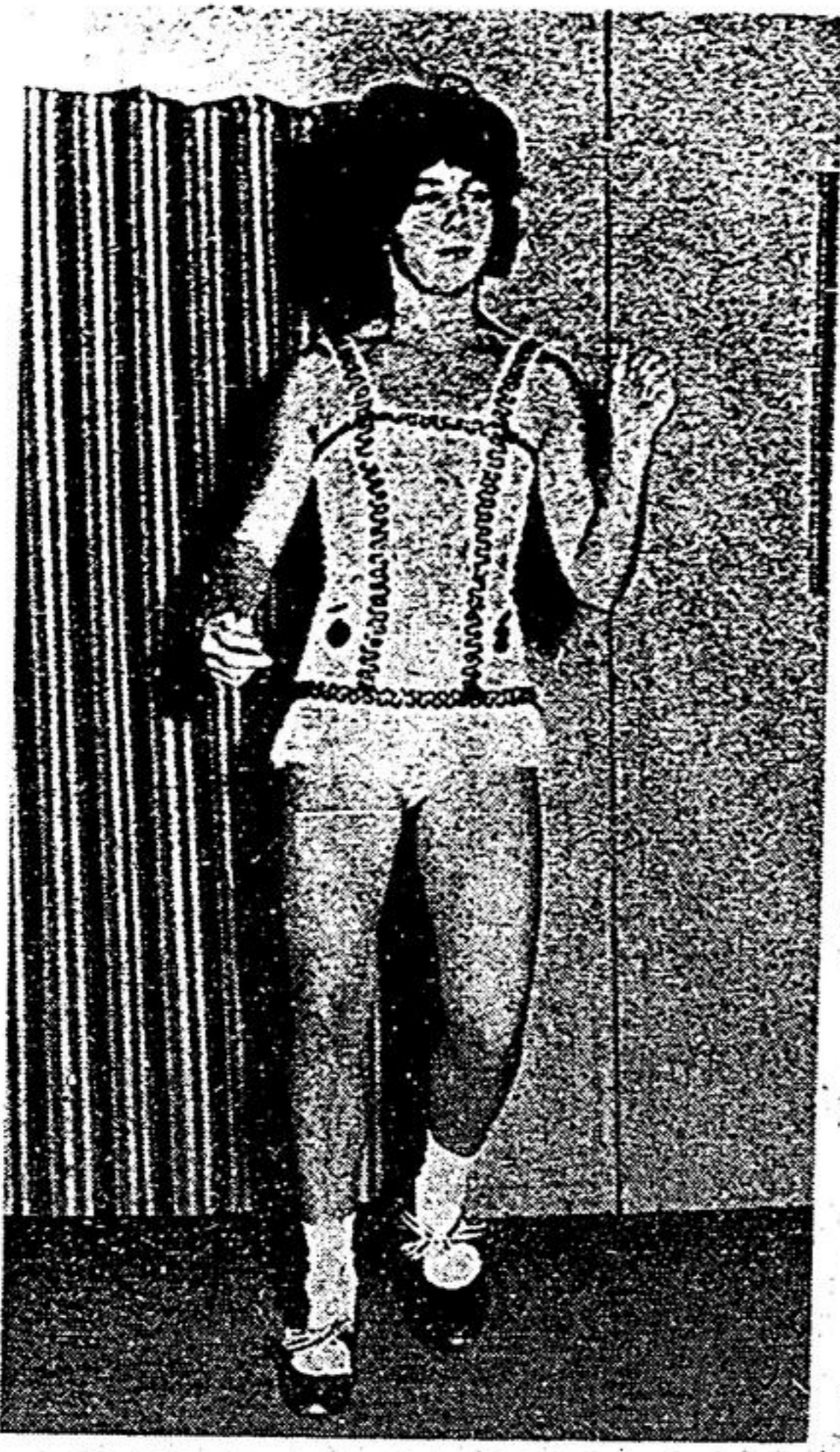


# Standing-Room Crowd At Claremont Christmas Show



The annual Claremont Christmas Show was held Saturday afternoon. Little Lori Redshaw officially opened and closed the program. —Staff Photo.



Christine Evans presented both a vocal solo and a dance number. She is shown here doing her tap routine. —Staff Photo.



