

UXBRIDGE PICKERING TP. NEWS

Claremont News

Mr. Wm. Giddon and Mr. Maurice Binsted left on Sunday to attend the 4-day Assessor's Convention in London.

On Thursday evening of last week, a bridal shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redshaw in honour of their daughter, Ila who will be married this month. Many lovely gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor attended their annual bowling banquet in the Genosha Hotel, Oshawa on Saturday evening. Have your car washed, waxed or both right at your home on Saturday. The Young People of the Claremont United Church will perform this service. For appointments, phone — Fred Mozer, 649-2173.

Bride-to-be, Miss Valerie Renne and Mr. Bob Edd were the recipients of two miscellaneous showers last week. The first was held at the Legion Hall on Thursday evening. It was arranged by Mrs. Jean Redshaw and Mrs. Norma Benson with the assistance of several others in the community. On Friday, Valerie was the guest of honour at a shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vivian, Scarborough. The hostess was Mrs. John Wilcox. Many lovely gifts were received on both occasions. The couple will be married on Saturday.

Mr. Jim McGuire left on Sunday for Endicott, New York on a business trip.

The Girl Guide and Brownie Mother's L. A. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 19th at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thelma Hockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wallace of Toronto visited at the home of Mrs. Earl Beare on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reynolds of Bowmanville called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Coppins is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton following a recent operation.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke of Toronto visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hawthorne on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe and Jackie called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pascoe of Greenwood on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beelby celebrated Mother's Day with the christening of their granddaughter, Lynne Ruth Mae Harvey. Those present included, Mr. Don Beelby and Gayle of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Line and family of Maple; Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Islington; Mr. Terry and Marlene Armstrong of Oshawa.

Tribune Publisher, C. H. Nolan will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Women's Institute on Wednesday, May 20th in the Community Hall, The Roll Call — "An item in the local paper that I enjoy reading."

Mr. Don Hedges visited on Sunday with Mr. Tom Dawson of Goodwood.

Claremont has entered a team in the Community League, contrary to previous reports. They will perform in their home opener on Tuesday, May 19th at 7:30 P.M. in the Claremont Park. Their opposition will be Fort Perry; a new entry this season in the group.

Boats, Car Burned In Garage Fire

Four boats and a 1959 model car were destroyed by fire in a garage on the property of Mr. Harold Dean, Claremont, on Saturday night. It is the fourth such building to go up in flames in the village within the past year. The boats belonged to Mr. Gord Taylor of Claremont and were stored in the frame structure. Also lost was a lawnmower, scuffer and wheelbarrow. Firemen were on the scene quickly and confined the blaze to the lower section of the 1 1/2 storey building. The cause of the fire was not immediately known.

Honour Couple Married 25 Years

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeRusha of Claremont was the scene of a pleasant family gathering on Saturday night on the occasion of the couple's 25th wedding anniversary. About 30 persons were present including Joe and Jean Ward, their attendants at their wedding 25 years ago. With the exception of 6 months spent in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. DeRusha have lived in Claremont. They have one son, Haig.

The couple was presented with a beautiful swivel rocker, a bouquet of red roses and many other gifts.

Preparations for the evening were made by Mrs. DeRusha's five sister, Vina (Mrs. George Coppins), Mary (Mrs. Len Pilkey) both of Claremont, Gertie (Mrs. Walter Myers) of Oshawa, Ethel (Mrs. Ken Dopking) of Malvern and Jenny (Mrs. Roy Hopkins) of Whitby.

Mrs. Agnes Wilson Stricken Conducting Mothers Day Service

Mrs. Agnes Wilson, whose energetic activities over the years had always been closely connected with the Greenwood United Church, suffered a fatal heart seizure on Sunday morning while conducting a special Mother's Day service. She collapsed suddenly after announcing the number of the first hymn and passed away minutes later in the Sunday School room of the sanctuary. She was the Sunday School Superintendent, one of many offices she had held in the various church organizations.



A few days earlier, she had been warned by her physician to curtail her activities when symptoms showed signs of a heart condition. Against the wishes of her family, she insisted on taking charge of the service on Sunday. Her one son, Les, his wife and children were seated in the congregation. The service was concluded and church members did not learn of Mrs. Wilson's death until later. The news came as a great shock to both the family and friends.

