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Craft Fair at Markham this Saturday

The Markham Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi are holding a Craft Fair, Saturday afternoon from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's United Church. Included will be exhibits and demonstrations of needlework,

leathercraft, ceramics and pottery, with all proceeds going to Participation House. Two participants here are Joyce Storey, an expert in batik and Joyce Rumney, proficient in weaving. Don Bernard.

### Claremont News

## Chance meeting shows small world

By Anne Loney

CLAREMONT — It's a small world. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hockley and daughter, Suzanne, have returned from a holiday trip to Honolulu, Hawaii. While visiting this vacation paradise they met Mr. and Mrs. John Maye and daughters of Goodwood. Mr. and Mrs. Maye were staying only two blocks from their hotel. The meeting and visits together made the holiday even more enjoyable.

Following an absence of 3 1/2 months in Peking and Shanghai and four months in Mozambique, South Africa, Harry Benson is back home in Claremont. Mr. Benson was the only Canadian in a party of Americans, recruited by the E Systems Company of Texas to build earth stations for the purpose of relaying satellite communications by radar, television and telephone.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Gloria Jones and family in the passing of a loving husband, father and grandfather, Ken Jones died March 28 in Toronto General Hospital. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Eric of Pickering, Howie at home, one daughter, Lenora (Mrs. Keith Postill) of Newmarket, two grandchildren, Wanda and Beverley-Anne his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Brooklin, and one sister, Myrna (Mrs. David Pagan) of West Hill. A memorial service was conducted by members of Brougham Union Lodge, No. 289, Saturday, with a public service, Sunday, interment was in Claremont Union Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wideman entertained more than 50 guests at a buffet supper, March 24. The gathering was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redshaw on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Redshaw are Mrs. Wideman's parents.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hopkins, Jodi and Jeffrey of Scarborough.

Many of the 'small fry' in the village are becoming very proficient at euchre. To promote this kind of program, a 'special euchre' for their benefit is planned for Saturday, April 6 at 2 p.m. in the Community Hall. Children, teenagers and adults are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. A small admission fee will be charged.

Winners at the Community Centre euchre last week were: Ladies—Mrs. England, 1st; Mrs. Martin Gall,

2nd; Mrs. Alvin Norton, consolation. Men—Elmer Evans, 1st; Brian Redshaw, 2nd; Dave McDonald, consolation. Winners of grocery hampers included Bill Hammond, and Mary Borland.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek Spencer are home following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spencer, Sarasota Springs, Florida.

Mr. Roy Morgan is home following a two week stay in Scarborough Centenary Hospital.

## Spent early years here

STOUFFVILLE — Service was held from the O'Neill Funeral Home, Stouffville, March 24, for William John Gibbins, following his passing at home in Toronto.

Mr. Gibbins was born in Tonypandy, Wales, April 8, 1908 and came to Canada in 1929. He spent his early years working in the Milliken-Stouffville area, taking up residence in Toronto in 1941. The late Mr. Gibbins retired from the A. and P. Company in 1973 after 32 years with the firm.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Vera Wells, are two daughters, Dillys (Mrs. Frank Doe) of London, Ont., Ruth (Mrs. Wayne Dudley) of Oshawa, and one son, John at home, also three grandchildren, and his mother, Mrs. John Gibbins, Stouffville.



Publisher of This Week, Peter Brouwer, (left) and Douglas Bassett, President of Inland Publishing Co. Limited examine a copy of Ontario's best weekly newspaper as judged by the Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association. As of March 27, This Week became a member of the Inland family of community newspapers.

## Inland Publishing buys Oshawa 'This Week'

Inland Publishing Co. Limited has added another newspaper to its chain of community newspapers.

As of March 27, This Week, Durham Region's prize winning newspaper became a member of the Inland group of community newspapers with a total circulation of now over 200,000.

Douglas Bassett, President of Inland Publishing Co. Limited said he was delighted to welcome a new member to the Inland family of community newspapers.

Mr. Bassett said: "Our philosophy of community newspapering is much the same as that of This Week — thorough involvement in the affairs of the community and a true concern for the betterment of all members of that community."

This Week's slogan since its inception has been one of "getting involved" and Publisher Peter Brouwer, who will continue to head up the operation, said the paper's association with Inland would provide new strengths and would have a tendency to improve on the degree of involvement between the community and its newspaper.

This Week was the major winner this year in the Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association's Better Newspaper

Competitions capturing six firsts and a second.

This Week was judged the best newspaper in the Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association's largest circulation class (10,000 and over). Two other Inland Publishing Co. Limited newspapers, The Burlington Post and The Oakville Beaver were second and third respectively.

This Week currently holds the C.F.R.B. Award for best news story and the Leonard Harman Award presented by United Co-operatives of Ontario for best local business story.

In its class, This Week was first with the best editorial page, the best women's page and the best composition and layout.

This Week also placed second behind The Mississauga News, another member of the Inland family of community newspapers in the best front page category.

Inland Publishing Co. Limited, with headquarters and a printing plant in Mississauga, also publishes: The Ajax/Whitby/Pickering News Advertiser, The Brampton/Bramalea Guardian, The Burlington Post, The Etobicoke Gazette, The Mississauga News, The Newmarket/Aurora Era, The Oakville Beaver and The Stouffville Tribune.

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