



**Writer's work is treasured**

Carolyn Clark proudly displays her complete collection of the writings of Lucy Maud Montgomery. Carolyn, 11, and her family live near Leaskdale, Uxbridge Township, where L.M. Montgomery resided and wrote many of her most

popular stories. Carolyn's grandmother Hilda Clark is still searching for rare first-edition books to complete the collection.

—Chris Shanahan

**L.M. Montgomery books**

**Owens rare collection**

UXBRIDGE TWP. — Carolyn Clark's collection of the original works of Lucy Maud Montgomery occupies a special place in the bedroom of her family residence.

The 11-year-old's keen interest in the famous writer is linked to her family past. Carolyn's grandfather, Harold Clark, attended church and Sunday School with L.M. Montgomery during the period she lived in the Leaskdale area.

Carolyn, the daughter of Gayle and John Clark, R.R. 2, Uxbridge, is extremely proud of her 23-book collection. It contains 19 original first editions, including 'The Watchman and Other Poems,' one of only 200 copies ever issued.

She also has a registered collector plate depicting a scene from the classic story 'Anne of Green Gables.'

Lucy Maud Montgomery moved to the area in 1911 and resided there until 1923. She was married to Rev. Ewan Macdonald.

The Montgomery home is now preserved as a historical landmark.

Carolyn's grandmother, Hilda Clark, has helped track down many of the original works.

Hilda obtained most of the editions from

book stores and others with the assistance of friends, and she plans to keep book hunting until the set of first editions is complete.

Carolyn, a Grade 5 student at Scott Central School, has presented a talk on the authoress during public speaking competitions and has also displayed the books during Lucy Maud Montgomery Day celebrations at Leaskdale.

She has also visited the writer's birth place at Prince Edward Island.

Carolyn's sisters Cheryl and Crystal and cousin Janet Clark are also building their L.M. Montgomery book collections.

**Claremont fire chief honored by friends**

By Sandra Redshaw

CLAREMONT — Jack Ward was honored by hamlet residents last Friday upon his retirement as Chief of Claremont's volunteer fire department. About 90 of Jack's family, friends and colleagues attended a special dinner and dance. The guest of honor was congratulated for his many years of faithful service to the department. Dick Ward will take over as Chief.

Members of Claremont and District Community Association will hold a general meeting on Wednesday, June 20, at 8 p.m. in the community hall. Invited guests expected to attend include Pickering Mayor Jack Anderson, Regional Councillor Norah Stoner and Durham Region Chairman Gary Herrema. Also on hand will be G.K. Boretski and K.S. Hogg, representing the Ministry of Environment; R.L. Smith of Simcoe Engineering, Brian Whitehead of Geo-Environ (a sub contractor for Simcoe) and David Frame, executive assistant to Durham York M.P.P. Ross Stevenson. A representative of Dr. Jean Gray, medical officer of health, is also expected.

Two Baptisms took place at Claremont United Church on Father's Day. Sarah Allyson, daughter of Garry and Christine Gall, and Amanda Nichole, daughter of Howie and Cathy Jones, were brought forth to receive the sacrament.

This is the last week before the Claremont Lionses Strawberry Social Luncheon. The big event is set for Sunday, June 24, at 12:30 p.m. in the community hall. Reserve your tickets by contacting Barbara Tran at 649-2832 or Denise Norton at 649-2815. Adult admission is \$5.50 and children 12 and under \$2.50.

The Legion ladies' auxiliary fun night of Court Whist and a Penny Sale will be held this Wednesday, June 20. It will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Cost is \$1. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a '50s dinner and dance at the Legion Hall on Saturday, June 23. Buster Fykes Band will provide the music.

A shower is planned for and Bonnie Butler and Danny Calhoun on Wednesday, July 4, at 8 p.m., and another in honor of Lyn Miller and Dale Ingram is set for Tuesday, July 10, at the Legion Hall.

All children aged eight to 12 are invited to the Claremont Library on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. for games, stories and fun. The program will run June 26 to July 17. There is no charge.

UCW are holding a craft and bake sale at the Claremont Exchange (located at the four corners) on Friday, June 22, starting at 3 p.m.

Rev. Ed Cook will preside over his last service on Sunday, June 24. He will retire effective July 1. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served at his final service.

A week of Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 25, at Claremont United Church. Registration is 9 a.m. For more information contact Karen Marks at 649-3030.

School will end for another year at Claremont Public School this Friday. Report cards are to be picked up Thursday, June 28 between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

A number of pupils have been on class trips, including Grades 6 and 8 who travelled to Niagara Falls. Students from Grades 4 and 5 visited the Metro Zoo.

Best wishes go out to Earl Anderson who celebrated a birthday last week.

**St. Paul's Anglican marks 150th**

UXBRIDGE — St. Paul's Anglican Church is marking its 150th anniversary in Uxbridge during 1984.

Celebrations have been going on since April when an old fashioned Sunday service was held at the church.

A special Homecoming service is planned this Sunday, June 24, to be followed by a parish picnic at Elgin Park. Activities have been arranged for both young and adult members of the congregation.

St. Paul's annual garage and bake sale will be held on Saturday, June 30. Dona-

tions of treasures unearthed during spring cleaning are a welcome addition to the cause.

The church will also have a float winding through the streets of Uxbridge during the Spring Water Days parade on June 30.

First Anglican services in the Uxbridge area date back to 1834 when Rev. Adam Elliot arrived on horseback to preach to a small band of settlers and Chippewa Indians. His other purpose was to baptize the children.

Worship was first held in a barn and later

in a log schoolhouse. By 1851, a frame building had been erected on the site of the present brick church.

An outline of St. Paul's history, prepared to mark its Sesquicentennial, indicates that those early years were anything but easy. The land had to be cleared of trees and shrubs before the little church could be raised.

The deed to the property stated that it also had to be used as a burying ground for the Church of England. When the present building was constructed in 1888, the caskets were disinterred and were moved, along with the headstones, to the present cemetery.

Architecture has a prominent place in St. Paul's historic past. Richard Cunningham Windeyer designed the Uxbridge structure as well as several other churches in the diocese.

The construction contract was given to Michael Vicars, a local builder and craftsman.

Financial hardship plagued the congregation in those early days, as it did most churches in communities of comparable size. Wages and salaries were low, and there was little ready money.

Some parishioners who experienced and understood the early struggle, made bequests to the church. This generosity helped ensure a brighter future.

Remembrances of the Sesquicentennial include the written History of St. Paul's. Copies are available at all celebrations, in the church or by contacting Edith Ray at 852-3286. Commemorative plates can be obtained by contacting Karen Clements at 852-7746.

**Program is supported**

UXBRIDGE — A team of planning researchers will conduct an intensive study of the community during a five-day stretch this October.

Members of the provincial CAUSE team will use their architectural expertise to evaluate all facets of Uxbridge's community layout. The study will take place from Oct. 4 to 8.

Upon completion of on-location work, the group will compile and submit a detailed plan outlining areas of potential improvement. Uxbridge Township Council will not be obligated to adopt any of their recommendations, although it's expected the findings will serve as valuable future reference material.

The project was supported by members of the planning and development committee during a special meeting held June 5. The township agreed to fund adequate living and working accommodations for CAUSE team members.

**Tigers enter big tourney**

UXBRIDGE — Basketball players at Uxbridge Secondary School can hardly wait for the start of the 1984-85 season.

The senior boys' team will be entering next year's version of one of Canada's most prestigious high school basketball classics.

They'll be taking part in the fifth annual Vic Redmen Invitational Basketball Tournament in Edmonton, Alta., from Feb. 6 to 9, 1985.

The event, to be played on the campus of Victoria Composite High School in downtown Edmonton, features top school cage teams from across Canada as well as some from the United States.

The 1985 edition will have 16 senior boys' squads competing for individual and team prizes, plus another eight in a girls' division.

Although the tournament is still a long way off, the Uxbridge contingent has already begun their fundraising efforts.

And staff member Jim Schwan is confident his senior Tigers can do well in Edmonton.

The tournament is regarded as one of the best in Canada.

**Joins Brownie pack**



**New member receives pin**

Six-year-old Janine Bates recently enrolled as a member of the third Claremont Brownie pack. Here Brown Owl Patricia Davis makes

thing official with a pin for the happy youngster. Brownie activities are continuing throughout the area.

—Chris Shanahan

**Successful Holstein sale**

UXBRIDGE TWP. — A large group of pedigreed bred heifers to service sires such as Astro Jet, Stylist, Warden, Matador and Regal Red, were featured at the Dairyman's Delight Sale, held June 6 at Wilson Sales Arena.

"The sale was quite successful and the average quite accurate for this time of year," stated a Sales Arena press release. Many buyers attended the sale from eastern and northern Ontario, with Quebec, Manitoba, British Columbia, Utah and Pennsylvania also well represented.

In total, 152 head were sold for a sale average of \$1,145.00. Highlights included: Consigned by Robert Moffatt of Woodville and top of the sale, G.P. two-year-old Triple Threat daughter bred to Warden from a VG Ned dam - projected B.C.A. of 170-206 with a 4.3 per cent test - sold to Grasshill Holsteins of Bobcaygeon for \$8,700.

Consigned by Warren Bennett of Cobden, V.G. five-year-old Sheik daughter, bred to

Triple Threat from a V.G. Lakescene Rockman Fury dam - two year B.C.A. of 150-188 - sold to Fred Carr and Son of Castleton \$5,000.00

Consigned by Crossland Farm of Sandford, October '83 heifer calf sired by Enhancer from three generations of V.G. dams. - dam has 10 year B.C.A. of 178-186 - sold to R.J. and Dwain Baird of Carp for \$2,000.00

Consigned by Belridge Holsteins, Sutton West, February '82 heifer bred to Stylist with a VG Bootmaker dam - dam has six year B.C.A. of 181-212 - sold to Robert and Maud Walker of Stayner for \$2,000.00

A sale summary follows: Milking females - total of 46 for \$1,596.74 average. Bred heifers - 40 for \$1,213.75 average. Open heifers - 24 for \$786.46 average. Heifer calves - 37 for \$757.43 average.

Upcoming sales managed by Lloyd Wilson Auctions Ltd. include holstein consignment on July 4 at Wilson Sales Arena.



**Three Red Cross volunteers are honored**

Special awards were presented recently to three volunteer members of the Canadian Red Cross Society, (Uxbridge Branch). Shown here with their plaques are (left to right) Lucy Rudkin, Betty Webster and Jean Tiffin. Lucy re-

ceived a Service Award for her work with the Blood Donor Clinic while Betty and Jean were presented Certificate of Merit.

—Chris Shanahan

**Goodwood dog a hero**

GOODWOOD — A six-year-old Dalmation dog named 'Boy', has been credited with saving the home and possibly the life of its master, last week, when a grass fire threatened the property. The pet came barking and scratching at the door of the residence of Mrs. Elsie Boland, R.R. 1, Goodwood. Mrs. Boland, asleep at the time, was awakened by the noise. Smelling smoke, she looked outside and saw the flames approaching. She summoned Durham Regional Police and the Uxbridge Fire Department. Uxbridge relayed the call through to Stouffville, and both brigades attended. The blaze was extinguished before it could reach the Boland house. "If it hadn't been for Boy, my home would have gone up in flames with me in it," Mrs. Boland said. She praised the police and firemen for their quick response.

Tom and Pat Redwood of Bristol Pond Estates, R.R. 3, Stouffville, are the winners of an expense-paid Weekend For Two, at The Ramada Renaissance Hotel, Scarborough. Their ticket was selected at a draw and dance, Saturday evening in the Goodwood Hall, sponsored by the Park Board. Mrs. Redwood purchased the ticket from Arlene Bell. Don Jackson was master of ceremonies.

A babysitter is urgently required for one hour every Sunday at the Goodwood United Church from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Volunteers are asked to call the pastor, Rev. Edith Ann McManiman at 640-1781.

Goodwood Srs. entertained members of The Silver Jubilee Club in Stouffville, June 12. Euchre followed a pot-luck dinner. Winner of the mystery prize was Bea Norton. The next Seniors' meeting is June 26 at 1 p.m.

Dorothy Yake and Donna Yeates, both of Tindall Lane, Goodwood, are convalescing at home following surgery.

**Birthday celebrations in Pickering**

**Many events planned**

PICKERING — All members of the family should enjoy the wide variety of events planned for Canada's birthday celebrations running June 28 to July 2.

The parks and recreation department's schedule of activities begin Thursday, June 28, with a celebrity baseball game matching the Town of Pickering against CHOO radio station. It'll be played in Kinsmen Park.

On June 29 there will be everything from a lawn bowling tournament in Claremont to youth roller skating at the Pickering Recreation Complex.

Birthday festivities really pick up on Saturday, June 30, with the Salute to the Bicentennial. The gala, which begins at 11 a.m. in the front foyer of the recreation complex, features performances by the Heritage Singers and Ajax/Pickering Navy League Band.

The special Bicentennial party also includes free birthday cake while supplies last, plus a display of local photo contest entries.

There will be plenty of sporting events on Saturday, including a midget girls' regional baseball tournament, robbie soccer challenge and tennis competitions.

The streets of Brougham will come alive Saturday evening during a dance on old

Brock Road. It goes from 8 to 11 p.m.

The various athletic competitions continue July 1, followed by a giant fireworks display in Kinsmen Park at dusk.

The Great Family Golf Classic will be played Monday, July 2 at Seaton Golf Course. Contact Joan Alfrey at 683-2760 to register.

A concert is scheduled for Pine Creek Park Monday from 3 to 5 p.m. It features the Northdale Concert Band and the Pickering — West Hill Musical Theatre Group.

**Bicentennial**

EPSOM — Epsom-Utica United Church will celebrate Ontario's Bicentennial on the weekend of July 13 to 15 at Epsom Village.

An old fashioned square dance is planned for the Friday evening, followed by a parade on Saturday morning. An afternoon baseball game with CHOO radio station and a barbecued beef dinner (5 p.m.) are scheduled for Saturday, along with a musical evening with skits.

A service will be held at Epsom United Church on the Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

For dinner tickets contact Vera Brown at 985-7654.



**Ready for the pitch**

Julie Thompson has been prompting feelings of terror in opposition pitchers every time she steps up to the plate. The 19-year-old Uxbridge native is a key member of Stouffville's

le's midget girls' softball team. The club plays its home games Thursday evenings at Stouffville Park.