



Six 4-H members were honored, Saturday, when York South held its spring Achievement Day at the Victoria Square Community Centre. Recipients of pins for completing six projects were (left to right)—Dianne Beckett, Unionville; Tammy Yake and Bonnie Ste-

wart, Bethesda; Marlene Brown and Diana Culver, Stouffville II; and Heather Wideman, Bethesda.

—Jim Thomas

Achievement Day 4-H leaders are honored

VICTORIA SQUARE — Leaders' awards, adding up to 51 years, were presented Saturday at a York South 4-H Achievement Day in the Victoria Square Community Hall.

Ann Hankinson, Home Economist for the Regions of York and Durham was in charge.

Recognized for leadership spanning 35 years was Agnes Foster of South Vaughan; ten years, Esther Powell, Stouffville II; five years, Lorraine Beckett, Unionville and one year, Joyce Dening also of Unionville.

Pins were presented to 4-H members completing six projects. Recipients were—Tammy Yake, Heather Wideman and Bonnie Stewart, (Bethesda); Marlene Brown and Diana Culver, (Stouffville II); Dianne Beckett, (Unionville).

The morning's program was hosted by Unionville with Lynne Beckett, the Master of Ceremonies.

The theme was "Milk Makes It."

Participating clubs and their leaders were—Unionville, (Lorraine Beckett, Joyce Dening); Bethesda I, (Jean Yake, Sandra Hall); Stouffville I, (Barbara Lintner, Pat Irwin); Stouffville II, (Esther Powell, Lillian Davidson); South Vaughan, (Agnes Foster, Pauline Stewart); Temperanceville, (Cindy Phillips, Marilyn Beynon).

Ballantrae School

Student actors thrill audience

By JIM THOMAS
BALLANTRAE — It was more than a 'Music Night' at Ballantrae Public School. It was a two-evening performance of music and theatre, a student event unequalled in instrumental, vocal and acting talent.

The concert and two-act play called 'Mirror-Mirror' lasted two hours. However, for parents, it could have doubled in time. They enjoyed every minute.

While each segment—the band, the choir and the play, was an important part, the stage theatrics, a 1986 version of 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs', stole the spotlight. The acting was excellent, the singing lovely and the costumes beautiful. Unfortunately, on several occasions, (Wednesday), the spoken words died past the sixth row of seats, forcing those in the rear of the gymnasium to lip-read what the actors and actresses were saying. Undoubtedly, the sound volume was intensified, Thursday.

The roles performed by all in the cast were perfectly selected—Corina Wilson, (Snow White); Carolyn McKeen, (The Wicked Queen); Michael Pongracz, (The Woodsman) and Jeff Brettell, (The Mirror).

The colorful troubadours included Edith Coates, Liane Beam, Kelly Sheridan and Sara Burdon. Their stage presence indicated weeks of practice. Just as professional were the counselors Travis White, Megan Butcher and Jonathan Cowley, and the guards Michelle Reid, Todd Wawryk, Kristy Saunders and Michael Greathead.

The Seven Dwarfs took everyone by surprise. Theirs were not

storybook roles common to us all but rather up-dated versions handled expertly by each of the characters—Les Hartai, (Doc); Paul Winger, (Skeptic); Tom Burzuk, (Vibes); Jason Schellenburg, (Keys); Debbie Sansom, (Chords); Megan Morrison, (Strings) and Greg Spytz, (Dopey).

The directors were Donna Friedbacher, Joan Wideman and Bill Fender. The pianist was Linda Hollin.

Mrs. Friedbacher and Miss Wideman also led the Jr. Choir. Mr. Fender directed the Band. Leader of the French Choir was Rhonda Malchiondo.

The directors praised the cooperation of parent helpers and teaching staff. They called it "a community effort."

Organize clean-up campaign

STOUFFVILLE — Better late than never.

Whitchurch-Stouffville's Spring Clean-Up will be held the first day of summer—June 21.

It's called "Pitch-In '86". The campaign will begin at 9 a.m., and continue through to 12 noon. Participants are asked to meet at the old arena, Park Drive South.

Various town service clubs are arranging helpers; the Chamber of Commerce is providing the food and Home Support Services is cooking the lunch.

Chief organizers of "Pitch-In '86" are Mayor Fran Sainsbury and former Councillor Bob Lewis.

Any way you look at it



Springtime is fun time

It's the merry month of May. Feeling merry here are Melanie Knox, (right), of Cam Fella Boulevard, Stouffville and friend Tammy Mino of Thornhill, both nine. Hanging upside-down is a lot more fun than rightside-up the girls agree.

—Jim Thomas

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