

Green River Girl Wins Kinsmen Beauty Award At Ajax

Seventeen year old, Marlene Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brooks of Green River, brought honour and distinction to her community last week when she topped eight other contestants at Ajax in a beauty competition promoted by the kinsmen's Club. Marlene is a student at Pickering Dist. High School and will enter grade 13 in September.

A family shower was held at the home of Mrs. P. White on Saturday evening when Mr. Fred Wright and his fiancée were the recipients of lovely gifts in honour of their forthcoming marriage.

Mrs. J. A. Nighswander was a guest at a shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Defoe, Twin Streams Farm, in honour of their niece, Miss Gail Defoe whose marriage will take place next month.

Keep in mind the Teacher Training Course to be held on Friday evening at the Green

Mrs. Emily Johnston Of Brougham Keeps Healthy Doing Own Work

Working Is Fun

According to Mrs. Johnston, her main interests were centered around the raising of a family.

"I spent lots of time working on the farm," she said, "and I enjoyed it."

Mrs. Johnston recalled when her son, Lloyd, was three years old and fell out a window.

"We had just purchased a new horse and Lloyd wanted to see it. He was upstairs and knew he could get out the window. He did, and fell 16 feet on to frozen ground," she said, but added that other than a few bumps and bruises, he was not seriously injured.

It's a full-time job raising children, but with Mrs. Johnston's disposition, it was a full-time fun job.

Mrs. Johnston attributes her long life to "strong faith and a contented mind."

"I believe in exercise and keeping fit," she said.

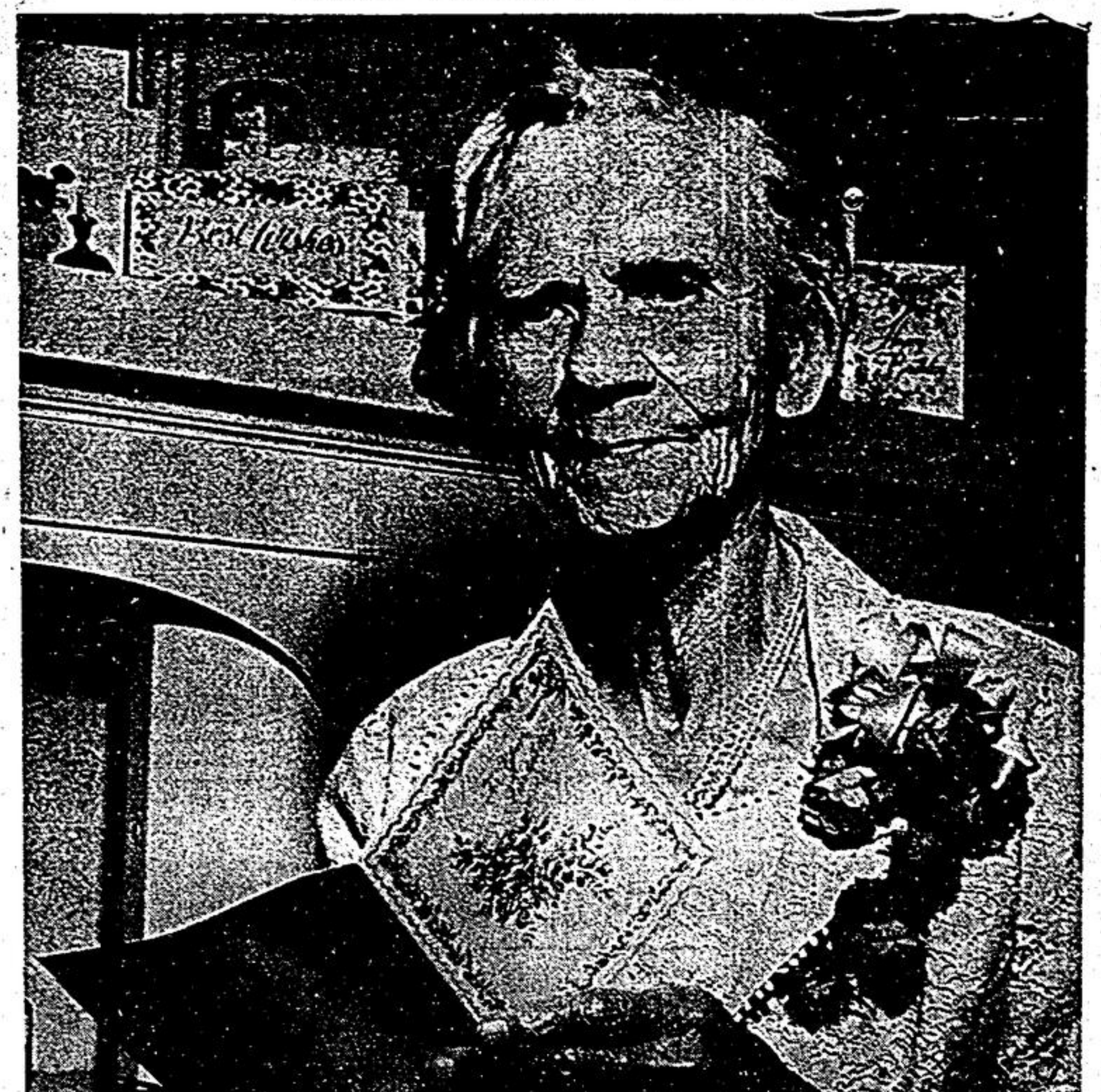
She explained that she receives her daily exercise from doing the chores around the house.

