



**Former pastor and wife honored at farewell gathering**

Rev. and Mrs. Donald McKillican, former pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, Stouffville and St. Andrew's, Markham, were honored, June 19 at a farewell gathering in Markham. Rev. McKillican has accepted a position as registrar at Georgian College and will reside at Barrie. Previously, he served as Dean of Students at Knox College, Toronto. Rev. and Mrs. McKillican are greeted here by session member, Muir Adair.

—Staff Photo

**Shortage of softball leadership**

By Shirley Pilkey  
CLAREMONT — What has happened to softball leadership in Claremont? That's what dozens of kids would like to know as the summer vacation period approaches. There is certainly no shortage of boys but coaches appear at a premium.

Jimmy Avery underwent surgery on his nose in York County Hospital, Newmarket. Jimmy was hit in the face by a ball last summer and although his nose was broken, doctors declined to operate until now. He is now home and making an excellent recovery.

Terri and Lenni Pilkey, pupils of Margaret Connelly School of Dancing, participated in a recital at Whitby. Terri has been awarded a bronze medal with pass plus marks in Irish Reel. In addition, she has received her blue ribbon with pass plus marks in tap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald

Hedges visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morgan and family, Oshawa.

A regular meeting of the Claremont and District Lions Club was 'broken up' when wives of members 'invaded' the closed confines of the all-male establishment. The ladies conducted a Kangaroo Court and several men were convicted and sentenced to several weeks of K.P. duty.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jim Taylor remains in Uxbridge Hospital following a second major operation. Her many friends wish her an immediate return to good health.

In spite of the weather, picnics and reunions went off on schedule. The Tomlinson family reunion, and the Pugh-Evans reunion were held in the Claremont Park. The United Church Sunday School picnic was held in Stouffville.

Derek Spencer and David Smith enjoyed a weekend of fishing at Burnt River.

The Mission Circle will meet June 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Torrance. Rev. Luck is the guest speaker.

The Baptist Sunday School and congregational picnic will be held June 26 in the Stouffville Park. Cars will leave the church at 4.30 p.m. with supper at 6.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knapp and family have her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Largo, Florida, visiting with them for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watson and family visited with his parents at Stoney Creek on the weekend.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McBeth include, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBeth and his brother, Robert of Kirkland Lake, also his niece

and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Les Holtum, Michelle and Les of Ottawa.

Tom Benson and his fiancée, Miss Linda Waley, were the recipients of many lovely gifts at a shower held by the Ladies Auxiliary in the Legion Hall. They will be married, July 12.

Mr. Fred Madill, a former Claremont resident and more recently of Thistletown, passed away suddenly on vacation at Burke's Falls. Interment was in the Claremont Cemetery, June 19.

Decoration Day at the Claremont Union Cemetery is July 6.

Mr. Gerald Allman has been appointed to the Pickering Township Committee of Adjustment, replacing Dennis Horsfield who resigned recently. Other members are — John Pavey, Alton Holmes, Mel Johnson and Mrs Gladys Beckstead.

**Anthony Roman  
Lion's president**

Mrs. William Sandle  
VICTORIA SQUARE — Anthony Roman, deputy-reeve of Markham Township, is the new President of the Victoria Square and District Lions Club. The officers for 1969-70 were installed June 17 with Gordon Orr of King City in charge of the ceremonies. Mr. Orr is the Governor of District A-7.



**Anthony Roman**  
In addition to Mr. Roman, other members of the immediate executive include: Frank Brumwell, 1st vice pres., John McCague, 2nd vice pres., Norman Bell, 3rd vice pres., David Tinker, secretary; John Smith, treasurer; Ed

Gibson, tail twister; Herman Mortson, lion tamer; Robert Butterworth and Alex Cowley, directors (1 year); Stan Watson and Gordon McWhirter, directors (2 years). One new member has been welcomed into the club. John Lee has been sponsored by Gordon McWhirter. Past Deputy District Governor, Lawson Mumberson and Mrs. Mumberson are attending the Lions International Convention in Tokyo, Japan.

