

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Miss Effie Graham of Oshawa visited in Claremont Sunday.

The male quartette of the Baptist Church assisted in the anniversary services of the Green River church last Sunday.

Mr. William Hill continues in very poor health and has necessitated the attendance of a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Miss Queenie of Scarborough Jct. and Miss Nelda Slack of Glasgow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming and family of Unionville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Mr. A. D. Peters of Port Perry was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Bingham has returned to town after a sojourn in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Oshawa were in town last Sunday attending the funeral of the late Abraham Mantle.

Mrs. G. Beverly and children were in Port Perry last week visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peters.

Miss Conner of Whitby has been visiting with her aunt Mrs. Conner of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Mothersill of Oshawa paid a flying visit to our town on Sunday.

The Women's W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Carson on Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Rawson's group will be in charge.

Jack Mairs of Brougham was a recent visitor with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dawson.

Lucky numbers in the Boose Grocery draw are 5510, 5837, 5860, 5624, 5916, 5792.

Among the Claremont hunters to go north for the deer season are Earl Beare who travels with the Port Perry club, Walter Ward, and Joe Ward with Stouffville and Ed. and Elmer Sherk.

The regular meeting of the Institute will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Forsyth. Rev. I. Kennedy of Claremont will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served. Please note the change of date.

Over 30 relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pilkey on Saturday

evening for a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pilkey who were recently married. The couple who following their marriage enjoyed a trip through the Maritime provinces, were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Lee was a Toronto visitor on Sunday.

The "Happy Gang" held their second meeting of the Club at the home of the president, Mrs. E. Hudson on Wednesday evening, with about sixteen of the club girls present. Roll Call was answered by, "One thing I would like in a guest room." At the close of the meeting Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Cameron and Miss Billie Wagg served a very dainty lunch.

The annual harvest home services of the United Church were well attended on Sunday, as was the hot chicken supper on Wednesday. Rev. Douglas Davis of King City was the special speaker for the evening, and his address along with that of the pastor's in the morning, and the special music of the choir were highly complimented by those in attendance.

Mrs. Emily Turner Delong, wife of A. M. Delong of Francis, Saskatchewan, passed away at her home on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 7th, after a brief illness of one week. Born in Pickering in 1859, she married A. M. Delong of Brooklin, in 1881. The family went to Saskatchewan in 1899 settling in Indian Head where they lived until 1904. They then moved to Francis where she has resided since that time.

The Annual Meeting of the Ontario County Educational Association is to be held in Claremont on Friday afternoon and evening, November 10th. The County Public Speaking Contest will be conducted by Mr. E. A. Innes, of Uxbridge. At 8 p.m. a meeting of school trustees and ratepayers will be held. Music will be provided by Claremont talent.

An apple tree over 130 years old and still bearing fruit is the property of Mr. G. M. Forsyth, north Claremont farmer. The tree stands in the barnyard on Mr. Forsyth's farm, and is about three feet in diameter. It was planted by Joshua Wixon whose daughter, Ruth Wixon and later Mrs. Sherrard was the first woman born of white parentage in north Pickering. The house of these pioneers now occupied by E. Hinan stands across the road from the Forsyth property. Mr. Forsyth tells us that several other fruit trees of a hundred years or more were cut down during alterations on his property.

Hallowe'en has come and gone in Claremont and outside of a few fences and steps being removed all was serene, perhaps due to the presence in town of five extra constables. In past years local youths have gone to considerable trouble to dismantle everything not nail-

ed down too tightly, but as one lad has expressed it, modern plumbing facilities have curbed their activities, as has the strict police patrol. Housewives, husbands and storekeepers were as usual kept busy answering door-bells and shelling out quantities of candy. The usual next day telephone calls with questions of, "These are your front steps on my porch" and "have you seen anything of my screen door?" were omitted this year.