As long as she is able, she will continue in this way.

Big Changes

Many things have changed in the past 90 years, but Mrs.

Still Active At 90



Mrs. Emily Johnston of Brougham, celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday, June 16. She is the recipient of many cards and good wishes from neighbours and friends in the community. She is extremely active and lives alone in her cozy bungalow home on the Brock Road. —Staff Photo.

Claremont News

Mr. Jake Taylor had the misfortune of falling from the kitchen roof last week and suffered a broken bone in his ankle.

Twelve members of the Good-fellowship Class enjoyed a conducted tour of the Bick's Pickle Plant on Saturday morning.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Keith Drake suffered a slight heart attack and has been away from work.

Dale Devitt held a going-away party for Suzanne Keevil on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Keevil and family are moving to Mt. Albert.

We are sorry to hear that Rev. Hillier has been in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Woodbridge visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire and family moved to Maple on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones, Eric, Lenora and Howie enjoyed a trip to the new International Airport at Malton on Saturday.

The T.B. test clinic will be held on Monday, June 28th at the United Church from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Readings and X-rays will be conducted on Friday, July 2nd.

There was a rather disappointing attendance at the Legion parade, and service on Sunday afternoon.

Marilyn Rennie entertained about twenty friends on the occasion of her 15th birthday.

Mr. Tony Vanderlight is expecting a visit this week from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderlight of Holland.

On Sunday morning, the Boy Scouts will present their flags for dedication in the United Church.

The Baptist Church Sunday School will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, June 26th in the Stouffville Park. Anyone wishing transportation is asked to be at the church by 2 p.m.

There was a large attendance at the congregational picnic of the United Church in Stouffville on Sunday.

The boys of Claremont school took 1st and the girls came 2nd in a softball tournament held at Zephyr on Saturday. Their prizes were \$10 and \$5.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Viola Forsyth on Monday evening, June 28th at 7:45. Barbara Carson is attending a 4-H Homemaking Conference in

May Cancel Claremont Swim Program

The annual swim program, held each summer at Baker's Acres, north of Claremont, may have to be cancelled this year.

Renovation work is planned for the private pool and it will be closed down during this time.

Officials in charge will announce an alternative date for the program if this can be arranged.

Any organizations or individuals who have donated money toward this community project will receive a refund if the cancellation is made definite.

Each year, more than fifty boys and girls have taken advantage of the swim and life-saving course and the venture has proven very successful.

The pool was donated by the committee is appreciative of Mr. and Mrs. Baker's generosity.

Donna Barkey Enters Dairy Princess Comp

Mrs. Donna Barkey, R.R. 3, Claremont, a former Ontario City, Dairy Princess has re-entered the competition this year.

Mrs. Barkey is one of four and perhaps six entries who will be judged at the Oshawa Shopping Plaza on Thursday evening (to-night) at 6:30 p.m.

Other girls include Miss Jean Milligan, Port Perry; Mrs. Marilyn Beatty, Cannington and Miss Elaine Medd, Port Perry. Two others may still add their names to the list.

The contestants are attractive young ladies between the ages of 17 and 26 who live on dairy farms in Ontario County and who have been active in 4-H and Junior Farmer activities.

Each girl will be required to present to the public, a short talk related to the dairy industry. They will be judged on their appearance, deportment, poise, self-expression as well as their ability to assemble a milking machine, milk a cow and sanitize the machine.

The winner of this competition will represent Ontario County at the Provincial finals at the C.N.E.

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BROUGHAM

Miss Pat Harden is visiting relatives at Highwater, Quebec.

The grade 8 pupils of Valleyview School, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Goultis, left Friday morning at 5 a.m. for Ottawa where, among other things, they attended a session of Parliament and were guests of Michael Starr for lunch. Following their tour of Ottawa, the pupils returned home Saturday by way of Jasper, Canada Village, and visited Old Fort Henry and the Royal Military Academy in Kingston. Meanwhile, the grade seven students of Valleyview School spent Friday in Toronto, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Middleton.