A miscellaneous community shower will be held in the Community Hall, June 28, in honor of Miss Karen Chadwick and Mr. Douglas Kemp, to be married next month. Please accept this as your invitation.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Johnny Nigh following surgery in the York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

The many friends of Mr. Denton Brumwell will be pleased to hear that he is able to be home following recent surgery in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

Miss Jessie Jenkinson of Niagara Falls is visiting here with her brother and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Martin Jenkinson.

Birthday greetings to Donna Boyd, June 26;

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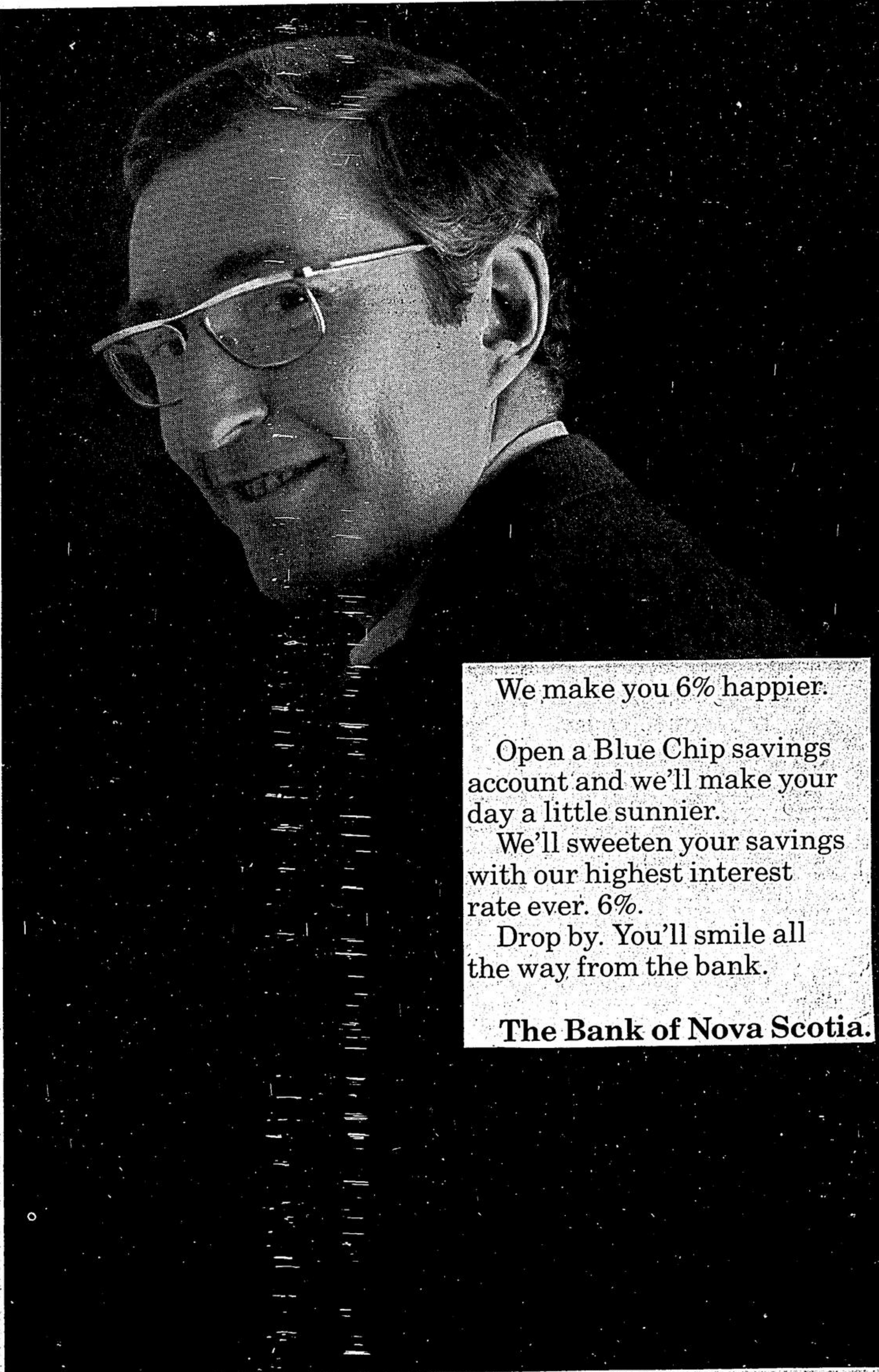
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