

# AROUND TOWN



**Nativity Scene wins praise for SDSS Room 208**

Room 208 of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School far exceeded judges' expectations in a Christmas Decorating Contest last week. The Grade 13 students created an authentic Nativity Scene that attracted the attention of everyone at S.D.S.S. Room 208 was an easy winner in the opinion of judges, staff and students.

—Jim Thomas

## On New Year's Eve

# Watchnight services

**By EVELYN MILSTED**  
**GORMLEY** — Special New Year's Eve services are planned at both the Gormley Missionary Church and Heise Hill Brethren in Christ Church. At Gormley Missionary, the mission film entitled "The Calling" will be shown starting at 10 p.m. A candlelight communion will conclude the worship. Refreshments will be served. At Heise Hill, a sacred music concert featuring "The Galileans" will begin at 9 p.m., and conclude at

midnight. Soloist Wes Mack will also attend along with other talent. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, (nee Florence Nichols of Victoria Square), are spending three weeks with family members and friends in the area. Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside in Vancouver.

Sympathy is extended to Rev. and Mrs. John Baptist in the recent passing of her mother in

Hamilton.  
 Mrs. Pearl Warwick is a patient in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

At the conclusion of the Sunday evening service, (Dec. 28), in the Gormley Missionary Church, the young people are hosting a Drop-In for members of the congregation.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held in Victoria Square United Church, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

### CHURCH OFFICERS

The annual business meeting of the Stouffville Missionary Church was held recently. The following officers were elected to serve during 1987: Elders — David Gordon, Don Hamilton, Harold Knights, Carl Reesor, Bob Stover and Stewart Wideman. Trustees — John Gilham, Cecil Rosenberger, David Gordon, George Timbers, Harold Badgerow and Bert Stouffer. Stewards — Robert McDowell, Warren Moyer, Paul Ratcliff, George Timbers and Ken Wideman. Ushers — Steve Arndt, Don Doner, Harvey Feasby, Durwin Gray, Wayne Hardie, Keith Lewis, Claude Maillet, Darren McCool, Jeff Newman, Steve Newman, Kevin Ohlman, Ian Ratcliff, Scott Richardson, Craig Stouffer, George Timbers, Harold Wideman, Keith Wideman and Ken Wideman. The church board secretary is Louie Hoover; the organist, Shirley Gilham; assistant organist, Ruby Gray; pianist, Shirley Ohlman; assistant pianist, Nancy Tulloch; song leader, Cecil Rosenberger; assistant song leader, Cordie Chong; music convenor, Sandy Hamilton; assistant music convenor, Judy Ratcliff; Sunday School superintendent, Dave Clubine; assistant Sunday School superintendent, Kent Wideman; Sunday School executive, Vera Moyer and Pat McMullen; delegates to General Conference, Elda Knights and Carl Reesor; delegates to District Conference, David Blow and Floyd Rodin.

### SRS. CELEBRATION

The Silver Jubilee Club is hosting a New Year's Eve party, Wednesday, Dec. 31 beginning at 8 p.m. A program of music and games is planned. All Seniors are invited with each guest to bring along his/her choice of finger food.

### MARRIED 67 YEARS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tate, Parkview Apartments, Stouffville, on the occasion of their 67th wedding anniversary, Dec. 1. On the same date, Mr. Tate also marked his 91st birthday.

### COAT MIX-UP

At the conclusion of the Dec. party at Latcham Gallery, someone left with the wrong coat. The one taken in error was London Fog, beige in color. The one left behind is similar but smaller in size. An exchange can be arranged at The Library. The number to call is 640-2395.

### IT'S OUR LOSS

This week marks the final section completed by The Tribune's Sports Editor Kelly Connolly. Kelly is leaving to join the staff of sister newspaper, The Brampton Guardian. She'll be covering the Brampton area education beat. In the 18 months she's been here, Kelly's done an excellent job covering sporting events in and around Stouffville. She'll be missed. Her successor is Al Shackleton, a 23-year-old graduate of Scarborough Centennial College. Editor Jim Thomas is asking the sports fraternity to provide Al the same kind of co-operation it accorded Kelly.

### FREE SKATING

There's free skating Dec. 23 and Dec. 30 from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Town Rec. Centre, courtesy the Recycling Group.

### CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

A Candlelight Christmas Musical and Carol Service was presented by the Sunday School children of St. James Presbyterian Church, Dec. 14, under the direction of S.S. Superintendent Joy Johannessen accompanied by Jean Thomas at the organ. The presentation, entitled "Stranger In The Straw" included the following participants — Courtney Fabbro, Neil Keeping, Michael Szucs, Melissa McElroy, Sarah Zeck, Mark Hollin, Peggy Atkinson, Susie Hartai, Ian Hazlewood, Samantha Wright, Dana Beavis, Greg Northey, Bryn Epp, Craig Johannessen, Bob Hartai, Chris Kerswill, Heather Kerswill, Kristin Fabbro, Mary-Lynn Thomas, Andrea Baker, Lorraine Layland, Sheila Russell, Leslie Hartai, Andrew Campbell, Sarah Fabbro, Matthew Prentice, Nikki Whitehead, Julie Hazlewood, Wendy Wright, Tyler Armstrong, Lauri Mitchell, Adam Kerswill, Jonathon Szucs, Amy McElroy, Christy Atkinson, Melissa Satchell, Kyle Epp, Matthew Howell and Mark Jaiko. Leaders of the kindergarten choir were Sandy Mitchell and Heather Johannessen. Rev. Herb Gale was in charge of the service. The congregation gave the participants a rousing ovation at the conclusion of the worship.

### TRENT GRADUATES

Trent University at Peterborough held its fall convocation recently. The following Whitchurch-Stouffville area students received degrees — Christopher John Young, Bachelor of Arts; Karen Margaret Ludbrook-Young, Bachelor of Science.

### PARK RINK PLANNED

With a little co-operation from the weatherman, a natural ice rink will be created by the Town in the parkette at Rupert Avenue and Westlawn Crescent.

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