

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Mowder's Store

Mrs. V. England, also Miss Milled Hockley of Toronto, visited during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hockley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peters and daughter Edith of Port Perry, visited over the weekend with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson, Oshawa visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardy.

Miss Gladys and Jean Morley of Toronto, visited over the weekend at their home here.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold their regular meeting in the church basement on Thursday of this week at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. McIntyre's group will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. James Taylor has been home from work at Ajax for a few days through illness.

Dick Saunders is able to be at work again after suffering with a seige of the flu.

The prayer service of the United Church will be held this Thursday evening at the home of the Misses McGlashan.

Mrs. Nelson Wagg is still confined to her bed; her friends will regret to learn. Her daughter Mary is still here assisting in the home.

Mrs. Alex. Morgan of Sarnia, has returned home after being here visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wagg.

Wilmot Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hill spent Sunday in Stouffville with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan.

Mrs. Wm. Hicks and Miss Laura Hill of Oshawa, spent the weekend in Toronto.

Douglas Reynolds of the R.C.N.V.R. was home on leave during the weekend. Doug left for the H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Halifax on Monday.

Next Sunday the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Claremont United Church.

The wee baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Petty who has been in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, is steadily improving and expected home soon.

Big One Cent Sale at Bowday's Drug Store, Stouffville this weekend. Your chance to get a real bargain.

W. A. Lehman has returned to farm life after spending the winter with Farr's Elevators.

## Special Easter Meetings

A series of special Easter meetings is being planned jointly by the two local churches, to be held during Easter week. The gatherings will convene in the Baptist Church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock and in the United Church on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

## Old Claremont Landmark Being Removed

One of Claremont's oldest establishments is in process of being demolished by the new owner Will Evans with the aid of Walter Ward. The place passed a short time ago to the hands of H. Hockley. The building was originally the Gerrow Pump Shop operated by George Gerrow, later by his son Jack and then by Lyman Pilkey who resides just across the street from the shop. In more recent years, the building was operated by Mrs. Conner as a bakery.

## THERELL BE A DANCE

at the  
COMMUNITY HALL,  
**CLAREMONT**

—ON—  
**Friday, March 31**  
BARRETT'S ORCHESTRA

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James Leggett

Two of Claremont's Octogenarians Looking Forward to Birthdays

James Leggett, veteran section man, residing in North Claremont will mark his 84th birthday this Friday, March 31st, while William Dickinson, another of our elder citizens will be 82 on Sunday, April 2nd. Mr. Leggett has been a resident of Claremont for over fifty years, and has lived for nearly forty years in the same house. He commenced his railroad career at the age of 20, and saw the first line laid through Claremont in 1884.

There are four sons in the Leggett family, all but one having followed their father's footsteps in the railway business. They are James, California; Erline; Pontypool; August; Jellicoe and Robert, Aurora.

Despite his years, Mr. Leggett is possessor of a most active mind, and can recall the history of this village most clearly. Of late he has not been "enjoying" the best of health. Mr. Dickinson is a native of Uxbridge Township, coming originally from the 4th concession, just north of Claremont. He retired to the village about ten years ago.

## Thos Paterson Removed To Hospital for a Time

Thos. Paterson who has not been in the most robust health for some time, took suddenly ill last week, and after being removed from his home here to his daughter's, Mrs. Pengelly, Brooklin, he was taken to Oshawa Hospital. However his many friends will be glad to learn that he is back in Brooklin again, and his condition is described as fair.

## Claremont Red Cross Soars to Over \$600

Claremont Red Cross givings reached an all-time high in the campaign just closed, totalling over \$600. The following are the units and their total givings:

Claremont	\$621.50
Altona	233.75
Mt. Zion	186.93
Brougham	443.25

\$1485.43
Green River (not yet complete) \$130.00

## Appreciative Letters Received By Forget-Me-Not Club

The girls of the Forget-Me-Not Club have received appreciative letters from a number of the boys overseas for the parcels of smokes recently despatched. Word was received from the following: Jack Lehman, Alvin Lehman, Fonzie Manion, Ted Rhodes, Bob Holman, and Bud Norton. The appreciation of the Club is extended to those who supported the Progressive Euchre held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Benson and Mrs. Harold Hopkins on Friday evening. The winners of the euchre were, Mrs. Frank Loyst, Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson, Mrs. Ross Redshaw, Fred Mowder, Mrs. Ernie Baker and Miss Evelyn Gillies. Bill Tomlinson, R.C.A.F., was the winner of the "bean-jar" contest. A note of thanks is also extended to Mrs. Brown who so willingly opened her home for the Club.

## Katie Beaton Was Saturday's Bride

The Claremont United Church parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday afternoon, March 25th, at 3 p.m. when Katie Flora Elizabeth Beaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Beaton became the bride of Arthur George Edmond Loyst, R.C.O.C., Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Loyst. Rev. I. E. Kennedy performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in brocaded ivory satin, floor length with finger-tip veil and a corsage of red roses. Her attendant and sister of the groom, Mrs. Mildred Taylor, wore pink and blue net over taffeta with matching veil and corsage of Talisman roses. The best man was Mr. Grant Taylor of Oshawa. Following a brief reception the couple left for a trip east, the bride travelling in a dusk rose dress, beige camel hair coat and brown accessories. The groom will rejoin his unit at Kingston and the bride will resume her former position on the staff of the Toronto East General Hospital.

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