

# Centennial Fashion Show Crowds Claremont Hall

By ANNE LONEY  
CLAREMONT — A standing-room crowd attended the Centennial Fashion Show in the Claremont Community Hall, May 10 and recalled many memories of bygone days. The fashion commentator, Karen Hayward, was dressed in a Joan Rigby original of the late 1800's. She wore a large 100 year old pink hat donated for the occasion by Mrs. Hugh Miller. She described the various classes and those taking part including:

Authentic costumes prior to 1900: Mrs. Cliff Reynolds, Mrs. Harry Porter, Mrs. Gordon Gauslin, Mrs. Fred Fiss, Mrs. Roy Ward, Mrs. H. St. John, Mrs. Leola Fiss, Mrs. Ellis Britton, Mrs. Joyce Mc-

Dowell, Mrs. Evans Benson, Mrs. Orval Fretz, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. Mait Anderson, Miss Dorell Britton and Miss Margaret Kayes.

Costumes from 1900 to 1920: Mrs. Bill Welsh, Mrs. Keith Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans; Mrs. Richard Cooper, Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mary Drake and Dorell Britton.

Costumes from 1920 on: Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, Mrs. Glen Evans, Mrs. John Rennie, Mrs. Terry Hopkins and Mrs. Don Hedges. Variety costumes: Mrs. Frank Hayward, Mrs. Ray Ward, Mrs. Terry Hopkins, Miss Georgina Forsyth.

Newly Made Period Costumes: Mrs. George DeRusha, Mrs. Doris Williams, Mrs. Dave MacDonald, Miss Anna Johnsen, Mrs. Eleanor Bunker, Mrs. C. Hills, Mrs. Dean Evans, Mrs. Gordon Benson, Mrs. Elwood Johnston, Mrs. Robert Madill, Mrs. Jack Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pilkey, Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Wilmot Hill, Mrs. Murray Dunkeld, Mrs. Lars Skjaveland, Mrs. D. M. Watson, Mrs. Madeline McGuckin, Suzanne Hockley, Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. Richard Ward.

Children's Costumes: Kim and Kelly Evans, Brad Evans, Wayne McDowell, Shelly and Nancy Ann Ward, Diane Ward, Brenda Wilson, Marion Britton, Karen Cook, Vicky MacDonald, Larry, Terri, Lennie and Tracy Pilkey, Penny Campbell and Janice and Lorrie Watson.

Judging the entries were Patricia Pegg, Marilyn Skube and Joyce Tomlinson, all graduates in fashion designing from Ryerson Institute, Toronto. The winners were:

Prior to 1900: 1st, Dorell Britton in a white eyelet embroidered afternoon dress with a black beaded lace cape over 100 years old; 2nd, Mrs. Mait Anderson, looking very effective in a 75-year-old white linen suit with a green parasol; 3rd, Margaret Kayes in one of the first skirts ever sold by Eaton's. Honorable mention went to Earle Pilkey, a dashing beau in a light, fitting suit with a ruffled shirt and yellow waistcoat.

From 1900 to 1920: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans, he in a cut-away worn by Mrs. Edgar-Evans' father at his graduation from University in 1910 and Mrs. Evans in a 1914 navy walking suit with a large floppy hat; 2nd, Mrs. Keith Drake,

an elegant figure in her great aunt's black taffeta with lace trim.

From 1920: Marion Bartholomew in a gown worn by her mother when one of their family was sworn in as a member of parliament in Ottawa.

Newly Made Costumes: 1st, Mrs. George DeRusha in a mauve satin 1867 gown with panniers and a bustle, made from a bedspread she received as a wedding gift; 2nd, Mrs. David MacDonald in an 1890 blue satin walking suit trimmed with black; 3rd, Mrs. Doris Williams, wearing a white Swiss eyelet dress made over in a Centennial style from her wedding dress, and a long black cape over 80 years old; 4th, Miss Anna Johnsen in a plaid taffeta period dress with a poke bonnet.

Variety costumes: Miss Georgia Forsythe, looking very pretty in Mrs. Harry Porter's trousseau nightgown and carrying a small oil lamp.

Children's: 1st, Vicki MacDonald in an authentic black velvet dress with pantaloons; 2nd, the Pilkey children, Larry, Terri, Lennie and Tracy, the girls all dressed alike in period costumes of yellow gingham and the boy in a dark suit with a white ruffled shirt and yellow gingham vest.

The stage for this most successful Centennial show was in a Victoria setting. Mrs. L. D. Almack, wearing her blush ivory wedding gown, was at the piano. Mrs. Jean Hammond of Stouffville sang two solos. Much credit goes to Mrs. Ken Ward, convenor, and her assistants, Mrs. Robert Torrance and Mrs. Les Parker who have given a great deal of their time to compiling the list of participants and in getting together so many old dresses and accessories.

