

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Telephone your news or mail to this office by Monday during the next two weeks, as your reporter will be absent in Western Canada.

A large gathering of Claremont folk attended the 50th anniversary services held in Brougham United Church on Sunday.

The Thos. Bacon farm has recently added a new hayloader to its equipment. The Bacons on the townline are the first to report hay-cutting in this district.

Bill Coates has recently purchased a new milking machine. The Claremont Band gave a short musical concert in the local park on Saturday and journeyed to Bond Lake where

they gave a concert on Sunday. Mr. Jos. Farr has brightened up his north end property with a coat of paint.

Gordon Borland who recently graduated from O.A.C. has taken a position with one of the Toronto Dairies.

Two of our local farmers have recently placed new tractors in use on their farms, Messrs. Fred Pugh and Phil Benns each purchasing new International outfits from Mr. Charles Cooper.

News of the theft of Gordon Birkett's car on Sunday, from Claremont will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of the United Church is being held on Thursday, June 27th, in the Sunday School room. A good supper is being provided.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Farr who have been sick this past while are now all returned to good health.

The afternoon tea in aid of the Red Cross work which was to be held at the home of Mrs. Hudson on Monday was postponed indefinitely owing to the Garden Party at Brougham.

Miss Stella McCullough and Miss Kathleen Beelby entertained their Sunday School classes on the lawn of the McCullough home Saturday afternoon.

One of the eldest citizens Mrs. Lynn is in very poor health.

Cecil Storry is building a new barn on his 5th concession farm and a raising is expected to be held this week, weather permitting.

Mr. Bud Norton and Miss Edna Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wid Miller of Oshawa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery of Weston have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hill for a few days. On their return Mrs. Hill will accompany them for a short visit.

We are pleased to report that Miss Margaret McNab who has been under the doctor's care is now able to be on verandah part of the time.

Mrs. L. Bame of Buffalo and Mrs. Dickson of New York returned to their homes on Wednesday after spending a few days here during the recent passing of their mother Mrs. H. Thomson.

Mr. M. Anderson is giving his house a new coat of paint, James Briscoe and Will Thomson doing the work.

Al and Bob Harvey natives of the Brougham, Claremont district and world renowned entertainers returned with their families last week after an extended concert tour in the British Isles. Reports are current that the two brothers have enlisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Toronto called on the latter's aunt, Mrs. Ira Powell whose health continues very precarious. Mr. Guy Hayward and his sister, Mrs. Campbell of Ardbeg, a nephew and niece of Mrs. P. Powell's were also here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and Edna were in Ashburn attending the wedding of Mr. Taylor's niece during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boose our grocer are taking a couple of days holiday and are accompanied on the trip by their grandson.

Miss Vivian Sadler of Blackstock-niece of Mrs. Esther Palmer was at the Baptist Church on Sunday and sang a solo which

was much appreciated. Omitted From List

In the list of those serving in the C.A.S.F. from Claremont and district and published in this paper last week the name of David Walker was omitted.

Former Resident Dead

Word was received here of the death of Robert Bowen of Toronto and formerly of Claremont on Friday. Mrs. Bowen was the former Mary Reid and occupied the house now owned by Mr and Mrs. Hinan.

To Take Refugee Children

A cable was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hill from cousins in England asking if it would be possible for their children to find a home here with the Hills. Immediate reply was sent overseas with a most welcome invitation. Kiddies from 5 to 16 years are being considered by the government for transfer.

Two Local Rinks in the Money

A bowling tournament of mixed fours saw a good turnout at the local greens last Friday night. Prizes for the evening went to the Goodman rink of Oshawa, first; Fred Cowie, Claremont, second and Harry Porter, Claremont, third. A mens' doubles tournament will be held on July 5th.

To Form Civil Guard

A meeting of the Pickering Township ratepayers was held in the township hall at Brougham on Tuesday evening with a view to organizing a civil guard. The meeting was called by Reeve Wm. Resor of the Township and was sanctioned by Ontario County Council.