Mrs. Wilson, the former Agnes Jane Byers was born near Greenwood in Pickering Twp., the daughter of the late James Byers. On May 5th, 1920 she was married to Perry Wilson, who predeceased her in 1942. She was in her 72nd year.

There was no phase of church work that did not attract her interest. A former choir member and church organist, she was also connected with the U.C.W. organization and this year was appointed Super-

tendent of the Sunday School. She was the Greenwood correspondent for The Tribune, a work she completed faithfully every week for many years. Besides her son on the home farm, she is survived by two brothers, Stan and Fred Byers, both of Greenwood. A third brother, Leslie is deceased. She has three grandchildren, Janice, Donna and Keith Wilson.

GLEN MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson entertained the Johnson and Holman families after the christening of Kevin Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holman of Brooklin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pugh visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and boys, Gormley; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Third and family, Almira; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Charles Fiss, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fiss and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hingston and family, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. J. A. Hingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmonds, John, Bruce, Paul and Lois spent Saturday at their cottage.

Mrs. A. Young, Sutton, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Clinton Neville.

Miss Inez Helin, Sudbury, spent a few days last week at the Forest Pugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baster, Scarborough spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

Mrs. Clinton Neville spent one day last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fiss and Cindy visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disney.

Mr. Charles Fiss spent Friday with Mrs. Wm. Hopkins and Mary, Ashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judges, Kettleby called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson on Sunday.

One thing about silence—it can't be repeated.

Strikes Teacher When Told To Leave Dance

A Dunbarton high school teacher, Allan Robinson related in magistrate's court last week how he was punched in the face while chaperoning a school dance April 24.

Ivan Marcoux, 17 of West Rouge, admitted striking the teacher after he was ordered to leave the school because he was smoking on the dance floor.

He pleaded guilty to an assault charge and was remanded in custody for sentence by Magistrate Harry Jermyn. Marcoux told the court he had misunderstood the teacher when he was asked to leave the dance. Mr. Robinson said Marcoux had taken longer than necessary to leave and when he approached Marcoux a second time, the youth struck him in the face.

AUDLEY

Sunday School and Church services were combined Sunday for the Christian Family Day service which was led by the superintendent, Bert Guthrie. Linda Izatt read the scripture and Bob Beison gave the story. Douglas Smith and Arthur Puckrin received the offering. The male choir sang "Blest Be The Tie that Binds." Rev. M. Butters gave a short talk on family life.

During the service Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Richards presented their daughter Shelley Lynne for baptism.

Congratulations to the Baggotsville school children and their teacher, Mrs. G. Eastwood on winning first prize at the music festival at Ajax last week for the best rural school chorus and the best school choir. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Arch Bell and Mr. John Puckrin, whose aunt, Mrs. P. Wilson, Greenwood, died suddenly on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guthrie and family visited on Sunday with Mrs. Guthrie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rose, Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puckrin and Dianne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger, Cherrywood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cruikshank, Port Credit, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cox and family, Harmony Rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Ganley McEwan and Deborah, Georgetown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Izatt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod and family, Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson on Sunday.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Gordon Ward and three boys of Ajax on the sudden death by a car accident, last week of Mrs. Ward. Gordon and Martha are both well-known here, where Gordon delivers milk.

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Walter Savage Heads 500 Bus. Potato Club

A number of Ontario County Potato Growers met in the Department of Agriculture office, Uxbridge in connection with the re-organization of the 500 Bushel Potato Club. This club was organized in 1945, and has carried out a successful competition each year. Sixteen potato growers completed this high yield club in 1963.

The winner of the 1963 competition was Mr. Stan Lunney, Zephyr, with an estimated yield of 776 bushels per acre. The average estimated yield for all sixteen growers in the 1963 competition was 593 bushels.

Contestants may use any recommended potato variety they wish, and they may use any means at their disposal to secure the highest possible yield from the one acre they have entered in the competition.

Anyone interested in joining this high yield Potato Club for 1964 should send his application together with a \$3.00 membership to the Department of Agriculture office, Uxbridge by June 1.

