



Ann Gibbins, here surrounded by flowers, celebrated her 99th birthday this Tuesday. Mrs. Gibbins' family, which includes 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren gathered to celebrate the milestone last weekend.

Many activities in Clarendon

By Anne Loney

The United Church Sunday School is holding a toboggan party on Saturday, Feb. 11. The members will meet at the church at 1 p.m. to go tobogganing, after which they will enjoy a cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peddie.

The Brooklyn Junior Farmers are sponsoring a Valentine dance in Clarendon Legion Hall, Saturday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Clarendon Sports Association is holding a meeting on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 1 p.m. in the Community Hall. Anyone interested in helping in any way will be appreciated by the association and glad to have them attend.

The Lionettes are meeting at the home of Carole Redshaw on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m.

The evening unit of the W.C.W. will be held in the home of Bernice Ward, Monday, Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. Rosemary Timms will be in charge of the program. The Roll Call—"what has more influence on our lives, home, school or church? Why?"

The Golden Age Club meeting was held at 1:30 Thursday, Feb. 2. The President, Margaret Gall, welcomed the 26 members. The winners at euchre were: Rita Parratt, Alma Jones and Hazel Sanderson. It was decided to visit the flower show in Toronto on March 2. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. and return at 4 p.m.

The winners of the Bowling Green euchre last Tuesday were: Ladies — Lena Ogden, Margaret Gall and Peg Jensen. Men — Curley Cook, Dorothy Cook (Sub) and Marg Baker (Sub).

During the storm last week Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harper were among those who opened their homes for those helpless in the terrific snow and wind.

Several residents of Clarendon could not get home in the storm. June Bates and Inez Vint stayed all night in Emerson Electric Company in Markham. Doreen Calhoun and Liz Redshaw managed to make it home at midnight, and Lil MacGregor and Michael Ball got to Stouffville.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Stiner were their daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meyers and Tina and Bret of Uxbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cuthbertson of Oshawa; son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Stiner and Trevor; and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor, with Jayne and John, and Daryl Goden, all of Clarendon.

Jane Robertson and David Young spent the weekend with Jane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson.

On Saturday Feb. 18 there will be a meeting at

the Clarendon Conservation Area at 10 a.m. for cross country skiing and snowshoeing. Bring a lunch. The leader is Bob Almack.

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 1.30 p.m. There will be assorted games as well as euchre.

This is an item from Robert Nisbet, a club member at large, acting as co-ordinator for the Pickering Naturalists, would like to announce the creation of a local observation listings program.

Mr. Nisbet is presently setting out a system which will enable reported sightings, of animals, reptiles and plants to be classified and stored for future retrieval and use. Individuals or groups interested in employing such local data in personal studies or simply wishing to compare notes or private records may make use of such a file. The collecting of information of this nature on a local scale is a most useful if commonly performed service by many other naturalist oriented organizations.

Mr. Nisbet's address is Group Postal Box 140, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 5R4. He would like to have any sightings that may be of significance.

Man's knowledge of God in Bible

Our churches

By Pastor James M. Smantz
Baker Hill Baptist Church

Is it necessary to prove the existence of God to anyone? Christians may labour hard to defend their trust in God, yet the sceptic, scoffer and unbeliever pretend to remain unconvinced. What a different message the Bible has about man's knowledge of God.

MAN'S KNOWLEDGE
Everyone knows Him. "Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them, for God hath shown it unto them." (Rom. 1:19). This striking statement declares that there is no true agnostic (no knowledge) or true atheist (no God) in the world. How do men know God? In Romans 1:20 we read, "For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse." Everyone knows Him — even His eternal power and Godhead. This knowledge comes through the fact that creation speaks clearly of the Creator and secondly as Romans 2:15 declares, "their conscience also bearing witness." Before God we are all without excuse. Everyone knows Him.

MAN'S RESPONSE
What is man's response to his knowledge of God. The Apostle Paul describes this response by saying, "Because that when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful," (Rom. 1:21). Is not this true? Is not this a valid description of our society today, blessed with so much yet neither giving glory nor thanks to God? In failing to acknowledge God, the mind of man loses touch with reality, as we read in Romans 1:21, "but became vain in their imaginations and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise they became fools..." Yes, our society tends to deny the reality of God and look upon those who deny Him and scoff at His existence as the wise and "scientific". Trusting in God is apparently, the preoccupation of the weak, old or those in trouble.

