

# Christmas Eve service

By Elsie Boland

**GOODWOOD** — The Christmas Eve service at Goodwood United Church was something worth seeing and remembering: candle light, with the choir coming down the aisle

singing "Silent Night." A spectacular event, with Rev. Edith Ann MacManiman doing the service, assisted by Kees Koster. The choir sang three carols, and Mrs. Redwood sang "The Little Drummer Boy." Following the

service, the choir met with the congregation at the back of the church. On Boxing Day, Rev. John MacManiman preached the sermon. Mrs. MacManiman and Kees Koster sang a duet. Anyone wishing to

help with Sunday school, please call Mrs. MacManiman, at 640-1781.

There'll be a New Year's Eve dance at Goodwood Hall, under the auspices of the parks board.

The United Church Women meet Jan. 5. All ladies are welcome. Phone Elva Symes for the address.

Senior Citizens meet Jan. 11 at Goodwood Hall for a pot luck dinner.

Last Wednesday evening was euehre night at Goodwood Hall. Winners were: Ed Smith, Everett Hammond, Harold Cornish, Zella Harwood, Elsie Taylor and Bernice Wells. Door prize winners: Clarence Masters, Frances Hockley, Frank Jenkinson, Esther Archer, Gord Wilson, Lina Ogden and Zella Harwood. Next euehre will be Jan. 5. Everyone welcome.

"Happy New Year to all, and may it be a better one in every way. How about keeping those New Year's resolutions?"

## Couple awarded gazebo contract

**STOUFFVILLE** — A former Stouffville business couple, who recently moved their offices to Markham, have been awarded a contract to build five gazebos, through their Mister Renovator franchise.

Created with a 19th-century design, the structures will include three bus shelters, to be located on Markham's Main Street, and two portables for

use in town park areas. "The Business Improvement Area Managing Board trusted us and we wanted to come through for them," said Barb Watson of the husband-and-wife team of Barb and Art Watson, builders of the gazebos.

Hopes of the town were riding on a creative effort to revitalize its Main Street shopping district, she said. "These are the beautiful homes of the past century," says Art. "Their charm is in keeping their character intact. Each street is a series of variations

Art: "This area is diverse and highly challenging."

In creating their gazebos, the two keep in mind the many old farm houses that are being renovated to meet present living standards.

"These are the beautiful homes of the past century," says Art. "Their charm is in keeping their character intact. Each street is a series of variations

on a building style that makes the home-owner feel a sense of community. These structures must be renovated without ugly intrusions of modern technology to upset the harmony that is in each home."

The gazebos on which Barb and Art Watson are working, have "distinctly designed lattice and glass," with shingled gable roofs "in style with the period buildings of the town centre."



### Extra-curricular theatrics

Michael McGinn turned in an excellent performance as Marley's Ghost in the S.D.S.S. Drama Club's rendition of "A Christmas Carol", Dec. 22. Knowing Michael, both on and off the stage, staff director Carol Stamatou showed little

fear as the actor planted an affectionate kiss on her cheek at the conclusion of the show. At another time and place, the reaction might have been different! — Jim Thomas.

## Family away Home burns

By Evelyne Milsted  
**GORMLEY** — The community was shocked to learn that Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins' house was burned to the ground, Tuesday night, while they were in Newmarket visiting the sick, and then attending a school program. An open house will be held from 7 to 1 p.m., tonight (Dec. 29) at the Missionary Church for John, Margaret and Nelson. Donations of any kind, in good condition, old or new, will be appreciated.

This is your invitation to a farewell gathering for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doner, at Victoria Square Community Centre, at 8 p.m., Jan. 6. To contribute to a gift, call 887-5461, or 887-5208. Ladies, please provide lunch. Lloyd and Dorothy are moving shortly to the home they have purchased at Gowans town.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Heise and family, at Ridgeway. Allan Doner, Donna and Marilyn, of Kitchener, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doust, on Friday.

A New Year's Eve musical service will be held from 9 to midnight, at Heise Hill Church, featuring the Viscounts, the Soul Foundation Singers and the Wright Singers. There will be time for fellowship and refreshments.

The Watchnight service at the Missionary Church will be held from 9:30 to 12:10 a.m. The film, "My Son, My Son," will be shown. Candle light communion will be held at 11:40 p.m.

The Missionary Young People are holding an all-night New Year's celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koopman. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce

Stackley entertained Mrs. Nelba Stackley, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer and family, of Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Harrison and boys, of Nassau, Bahamas; Mr. and Mrs. John McFadden and family, Mrs. Alma McTaggart, Mrs. Mary Green and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stackley, all of Toronto, at Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Ressler spent the holiday season with Mrs. Ressler's parents and family, in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brillinger and son, of Edmonton, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winger entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and family, Wainfleet, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Winger and daughter, of Richmond Hill, Monday.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Martha Wideman, were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wideman and family, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Neale Sider and family, Wainfleet; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wideman and family, Uxbridge; and Miss Mary Cober, of Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Good and family, of Vineland, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yake.

Roy Brillinger of the Extendicare Nursing Home, Willowdale, spent Christmas day with his family.

Mrs. Anne McDonald of Scarborough, was a holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and family.

Mrs. Geraldine Brillinger is home following surgery in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

Miss Irene Olszewski is a patient in York Central.

### Holding his own

**CLAREMONT** — according to a supervisor at Ajax-Pickering General Hospital, where he was taken following the shooting.

Duncan Spang, who received a bullet wound in his stomach when he surprised three men at his RR2 home, Dec. 11, is "holding his own,"

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## Mush!

Siberian Husky demonstrations, a popular attraction at Metro Toronto Zoo last winter, are returning for another year. The demonstrations began Sunday, Dec. 19.

Trainer Dave Ainger of Goodwood, has his dogs in the meadow area of the zoo each Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The public are invited to touch the animals and ask questions of Mr. Ainger, also a breeder of these beautiful dogs.

Huskies, a popular sled dog, are still used in some parts of Canada's north. Their wolf ancestry makes them

ideal for the colder climate.

Visitors can compare the Husky with the Wolf by visiting the Arctic wolf exhibit located beside the Polar bears. The five wolves came from Baker Lake, N.W.T. in June as orphans. There are two males and three females in the group.

The wolves are just a few of the zoo's 3700 animals on view year-round. The zoo is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with final ticket sales at 3:30 p.m. To reach the 700 acre site, take Highway 401 east to Meadowvale Road north and follow the signs.