



Markham queen and her court

Heather Doy, 17, is the new queen of Markham District High School. Her attendants are: Vicki Kennedy (left) and Mary Sissons. The annual May Prom was held Friday evening. —Staff Photo

Claremont nursing home sold

CLAREMONT — The Claremont Villa Nursing Home, owned and operated for the past six years by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wyatt, has been sold. The Villa will continue in operation with its new owner, Mrs. R. Reynolds, R.N., of Agincourt and Miss S. Cummingford, R.N., of Toronto who took over, May 1.

Mrs. Anne Loney, Claremont district correspondent for The Tribune, has decided to give up this position, she has held faithfully for over three years. The Tribune would be pleased to hear from any one willing to take over this weekly chore. Until the post is filled, news items from the village should be submitted by phone, not later than Monday at noon. The number is 640-2100.

The Claremont Bowling League held its awards night and banquet in the Legion Hall, Saturday evening.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Pilkey during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hardy and family of Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pilkey of Whitby. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Pilkey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Caruthers and Ruth Anne.

The Women's Institute will meet Wednesday, May 15 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mait Anderson. Pictures of Expo will be shown. The hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Ellis Britton and Mrs. Russell Hamilton.

Co-hostess at the home of Mrs. William Welsh for the miscellaneous shower held by Claremont friends for Miss Karen Hayward whose marriage to Rene Desautels of Toronto takes place on May 18, were Mrs. Gordon Benson, Mrs. Ross Redshaw, Mrs. Frank Hollingshead, Mrs. John Rennie and Mrs. Charles Redshaw.

Solicitor guest speaker

MT. ZION — Stouffville solicitor J. M. Armstrong, O.C., will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Pickering Township Federation of Agriculture, Thursday evening, May 9 at 8:15 p.m. It will be held in the Mt. Zion Community Centre.

In addition to Mr. Armstrong, two other well known area residents will address the gathering. Norman Lehman, former Atha farmer and corn specialist will speak on the subject "Timely Tips on Corn." Don Sanderson of Balsam will talk on "Pesticides."

There will be prizes and refreshments.

Large congregations attend anniversary services

By Jean Leaf
BUTTONVILLE — Old friends and new swelled attendance to capacity at Brown's Corners Church, Sunday, May 5, when the congregation's 126th anniversary was celebrated at two inspiring services.

At the 11 a.m. service, Rev. Christopher Dugan introduced Dr. James M. Finlay of Barrie who served for many years at Carlton Street United Church and later at St. Luke's, Toronto.

Mrs. Donald Reesor, great-granddaughter of two of the church's founders, directed music and

played the organ when the senior and junior choirs sang special anthems. Mrs. Clayton Jones sang the soprano solo in "O Come Let Us Worship," with the senior choir providing harmony. At 7:30 p.m. many friends from the former Victoria Square Charge attended when a former minister Rev. E. A. Currey was guest speaker.

The occasion was saddened by the sudden death of Mr. Douglas "Pat" Hood who was in his usual place in the choir's bass section at the morning service. He collapsed in the afternoon while on his way to visit

friends. The congregation was visibly affected by the passing of this well loved friend.

Mr. Hood's daughter, Mrs. Reesor, was unable to attend the evening service and Mrs. Peggy Clark of Markham graciously lent her talents.

Mrs. George Hooper sang the soprano solo in the anthem "Sun of My Soul." The Vesper Choir sang "Jesus Walked This Lonely Valley," led by Mrs. Joy Crawford and the guest soloist was a former member, Mr. Norman Middleton.

Neighborhood Notes
Many neighborhood friends were present when a former resident of Buttonville, Miss Ada Thompson, was buried at the Methodist Cemetery on Saturday, May 4, with Rev. Chris Dugan conducting the simple graveside ceremony.

Miss Thompson, who had passed her 91st year, had been in a nursing home for some time.

Miss Anne Sherman was entertained by many friends prior to her marriage to Thomas Cordina at Brown's Corners United

Wedding guests

By MRS. JIM JONES
GLEN MAJOR — Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Statten attended the wedding of their niece in Toronto.

Church showers and parties were given by Mrs. Taccia and Mrs. Thomas Cordina; Mrs. Douglas Sherman; Mrs. Allen Nichol and Mrs. Michael Manley; the ladies of Brown's Corners United Church; the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children; and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baster and girls of Kitchener spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

