

Married for 59 years

By JENNIE JOHNSON
GLEN MAJOR
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett on the occasion of their 59th wedding anniversary, Oct. 12. Their niece, Mrs. Francis Dickson of Toronto spent the weekend with them. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colby were also guests one evening during the week.

There was much activity at the property next to Glen Echo Farm when a fleet of television trucks and vans moved in to make a film starring Lee Majors.

Mrs. Gordon Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Taylor were visitors Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pitka of Oshawa called on Mrs. Edgar Johnson one day last week.

Mrs. Ruth Waley and Mrs. Nellie Arbuckle of Agincourt, visited with Hazel Jones, Thursday and later enjoyed dinner with Maudie Graham at Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colby and Mrs. Joan Tribbeck called on Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett, Friday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Mr. R.G. Ferguson were pleased to receive a visit from Dr. N.F. Tomlinson of Clarendon. The good doctor has been an excellent recovery following hospitalization last summer.

Dagmar Ski Lodge is planning an 'open house', Oct. 28.

Edward Johnson, a Grade 6 student at Uxbridge Public School, placed first in the Durham Central Zone Cross-Country Meet at Foxhead and third in the Durham Finals at Pickering.

Teen exchange

STOUFFVILLE — Thanks to student exchange programs, the world is shrinking. Every year, young people from foreign lands are studying subjects at Stouffville High. And every year, young people from S.D.S.S. embark on study sojourns across the sea.

So it is with seventeen year old Trixi Keck. Trixi's here until mid-December from Freiburg, Germany. Her host is 17 year old Mary-Jo Sutherland, Lloyd Avenue.

Freiburg is a beautiful city of about 180,000 located at the base of Germany's famed Black Forest. Interests include skiing, tennis, sailing, volleyball and reading.

Trixi's grasp of the English language is excellent; "amazing," Mary-Jo calls it. And it's improved considerably even in the short time she's been here. Mary-Jo is hopeful a little German will brush off on her. She'll be travelling to Freiburg next spring.

The two have been seeing the sights around Toronto and beyond, including two trips up North; to Ottawa and Niagara Falls. "A neat experience," Mary-Jo describes it.

While teen customs vary little the world over, Trixi isn't particularly fond of sauerkraut as one might think. Nor does she like pumpkin pie or bread. She appreciates old-fashioned folk music and plays the flute but only for her own enjoyment.

Mary-Jo is pleased to be one of the York County applicants selected for the exchange.



Seventeen year old Trixie Keck (left) of Freiburg, Germany, is attending Stouffville Dist. Secondary School on a student exchange. Her host, Mary-Jo Sutherland (right) of Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville, will visit Freiburg next spring. Jim Thomas

Late Kenneth Noxon Fine architect

CASHEL — The Cashel community won't soon forget Ken Noxon. For he was very much a part of the hamlet and took an interest in what happened there.

Mr. Noxon died, Oct. 14 following almost two years as a patient in the Extensicare - Nursing Home, Steeles Avenue East. His wife, the former Nora Parkes,

predeceased him, March 8, 1978. Born in Toronto, he moved to RR 1, Unionville in 1942. He took great pride in his property there.

A professional architect, he designed the Unionville Curling Rink as well as many homes in the area. In recent years, he was 'crippled' by arthritis.

Mr. Noxon was proud of his family that includes two sons, Court of Don Mills and Ken of Mississauga; one daughter, Janet, Toronto; daughters-in-law, Pam and Joan Noxon; eight grandchildren, Jenny, Mark, Tim and Geoff; Chris, Steve, Bob and Andy.

Two brothers and one sister survive. William resides in Toronto and Gerald at Cape Cod. Eve Hodgson lives at Pointe Claire, Quebec.

Vintage car brings \$1,550

An auction sale of property belonging to Levi Diller, Friday, brought good prices, particularly for this time of year.

The location was on Beare's Road, Scarborough, at half mile south of Steeles Avenue. Mr. Diller now resides at Dickson's Hill.

A 1953 Buick car sold

for \$1,550; three tractors brought \$9,000, \$6,800 and \$3,900; the seed drill sold for \$2,800; a democrat brought \$530 and a cutter sold for \$200.

The dining room suite attracted a top bid of \$700.

Despite a multitude of items, auctioneers Norm Faulkner and Earl Gauslin started at 11 a.m. and were finished at 5:30 p.m.

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Claremont Public School Pupils do well at race meet

By ROSEMARY TIMMS
CLAREMONT — Forty-eight students at Claremont Public School represented the Town at the Pickering Family of Schools Cross-Country Meet recently. Five of the ten teams qualified to participate in the finals at Petticoat Creek, Pickering. Top individual performers were; Karen Carson - first for twelve year old girls; Leah Collett - second for nine year old girls; Wayne McMahon - fourth for eleven year old boys; Nick Morgan - fourth and Ed Wideman - fifth for twelve year old boys; Kristine Graham - fifth, and Sharon Craig - sixth for nine year old girls; Boni-Marie Price - seventh for ten year old girls; and Debbie Beverly - seventh for fourteen year old girls. The twelve year old boys team of Eddy Wideman, Brad Evans, Nick Morgan, and Scott Collett placed fourth. The nine year old girls team placed sixth, the eleven year old boys - thirteenth; the ten year old girls - tenth; and the twelve year old girls team placed thirteenth.

resident of Claremont was welcomed. Two minutes of silence were observed in memory of Maude Peasby, a former member. The bus leaves Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. for the Royal Winter Fair. Members are advised to bring a lunch. The bus leaves the Fair to return home at 6 p.m. A bake sale and tea will be held Nov. 17 in the Clubhouse at 2 p.m. Euchre winners this week were Charlie Symes, Clara Carson, and Aldine Hamlin.

Robert Almack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Almack left Oct. 21 for a six-month stay in New Zealand. He was given a farewell party on the weekend.

A general meeting of the Claremont Community Association will be held Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall. The public is welcome.

The Claremont Lawn Bowling Club will sponsor euchre Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. Lunch is provided and everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brownsberger and their children, David and Ann of Markham were dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timms on Sunday. The Brownsbergers will be leaving in December for a year-long stay in Australia.

On Oct. 17, the Claremont Women's Institute celebrated its 70th anniversary. President Dorothy Britton and life-time members Mrs. Frank Carson and Mrs. William Evans greeted the guests. Rosemary Timms and Jean Drake provided musical entertainment. Mrs. Carson presented a history of the Institute, and Mrs. John DeVitt displayed her china dolls. Anniversary cake and tea were served later in the afternoon.

St. John's United Church Anniversary services will be held Oct. 28 at 11 a.m. in Brougham. Guest speaker is Rev. Harold Lackey, a former minister of the Brougham Claremont charge. Special music will be provided by the Mooney Family of Claremont.

The Claremont Baptist Mission Circle will meet Oct. 29 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Smith at 7:30 p.m. Roll call is "Name a Bible Sovereign, with Group Three in charge of the program."

The Claremont Afternoon Unit met in the United Church Sunday School room Oct. 24. Mrs. Harry Porter was in charge.

Members of the Claremont Golden Age Club were welcomed Oct. 18 by President Margaret Benson. Mrs. Jim Peddie of Whitby, a former

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