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Farmers meet Dec. 13

By BILL BAXTER, Agricultural Representative, Durham West. Don Hart, a well-known cash crop farmer from Woodstock,

will address the annual meeting of the Durham West, Rama and Mara Soil and Crop Improvement Association on Dec. 13. Mr. Hart, a pioneer in reduced

tillage practices, will explore the different methods of conservation he's tried.

He'll explain what has worked and what hasn't worked on his 100-acre farm.

A member of the Oxford County Soil and Crop Improvement Association for more than 30 years, Hart is widely recognized for his honesty and informed opinions.

The 1989 annual meeting will mark the conclusion of 50 years for the Durham West, (Ontario County), Association.

The association's goal is to promote the use of better soil and crop management, placing continued emphasis on soil conservation, field management, farm management and economics.

Tuesday's meeting will include reports from several county farmers who have tried different practices on their farms and are prepared to discuss the results.

The program, in the Legion Hall, will begin at 10 a.m.

Theme show at school

Primary students from Kindergarten to Grade 3 will display their singing and acting talents when Orchard Park School holds its annual Christmas Concert next Thursday at 7 p.m.

Theme of the program is "The Colors of Christmas." Teacher Veronica Klemt is in charge, assisted by members of the primary staff.

The student emcees are Kelly Stowar and Todd Lightfoot.

Special music for the evening will be provided by a primary choir of 70 voices under the direction of Barbara Bulldyke, Teresa Rae and Jill Friskney.

There is no admission fee. Instead, the school is accepting canned goods and non-perishables for less fortunate families.

Because of the large enrolment at Orchard Park, the school's senior students will host a separate concert in the spring.

Festive fun

For fun and frolic New Year's Eve, the place to be is The Four Seasons Golf and Country Club, Claremont.

Dance music will be provided by the band "City Limits." A pre-midnight buffet will be offered, as will champagne, party favors and door prizes.

Tickets in advance are \$65 per couple; \$85 per couple at the door.

For reservations call 649-2436.

Starting early

Stouffville District Secondary Student Bobbi Jo Demerchant, 17, was given a taste of teaching early childhood education to four-year-old Sylvana Ewen recently as part of a parenting course offered at the high school. Here, Bobbi Jo lets Sylvana have some fun with chalk on the blackboard. The parenting course, run by SDSST teacher Anne Huddy, involves 45 children aged 2 to 7 who are cared for by Grade 11 and 12 students. The children were brought in for a day last Friday.

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