

**Gallery exhibit**

An exhibition of lithographic prints will be reviewed at Latcham Gallery, Stouffville on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. A demonstration of the art of printmaking will be shown on videotape. Refreshments will be served.

**Dagmar Ski Resort**

**Snowbirds flock to popular site**

By JIM HOLT  
UXBRIDGE TWP. — Despite a disastrous 79/80 season and the current downturn in the economy, ski resorts are making the most of good snow conditions and enjoying an upturn in business.

Dagmar in Uxbridge Twp., reports that on a good day up to 2,000 skiers attend their facility; 50 per cent of them are cross-country enthusiasts and it would seem that their numbers are increasing every year.

The low initial cost of equipment, combined with the trendy, growing national desire to keep fit, has boosted interest in the sport to a phenomenal degree. Five years ago it was almost unheard of in Canada.

According to resort director Christina Marton, cross-country skiing has "taken off" and it is not unusual to see entire families roll up to try out new equipment. She does, however, give a word of warning to over-

enthusiastic newcomers who tend to over-exert themselves the first time out. "Do not push yourself too hard, otherwise, in very cold weather, a skier can suffer from a freezing of the lungs, known as hyperthermia", she advised.

With no less than five ski lifts available for the "downhill crowd", Dagmar has also moved

rapidly in recent years to keep pace with the cross-country enthusiasts. Fifteen kilometres of well-groomed trails, for both novice and expert, plus a chalet in which to rest-up are available.

The introduction of a "pay as you ski" scheme has been well received by Dagmar patrons. It enables them to take to the slopes and trails for as little as \$2 an hour. The

idea has been a great success and will, according to Director Marton, be quickly copied by other resorts next season.

The introduction of walkie-talkie equipment at the beginning of the season, for use between ski patrols and the base office, means swift action in case of an emergency. Dagmar is fully staffed by Canadian Ski Patrol members.

For a number of years, Dagmar has hosted the Molstar downhill ski tournament. This year, it will also host the Masters cross-country competitions.

Two years ago, the resort invested \$250,000 in a new triple ski lift, which has increased considerably the amount of "downhill" time for skiers. This, combined with annual improvements of facilities, continues to make Dagmar one of the most popular resorts close to Metro.