GOD'S JUSTICE
"For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections." God gives men their own way. They choose the paths of sin, the cruel consequences are of their own making. While in rebellion against God, men find it convenient to deny any knowledge of Him. "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things

which are not convenient (proper or decent)." (Rom. 1:28). Men prefer to try to rid their minds of God while enjoying those things they know bring God's wrath and judgment upon them.

How foolish it is to continue in a course of action which will result in eternal condemnation. True wisdom is not found in sending a man to the moon or in finding a cure for cancer, rather, "The

fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." **GOD'S MERCY**
May the Holy Spirit of God humble each one of us to acknowledge the truth of God's Word about ourselves. God has revealed His justice and mercy in Jesus Christ. He has promised to forgive all sin and give His perfect righteousness to all who will come to Him in repentance and faith. Everyone knows Him. Why not establish faith in Him?

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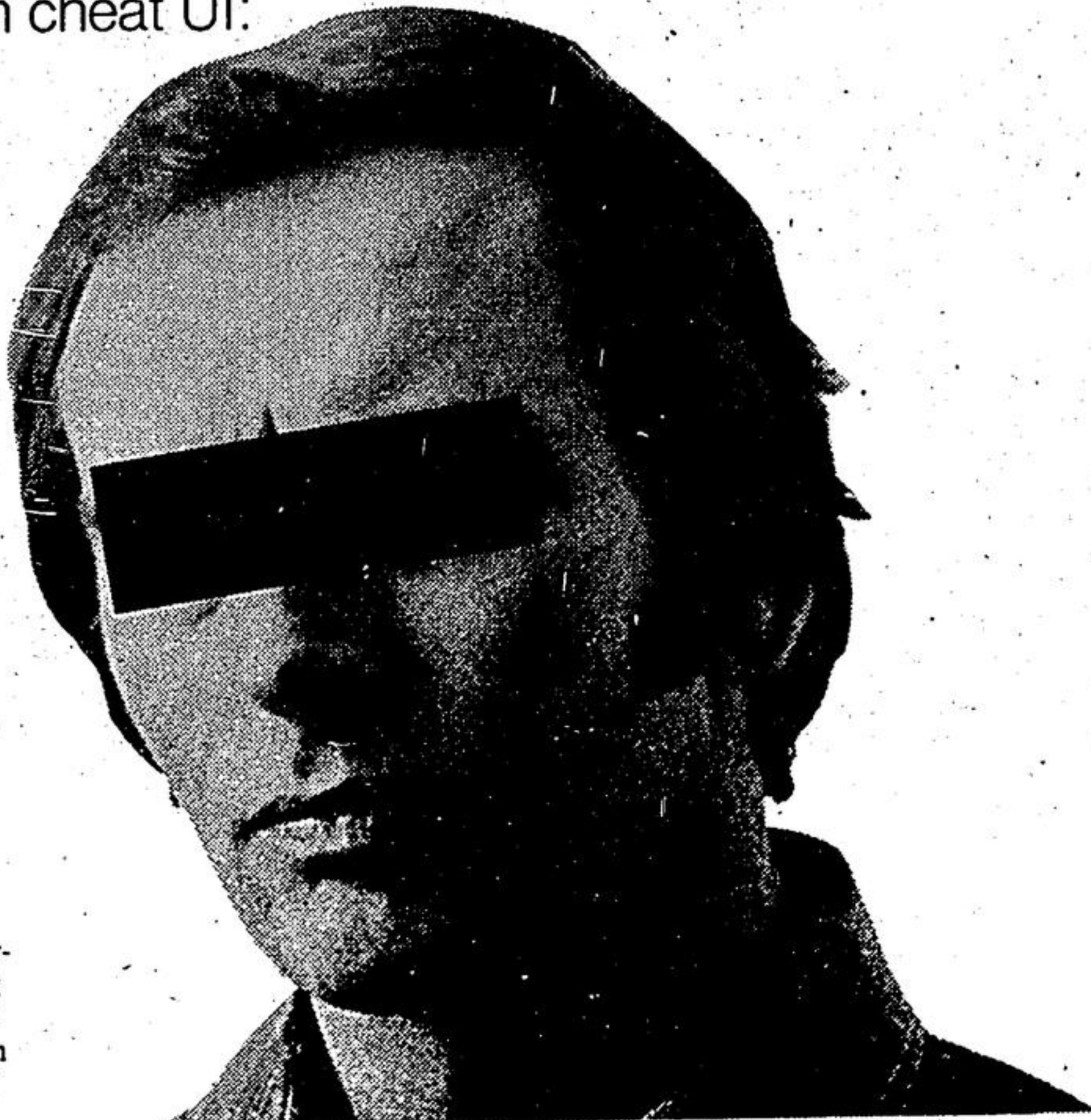
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A message about those who think they can cheat UI:

