

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local Agent—Connor's Bakery.

Mr. Robert Leggett, also Mr. Frank Underhill of Aurora, visited one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Leggett.

Mr. Bruce Horton of Toronto visited with friends over the weekend. Mrs. Sanders of Lemonville visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders last weekend.

A number of local employees at the Pickering Plant have given up their jobs during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson of Toronto visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Linton of Whitby visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernie Baker, on Sunday.

Mr. James Graham has been seriously ill for a few days and is under the doctor's care.

Mr. Thomas Paterson who returned home from his daughter's, Mrs. Pengally, Brooklin recently, has been rather poorly again.

Mr. Jack Brillinger is able to be about on crutches, after a long siege of recuperation since his auto accident many months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ward of Oshawa visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Found have taken a trip to Manitoulin Island to visit with relatives of Mrs. Found's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer have motored to Orillia to visit at the home of Mr. Pugh. We understand that Mr. Pugh is short-handed in his creamery there and Mr. Palmer may lend a hand during his holiday.

Friends from Allentown Pa., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hearse and enjoyed a fishing trip to the north country while here.

Mrs. Chandler has returned to her home after visiting with friends in Toronto.

Miss Myrtle Bawn of Toronto has been visiting with Miss Francis Loyst at her home here recently.

A host of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ward on Friday evening to shower the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Ward with many lovely gifts.

Miss Evelyn Sanderson of Toronto enjoyed the weekend at her home here in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen of Oshawa, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pugh.

We understand Mr. Adderson who occupies a house just west of the four corners, intends moving nearer the Pickering Plant in August, where he will take over one of the new houses being built by the Dominion Housing Ltd.

Mrs. Tindall of Altona has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Coates during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leggett visited with their son Mr. Earl Leggett of Pontypool on Thursday.

Two minor operations were performed at the office of Dr. N. F. Tomlinson on Monday morning when Mr. George Beverly and Miss Dolly Beaton each had their tonsils removed.

Mrs. I. E. Dopking visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dopking in Hamilton last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Daniels and Rev. Keith Daniels and his wife have enjoyed a week's vacation at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hooey, near Barrie.

Miss Jean Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gregg has taken a position on the staff of the Richmond Hill Public School. Miss Gregg has been teaching in one of the northern school sections for several years.

Mr. R. C. Birkett of Moose Jaw is visiting here at the home of his brother, Mr. Will Birkett.

Mr. Obijah Forsyth has returned to his home from the Brierbush Hospital in Stouffville. His daughter Mrs. Minority has returned to her home in Detroit since her father has somewhat improved.

Mr. Fred Evans escorted a rink of men's fours to the bowling tournament in Uxbridge, on Wednesday but failed to collect a prize.

Mrs. (Dr.) John Button of Fort William who accompanied her husband east on a short holiday visited at her home on Sunday.

The Womens' Institute joined with the Brougham Branch in a meeting on Tuesday of this week. This Friday the Claremont organization will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Carson. Mr. Campbell, Agricultural Representative for Ontario County will be the guest speaker.

Two members of the Air Cadet Squadron No. 94, George Nokes and Eric Wallace left on Sunday for their week's training at the R.C.A.F. A van from Oshawa training centre transported the boys from Stouffville to Oshawa where they boarded the afternoon train for Kingston.

Opening Park Service Draws Big Crowd

A fine turnout was on hand Sunday evening for the first open-air Sunday evening church service held in the local park.

Rev. I. E. Kennedy, pastor of the United Church was the speaker. During this month the union service in the morning is being held in the United Church and in the evening in the park.

Brougham

Mr. Cassells returned to his home near Brockville, after spending a few weeks with his daughter Mrs. E. E. Annis.

Mr. Russell Brodie visited his sister Mrs. Philip on Sunday.

Miss Anna Philip has been holidaying with her grandmother Mrs. Fred Cowie of Claremont.

Mr. Henry Madill and Miss Ruth McGill of Port Credit and Miss Dawson and friend of Toronto visited with Dean and Mrs. Mairs and family on Sunday.

Harvey Bros accompanied by their families visited their parents on Sunday, Robert jr. remaining to spend his holidays with his grandparents.

Mrs. Grass of Brooklin and daughters, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Hall called on Mrs. L. Matthews one day last week.

Mrs. A. F. Harvey and daughter Camilla of Montreal called on their aunt Mrs. T. C. Brown one day last week, while enroute to Muskoka where they expect to spend their holidays.

Mrs. Jas. Ravey of Toronto is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. David Liscombe and family of Oshawa visited his father on Sunday, Harvey jr., remaining for a few days with his grandfather.

Fred Hicks and Cyril Hart C.F.A., of Petawawa called on friends during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker also Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crocker and daughter of Toronto visited L. and Mrs. Matthews during the weekend.

It is reported that our school teacher, Mr. Roy McWhirter has resigned his position. Mr. McWhirter has taught in the Brougham school for eight years.

Helen Knox, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox met with a painful accident on Friday, when she accidentally put her hands on a hot stove while learning to walk.

Do not forget the "Old Timers Entertainment" to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, July 22. Jimmy Fox, Ruthven McDonald, Dun can Cowan and many more old timers will be there. Proceeds for War Work Funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray and sons Russel and Gordon and Mrs. Lemon were at Scugog Island on Sunday attending the Carter-Hood reunion which was held at the home of Mr. Russell

Carter. There were over one hundred present, and plans were made to hold this reunion again next year at the same home.

