

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Decoration service will be at the Union Cemetery this coming Sunday. One of our local gardeners has fresh beets despite the dry spell.

Misses Isabell and Jean Gregg have returned home for the holiday. Allen Pretty has taken a position with the Pickering Dairy.

Mrs. Ed. Gleeson has been in poor health the past few days.

Mrs. Wm. Hill is visiting for a few days with her sister in Uxbridge.

Mrs. Lyman Pilkey is improving splendidly since her severe illness.

Claremont Band supplied some line music for the Pugh-Evans reunion at Uxbridge last weekend.

Mrs. John Bushby is visiting for a few days with her son Alvin of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gregg were in Uxbridge on Sunday attending the decoration service there.

Rev. I. E. Kennedy and Rev. Mr. full of Brooklin exchanged pulpits on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gibson of Toronto visited on Friday last with the former's aunt, Mrs. Ed. Gibson.

A number from here attended the Whitby-Lindsay gathering for the Women's Association held at Green River on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Loyst has been visiting with relatives in the Tweed and Napanee district.

Mrs. Hoey, wife of our local bank manager has been visiting at Oshawa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Empringham attended the wedding of a niece, Miss Betty Harris of Toronto, on Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Dixon of New York, along with her sister, Mrs. Effie Reynolds of Buffalo are visiting at the home of the late Mrs. H. Thomson.

Miss Janet Brown of Toronto visited over the weekend at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Found.

Mr. Will Birkett is adding a new verandah to his home here. Mr. Will Thomson has been assisting him in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Booth of Stouffville were visitors with Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spence on Sunday.

Mrs. John Coates is giving her house a new coat of paint, Jas. Briscoe and Wm. Palmer wielding the brushes.

Mrs. Ed. Lewis has returned from Singhampton where she had been called to her mother's bedside, but who has improved sufficient to allow her daughter to return.

Rev. Walter Daniels conducted the memorial service at the Pugh-Evans reunion, at Uxbridge Satur-

day, in honor of those who had passed on during the past year.

A farmer just north of the village reports seeing six wild ducks in his creek. The birds were quite small and had apparently been hatched in the neighborhood.

Miss Isabel Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming, has obtained the position of teacher in the school situated just south of Ashburn.

Mr. John Scott, Miss Jean Milton, Mr. Murray Dunkeld and Mrs. Dunkeld motored to Blackstock on Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Milton at Cadmus, a near suburb.

A shower tendered by a number of friends was held at the Jones home, Balsam, on Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, recent newly weds. Mrs. Jones was the former Ruby Annis of Greenwood.

A social evening was enjoyed by the members of the local bowling club here on Friday, several outside teams also participating. A similar gathering will be held this Friday, we understand.

A shower of lovely gifts was tendered Saturday's bride and groom, Edna Taylor and Bud Norton, in the community hall here on Thursday. Following the presentations the gathering joined in for an evening of dancing.

The new fire truck recently ordered by the trustees is now at the agent's here being fitted out with new tanks, pumps, etc. The chemical outfit was shifted onto the new chassis from the old truck several weeks ago, and already the new combination has made several calls.

Mr. Oscar Hutchinson who was removed to St. Michael's Hospital a couple of weeks ago, where he underwent a very critical operation, is according to the doctor's report on Monday progressing favorably, although no definite date for his return home could be given as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robbins of Toronto former residents of Claremont were in the village last week renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Robbins was station agent here at one time, and it is rumored the couple have considered taking up residence here.

Mr. D. Bacon who has taught in the Webb school, 5th concession for a number of years, is leaving this neighborhood for Sharon where he will work some fifty acres of land recently bequeathed him through the death of his father, and will at the same time take over the teaching duties in a school near the Temple village.

We have reported some strange

animal combinations, but Miss Addie Coates has another to add to the books. She has a goose mothering several ducklings. The "old girl" had no eggs of her own, and so has taken on her family of orphans quite readily.

Mr. John Neal of Mount Forrest visited recently with his niece Miss Florence Beelby.

Decoration Day at Claremont cemetery will be held on Sunday, July 6, Rev. Mr. Daniels will give the address. The United Church choir and Caremont band will assist. Loud speaker facilities are being arranged. Collection in aid of the cemetery fund will be taken.

On Monday evening of this week Mr. John Scott attended an executive meeting on the South Ontario Plowmen's Association at Brooklin. The match is scheduled for Whitby Township this year, and if the committee are successful in making arrangements, the exact place and date will be announced next week.

Church Service Cancelled Sunday

Owing to the decoration service to be held at the Union Cemetery this Sunday, the evening church service has been withdrawn. During the months of July and August, the two local churches join to hold just one evening service. In July the service will be held in the Baptist church in the morning and in the United in the evening. Rev. Walter Daniels will fill the pulpit during the first month.

Quiet Wedding at Parsonage

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage here on Saturday, June 28th, when Edna Louisa Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor was united in marriage with William Bud Norton, and the late Mrs. Norton. Of Claremont. Rev. I. E. Kennedy performed the ceremony. Irene Taylor, a cousin of the bride, and Douglas Norton brother of the groom were the only attendants.

Public School Staff Re-Engaged

Miss Hosie, principal of the Public School here who received a salary of \$800 last year, has been offered a renewal contract at \$900. Miss Hosie had previously requested that her salary be increased to \$1,000, but we understand that she has verbally accepted the amount set by the Board. Miss Linton, our other teacher has been increased from \$750 to \$850, and will be on the staff again next year. In connection with the re-engaging of these teachers, a number of citizens were on the verge of circulating a petition imploring our trustees to re-hire the staff forthwith.