Lee Watson of Goodwood has been featured on television's Tiny Talent Show. She sang a solo, Saturday entitled Christmas Bells. —Staff Photo.



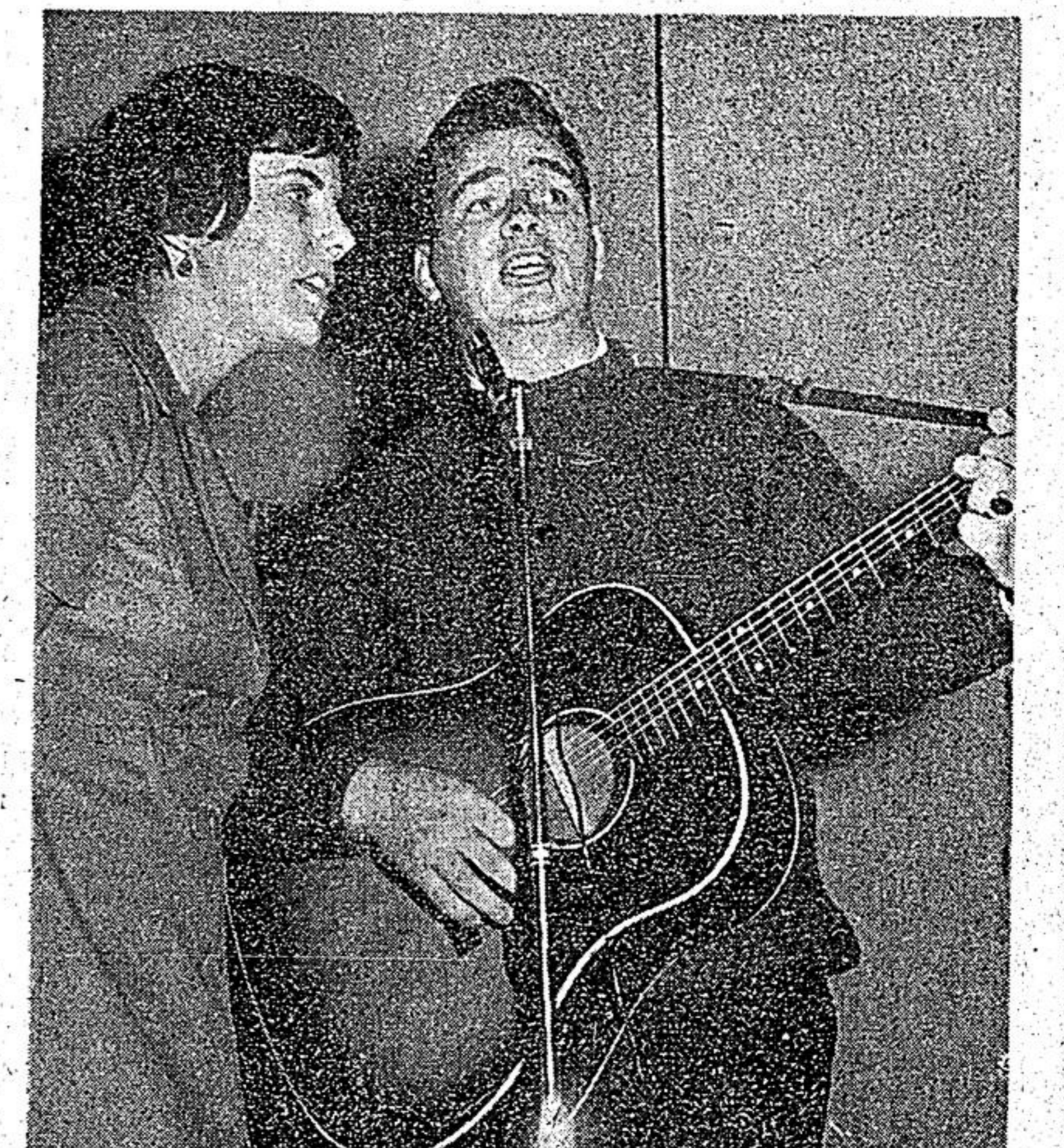
Let's just follow each other, Terri Pilkey (left) and Shelley Ward seem to be saying as they go through their dance on stage. —Staff Photo.



Beverly Bell, Claremont R.R.3, presented two lovely accordion numbers. Her talent was a feature of the Christmas Show. —Staff Photo.