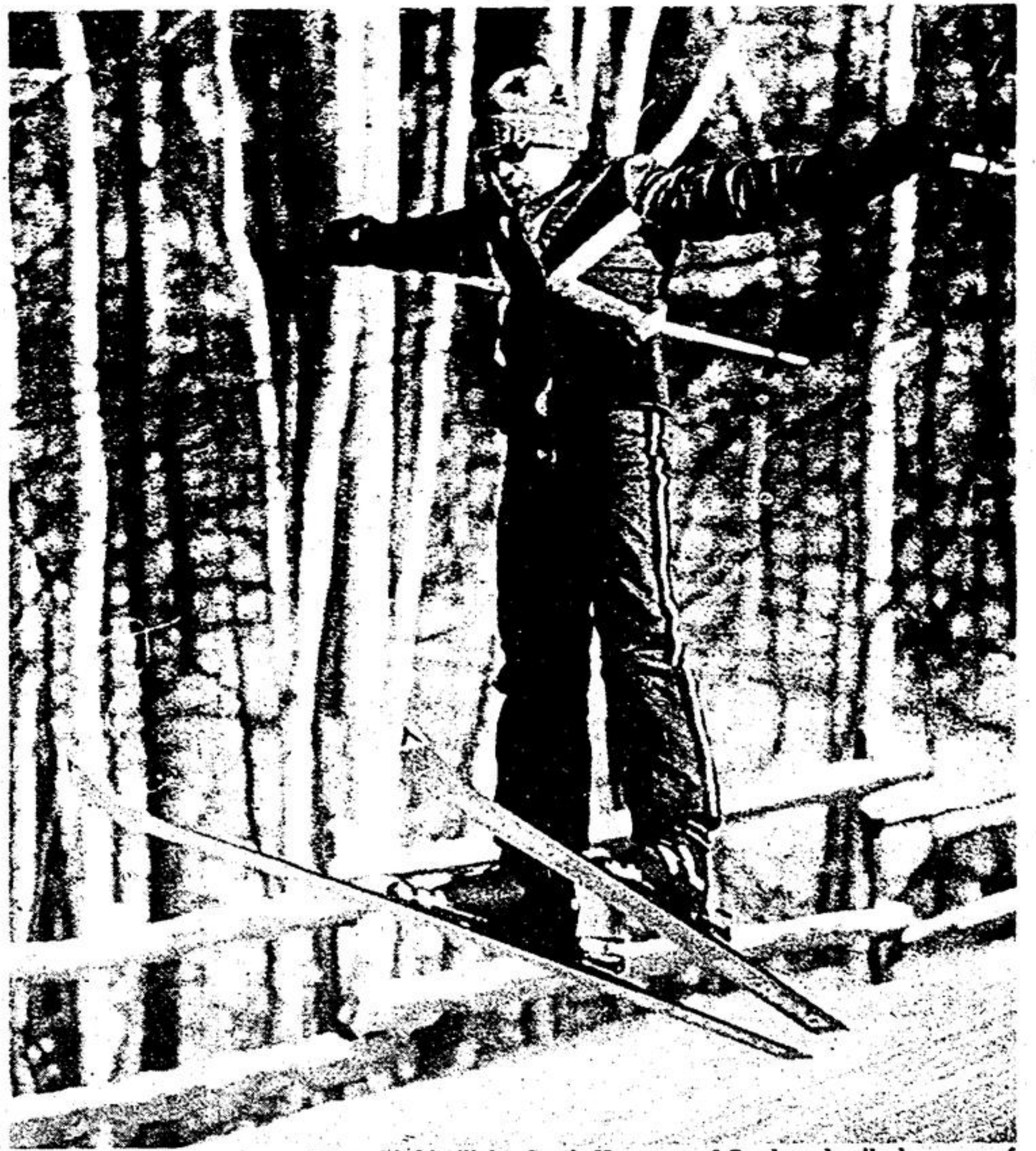
**Donates replicas to Town museum**

VANDORF — The Town's Museum at Vandorf is continually adding items of interest.

Latest acquisition is a replica of a stone house, driving shed and hip-roof barn, of the kind once prominent in the Whitchurch - Stouffville area. The generous donor is Otto Barkey of Mount

Albert.

Mr. Barkey also presented the beard with a sizeable cheque. A one-time resident on the 7th Concession of Whitchurch, Mr. Barkey has lent his support to other museums over the years. "I wanted to do something for my home town," he said.



