

Claremont Christmas Show, Saturday December 10

MRS. E. D. LONEY CLAREMONT — The 5th annual Claremont Community Christmas Show will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Community Hall and from all reports, an excellent program is planned.

Twelve numbers will be featured including the versatile Jean Martin of Ajax whose singing and playing prowess was a feature attraction last season. The Master of Ceremonies will be Dave Macdonald of Claremont.

Other participants in the program include — Lee Watson of Goodwood; Don and Betty Neal of Pickering; Christine Evans the Community String Band of Carol Redshaw; George Smith, David Smith, Jean Martin and Bob Hunter; Mrs. Rosemary Timms and son, Ricky; Terri Pilkey and Shelley Ward; Lori Redshaw and the unforgettable 'Roaring Twenties'; Mrs. Dorothy Britton's Sunday School class will present a short skit entitled 'Christmas Mix'.

The arrival of Santa Claus will conclude the show.

It was a complete surprise for Mrs. Earle Pilkey last week when her brother, Kenneth Etcher of Windsor, arrived at her home with his bride, Elaine. A few nights later Mr. and Mrs. Pilkey and 45 other relatives from Toronto, Oshawa, Bowmanville and Whitby attended a shower at the home of Bishop Fred Etcher of the Mormon Church, Oshawa,

to bring gifts and to welcome the newest member of the family.

Thursday, Dec. 1, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cub and Scout Mothers held their monthly meeting in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. James Murray. Several mothers of former scouts also attended. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, Mrs. Daw of Ashburn. The officers for the new year were announced as follows: President, Mrs. Jim Curtis; vice-president and secretary, Mrs. Roy Timms; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Roszell; social convener, Mrs. Donald Mashinter; sewing, Mrs. Earl Cook; program, Mrs. Robert Hockley; sick convener, Mrs. Thomas Hammond. Past president pins were presented to Mrs. Hockley and Mrs. Cook by Mrs. Curtis. The lunch hostesses were Mrs. Hockley, Mrs. Mashinter and Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammond and Mrs. Russell Hamilton attended the At Home last Sunday of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Hammond's aunt, Mrs. James Penny and Mr. Penny of Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hopkins are the proud parents of a new son born in Newmarket Hospital, November 30.

At the euchre held by the Group Committee of the Scouts and Cubs in the Community Hall last Wednesday evening the winners were: Ladies, M. Taylor, Mrs. Russell Hamilton; consolation, Mrs.

Will Evans. Men, Lena Ogden, Mrs. Wes Lehman; consolation, David Nesbitt. Travelling prize, Mrs. Earl Cook; W. Hand, Turkey Draw, Glen Hammond, J. Leber and Jacqueline Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke and family of Scarborough and Mr. Bruce Browning of Orillia were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hant-horn.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire and family of Maple, formerly of Claremont, on the passing of Mr. McGuire's stepfather, Mr. Jim Kennedy.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rennie on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingham and sons of Ajax, and Mrs. P. Ingham and Mr. Bob Simpson of Toronto.

Mrs. George Empringham is staying with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jim Redshaw, until she moves to Scarborough where she will live in the future.

The Goodfellowship Class will meet Tuesday evening, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Will Evans, Mrs. Russell Hamilton and Mrs. Fred Evans will be in charge of the program.

The monthly meeting of the Afternoon Unit of the U.C.W. will be held at the home of Mrs. Mait Anderson Thursday, December 15, at 2 p.m. The Roll Call will be "Bring a Gift for a Shut-In." Mrs. Anderson will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyington and Shelley and Dale of Islington were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Boyington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maltby of RR 1, Malton, celebrated their grandson, Ricky Timm's 10th birthday on Sunday when they had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timms. Also at the dinner were Mrs. Timms' niece and nephew, Joy and Larry Maltby of Malton.

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall, December 14 at 2 p.m. Special guests will be the Senior Citizens with particular emphasis on grandmothers. Each one attending will be asked to tell about a tradition or custom that was practiced in her childhood and which is still being observed today.



Concludes Successful Evangelistic Campaign

The Uxbridge Crusade for Christ concluded its series of successful services in St. Andrews-Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Sunday night. The guest pastor was Dr. J. Harry Faught of Danforth Gospel Temple, Toronto. The mass choir that provided special music each evening, is shown here.

Warren C. Willson Stricken Suddenly

BROUGHAM — Funeral service was conducted in St. John's United Church, Brougham, Tuesday afternoon for Warren C. Willson, long-time member of the congregation and a life-long resident of the Brougham community.