The 1st Brock Pickering Scouts and Cubs will hold a paper drive on Saturday, June 26th.

The Elms restaurant is now open under new management.

A number of Brougham firemen took part in fire fighting practice Sunday at Brechin. A condemned house, was set ablaze to test the firemen's capabilities in extinguishing it.

On Sunday, June 27th, the 1st Brock Cub and Scout troops will hold a Church parade at 10 a.m. in the Brougham church. The new flag will be dedicated. All Cubs and Scouts are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Elliott, Dianne, Margaret and Mrs. Knock and Eldon Carter attended the Thompson reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thompson of Altona on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elliott of Toronto spent Sunday with his mother and their daughter, Mrs. Eldon Carter.

D. A. Beer and Mrs. R. Daniels of Whitby returned home from Washington, D.C. where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Beer's niece, Rulaine Robinson to Stephen Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Todd and family of Goodwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beer.

Construction is progressing on schedule for the building of the new Brock Road which will eliminate the jog in the centre of town. Bulldozers and earth movers are presently engaged in cutting their way through the fields that will be the course of the new thoroughfare. When complete, the road will run from Highway #7, and will merge with the highway north of the village.

A number of friends and relatives called on Mrs. Emily Johnston, Wednesday to offer congratulations on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Greenwood News

Friday, June 26th the Community are sponsoring a show-er for Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tapley. Mrs. Tapley is the former Bonnie Moore. The shower will be in the Sunday School Room in the church at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Edna Green accompanied grades four, five, seven and the special class from Bay Ridges school where she teaches, on their visit to Union Station, Museum, Subway and Willet Park.

The Greenwood men's ball team is being sponsored by Swiss, Chalet Park, Paddock, Greenwood General Store, Dominion Canning and McTaggart Construction.

Bob McTaggart and Gerald Pegg are shown on the cover of the June "Imperial Oil Review" as they watch a race at Mosport. The Imperial Oil Review is available at the Greenwood Library.

Mr. Harrison held a barbecue for the grade 12 boys of Markham High School who helped him move and some of the Grade 12 girls from Pickering District High.

Miss Nancy Nicholson rode a horse in the Ajax Sports Day Parade representing the Lazy Day Ranch.

Mr. George Staley was noted doing a somersault and a hand spring in a successful attempt to catch a ball. Despite this valiant effort his team lost 10-0.

Congratulations to Miss Dale Pascoe who walked steadily across the room into the arms of her proud father on her 1st birthday last week.

The Bantam boys with pitcher Jimmy Blake beat Brougham 13-0 at Greenwood Park last Thursday, June 17th.

The Pegg family held their reunion Saturday, June 12th at Claremont Conservation Area. 89 of the 102 relations attended. The youngest of the clan is Lisa McTaggart.

Mr. Jerry Pascoe has bought the lot west of Mr. Percy Clark on Hwy. No. 7.

ASHBURN

Miss Donna Sparks of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Miss Libby Burns of Oshawa spent a couple of days last week with Sparks's grandmother, Mrs. M. Sparks.

Mrs. Drew Leaper of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heron.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson and Mr. Raymond Taylor attended the Warden's banquet at Fern Cottage, Orillia on Thursday, June 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Crozier and family of Scugog, Mr. G. Cochran of Prospect, Miss Edith Cochran of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lynde.

Mrs. Clyde Playfair, Esther and Danny, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sutherland, Debbie and Nell, of Uteica; Mrs. Walter Rogers, of Brooklin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ashton.

Sunday School and Church services were well attended at Burn's Church on Sunday June 20th at 10:15 and 11:30 a.m.

Two children were presented and dedicated by their parents in the Sacrament of Baptism—Julie Angela Emm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Emm; and Barry Edward Lynde, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynde.

with Rev. H. M. Buntain officiating. During the service Mrs. Drew Leaper and Miss Mary Heron sang a duet.

The community picnic will be held at Geneva Park on Thursday, June 23th. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. John Gray, of Whitby, was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class on Tuesday evening June 8th.

The Pres., Mrs. Douglas Ashton presided and opened the meeting with a reading "Purpose in Suffering." The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. H. Doble, followed with prayer by Mrs. H. Ashton.

Two readings were given by Mrs. W. Routley: "When June-time Comes" and "I found God." A solo by Mrs. Edgard Heron "The Sinner and a Song." The speaker, Mrs. E. Curry, of Oshawa gave a description of the country and the way the people of S. Rhodesia live.

Mrs. Curry was presented with a cup and saucer in appreciation by Mrs. C. Harrison.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. W. Routley.

