



**Tops in public speaking**

Michael Short is tops when it comes to public speaking, seen here after he was presented with the County and Public school trophies at the Ballantrae Grade 8 graduation. —Staff Photo

**Family reunion**

By Kay Allman  
**CLAREMONT** — About 130 descendants of the Mantle family gathered in Claremont park on Sunday. They came from Caledonia, Toronto, Bethany, Uxbridge, Oshawa and Brooklin. Oldest member present was Mrs. Bessie Johnston, aged 77. Later in the day the party were entertained by the Claremont Band. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maltby of Malton, Mrs. Etta Boucher, New Liskard, Miss Phyllis Ferris, Streetsville, Miss Irene Drysdale and Wayne Ferris, Brampton, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Timms. Joel Allman, Cooksville, Dougie Allman, Oshawa, are spending their two week vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gerald Allman. Mr. and Mrs. D. Budd and Kimberley have returned from a week's camping trip to Algonquin Park. Randy Timms celebrated his 9th birthday last week with a party. Paul Towner, Robbie Bryant, Larry Ward, Kevin MacGregor and Ron Allen were the guests. Residents of Claremont will be sorry to hear that Mr. Bruce Hanthorn, our station agent for many years, is on the sick list. He has just returned home from hospital and is progressing slowly. Mrs. R. Timms and Miss Janet Brook attended a Bridal Shower for Miss Irene Drysdale on Tuesday evening, which was held at the home of Mrs. Orville Ferris, Brampton. Susan Hayward and friends from Pickering spent the week-end at Kitchener. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Benson returned Saturday from a motor trip to Saskatoon. After Decoration Service at Claremont Cemetery on Sunday, about forty relations of Mrs. Morgan Evans, who is 93 years old, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans for a picnic supper, on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones

**Breaks bones in neck**

By Evelyn Milsted  
**GORMLEY** — Bill Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker, suffered serious injuries in a fall last week. Two bones were broken in his neck, but we are pleased to report he is making satisfactory progress. Mr. and Mrs. John Brooke spent several days in the U.S.A. Mrs. Howard Burkholder entertained on Thursday night at a surprise personal shower for the bride-to-be, Miss Marilyn Doner. Mrs. A. Poploe of England is spending a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Holmes and boys. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coles and family

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as she leaves on the freighter Kariboo from New York on July 19 to return to her missionary work in Zambia, Africa. On Sunday, July 14, at 9 p.m. at the Parkside Youth Centre, the film entitled "Riding the Pulpit" will be shown. Mrs. Daniel Fennell suffered a fall on Sunday at Parkview Home, Stouffville, hurt her arm, and also had stitches in her head.

**Church service change**

By Ruth Huthing  
**GREEN RIVER** — During the month of July, while the pastor is on vacation, Sunday morning services will be held alternately with the Whitevale Baptist Church. The Rev. W. W. Fleischer will be the minister. Sorry to hear that Mr. H. Smith is under the doctor's care. Miss Bray and Miss Timson have returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bray, Toronto. The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Draper. The program was in charge of Mrs. R. Huber and Mrs. V. Ireson. Miss M. Burkholder gave a most interesting talk on her work in the Congo.

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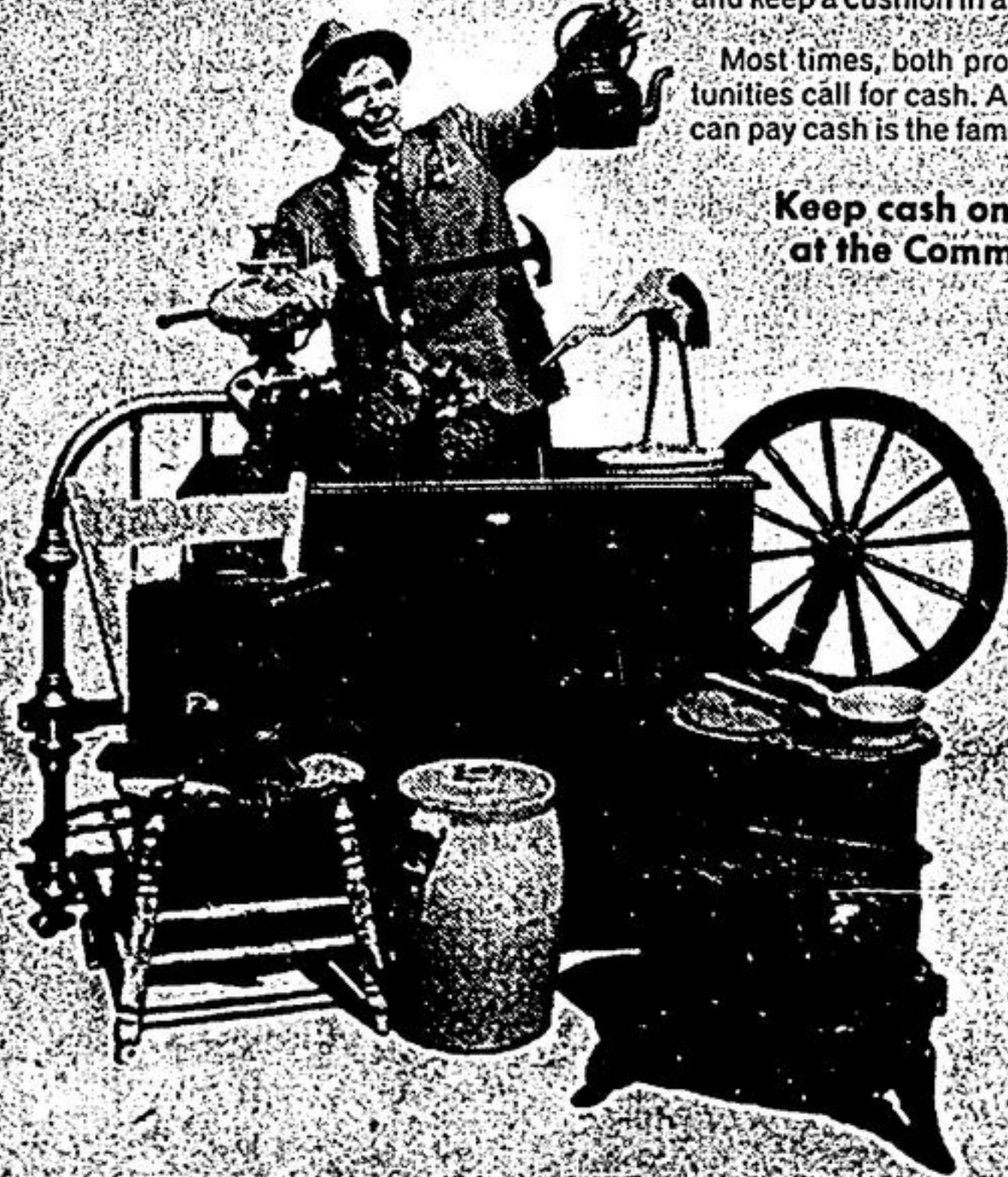
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