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Father, son die-days apart

By Rosemary Timms
CLAREMONT - The Claremont community extends sympathy to Mr. Lorne Almack, in the passing of his father, Rev. Walter Corrie Almack of Toronto and his brother, Rev. George Edward Almack, of New York. Rev. George Almack died Dec. 13 at the age of 55. A graduate from the University of Toronto, he served congregations in Carlisle, Ontario and in Saskatchewan before moving to New York where he was associated with the

hospital there in the roll of pastoral psychiatry. Rev. Walter Corrie Almack, 79, died Dec. 15, after 56 years in the ministry. He retired in 1954. A graduate of Queen's University, he served congregations in Toronto, Cayuga, Fenwick, Hepworth, Durham, Beamsville and Brantford.

The Christmas Variety Show was well attended, Saturday. Mr. Ward, principal of Claremont Public School was the genial master of ceremonies. Lucky draws were won by Mrs. Ernie Pilkey, Mrs. Joan Postill and Mr. Bill Mitchell.

Members of the Claremont Youth Club hosted their parents to a lovely turkey supper, Saturday evening in the Community Hall, followed by dancing with Mike Hendl, the M.C.

A unique and beautiful pre-Christmas service was held in the Claremont United Church, Sunday evening, with choirs from the Baptist Church, Claremont; St. John's United, Brougham and the host church joining together in present-

tations of appropriate music. The director was Kent Milroy. The message was brought by Rev. A.E. Luck. Mrs. Pat Creet, director of the Claremont slim-trim club, was the surprise recipient of a baby shower, Dec. 16.

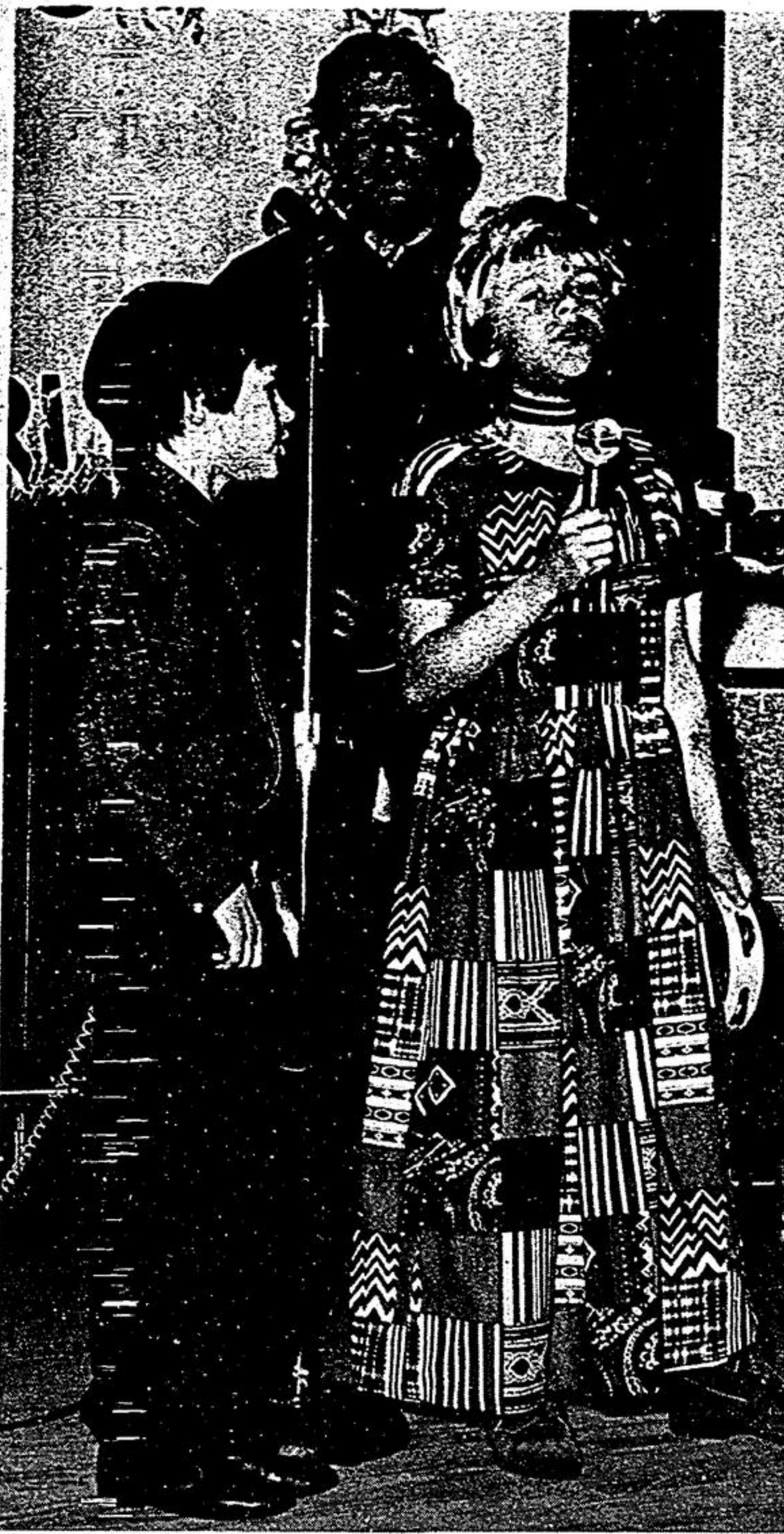
Rev. Linstead of the Claremont United Church, spoke to residents of the Claremont Nursing Home, Dec. 17, bringing them a Christmas message. Mrs. Jack Hill and Mrs. Rosemary Timms rendered a vocal duet, accompanied by Mr. Kent Milroy. Congratulations to Wendy Lake on her birthday. She hosted a party, Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Roszell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Samarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gord Benson attended the wedding of Linda Smith, formerly of Claremont, to Mr. Steven Blair Delaney, in Parkdale United Church, Saturday.