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"I mean, it was only a few bucks. You've got millions." We don't have any money. It all belongs to the people of Canada. And when you deliberately claim more than you're allowed by law, you're stealing from your neighbours, friends, fellow employees, employers and the Government of Canada.

It's our job to pay UI benefits fairly, efficiently and according to law. It's also our job to make sure the program is not abused by those who have little concern for their fellow citizens or the law of the land. Getting UI when you're not available for work is abuse, pure and simple.

"Lots of people rip off UI. Why are you picking on me, and how'd you find out?" Not so fast. The vast majority of our claimants

are completely honest. They use UI as it was intended—as a financial bridge between jobs.

And no one's picking on you. Anyone we find abusing Unemployment Insurance will be dealt with under the law.

If you're caught, money improperly claimed must be paid back in full. It could mean you pay an administrative penalty. Or you could face prosecution under the Unemployment Insurance Act, or the Criminal Code of Canada. Conviction means a criminal record.

UI employs almost 500 full-time trained claims investigators and, like any modern organization, we use new data-handling techniques to their best advantage. We match up Records of Employment with claim records to find the cheaters who don't report earnings while they're on UI.

We don't like to prosecute. We'd rather avoid that painful process by telling people that if they cheat, they'll probably be caught.

"I never really believed it was criminal." Some people's attitudes toward Unemployment Insurance have been hard to explain.

People who would never consider shoplifting or outright robbery have been willing to hide earnings from us to get more UI benefits than the law allows. Almost as if it were socially acceptable or even fun.

Everyone knows this goes on. No one knows better than we do. Suppose you lose your job. If you've been paying into Unemployment Insurance and you qualify, you have a right to benefits. And we will respect that right as long as you remember your obligations, too.

Your obligation is to play it straight with us. And as long as you do that, we're proud to help you.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Department of Manpower and Immigration have become the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. For a time, you'll still see our local offices identified as Unemployment Insurance offices or Canada Manpower Centres. When they're together in one location, they'll be called Canada Employment Centres.

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9:45 — Sunday School Intercongregational
Class 11:00 — Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Jr. Classes
Mon. 7:30 — Explorers
8:00 — C.G.I.T.
"You will be welcome"
- CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN**
254 Sunset Boulevard
Sunday, Feb. 12, 1978
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Development Sunday 9:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer - Lay Service.
THEME "10 Days For World Development" Church School
Everybody Welcome
Nursery Service Provided
Thurs. Feb. 16 - 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion - and World Development Film "BOTTLE BABIES"
PUBLIC WELCOME
- McCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH**
Highway 48 at Vivian
Rev. C.W. Sorley Pastor
9:45 a.m. — Morning Service
Rev. M. Worozbyt - Christian Service Brigade
11:00 a.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service
Thurs. 8 p.m. — New Life, Hour
Tues. - 3:30 p.m. — Pioneer Girls
Tues. - 7:00 p.m. — C.S. Brigade
- BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Pastor James Shantz
Sunday, Feb. 12, 1978
9:50 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Service
Wed. 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting
Everyone Welcome
- GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH**
Rev. Cecil Rosenberger
Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 12, 1978
9:50 a.m. — Family Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. — Evening Inspiration
Wed. 8 p.m. — Prayer Service
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU ALWAYS
- BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH**
Rev. C.W. Sorley
Sunday, Feb. 12, 1978
9:45 — Sunday School
11:00 — Morning Worship
Tues. & Fri. 7 p.m. — Pioneer Girls
Wed. 8 p.m. — Prayer — Bible Study.
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