Pretty five year old Lenni Pilkey performed in a solo dance number. A standing-room audience attended the program. —Staff Photo.



For country music lovers, Betty and Don Neal presented both vocal duets and instrumental numbers. The arrival of Santa Claus concluded the program. —Staff Photo.

## Children Display Their Talents At Baptist Church Concert

**MRS. E. D. LONEY** CLAREMONT — In the absence of Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Alfred Kayes, who was ill, Mr. Stan McMullen was M.C. at the concert held in the Baptist Church Friday evening. Mr. Robert Hanson of Stouffville was Santa Claus. The very entertaining program was under the supervision of the Sunday School teachers. The teachers whose pupils took part were Mrs. J. Quantz, Mrs. Keith Drake, Mrs. Bernard Burnell, Mrs. Ken Ward, Miss Jean Linton, Mrs. Alex Schneider, Mrs. Jan Carlson, Mrs. Orval Fretz and Mr. Stan McMullen. The Junior Choir sang and the junior pupils acted out "The Christmas Story" in song. There were carols, skits and a duet "O Holy Night" by Lynda Beelby and Linda Vint. Mrs. Norman Linton of the Adult Bible Class and Mrs. Noon of Balsam gave recitations. Recitations were also given by Sunday School members Janice Hall, Ronnie McMullen, Johnny Burnell, Colin Murray and Carolyn O'Blenes. The O'Blenes family entertained with Christmas Carols and Christmas Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haslam of Stouffville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamilton. Mrs. J. W. Empringham and Mrs. W. P. Boyington were in Montreal for a few days, visiting their niece, Mrs. Peter De Smedt and her family. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Don Vale were guests at a cocktail party given by Mr. K. O. Hopp, vice-president of Inter-City Truck Lines and Mrs. Hopp at their home in Cooksville. Adults present said it was one of the most delightful children's parties they had ever attended. The high spot of the afternoon came when Santa Claus, Mr. Michael Norton of Claremont, arrived by car, driven by Mr. J. W. Empringham, and laden with all sorts of gifts. Members of the Claremont Committee who were there were Mrs. Tom Jordan, Mrs. William Newman, Mrs. Reg. Hoskins, Mrs. Gordon Gauslin and Mrs. J. W. Empringham with Ronnie Gauslin and Judy Carruthers. Mr. Edgar Ward is progressing satisfactorily after undergoing surgery in Oshawa General Hospital. The Rev. H. S. Hillyer, who has been in the Toronto General Hospital for several weeks, is expected to be able to conduct services in the Baptist Church next Sunday. In the evening at 7:30 the Candlelight Service will be held with the young people in charge. A special invitation is extended to all.

Fred Moore had his car stolen from in front of his home Thursday evening. It has not yet been recovered. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Madill on Sunday of last week were Mrs. Madill's mother, Mrs. Mae Crowder with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vine and Terry of Young's Harbour, Keswick; Mr. Wallace Hare of Bradford and Mr. Bert Coughlin of Newmarket. They had dinner together to celebrate Darleen Madill's 11th birthday and Terry Vine's 12th birthday which occur on the same day, December 3. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Madill attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ellis of Rexdale held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tuckwell. Thursday, December 29, the men of the congregation of the Baptist Church will be in charge of the Mission Circle which meets at 7:45 p.m. They will have as their guest speaker the Rev. Percy Buck, former teacher at the Baptist Seminary at Cochabamba, Bolivia. Mr. Buck is just back from a tour of the churches and missions in Bolivia and everyone is invited to hear him speak and to see his pictures.

## Goodwood Folks In Hospital

**GOODWOOD** — A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mr. Thomas Dawson and Mrs. Robert Hope, all in the Uxbridge Hospital and Mrs. John Manley in Scarborough General. It is hoped that they will be home for Christmas.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held Tuesday Dec. 20. Roll Call — Something to put in a box of Christmas cheer for shut-ins. Flower committee: Mrs. Jack Todd and Mrs. Harold Gribble have charge of program. Hostesses — Everyone bring a few pieces of Christmas cake.

