

Baton-Twirling Champ



Pretty six year old Helen Louise Disney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Disney of Greenwood, was awarded first prize in the Open Novice Solo class of the All-Ontario Baton-Twirling Competitions at Kitchener on Saturday. She is a grade 1 pupil at the Greenwood - Kinsale Public School. More than 400 entries took part.

Grass Fire Covers Three Properties At Green River

A grass fire that started on the premises of Mr. P. Fitzgerald on Monday afternoon of last week spread to the properties of Mr. H. Gray and Mr. R. Green before it was finally brought under control. The flames were fanned by a high wind. The Brougham brigade was aided by neighbours and the blaze was eventually extinguished. The third accident this year on the curve west of the village sent a Toronto woman to hospital with cuts and bruises, on Monday evening of last week. The auto failed to complete the turn and snapped off a hydro pole. Her new model car was quite badly damaged. The careless use of guns and the indiscriminate shooting of song-birds in the village has aroused the concern of many residents here. Some parents also fear for the safety of their children. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. V. Mikkelsen on the recent arrival of a bouncing baby boy, a grandson for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nighswander. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Benson Draper is confined to the Scarborough General Hospital, following an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ellicott and Dianne were visitors on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter. Marjorie and Carol Lehman visited recently with their sister and family, Mrs. J. Pinnell of Perth. Mrs. W. Shea had dinner one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan. The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. V. Ireson of Markham on Wednesday of last week. A paper and prayer were given by Mrs. C. Postill. A cup and saucer was presented to Mrs. M. Phillips. They are leaving the community to take up residence at their new home in Little Britain. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. A. Pearce and Mrs. R. Huber. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith have returned home after spending the winter months in the Sunny South.

Dept. of Welfare Reviews 32 of 47 Relief Cases In Township of Pickering

The operation of the municipal Welfare Office within the Twp. of Pickering, currently under fire, was provided with some "relief" of a different nature on Monday night when Reeve Sherman Scott revealed the contents of a letter from Mr. James S. Brand, Deputy Minister of the Ontario Welfare Department. The official said that representatives from his office had conducted interviews with 32 out of 47 persons on dole in the township and had found that in general, the receipts were adequate. He pointed out that certain aspects of allowances and benefits could be questioned but suggested that these were matters of individual judgment and policy that should be handled strictly from a local level. Out of the 32 cases reviewed, 7 were questioned by the Provincial office and brought to the attention of the Pickering Welfare Administrator for reconsideration. "The majority of allowances did reach the maximum shareable amount and our examiner felt that the discretion used by the Administrator was acceptable." "There were few complaints on the part of persons receiving aid and their morale, in general, was good," the letter read. No Evidence Mr. Band said that in only two cases were there any unusual observations. He said that one of these concerned a woman "which I believe is divorced and has been the centre of some controversy." "It was quite impossible, however, to substantiate any allegations due to lack of evidence," the writer continued. The Deputy Minister suggested that due to the population figures in the township and the number of potential welfare cases in the municipality, the Council would be wise to consider the addition of one full-time employee for the staff. He noted that such a person could be used at least on a part-time basis during the year. "The Council would be in the best position to assess this need," he said. "We could, as a conclusion to these comments, mention our favourable impressions on various points which were noted, such as prompt treatment of applications and close attention given to problematic situations," he concluded. Throughout the entire letter, there was only one point of direct criticism and that involved the keeping of an up-to-date filing system on each relief recipient. "It may be said that the office would be well advised to use the basic forms provided for the purpose, such as budget sheets and records of home visits to be included in each case file."

Pickering Red Cross Fund Drive Totals Record \$4,150

The 1963 campaign total of the recent Pickering Township and Village Red Cross fund drive has reached a record \$4,150.00. Much of the drive's success has been attributed to the work of the campaign chairman, Mrs. D. Crichton and her assistant, Mrs. W. J. Bryant. With this job now completed, the Branch is now directing its interests toward an equally important project — the Blood Donors Clinic. It will be held at the Pickering United church on Monday, April 29th. Mrs. H. T. Cook, the committee chairman has just received an urgent appeal from Ontario Division Headquarters for several particular types of blood required next week for heart operations. They are relying on the Pickering Clinic to provide the greater portion of it. One type required is particularly rare. Anyone wishing to give their blood is urged to call Mrs. H. T. Cook or Mrs. H. Green (649-2005). Volunteer drivers are ready and waiting to give free transportation during clinic hours of 2 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. This service is available from any part of Pickering Twp. Baby-sitters are also made available at no cost. A "play area" has been set up at the Clinic for parents who desire to bring their children along.