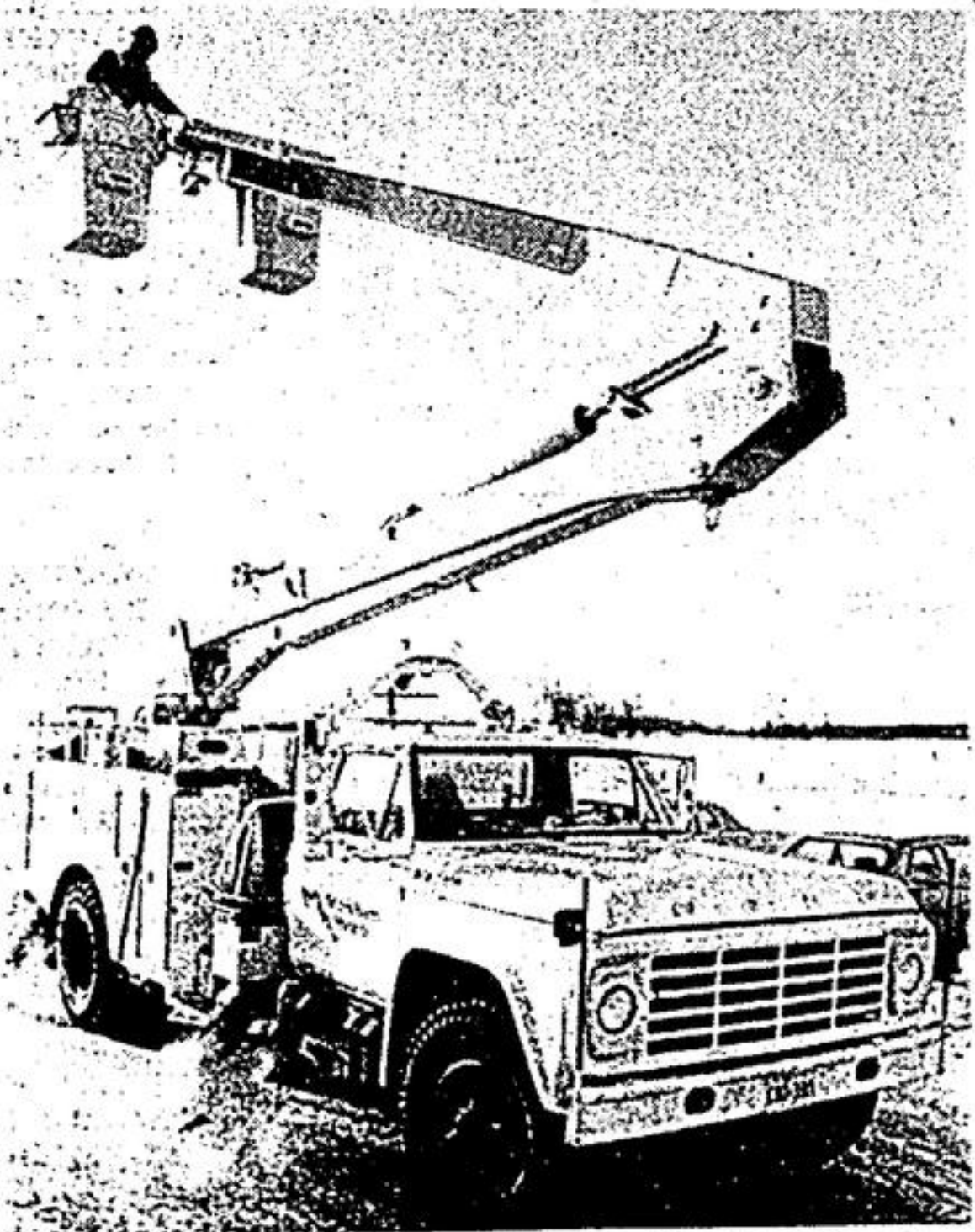
Like a bird in flight, Curtis Hermann of Goodwood sails down one of the slopes at Dagmar Ski Resort in Uxbridge Township. So far this winter, the weather's been perfect for the sport. Jim Holt

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**Soil improvement**

DURHAM REGION — Ellis Britton, R.R. 3, Claremont, has been elected 1st vice-president of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association. The annual meeting was held Dec. 19.

Heading up the organization in 1981 is George Hewitt, R.R. 3, Beaverton. The 2nd vice-president is Grant Hill, R.R. 1, Zephyr and the secretary-treasurer is Ivan Bell of Uxbridge.

Eleven directors named to the board are: Pickering - Ellis Britton, Claremont; Jim Mc-

William, Pickering. Uxbridge - Don St. John, Uxbridge, Ivan Norton, Goodwood. Whitby - Maurice O'Connor, Pickering; Bill Robinson, Brooklin. Scott - Grant Mustard, Uxbridge; Grant Hill, Zephyr. East Whitby - Hubert Schilling, Oshawa; Alf Jackson, Oshawa. Scugog - Cliff Redman, Port Perry. Brock - Ted Smith, Sunderland; Ken Graham, Sunderland. Thorah - George Hewitt, Beaverton; Leonard Davis, Beaverton. Mara - John Warren, Brechin; Bruce McKinnon, Orillia. Rama - Alvin Johnston, Orillia; Russell Cooper, Washago.

**STOUFFVILLE  
DISTRICT SECONDARY  
SCHOOL**

**NIGHT SCHOOL, JANUARY, 1981**

In a number of cases four or five people are required to provide sufficient numbers for night school courses beginning in January. If anyone was unable to register due to inclement weather they can still do so by phoning the school immediately or registering Thursday night in person. If you are registering in person do so at the General Office and if you are contacting the school ask for Mrs. Linda Grove at 640-1433.

Also it would be possible to attend the first class the week of January 19th and register at that time. A final decision will be made Thursday, January 22nd on all classes.

