

Claremont Girl Guides Honoured with Cord Presentations



Mrs. Donald Sanderson presents the coveted Gold Cord award to her daughter, Pat, 16. —Staff Photo.



Blanche Benson, 15, receives the All-Round Cord from her mother, Mrs. Gordon Benson. —Staff Photo.



Wendy Sanderson, 14, receives the All-Round Cord from her mother, Mrs. Donald Sanderson. —Staff Photo.



Fourteen year old Gwen Hammond, a member of Claremont Girl Guides, was awarded a one-day tour of Toronto, sponsored by the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital Board. Her prize-winning essay is published on Page 9 of this issue.

Baptist Mission Circle Marks 30th Anniversary

CLAREMONT — The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter Monday evening, Feb. 28. Its topic "The Canadian Indian" was taken by Miss Viola Forsythe. Mrs. Charles Gostick read the missionary news. The evening was highlighted by a beautifully decorated candle-lit cake, provided by the hostess, in honour of the 30th anniversary of the Circle. The president, Mrs. Alex Schneider, blew out the candles and past-president, Mrs. Gostick, cut the cake. The Claremont Missionary Circle was organized March 14, 1886, by Mrs. Dadson, wife of the minister then in charge. Miss Mary Watson was secretary; Mrs. John Barry, god-daughter of the first Baptist minister in the village, was treasurer. Mrs. Dan Forsythe, grandmother of Viola and Georgina, was president for 33 years. Mrs. Morgan Pugh, who now lives in Orillia with her daughter, Mrs. McMillan, became president. Following her was Mrs. Jim Coates, now living in Stouffville with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tindall.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hastings of Whitevale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan last week. Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and family of Woodville. Tonight at 7.30 (Thursday, April 7) Dr. John Coapital, an eye specialist working with Dr. Ben Gullison, missionary eye surgeon from Canada, among the poor in India, will speak at the Baptist Church. Dr. Gullison, a dedicated man, often performs as many as 35 operations in a single day. Dr. and Mrs. Hillyer have visited with the doctors at their hospital in India. Rev. A. E. Cresswell will speak "On the Other Side of Easter" on Sunday at 10 a.m. at Brougham and at 11 a.m. in Claremont. The annual Easter letter has been mailed to all church members in the parish.

This is just a reminder that every Thursday night the Claremont Gospel Mission holds a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Woolven in Stouffville, and every Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan in Claremont. Mrs. Margaret Wilker has been on the sick list for the past couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davidge of Bedford Park United Church have transferred their membership to Claremont United Church. Miss Glenda Taylor of Port Perry spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor. Sunday visitors at the Taylor home were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rodd of Brooklin.

15th Birthday For Joy Rebekah Lodge

BROUGHAM — Joy Rebekah Lodge celebrated its 15th birthday with a party on Monday evening. On behalf of the lodge, Noble Grand Sister Esther Clodd welcomed Sister Louise Clark, past president of the Rebekah assembly, and Sister Jean Ellicott, District Deputy President, Oshawa West. Sister Jean Arksey was presented with her fifteen year jewel. A social hour followed the meeting with guests present from Oshawa, Ajax, Whitby, Pickering, Port Perry and Stouffville. The father and son banquet of the 1st Brock-Pickering cub and scout troop will be held in the hall on April 13. There will be a paper drive April 9, weather permitting. A general meeting of the Brougham U.C.W. was held in the church on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hugh Miller presiding. The Easter Thank offering will be held on April 13 at the church. Mrs. Patton, a church worker in the Northern part of Canada, will speak and show pictures. Mrs. Donald Milne will be guest soloist. A pot luck luncheon will be held for the Women's Institute on Tuesday, April 12 at 12:30 p.m. Conveners are reminded that Annual reports are due.

