

War veteran passes

CLAREMONT — Longtime Claremont resident and World War I veteran, William Voss, died Nov. 11 at Fairview Lodge Whitby. He was in his 75th year.

Mr. Voss came to Canada from England following World War I, after serving in the British Army Sherwood Foresters. That regiment built bridges and Mr. Voss narrowly missed death a number of times from exploding bombs.

After various jobs, including work in the Ajax Munitions plant during World War II, he settled in Claremont in 1947, and began work as caretaker for the Sarco factory there.

In 1964 he retired. He lived alone and was never married. In June of this year he entered Fairview Lodge. He had had health problems for the past two years.

He is survived by two sisters — Mrs. Beatrice Gillingham of Port Credit and Mrs. Elsie Lucas of Lester, England.

Funeral services were held at Claremont Baptist Church, Friday, with burial at Claremont Union Cemetery.



Katherine Stickwood, R.R. 2, Claremont, an honor Grade 13 graduate of Pickering Dist. High School, delivered the Valedictory address at Commencement Exercises, Friday night. **Jim Thomas.**

Book on sale

Bob Miller's historical novel, entitled "Ontario County Village of Brougham-Past! Present! and Future!" will be available over the counter at Cadieux's Studio, Main Street West. The book contains 416 pages with 170 pictures. The price is \$7.95.

To Florida — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lacham, Rupert Avenue, are enjoying a holiday in Florida.

"Old system still best"

PICKERING — Valedictory addresses often follow a standard line. The graduate, after a glowing introduction usually reflects on the past and gives credit to the "system" for seeing her through.

Such was not the case, however, with 18 year old Katherine (Kathy) Stickwood at the Pickering Dist. High School Commencement, Friday.

"Instead of lavishing praise on people in high places," she chided the educators (the Board and/or the Province), for sanctioning the change.

She spoke of the little one-room rural school at Cedar Creek where she attended for a period of

five years. She compared it to the newer, larger and more impersonal facility in Greenwood, where she attended two years.

She told of the change in transportation, where boys and girls who once walked, are now "crammed" into buses at 7 a.m. and arrive home at five.

She talked of subject "choice" then asked: "How is a student of 13 or 14 able to choose what subjects or courses he wishes to take?"

She mentioned budget ceilings and expenditure "cuts" that find teachers working in classrooms with insufficient equipment.

She spoke of class enrollments, with too many in a room and too little time for individual attention.

Then she praised the staff for their accomplishments, despite such problems.

The silence during her address was concluded when she concluded. She received a rousing ovation.

Kathy, an Ontario Scholar, and attending McMaster University in a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Course, received six additional awards in Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, the Pickering W.I. Outstanding Academic Achievement Prize, the University Women's Club of Oshawa and District Scholarship, and the Chancellor's Scholarship.

McMaster University.

She had a Grade 13 average of 92.2 percent. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stickwood, R.R. 2, Claremont.

Dorell Britton also of Claremont, received the Mathematics (Algebra) Award and a Scholarship from the University of Western Ontario, as well as a \$100 Ontario Scholarship.

Other Ontario Scholars were Harold Armleder, Margaret Brisbin, James Britskey, Robin Elizabeth Byron, Debra Fisher, Wm. Frenke, Eric Hughes, Mark Kearney, David McCowan, Howard Middleton, Kevin Munhall, Isabella Scavetta, Gabrielle Schindler, Janice Wilson and Gerald Wood.

Floyd Williams received the Dunbarton Kiwanis Club Trophy for All-Round Boy and Peggy Brisbin, The Anne Stratton Memorial Trophy for All-Round Girl.

Principal's luck is still holding

PICKERING — "One of these years, my luck's going to run out," commented Principal Henry Thompson, after kissing the cheek of pretty valedictorian,

Kathy Stickwood, following her address at Pickering Dist. High School Commencement Exercises, Friday.

Mr. Thompson noted that for the past three years, the valedictorians had been girls.

He declined to reveal whether he comprised a one-man selection committee.

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Winners included: Mrs. L. Windsor, Mrs. Lilleberg, Mrs. W. Todd, Kathleen Kamps, Ella Hook, P. Kirby, Doris Degeer, Bernice Nelson, Marge Burns, D. Wightman, Mrs. J. Woolhead, Barb Wideman, G. Dinon, Joan Toman, W. Tyson, C. Legault, Brian O'Connor, David Kerrigan, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. F. Craig, Jane Merk, Joe Dart, R. Fleury, R. Almstedt, M. Brethour, Mrs. E. Smith, Robert Viscardi, Mrs. F. Gilham, John Tebog, Ira Burkholder, Mrs. D. Summerfeldt, M. Snowball, Mrs. E. Caulkwell and Mrs. A. Totten, all of Stouffville.

Other winners included: David Anderson, Mark Longfield, David Hogg and Murray Dunkeld of Claremont; Rita Frederickson, Gael Bolton, Janice Bolton, C. Wideman, Mrs. J. Woodbine of Markham; M. James and N. Davidson of Musselman's Lake; Mrs. W. Todd and J. Skeats of Goodwood; G. Smalley of Mt. Albert and Joan Headley of Uxbridge.