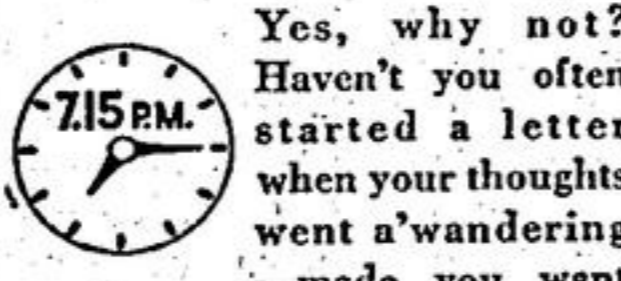
The masquerade party staged in the Community Hall was an outstanding success, many coming in costume, all presenting a hard nut to crack for the judges who must have been perplexed in coming to decisions. This work was ably done by the two lady "macks" of our village, Mrs. Mac Forsyth and Mrs. McIntyre. Mr. Goddard made an able chairman and everybody agreed it was well done. Another outstanding feature was the stunt put on by Mrs. Palmer who dressed like a ghost, sang a ghost song, in a real spookie way. Four of our school staff were among the prize winners which included Mrs. W. Evans, Miss Prior, Miss Hosie, Mr.

McDonald, Miss Linton, Miss Alma Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pearce, Miss Catherine Cameron, Shirley Kilpatrick, Mrs. Cameron, Billy Binstead, Ken. Pretty, Marjorie Spang.

One of the largest gatherings of friends ever to attend a funeral in Claremont was present at the service of the late Abraham Mantle, 75-year-old Claremont resident, held in the United Church on Sunday. Rev. Bricker of Toronto conducted the service and interment was made in the Glasgow Cemetery. Mr. Mantle passed away on Friday, Nov. 3, at the home of his son Cecil in Toronto, after a lingering illness. A son of David and Hannah Mantle born in Uxbridge township, he spent practically his entire lifetime in the district, retiring to Claremont Village some seven years ago, after an active life. He married Charity Lawr over 50 years ago. Besides his wife he is survived by three brothers, Frank of London, Thomas of Uxbridge township and Albert of Claremont, four sons, Percy Freeman, Elmer and Cecil and four daughters, Mrs. Redshaw, Mrs. F. Hardy, Mrs. Johnson and one daughter in the States.



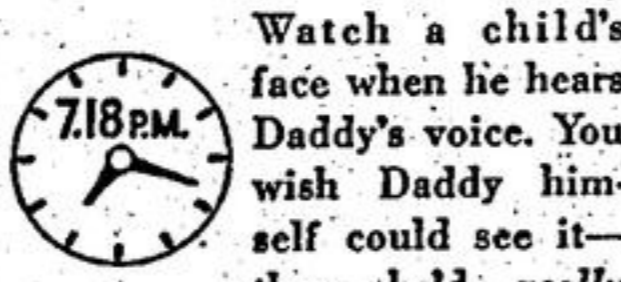
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PAST DAYS in PICKERING

When there was no Claremont the stone building which still stands at the southwest angle of the intersection of the Brock Road and the 9th concession line (now occupied by Alf. Mole) already stood there. It was erected in 1847, on the corner of the farm then owned by Mr. John Hamilton, the first intention being that it should be occupied by his brother-in-law, Robert D. Paterson. Mr. Paterson lived in the building for a short time, but removed to Toronto without establishing business. Shortly afterwards Thomas Noble, a genial Irishman, rented the store and began dispensing groceries and other wares to the settlers of the neighbourhood. The place then began to be commonly known as Noble's Corners. This was the second store in the neighbourhood, John C. Michell having already for several years conducted business on the east side of the Brock Road about half a mile south of the corner.

Ambitious enough to boast two stores, the region of Noble's Corners had yet no depository for His Majesty's mails. At length, about 1850, the community decided that it could no longer do without so necessary an institution and they began to cast about for a name for the new post-office that was to be. Suggestions were not lacking, one of the most striking being the remarkable name "Salubrious." Another, however, said to have been ordered by William H. Michell, met with most favour. Some years earlier his uncle, Mr. Watkins, who at that time had owned the Hamilton farm, erected a house on it near the 9th concession line, which mindful of a little village near old London; he had named Claremont Cottage. Mr. Michell's suggestion was that the name Claremont be given to the new post-office and embryo village. It was so named, and by appointment of the Queen and the Province of Canada Thomas Noble became in 1851 the first postmaster of Claremont. "Claremont Cottage," after being occupied successively by the families of Messrs. Watkins, Daws and Hamilton, was accidentally burned down.

