

# CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Mr. Dave Pugh was on a business trip to Kinmount last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Cooper spent most of last week in Oshawa visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pilkey entertained a number of friends at their home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming entertained friends one evening last week.

Miss Stella Rowland held a quilting last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florence Lee of Toronto was visiting her mother here over the weekend.

Mrs. J. Mundell and son Billie visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod entertained friends at their home here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Story have both been on the sick list now for nearly a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hammond recently. Mr. Hammond is on the sick list at present.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist Church met the Whitevale Young Peoples' on Monday evening to continue their Quizz Baseball series on the gospel.

Miss Viola Forsyth is progressing favorably following an operation which she underwent in St. Michael's hospital last weekend.

Mr. William Hill was removed to a Toronto Hospital last weekend for an X-ray. Mr. Hill has been in rather poor health for some time.

This Wednesday afternoon there will be a canvas made by the Salvation Army for their war work campaign. A committee was in the village recently and arranged with local citizens to carry out the canvas.

Miss Vivian Sadler of Blackstock has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. W. Jones and her aunt Mrs. Esther Palmer. We understand Miss Sadler is organizing a music class in piano.

We understand the Junior Bible Class organized a short time ago in the United Church is making steady progress. The class was formed especially for newly married couples and is

proving a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper were home over the weekend marking their first wedding anniversary. A number of guests were entertained on Saturday evening by Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson.

The Claremont Checker Club held a tournament in the Community Hall a week ago. A number of neighboring players were invited but owing to the bad weather few attended. The Ladies' Aid provided lunch.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings preceding Easter there will be meetings held in the two churches. The first two nights the gathering will be in the Baptist Church while on Wednesday the congregations are asked to assemble in the United auditorium.

The Missionary Society of the United Church will hold their meeting in the S.S. room on Thursday afternoon of March 14th. Mrs. Luther Pilkey's group will be in charge of the devotional part of the program. All ladies of the congregation are asked to attend.

The Brooklin Young People visited the young people of the United Church on Tuesday evening. Misses Joyce McCullough and Kay Cameron had charge of the program. Mrs. Goddard was the guest speaker.

A treat was missed, we understand, by those who failed to attend the lecture in the Baptist Church by Mr. Ingrid, missionary from India. Those who did enjoy the evening tell us that the pictures gave a great insight of the progress the gospel is making in the far-away land.

**Residents Get Bad Breaks**

Mrs. Morphy, mother of Mrs. Augustine, who has been staying at the home of her daughter here, had the misfortune to fall last week and break a bone in her wrist. Shirley Manion is also laid up with a broken ankle bone which she sustained in a fall.

**W I Function Clears \$30**

Group 5 of the Women's Institute realized some \$30 through a supper and the sale of candy and ice-box flowers held at the home of Mrs. Will Birkett on Saturday. Thanks is expressed

to all those who attended and in this way furthered the work of the Institute and their war work projects.

**Red Cross Meeting**

A Red Cross meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the G. M. Forsyth home for the purpose of selecting a new treasurer and voting on the disposal of the money still remaining in the branch treasury. Miss Mary Forsyth has resigned the position of treasurer. Some \$300 have already been spent by the war branch for supplies which went to make up five bails which have been forwarded. A report of the recent Convention in Toronto was also given by the local delegate, Mrs. Fred McNair.

**Stage Surprise Party**

Some twenty-five neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. James Coates from along the townline, gathered at the home of this couple who are about to leave the farm, and tendered them a real surprise party on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Coates were each presented with a handsome gift and an address of farewell was read on behalf of those present. The Coates who will hold an auction sale on their premises next Tuesday will be greatly missed along this north Claremont line, and also in the village life where they had such a part for so many years.

**Phantom Orchestra at Dance**

Bruce Gould of Uxbridge and his so-called "phantom orchestra" were on hand to supply the music for the Badminton Club Dance held here last Friday evening. The music is supplied by a limited number of musicians, while the real sounds come from a gramophone and amplifier system which the musicians on the stand keep in time with. The stunt was pulled off at a number of dances around the country before those present got on to the deception. However it is still working and to good advantage. A tidy sum was realized which will swell the Club chest enough to carry on in the hall for a few months yet.

**Mark 32nd Anniversary**

On Monday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prouse who farm the Waddell place just a couple of miles east of here, on the 9th concession celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary. Mr. Prouse who was a son of the late William Prouse of Brougham has worked this present acreage for 21 years. His wife was the former

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Sarah Anne Rutley, also a native of the Brougham district. There are eleven children in the family, six daughters, Mrs. Thos. Hammond of Claremont, and Doris, Hilda, Verna, Gladys, Isobel at home, and five boys, Lorne, Edgar, Victor, Milton and Russel, all at home. The day was spent quietly with congratulations being received from the family, and recognition also being made over the radio.

**Oldest Resident Borne to Grave**

Claremont turned out in large numbers on Sunday, also many life-long friends to pay their last respects to the late Tobias Caster, who as announced last week, died in his 94th year on March 6th.

Following a private service at the home of his only daughter Mrs. R. Forsyth, the Baptist church was filled to capacity, when Rev. P. Augustine conducted the public service which was followed by the funeral rites of the Masonic Order, deceased being the eldest member of Brougham Union Lodge. Mr. M. Burke, W.M., assisted by District Deputy Grand Master Murphy of Unionville led this part of the service.

The church pastor drew comforting parables from one of life's greatest dramas as related in St. John's epistle of the story of Mary and Martha's actions on the occasion of the death of their brother Lazarus, and the part Jesus played in calling him back to life.

A male quartette composed of Evans Ward, Morgan Pugh, Jas. Coates, and E. Ward sang, "In that Beautiful Land," while hymns loved by the late Mr. Caster were used.

Floral tributes were beautiful and many in numbers. Pall bearers were Dr. Tomlinson, F. Evans, T. Gregg, D. Gregg, Thos. Patterson, I. Dopking.

Mr. Caster was born at Goodwood in 1846, but for the last 74 years he has been a resident of Claremont. Son of the late Jacob Caster, he was of a family of ten children. His father

was the third settler to locate in Goodwood, and the family is remarkable for its longevity; built the Claremont elevators every member but one reaching the seventy mark. However, years ago the death of his wife six years ago Mr. Caster has made his home with his only daughter, Mrs. Robert Forsyth. An only son J. K. Caster resides in Toronto. There are three grandchildren.

Later he became known as an expert judge of horse flesh, but his activities were many.

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