Pastor Leaving Town

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Augustine expect to move from the village this week to make their home for the time being in Kingsville where Mr. Augustine has two brothers. Mr. Augustine who recently gave up his post as pastor of the local Baptist Church will along with his wife be greatly missed in this community where they served so faithfully for four years.

Still on Top

There was no let-down in Claremont football team's winning streak when on Saturday they defeated Oshawa Hungarians 1-0 in the motor city park. Claremont's next game will be against Wonder Bread of Oshawa on July 3 although there will also be an exhibition game at the Stouffville Dominion Day Celebration.

Gets Teaching Position

Margaret Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of the 9th concession who was an honour student from Stouffville and Claremont Continuation Schools has been awarded the teaching position at the Greenwood School. Margaret passed her Normal School course with high standing this year.

Village Ladies Do Great Work

Thirty-three quilts, four of these donated, three pairs of blankets and a large quantity of children's dresses and pyjamas have been turned out by the local ladies in the refugee supply work. Five boxes were shipped several weeks ago. The bowling club house is open every day for all who are able to assist in this work. Heavy coat material is especially requested at this time but the ladies are open for any donations of clothing of any description.

Local Car in Crash

When attempting to pull out from a parked position beside the Brougham United Church on Sunday evening, a car owned and operated by Bob Fuller of Claremont was involved in a crash with another machine filled with Greenwood young people proceeding west along the highway. The Greenwood car careered over the ditch and ended up against a pole by the Annis property. Although no one was seriously injured the west-bound car had to be towed from the scene of the accident.

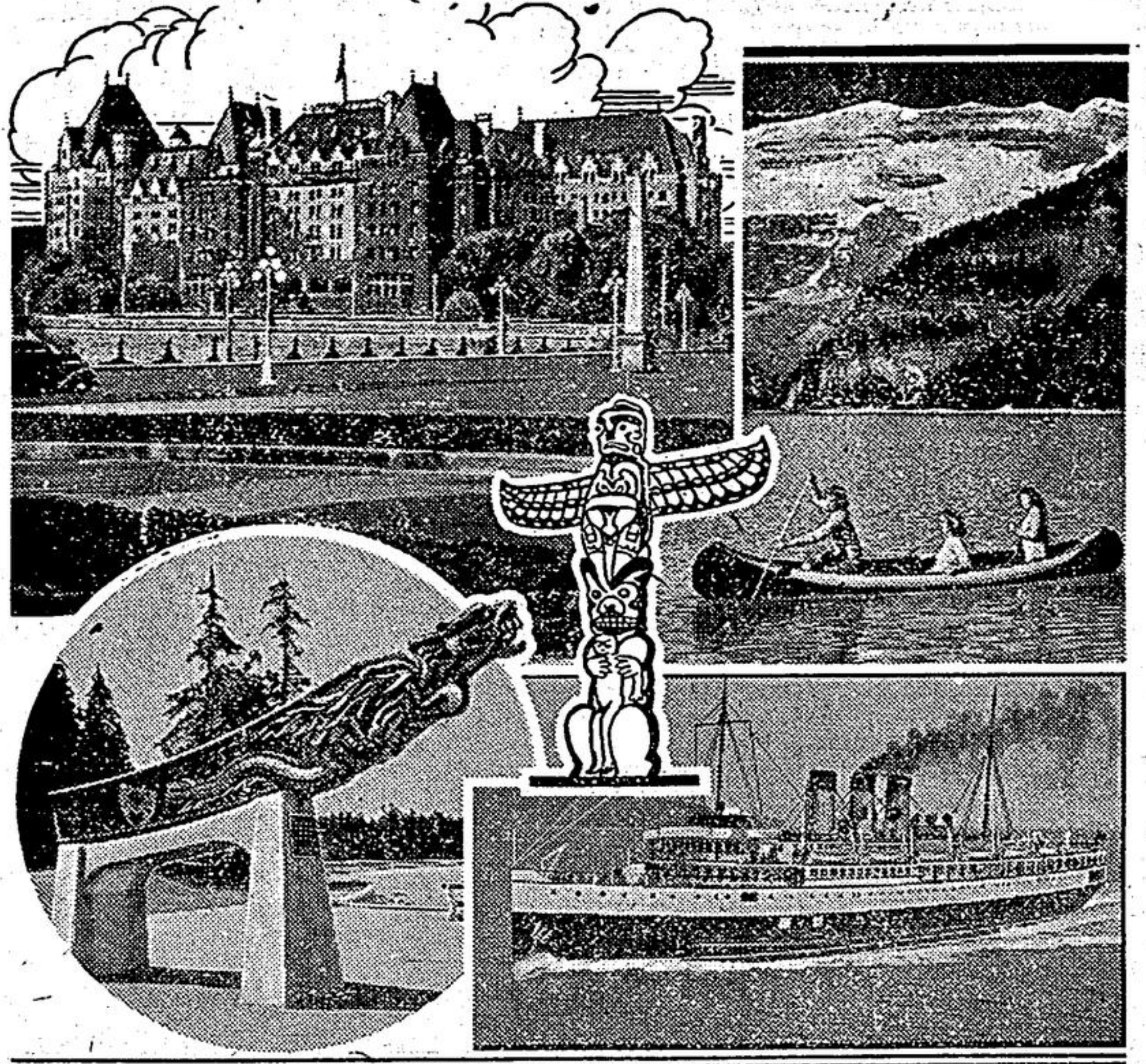
BIRTH—To Mrs. Annie Resor of Claremont, wife of Mr. Norman Resor, on June 16th, 1940, at Markham, a son.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keast of Toronto were weekend visitors with his cousin Mrs. Lemon.

