

Goodwood active

By **ELSIE BOLAND**
GOODWOOD — Several groups, including the community park and centre association, Goodwood seniors, the potluckers and Lions Club, held recent meetings here.

The seniors club gathered in the Community Centre Tuesday. After the session, members spent the afternoon playing euchre. Bill Butters won the mystery prize while everyone else received a gift on their ticket.

Euchre will be held tonight (Dec. 4) at the community centre beginning at 8 p.m.

The seniors also enjoyed lunch and a play during a recent visit to Stouffville's Deer Park Inn. The group's Christmas dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 12 noon. Remember to bring your gift. For more information contact Elva Symes at 640-2249.

It was a big night Saturday when the church people served dinner to a group of Baptists in the community centre. An entertaining program was presented by the Torchmen. The church wishes to thank all those who helped prepare the meal.

Sunday was white gift day at the United Church. The play group took part and a new musician played the piano. Of course, the senior choir did a fine job before a large congregation.

The Couples Club holds its Christmas dinner and dance Saturday, Dec. 14. Couples are urged to purchase their tickets early.

Beloved citizen passes

CLAREMONT — The community lost one of its beloved citizens with the death of Mrs. Annie (Spoffard) Porter Nov. 1.

Mrs. Porter was a life-long Claremont resident who descended from the area's early settlers. She resided in a Wixon Street home, built in 1890 on land that was purchased by her great grandfather from the original Wixon settlers.

Two of her prized possessions were the indenture to Robert Law, her great grandfather, of four acres of land signed by Joseph Wixon Jr. and Abigail Wixon; and the Crown grant of 100 acres of land on Conc. 8.

Mrs. Porter taught school for a short time at Stouffville and Cherrywood; then joined the staff at Claremont Public School. She instructed there for 23 years before gaining employment at the local library.

The Claremont native held the position of librarian for 13 years until her retirement in 1971.

Also keenly interested in community affairs, she was a member of Claremont United Church, the United Church Women and the Women's Institute. Mrs. Porter served as United Church organist for several years.

Choir to sing

UXBRIDGE — Uxbridge Chamber Choir, under the direction of Tom Baker, will present 'A Ceremony of Carols' on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Tickets, at \$5 each, are available by calling 852-5255 or 473-5640.



New plates for 'Ex Boss'

Bill Ballinger (right) received a surprise retirement gift Thursday as he prepared to vacate the mayor's chair in Uxbridge Township. His successor, Gerri Lynn O'Connor, presented a set of 'X BOSS' personalized licence plates on behalf of a committee overseeing the municipality's library expansion project. Mayor O'Connor and her new Council were officially sworn in at Monday's inaugural meeting.

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Uxbridge trailer park operator boosts library addition fund

Karl and Rita Koenigs, who operate Uxbridge's Grangeways Trailer Park, have donated \$10,000 to support expansion of the township's public library. On hand for the cheque presentation at Thursday's final meeting of the 1982-85 municipal term are, front row (left to right): Gerri Lynn O'Connor, Bill Ballinger, Tania Koenigs (on behalf of her parents) and Brian Miller; back row (l to r): Ian Morrison, Mac Meyers, Sandy Ewen, Don Jackson and Ron Johnson. A 1986 construction start is anticipated on the library addition.
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