Mrs. E. D. Loney

CLAREMONT—A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the Girl Guides' All Round and Gold Cord presentations at the community hall on Thursday, March 31, at 7 p.m. The Gold Cord, which is the highest award that can be bestowed on a Canadian Guide, will be presented to Pat Sanderson, daughter of Scoutmaster Don Sanderson and Mrs. Sanderson, and is the first ever to be awarded in Claremont district. The All Round Cords will be presented to Blanche Benson and Wendy Sanderson.

The Evening Group of the UCW met at the home of Mrs. Helen Anderson Monday evening, March 14, with the Leader, Mrs. Janet Evans, presiding, Rev. T. H. Fleetham of Greenwood played a record entitled "Don Loni Speaks' to Teenagers" and conducted a panel discussion on the subject. The program was in charge of Mrs. Marean Ward and Mrs. Rosemary Timms. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Bev Wilson.

A second Australian puppy "Elisan's Trouble", owned by Mr. Sandy Goden. was awarded the trophy for the winners' female in breed at the Sportsmen's Show in Toronto on Saturday. This gives her two points towards the championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans and Robbie were in Toronto on Sunday for the birthday dinner of Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Mary Stewart.

Best wishes to Mrs. Norman Linton who celebrated her 76th birthday on Sunday, March 20.

The "Rod and Reclers" square dance group attended the turkey dinner and square dance at St. Paul's United Church in Ajax Saturday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gauslin and Mr. and Raymond Stickwood.

Mr. R. K. McConnell and Mr. Lloyd Bryant have beenbusy boiling sap from maple trees on the McConnell property. The last few years have been poor ones for the maple syrup, but the rains and moisture in the ground this year has greatly increased the flow of sap.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond and Gwendolyn and Bob were among the guests at the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hammond in Stouffville Legion Hall Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret McDonald has returned to her home in Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Ed. Lewis.

On his way to the University of Notre Dame, Chicago, after visiting Trent University, Monseigneur Charles Moeller, Professor of Literaturer and History at the University of Louvain, Belgium, was in Claremont for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Symons who are old friends of his. Monseigneur Moeller is the distinguished author of 15 books on "The 20th Century and Christianity" and a critic of the works of modern writers. He belongs to the Papal Curia in Rome, is a member of the Ecumenical College in Jerusalem.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Nesbitt were Mr. and Mrs. John Kydd, of Uxbridge.

A hillbilly style dance. organized by Mrs. Ray Ward and Gail and Karen Flanagan, with western and hillbilly music supplied by the Driftwoods of Newmarket, was held in the community hall Saturday evening. Another dance will be held Easter Saturday evening, April 9, at which door prizes and spot dance prizes will be awarded. If enough interest is shown in these get-togethers, it is hoped they will become regular affairs. Only those over 16 years of age are eligible to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Paddon of Toronto were recent visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kostiuk. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnson, Sandra and Brian spent the weekend in Atwood visiting Mr. Johnson's brother, John, and his

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hanthorn motored to Northampton on Sunday to have dinner with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boles Susan and Ray were in Toronto over the weekend to see Mrs. Boles cousin, Capt. V. R. Lacey of Camp Gagetown, New Brunswick, who is here to attend the Canadian Restaurant Association convention.

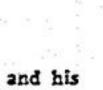
Both Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones, who have been confined to Ajax - Pickering General Hospital, have returned home.

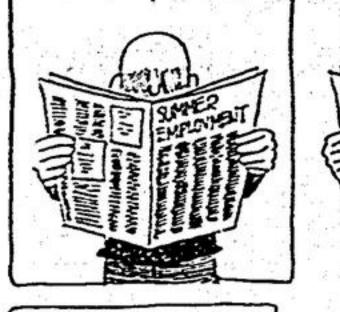
The sympathy of the community goes to the family of the late Mr. Roy Coppins whose funeral was held in Uxbridge on Saturday after-

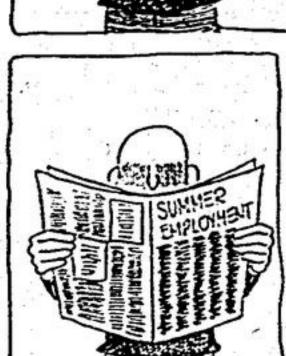
A St. Patrick's cake, covered with green and white shamrocks, harps and pipes, was the centre of attraction at the Senior Citizens 6th birthday party held in the library last Thursday afternoon, March 17. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Irene Hollingshead, Mrs., Aldene Evans and Mrs. Sadie Hardy were in charge and saw that everyone had a good time.