Claremont Public School Promotion List.

(Not in Order of Merit)

Senior Room—Grade 7 to Grade 8 Hon., Pearl Pilkey, Megan Beare, Thelma Sanderson, Rec., Irving Rolling.

Grade 6 to Grade 7, Hon., Lillian Redshaw, Lawrence Norton, Pass, Bob Ward, Blake Briscoe, Jean Storey, Kenneth Morley, Douglas Hinan.

Grade 5 to Grade 6, Hon., Joan Sanderson, Earl Anderson, Dick Ward, Velma Binsted, Bill Manion, Pass, Marion Redshaw, Helen Norton, Doreen Pattenden, Rec., Grenville Snodden, Robert Pattenden.

Principal, Miss E. B. Hosie.

Junior Room—Grade 4 to 5, Hon., Jack Wallace, Lillian Binsted, Joe Morley, Gloria Beverley, Georgina Pilkey, Marion Manion, Pass, Alex. Beaton, Bruce Lehman, Johnnie Anderson, Rec., Donald Beelby, Elmer Brooks.

Grade 3 to 4—Hon., Donnie Manion, Grant Hardy, Wilfred Morley, Marion Evans, Pass, Allan Pilkey, Michael Valentino, Carl Norton.

Grade 2 to 3, Hon., Violet Binsted, Joyce Redshaw, Iyan Beverley, Rec., Billy Pattenden.

Grade 1 to 2, Bruce Kennedy, Joan Middleton, Angeline Valentino, Dorothy Brooks, Lyall Brooks, Noreen Snodden, Mildred Ward, Clyde Beaton, Keith Carson.

Teacher, Miss Lois E. Linton.

Pretty Church Wedding Here Saturday

A profusion of peonies, delphiniums and orange blossoms formed a background for a pretty wedding solemnized in the United Church here on Saturday at 2 p.m. when Stella Katherine McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough of Claremont became the bride of James Albert Pickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pickens of Toronto. Rev. I. E. Kennedy officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white taffeta, with finger-tip veil and carried American Beauty roses. She was attended by Miss Joyce McCullough, who was gowned in waive blue sheer over taffeta with matching accessories, and carried tallisman roses. The flower girl was Marilyn Kirk of Renfrew wearing pink organdy and carrying a nosegay of sweet peas and roses. Mr. John Currie of Toronto acted as best man.

The wedding music was played by Miss Gladys Lehman of Toronto, while Mrs. Allan Speir, also from the city sang, "O Perfect Love," and "Because."

A brief reception following the ceremony was held at the bride's home here, and a dainty lunch was

Aquatic Stars Perform at Cedar Beach Show.



Four of Canada's top-ranking swimmers, members of the Mermaids Club (are shown here). They are Thelma Armour, Doris Gilard, Mary Elizabeth McKee and Margaret Scoresone, and all took part in the big Red Cross Benefit show at Musselman's Lake on the holiday.

Brougham

Remember the date July 16th, "Old timer's" entertainment in the Hall, sponsored by the Firemen and Woman's Institute. Proceeds for War Work. A draw will also be made for a cedar chest, electric toaster and bag of flour.

Miss Wanda Varneum of Toronto spent a couple of days with her sister Mrs. D. A. Beer.

Mrs. Knapp and daughter visited her aun t and uncle L. and Mrs. Matthews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, jr., have returned after spending a week end at St. Thomas, and also attended the "Williams Reunion" at Port Stanley.

W. J. Brown and family of Toronto visited his parents T. C. and Mrs. Brown on Saturday.

Miss Dora Matthews spent a few days recently with friends in Toronto.

Miss Mildred and Master Eric Woodward spent a few days with friends in Proton recently.

Mrs. Sission and sons of Haliburton have taken up residence in the Gannon apartment.

Sorry to report Mrs. D. Stephenson confined to her bed again by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tordiff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tordiff and sons Billie and Bobby of Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker of Toronto, Mr. Roger Crocker of Long Branch; Mrs. and Miss Taylor and Mrs. Brandon of Toronto were recent guests of L. and Mrs. Matthews.

WATER RATES CAN BE CHARGED IN PERPETUITY

A court decision handed down a few days ago is of particular interest to the council and water users of Stouffville. It clearly indicates now that water rate arrears are chargeable against lands in perpetuity, County Judge T. M. Costello, of Goderich, has ruled in a decision just handed-down in which Henry Pierce, Jeweller, was applicant and the Public Utilities Commission, Goderich, respondent. The case was brought before court in the form of a motion.

On May 1 Pierce purchased an old and unoccupied house from the Mrs. P. J. Carey estate and on which

\$22.08 water arrears were owing, dating back 10 years. He made application to have the water turned on but the P.U.C. refused to do so until the arrears were paid.

The applicant was not burdened with court costs, however, the judge ruling that in the interest of good civic management means should be found immediately to give the applicant the service held by the P.U.C. and the water was turned on. Inasmuch as the water rates by-law is due for an overhaul, this information concerning the right to charge current rates arrears to the property should be incorporated in the bylaw penalty for neglect to pay. There may be occasions when it would be in the interest of the town to hold a property responsible for the water service given to that property.

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