

# CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Mr. Wm. Bame and wife of Buffalo spent Friday with relatives here. Miss Clara Neal of Toronto visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. Jim Coates and Gordon Overland were home over the holiday.

Mr. Jess Warden is enjoying a week's holiday at his home here.

Miss Thelma Sanderson is visiting the Woodburn home in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham of Ottawa visited at Mrs. Graham's home here on Sunday.

Mrs. Russ Burkholder of Markham visited in Claremont on the Sabbath.

Miss Johnson of Markham is sitting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman.

Mrs. Ambrose of Toronto visited friends here on Saturday, also Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of Toronto.

Mr. Duncan McMillan visited his sister Mrs. Ed. Lewis one day recently.

Mr. Jean Bame and lady friend of Buffalo visited with his mother here on Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Johnson, Toronto, visited friends here over the weekend.

The funeral of the late Wilfred Sadler of Kinsale who passed away suddenly last week, took place on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephenson of Ottawa, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worthy of Brampton, visited Mrs. Walford over Sunday.

Mr. Albright of Whitevale was a recent visitor with his niece, Mrs. John Bushby. A cousin from Cobalt was also at the Bushby home.

Miss Ida Stanbury is reported in a critical condition over the weekend, after undergoing an operation in the city hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Down and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coates of Brooklyn were Sunday visitors at the Fred Redshaw home. Messrs. Cecil and Elmer Mantle were also callers.

Miss Dougherty of Peterboro, and a former school teacher in Claremont over twenty years ago visited over the weekend with Miss S. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Norton, recent newlyweds here will take up their residence in part of the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Benson.

Mr. Fred Ward who was removed to the Western Hospital, Toronto last week, is resting comfortably following a critical operation on Friday.

The big county grader was busy in the village on Monday laying a new tarvia surface through the

north portion of the Main street here. The roadway just south of the C.P.R. tracks was badly broken up this spring.

A small cottage was recently erected on the vacant lot just opposite G. M. Forsyth's farm and is being occupied by a Mrs. Kirby Toronto. The lot was purchased from the estate of the late Sherman Rumohr.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will entertain the members of the C.G.I.T. and the Mission Band in an open meeting this Thursday afternoon. The two junior organizations will provide the program.

Guests at the home of W. A. and Mrs. Lehman during the past few days were Floyd Hill and family from Wyandotte, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hill of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaughan, Church Hill. Floyd has not been home now for some four years.

Donald Bacon and the hired man have been extra busy this last week. They journeyed 40 miles across to Schomberg to harvest the hay crop on his late father's farm there, and stacked away some 21 loads. There is still more to be cut and taken in. With the crop not too heavy one is fortunate to have a heavy crop in another part of the country.

Fine weather graced the annual Decoration Day service at the Union Cemetery here on Sunday which was largely attended from both Claremont and outlying districts. Rev. Walter Daniels delivered the address of the afternoon, and the Claremont Band assisted by the United Church choir, supplied the musical portion of the service.

Alf. Mole who is leaving shortly to take over a new car sales establishment at Brampton is offering his Claremont business for sale as a full going concern.

A birthday party was held for Mrs. Harmon Yake, on June 22nd, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Gordon Riddle of Claremont. A dainty two story cake was made by Mrs. Riddle and Mrs. Yake cut the cake with the silver knife. Mrs. Yake received a number of presents. About 20 sat down to dinner and supper. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gladwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Feaster, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks, Mr. Wilmot Hill, and lady friend of Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Yake, Ray and Wilmot.

**Girls Meeting**  
The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Carson on Wednesday, July 16, at 2.30. Girls of the community cordially invited to attend. Topic,

community activities.

**Evening Service in the Park**  
Beginning next Sunday, July 13th, the evening church service in the village will be held in the Park grounds here. During the month of July the morning service will be held in Baptist church with the open-air service in the evening. The Claremont band will be in attendance to lead the music.

**Breaks Arm in Fall**  
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Middleton, sustained a broken left arm on Monday when she took a bad tumble while riding a pony, owned by Jos. Farr. She was brought to Stouffville for medical attention and x-rays revealed the injured member was broken in two places.

**Wheat and Barley Cut**  
One of the very first, if not the first field of grain to be cut in this district is a 5-acre piece of barley on the farm of David Nighswander. This grain was shocked up last Thursday.