An estimated 200 attended the Legion-sponsored Christmas party, Sunday afternoon.

The Mission Circle will meet Dec. 27, at 7.45 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Ken Ward.

Mrs. Ken Ward and Mrs. Rosemary Timms are collecting used stamps. They may be left at either home. Mrs. Ward is also collecting old Christmas cards. The stamps are turned over to the Canadian Bible Society.



Talented family trio

The Hepburn family of Claremont, are recognized for their vocal and instrumental talents. Father Al, son Richard and daughter Georgia appeared on stage at the Claremont Christmas Variety Show, Saturday afternoon. —Jas. Thomas.

A 'family' show

By Jim Thomas
CLAREMONT - The village of Claremont is a close-knit community. So it was, Saturday, for the 10th annual Christmas Variety Show - a family party, in the auditorium and on the stage.

There were mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and cousins, all donating their vocal and instrumental talents to a program that lasted about two hours.

The master of ceremonies was public school principal, Alban Ward.

Featured family attractions included Terri, Tracy and Lenni Pilkey; The Heppburns, with father Al, son Richard and daughter Georgia; Russ and Edna Hodgson; Gord and Elsie Prentice; Ronnie Hodgson and Donna Beelby; and the Bond family, with father Rod and daughters, Debbie, Cheryl and Shelly.

Pretty Kim Budd delivered the words of welcome. Other participants included Carole and Al Redshaw; Margaret Wilker, Josephine Linton, Lori Redshaw, and guest entertainers, The Metro Gals of Scarborough barbershop harmony fame.

Last, but perhaps enjoyed the most, was the Claremont Zoo Band, with talented Jean Martin, the ringmaster along with Doris Hopkins, Joe Linton, Helen Pascoe, Aggie Ferguson, Jess Burrows and Bernice Barron.

Individually, aside from the main attraction, (Santa Claus), I liked the dance number by Terri Pilkey and the vocal style of 10 year old Georgia Hepburn, Claremont's own Brenda Lee.

Group numbers also Vice President, Beatrice McLean; Secretary, Miss May Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Wilson, Cookstown and Mr. and Mrs. George Pegg of Stouffville, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henning celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henning and family; Mrs. I McLean and Beatrice, visited with them.

included a reduced version of the Claremont school choir and the Claremont Band.

The interior of the hall was decorated by members of the Claremont Rovers and the Youth Club.

While attendance, particularly among the young fry, was down from former years, the success of the show goes unchallenged. I'm already looking forward to next year, and so are my children. They received five candy canes, five Christmas stockings and five bags of candy!



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By Betty Pegg
GREENWOOD
Kathy Pegg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pegg, R. R. 2, Claremont, was the recipient of the County Women's Institute Scholarship at a 4-H Achievement Day, held in Whitby. The award is made according to the number of units completed by each member. Sixteen girls took the course, under the leadership of Mrs. Ken McTaggart and Mrs. Hugh Crawford.

Older residents of the community were

saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Leslie Devitt, in hospital at Edmonton. Mr. Devitt lived in the area several years ago.

A Family Service is planned for the Christian Education Centre of Greenwood United Church, Sunday. Parents are invited to have dinner with their children following the worship.

The general meeting of the U. C. W. was held Dec. 16 at the church with a good attendance. New officers for 1972, are: President, Mrs. Milton Pegg; Past President, Mrs. I. McLean; 1st

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