Mr. Willson was stricken with a heart seizure, Saturday evening, and rushed to the Pickering-Ajax Hospital. He died 8 hours later.

Warren Willson, a native of Pickering Township, was born on the 5th concession, two miles south of Brougham, the son of the late Edward Willson, the first assessor in the municipality. Whether it was looking after his farm or his home at Brougham, he always took great pride in his work. As a farmer, he specialized in the raising of Shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep. He served as the township Livestock Valuator for many years and although inactive in this capacity during recent months, he still retained the post.

Mr. Willson was an elder in St. John's Church and a member of the Cemetery Board. His wife, the former Martha Rowson, predeceased him in February, 1964. The couple celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in March, 1962.

Surviving are three sons, George of Brougham; Ross of Kingston; Francis of Scarborough and one daughter, Ellen of Brampton.

Rev. A. E. Cresswell was in charge of the funeral with interment in St. John's Cemetery, Brougham. The pall bearers were — Gordon and Kenneth Willson, Wilbur Watt, Hugh Gannon, Jack Remmer and Harry Spang.

Pledges Support For Pioneer Village

PICKERING — A pledge of 100 per cent support for the township's centennial project a pioneer village at the museum site in Brougham, was given by Reeve Clifford Laycox at a meeting of Pickering Township Historical Society.

Canada's Centennial was the theme of the meeting, at which Reeve Laycox conducted a tour of inspection of the new municipal building. He said this would be open to the public at least two weekends. The opening ceremony will be early in Centennial year.

Guest speaker James G. Perrin urged the society to act as a hub of township organizations and be the focal point of the 1967 events, rather than 20 letting different groups plan separate projects.

He is a well known public speaker, Shriner, Rotar-

This Friday evening, December 9, the Baptist Church is holding its annual Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hilge left Malton Airport Monday for New York to be with Mrs. Hilge's sister and brother-in-law, whose only child, Elaine, died Sunday as the result of an automobile accident.

Evening U.C.W. of Claremont United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Ward on Monday Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. They will be entertaining the afternoon unit. Roll call is, Pay your 1967 membership and a gift for shut-in boxes.

ian and member of the Canadian National Exhibition Sports Committee.

It was not enough to have faith and vision without the discipline necessary to make it come true, he said. "With Centennial looming before us, let us take stock of ourselves.

Let's get on the ball and study ways of honoring Canada's greatness." Canadians must wait until celebrations happened before getting enthusiastic, he continued. "The centennial cannot be left to government agencies alone. Every Canadian owes

it to himself to make '67 the greatest year Canada has ever had."

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Pickering Council To Call In Experts

PICKERING — Pickering Township Council will call in experts from the Department of Municipal Affairs for advice in the administration of the township.

The resolution put forward by Councillor Ronald Chatten claimed there is a need for organization of township administration and that confusion exists between departments as to the limits of their authority. It also said that council is sometimes misinformed and issues directives based on this misinformation.

Councillor Chatten said, "We should avail ourselves of the opportunity to have this assistance." It had been offered in a letter from the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Reeve Cliff Laycox said, "Somewhere along the line procedure has broken down and I think that it

has been because the various departments have spread all over the township."

He said the solution may come with the uniting of all departments under one roof in the new municipal building.

A resolution to acquire the services of Department organizers was approved. Only councillor Harvey Spang voted in opposition.

A dissatisfied customer wrote a mail-order house that his newly-purchased teeth didn't fit.

The mail-order house wrote back saying that the man's bite test had turned out perfect.

"You stupid people," the man wrote back, "It's not my mouth they don't fit. They won't fit into the glass at night."

Brougham U.C.W.

BROUGHAM — Mrs. Doris Connell is the new president of the Brougham U.C.W. Other new officers are Mrs. Dorothy Wright, vice-president; Mrs. Anne Plaxton, treasurer, and Mrs. Ellicott, secretary.

They were elected at the general meeting held Nov. 28. The junior choir sang and Mrs. Blackman told the story of the Christmas tree.

The annual Sunday School Concert will be held in the Township Hall Wednesday, Dec. 21.

A White Gift Service will be held in St. John's Sunday School Dec. 11.

The 1st Green River Brownie and Guide Troop held a successful Bake Sale and Bazaar in the Green River School Nov. 28.

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The Brougham Women's Institute will hold their next meeting on Dec. 13 in the Hall. All are invited including pre-school children.