**High School Teacher Resigns**  
The local school trustees have received the resignation of Miss Faun, of the Continuation School staff who has taught here for one year. Miss Faun was recently given a \$50 raise in salary, after a request for \$100 had been asked for by all members of both Continuation and Public staffs.

**Bumper Crowd for Auction**  
The crowd was large and prices were good at the Thomson estate sale held here on Saturday. The sale totalled \$300. The property which was also offered and consists of the frame dwelling and a corner lot on the 9th concession, was not disposed of, although it was bid up to \$1200. On the whole prices ranged quite high, a kitchen range bringing \$40 and kitchen chairs going for \$2.25.

**Woodchuck Shooting Not Popular in Pickering**  
A meeting of the Pickering Township Game Committee was held on Monday evening and the matter of granting licenses to shoot woodchucks in the municipality was discussed, but was held unfavorable by the majority of those present. It was generally felt that such shooting would provide too great a hazard with so much grazing in the fields. The financial report was given by the treasurer of this meeting.

**Robert Arthur Burrell Passes at Maple Hall**  
The death of Robert Arthur Burrell at lot 10, concession 7, Pickering, last Friday removes a member of a pioneer family in that district. Son of the late David Birrell, the family have long occupied their fine premises at Maple Hall. Deceased was in his 66th year, and is survived by his wife whose maiden name was Mildred Beverley Robson.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to Claremont Union cemetery, attended by old friends of the family.

**Pickering Appeals Equalized Assessment**  
The decision of the County Equalization Committee not to reduce the amount of equalized assessment against the Township of Pickering by reason of the municipality losing some \$225,000 in assessment when the Dominion government took over a number of farms for Pickering war plant, has been appealed by the twp. Government property is not assessable, and as the township loses taxes on the farms taken over, they want the county to reduce county taxation accordingly. This has been refused until next year at least.

The case will be heard by the county judge, but probably not until September.

**Turner Reunion**  
Pyramid Poultry Farm, R.R.2, Claremont, the home of John H. and Hugh G. Michell was the scene of attraction on Saturday, July 5th, when over 100 relatives gathered to pay tribute to the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of William Turner in Pickering Twp. The day was ideal for young and old. The older folk enjoyed their family chats while the younger clan indulged in sports, with two very close softball games. Mrs. David Turner, Whitevale, Ontario, aged 85 was the eldest person present, while her grandson, David was home for the occasion from Manitoba where he is stationed with the R.C.A.F. Mr. Stanley Turner, Streetsville was chosen president and Miss Ada Turner, Milton, Ontario, Secretary-Treasurer.

**Brougham**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. Forsythe of Markham called on friends here recently. Several from here attended the "Carter-Hood" reunion at Scugog, on July 1st.

George, Harry and Barbara Knox of St. George visited with their brothers on Sunday.

Mr. D. Mairs had a business trip to Peterboro recently. Mrs. Mairs, Jack and Barbara accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. J. Nighswander and family of Green River visited A.

J. and Mrs. Gray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Philip of Buffalo were guests of their parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burton and family also Miss M. Burton of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton during the weekend.

On July 1st, over one hundred relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Walter Bales. It was the Parkin Reunion.

Several from Brougham attended the Baldson-Plitz wedding at Pickering on Saturday afternoon. The groom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton here.

The Y.P. Union had charge of the services which were held on Sunday evening instead of the afternoon. Dr. Hoskin was special speaker, and illustrated his talk with moving pictures.

**Gravel Pit Employee Killed at Pickering**  
Neil de Geer, aged 24, a mechanic employed at the Conlin Gravel Pit, near Brougham in Pickering Twp., was killed last Wednesday afternoon when he fell into a bin used for cleaning gravel. He had been missing only a short time when his body was discovered by Edward Coates, the plant foreman.

De Geer lived all his life on the 7th Con. of Pickering, married, he is survived by his wife and one child, and by his parents, six brothers and three sisters.

## Jewish Campfire to Cost Pickering Tp. Over \$100

Fire-fighting expenses of over \$100 were revealed as a result of the recent fire which originated in the Jewish camp on the 4th concession, and which spread to several farms destroying fences and crops. The Wilson, White and Fitzpatrick farms were all damaged to some extent. Brigades of Claremont, Brougham and Pickering all answered the call while a number of truckers also gave their assistance in drawing water. The regular charge for these outfits attending outside fires is \$30. Accounts received from the truck drivers were held over for further consideration by the Pickering Council in session on Monday.

