

Editor's Mail

Local efforts appreciated

Dear Jim:
There have been few opportunities that would occasion a letter to the editor so full of accolades, but count this as one. As you are aware, we (Claremont) produced a very successful Winter Carnival Jan. 26, 27, and 28. The degree of success can only be attributed to participation, therefore CHEERS for the following.

Firstly, the monetary and material contributors: Colley, Borland and Vale Insurance; Cano Walls Limited; Stouffville Sound; Town of Pickering; Claremont Legion Ladies; Norah and Bill Stoner; Graham and Associates Limited; Peter Gillespie Real Estate Services Inc.; Ken Mulveny Photography Limited; The Claremont Lions Club; Pleasure Valley; Follow The Sun Tanning Spa (Ajax); Glenda's Hair Place (Claremont); Bunny's Flowers (Stouffville); The Wedding Room (Stouffville); The Claremont Co-op; and Swiss Chalet (Ajax).

Secondly, those whose contributions were of a spiritual and physical nature. They were: John Richmond; Bunny Burton and Margo Greenaway for their superb judging of the Snow Queen program; St. Johns School (Claremont) for the parade and snow shoe demonstration; The Claremont United Church Women for breakfast and the winning parade float; Jim Michell for his team and sleigh; Mike (The Kite) Robertson and Northern Mircolights for their aerial display; Everett Butsma and the Town of Pickering Recreation Department for wood, tables, ice, and park preparation; The Claremont Fire Dept.; Gary Yoshida; Ray Winterstein for the ice surface; Dave Ainger (Goodwood) for his dogs and dog sled demonstration; John Lounsbury and General Motors Canada for the cars; Chip and Dale for chili, apple cider, and parade participation; The Claremont Lions for the Trappers Ball; The Lioness Club for clowns and favors;

Bob Hockley; Lilian Goselin; Leo Samarillo; Gillespie Real Estate; Durham Regional Police; The United Church Body and Soul Group; The Almacks; Ellis Britton; Karsten Smith, and others I may have missed who contributed to the parade.

Thirdly, the important contribution of Mother Nature...snow, sun, and clear skies.

Add all this up, combine with a great community effort and you have the recipe for great winter fun. Fun that will last and grow in the future.

Lastly, a major ingredient to success was the coverage afforded the project by the media, so THANKS, Jim Thomas and your quality community newspaper.

Yours in gratitude,
Allen Graham,
Claremont Winter Carnival



Uxbridge couple celebrate diamond anniversary

Joe and Frances Symons (left) of Uxbridge, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday with an 'open house' in Trinity United Church Hall. Present for the occasion was Rev. Dr. William Mustard (right) of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Rev. Mustard performed the wedding ceremony in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Scarborough 60 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Symons have two daughters; Jean Hunter of Greenbank; Marie Ryan of Unionville; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Group seeks help

Dear Mr. Thomas:
Change is a constant part of our lives. The County Town Singers having grown in direction and in size are now in need of an assistant director.

Our very capable director, Michael Coghlan, lives in Mississauga and feels an assistant is essential in case of his absence at a show or rehearsal. He would also make good use of an assistant's talents during regular rehearsals as well as having him or her direct during major shows.

We are looking for someone who could fill this position immediately as we are preparing for spring concerts.

Our repertoire includes many contemporary pieces, folk songs, Broadway show tunes, and other types of music.

This position is voluntary with a small honorarium as we are a non-profit organization. We generally rehearse Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Whiteby Senior Public School.

Anyone interested should contact Helen Clarke at 668-6430.

Sincerely,
Helen Clarke,
Public Relations Officer

Uxbridge kids skating champs



Something to smile about

Jill Cassie of Toronto Street, Uxbridge presents a medal to 11-year-old Luke Austin of North Street, Uxbridge for his second place finish in the Preliminary Men's Finals. Luke was one of more than 600 entries in the Fifth Annual Invitational Skating Competition held in Uxbridge.

Pre-Preliminary 'C' Ladies class during the weekend skating competition, which attracted figure skaters from around Ontario.



Receives gold medal award

Seven-year-old Jill Cassie of Uxbridge, presents her older sister, Sandra Cassie, 9, with a first place medal. Sandra was the winner of the

Pre-Preliminary 'C' Ladies class during the weekend skating competition, which attracted figure skaters from around Ontario.