Thought for the Week
Blessed is the spot, and the house, and the place, and the city, and the heart, and the mountain, and the refuge, and the cave, and the valley, and the land, and the sea, and the island, and the meadow, where mention of God hath been made, and His praise glorified.
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with Mr. Vince Woodhouse
at
Second Markham Baptist Church
6th Congession and Townline
Pictures and Crafts.
Parents night — Friday, Apr. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE
By resolution of Council, Easter Monday, April 11, 1966 is declared a Municipal Holiday in the Township of Markham.
H. C. T. Crisp,
Township Clerk,
Township of Markham,
R.R. #2, Gormley, Ont.

Ten Brownies Fly Up To The Girl Guides

CLAREMONT — The Claremont Community Hall was the scene of a special event on Thursday evening, the first of its kind ever held in the village. Sixteen year old Pat Sanderson of Balsam received her Gold Cord, the result of many years of hard work. The presentation was made by her mother, Mrs. Don Sanderson assisted by Division Commissioner Mrs. Gladys Roach of Port Perry and Guide leader Mrs. Lillian Albright. To add further honour to the occasion, All-Round Cord awards were presented to Blanche Benson, 15 and Wendy Sanderson, 14.

Tribute was also paid to former District Commissioner and Guide leader, Mrs. Kay Hayward who completed nine years of efficient service. In appreciation of her work, she was presented with a gift by Mrs. Doreen Welsh.

Five Brownies were enrolled and ten graduated into the Girl Guides. Five new Guides were also enrolled. New Brownie members include — Mary Bainbridge, Unni Skjuevand, Jullanne Ward, Patricia Stewart and Janice Watson. The Brownie graduates include — Mary Albright, Marion Britton, Diane Ferguson, Denise Goden, Gayle Heron, Carol Lardner, Patricia Maye, Marlene Norton, Sandra Polak and Wilma Vanderligt. New Guides enrolled include — Darlene and Debbie Flanagan, Evelyn Cellini, Rosemary Mason and Mary-Jane Carruthers.

Husband: "My mother-in-law will be visiting us soon and I want to eliminate any possible sign of welcome."

Claremont Winner Of Gold Cord

CLAREMONT — Sixteen year old Pat Sanderson, a Gold Cord Guide, was one of 125 girls to be honoured at a special ceremony held at the R. S. McLaughlin Collegiate Institute in Oshawa on Saturday.

She was presented with her Gold Cord Certificate, the highest proficiency award in Guiding.

The presentation was made by Mrs. D. R. Gunn, Provincial Commissioner for Ontario. The guest speaker was Mrs. Elizabeth Phin, a school principal at Rouge Hills. Those attending the ceremony from Claremont included — Past District Commissioner, Mrs. Kay Hayward; Mrs. Pat Boles, District Commissioner; Mrs. Lillian Albright, Guide Captain and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sanderson. The Girl Guides were guests of the City of Oshawa and enjoyed dinner at the Guide Headquarters prior to the presentation ceremony.

and presented a program on the use of money. The club members and their friends enjoyed bowling at Red Wing Recreation Hall on Friday evening. The winners for the hidden scores for bowling were: Mrs. Fred Puckrin, Dianne Puckrin, Harold Guthrie, Neil Guthrie. The consolation prize went to Mr. William Sr.

The UCW will meet at the home of Mrs. Dick Ward Monday, April 11, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Will Evans and Mrs. Norris Hardy are on the programme committee. The roll call will be "Bring An Edible Easter Egg."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford King of Markham were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Olive Vine. A casserole supper, sponsored by the Board of Stewards, will be held in the basement of the United Church Saturday, April 16, beginning at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Cresswell of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cresswell of Oshawa were Sunday visitors with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Cresswell. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cresswell will be spending Easter in Claremont.

The United Church Sunday School is holding a croquignole party for its members Thursday evening, April 14, from 7.00 to 9.00 in the Sunday School room. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward, Diane, Larry and Ronnie were dinner guests of Mrs. John Briggs in Oshawa on Sunday.

There will be a Good Friday Communion Service in the Baptist Church at 11 a.m. with a sermon on "The Seven Sayings of the Cross." Easter Sunday there will be special music by the junior and senior choir. Dr. Hillyer will speak on "He Is Risen" at 11.00 a.m. At 7.30 p.m. his subject will be "The Emmaus Road."

