

Choir concert pleases crowd

STOUFFVILLE The Stouffville Children's Choir presented 'A Gift of Song' at Latham Hall Monday night and the parents in the audience of about 140 had every right to have been justly proud of the youngsters.

Excluding such featured guests as Jean Hammond and Anne Simons, the spotlight was on Heather Morris, Tim Brazier, Karen Smith, Doug Lang and Paul Brodie. Jean Hammond is not only the choir's accompanist but she was introduced by choir director Barbara Sibbick as the guest artist. Anne Simons is not only a charming singer but she and her family have just moved to Stouffville.

The evening's programme got off to a harmonious start with the choir singing out 'Son of Joy' followed by Paul Simons', 'The Candy Man'. The choir followed with 'Here Comes Santa Claus' and a solo by Karen Smith, 'I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus'. It was excellent. The choir chanted the 'Twelve Days' and Jean Hammond concluded the first part with a Christmas



Nine municipalities proposed in new two-tier regional system

Nine municipalities have been proposed in the Provincial Government's new 2-tier regional system, now the County of Ontario. The boundaries are indicated by short horizontal lines in the lightly shaded area. The dark area is the present Region of York. The Twps. of Scott,

Thorah and Brock would become part of York. A section of the Town of Markham and a smaller area from Whitchurch-Stouffville, would be annexed into the new Cedarwood-Airport community.

medley including 'Winter Wonderland', 'Silver Bells' and 'I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas'.

Mrs. Hammond's voice had a professional ring capturing the wonder and rapture of the audience.

Following a mid-programme breather, the choir re-assembled with Heather Morris featured in

Handicapped children learn to ride

STOUFFVILLE Harriett Lahman is a happy 11-year-old who loves to ride horses - not an unusual enthusiasm for a

young girl. But Harriett is not a 'usual' equestrienne. She will never be able to saddle her horse, tighten the girths, place her foot in the stirrup and swing into the saddle.

Harriett is severely handicapped - a victim of cerebral palsy and brain damage from birth.

She is one of 35 children and 12 adults who take part in a program offered by C.A.R.D., the Community Association for the Disabled, an organization which has been active in the Stouffville area for 3 years.

Three mornings a week and Monday evening, handicapped participants arrive, by bus, at Shadow Creek Farms, 7th line, south of Hwy 47, to ride their mounts around the

indoor arena.

There are 6 horses, specially chosen for their quiet temperament, in the C.A.R.D. stable; riding instructors who supervise the lessons are all volunteers; as are the Executive Board of Directors, physiotherapists and organizational help who come from all over Metro and surrounding townships.

In 1971, C.A.R.D. raised \$14,000 in donations to finance its therapy program, which costs the organization \$192 per year for each rider.

Volunteers are in constant attendance during the riding sessions. Four assistants help patients with mounting and dismounting and handlers lead the horses at all times.

Participants range in age from 6 to 72.

Riding gives some the incentive to use every responsive nerve and muscle; it helps to improve balance, muscular control and mental stimulation, and the outings benefit all, emotionally and socially.

On Nov. 25, C.A.R.D. held its 2nd 'Mini

Royal' at Shadow Creek Farm, to demonstrate its work with the handicapped and raise funds for the continuation of the program.

Harriett Lahman rode in this event and her obvious delight in participating was ample acknowledgment of the success of C.A.R.D.'s efforts.

"The program is tremendous," enthused Harriett's father, Stephen Lahman of Don Mills, and commented on the volunteers working in the organization. "The effort these people make is phenomenal. Harriett can't participate in many sports and riding has become meaningful to her."

Jim Elder, of Canada's equestrian team, judged the action at the 'Mini Royal'.

Harriett Lahman was awarded a Blue Ribbon.

BAN ON MISTLETOE Mistletoe is almost never one of the greens used in church decorations, because it has always been considered pagan, as the badge of the Druid.

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Commencing at noon, December 22nd, 1972, all of December 25 and 26, 1972.

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STOUFFVILLE Following a schedule adopted earlier by the Bank of Nova Scotia, the Toronto Dominion Bank in the Stouffville Plaza, is now open every Saturday. The hours extend from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At Toronto Dominion, the hours, Monday through Friday follow: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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At the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, the hours are: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Cub badge winners

STOUFFVILLE Congratulations go to badge winners of 2nd Cub Pack - Joey Petrie, Danny LeBlanc, Corry Drolet, Gary Melhuish, Stephen Halsted, Danny Assinck, John Tait, Gerry Summerfeldt, Ricky Assinck, Michael McGourty, David Bianchi, Paul Assinck, Ricky Brown, John Ermdin, Billy Lee, and Michael Mumford.

The following Cubs have enrolled in Scouts: Brian O'Connor, Kevin Widdifield, John Pollard and Chris Kamps.

Ladies' League

STOUFFVILLE Action was keen between two top bowlers in the Thursday Afternoon Ladies League, Dec. 7, when Lois Bartley rolled three games of 249, 238 and 233 against Jean Dart's totals of 238, 226 and 220.

Other games, over 200 were: Norma Herbert, 262, 214;

Toots Taylor, 251, 208; Nancy Lehman, 251; Mildred Ash, 209; Irene White, 233; Marion Broadway, 234; Gary Lehman, 217; Mary Drewery, 233; Marion Green, 234; Jean Foley, 253; June Hopper, 233; Nancy Armstrong, 219; Edna Lee, 212; Anna Fretz, 224, 206; Faye Brown, 224, 203; Vi Rennie, 203.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It is our warmest wish that your holiday be filled with peace of mind, good health, and much joy.

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