Her prize was pure gold

Lisa John, 15, of Durham Road 23, Uxbridge, was awarded a medal for her first-place win in the Pre-

Juvenile 'E' Ladies. Outside of the skating circuit, Lisa is a Grade 10 student at Uxbridge High School.

Sympathy extended

By Sandra Redshaw
CLAREMONT — Members of the Winter Carnival Committee met last week for the final meeting and then enjoyed watching Earl and Rae and their families in the passing of Mait Anderson.

who again filmed a special event of happenings in Claremont.

The Uxbridge Black Hawk Oldtimers Hockey team travelled to Ottawa on the weekend to play in the Rideau Cup. Uxbridge was in the 'D' Division and made it to the finals. The team defeated Port Colborne and Florida and tied Orleans giving them a bye. We only managed to bring home a silver medal as Florida defeated Uxbridge

7-5 in the final. The Stouffville Clippers participating in the 'C' Division were defeated all three games. Uxbridge players and their wives did not enjoy some success. Marlene Lajoie and Barbara Bradbury each were the lucky winners of \$100 and Black Hawk Gary Jackson won a pair of Cooper hockey skates.

Don't forget the film being shown at Claremont Baptist Church for five consecutive Sunday evenings. For further information contact Rev. Cameron Watts.

Christine Peddie spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle Ann and Wayne Smith of Ajax.

The movie 'Strange Invaders' that was partially filmed here in town is now available on video rentals.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. the Claremont Lioness Club will be holding bingo in the community hall.

King's Restaurant & Tavern

Valentine Dance!

Friday, Feb. 10
Dance Contest - 1st & 2nd Prizes
New at the King's Tavern!

- **LADIES' NIGHT**
Every Thursday
All Drinks 2 for 1, 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
AARRDVAARK SOUND
- **DANCE CONTEST**
Every Friday with Dave
Prizes for 1st & 2nd
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Every Saturday
All you can drink from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.
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(does not include cocktails)

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Goodwood minister speaks about love

By Elsie Boland
GOODWOOD — With Valentine's Day coming up shortly (Feb. 14), it was appropriate that Rev. Edith Ann McManian should choose "Love" for her sermon topic at the United Church, Sunday.

Rev. Mel Middleton will speak at the Baptist Church this Sunday. Rev. Middleton is from Emmanuel International, Whitechurch-Stouffville. Mrs. Middleton will be the guest soloist.

There's bingo Wednesday evening (tonight) in the Community Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Euchre winners, Feb. 1 were--Mary Anderson, Azella Harwood, Bruce Johnson, Tom Ogden and Iva Yake. Door prize winners were--Walter Todd, Jean Pogue.

Alice Henshaw, Ray Parliament, Everett Hammond, Azella Harwood, Bruce Johnson, Art Parratt, Joyce McGuckin, Janice Harrison, Mildred Thompson and Irene Slack. The next euchre is Feb. 15.

The Couples Club are holding a dance on Sat., Feb. 18 in the Goodwood Hall at 8 p.m.

Carnival ideas expand

CLAREMONT — Generous donations from local individuals, businesses and groups helped organizers of this year's Claremont Winter Carnival to a "very small deficit," said carnival spokesman Peter Gillespie.

The town of Pickering chipped in \$250, while Colley, Borland and Vale Insurance added \$100. Donations of \$50 apiece came from Cano Walls and the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. Several individuals helped out as well, while further revenue came from the sale of buttons and food.

The carnival's expenses added up to approximately \$1,000, Gillespie said.

Some new ideas have already been tabled for next year's carnival, said Gillespie. Log-sawing and beard-growing contests are on tap, as are cross-country skiing and a larger parade, with marching bands.

He said the 25-person carnival committee is considering a number of changes in approach for next year. They hope to make it a two-day event instead of a Saturday affair and plan to organize their own catering and dance. A more extensive publicity campaign is also in the works, in hopes of attracting more outsiders.

Fashion show

GOODWOOD — To combat winter temperatures, the Goodwood Women's Club is hosting a fashion show, which will feature knit fur and custom leather garments, Friday, Feb. 10 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Goodwood Community Hall.

The fashion show items are by Paula Lishman. Also, during the morning coffee, Edith Lewis will provide music and staff training consultant for the Ministry of Corrections, Ellen Trimmer, will be a guest speaker.

For reservations contact Barbara Brandenburg at 640-5212 or Dorothy Simpson at 852-7312. Tickets are \$2.50 and babysitting is available at the Goodwood Baptist Church.

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