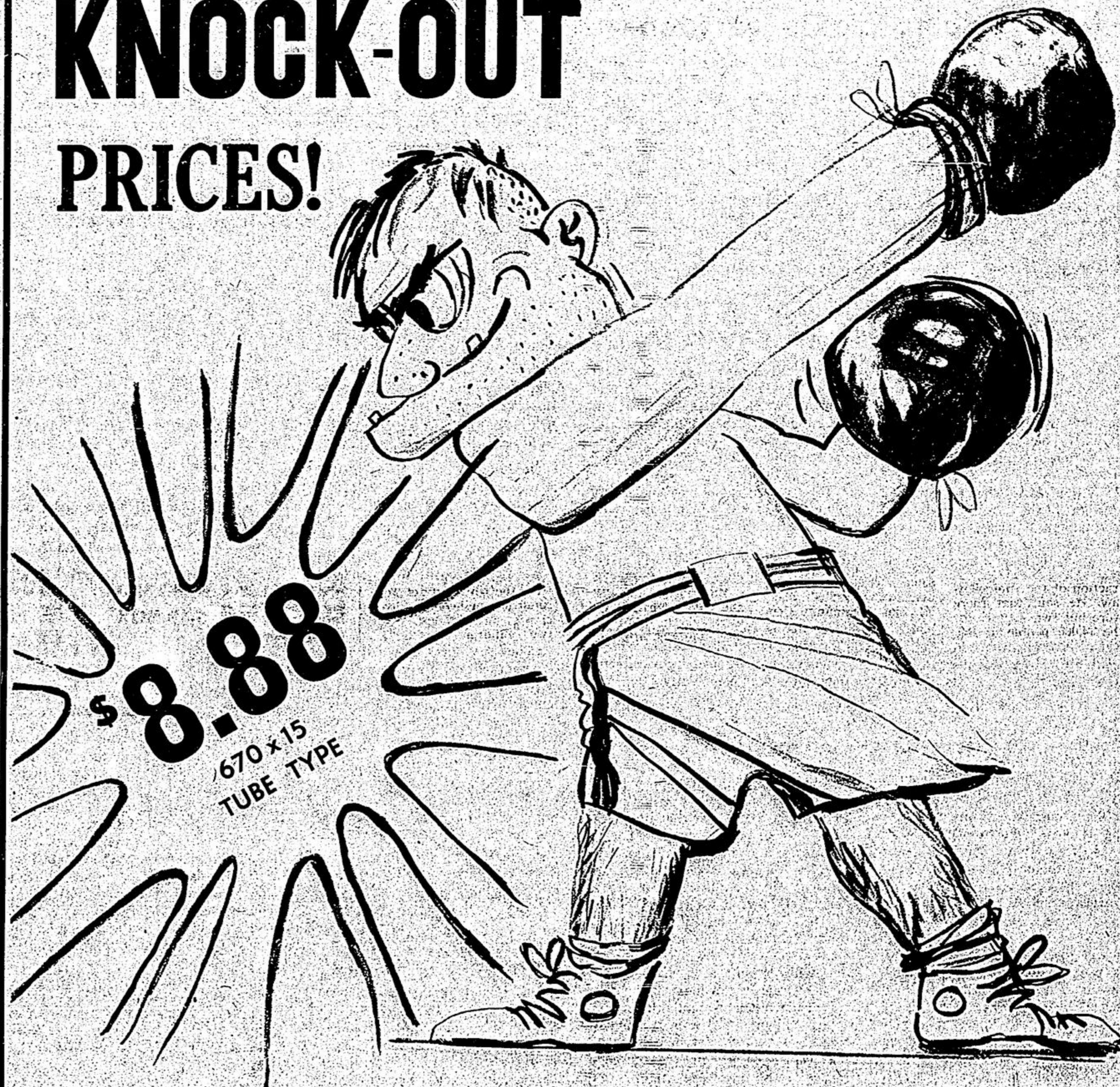
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmonds and family visited at their cottage.

Mrs. Clinton Neville returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson visited the Hopkins at Ashburn.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Statten entertained guests from Montreal on the weekend.

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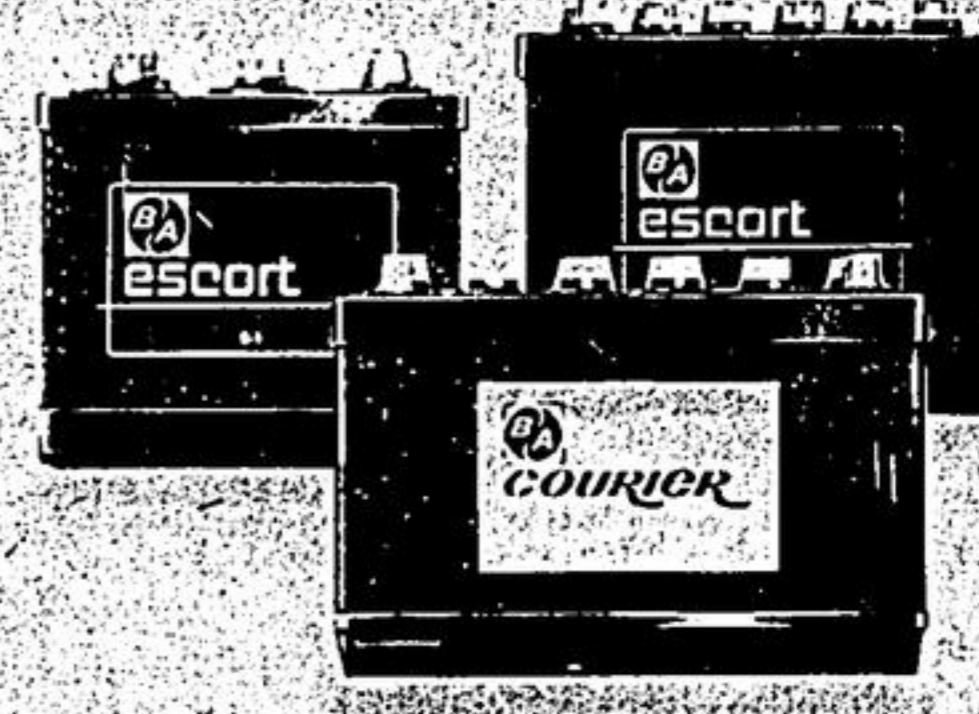
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