

Greenwood News

Plans finalized for dinner and luncheon

GREENWOOD — Unit 1 of the United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Jack Brooks Thursday afternoon. Plans were finalized for the wedding dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John Devitt, Oct. 19 and for the lunch for the general UCW meeting, Oct. 17.

A surprise party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morden on their 25th wedding anniversary, Saturday night at the Community Park Arena. There was a buffet dinner and dance.

The Henning family, Mrs. I. McLean and Miss Beatrice, attended the Henning-Kiley wedding in Oshawa, Saturday Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean have returned from a two-week vacation in the British Isles.

Friends of Mrs. Byers will be glad to know that she is home from J. D. Ruddy Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tiedje of old Greenwood Rd. enjoyed a weekend at their cottage near Barry's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins of Sundridge spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Milton Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Southouse have left for home in England after a 2½ week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morden.



Lorne Britton of Claremont and Bernice Dunkeld of Zephyr receive the Gulf Canada trophy from Mike Kearney, rural market representative. They teamed up to win the all-Ontario junior inter-county team tractor plowing com-

petition at the International Plowing Match. Lorne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton of R. R. 3, Claremont. They won the competition in the two or more furrows, no opening split, ages 14 to 21.

Claremont News

Youth Club meets to elect officers

By Anne Loney

CLAREMONT — A meeting of the Youth Club will be held in the Community Hall Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Since there will be an election of officers at this meeting, the Club would appreciate a good turnout.

The next 4-H meeting will be held at the home of Dianne Ward Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Russell Hamilton in Markham, Wednesday Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. The program will be on family and consumer affairs.

Mrs. Bernard Kelly of Norwood and Mrs. Albert Houghton of Sault Ste. Marie spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Samarillo. On the weekend of Sept. 28 Mrs. Samarillo and her guests attended the CWAC reunion in the Canadian Corps Building in Toronto. They have been friends since their years together in the Army during World War II.

Under the direction of Bandmaster William Coates, Claremont Citizen's Band played in the parade at Markham Fair last Saturday morning, and entertained with musical selections on the grounds in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie have returned from a holiday in Regina where they visited with Mr. McKenzie's cousin, Lorraine McLeod, a one time resident of Claremont. Prior to her wedding on Oct. 26, a community shower for Judy Taylor, a

member of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce staff, will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wideman entertained over 100 guests at a barbecue on their spacious grounds. A spit was built specially to roast a 130 pound porker. Dancing in the garage, which has recently been renovated into a guest house, was a feature of the party. Fortunately, it was a mild, beautiful early Fall night, a perfect evening for an out-of-doors supper, before the cold nights of winter set in.

Over 400 attended the sale at the home of Mrs. Tom Davis on Saturday, Sept. 28. This was one of the largest, if not the largest, antique sales ever held in Claremont. Antiques collected by Mr. Davis (before his death) and Mrs. Davis filled the upper story of the big barn, the two-decker hen house, and a large shed. Some lovely specimens, especially chairs, tables and cupboards, went quickly. Household goods were not on sale. Mrs. Davis will remain in her home which is beautifully furnished with rare furniture and objects of art.

On the same day as the Davis sale, Mr. John Neal also held a sale consisting of household goods and farm implements. It is a coincidence that the Neal family once worked the farm now owned by Mrs. Davis. The farm, one of the oldest in the

Claremont area, was originally owned by Edward Gibson who made a specialty of growing apples. After Mr. Gibson's death, different farmers rented the farm. One was the Neal family who were living on the property when Mrs. Gibson sold it to Edward Loney of Toronto. It was finally sold to Mr. Davis and his wife.

Mr. Neal, a fine neighbor and a highly respected citizen, will be missed in Claremont. He and his wife, who died a few years ago, opened their home to many foster children, and there are young people today who thank their foster parents for directing them to a proud and useful life. Mr. Neal and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Neal, left the village a few weeks ago and have moved to Whitby where they will make their new home.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Bill Welsh (Doreen) who suffered a sudden heart attack last week, and was rushed by ambulance to Scarborough Centenary Hospital. Our good wishes go to her for a speedy recovery.

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My life in the listening business

BY BETTY KENNEDY

I find hosting an interview show is a lot easier than explaining how you do it.

I don't think you can be in this business without being genuinely curious about people, about their lives, and the million things that make them different from each other.

But a person's difference doesn't always show on the surface and you can't force it out. It takes a lot of listening, not only to the person's words but to the hidden man or woman behind them.

My main effort is always to make the person feel at ease, to let my guests know the moment they walk into the studio that they'll be treated with respect and thoughtfulness. Putting people on the spot or deliberately embarrassing them doesn't interest me. I want them to relax and explore the things that really mean something to them.

When a long-time international star tells you candidly she has no difficulty relating to huge audiences,

it's only in one-to-one relationships she can never make it, you know you have reached that person. She becomes a real person talking, not just a stage

good interview are the intangibles you simply can't explain. The tangibles are easy enough—the amount of homework done in advance and your own ability to concentrate completely on the guest.

If someone controversial is presenting an unpopular view, the listening audience is entitled to a fair and impartial presentation. I believe it is the audience, not the interviewer, who judges the merits of a guest. Audiences have a lot of common sense and are quite capable of arriving at their own decisions.

Broadcasting takes you into many different worlds, but always it is the people, what they think, what they feel, why they do the things they do, that count most.



personality. It's that kind of response that suddenly makes an interview take off.

What I am after is exactly that personal, human quality of a guest which can often lend a new perspective to a story. Many things about a

Don Deacon Says:

Health costs soar

Health Minister Frank Miller, has one of the toughest tasks at Queen's Park. Health care costs continue to soar using up 40 per cent of our Province's \$8 billion budget. That works out to \$400 per man, woman and child and compares with about \$250 per person for education.

Naturally a major portion of this is made up of all types of hospital care. In fact payments to our doctors and other professionals who deliver all the health service to about 80 per cent of the people represent much less than 40 per cent of the

cost. But almost every aspect of cost seems to be out of control and we must find a way soon to cope or face a serious financial crisis. A method being urged by the Ministry of Health is to have doctors, nurses, and other professionals join with community representatives and assume responsibility for providing all health care. The Province is considering turning over a set amount per person to each community and let it allocate the funds to ensure the best possible care. It is a challenge. I hope we shall accept. A

group in Markham is now working on the proposal.

Perhaps leaders in health care in other communities, including doctors and hospital trustees, will also give leadership to achieve good health care at a cost we can afford.

Vandorf day camp rejected by board

STOUFFVILLE — An application for a day camp to be located on Vandorf Rd. the 6th conc. has been refused by planning board.

The applicant, Gordon Meslin, appeared recently before council and asked for permission to use property they were considering purchasing for swimming lessons.

Meslin said they intended to use the 10-acre site as a residence and no additional buildings would be constructed.

Camp Glen Bruce, situated at Bruce's Mill Conservation area is presently being used, but Mr. Meslin explained the area "doesn't have a dock or the depth to suit us."

They hoped to bring about 75 campers to the site daily, for six hours a day on weekdays and for two months a year.

Planning Secretary Ken Aida explained the rejection: "It would need a commercial camp zoning and the minimum requirement is 25 acres. Council felt the proposed use just didn't comply with the by-law."

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