

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Miss Peggy Overland is here visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Overland.

The sale of furniture belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Readman will be held on Saturday, July 20.

Miss Helen Glover of Hastings is visiting with Miss Francis Loyst.

Mr. John Allbright of Toronto visited recently with his cousin Mrs. Minnie Bennett.

Mrs. Lotton is under the doctor's care and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Thos. Paterson is not as well as her many friends would like to see but these fine sunny days do help.

Mrs. Wid. Miller and Bruce and Carl of Oshawa are holidaying here with friends.

Miss Ruby Oldfield of Oshawa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob. Dawson. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edgar Sherk and family in the loss of Mrs. Sherk's father, Martin Reesor of Stouffville.

We understand Mrs. Wm. Dickinson who has been in the Stouffville hospital is home again feeling a little better. Miss Condy is attending her at present.

Mrs. J. Gregg is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

Everyone is hoping for Gordon Forley's early recovery since his recent trip to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and Shirley of Tweed, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loyst, recently.

The section of sidewalk from the post office corner west for the first block is being raised. This is part of the annual improvement of village roads undertaken by the village trustees.

Several of the local boys were home on Sunday, on leave from active duty with the Canadian Forces in training.

Messrs. Dave Pugh and Will Kirkett have returned from a north country fishing trip and no doubt will keep things buzzing with some fine stories for a while.

A miscellaneous shower was held on the evening last week at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop at Goodwood, for their son Fred and his bride Georgina Burgess, of Stouffville.

Sorry to report that Mrs. James Coates, now living in Stouffville, has been taken suddenly ill. All Mrs. Coates Claremont friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Did you ever try to catch a groundhog under a basket? Our young friend and former resident Carl Miller says it can be done and he ought to know for he did it.

It is expected that a date will be set this week for the double Church Sunday School picnic this year. A meeting is being held of the teachers and officers of the two local churches and for the purpose of arranging the annual outing. Further details next week.

The United Church Service was well attended on Sunday morning and many favorable comments are heard regarding the musical selections, the one a chorus by several of the young men and also a solo by Mrs. Snowden. Among those in attendance was Miss Annie Forgie who has been confined to her home in ill health for so long.

There will be a men's doubles bowling tournament at the local greens on Saturday, July 20th. This is a Prov. Postponed Game, and will begin at 1 p.m. (s.t.). Twelve rinks were on hand for the tournament last Friday and the following were the winners, 1st, Wright, Oshawa; 2nd, Earl Beare, Claremont; 3rd, Ralph Miller, Claremont and 4th, Fred Ward, Claremont.

Robert Rawson at Wilcox Lake gathered a hen's egg a few days ago no larger than a medium sized alley, and as round as a ping pong ball. Some poultrymen tell us that these small eggs are a sign that the hen producing them is about to give up the job for the summer. Well, if the egg Bob's hen gave him is a sample of what they are going to do this summer, it would take a dozen to make an omelet.

Pickering's Assistant Cashier
A by-law was drawn up and is expected to be given council's approval at the next regular meet-

ing to appoint Lloyd Johnson, now twp. assessor as assistant treasurer. Mr. Hugh Pugh is the full-time treasurer.

"Claremont Day," July 27th

Saturday, July 27th, has been set by the Park Board as the date for Claremont's annual holiday. One of the big features of the day will be a football game between Claremont and Toronto Ulsters. This will be a return match following that at Stouffville's Dominion Day celebration when these two teams battled to a draw. No exact details are available yet but it is understood arrangements are being made for a big dance in the evening.

Quiet Wedding Here

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage here on Saturday, July 13, when Jean Philipp, second daughter of Mr. John and the late Mrs. Philipp of Brougham was united in marriage with Ernest Pilkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pilkey of Uxbridge Township. Rev. I. Kennedy officiated. Mr. Pilkey is at present employed by Robert Ashenurst on the 5th of Uxbridge.

Local Doctor Holds Clinic

Dr. N. F. Tomlinson held a clinic last Thursday for the removal of tonsils and four of our local children, Donald Beelby, Jean Taylor and two Beaton kiddies availed themselves of the opportunity to undergo the operation.

Proceeds Nearly \$100

It is expected that the proceeds of the recent United Church Garden Party will almost reach the \$100 mark. The fine evening and good concert were graced with an equally fine crowd and with the local band in attendance to add plenty of life throughout the program.

Reported Seriously Ill

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mr. Alan Michell, son of the late Charles Michell one of Claremont's former residents and now living near the Trent River. Alan is a dentist by trade. He is a cousin of Mrs. Walter Ward, and lived at one time on the Walter Ward farm.

Buried at Claremont

The body of Thomas Bacon was brought from Schomberg last Friday and laid to rest in Claremont Union Cemetery following a private service in the Uxbridge Baptist Church. He was in his 65th year, and had farmed continuously on the north townline until a few years ago. The neighbours were deeply shocked to hear of his sudden passing.

New Barn Being Built

Work was commenced this week on a new frame for a large barn, 40 by 100 feet on the farm of Alex. Gray at Atha. The structure will have a hip roof and will be among the finest barns in the district and that's saying a good deal in this section of Pickering. Contractor Robert Windsor of Musselman's Lake is in charge.

Former Resident Dead

Claremont residents were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. John Schnurr of Mildmay last week. The late Mrs. Schnurr was a niece of the late Mrs. Joshua Bundy and lived in Claremont some years ago, where she was a regular attendant of the Baptist Church. Miss Adell her sister also lived in Claremont a few years ago. The sympathy of the townfolk is extended to the family. The Herald-Times says of her death:

In the death of Mrs. Mary Schnurr, widow of the late John H. Schnurr, which occurred at her home on Sunday morning, Mildmay lost one of its most highly respected citizens. The deceased was seventy-nine years of age and had been ill for about a year with a year with a heart condition. The late Mrs. Schnurr, whose maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Gould, was born in Colborne and was married in 1839 to John H. Schnurr of Linwood.