A pleasant evening was spent in the "Hall" on Thursday, when friends and neighbors gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Crawford (Dora Wannop). The number of beautiful and useful presents helped to show the high esteem in which the young couple were held. During the latter part of the evening, a social dance was enjoyed by the young folk, followed by a charivari.

Farmers who claim to be hard-pressed for help should try to beat this. Just west of here, a 150-acre farm is being operated by two ladies a Mrs. Howard Malcolm and her daughter Helen. Mr. Malcolm is working at the Pickering Plant. The harvesting on an acreage of this size is no small job even for a couple of husky men, but the entire job of haying has been carried on so far by the fair sex.

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Pickering Man Told That There Was a Strong Suspicion

After being adjourned from the previous week that more witnesses might appear, the case of Alex Ballik, of Pickering Township, charged with having liquor for sale, was dismissed in Whitby Police Court last week.

"Although there is a strong suspicion of the sale of beer as interpreted by Section 87 of the Liquor Control Act," commented His Worship, Magistrate F. S. Ebbs, "yet in the evidence before this court I have no alternative but to dismiss this charge."

Much of the evidence was heard

Court Dismisses Liquor Charge

Pickering's Choice

AS "MISS AJAX" Irene Brayley of Whitby, will represent a Pickering war plant in the "Miss War Worker" contest at Toronto.

WITH HER will be Joy Proctor, another worker at the war plant.

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during the previous session of the court on June 30th, but was adjourned to allow the evidence of Gregory Skelly, Green River, to be given.

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Pickering, and Corporal Oliver, but Mr. Richardson, the defense counsel objected to the question asked and they were disallowed by the magistrate.

was at Ballik's at the time of the raid, said he had known the accused for five or six years and had dropped in that Sunday in company with some neighbours. He said he had done some repair work on his truck three weeks before, and Ballik had paid him before police arrived. He passed some of the money over to his wife as he owed her a bit, and that was how it came to be in front of her when the police picked it up.

During Thaikston's testimonial, Mr. Annis objected to what he termed a signal system between the witness and the accused, and asked that Ballik be ordered to turn his face around. Mr. Thaikston expressed the opinion that because of Mr. Annis' allegations an apology was in order.

Mrs. Thaikston was also called to the stand, and corroborated much of her husband's evidence.

When the defence witnesses had all been heard, Mr. Annis recalled Chief Constable John Irvine, of

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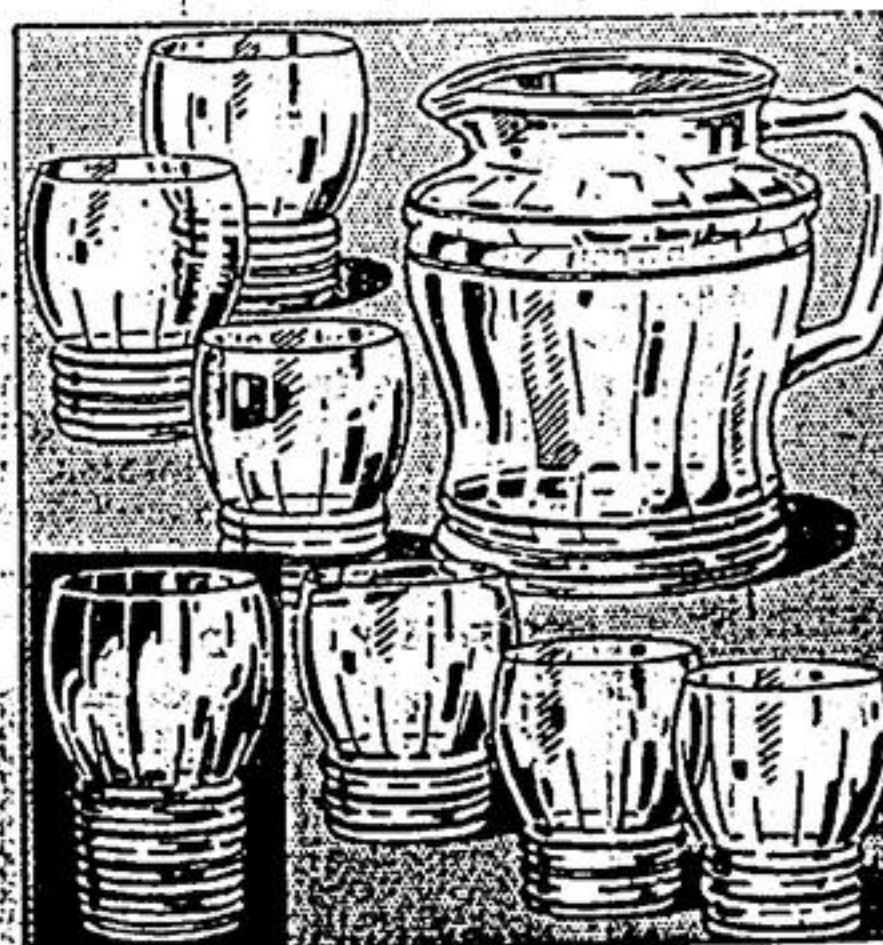
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