Mrs. Knapp and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tordiff of Allandale called on her sister Mrs. L. Matthews on Wednesday.

Banff and the West Coast Call



The Canadian Rockies and British Columbia are the North American Continent's vacation land this year. Banff, Lake Louise, the several charming Canadian Pacific lodges of the Rockies, Vancouver, Victoria and the Canadian Pacific West Coast boats are enjoying the greatest popularity of their history. With the official opening of the holiday season early in June, Americans and Canadians started coming by the hundreds in a holiday stream which, reservations show, will continue to gain in force through the season.

Many special entertainments planned for Banff, Lake Louise and the other Rocky Mountain resorts centre at Banff and include the Indian Days celebration, July 18-21; annual Alpine Club of

Canada camp in Glacier Creek Valley, July 14-29; Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, July 26-30; Sky-Line Trail Hikers, August 2-5; Banff Golf Week, August 13-24; and Banff School of Fine Arts, August 1-31. The Stampede at Calgary, Canada's greatest "Wild West Show," will be from July 8 to 13. Golf, fishing, tennis, swimming, boating and the like are all-summer activities which need no special dates.

Farther west, Vancouver, Victoria and other Pacific Coast centres are holiday headquarters for hundreds of visitors. Victoria, which last winter proved to visit hundreds its right to the title of "Canada's Evergreen Playground," is showing equal popularity as a summer resort. Van-

couver has had an unusual early-season influx of visitors. Cruising to Alaska by the Canadian Pacific "Princess" steamers is so popular this year that three special 11-day cruises as well as many regular nine-day cruises promise to attract capacity crowds. Other Pacific Coast cruises are finding equal favor.

The above pictures, typical of holidays in Western Canada, show an Indian totem pole; the Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C.; canoeing on Lake Louise, second only to Banff as tourist capital of the Rockies; one of the famous "Princess" steamers and the figurehead of the first "Empress of Japan," now a historic monument at Vancouver. The "Empress of Japan" plied Pacific waters for 31 years, from 1891 to 1922.

Mr. Donald Wilson of Toronto spent the past week at the Gannon home.

Miss Phylis Farley of Whitby spent Sunday at her home here.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. C. Phillips.

