

A variety of talent

By Karen Marks
CLAREMONT — Claremont Lions' annual Christmas Variety Show was held Sunday afternoon in the Community Hall. A standing room only audience attended. Participating included: The Buster Fykes' Band; Claremont Nursery School; Karen Carson, Julianne Murray, Claremont Lioness Club; The Minibeats led by Colin Marsh with members— Sharon Craig, Courtney Graham, Kristen Graham, Tiffany Houston, Lisa Wardrop, Mary Morrison, Pam Barber, Karen Walker, April Winterstein, Leanne Redshaw and Chris Peddie; Lynn Marie Benson, and the Woolhead Brothers with Doc Brown, Rod Bond, Wm. Wallace and Rick Johnson. The afternoon came to a successful conclusion with the arrival of Santa Claus.

On Saturday the true message of Christmas was presented by the Stouffville Christian Fellowship in the "Computer Christmas Play" at Claremont Public School. This very clever production starred four computers — also known as John Shaw-Rimington, Cliff Seymour, Chris Geehan and Eric Waldorf. If you missed it, you can see the performances at Markville Shopping Centre, Dec. 9, or Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. This same group will be showing a family film, "The Night the Animals Talked," at the school, called "Brother Enemy." Sunday, Dec. 12, Baptist Church Sunday school will present "The Night the Animals Talked." The Christmas program will begin at 7 p.m.; refreshments will be served afterwards.

The week before, Claremont Baptist Mission Circle presented a "Madnight" — M for music; A for arts and crafts; and D for drama. Musical presentations included a duet by Jean Drake and Rosemary Timms accompanied by Mary McMullen; Susan Cogar, with Marjorie Michell on piano; Darlene Gammage with Karen Kidson on piano; Bernard Burnell, harmonica; Larry Burnell, dulcimer. The theme of "Women in Faith," was carried out in a drama, featuring Mildred Binsted, Eunice Gammage, Jean Drake, Darlene Gammage, Wyn Chamberlain, Marion O'Blens, Marj Fretz, Susan Cogar, Pearl Burnell and Karen Kidson. There was also a diversified display of arts and crafts.

The children of Claremont United Church Sunday school presented "What Child is This?" at the White Gift Service, Dec. 5. Participating were: Lynne, Marie Benson, Patti Evans, Deanna Evans, Leanne Redshaw, Darrell Vandergilt, Wayne Meredith, David Lehman, Chad Redshaw, Stephanie Wollin, Jennie Redshaw, Sherry Carruthers, Pam Evans and Chris Peddie. Away in a Manger and The Followers, were sung by the beginners' class, which included—Shaun Tran, Shawn Carruthers, Darrin Lehman, Dwayne Vandergilt, Cheryl and Michelle Norton, Emily Marks, Yolanda Ridley, Leanne Lehman, Lindsay Graham and Lisa Jones. During this service, the baptism of Amanda Linda, daughter of Danny and Marilyn Ridley, took place. Attending were godparents Carol and Brian Hopkins, and grandparents Linda Ridley and Ellen and Ralph Douthwaite.

Congratulations to Al Graham on the occasion of his 40th birthday celebrated at a 50's dance, held in his honor at the Community Hall, Dec. 5. The community welcomes Linda and Bernice Loates, daughter Cheryl and son Wesley from Willowdale. They reside on the 6th concession. The evening unit of the UCW will hold its Christmas meeting and pot-luck supper, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m., in the Sunday School room. The afternoon unit of UCW, and the women from the Mom's and Tot's Drop-In have been invited. Claremont Lions and Lioness Clubs are sponsoring a Christmas Decoration Contest. Judging will include homes located within the boundaries created by the Lions' sign at the Four Corners of town. Judging date is Dec. 18. Three prizes will be awarded. Recent euche winners: Grace McLean, Rita Parrott, Ruth Beach, Stan Beach, Earle Cook and Blanche Tyndall.



Brownie Pack fills Santa's sack

Family Trust, 18 Main Street West, Stouffville, has organized a toy drive to provide gifts for children who might otherwise find an empty stocking on Christmas morning. The deadline date is Wed., Dec. 15. Last week, members of the 3rd Stouffville Brownie Pack, donated a huge bagful of gifts, placing their items

under a lighted tree. Shown here are (left to right) Julie Jackson, Hwy. 48; Heather Kerswill, Albert Street North and Tonia Wilson, Bethesda Road. Family Trust has been providing this community service for the past several years.

—Jim Thomas.

Proud grandparents

Bundles of joy

By Evelyn Milsted
GORMLEY — Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Godfrey Savage on the birth of twin daughters, Rachel and Leah, at Ottawa Civic Hospital, twin granddaughters for Mr and Mrs John Hawkins.

Helen Climenhage and Mr and Mrs Ross Climenhage and son of Stevensville, spent the weekend with Blanche, Ruth and Freda Henderson.

Mrs Russell Heise is assisting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Ken Heise of Stevensville. Their baby daughter has been very ill with bacterial meningitis. Bishop Harvey Sider of Ft. Erie will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service, Sunday (Dec. 12) in Heise Hill Church.

Mr and Mrs John Gamble will be honored at an "open

house", Sunday (Dec. 12) from 2 to 5 p.m., in the Victoria Square Community Centre. The occasion is their 40th wedding anniversary. The W.M.S. ladies

will hold their annual Christmas meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday (Dec. 9) in the Fellowship Hall. The film "Sword of the Lord" will be shown. The annual Sunday

School Christmas program will be held on Sunday (Dec. 19) in the Missionary Church. Please remember the special Ron Faw Christmas Fund.

Loved sports

Mr Graham was admitted first to York County Hospital at Newmarket, then transferred to St. Michael's when the seriousness of his condition was diagnosed. He died the following day.

The deceased was well-known in the Ringwood community. He had held several positions including an employee on the staff of the York Regional Road Department.

He was an enthusiastic sportsman, enjoying hockey, football and baseball in particular. His wife, the former Janet Preston,

predeceased him Sept. 12, 1980.

Surviving is one brother, Elliott of Vivian and one sister, Bessie (Mrs Garnet Mitchell) of Morrisburg, Ont.

Interment was made at: Pine Orchard Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Graham, Floyd Mitchell, Gordon McGibben, Douglas Cook, Mark Fockler and Al Harrison.

Let's get acquainted

Dear Editor: I wish to thank you for the article on Mom's and Tot's.

I would just like to clarify a couple of points, which may have been misunderstood.

Mom's and Tot's is affiliated with the Family Life Centre. We hold our meetings at the United Church each Tuesday and Thursday morning, 9:30 to 11:30.

Donna Mowers is our qualified activity leader.

er for the children, with the mothers pitching in and working with her.

It's a terrific way for moms and tots to get to

know each other, and we heartily welcome new moms and tots to our club.

Sincerely, Susan Kerswill.

Hospitalized

STOUFFVILLE — A dispute in a Stouffville restaurant, Nov. 26, resulted in one man being hospitalized and another charged with assault causing bodily harm.

Police said Terry Williams of Maytree

Avenue, Stouffville, required hospital treatment when he struck his head after being pushed.

Arrested later the same day was 29-year-old James William Burnes of South Street, Stouffville.

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