Forty-one years ago they moved to Mildmay where they have continued to reside and where her late husband successfully conducted a shoe store. Her husband predeceased her about two years ago. She is survived by five sons and three daughters.

League Leaders Win Again

Claremont football team which has been making quite a record for itself in the South Ontario League this summer turned back the Brooklin squad again on Saturday night by the score of 4-2. Claremont have played nine games without a single loss and only one tie which is setting quite a pace. The boys took the field on Saturday sporting new sweaters of black with white trim and donated by some thirteen merchants in the village. Each merchant who donated to the club has the name of his establishment displayed on one of the sweaters.

Miner Returns to Visit Home

Mr. Gordon Gregg, second son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gregg of Claremont has returned to the village after an absence of seven years. Gordon was born here and is well known in the community where he was raised. Since then he has been in the northwest working in a gold

mine. It is interesting to note that this particular mine also turns out radium and is one of the few sources in the world. It is understood that France was a recent purchaser of thousands of dollars worth of radium from this mine but that since her capitulation payment is not forth coming.

No Further Action in Township's Home Guard.

At a recent meeting of the ratepayers of Pickering Township it was decided to proceed with the formation of a local home guard to combat fifth columnists in the municipality. A committee was appointed with Dr. Cartwright of Pickering Village as chairman and three members of council, including Reeve Wm. Reesor, Dep. Reeve W. H. Down and Councillor Robert Ruddy. However since the formation of this committee the federal government has instituted the system of compulsory military training and the plan under adoption by such townships as Pickering seems to have been held up for the moment. Constable Chester has repeatedly urged the council to take steps to guard against any fifth column activities and thus the meeting was called, but this new training being introduced has rather curtailed any further moves on the committee's part for the present.

MORE ENTRANCE RESULTS

Whitevale
Jean E. Arnold, Arol Griffin, Walter Griffin, Isabel E. Lehman, Wm. A. Michell, Mollie Randal, Claude Reynolds, Thelma Reynolds, Gladys Udell, Alvin Wilson.

Claremont
John Anthony, Mildred Carter, Wilmot Gates, Gordon Greig, Cecil Hollinger, Major Clark, Evelyn Tweedie, Gordon Wilson.

Allen Brown, Bill Devitt, Ada Gostick, Dorothy E. Harlock, Ray Hill, Jean A. Hopkins, Evelyn McVey, Jean Melton, Gladys Morley, Everson Norton, George Norton, Andrew Storry, Betty Storry, Eric Wallace, Milton Walls.

Maurice Binstead (hons), Howard Burton, Luella Carson, Mae Faulkner, Lois Fretz, James Kinnear, Vera Prouse, Phyllis Redshaw, Erla Watson.

BROUGHAM

Congratulations to Dorothy Harlock, Jean Hopkins, George and Everson Norton on passing their entrance exams on the year's work.

Miss Elenor Beer has returned home after spending a week with her grandmother in Oshawa.

Master Bruce Boyington of Blackwater has been holidaying with his cousins Jack and Barbara Mairs.

Mr. Oliver Campbell and sister Miss Ella Campbell, R.N., of Toronto called on L. and Mrs. Matthews recently.

Bruce Boyington visited with his cousins Jack and Barbara Mairs.

Mrs. T. C. Brown has returned home after spending some time with her sister, and other friends in Woodstock.

Miss Jean Maskell is visiting in Dupbarton.

Miss Joan Wilson, daughter of Oscar Wilson has been under the doctor's care for a week is improv-

Do You Know Where Your Blanket Goes?

Mr. and Mrs. B. Easton spent a few days last week at Calander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Toriff of Allandale called on her sister Mrs. L. Matthews recently.

Mrs. Cannon is spending a week with friends in Minden.

Several from here were in Brooklin on Tuesday last attending the funeral of the late Mrs. J. C. Allems (Eveline Beer).

Mr. P. Carlton also his mother and sister of Toronto called on Mrs. M. Hamilton recently.

On Thursday evening last an inquest was held in the hall here, on the death of the late Robt. Taylor who was electrocuted, on Monday evening while repairing the hydro wires, after the storm. After due deliberation the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Another serious accident befel a townsman last Wednesday. As Mr. Gordon Gray was driving along the highway near Huntsville, his car ran into some fresh gravel, throwing the car in the ditch and resulting in Gordon being rushed to Huntsville Hospital with a broken shoulder and slight cuts about the face. The car was badly wrecked. Latest reports are "he is doing as well as can be expected."

Blankets contributed to the Canadian Red Cross Society during its recent appeal have not been sent to France, Dr. Fred W. Routley, said yesterday.

Although these blankets were intended for the suffering refugees and wounded soldiers in France, we couldn't take a chance on their falling into German hands," the national commissioner said. "The first shipment had been authorized before the French armistice, but we were able to divert the blankets to England, where they will be stored until needed. The remainder, about 60,000, will be held in Canada."

Dr. Routley gave assurance that every blanket contributed would be needed in the days to come. Already, he said, the Canadian Red Cross had been asked by the Dominion Government to loan a quantity of blankets to equip the colonist trains carry-refugee-children from Britain to destinations in Canada.

"We shall have blankets, sheets, pillow cases, towels, and so on, waiting for the children at the port of arrival," Dr. Routley said.

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