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Glen Major news

Ice and flu confines area

By Jennie Johnson Icy roads, weather conditions and the flu bug have kept people close to home. News is scarce.

Alma Quantz. Toronto, was a luncheon guest on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett.

Roly Garvin has returned home after spending some itime in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hingston, Toronto, spent the weekend at the farm

Church Ladies' Auxiliary held their first meeting of 1978 at the home of Mrs. Richard Bell, Highway Gladys Jones on Wed-23, on Wednesday with 12 nesday. ladies present. The next meeting will be February 1, at 12:30. A pot luck Luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Moore, Uxbridge. Visitors will receive a warm welcome.

The Glen Major Ladies have their needles and thimbles handy as there are several quilts on the agenda for the

Mrs. Edgar Johnson birthday.

and Mrs. George Johnson called on Mrs. Edith Gill on Wednesday evening and enjoyed having birth-

day cake with her. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and daughter, o Pickering, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett.

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Serge Dubreuil and sons visiting with friends in Whitby, Saturday

evening. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peddie and family, Claremont, visiting with The Pine Grove Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fiss on Sunday.

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The Mt. Zion U.C.W. met at the home of Gladys Jones on Wednesday. Mrs. Ralph Jones was in charge of the programme. On Sunday Dr. Ross

Parrott and his wife joined relatives from Hamilton and Kitchener at the home of Mrs. M. Salisburg, Toronto, to honour Norman Howes, Port Credit, on his 80th

Greenwood man is visiting China

By Mildred McTaggart A three-week tour of China with the Toronto be made by Ed Tait. Greenwood. The Symphony members will be leaving Toronto next Saturday for a 24 hour non-stop flight to Tokyo. Some of the cities where Ed will be playing his big bass violin are Tokyo, Peking, Shanghai and Canton. Sympathy is ex-

tended to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morden in the loss of an uncle the late James Hallam at Lakeland, Florida on Saturday. There will be an official board meeting in

the Greenwood Church on Tuesday Jan. 24th at 8 p.m.

Community Centre last p.m.

Saturday and will be continued this Saturday. It was conducted by Symphony Orchestra will Shirley Lamb of the Ontario Coliege of Art. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pegg and Mrs. Bob Rawson of Stouffville

> called at the Milton Pegg home this past Thursday. There will be public skating at the community rink next Sunday af-

The wears were turned back at the Mount Zion Community Centre this past summer when it became again the old red school house in order to be filmed by the CBC TV. Scenes filmed there and also at the Greenwood Conservation and other places in the area will be seen in the film 'A Gift to A workshop for the Last' on Channel 5 Weavers was held at the Sunday Jan. 22nd at 7

Sinclair Stevens MP

Growth worse than expected Recently, we invited 'uncover' and haggle over

readers of this column to this discrepancy. send us their suggestions for eliminating wasteful and excessive government spending. Your response to this

invitation has been encouraging, and to date we have received dozens of fine suggestions, ranging from the simple to the complex. Reprinted below is a

sampling of your letters. Taken together they lean, sensible and efficient government.

with a startling example of how big government generates excessive waste. He told us about the experience of Alliston's Stevenson Memorial Hospital in filing its first submission to the Anti-Inflation Board. The hospital, like

many other groups across the country, worked many long, hard hours in preparing a budget which would meet confusing and sometimes contradictory AIB guidelines.

When the hospital's first submission was rejected by the AIB, the board of directors went back to work on a second required submission. Again, after investing

hundreds of man-hours and several thousands of dollars in the second submission, the hospital was notified that the AIB was still not satisfied.

budget, totalling \$1.860,729 was found to contain wage levels for two employees exactly .72 negligible amount totals only \$76 per year, or .9 cents per hour for the two

employees. The hospital estimates it spent "many thousands of dollars" in

The hospital administrator — disgusted with the whole ordeal:decided in the end to take the "excess" \$76 out of his own pay rather than put, the hospital - and the taxpayer - through the additional expense of preparing another submission.

A reader Hamilton believes there is unnecessary waste in prove that Canadians are the administration of the still concerned about baby bonus. She suggests eliminating the bonus altogether and replacing A lawyer from it with an equal amount in Tottenham provided us tax cuts. The recipient would still receive the same cash, amount, she writes, only now he would keep it in his take-home pay, rather than receive it in government cheques.

By eliminating the "middle-man" the reader estimates we could save many millions in administrative costs.

A Barrie reader agrees that the fat should be trimmed from the family allowance scheme, but she suggests that the present system should be retained with the following changes: Families earning under \$10,000 annually would not be taxed on their bonuses; those earning between \$10-20,000 would receive the bonus but would be taxed on them. while families earning over \$20,000, she feels, should not receive bonuses at all.

These changes, ac-The reason? The cording to our reader, would trim the cost of the family allowance program while ensuring that those most in need of cents per day above the the bonus would benefit guidelines! This from it.

An Aurora man wrote that he was disgusted by the "\$2 million the government spent on the Royal Commission on Violence" but the "last straw", he said, was the announcement that ten MPs were going to the Europe at public expense government four or five to study the role of the Ombudsman.