An agreement has been reached with the Allied War Construction Co., whereby the roads taken over in the new Pickering munitions plant will be maintained by this company for the duration of the plant's operation, and will then be transferred back to the municipality. One new portion of roadway which is to be built by the munition people will also be deeded to the township on the conclusion of operations, when the war is over. A suggestion that the township share in the cost of a new \$15,000 overhead bridge for an approach to the plant was turned down by Reeve Reesor and his council. The township already has several easily accessible means of crossing the tracks and it was felt that any new construction of this kind should be financed solely by the parties interested.

Numerous complaints have been heard regarding the dangerous corner at the junction at the 3rd concession and the Scarboro townline, and Councillor George Todd was delegated along with the road superintendent to interview Mr. Burkholder, owner of the property, lot 35, adjacent to the spot in question with a view to purchasing sufficient land to alleviate this hazard.

The question of weed spraying in the township came in for lengthy discussion at the regular meeting of council Monday, Deputy-reeve Heber Down was of the opinion that the cost, which last year amounted to some \$400, was out of proportion to the results realized. Councillor W.H. Westney suggested that the matter be tried on the same basis as the dust layer, that is, on a fifty-fifty basis with the farmers. No immediate action was taken.

A communication was received from Scarboro, to the effect that the buildings and lot of Union School Section No. 4 had been sold to the Department of Highways for the sum of \$6,000. This property will be taken in with the further construction of the new Queen Elizabeth Highway. Pickering and Scarboro will share about equal in the purchase price.

Wages for farmers who will cut weeds for the township will be 35c an hour and for a team and a mower, 75c an hour. This new scale was agreed upon on Monday when the question of weed cutting came up for discussion. Road Supt. Ward stated that labor was extremely scarce and urged council to raise the hourly rate in order to get the job done.

Road accounts passed totalled \$2020.00. Relief was the lowest this year, totalling only \$72.88 with nine recipients on the roll. Road Supt. Ward revealed that some 50 tons of calcium had been placed on the township roads.

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Three thousand yards of gravel crushed and loaded from Pickering Township Pit was the record for the month of June of four men, under Supt. Roy Ward. "We certainly couldn't have got along without our new mechanical loader," Mr. Ward told The Tribune. "Hand labor for such an amount would have cost us nearly \$33.00 a day," he said.

**MARKHAM TOWNSHIP PROPERTY IS SOLD**  
The sale was announced this week of one of the outstanding properties in Markham township to a Toronto purchaser. It is lot 14, concession 2, close to No. 7 highway, consisting of 128 acres.

Once owned by William Rennie of the Rennie Seed Co., the property was recognized as one of the show places of the district, having been awarded the silver medal on numerous occasions. In 1887 it was purchased by the William Jacques estate. In 1897 it was acquired by Jas. Comisky. Walter H. Comisk carried on dairy farming until 1919 when the property was purchased by Grant H. Peplar for \$30,000.

George Forrester purchased the property in 1922 and sold it to the present vendor in 1929. The farm is hedged around by one of the finest rows of males in the country planted 30 years ago.

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### NEW CHIEF JUSTICE NAMED



This picture of Harlan F. Stone was made in the New York city law office of his son, Lauson, after President Roosevelt nominated him to be chief justice of the U.S. supreme court, succeeding Charles Evans Hughes. Senator James F. Byrnes became a justice and Attorney-General Robert Jackson an associate justice at the same time.

### STOUFFVILLE S. S. FORGOES ANNUAL PICNIC

The Baptist Sunday School has cancelled its annual picnic for this summer, and will donate the money usually spent on this highly popular event, to the British War Victims Fund. That's a fine attitude to take, for it means something to the younger generation to forgo these picnic occasions that remain so fresh and so long in one's memory in after years. Who of the older generation cannot recall a Sunday School picnic.

## FOODS for the PICNIC

It's the golden season for outings, so take full advantage of them while the weather is fine. Picnics always mean good appetites and we suggest you fill the lunch box with sandwiches made of Stover's wholesome and appetizing bread. You'll find a fine selection of breads and many other picnic pastries on display at our bakeshop.

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