Teacher: "Why are you late."
Boy: "A sign was to blame."
Teacher: "What has a sign to do with your being late?"
Boy: "The sign read, 'School Ahead—Go Slow.'"

To Erect 16,000 Gal. Propane Tank

Pickering Township Council Monday night, unanimously granted Mr. George Pearsall of Claremont Co-op, permission to proceed with the erection of a 16,000 gallon bulk propane tank. The tank will be situated in the north end of Claremont.

Mr. Pearsall told the Council that the Township of Pickering had to approve of the plans before actual construction could begin.

Councillor Herbert Wank said that permission should be granted, provided the specifications met with the approval of the regulations set down by the department of Transport and the Energy Board.

Mr. Pearsall said the basic idea of the bulk tank was to supply customers in 100 gallon loads.

Construction is expected to begin shortly.

Seventy-four Attend Pegg Family Reunion

Seventy-four members of the Pegg family attended the annual re-union and picnic on the grounds of the Claremont Conservation Area, Sunday, June 13th.

The weather was not too favourable for the outdoor gathering and the attendance was less than normal. The members numbering 102 in total, are descendants of the late Andrew Pegg and Essie Hill.

The youngest child in attendance was Lisa McTaggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken McTaggart of Greenwood. Richard Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harper of Stouffville was a close second.

The reunion next year will be held at the same site. The President is Mr. Milton Pegg of Claremont. The Sec-Treas. is Mr. Lloyd Pegg of Oshawa.

Johnston Family Hold Annual Reunion

The annual Johnston family reunion was held last Saturday at Greenwood Conservation Park. Some 63 persons, many from as far as 200 miles away, attended the day-long picnic.

The oldest person in attendance was Mrs. Emily Johnston, who last Wednesday, celebrated her 90th birthday. She received a cake and a gift in honour of the occasion.

The executive, who serves a two year term, now begins its second year in office. Members include: Grant Johnston, president; Walter Cooper, Secretary; Treasurer; Charles Russell and Allan Shakes, Sports; and Jim Johnston, Vice President.

Members of the family came from Thornbury, Collingwood, London, Essex and Toronto.

The afternoon included games, races and lunch.

ATHA

Mrs. Sandy Thompson of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper.

Mrs. G. Dowdell and Mrs. Jean Wells of Musselman's Lake were callers on Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunkeld attended the Warden's banquet at Fern Lodge, Orillia on Thursday.

The annual school picnic is being held on the school grounds Thursday evening (to-night). If you reside in the school section you are welcome.

Misses Mary, Jennie and Mr. Harold Carruthers of Stouffville spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Carruthers and Ruth Ann.

Mrs. Percy Norman and daughters, Noranda, Que., are spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. George Byer of Stouffville and Mrs. Norman Lehman. She also attended her niece's wedding (Miss Marian Byer) on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Draper and Mr. Frank Wag of Stouffville visited cousins, Violet and Susan Wag of Roseville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and family attended the Barkey-Byer wedding at the United Missionary Church, Stouffville on Saturday.

GLEN MAJOR

Mrs. Florence Wilson, Port Elgin is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Clinton Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forsythe and Donna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

Mrs. Charles Fiss spent a couple days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and family, Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, Islington spent the weekend with Mr. J. A. Hingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colby, Uxbridge visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Le Briton, Toronto visited Sunday with Mr. E. Gates.

Several from her attended the Bazaar and Tea at the home of Mrs. R. Day, Balsam on Saturday.

AUDLEY

The Rev. M. Buttars is taking a pastoral counselling course at Toronto General Hospital. During his absence the Rev. George Saunders who is doing post-graduate work at Emmanuel College will take the services at Audley.

The Hi-C group entertained the senior teen-age S.S. class of Pickering United Church and their teacher Mrs. Henry Westney on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waltham.

The Sunday School and congregational picnic will be held at Paulty Park on Friday, July 2. Supper will be at 6:30. Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Winter in the passing on June 12 of Mrs. Winter's father Mr. Bouskill at Red Deer Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guthrie visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson Dwight, during the weekend.

Nancy Puckrin enjoyed a few days camping at Lakefield last week with four girl-friends.

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Webb Girls Win Meet

The girls of Webb Public School in Uxbridge Twp. didn't take a back seat to the boys on Saturday in the annual student softball tournament held at Zephyr.

They won the tourney, posting a 12-7 win over Claremont in the final game.

Doreen Evans handled the pitching chores for the champions with Faye Norton back of the plate. Other positions were filled by: Geraldine Ferguson (1st); Donna Bryant (2nd); Bonnie Norton (3rd); Margaret May (s.s.); Lois Norton, Betty Jones and Louise Johnston (fielders).

Jackie Pascoe and Brenda Flanagan formed the pitching and catching team for Claremont.