Don't forget the Christmas parties this week. Baptist Sunday School on Sat., Dec. 17 and United Sunday School, Dec. 15. Goodwood Community is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and family who have moved to their new home in Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redshaw of Goodwood were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mason of Scarborough had dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAvoy. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill motored to Painswick, near Barrie, on Friday to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emby and their family. On Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill were Mr. and Mrs. John McKee of Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Pilkey and Debbie and Heather of Brougham spent the weekend with Mrs. Pilkey's sister, Mrs. Reg Sanderson, and Mr. Sanderson. The annual Claremont Legion Christmas Party for members' children will be held in the Legion Hall on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m. Entertainment and refreshments are planned and a visit from Santa Claus is expected. Mrs. Ray Ward was the winner of the lucky draw for a 20 pound turkey at the Community Christmas Show on Saturday afternoon.

## Appointed President

**CLAREMONT** — David Hawthorne, RR 2, Claremont, has been elected president of the joint executive of the Brooklin Junior Farmers. The election was held at the home of Anne Dryden. Other officers are:

Oshawa, secretary; Carl Wilson, RR 1, Ashburn, treasurer and John Davis, RR 2, Oshawa, press reporter. Club directors are: Brenda McAvoy, RR 2, Claremont; Joan Hoar, RR 1, Brooklin; Charles Sutter, RR 2, Oshawa and Ken Stickwood, RR 2, Claremont. County directors are: David Hawthorne and Doreen Jones.

## Debating Team

**UXBRIDGE** — A team composed of Doreen Jones RR 1, Ashburn; Sheila Disney, RR 1, Brooklin; Ken Stickwood, RR 2, Claremont and Bob Hunter, RR 2, Seagrave, will represent Ontario County in the provincial, junior farmer debating competition. The team is coached by Allan McPhail and James White, both of Cannington. The topic of the first 3 rounds of the competition is "Resolved that there are too many Class C Fairs in Ontario." Ontario County will meet Victoria County in January. Another junior farmer, Terry Malcolm, RR 2, Cannington, is preparing to represent the county in the provincial junior farmer public speaking contest to be held Jan. 7 in Toronto. Terry is the 1966 recipient of the Whitby Rotary Club Trophy, awarded annually to the winner of the Ontario County Junior Farmer Public Speaking Competition.

## Plan Kindergarten Survey Pickering Twp. Area 1

**GREENWOOD** — The problems of where to provide accommodation and how to transport the children are the main obstacles to kindergarten classes in Pickering Township School Area 1. These problems were discussed at a meeting between the Board and 14 interested parents, Dec. 12. Mrs. Lloyd McKean, trustee chairman, said the Board couldn't provide a kindergarten in any one community without providing it to the whole school area. A car pool may be an answer to the transportation problem in the rural areas. Most present said they wouldn't subject a kindergarten child to a one-hour bus ride twice a day. Mrs. McKean also said there might be a problem of finding sufficient qualified primary teachers for the six to eight half-day classes. Vice-Chairman Charles McTaggart suggested a survey be taken as is done each year for Grade One children. He said, "If the survey shows that a reasonable cross-section is interested, our job is to make it workable one way or another."

**ALTONA W.M.S.** ALTONA — The Women's Missionary Society of Altona United Missionary Church met on Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. Donald Boake. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Allan Meyer. Letters from Miss Elizabeth Wise of Columbia and Miss Hyla Ross, Nigeria, were read by Mrs. Allan Jones. Mrs. Robert Lewis was in charge of the devotions assisted by Mrs. Ellis Melton, Mrs. Paul Meyer and Mrs. Ross Wideman. Mrs. Harold Lewis read the Scriptures. Duets were rendered by Mrs. Fred Byer and Mrs. Bruce McDowell. Mrs. Frank Hudson closed the meeting with prayer.

**Revival Services**  
**SUNDAY, DEC. 18th**  
 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
 Preaching salvation, Divine deliverance for all.  
**MASONIC HALL**  
 9TH LINE, STOUFFVILLE  
 Rev. C. Weese and Rev. T. Johnson.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 ONE 1956 two door hard top  
**BUICK**  
 in good condition  
 To Be Sold by Public Auction on  
**Sat. December 17, '66**  
 at 2:00 p.m.  
 at **Coppins Garage,**  
**Coppins Corners**  
 (three miles east of Goodwood)  
**TERMS: CASH**  
 Signed: Morley Bain,  
 Sheriff, County of Ontario.