ASHBURN

Little 3 year old Maryanne Middleton won a big chocolate Easter Bunny at the Zellers store in Oshawa Shopping Centre. The bunny was almost as tall as Maryanne. Bonny and Peggy Middleton spent the Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Post in Markham. Junior and Brenda Stiver of Unionville spent a few days with their cousins, the Middletons girls, in Ashburn.

GLEN MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones, Newmarket, called on Mr. Edgar Fiss on Saturday. Sunday callers on the Jones' were Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins and family, Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, Sr., Walter, Mary and Hilda, all of Ashburn and Mrs. Charles Fiss and Mrs. Edgar Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Third and family of Almira spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Fiss. Miss Karen Duckworth, Uxbridge, spent a couple days last week with Miss Linda Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baster, Scarborough, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones. Mr. Alec. Hingston spent Friday evening with Mr. J. A. Hingston. A number of ladies from here enjoyed a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Paul Baster, Scarborough. Miss Linda Johnson spent a few days last week with Mrs. Allan Holman, Brooklin.

Trout Fishing Day

The annual Junior Trout Fishing Day will be held at the Greenwood Conservation Area, Pickering Township. Some 800 Grades 7 and 8 school children representing all elementary schools in the eastern sector of the MTRCA region will participate. There will also be demonstrations of fire-fighting, aerial water-bombing, and retriever demonstrations.

Re-routing of Stream Could Involve Twp. In Legal Wrangle

Councillor Milton Mowbray suggested a "hands off" policy in connection with Pickering Township taking a part in the re-routing of a stream that flows near the edge of a side-road between concessions 7 and 8, Deputy-Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson asked that the matter be held up until the members could view the location. Road Supt., Robt. Duck said he had received a letter from Mr. Alex Gray, conc. 7, asking that the work be done. Mr. Duck said that the township did not have equipment available for the project at the present time. The problem revolves around a pipe that penetrates the road and takes water from the stream. The water is pumped onto the property of a neighbouring resident on the west side. Mrs. McPherson said that unless the course of the stream was altered, it would eventually cut into the road bed. Councillor Harvey Spang said that the creek was damaging the fence on the Gray farm. The members agreed to inspect the site. Miss Lois Hollinger spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. McCallister in Toronto. Miss Diane Shields entertained a few friends to a bowling party on Tuesday.

Claremont News

Mrs. Gerald Allman was admitted to the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital last week after suffering a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Loyst and family motored to Tweed to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. Manion and Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Thompson. Kim Steckley of Stouffville spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Al Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Rae Hill and family of Collingwood spent the Easter week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Loss Hill. The Afternoon Unit of the United Church Women will meet on Thursday (to-day) at the home of Mrs. Grant Taylor. Members are asked to take note of the change in the location of this meeting. Miss Cathy Loyst celebrated her 8th birthday on Thursday, April 18th. Two nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead, Linda and Debbie O'Hearn of Streetsville spent their Easter Holidays in Claremont. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire. Mr. and Mrs. A. Samarillo attended a family birthday party for her mother, Mrs. E. Willis on Sat. evening in Toronto. Al Roszell's bowling team has taken the lead in total pins in

the first night of the playoffs. The two last place entries, headed by Alvin Redshaw and Harold Hopkins are engaged in a series for the consolation award. The Redshaw team currently leads by nearly 300 pins. A complete list of the results appears on the sports page of this issue. Claremont will definitely field a softball team in the Community League this season. Earl Pilkey, a veteran performer in the circuit, will coach the entry. Eight and possibly nine other clubs will round out the group. The Evening Unit of the United Church Women and their husbands enjoyed an evening of bowling at Oshawa last week. Thirty persons were present. Mrs. Lloyd Pugh won the ladies high single with a 225. Mr. Ellis Britton was the high man with a 280. Everyone later gathered at the Bo-Peep Restaurant for lunch. A birthday cake was placed on the table in honour of Mr. Edgar Evans. Rev. Cresswell and some 30 members of the Goodfellowship Class attended the show "How To Succeed In Business Without Ever Trying" at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto on Thursday evening, April 18th. Bride-to-be, Carolyn Payne was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe on Friday evening. The Claremont Women's Institute will hold a euchre in the Community Hall on Friday evening, May 3rd at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Peter Meyer has opened a TV repair shop in the village. Miss Rosemary Gallan of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Miss Rosemary Hedges. Mr. Eddie Ortiz entertained a gathering of fourteen persons from Toronto at his home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donnerall of Kleinburg and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Woodbridge were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges. Mr. Roger Roy has returned home after spending several months in Spain. Mrs. Mildred Binsted is the distributor in this area for the organic laundry compound, S.A.-8, produced by the Amway Co., with headquarters in London. The cleaning agent is reported to be the answer to detergent pollution in waters. The firm has many other articles on the market that range all the way from shoe polish to bug killers. Mrs. Binsted has held several demonstrations in the community and acceptance of the product has been very good. An advertisement appears in this issue of The Tribune. The Sixth meeting of the Claremont "Homemakers of Tomorrow" group was held on Tuesday, April 9th at the home of Miss Ingrid Anony. The next meeting was held at the home of Blanche Benson on April 16th. On Tuesday, April 23rd, the organization met at the home of Barbara Hill where plans for a forthcoming Achievement Day were outlined. The monthly meeting of the

