



Runner-up

Eleven year old Kathi McPhee, R.R.2, Stouffville, scored high with the judges in the Juvenile Girl's Class Inter-Club Figure Skating Competitions, Saturday at Unionville. Kathi placed second to Gloria Gifford of Scarborough. — Jas. Thomas.

Reception warm

By Isobel Nigh MELVILLE: Those who braved the cold weather Sunday night were amply rewarded with an excellent service of music and song. Mr. George Anderson, a dynamic lay minister, brought a challenging gospel message. Following the regular worship service, the Inter-church Male Choir of Toronto, under the direction of Mr. W.E. McCaul, with Miss Fern Stephen as pianist, presented a musical program of sacred songs which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Following the service, there was a time of fellowship and refreshments. We were glad to be able to give them a warm welcome, as the morning service had to be cut short due to furnace trouble. The choir have a full schedule, as they put on these programs as a Christian witness and receive no remuneration for it. The U.C.W. meeting will be held Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Harry Lewis.

The following night is the annual meeting which had to be postponed on account of the blizzard. It will be preceded by a pot-luck dinner. That's Tues. Feb. 9.

A speedy recovery is wished for little Jason Brown, ill with pneumonia. Mr. Harry Forrester is

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Mission worker - theft victim

By Evelyn Milsted GORMLEY - In a recent letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sproston, their daughter Marjorie, in Quito, Ecuador, tells how thieves broke into her apartment and took goods valued at \$500. Included in the loss is Marjorie's tape recorder, a typewriter, radio, hair dryer and even the quilt off her bed.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Harold Noble in Vancouver. Mrs. Noble suffered a stroke and passed away very suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Noble lived on the 3rd concession of Whitechurch for a number of years, and moved to Vancouver only last February.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dodd were Mr. and Mrs. Arden Hill of Dorval, Quebec, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox of Deep River. Mrs. Doris Salmon of Owen Sound spent several days with Mr.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ib Klein (nee Valerie Rider) married in Aurora United Church, Saturday. The reception was held at Summit View Gardens with seventy guests present from Toronto, Montreal, and the groom's mother from Halifax. Valerie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rider of R.R. 1, Gormley. Mr. and Mrs. Klein are living in Willowdale.

Heise Hill Intermediate Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wideman.

A special service will be held at Heise Hill Brethren-in-Christ Church at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7 for Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Side (nee Erma Heise of Gormley) missionaries in India. They have been home for three months' furlough and are returning to India later in the month.

The Adult Fellowship of Heise Hill Church are having

Driver dies

VANDORF - The driver of a car involved in a head-on crash, Dec. 6, at conc. 3, (formerly Whitechurch Township), has died in Toronto Western Hospital.

Angula Savoie, 43, of Bay Ridges, suffered multiple chest injuries in a collision that trapped a second driver, Margaret Orr, 19, of Newmarket in her auto for 90 minutes.

a pot luck supper at 7 p.m., Feb. 6 in Victoria Square hall.

The special crusade conducted in the Missionary Church by

Lane blocked-house burns

HEADFORD - A rented house on the 3rd concession of Markham, burned to the ground, Friday, as firemen stood by, unable to get their trucks up the laneway, blocked by snow.

The tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hicks, were not home when

The victim's wife, Stella, 39, and a son, Randolph, 10, were injured, but not critically.

the blaze broke out. Their absence however, caused police and firemen some concern. They feared the couple might be trapped in the structure. The property is owned by Jerry Goldberg, Queen Street, Toronto. The flames were visible for several miles.

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