The following courses are being offered. They will last for ten weeks and most begin at 7 p.m. If you have any questions regarding time do not hesitate to call.

| NAME OF COURSE                                                        | DAY       | TIME                                                            | ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| CERAMICS                                                              | Monday    | 7-9                                                             | Yes                        |
| BRIDGE (Beg. & Adv.)                                                  | Monday    | 7-9                                                             | No                         |
| ELECTRONICS-HOBBY COURSE                                              | Monday    | 7-9                                                             | Yes                        |
| BARTENDING                                                            | Monday    | 7-9                                                             | Yes                        |
| KNITTING (BEG. & ADV.)                                                | Monday    | 7-9                                                             | Yes                        |
| MANAGING A SMALL BUSINESS                                             | Tuesday   | 7-9                                                             | No                         |
| BASIC FIRST-AID (St. John's Ambulance)                                | Tuesday   | 7-9                                                             | No                         |
| GUITAR (BEG.)                                                         | Tuesday   | 5:30 - 7:30                                                     | No                         |
| GUITAR (ADV.)                                                         | Tuesday   | 7:30 - 9:30                                                     | No                         |
| OIL PAINTING                                                          | Tuesday   | 6:30 - 9:30                                                     | Yes                        |
| CROCHETING                                                            | Tuesday   | 7:30 - 9:30                                                     | Yes                        |
| DISCO AND TOUCH DANCING                                               | Tuesday   | 7-9                                                             | No                         |
| CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH (BEG.)                                          | Tuesday   | 7-9                                                             | No                         |
| MACHINE SHOP (1/2 CREDIT)                                             | Tuesday   | 3:30 - 6:30                                                     | No                         |
| GERONTOLOGY (Science of aging)                                        | Tuesday   | 7-9                                                             | No                         |
| GOURMET COOKING                                                       | Tuesday   | 7-10                                                            | Yes                        |
| DOG OBEDIENCE                                                         | Tuesday   | 8:15 - 9:45                                                     | No                         |
| DRAFTING                                                              | Tuesday   | 7-9                                                             | Yes                        |
| MACRAME                                                               | Wednesday | 7:30 - 9:30                                                     | Yes                        |
| STAINED GLASS (BEG.)                                                  | Wednesday | 6:30 - 8:30                                                     | Yes                        |
| STAINED GLASS (INT)                                                   | Wednesday | 8:30 - 10:30                                                    | Yes                        |
| QUILTING                                                              | Wednesday | 7-9                                                             | Yes                        |
| CALLIGRAPHY                                                           | Wednesday | 7-9                                                             | Yes                        |
| BARTENDING                                                            | Wednesday | 7-9                                                             | No                         |
| INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (BEG.)                                             | Wednesday | 7:00 - 8:30                                                     | No                         |
| INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (INT)                                              | Wednesday | 8:30 - 10:00                                                    | No                         |
| DANCING LATIN & BALLROOM                                              | Wednesday | 7:00-8:30                                                       | No                         |
| FUN & LINE DANCES (Gay Gordon, Slosh, Alley Cat, Square, Rock & Roll) | Wednesday | 8:30 - 10:30                                                    | No                         |
| POTTERY                                                               | Thursday  | 7-9                                                             | Yes                        |
| ART (BEG.)                                                            | Thursday  | 7-9                                                             | Yes                        |
| ART (INT)                                                             | Thursday  | 7-9                                                             | Yes                        |
| ART (ADV.)                                                            | Thursday  | 7-9                                                             | Yes                        |
| COMMUNICATION SKILLS                                                  | Thursday  | 7-9                                                             | No                         |
| DANCECISE AND MODERN                                                  | Thursday  | Under 12, 6:30 - 7:30<br>12 & Over 7:30 - 8:30<br>and 8:30-9:30 | No                         |
| BALLET                                                                | Thursday  | 7-9                                                             | Yes                        |
| TAPESTRY AND RUG-MAKING (Frame Loom Weaving)                          | Thursday  | 7-9                                                             | Yes                        |
| CREATIVE DRAMA                                                        | Thursday  | 7-9                                                             | No                         |
| ACTIVITIES FOR THE PRE-SCHOOL CHILD                                   | Thursday  | 7-9                                                             | No                         |
| MACHINE SHOP                                                          | Thursday  | 3:30 - 6:30                                                     | No                         |