The first store in Claremont was that opened by John C. Michell on the east side of the Brock Road about half a mile south of the village in 1844. It continued till it was superseded by the new brick store on the southeast corner of the "Four Corners." The Macnab brothers opened their store in the old stone building on the southwest corner in 1853. At this time the hotel on the northwest corner (only in recent years burned down), was already in operation, being built and owned by a man named O'Brien. The frame store on the northwest corner was erected in the later

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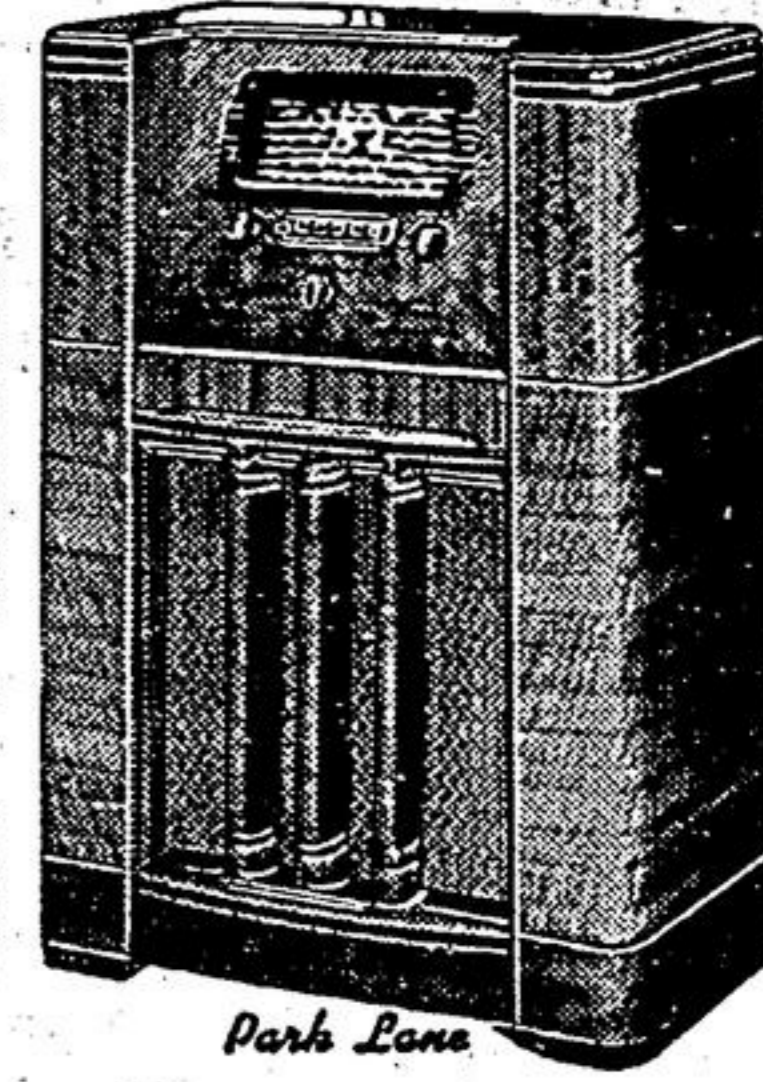
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STOUFFVILLE ONTARIO

fifties, having been brought from Greenwood. (Continued next week)

BUTCHER FINED BREACH WEIGHTS

C. Silk, Pickering butcher, was fined \$10 and costs, with the option of 10 days in county jail, by Magistrate F. S. Ebbs in police court at Whitby, for an offense under the Department of weights and Measures Act.

The charge read that he "did at the village of Pickering, on or about the 26th day of September, 1939, being a person carrying on a business of a vendor of eats, use for the purpose of charging for, or ascertaining, the amount or price to be paid, a weighing machine which had not been duly inspected and stamped according to the weights and measures act."

Mr. Silk told the court that he thought he could use the scale as it weighed "all right when he tested it." He admitted that other scales of this type had been confiscated by inspectors in the past, because he thought "they didn't weigh properly."

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