



Play toys

Four year old Jenny Baker, of Stouffville, takes time out to play with some of the toys on display at The Latcham Gallery. The exhibit, made up of toys and puzzles of other days, continues through to January 2, 1982. —Greg Coates

Annual variety show

Success

By Rosemary Timms
CLAREMONT — The annual Christmas Variety Show, Sunday, proved a huge success. The event was sponsored by the Lions Club. The program included 18 numbers. The master of ceremonies was Carl Young. The program chairman was Bill Carruthers. Claremont Baptist Church is holding a candlelight service this Sunday beginning at 7:30 p.m. For Jean Drake, Jan Brook and Rosemary Timms, it's been an extra busy month. They are members of the Melody Makers of Markham. To date, the group has visited Parkview Home, Stouffville; York Manor, Newmarket and Glynwood Retirement Home, Toronto. Last week, the chorus sang at an 'open house' in the recently renovated Tremont Hotel at Markham.

On Tuesday evening (Dec. 22), the children will meet at the United Church prior to a tour of carolling through the village. Time of the get-together is 6 p.m. Persons under six must be accompanied by an adult. Later, all will return to the church for cookies and hot chocolate. The United Church choir and Sunday School will present a Christmas concert Sunday evening. At the 11:15 morning service, the senior choir will render special Christmas music.

Winners at last week's clubhouse euchre were — Laura Reynolds, Maude Anderson, Clara Carson, Lena Ogden, Irene Redshaw, Doris Devlin, Evans Benson, Irwin Kidd and Lloyd Wilson. Draw winners were — Stan Tweedie, Norma Benson and Laura Reynolds.

Wells low

GORMLEY — Due to bypass construction in the Gormley area, several wells have become excessively low and residents have had to have their water brought in.

The Boynton family for example, has been drinking bottled water since last July.

"They've tried drilling new wells but the water is of poor quality," said Mrs. Lawrence Boynton. "It has a funny smell and taste."

Six new wells have been drilled in all, with four experiencing problems. Mrs. Boynton told The Tribune that their home is being used as a pilot project.

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications have called in the Culligan Company and they've tried various filters.

"They've put in three altogether," said Mrs. Boynton, "but I don't know if they're trying different ones or if the filters are just being used up."

Meanwhile, the Boynton's and several others are being supplied with bottled water.

"We've no complaints," she said, "the Ministry has looked after us well."

Syd Goldsmith isn't so pleased. He and his family have been using bottled water for nearly a year after having a new well drilled which later became contaminated.

"I think they went too fast and too deep," said Mr. Goldsmith. "They drilled past the good water."

He has since drilled another well at his own expense and is currently dealing with the Ministry concerning it. It's 24 feet shallower and has good water.

"I just got tired of waiting," explained Goldsmith. "It's very frustrating not knowing what's going on." He also said using the bottled water is inconvenient.



Model of fashion

Christine Wright, member of Pine Orchard I. — Jim Thomas. R.R. 3, Newmarket, models a skirt and vest, completed in the latest 4-H Achievement Program, York South and York North. Christine is a

Body found?

Not true

MARKHAM — York Regional Police have denied a report, making the rounds last week, that the body of Isabelle Brooks, missing for several years, had been found in the family's former home, Conc. 10 and Hwy. No. 7.

Mrs. Brooks disappeared mysteriously on a cold and snowy February night, never to be seen or heard from since. Police conducted an intensive investigation without success.

The Tribune received several calls concerning the matter. Checks with police, however, revealed the report as only a rumor.

One officer explained that there had been a break-in at the premises and this accounted for cruisers being on the property.

A Great Idea There'll be no exchange of gifts between students at Stouffville's Orchard Park School this year. Instead, the boys and girls are being asked to bring items such as good used clothing, second-hand toys and non-perishable foods to be placed under the tree in the front hall, Friday (Dec. 18). These will be distributed among children less fortunate than themselves.

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Being a By-law to amend Property Standards By-law No. 78-66.

BE IT ENACTED, and it is hereby enacted as a By-law of the Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge by the Council thereof as follows:

1. That Section 3 of Part 4 of By-law 78-66 be amended by adding thereto the following new subsection:-

- 4.3(15) Fire Detection Equipment
 - (a) For the purpose of the interpretation of this subsection,
 - (i) "Combustion Detector" shall mean a products of combustion detector (including the Single Station Alarm Type) which has been approved by Underwriter's Laboratories of Canada (U.L.C.)
 - (ii) "Products of Combustion Detector" shall mean a type of detector for the detection of the presence of one or more of the products of combustion of a fire based on the ionization principle, resistance bridge method or cloud chamber effect, and automatically initiating a signal indicating this condition.
 - (b) Every rented dwelling unit and every rooming unit shall be provided with at least one Combustion Detector and such Combustion Detector shall be installed by the property owner and shall at all times be maintained in good working condition.
 - (c) The Combustion Detector shall be installed in the following areas of the rented dwelling units and rooming units:
 - (i) Rented Dwelling Unit
In the ceiling of the hallway or corridor leading to the bedrooms in such location as to be audible within all bedrooms when the bedroom doors are closed.
 - (ii) Rooming Unit
Where the rooming unit consists of only one room then the said Combustion Detector shall be installed in the ceiling of such room. Where the room unit consists of more than one room then the Combustion Detector shall be installed in the ceiling in the room or hallway immediately adjoining the bedroom and in such location as to be audible within the bedroom when the bedroom door is closed.
 - (d) The Combustion Detector shall be:
 - (i) Equipped with audible or visual indication that it is in operating condition; and
 - (ii) If connected to the building's electrical supply, be permanently mounted to a standard electrical outlet or junction box on the ceiling to a circuit without a disconnect switch or inter-connected with any wall outlet.
 - (e) The various provisions of Subsection 10 as set forth shall come into effect on the 1st day of January, 1982.

BY-LAW READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1981.

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W.E. Taylor, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk.

Organized chaos

By Jim Irving
Order! Order! Order!
It could be McDonald's on a busy afternoon, or any local restaurant at lunch time, but in reality it's the legislative council chambers at Queen's Park, during the afternoon question period.

After the dignity of the opening ceremony when the sergeant-at-arms, clad in his black gown and with what looks like a toy sword dangling by his side, declares the session open, and the first few matters of business are dispatched with, the question period is announced. Then, for a well-timed 60 minutes the questions (many heavily wrapped in innuendo) are hurled across the floor to the sitting Progressive Conservative members from the opposition members across the way.

To some visiting weekly newspaper reporters and editors, (guests of York-Durham MPP, Ross Stevenson) used to the reasonably even flow of exchange among the habitués of their own local councils, it brings back recollections of the public school class, those many years ago, when the teacher was

off down the hall, powdering her nose, or visiting the principal on some pretext or other.

Only this time, the teacher (the house speaker) is there, doing his best to keep order, while his unruly pupils grandstand for the three-quarters-filled house.

It's an interesting interlude—for lack of a more dramatic phrase. You peek over the railing from the second row of the press gallery, somewhere up there around Columbia's third day in orbit, looking for your own area representative.

"Oh, there he is," you say, as you finally spot Don Cousens, a few miles below."

"Yes," says the observant young lady next to you, "he's signing his Christmas cards."

You should be hearing from the York Centre MPP any day now.

That same press gallery is jealously guarded by the inmates there. Despite the formal introductions by MPP Stevenson, the visitors are twice questioned as to their professional status.

"Are they members of 'real' newspapers?" asks one woman.

"You're sure they aren't with the Tory party?" asks a male cohort later.

"They're serious, too, and one almost expects to find the next day's edition of all three Toronto papers, all neatly laid out with screaming headlines of events yet to come, so guarded is our entry.

All three papers, incidentally, are of equal popularity among the house members. At least, they seemed to be last Thursday as many leaped through them during the shouting matches around them. Still, the questions

are asked, and answers given, even if sometimes they may seem to be wanting.

"Brampton Billy," as a gallery member refers to Premier Bill Davis, gets the brunt of them when he finally puts in an appearance near the end of the session; but his replies are greeted with the same sort of cynicism as the others'.

Which, I suppose, if nothing else, proves that in a democratic land, all are equal.

Except, maybe, visiting newshounds and sitting press gallery members.

Program

By Evelyn Milted
GORMLEY — The Sunday School children of Heise Hill Church will present their annual program, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. A Christmas cantata will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Windsor visited with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Jones last week. A candlelight service will be held Dec. 20 at Headford United Church with Victoria Square Church joining in. Time of the worship is 7:30 p.m.

The M.Y.F. of the Missionary Church is holding a progressive dinner, Friday evening, starting at the church at 6:15 p.m. A special slide presentation will be held as part of the Sunday School program in the Missionary Church, Dec. 20 starting at 7:30 p.m. A New Year's Watchnight Service will be held from 9:30 p.m.

to 10:05 a.m. The first in the series of the Dobson film on the family will be shown followed by Communion.

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Too topless

YORK REGION — When the operator of Guistini's Steak House east of Hwy. 48 at Baldwin advertised topless waitresses as part of the 'menu', he didn't anticipate who'd be coming to dinner.

Patrons who visited the place included detectives and constables of the York Regional Police Department, not once but twice. The second time, they arrested six people including three girls, all from Montreal. Charges included "giving an indecent performance".

Similar charges were laid the first time along with one of obstructing police and one of breach of probation.

Hearing

GORMLEY — A hearing on a re-zoning application will be held Friday (Dec. 18) at 10 a.m. in Latcham Hall, Stouffville.

The application is from Morra Bros., Lot 32, Conc. 5, Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The brothers wish to import milk for their cheese manufacturing business.

The site, presently zoned rural, must be changed to commercial to accommodate the operation.

evidence, the waitresses were standing (or dancing) nude on top of the tables.

Since the raids by police, the Ontario Liquor Licence Board has stepped in and temporarily suspended the operator's permit.

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