pilkey, governor of the region's 37 Lion Clubs and Claremont resident, kept everyone entertained and the show running smoothly.

Many strong performances proved Claremont is loaded with talented singers and dancers. Opened with a nursery rhyme, recited by Donna Carruthers, the concert got off to a good start with Rachel Mooney, playing the violin.

Karen Carson tapped her way into everyone's hearts, along with modern jazz dancers Courtney and Kristin Graham.

Singers Richard Harper, Rosemary Timms, Karen Carson, and the duet of Darlene Redshaw and Dianne Beely delighted the large audience.

Other acts included the Claremont Public School Choir; the country rock group, the Woolhead brothers, consisting of Lee, Steve, Ray, and Terry; Brougham songwriter Rick Johnson; and country and western group Buster Rockin' Chair Band, composed of Buster Fykes, Ron Hodgson, and Brian Towner.

The Claremont Lionettes performed a humorous excerpt from "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

Under the urging of Mr. Pilkey, chorister Aldine Evans led the group in two Christmas carols. They were Jolly Old St. Nicholas and Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer.

Olive Vine, 81 years old, won the door prize for the oldest person present at the concert, while Alvin and Fern Redshaw of Port Perry, were awarded a box of chocolates for being the couple who came the farthest.

This year's Santa Claus was an unrecognizable Carl Young. Frank Hill was Mike the Clown.

Christmas Eve church service

By Mildred McTaggart
GREENWOOD — On Christmas Eve, the congregations of Mt. Zion United Church and Greenwood United Church will join in a combined service at 11 p.m. at Greenwood. Sunday morning service, Dec. 24 is at 9:45 a.m.

Hwy. No. 7 was closed for a time, last week, while buildings were moved from the old museum site in Brougham to a new location at Greenwood.

Margaret Frew accompanied by Mildred McTaggart, attended the Lions banquet for the blind at the Genosha Hotel.

Cathy Byberg was home from Waterloo University for the weekend.

The bus trip to see the Christmas lights was much enjoyed by members of the Good Neighbors Club.

A number of residents from the Greenwood area attended the Anne of Green Gables musical at Pickering High School last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Carlsson, Janey and Sonya of Allanford, visited on the weekend with Ken and Janet McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brooks hosted a Christmas party for members of the Wm. Pegg family, Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Zion Community Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean were pleased to have their family home on Sunday.

The Park Board is holding its annual Christmas party, Friday, Dec. 22 at the Community Centre.

Plan telethon

MARKHAM — personalities, both Canadian and American. During the program, Participation House in Markham will receive a portion of the proceeds from a holiday telethon for the cerebral palsied, Dec. 30 and 31.

The show, to begin at 10 p.m. on the Global network, will feature stage, screen and sports

personalities, both Canadian and American. During the program, Participation House in Markham will have a private telephone hook-up for persons who wish to make pledges directly to them. Anyone wishing to pledge in advance may do so by calling 294-0944.

Late Jean Baston

Born near Goodwood

By Elsie Boland
GOODWOOD — The Goodwood community was saddened to learn of the passing of Jean Baston, Hawthorne Avenue, Stouffville and formerly of this area.

Both the Goodwood United Church and the Goodwood Baptist Church are planning special services on Christmas Eve.

The County Breakers' dance in the hall, Saturday, was well attended. Santa Claus arrived in a Datsun.

The Goodwood United Church Women held their Christmas meeting at the home of Dora Monsma. A musical program was enjoyed along with an exchange of gifts.

The next Bingo is Wed., Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Goodwood Hall.

A speedy recovery is wished for Harvey May, Mrs. Kydd and Mrs. Redman, still in hospital.

A good crowd attended the Women's Institute pot-luck supper and Christmas program. New members are welcome. Call the president, Elva Symes at 640-2249.

The Baptist Church Christmas Concert is

End soon

ONTARIO RIDING

— "The Liberal's days in Ottawa are numbered, "Scott Fennell, federal Progressive Conservative candidate for Ontario Riding told an "open house" gathering at the new PC offices in Ajax last week. "The era of arrogance and insults to all Canadians will soon be forced to an end by the voters. It's time to get Canada working again."

Mr. Fennell said he had met personally with Joe Clark, head of the PC Party, as did other area candidates. All were briefed on what's happening in Ottawa, he said.

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