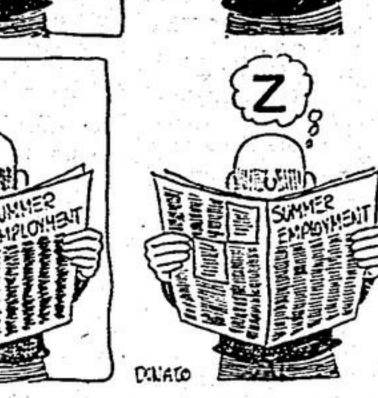
The monthly meeting of the afternoon unit of the UCW will be held at the home of Mrs. Jim Peddie Thursday, March 31, at 2 p.m. The Roll Call will be "Bring an article for a shower for the kitchen." Mrs. George Dureill of Oakwood will show slides and talk about Nevada. A musical number will be played by Marion and Dorell Britton.

During Mr. Ray Ward's trip overseas as a representative of the British Motor Corporation Tractor Division, he visited friends in Cardiff, Wales, Canterbury, England, and Copenhagen, Denmark. He also made business stops in Germany, Holland and Scotland. In Wales he visited Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, who lived a year in Claremont before returning to Cardiff and in Copenhagen he went









Budget Up 4.9 Mills

PICKERING - The Pickering District High School Board budget calls for a 4.19 mill increase to cover the operation of its three high

The budget calls for a mill rate of 22.94 mills in each of the three municipalities. In 1965 the board received 18.75 mills while five years ago the rate was 14.45 mills. Teachers' salaries were

blamed for the increase from

\$1,033,244 last year to an

expected \$1,270,995 in 1966. The board informed the meeting it expected teachers to settle for a \$400 yearly increase and on top of this would be the annual \$300 increment for teachers who had not yet reached the top wage bracket. The board said 18 new teachers would

be hired in September. Total revenue required by the board will be \$2,205,463. The board announced a 1965 surplus of \$32,390, a Pro-

to see Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clausen, parents of Paul Clausen, also a former resident of Claremont,

Miss Greta Vanstone and Miss Judy Price of Don Mills, nurses in training at Oshawa General Hospital. spent the weekend with Clark Vanstone.

Names New Officers Square Dance Group

GREENWOOD - The executive of the Town and Country Squares was named at a dinner and dance held last Saturday at St. Paul's United Church. They are

Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodwin, president; Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, vice-president; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fortier, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoskins, secretary and Mr. and Mrs. T. Forsythe, past president. Several people from Mount Zion, Claremont and Greenwood attended the eveninglong event.

The Greenwood Cub Pack entered the hobby show for Owasco district held at St. George's Church, Pickering. Mark Cranfield placed third with his entry of pottery and Billy Outhouse, with his Canadian coin collection, also scored a third place rating.

Mr. P. J. Skinner has been admitted to Oshawa General Hospital.

Residents of Greenwood are reminded that the Scouts will hold a paper drive in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pascoe attended a birthday and euchre party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Courtice, Pickering. It was the occasion of birthdays for both Mr. Pascoe and Mr. Courtice: About twenty friends and-

relatives were present. Mr. Grant Pascoe escaped serious injury but his car was badly damaged in an accident while on the way to work at Oshawa. Two other cars were involved and one of the drivers has been charged.

ed \$845,985 for current expenses while debenture repayments would cost \$291,-Expenditures for the year included \$154,337 for ad-

vincial grant of \$1,031,851,

night school fees totalling

\$4,000 and said they requir-

ministration costs, \$72,855 instructional supplies, \$162,-090 for plant operation, \$19,-629 for plant maintenance, \$7,847 for auxiliary agencies, \$116,548 for transportation, \$20,000 in fees to other boards, a capital outlay amounting to \$59,925, debenture retirement amounting to \$291,236 and written off taxes totalling \$5,000. Texts for grades 11 and 12

are expected to cost \$25,000. Of the totals Pickering Township will pay \$759,436, or 66.78 per cent of the total; Ajax \$322,402 or 28.35 per vent while Pickering Village is expected to raise \$55,-382 or 4.87 per cent.

