

Claremont News

# Fire chief retires

By Anne Loney  
**CLAREMONT** — After 25 years as Claremont's dedicated Fire Chief, Tom Hammond has retired. His duties came to an end in December, when a new Chief was appointed. On Friday evening, Mr. Hammond was the honored guest at a presentation and euchre party, hosted by the local firemen in the Community Hall. During the evening, festivities were halted long enough for volunteers to get together in a group with Chief Jack Ward and present Mr. Hammond with a leather-upholstered swivel reclining chair. Regional councillor Jack Anderson then presented Mr. Hammond with a gold watch on behalf of the Town of Pickering. Area Fire Chief Don Lynde of Pickering introduced visiting firemen and out-of-town friends who had come to pay tribute to a man who had served his

community so well over so many years. It was 56 years ago that Tom Hammond came from the hamlet of Ida in Cavan Township, to make his home in Claremont. He opened a woodworking shop on the Brock Road in the centre of the village, where he still carries on. In 1938, he married Ella Prouse of Balsam. With the exception of son Glen, now married and living in Stouffville, all members of their family are at home, including — Alfred, Bill, Bob and Gwen. Tom Hammond has taken an active interest in all activities in the community and given generously of his time. He is an ardent lawn-bowler and a fine euchre player. He was a trustee in the village and a member of the local school Board prior to the introduction of the County system. In his years associated with the local brigade, only two fires stand out in his memory. One was the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Peter White's home, east of the

four corners, and the other, the destruction of the Chas. Cooper Store and apartment on Main Street.

Four year old Todd Nesbitt and his grandfather, Robert L. Nesbitt, whose birthdays

are on the same date, enjoyed a party together at the home of Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nesbitt, Jan. 27. Guests included Mrs. Nesbitt Sr., with daughter Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Al Robertson, and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe.



Nancy Hammond is intent on cutting out the pieces for the bird house she is making in the wood working class at Orchard Park Public School. Jackie Wilson gives her a helping hand, holding the wood steady.

## At Orchard Park Boys cook-girls do wood working

**STOUFFVILLE** — A boy's cooking class and girls doing woodwork. These are two of the varied activities offered as electives at Orchard Park Public School.

Twice a week during the winter months, the school offers six different programs from which the students can choose one. The activity time is Tuesday and Friday afternoons between 2:45 and 3:30.

One of the largest groups is the boys' cooking class that includes 28 participants under the direction and guidance of Ed Macdonald. Last week they cooked up macaroni and cheese with bacon.

The cooking is done in a regular classroom on borrowed Coleman stoves. The group has made delicacies such as: grilled cheese sandwiches; cheese omelette; chili; and pancakes. All the recipes are prepared in one period and then consumed by the boys at the conclusion of the class.

The woodworking class under Vice-principal, Jim Lawless, includes eight girls and 16 boys. The students are working on bird houses and bird feeders.

Other programs include — arts and crafts; calisthenics and Karate; educational games, and theatre arts.

## Green River News Progressing well after surgery

By Rose Cook  
**GREEN RIVER** — The many friends of Allan Michell will be pleased to know that he is progressing favorably in hospital, following surgery.

Prayer meeting will be held, Friday, Feb. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pearce in

Sunderland. The time is 8 p.m.

Mr. Frank Pennock is home from hospital.

Denise Tunney was the hostess at a birthday party, Saturday. Fourteen of her friends attended.

Donna Michell spent the weekend with cousins, Debbie and Cathy.

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## Annual church meeting

By Betty Pegg  
**GREENWOOD** — The annual church congregational meeting was held Sunday night with 12 persons present.

Reports were presented from all the secretaries and treasurers and the results were satisfying. The board of stewards made a total of \$11,064.40 and the United Church Woman netted \$2,868.90.

The family skating, which was to be held Jan. 26, has been re-scheduled for Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. It will include free skating for families and refreshments from the booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brooks entertained their friends with a dance party Saturday night.

Mrs. Crossman of Downsview returned home from spending a pleasant week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Clarke.

Unit 3 of the UCW will meet for the first meeting Tuesday Feb. 5 at the home of Pat Beach and on Feb. 7 will cater for the 4H leaders at the luncheon to be held at the church.

Unit 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Heaton Thursday Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. May Brown is in charge of worship and program.

Mr. and Mrs. David Henning of Ajax and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henning and daughter of Whitby, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henning.

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