Donate Fountain

BROUGHAM — A sculptured fountain in keeping with the lines of the new Pickering Township Building will be provided by the Rouge Hill-Pickering Lions Club.

The fountain will be designed by the architects of the building.

Designated the Centennial Fountain and Pool, it will be installed in the courtyard of the new building.

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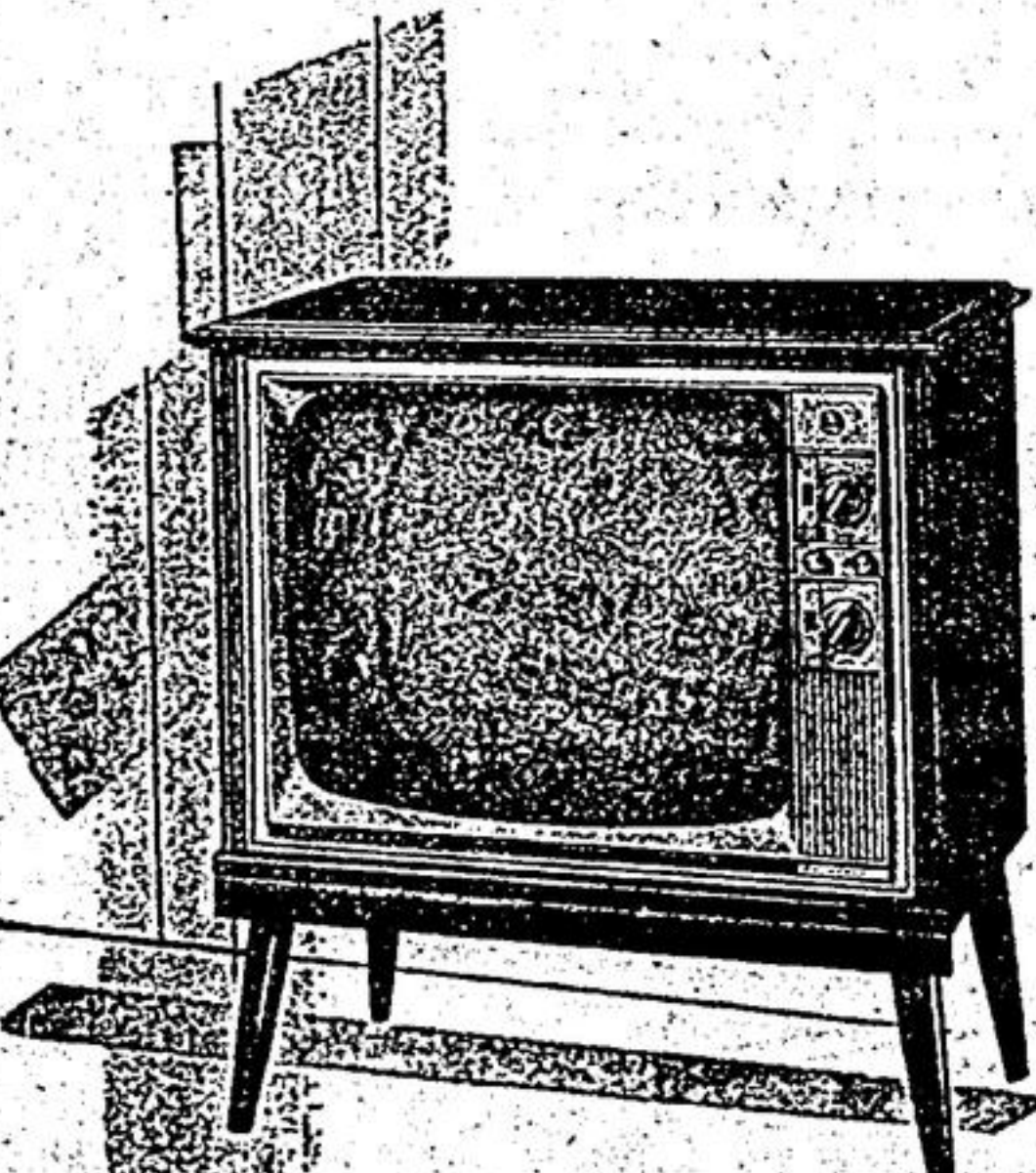
Markham Township Electors

My sincere thanks to the people of Markham Township and especially to those of Ward 3 for an acclamation. I feel very grateful for the many expressions of appreciation for my stand on some of the issues.

My best wishes are extended to you for the holiday season and the Centennial Year.

Chas. Hoover.

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