29 At Bible Class

ASHBURN-The monthly meeting of the Ladies Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Graham, Myrtle, on March 9, with an attendance of twenty-nine.

Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. John Hopkins, followed with prayer by Mrs. Wm. Hopkins. The minutes were read by Mrs. Lorne Parrott.

A vocal duet "Galway Bay," by Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. E. Humphrey was greatly enjoyed. Two Irish readings were given by Mrs. W. Hopkins. Dr. J. McKinney of Brooklin was present and showed interesting pictures of Ireland.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. H. Buntain. Mr. Walter Reynolds of Ancaster was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar

The Burns' Fellowship Group met on Sunday, Mar. 13. Mrs. Grant Parrott led in the singing with Mr. Ross Batten in charge of the program. Mrs. Wm. Reid rendered two lovely solos, "I Believe" and "He", accompanied by Miss Judy Batten. Mrs. Wm. Hopkins took the topic, entitled "Four Demands". Mrs. Campbell of Raglan also delivered a message in song and the meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Douglas Ashton.



Coroner's Inquest

Believe Sectionman Failed To Hear Train

WHITBY - A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest held into the death of a CNR section hand who was sliced in two

by a train Jan. 28. A five-man coroner's jury at the inquest held at the Ontario Provincial Police headquarters in Whitby ruled that William Noble Kendry, 45, of Uxbridge, was

The jurors added that the cause of his death may have been "due to the manner of his dress and adverse weather conditions, and possible fatigue due to long hours of

killed by accident.

Kendry was struck by a westbound CNR express train on the main tracks west of the 'Liverpool Rd. overpass. The accident occurred when he was de-icing switch units between the rails.

Kenneth Molaski of Belleville, fireman of the train, told the jurors and coroner Dr. R. S. Irwin that he was driving the 11-unit diesel train at the time of the ac-

"We were travelling about 70 miles per hour at the time. We came around the bend and I saw a man in the middie of the tracks. He was walking away from us.

"I blew the horn, applied the emergency brake system, but he never heard us, we hit him."

Dr. Roland Clark, an Oshawa General Hospital pathologist, said that Kendry was cut in half by the loco-

PC James Brown of the Pickering Township Police said that the accident occurred soon after 8 a.m. He said that visibility was excellent, the temperature was at zero, and a strong wind was blowing from the north.

The officer said that the dead man was wearing a hooded parka and a cap with earflaps.

Kendry's foreman, Charles Stone of R.R. 1, Whitby, said that the dead man had been on duty since 7:30 a.m. on the day before his death. He said that because of a snow storm all available hands were needed to keep the trains running. "This was an emergency

situation, we had to keep the switches cleaned so the trains wouldn't be tied up." Mr. Stone said that he could not understand why Kendry did not hear the

He added that it was normal practice for two section hands to work together when cleaning switches.

Roy Coppins Was

was 76.

Born in Whitchurch Township, the son of the late William Coppins and Emma Nesbitt, he had taken up residence in Uxbridge town after leaving the farm. His wife, the former Nellie Hardy predeceased him five

Mr. Ralph Ingleby of the

Uxbridge Tp. Farmer

UXBRIDGE - Mr. Roy Coppins, a farm resident for most of his life on both the 4th and 5th concessions of Uxbridge Township, passed away on Thursday, March 17, at the Green Gables Rest Home in Bloomington. He

Surviving are three daughters, Mary (Mrs. Jack Stewart) of Scarboro; Margaret (Mrs. Bud Adams) and Ruth (Mrs. Robt. Lynn) both of Toronto and one son, Harold of Whitby. Two brothers, George of conc. 5, Uxbridge, and Herb of Bethany, also survive with one sister, Mrs. Wallace Vaughan of Stouffville.

Goodwood United Church conducted the service from the Low Chapel, Uxbridge, on Saturday with interment

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in Uxbridge cemetery. The pallbearers, all nephews, were. Douglas, Murray, Garry, Lorne, Chris and Merton Coppins.

Instead of giving children candies and soft drinks as between-meal snacks, make that fruit and oatmeal cookies, milk or fruit juices.

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