

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Mowler's Store

SEPTEMBER BRIDE-TO-BE



Miss Margaret M. Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Claremont, whose marriage to Lloyd S. Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pugh, Claremont, will take place quietly on Sept. 30.

Miss A. McGlashen is at present in Toronto helping to wait on a friend who is ill, we understand. Sunday services are being planned for the Claremont Baptist Church for Sunday, Oct. 8th. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. McLaurin of Toronto, secretary of Foreign Missions, who has been in India for some years.

Miss Ina Usher of Toronto visited on Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Leggett. Mrs. Ed. Gibson is recovering from a very severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilker of Toronto visited over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Gleeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee of Stouffville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Esther Palmer.

Your contributions for the Claremont boys overseas boxes will be gratefully accepted at the post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Western Canada are visiting friends and relatives in this village and district. The Grahams left this locality about eighteen years ago. They occupied the present Brignall farm just south of Claremont.

Serve in the United Church was withdrawn on Sunday evening in recognition of the farewell service for Rev. W. H. Bexton of the Baptist Church.

The Young Peoples' of the United Church enjoyed a corn roast on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans.

There'll be a White Elephant Sale this Saturday under auspices of the Baptist Church, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Ward, proceeds to purchase Christmas boxes for the boys overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilby of Toronto visited over the weekend at the home of their daughter, North Claremont.

Misses Story of West Hill visited with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Story on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregg, also Mrs. Roy Morgan were in Agincourt on Saturday, attending the funeral of the late John Elliott who passed away there recently.

Miss Margaret McNabb visited in Uxbridge at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNabb, last week.

Miss Ilene Cooper of Toronto visited at her home here over the weekend.

Miss Margaret Scriver of Ajax visited with Mrs. Alma Flewell last week.

Mr. Bert Mantle, we understand, has been in very poor health of late.

Remember the Rally Day Service in the Sunday School of the United Church next Sunday at 10 a.m. All the parents and friends are invited. The regular morning service at 11 a.m. when slides will be shown, subject, Samuel, Saul and David. Everybody welcome.

Cigarettes have been sent by the Forget-Me-Not Club to the following boys overseas, Alvin Lehman, Bruce Hill, Stan Hardy, Ralph Victor, Jim Norton, Bill Collins, Norton Plant, Thos. Lye, Les-Lye and Ted Tomlinson.

Friends have been congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott it be the occasion last week of their fifty-third wedding anniversary. Mr. Scott was a son of the late William Scott and Elizabeth Miller of lot 22, concession 8, Pickering, and has served as reeve and deputy-reeve of the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lotten who have been making their home for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lotten, north townline, have returned to the city of Toronto where Mr. Lotten is employed. The couple had originally moved out owing to Mr. Lotten's ill health.

The Junior Red Cross has asked us to announce that they will conduct a paper salvage collection in Claremont on Monday afternoon, Sept. 25th.

The members of the Good Fellowship Class and their families, of the United Church Sunday School enjoyed a corn and Weiner roast on Monday night, Sept. 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans. The night was ideal and a large number joined in playing games, after which all gathered around the big bonfire and sang songs and enjoyed the bountiful lunch of corn, weiners and coffee. The singing of Auld Lang Syne

Second Member of Hicks Family Reported Wounded

Word was received in Claremont on Saturday evening, that her husband, Lance-Corporal William Hicks had been wounded in Italy while fighting with the Irish Regiment.

William Hicks has been in Italy some six months, and went into action on Aug. 23rd.

A brother, Lloyd who is with the Highlanders in France, was reported wounded only a few weeks ago. Two other brothers, are also overseas, Murray being in England and Fred in France.

brought a very happy evening to a close. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lehman.

Mrs. John Chapman is 90 Years Old

On Sept. 19th, Mrs. Harriet Chapman celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Profit, Aurora, with whom she has made her home for some years. Mrs. Chapman is still quite active, enjoys reading and is very fond of fancy work. Her husband died in 1914 at Claremont. There are five children, Mrs. A. Storey of Snowball, Mrs. Wm. Profit, Aurora, Mebourne, Stouffville, Maurice, Deseronto and Perry, Aurora.

Dance Draws Bumper Crowd

Over 125 couples tapped their toes to the strains of Barrett's music in the Community Hall on Saturday evening, at a dance being staged by the Park Board. There'll be another gala "shin-dig" in there this Saturday night and you won't want to miss it. The admission is 35c per person.

Farewell for Local Baptist Minister

Members, friends, and adherents of Claremont Baptist Church gathered there on Thursday evening to bid farewell to their pastor, Rev. W. H. Bexton, Rev. and Mrs. Bexton have made their home in Claremont for the past nine months, and there is deep regret felt by their leaving. Rev. Bexton is going to take a teaching position at Brandon College in the West. The president of each organization in the church spoke briefly and Rev. I.E. Kennedy addressed the couple on behalf of the United Church. In appreciation of his work, and as token of regret at their departure, the couple were presented with a leatherbound Baptist hymnary. During the evening musical numbers were rendered by Miss Jean Ward and Miss Georgie Forsyth, and the Baptist Male Quartette, while Mrs. Chas. Gostick gave a reading.

There'll be a dance in the Community Hall next week in aid of the Forget-Me-Not Club, watch for announcement.