Editorial

No Place In Any Council Chambers

The discussion, in public, on Monday night, that occurred between a ratepayer and the council of the Township of Pickering, concerning welfare administration issues within the municipality, was, without doubt, a most disgraceful performance. Not since the days before Dumbarton's Wm. Fairgrievs boarded the Glasgow-bound liner and headed for home, has the Brougham chambers resounded with such verbal violence. The reeve, never one to be pushed into finalized decisions, displayed, we felt, some ill-timed tolerance in this matter and allowed the speaker to return a second volley of bitter "beefs" after the council had elected to end the argument. The reeve may have broad shoulders to withstand personal insults but what about the employee whose very mental capacities were questioned, not once, but several times?

The Welfare Administrator was not in attendance to defend his honour but will read all the dirty details when he picks up his paper later this week. This is the worst, but only part of the story. Such questionable conduct by a single, solitary citizen, tends to lower the dignity of the council office, positions that are worthy of respect. The speaker was out of order, in fact his entire subject matter was out of order. We could not help but agree with Councillor Hubert Wank who suggested that the charges be re-directed to the members in the privacy of a committee and not aired in public. No doubt ninety-nine per cent of the electorate would appreciate the reeve's desire to give every ratepayer a fair hearing. There are always a few, however, who would take advantage of this policy and transform a genial gathering into a shameful shambles.

CHERRYWOOD

Miss Joan Petty is ill and under the doctor's care. Hope she will soon be able to return to school. Mrs. I. Holland visited friends in London on the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood of Powassan visited with the Wood's family here on the weekend. A pleasant evening was spent when a large number gathered in the church hall to shower Mr. and Mrs. David Milne with many lovely and useful gifts. Mrs. Irene McGriskin of Sutton and Mr. David Rennie of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie during the Easter holidays. Mrs. Barefoot has been visiting with her brother, Mr. J. McEwen and Mrs. McEwen. A Sunday School executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Ireson when arrangements were made for a Mother's Day Service. The Sunday School will join the church service for worship. Plans for a community picnic which will be held on June 22, were made. Mr. Allan Powell of Audley spent the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Petty.

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Greenwood-Mt. Zion ORHA Int. "C" Champions

Greenwood-Mt. Zion are the new O.R.H.A. Intermediate "C" hockey champions. They defeated Schomberg and Wainfleet in previous series. Members of the team are shown here — Front Row (left to right) Paul White, Lorne Disney, Jerry Brett, Bill Payne, Ron Jones, Bob Clodd, Rear Row (left to right) Don Beer (Mgr.), Paul Tran, Dean Evans, Harold Hodgson, Bob Moffatt, Neil Pascoe, Les Wilson (Coach). Absent — Howard Malcolm and Bill Maxwell. —Staff Photo.

The mission circle will hold their meeting on Monday evening on April 29th at 7:45 in the Sunday School room of the Baptist Church with the Junior congregation and Young People as guests. Slides "Baptists in Action" will be shown. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and family of Burlington were visitors on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. O. Zellers and sister, Mrs. B. Burnell and family. On Friday evening, a family shower was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Barton in honour of bride-to-be, Miss Gail Pickering. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts. The Golden Age Club will hold their last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Geo. McConnell on Tuesday afternoon, April 30th. A joint meeting of the United Church Women will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, April 30th at 8 p.m. The lunch committee will be — Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Gliddon. Miss Reta Stephenson of Toronto was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barton.