

Winter blahs grab hold on Boxing Day

All that's left is a repetitive electronic ditty emanating from the Sega system, a slightly stretched Junior Slinky, a joke dagger with the spring missing and an apparently self-perpetuating tribe of pine needles which have mysteriously found their way into your socks and underwear.

The warm glow of family togetherness, which lasted all the way from Christmas Eve to Boxing Day morning, has evaporated like money from your bank account, along with the unnatural pre-Christmas spic and spanness of newly-polished furniture and fingerprint-free glass on the French doors.

Smoke from the romantic open fire has been replaced with smoke coming out of the ears of your spouse, who's just received the first of many unpleasant shocks, courtesy of Visa or Mastercard.

A few forlorn Christmas cards still show up in your mailbox, along with demands for money and an urgent notice reminding you that your National Geographic subscription expires in June.

What's worse, you can no



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longer use the festive season as an excuse for procrastination. I could cope with all this angst, were it not for the fact that the realities of endless winter can no longer be ignored.

Already articles are springing up all over the place advising of the best ski resorts, undiscovered outdoor rinks and super toboggan runs.

And my best friends are busy trying to set up jolly get-togethers filled with physical activities, most of which will result in frozen fingers, a bruised tail bone and a battered ego, all in the guise of making the most of winter.

About four years ago, I decided to buy some skates. Just about every homegrown Canadian could skate, I reasoned, so it couldn't be that difficult.

What I'd failed to take into account is that falling from a height

of two feet is a lot less painful than crashing spectacularly from five-foot five, not to mention the ignominy of performing the stunt in front of an amazed group of skilled skaters, most of them under the age of 12.

On one of my outings to Cedarena, as I shuffled around the perimeter of the rink clinging desperately to the fence, I acquired a small coterie of amused male cheerleaders.

On my fourth round, one of them kindly remarked that if I returned to the entrance, he was sure I would be given my money back.

After a few similarly humiliating experiences, I decided to go against the grain. At the risk of spending winter alone, I was finally prepared to admit that snow and ice, for me, were meant to be admired from the warm and safe cocoon of the liv-

ing room. If God had wanted me to skate, I decided, He would have made sure natural ice didn't have those nasty little bumps on it.

Two months ago, I discovered I wasn't alone. I finally met a native-born Canadian who thought that snow belonged on Christmas cards and people belonged in front of a warm fire.

The relief at being able to share

my idiosyncrasy with an unashamed advocate of the great indoors was akin to finding that I hadn't locked my keys in the car after all.

I'm with Jonathan Miller, who once remarked, "People are so busy lengthening their lives with exercise they don't have the time to live them."

At least no one will ever be able to accuse me of that.

Uxbridge friends happy to see local boy is improving

Eight-year-old Bradley McClellan of Uxbridge was able to return home for Christmas after an acute attack of appendicitis ailed the boy two weeks ago. Family, friends and neighbors are glad to see Brad home with his family and feeling much better.

Dane's great

Carolyn Dane of Uxbridge — our assistant at the Uxbridge Sears outlet — is home recuperating after surgery in Scarborough Centenary Hospital earlier this month. Although Carolyn is feeling better she will be resting at home for a few more weeks and would love to hear from you. We're glad you're feeling better Carolyn!

Improving

Murray Taylor of Uxbridge, who has been ailing the past while, is steadily improving and family and friends are happy to have him home. Our thoughts are with you Murray!

Hats off

Hats off to the members of Uxbridge Baptist Church on a fantastic presentation in sub-zero weather at The Living Nativity show Dec. 21 to 23. This stupendous effort and the full participation of all people concerned will long be remembered and appreciated by many of us for some time to come.

Joyous visits

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brandon and family of Uxbridge visited with Elaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Powe in Centralia, Ontario over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Moore of Uxbridge stayed with son Gary and his wife Carolyn and their grandchildren in Ottawa for Christmas.

Nice to see all the university students home with their families over the Christmas holidays. Catherine Morton of York University, Linda Rance of Brock University, Sharon Dane



out and about


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of Trent University and Susan Stewart of Sir Sanford-Fleming College have all called to say hello.

Toys for all

The Family Trust Toy Drive

was a smashing success reports Jack Randall as the group delivered toys in our area for those less fortunate. Many of the cash donations to the Lions Club were made by anonymous donors. Happy New Year to all!



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TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

NOTICE OF MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will hold a public meeting on **Tuesday, February 6th, 1990, at 8:20 P.M.** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING at 19 CIVIC AVENUE, STOUFFVILLE, Ontario** to make available adequate information to the public regarding, and to consider, proposed **AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL ZONING BY-LAW** to be passed pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed Amendments would change requirements in the General Zoning By-law to provide that:

- A Group Home shall be separated by at least three adjacent lots in any direction or by a street from any other Group Home - File no. ZBA89.058.
- Accessory Business Offices (rather than Business Offices) shall be a permitted use in an Industrial Extractive (IE) Zone - File No. ZBA89.059.
- The minimum gross floor area requirement for Detached Dwelling Units shall be 100 square metres (1,077 square feet) in a Rural Residential 7S (RR7S) Zone - File No. ZBA89.060.
- The minimum gross floor area requirement for Detached Dwelling Units shall be 139 square metre (1,497 square feet) in a Rural Residential 14 (RR14) Zone - File No. ZBA89.060.

SUBJECT PROPERTY

Item (1) applies to all Zones which permit a Dwelling Unit
Item (2) applies to all Industrial Extractive (IE) Zones
Item (3) applies to all Rural Residential 7S (RR7S) Zones
Item (4) applies to all Rural Residential 14 (RR14) Zones.

REPRESENTATION

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and make written or oral representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendments. If you are unable to attend, written submissions will be received up to the time of the meeting. Written submissions should include a request for further notification, if so desired.

INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Amendments is available for inspection at this office during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). If you have any questions, please contact the Planning Department at this office. (Telephone: 640-1900 or 895-2423)

DATED at the TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE this 3RD day of JANUARY, 1990.

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