

Claremont News

# Naturalist gives some tips

By Anne Loney  
CLAREMONT  
Newcomers to our village, who are interested in wildlife and

conservation, may not know that we have a well known naturalist and conservationist in our midst. He is Mr. Edge

Pegg, R.R. 2, who describes himself as "just a bird watcher and a lover of wildflowers."

Talking with him on Saturday, he gave me a few interesting items; for instance, last week Betty Goodwin observed a common snipe on her lawn south of Claremont, while Mrs. Chas. Godfrey had a flock of Canada geese land on her backyard pond near Greenwood for a rest before continuing their journey south. The rarest species spotted by Mr. Pegg, during the month of September, was a pair of Marbled Godwits feeding at the mouth of Duffins Creek. Many people have reported Red-headed woodpeckers.

The demolition of the old rail fence has contributed to the almost extinction of the bluebirds, but now the dead old Elm trees are providing good nesting sites and they are making a surprising comeback. It is pleasing to see flocks of bluebirds; once more, hundreds of nesting boxes, erected by bird lovers from Whitchurch to Mosport, have brought about their remarkable recovery. Thanks to

people like Edge Pegg and all those who keep their bird feeders well stocked during the bitter winter months.

Several people have inquired about Mrs. Henry Newman. We are glad to report that although she is still in Wellesley Hospital in Toronto, she is steadily improving.

The Fall dance sponsored by Claremont Cub and Scout Committee, which was held in the Legion Hall Saturday night, Oct. 19, was a big success. The enthusiastic co-operation of local residents and friends raised over \$170. The Committee is grateful for the prizes which were donated by Stouffville A & P, Dominion Stores, Sheridan Mall, Claremont Co-op, Claremont Legion and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zolkavick of Uxbridge. The door prize, donated by Tuffy Trucks, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fice of Port Perry. A delighted winner of the 50-50 draw was Mr. J.W. Wilson of Claremont.

Don't forget that Oct. 25 and 26 are Apple Days for the Cubs and Scouts.

They will be calling on you.

So far, we haven't suffered any bombings in our town, but two of our residents were involved in a bomb scare over last weekend. They were Mrs. Keith Drake and Mrs. Roy Timms, members of the Markham Melody Ladies, who were attending the International Barber Shop Competition in Hyannis, Mass. The Country Chords Quartette competition on Friday night, Oct. 18, had just been completed in the auditorium of the Dunsey Resort Hotel when the singers and audience were told to leave for their rooms as a bomb had been placed in the auditorium. Most of the people took it calmly but some were in hysterics. Fortunately, security guards had things in control. Four employees of the Hotel, who had been fired, were under suspicion. Later, the Convention resumed.

Masonic Hall euchre Monday, Oct. 28 is the date for a euchre at the Masonic Hall in Markham admission is \$1 with prizes and refreshments. The Masonic Hall is on Joseph St.

The Stouffville District Credit Union Limited have experienced another exceptionally good year with assets increasing to the ten and a half million mark. Below is the condensed statement of Assets and Liabilities.

## STOUFFVILLE DISTRICT CREDIT UNION LIMITED

Year Ending July 31, 1974

ASSETS	1973	1974
Cash & Short Term Investments	1,896,458	609,500
Accrued Interest on Loans & Investments	104,710	142,681
Loans to Members (Personal & Mtg.)	2,584,979	5,190,961
Investments	3,126,724	4,439,647
Other (Land Etc.)	68,508	86,446
	<u>\$7,781,389</u>	<u>10,469,235</u>

LIABILITIES	1973	1974
Accounts & Loans Payable	\$32,521	579,909
Members Deposits	7,688,805	9,653,465
Reserves and Undivided Earnings	60,063	235,861
	<u>\$7,781,389</u>	<u>10,469,235</u>

It's quite a record come and hear the full details next Monday at our Annual Meeting, Oct. 28th Dinner 7 P.M. Business Meeting 8:15

Veterans' Hall, Stouffville

## STOUFFVILLE DISTRICT CREDIT UNION LIMITED

96 MAIN ST. W. Stouffville 640-2811

Tickets Available At Credit Union Office

No Dinner Tickets Available at the Door.

Phone on or Before October 25th, to reserve your Dinner Tickets.



### Greenwood News

## Beef dinner at United Church

By Betty Pegg

GREENWOOD — The stewards of Greenwood United Church are sponsoring a beef dinner, Sunday Oct. 27 at 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 and \$1.50.

The General meeting of the United Church Women was held Thursday, Oct. 17.

Anniversary service, led by Mrs. James Carder of Stouffville, brought a thoughtful message on church mission work. In the evening, Rev. Harris of Ebenezer Church, brought the message. The junior choir from St. James' Presbyterian Church in Stouffville brought musical selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Sr. spent the weekend with son Don and family on their way to Florida for the winter.

Steven Goodwin of Toronto and Carol of Scarborough spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pegg of Stouffville attended the anniversary service and had dinner with daughter, Sheila Brooks and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks who celebrated their 45th anniversary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Brooklin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg and Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Slute of Raglan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Trimble and attended anniversary services.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morden, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morden, Larry and friend Brenda attended the re-union of the Kindree families at Mono Mills, Sunday.

Linda Eastwood of Port Perry had dinner with Grandma and Grandpa Brown, Sunday.

The United Church Women catered for the wedding of John Dewitt and Betty Burroughs. An evening of dancing followed at the community arena.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beach and family had the following guests for Sunday dinner — Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McInnis of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart of Mississauga.

The Good Neighbor's Club is sponsoring a new weaving class, which began Monday (Oct. 21). There is also a course in furniture refinishing which includes caning and upholstery. Those classes are Mondays 2-4 p.m. The weaving classes are 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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