The officers and committee for 1964 are as follows: Chairman, Walter Savage, Uxbridge, R.R. 1; Vice Chairman, Stan Lunney, Zephyr; Secretary-Treasurer, H. L. Fair, Uxbridge; Committee Members, Walter Savage, Uxbridge, R. R. 1; Walter Kerry, Fort Perry, R. R. 1; Bill Lockie, Zephyr; Albert Hockley, Claremont, R. R. 1; Murray Crone, Mount Albert, R. R. 3; Norman Meek, Sandford, Stan Lunney, Zephyr.

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Birthday greetings to Mrs. Elroy Clodd who will have a birthday, May 12th.

Mr. Allan McBride, had Sunday dinner with friends in Weston.

A large crowd attended the shower for Miss Marilyn Clodd, on Sat. night at her parents' home. Marilyn received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lehman, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunkeld and family were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silverthorn, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jones entertained the Dunkeld family to a buffet luncheon on Sunday. Those present were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld, Mr. and Mrs. James Loree and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunkeld and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunkeld and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jones and Brian.

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something.



Stadium Preview

Completely re-decorated for a brand new baseball season, Maple Leaf Stadium presented a colourful appearance to more than 10,000 customers at their opening game last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Booth (Brougham, left) are two of this district's most enthusiastic baseball fans. Interior improvements are pointed out by the Leaf Club President, Bob Hunter, in a pre-game tour of the premises.

Proposed School Area Plan Cuts Sectional Rates In Tp. of Uxbridge

With a school area system pending before the Ontario Legislature, sectional trustee rates in the Twp. of Uxbridge have taken the biggest drop in the history of the municipality. The final figures were revealed at a regular meeting of council on Monday night.

In two sections, S.S. No. 3 (Glen Major) and S.S. No. 10 (Roseville) no rate was established at all. At S.S. No. 4 (Webb) it dropped from 33.9 in 1963 down to 4.7 in '64. At S.S. No. 9 (Garibaldi) it was sliced from 19.2 to 3.3.

A break-down of individual sections and comparable rates in 1963 are listed as follows:

	1963	1964
Uxbridge (area)	30.5	10.5
Quaker Hill	32.7	21.8
Glen Major	9.5	nil
Webb	33.9	4.7
Fifth Line	19.9	7.1
Glasgow	23.7	20.9
Goodwood	23.7	10.4
Gilcom	17.6	17.3
Garibaldi	19.2	3.3
Roseville	15.5	nil
Pine Grove	14.9	4.8
Mt. Pleasant	24.0	10.0
Union 13	14.6	6.1
Separate	26.5	26.4

Appoint Members Uxbridge Twp. Court of Revision

Ex-reeve and former county warden, Earl Dowsell will head an independent Court of Revision in the Twp. of Uxbridge. Mr. Dowsell will act as a Commissioner. Other members are Marshall Sharrard and Gordon Flewell.

The appointments were finalized at a regular meeting of Council on Monday night and will be submitted to the County Assessor, Gordon Hepditch.

The remuneration will be \$15 per day plus 10c per mile.

Community Softball Opens May 19th

The 8-team Claremont Community Softball League will open its season on Tuesday evening, May 19th. A double-header is scheduled for the Claremont Park with Claremont vs. Port Perry at 7:30 p.m. and Brock Road vs. Stouffville at 9 o'clock.

On Wednesday, May 20th, the action will swing over to the Brougham Park with Brougham vs. Pickering at 7:30 p.m. and Goodwood vs. Greenwood Jrs. at 9 p.m. On Thursday, May 21st it will be Claremont vs. Stouffville at 7:30 p.m. and Port Perry vs. Pickering at 9 o'clock. A complete schedule will be published when available.

Port Perry is a new entry in the group this year. Only the 2 parks at Claremont and Brougham will be used.

A cranky old man invested in one of those new hearing aids that are almost invisible. A few days later he returned to the store to express his delight.

"I'll bet your family likes it, too," said the salesman.

"Oh, they don't know I've got it," said the old man. "And am I having a ball! In the past two days I've changed my will twice."

Patrolman to speeder: "Of course you didn't hear any siren! You'd already passed through the sound barrier."

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