

# Bridal showers

**BALSAM-MT. ZION** — On Nov. 7, George Empringham and Mary Hoar will be married in Mt. Zion United Church. In honor of the occasion, the couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts at a miscellaneous shower, Oct. 9. The popular bride-to-be was also honored by girl friends at a shower, Oct. 10 at the home of Miss Nancy Hooker. Later that evening, she was the recipient of another shower of gifts and good wishes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, Scarboro. Her fiancé was present at this gathering along with invited guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Empringham, his parents and Mrs. Donald Jamieson.

A community shower was held for bride-to-be, Miss Gail Disney and her fiancé, at the Community Centre, Friday night.

Mrs. Richard Day is now home from Uxbridge Hospital, her friends will be pleased to learn.

Several from this community attended the 'open house', Oct. 12, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Gertrude Briggs of Oshawa was a Thanksgiving Day visitor with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Jones.

## Fewer welfare cases

**UXBRIDGE TWP.** — The number of families on welfare showed a decrease in September, officer Harry Noble informed Uxbridge Twp. Council, Oct. 13.

Seventeen families were listed on dole compared with 23 in August.

A resolution from the Town of Goderich asking the Provincial Government to assume 100 per cent of welfare costs, was rejected by council.



## Two plow boys share honors

Brian DeGeer (left) of R.R.3, Mt. Albert and Bill Tran, R.R.2, Claremont won this engraved trophy plus \$75 cash in the Inter-County class at the International Plowing Match. The award is theirs to keep, having received it for a third time. The presentation was made at the banquet in Lindsay, Oct. 16.

—Jas. Thomas.

## Honor bride-to-be

By Barbara St. John  
**GOODWOOD** — Miss Pat Hackett was honored recently at a bridal shower held in the home of Mrs. Erika Fiore. She received many lovely gifts.

Newlyweds, Jim and Nicki McQuaker have moved to their new

apartment in Stouffville. Maurice LaCombe and Pat Elson travelled east to visit his family. On Sunday evening, Maurice was awarded a prize in vocal competition at St. Justine, Quebec.

Betty-Ann McGrath is getting around on crutches following surgery in which a cartilage was removed from her knee.

The community extends sympathy to the Calas family in the death of Miguel Calas' father in New York.

Percy Pugh has his leg in a cast following an accident at work.

## M.P.P. holds community clinic

**ONTARIO SOUTH** — One of a series of neighborhood clinics where local residents can bring their problems or their questions to their Provincial Member of the Legislature will be held in West Rouge, Tuesday, October 27.

Bill Newman, M.P.P. for the provincial riding of Ontario South will be available at St. Edward's Church Hall 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Newman regularly holds such clinics in the neighborhoods he serves and his schedule includes the West Rouge area this coming week.

Anyone who has problems with government, or questions to ask of their provincial representative, is encouraged to attend for a private conversation. No prior appointment is necessary.

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# Church services well attended

By Betty Pegg  
**GREENWOOD** — Anniversary services, Sunday, were well attended. The guest pastor was Rev. John Loughheed of Durham College. Special music was rendered by the junior choir under the leadership of Miss Trevor and the senior choir led by Mrs. C.E. Pegg with Mrs. Charles McTaggart at the organ. In the evening, the young people joined in folk songs accompanied by Mr. Nelson Cole on guitar.

Former residents in attendance included — Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Slute and family, Raglan; Mr. and Mrs. George Pegg and Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Pegg, Stouffville; Miss Linda Eastwood, Whitby and Mrs. Elmo Disney, Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks, celebrated their wedding anniversary with Ken and Doris Keddel with dinner at the Ports of Call, Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Soden and grandson, Master John Campbell, Ajax, have returned from a bus tour of New York City.

Master Terry Fisher spent several days in Oshawa Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frew and son Jack entertained relatives from Toronto on the weekend.

Mrs. Garnet Courtoise of Pickering spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pascoe and attended anniversary services.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg have returned from a trip as far south as Gettysburg.

Miss Linda Eastwood of Whitby enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mrs. I McLean and Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pegg and Ruth had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brooks and family.

Rev. T.H. Fleetham spent Monday at Five Oakes.

The annual turkey

dinner will be served in the C.E. Centre of Greenwood United Church, Oct. 28 from 5 p.m.

Mrs. I. McLean and Beatrice attended the fall rally of the United Church Women at Columbus, Monday.

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