The large crowd attending the Centennial Fashion Show didn't faze the resourceful ladies of the Women's Institute. They served tea, biscuits and jam which created a delightful air of socialibility after the show was over. A beautiful old silver tea-service, loan-



Mrs. Mait Anderson was dressed in a 75 year old white linen suit and carried a green parasol. She was awarded second prize in the fashion period prior to 1900. —Staff Photo.



A standing-room audience attended the Centennial Fashion Show in the Claremont Community Hall, May 10. Two of the participants were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans, depicting the fashion era between 1900 and 1920. —Staff Photo.

## Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benson

### Honored At Farewell Gathering

By ANNE LONEY  
CLAREMONT — A party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Benson, who have sold their farm and are going to live in Stouffville, was held last week at the home of Miss Isabel Gregg. Mr. Mel Johnson gave the farewell speech and Mrs. Ellis Britton presented an envelope of money and a Centennial cup and saucer and spoon. Mrs. Frank Carson arranged the evening's entertainment of music, sing-songs and contests. Over 50 friends were gathered to wish Mr. and Mrs. Benson happiness and good luck in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Window (the former Mrs. Reuben Huxtable) who were married in Granby, Quebec, April 22, received their friends at a reception on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Almack.

The United Church was filled for the Family Day Service Sunday morning. Five babies were christened by the Rev. A. E. Cresswell. They were: Brian Emmerson Postill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Emmerson Postill; Tracey Louise Nesbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Nesbitt; Jeffrey Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bryan Hopkins; Brent Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles Budd; and Lee William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William James Armour. On Sunday, April 16, Shane Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross Wayne Redshaw, was christened by Mr. Cresswell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wells and family of Stouffville and Mrs. Louella

Simpson of Exeter were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Mait Anderson were in Toronto on Sunday to visit Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Ivan Benson, who is undergoing treatment in the Orthopedic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armour, with their children, Lee and Lori, spent Sunday with Mrs. Armour's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

After church on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton went to visit their parents, Mrs. Charles Miles of Milliken and Mr. and Mrs. Boden Britton of Agincourt.

Dressed in period costumes, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pilkey, Hilda Jones and Murray McDowell attended the Centennial dance held at Musselman's Lake Saturday night by the Rebekah Lodge of Stouffville.

The monthly meeting of the Afternoon Unit of the U.C.W. will be held at the home of Mrs. Mac-Middleton on Thursday, May 25, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Frank Loyst will be in charge of the program. The roll call will be "Your Favourite Old Hymn." Please bring an article for the auction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen were surprised by their family, Sunday evening, with a dinner party on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stan McMullen, Ronnie and

Gary of Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. David McComb, Sharon and Sheila of Castleton; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Connie, Carol and Kevin of Columbia, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Robbie and Michael of Port Hope. Others in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Mongolia and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Slack of Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray McMullen and family of Windsor could not attend but sent his parents a beautiful bouquet of red roses. The family also presented their parents with a lovely gift of crystal.

### Church Visitors

BLOOMINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Casey and daughter of Toronto attended morning church service here and spent the day with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Benson. Other visitors at church here Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Winn of Goodwood.

Guests at Mrs. O. Tramer on Mother's Day were Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Shantz and daughters of Humber Summit; Mrs. Howard Kec of Orangeville and Miss Betty Anne Kec of Beeton.

Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Croser of Port Perry is visiting with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Nettie Wallace of Scarborough was a weekend guest of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lemon.

### Birthday Gathering

By RUTH HUTCHINGS  
GREEN RIVER — Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan enjoyed dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan. It was a family gathering on the occasion of Mr. Duncan's birthday. On Sunday, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan, Brooklin.

The former Jim Rick Park is now open under new management. The name has been changed to Moon River.

Mrs. M. Draper has been admitted to the Brierbush Hospital at Stouffville.

Mrs. O. Madill has returned home after her stay in Scarborough Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of the seventh concession were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brandwood.

Miss Edith Gostick has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. C. Irwin. They visited Expo and other points of interest around Montreal.

The Senior Young People will hold their next meeting in the form of a Banquet in the Church Hall at 6:30 p.m.

The Happy Hour and Ambassadors will hold their final meeting for this season on Saturday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m. The final closing night will be Friday June 3 at 8 p.m. in the Church.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Seibler and family back to our midst after spending a pleasant vacation in their homeland of Germany.



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Dr. M. B. Dymond Tours Hospital Addition  
Ontario Minister of Health, Dr. M. B. Dymond, officiated at the opening of the new Uxbridge Cottage Hospital addition, May 11. Dr. and Mrs. Dymond are shown here on tour of the new wing accompanied by Hospital Administrator Roy Lawrence and Board Chairman Peter C. Williamson. —Staff Photo.