

Claremont news

Large crowd for last bingo

By ANNE LONEY
Claremont Legion and the Legion Ladies Auxiliary started their bingos in January 1962 when the hall was only a basement. The original committee was Al Roszell, Chairman; Rene Rennie, Sec'y., Treasurer, and Committee members Jim McGuire, Marge Roszell, Jess McGuire and Elizabeth Goden.

The bingos began in a small way and gradually became very successful until the latter few years when other bingos in the vicinity enlarged their numbers, and little by little forced

the smaller ones to drop out.

On April 26, 1976 after 14 years and 3 months, Claremont held its last bingo. A very large crowd was in attendance to bid farewell to something that has given them a lot of pleasure and much good will for the committee. Rene Rennie, who has attended and worked on every bingo, with the exception of 10, was almost in a state of shock

when, on behalf of the players, Ruth Knapp was called upon to accept a humorous speech and a poem presented by Agnes Ferguson, along with 14 beautiful roses, one for every year, and including a very lovely gift.

Mrs. Rennie thanked everyone and said she was sorry to see their enjoyable evenings at an end. She expressed, on behalf of the Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary,

how much they appreciated the support given by the regular bingo players. Many former committee members, callers and players were there for Old Times Sake and to have a last game together.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Hazel Bacon of Stouffville, and formerly of Claremont, who died recently in Centenary Hospital. The funeral service was held in O'Neil's Funeral Home in Stouffville, with interment in Claremont Union Cemetery. Our sympathy goes to her large family including Mrs. Jim Peddie, now living in Whitby, and Willard Peddie of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Goden have decided not to run the booth in the park this year. Anyone interested in taking over the booth for the summer please contact Mary Borland at 649-2047.

Frank Hutchins, a long time resident of Claremont, has had a slight stroke in his left arm. We hope he will soon be feeling better. After selling his home he went to Fairview Lodge where he settled in and is very happy in his new home. His room is number 14, Fairview Lodge, Whitby.

The U.C.W. Morning Unit will meet at the home of Edith Stickwood, Monday, May 10 at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Stickwood in charge of the Devotional. The Roll Call "Name the Flower of Your Month."

Coffee Morning will be held in the Baptist Church Sunday School Wednesday, May 12, at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Tours planned for Police Week

NORTH AMERICA — To observe police week, May 9 to May 15, the new No. 2 District Headquarters of York Regional Police will be open for conducted tours.

Tours of the station, located at 171 Mackenzie Dr., Richmond Hill, will be held between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., from Monday.

Spring Sale and tea will be held Saturday, May 15 at St. Clair Church on Sunset Blvd from 11.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May 10 to Thursday May 13.

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The designated week is being observed as police week throughout North America.

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Sarah Norbury, 92, of Markham Lodge here tends some plants she acquired through the Horticulture As Therapy program being conducted in several area nursing homes. —Ted Wilcox

Late Mrs. Howard Hockley funeral service at United Church

On her way home from a Florida vacation with her husband, Mrs. Howard Hockley died suddenly in Centenary Hospital on April 17, 1976.

Winifred Anne Simpson was born in Markham Township and lived in Uxbridge area and in Toronto before her marriage to D. Howard Hockley at the home of

her mother, Mrs. Robert Simpson, in Uxbridge Township on February 25, 1920. In 1943 Mr. and Mrs. Hockley took up residence in Claremont. She was very fond of flowers, especially her poppies, that made such a colorful display around her house. She was a member of the United Church and a regular attendant at the Senior Citizens' meetings and euches which she enjoyed so much with her husband and her friends.

Mrs. Hockley is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mildred (Mrs. Robert Braithwaite) of Janetville; Dorothy (Mrs. Kenneth Petty) of Gormley; two sisters, Etta (Mrs. Clarence Veitch) of Uxbridge; Verna (Mrs. Percy Jones) of

Markham; two brothers, John of Burlington; Clifford of West Hill and two grandchildren Mark and Roger Petty. Five sisters, Eva, Maude, Hazel, Fern, Edna and a brother, Charles, predeceased Mrs. Hockley.

A large number of friends visited at the McEachnie Funeral Chapel and at Claremont United Church where the Rev. E. S. Linstead officiated at the Funeral Service on Tuesday, April 20.

Pallbearers were all nephews and nephews-in-law, James Carmichael, Austin Baker, Daniel Baker, Jack Simpson, Alan Hockley and Kenneth Hockley. Interment was in Uxbridge Cemetery.

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Greenwood News Weather change brings out tennis enthusiasts

By Mildred McTaggart
The warm Easter weekend brought the tennis rackets out of the closets as the tennis enthusiasts took advantage of the weather to

get an early start for the season. Even the return to more normal temperatures in the following weeks did not cool the enthusiasm of some, one lady merely donned her ski jacket and kept on playing.

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The Annual Meeting of the Park Board will be held on Thursday May 13 at 8 p.m. when officers for the Board will be elected for the coming year. Those wishing membership tickets please contact Mildred McTaggart.

We are pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Perkin home again from Florida.

Alice Wilson of Sarnia is visiting with her sister Mrs. Milton Pegg and family.

Mrs. Ken Brooks entertained about thirty relatives and friends to a Sunday Afternoon Tea in honor of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Pegg of Stouffville whose birthday was on May 1.

Mrs. Don Goodwin, Mrs. E. Pegg and Mildred McTaggart enjoyed the service at Box Grove on Sunday morning where the combined choirs of Whitevale and Box Grove presented J. W. Peterson's Contata, 'Hail Glorious King.'

Unit Two of the U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Herb Middleton on Monday evening with Mrs. Marion Wilson in charge of the program.

Unit One met at the home of Mrs. Heaton, Westney Rd. on Thursday afternoon May 6 with Pearl Brooks preparing the program.

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to be dedicated as
DAY CARE WEEK
in The Region of York, and invite all citizens of the Region to participate in this special event by attending Open House at the four Day Care Centres.
Open House will be daily from 7:30 to 6:00 p.m., and extended to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 12.
Locations:
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