Send The Tribune to absent friends

Old-Established Brougham Business Has Changed Hands

The general store premises and business belonging to Mr. and Mrs. D. Gannon of Brougham had been sold. Mr. William Knox is the new owner and the sale price is reported \$5,000.

Mrs. Gannon who has conducted the postoffice in the store for the last twenty years will continue to act as "postmistress" for the present, and will occupy a portion of the house at the rear.

The first postoffice was opened in Brougham in 1836, at lot 15, con. 5, with Nicholas Howell as postmaster, while the first store was opened in 1835 by William Bently. E.E. Annis operated the present stand prior to the Gannons. The building was burned down in 1923, rebuilt in 1924 and sold to Mr. Gannon.

The new owner, Mr. Knox, has farmed on the present McGregor place just north of the Corners, but of late has been employed at Ajax.

Come & Dance

Dancing Commencing 9 p.m.

at Claremont

Sat., Sept. 23

BARRETT'S ORCHESTRA Round and Square Dancing

Admission 35c

Auspices Claremont Community Club 177 Erie Park Board



IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Claremont, Ont., Sept. 14, 1944. Editor of Stouffville Tribune

Dear Sir:

I would like to reply to the request in your last issue for Claremont pedestrians to use the sidewalks and avoid accidents.

We would all be very pleased to use the sidewalks if they were in proper condition to do so. For over a year there has been a caved-in portion over which it is unsafe to tread especially for the aged who are not quite sure of their footing. It would be impossible for a mother to wheel her baby carriage over it. At other places are cracks, through which two-foot weeds are growing, heaved blocks with two to three inches raise. I know of at least two elderly people who have had nasty falls over these spots at night, when it was impossible to see them. Fortunately for the town fathers they were not serious. Needless to say these falls are hard on those luxuries called silk stockings, too.

Then again weeds and grass are not cut and in rainy weather these over hang causing much wet discomfort if one attempts to walk between.

Is it any wonder that the roads

Car of Claremont Driver Impounded

10-Day Sentence Imposed On Accused For Drunk Driving

Ross Redshaw, Claremont, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail and assessed the court costs or the alternate of an extra 10 days in jail, when he appeared before Magistrate F. S. Ebbs in police court for judgment in connection with a drunk driving charge, resulting from an accident which took place on No. 2 Highway near Pickering on April 30. His Worship added that the accused's car would be impounded for three months and his driver's license suspended for six months.

The accused, represented by A. W. S. Greer, had pleaded not guilty to the charge. It is understood that an appeal is being entered against judgment.

Passing judgment, His Worship said that he particularly valued the evidence of Dr. R. T. MacLaren, "a medical practitioner of long standing in the community," who examined the accused shortly after the accident. Dr. MacLaren had testified that the accused was intoxicated at the time and that there was no evidence of concussion.

On a further charge of dangerous driving, the accused was remanded to October 12.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

A White Elephant Sale and Country Market will be conducted on the lawn of Mrs. Jud. Ward, on Sat., Sept. 23rd, at 3 p.m. under auspices of the Claremont Baptist Church, proceeds for overseas boxes. Sewing, home-made rolls, fruit, vegetables, etc. In case of rain, sale will be Monday at 4 p.m.

PIE SOCIAL

A Pie Social will be held in the basement of the Claremont United Church on Friday, Sept. 22nd, at 8 p.m. The proceeds raised therefrom are to be used to provide Christmas parcels for the boys overseas from Claremont. There will be a program followed by an auction sale of pies. Everybody come and contribute to a worthy cause.

are used in preference to the sidewalks? Surely the taxpayers are entitled to a little service. Pride in the home town, alone should prompt some action.

Thank you for this space granted to me. I remain,

Yours truly, An Interested Resident.

BROUGHAM

The Happy Circle Mission Band will hold their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon in the school. Mrs. Gannon spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. A. Knox and Barbara spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. Thos. Beer will be pleased to know she is well enough to return home after being in the hospital for some weeks.

Mr. George Burton left on Sunday for Detroit where he expects to remain for a few weeks with his brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Mechin of Oshawa called on old friends over the weekend.

Mrs. Ross Knox of Toronto spent the weekend at the Wm. Knox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Routley of Brooklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tordiff of Barrie, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. L. Matthews during the weekend.

Next Sunday will be Rally Day and there will be a united service of the congregation with the Sunday School at 2 p.m.

Four little tots began their scholastic career at the school, being Shirley Young, Anna Philips, David Phillips, Dickie Wannop.

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Burton on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance, notwithstanding the downpour of rain.

The president, Mrs. M. Hamilton was in the chair. Mrs. Wm. Gray assisted by Mrs. Poynter, Mrs. W. White and Mrs. Hamilton, gave a series of papers showing how Canadian Industries depend on Canadian Agriculture. Mrs. Holtby gave a humorous reading showing that the farmer's wife is "quite a gal."

A contest on vegetables and flowers was conducted by Mrs. Paynter. A report was given of the recent Red Cross meeting stressing the need of the work after the war. The regular collection for Prisoner of War parcels was taken and amounted to \$10. Many thanks is due Mr. Easton who so kindly conveyed fourteen ladies home in his bus.

STRESS NEED FOR MORE WORKERS AT RED CROSS MEETING

At the September meeting of the North-Pickering and Claremont Red Cross branch held at the home of Mrs. H. G. McIntyre, the need for far more sewers was emphatically stressed by Mrs. Will Birkett, work convener. Brougham and Claremont branches were represented by phone.

Mr. