

Claremont Public School

Pupil program praised

By Rosemary Timms
CLAREMONT The second annual Spring Concert, presented by the staff and students of Claremont Public School, May 26, has been praised by parents as "the best yet". The program included 14 individual numbers, featuring pupils from Kindergarten through Grade 8.

Mr. Fred Ward is still a patient in hospital but making satisfactory progress.

The April campaign of the North Pickering Branch, Canadian Cancer Society, resulted in a net return of \$2,879.68. This exceeds the goal of \$2,500 and tops last year's collection by over \$200.

The Claremont Youth Club is holding a dance, June 5, in the Community Hall from 8 to midnight, with music by Mike Heindl.

The many friends of Mrs. Russell Hamilton are pleased to see her home from hospital.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Borland in the sudden passing of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Borland, mother of the

late Gordon Borland and grandmother of Joanne and Joe. Service was held from the Claremont Baptist Church, Thursday at 2 p.m. with interment, Claremont Union Cemetery.

Mrs. U.M. Cook, Sussex, England, is visiting with her nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNish. Their daughter, Kirstie celebrated her 4th birthday, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Eryn Wilker of Stratford spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Wilker. Mrs. Wilker returned with them for a few days.

For the month of

July, union services will be held in the Claremont United Church with Rev. Luck in charge.

Student winners from Claremont in the Farm and Home Safety Poster Competition were: 1st, Brett Davis; 2nd - Paul Kerr; 4th - George Wallace; 5th - Rodney Smith; 6th - Jim Beelby; 7th - Marvin Reeks.

The car wash, sponsored by the Grade 8 students, Saturday, netted \$53.25.

On June 7, the group committee, Cubs and Scouts, will meet at the home of Rosemary Timms at 8 p.m.

Family Life Centre

'Tour of homes'

By Pat McClellan
CEDAR GROVE June 17 is the 'Tour of Homes' sponsored by the Family Life Centre and some of the interesting stops on the jaunt are in or near this community. Betty and Ken Reading will open theirs for this cause and this is certainly one of the most interestingly beautiful places around. In Box Grove Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sissons and Dr. and Mrs. Outred have given permission for visitors to go through their houses. And in Whitevale the Irwin home, on the site of the old Baptist Church will be fascinating. Here in Cedar Grove we can do the whole tour from our doorstep. Tickets are at all drug stores in Markham or you can pick one up at the first stop on your tour.

If you have any plans for losing a handbag, try to lose it on the trail traccelle by Robbie McCowan and David Ritchie. They found one lately containing \$45.00 and went to a great deal of trouble to track down the owner with the help of the police, they made it.

A party that was a complete surprise and included a host of friends took place on Monday evening to help Bob and Marie Dare celebrate thirty years of married life.

The fourth euchre in the current series will be held on Monday, in the school.

Uxbridge snowmobile survey.

UXBRIDGE TWP. Although the subject of snowmobiles is hardly appropriate for this time of year, the council, Twp. of Uxbridge, is looking ahead to when the flakes start flying again next November. Members hope to



A girl, a horse, and a day in June

A drive through the countryside can uncover some pretty pictures this time of year, like 14 year old Connie Faggiani, on 'Sargent Mac', a thoroughbred hunter. Connie resides on Sideline 30-31, R. R. 2, Claremont.

—Jas. Thomas.

'The Paddock'

\$40,000 blaze levels garage

GREENWOOD 'The Paddock', a combination garage and restaurant that was looked on as a kind of landmark in the community, was destroyed in a \$40,000 blaze, May 26.

Five brigade units attended the scene and kept the flames from engulfing nearby gas pumps and the residence of the owner, Mr. Gerald Fisher.

The cause has been attributed to the dropping of an auto gas tank on the garage floor.

George Tweedie, an employee in one of the service station bays, received minor burns.

In addition to the building, a car owned by Tom Newman, Claremont, R.R. 2, was destroyed along with a quantity of mechanics' tools.

The structure was

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Durham College grad

By Ruth Hutchings
GREEN RIVER Mr. Wm. Duncan attended graduation exercises at Durham College, May 28, when his eldest son, Donald received his degree in Electronic Technology. Donald has accepted a position in London, Ont.

Mrs. L. LeVet is a patient in Scarborough General Hospital.

Mrs. J. Nighswander and Miss I. Gray visited with their sister, Mrs. N. Symington, Toronto, Saturday. Mrs.

Symington remains a patient at the Women's College Hospital but her condition is much improved.

Mrs. C. McIntyre spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Brandwood.

Miss Linda Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson, has secured a position with the Palmolive Co., Toronto, for the summer vacation period.

Friends of Mr. Allan Michell will be pleased

to know he is now home again and much improved in health.

Mrs. F. Gostick is feeling much better following a period of illness.

The Ladies Aid Mother and Daughter banquet will be held, June 10 at the home of Mrs. J. Irwin, beginning at 6.30 p.m.

Miss E. Gostick and Mrs. J. Irwin attended the Women's Missionary Conference at Guelph.

A special Sunday School service is planned for June 13 at 9.45 a.m., with Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock of Oshawa in charge. On June 20, 'father' will be honored on his special day.

What's in a name?

DICKSON'S HILL - Dixon's Hill or Dickson's Hill? Controversy over the spelling of the Markham area hamlet has continued down through the years.

And although the community is called Dixon's Hill today, a recent discovery suggests it was known to our great grandparents as Dixon's Hill.

For example, when the United Mennonites of Canada and the U.S. convened for their second annual conference, June 1, 1876 they met at a place called Dixon's Hill.

The minutes of that meeting have survived for almost 100 years locked away in a truck hidden in an old barn on the residence of Joseph Fockler of Ringwood. It wasn't until the family decided to have the structure demolished that the discovery was made.

However, the Dixon's Dickson's Hill controversy has been solved with the assistance of a 'Historical Sketch of Markham Township. According to the

historical journal, the original founder of the village was John Dickson who built the Dickson's Hill Mill in 1842.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil, Timmy and Cindy, formerly of Church Street, have taken up residence in the former Walter Miller home, Edward Street. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are now living in the new senior citizens' apartment, Elm Road.

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