Mr. H. Parkin of Havelock was renewing old acquaintances on the 7th con. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker and Mrs. R. W. Witter of Toronto visited their brother on Sunday and also took in the Jubilee services in the afternoon.

Mr. James Routley and sons Albert and Charles of Brooklin spent Sunday with friends here, and attended Golden Jubilee services. Mr. Routley who is 84 years old is still hale and hearty.

The funeral was held to the Christian Cemetery, Brougham on Friday of Lorena Ellicott who passed away in the Mountain Sanitarium, Hamilton on Wednesday, June 19th. She was Mrs. Cecil Phillips and was born and raised on the 5th concession, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellicott. Besides a sorrowing husband Mrs. Ellicott is survived by two sons, Harold and Robert and one daughter, Ruth, brothers William and Randel of Brougham and sisters, Mrs. Wm. Knox of St. George, and Mrs. G. E. Holtby, Brougham.

The funeral was held from the late residence, Lot 22, Concession 5, Pickering, Rev. Bick of Whitevale and Rev. Kennedy taking the service. Pallbearers were, Messrs. Jas. Farley, W. Wilson, F. Cassie, T. Wilson, Silas Toole and W. Johnston.

On Sunday last the congregation of St. John's Church, celebrated their Golden Jubilee Services, it being just 50 years ago June 24th when the corner stone was laid. On Sunday morning Rev. S. T. Tucker, B.A., B.D. (a former minister of the Methodist church) was the speaker, with music by the Claremont Choir. At 2.30, Rev. C. E. Fockler, B.A., (formerly of the Christian Church here) gave a very interesting address to a crowded house, many being unable to find room inside, some were given chairs on the lawn where they could enjoy the

Ontario County's Annual Tax Bill

A direct levy of three quarters of a mill, yielding \$17,857.09, for patriotic purposes, was authorized by Ontario County Council on Friday on recommendation of the Finance and Assessment Committee. The money will be levied and collected against the various municipalities within the county, including the full value of property that enjoys a fixed assessment.

The total amount of the levy will be distributed by the County Treasurer to the treasurers of the various municipalities, and, in turn, municipal councils will distribute the money among patriotic organizations only who are carrying on under the provisions of the War Charities Act. The bylaw to raise the money stipulates clearly how it is to be used, no specific organization being named as beneficiaries.

The three quarters of a mill increases the tax rate to that extent. Total amount to be raised by taxation this year is \$271,858.87, to pay for roads, bridges, administration of justice, mileage and per diem of members of Council, salaries, etc.

The amount to be paid in taxes by the various municipalities of the county including three quarters a mill for war purposes, is as follows:

Pickering Township \$49,798.98

East Whitby 34,338.28

West Whitby 21,562.50

Reach Township 24,095.61

services by means of a loud speaker at 7.30. Another record crowd gathered to hear Rev. P. F. Gardiner, B.A., B.D., gave a very instructive and interesting address. Mr. Gardiner will be remembered by many as the pastor of the Presbyterian Church here at time of Union. The Presbyterian Choir of Pickering under the leadership of Mrs. Spratt supplied some fine music. A garden party scheduled for Monday evening was held indoors owing to unfavorable weather conditions.

Scugog	4,007.41
Uxbridge Township	11,449.63
Scott Township	16,933.88
Brock Township	29,591.24
Thorah Township	15,383.67
Mara Township	19,747.30
Rama Township	4,296.76
Whitby Town	20,769.12
Uxbridge Town	5,957.43
Port Perry Village	5,880.78
Cannington	3,811.65
Beaverton Village	4,230.63
	\$271,858.87

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● 2 Admissions to Fair Grounds.
● Admission to 5 Concessions.
● Sightseeing Tours of New York and the Fair Grounds.
● Tour of N.B.C. Studios.
● Cruise to West Point.
● Admission to Ripley's Odditorium.
● Admission to Newsreel Theatre.

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