

Burn bleachers

By Rene Rennie
CLAREMONT - Adult spectators and young players who take pride in facilities provided in the Community Park, were incensed, Oct. 31, to learn that the bleachers had been set ablaze, as some kind of "sick" Halloween prank. It's difficult to understand why anyone would want to destroy property erected for the pleasure of so many.

Weekly euchre winners include Maude Middleton, Verna Draper, Kathy Avery, Ken MacIvride, Wes Lehman, Frank Jenkinson and Agnes Dunn (travelling prize).

The Women's Institute is hosting a sewing class known as The Knack of Sewing with Knits. Registrations are being accepted by the leaders, Mrs. Mait Anderson and Mrs. Jim Peddie. The first class is Monday, Nov. 20 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Claremont and Brougham communities were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Ethel Murray. Sympathy is extended to her husband 'Scotty' and family.

The Claremont Lions and Recreation Association are holding a dance, Saturday, Nov. 11 in the Legion Hall. This is the first of several activities planned for the community, to raise funds for the new Sports Pad in the Park. The campaign has reached the \$2,000 figure.

Santa Claus arrives in Claremont, Dec. 9. The 11th annual Christmas Variety Show is at 1:30 p.m., in the Community Hall. Persons wishing to participate are asked to call 649-2312 (Rene Rennie) as soon as possible. Rehearsal is planned for Dec. 3 at 12:30 p.m.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church is holding a tea and a bake sale, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute is Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. The hostess is Mrs. Frank Carson. Mrs. Tom Frew will demonstrate sewing and millinery skills.

Jack Lehman was the winner of the doll, dressed in fifty \$1 bills. The draw was sponsored by the Peewee

girl's ball team.

The community Halloween party was well attended, although the costume class was confined mainly to the very young. The judges were, Mrs. Peggy Jenkinson, Mrs. Margaret Gall and Mrs. Kay Hayward. Results follow: Girls, 5 and under - Laura Milroy, Deanna Evans, Louise Redshaw; Boys, 5 and under - David Noble, Andrew Muirhead, Gregory Hockley; Girls, 6 and 7 - Sharon Noble, Jodi Hopkins, Michelle Irwin; Boys, 6 and 7 - Jeff Hopkins, Brad Evans, Brad Wideman; Girls, 8 and 9 - Tracy Pilkey, Suzanne Irwin, Kim Budd; Boys, 8 and 9 - Greg Redshaw, Joey Borland, Ross MacDonald; Girls, 10, 11 and 12 - Gail Brook, Nancy Ward, Vicki MacDonald; Boys, 10, 11 and 12 - Bill Guest, Brian Wilson, Ricky Hepburn; Adults - Ilean Whitney, Thelma Hockley and Norrine Hill. The lucky draw winners were - Grace Hopkins and Carolyn Evans.

Mrs. Earl McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Dave McComb of Castleton, have returned from Regina, after spending a few days with Miss Annie Drewery, an aunt of Mrs. McMullen.

Golf is an ideal diversion for those willing to save their health and lose their temper.



Nineteen year old Deborah Greig, Toronto St. Uxbridge, was presented with the Bank of Commerce Shield, at Commencement Exercises, Uxbridge Secondary School, Nov. 3. The award is made for 'outstanding energy and leadership'. -Jim Thomas.

Hallowe'en-a memory

By Madeline Harrison
LOCUST HILL - It was so dull in Locust Hill last week that even Hallowe'en passed almost unnoticed. It sure wasn't like the old days when ghouls got moved, houses were put up for sale, buggies were elevated up on driving shed roofs and cows came home a lovely shade of green. I suppose this is one time of year for some when they are glad that old ways change. Hallowe'en really hasn't been the same since the advent of indoor plumbing.

The column is going to be short this week. I have to bone up on my homework. I have been asked to write an article on Women's Lib and Suffragettes. I was kind of putting it off until I got my library card renewed. After seeing the results of this election I figured maybe now was the time to start. We may have to do it again before very long - (vote that is). It seems that a good spring house cleaning wouldn't hurt Parliament any and who better to do it than those who have experience in 'cleaning house'.

Bob Ramer and John Wade journeyed to Hartington, Ontario (just outside Kingston) to visit Gordon Ramer. Gordon and his wife are building a new

house and we understand that Bob and John have gone down to see if they are doing it right.

Gordon Hagerman was in an auto accident this weekend. Although he was shaken up and suffered

bruises and cuts he is feeling better. Janey and Bryan Armstrong are back in the hamlet again. They have taken up residence in the apartment above Wade's General Store. Susan Pike has her Regal Catalogue available again. The Regal cards and gifts are beautiful and proceeds from the sale go to help the U.C.W.

Senior citizens to visit Royal

By Betty Pegg
GREENWOOD - The Good Neighbors Club has organized a bus trip to the Royal Winter Fair, Friday, leaving Greenwood Church at 9 a.m.

Harry Newman, Paddock Road, is expected home this week from a business trip to Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Middleton visited Sunday, with relatives in Brampton.

Hal Pegg is attending a School for Mechanics in Toronto. He is serving his apprenticeship at Gerald Fisher's Service Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Sr., have left the community to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. James Brooks of Fairview Lodge, Whitby, enjoyed dinner at the home of his son Jack, Friday.

Mrs. Betty Pegg, kindergarten staff teacher at Claremont, participated in a 4-day course on Learning

Disabilities at Guelph. Daughter Kathy returned home with her for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Perkins, accompanied by Miss May Brown, visited with friends at Beamsville and Listowel on the weekend.

Andy Morden remains a patient in Ajax - Pickering Hospital.

Children's Theatre The Walt Disney feature, 'Old Yeller', will be shown at the Children's Theatre, Latcham Hall, Stouffville, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

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Board plans use of schools

YORK REGION - At a meeting, Oct. 23, of the York County Board of Education, a policy was devised to increase the use of schools by the community and to provide school facilities throughout the region. The policy and position paper was the result of a year's study by the board's Committee Chairlady Margaret Coburn, the policy was designed to provide more educational programs for the community's young people. These programs mean extra-curricular activities sponsored by teachers on a voluntary basis to

establish and maintain better relationships between teachers and students.

The policy also encourages economical use of school buildings through co-operation with recreational authorities to arrange multiple use of schools. Costs would be less if several groups used a school on the same night.

Trustee Jack MacKay praised the policy saying, "We don't want them to duplicate facilities. Together we can make better use of the taxpayers' money." Trustee Morley Kinnee said the public will realize the school system has been subsidizing recreation.

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