

Ladies bowling team places first

By Sandra Redshaw
CLAREMONT — A team of ladies, representing the Claremont Legion, travelled to Peterborough on the weekend to participate in the District Bowling Tournament. Claremont placed first out of a total of 48 competing teams. The District Champions will now travel to Timmins on April 28 for the Provincial title. Team members are Bev Coppins; Jean Bradshaw; Marge Samarrillo; Lillian MacGregor; Olga Ingram; and Aggie Ferguson. Bev Coppins won the high single trophy and Jean Bradshaw came home with the high triple trophy. Congratulations girls! The Legion's monthly dance will be held Saturday, March 24 at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall. This is a western dance so lets see everyone dressed in western attire.

The Community Association meeting last week attracted a number of people to hear information on the water situation in Claremont. Ward 3 Councillor, Wayne Arthurs, was in attendance. More meetings are planned for the future.

The Claremont United Church morning service was cancelled on Sunday due to the winter conditions. Tickets are still available for the United Church beef dinner on Sunday, March 25. Two sittings are planned at 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. For tickets call Mary Borland at 649-2047.

April 7 is the Lioness 50's dance at the community hall. Tickets are available from Ann Jones or Debbie Uzzell.

A number of local boys played in the Kinsmen Minor Hockey League Championship games on Friday evening at Uxbridge Arena. Some very exciting games of hockey were played. Medals were awarded to the most valuable player; the most sportsmanlike; and the most improved players on all teams. Congratulations to all the boys who won.

The community was shocked to hear of the untimely death of Frank Hayward last Tuesday. Our sympathy goes out to his wife Kay and daughters Karen and Susan and families.

Birthday greetings go out to James Wilson who celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday last Friday.

A number of people are making good use of their spring vacations and travelling south. Dale Ferguson and some friends from Seneca College returned from Fort Lauderdale. Jim Peddie and Colin McKenzie have arrived home after holidaying in Florida.



Number one athletes

Four students from St. Joseph's Separate School, in Uxbridge, received top school awards for their high athletic achievements. The two winning senior students were: (back left) Tammy Raymond, 13, and (back

right) Brian VanHezewijk, 13, both of Claremont. The two junior winners were: (front left) Brendan Hefferman, 8, of Uxbridge, and seven-year-old Sarah Dickerson, of Claremont.

Children's programs offered

UXBRIDGE — Parents interested in keeping their kids busy during the month of March can find a variety of children's activities at the Uxbridge Public Library located at 9 Toronto Street South.

On Wednesday at 2 p.m. and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. the library offers a one-hour storytime program for children ages four and five. The program includes crafts, films, and puppets. There is also a half-hour weekly (Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.) storytime program for younger children, ages two and three, and their parents. This program is run by the parents and includes stories, songs, and games.

Pre-schoolers, ages four and five, can study French on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. The program, which is run by Olivette Wahlroth, consists of French songs, games, and conversation. The eight session course costs \$20.

The library also hosts Saturday morning activities at 10:30 a.m. This Saturday (March 17) children five years of age and up can participate in making a centre-piece for St. Patrick's day.

On March 24, films will be shown to children between four and seven years of age. An introduction to yoga will be given by Barbara Holt on March 31. Children five to 10 years qualify and they must wear gym clothes.

All library activities require advance registration except for film presentations. For further information concerning upcoming activities contact the library at 852-5231.

Students attend festival

GREENWOOD — Students from Valley View Public School, in Greenwood, will put their musical talents to the test when they participate in the Oshawa Kiwanis Festival starting Monday, April 9 at Eastdale Collegiate, Oshawa.

Monday, April 9 at 10 a.m., Andrew Rothnie and Bill Stoner will perform their trombone solo while at 1 p.m., Joanne Milne, Karen Groff, and Jennifer Allison will perform a flute solo.

Tuesday, April 10 at 9 a.m., clarinet solos will be played by Holly Kelso, Tanya Wollpert, and Suzanne Druce. At 10:30 a.m. Susan Gaudi is scheduled to play a French horn solo.

Wednesday, April 11 starting at 9 a.m. the woodwind trio performances start. The first group is Karen Groff, Tanya Wollpert, and Holly Kelso and the second trio is comprised of Jennifer Allison, Joanne Milne, and Kelly Foxton. At 10:30 a.m. the wood quartet will be performed by Suzanne Druce, Joanna Kittle, Angie Middleton, and Jessica Stoner.

The school's last two groups to perform the brass duet, Friday, April 13 at 9 a.m. are Owen Duncliffe and Stacey Foxton, and Bill Stoner and Andrew Rothnie.

Group hosts dance

UXBRIDGE — Keeping up with the Irish tradition, the Uxbridge Gorgon Foundation is hosting a St. Patrick's Day dance Saturday, March 17 at 8 p.m. in the Uxbridge Arena Hall.

The evenings entertainment will be provided from the CFNY FM 102.1 personality roadshow featuring radio announcer, James Scott. The show, which has a light-show, music videos, promotional posters, and 100 giveaway albums, will include music from artists like Duran Duran, Culture Club, Michael Jackson, and more.

Advance tickets are available at Stouffville Sound and Music for \$5. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$6.

Grant awarded

UXBRIDGE — To help preserve the former Commercial Hotel, Main St. Uxbridge, a grant of \$16,000 has been awarded to the building's owner through the Building Rehabilitation and Improvement Campaign (BRIC) program.

In a method to ensure the original features of the former hotel, presently the Hobby Horse Arms, are not destroyed the

Ministry of Citizenship and Culture awarded the grant to owner Ronald Tindley.

Uxbridge Township Council agreed to prepare a heritage easement agreement so Mr. Tindley can obtain the grant. BRIC grants are given to privately owned properties which have been declared under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Money approved

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge-Scott Fair Board will receive a \$1,100 grant to use in celebrating Ontario's Bicentennial year.

The Uxbridge Finance and Property Committee agreed to donate the funds from the township's overall bicentennial grant.

The Fair Board

plans to purchase portable lighted free-standing display boards. In conjunction with the Uxbridge Historical Society they are planning a historical display of the past 120 years of the fair.

The board also plans to enter the display in Market place 84, held in

May, at the Picking Recreation Complex.

Blowing snow causes havoc

By Elsie Boland
GOODWOOD — With visibility, Sunday, reduced to zero, because of the blowing snow, a 12-car pileup occurred on Hwy. 47, east of Lincolnville. Two ambulances were dispatched to the scene and rushed the injured to hospital.

Services at the local churches were cancelled, Sunday, because of hazardous driving conditions.

A tentative date of March 19 has been set for a rescheduled meeting of the

Women's Institute. Mary Elson has the program.

Registration for Goodwood Minor Softball is March 28 and 29 in the Orange Hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Fees are \$22 per child, (House League), and \$32 per player, (All-Star). A family rate of \$60 is charged for House League and this includes three or more children. For additional information call Gunter Lauterback at 640-4570; Bill Misener, 640-6811; or Trevor Harris, 640-6988.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Mrs. Finlay Thompson.

The U.C.W. meeting was held March 7 at the home of Mary Mitchell with a good attendance. Members enjoyed pictures of Marilyn Stewart's trip to Cactus Country.

The U.C.W. is hosting a full-course meal with maple syrup, Tues., April 17 beginning at 5 p.m. Residents are asked to circle this date.

The Easter cantata, being prepared by the choir of Goodwood United Church is coming along well. Participants are still welcome to attend. Call Rev. Edith Ann McManiman for additional information.

The Couples Club is holding a St. Patrick's Dance, Sat., March 17 at 8 p.m. Be sure and wear something green!

The Goodwood Srs., entertained the Claremont Srs., at a pot-luck dinner, March 6. Euchre was enjoyed following the meeting. Winners were: Eva Evans, Frank Jenkinson and Margaret Eckardt. The mystery prize was won by Margaret Benson. Door prize winners were: Art Parratt, Everett Hammond, Rita Parratt, Ken Home, John Copp, Mary Hill, Elsie Boland, Margaret Eckardt, Tom Hammond, Helen Brown, Peg Jenkinson, Bea Norton, Lillian Jamieson, Frank Archer, Frank Jenkinson, Millie Eddington, Louie Hammond, Ken Home, Jim Eddington and Mary Hill. The next meeting is Tues., March 20 at 1 p.m.



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