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion entered three teams in the Zone Tournament at Ajax Saturday afternoon. The teams were captained by Mrs. George DeRusha, Mrs. Albert Samarillo and Mrs. Jim McGuire.

Unique Class Reunion Brings Students Together After Forty-Five Years

BROUGHAM — The clock was turned back 45 years Saturday night at the Brougham Township Hall, as men with businesses, women with children and people with responsibilities, remembered the good old days in school. The event was the reunion of the Claremont Continuation School with classes of four years — 1921 to 1925 — being brought together. For some, it was the first time they had seen former classmates in more than forty years.

The former students came from centres throughout the province of Ontario. Mrs. S. Neal was awarded a prize for coming the longest distance. She lives in Timmins. The officials responsible in organizing the reunion also noted a number of interesting statistics. Of the ninety-five students that were members of the school in that 4-year period, 57 purchased tickets. Seven persons have passed away, while another eight could not be traced.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the successful event were Donald Beer, Albert Harvey, Edgar Ward, Mrs. George Gray, Miss Edna Green and Mrs. Thomas Phillip. Mr. Harvey acted as Master of Ceremonies for the 111 persons who attended.

HEAD TABLE GUESTS
Among those seated at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolley, nee Merle Stephenson, who was the only teacher of those days present; Mrs. M. J. Wilker, the wife of the principal of 1921-25; Dr. N. F. Tomlinson, one of the first teachers in the school about 1915; Mrs. Fred Evans and Mrs. C. A. Overland, who were both chaperones at parties held in the by-gone days.

In honour of the students that had passed away, an arrangement of flowers was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barclay. Students honoured included: M. J. Wilker, Charles Cooper, Eileen Cooper, Vivian Appleby, Gladys Appleby, Horace Leagh, Elsie Mathews, Alfred Mole, Bessie Graham, Goldie Anderson and Mary Wagg.

VARIOUS OCCUPATIONS
The students, after leaving the school branched out into a number of various fields, and these were included in the program. Listed were 16 school teachers, 15 farmers, nine nurses, seven office secretaries, two civil servants, insurance and real estate, mining engineer, chartered accountant, retired building contractor, office supervisor, school principal, chain store branch manager, TTC employee, hydro foreman, township councillor, and a chairman of the board for two companies.

A complete list of students and the husbands or wives that attended the reunion is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey, Brougham; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beer, Brougham; Mrs. D. L. Mairs, Brougham; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston, Brougham; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McBride, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Collins McBride, Peterboro; Mrs. Berntha Kidd, Richmond Hill; Miss Isabel Gregg, Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ward, Miss Georgina Forsyth, all of Claremont; Miss Lois Brodie, Willowdale; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moffatt, Willowdale; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hopkins, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gerow, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hornshaw, Whitevale; Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. Rodd Appleby, Whitby; Mr. and Mrs. T. Hortop, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barkey, all of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bock, Etobicoke; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willison, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson, Ashburn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barclay, Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kirk, Douglas; Miss Edna Bennis, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Toronto; Miss Edna Green, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. McCallum, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. L. McCullough, North Bay; Mr. and Mrs. J. Palframen, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reesor, Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper, Blackwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peddie, Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson, Toronto; Mrs. Thos. Phillip, Brooklin; Mr. and Mrs. T. Crossfield, Peterboro; Miss Margaret Doucette, Ashburn Mr. and Mrs. Sam Findgold, Toronto; Mrs. S. Neal, Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pugh, Claremont Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pilkey, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fryer, Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. William Page, Toronto; Mrs. Jos. Empringham, Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron, Whitby; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens, Agincourt; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolley, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pugh, Locust Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, Newmarket; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black, ... lington; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LaFleur, Leaside; Mr. Malcolm Spencely, Scarborough; Dr. N. F. Tomlinson, Mrs. M. J. Wilker, Mrs. Fred Evans, Mrs. C. A. Overland, Mrs. Isabel Benson, and Mr. Mrs. Ken Ward, all of Claremont.

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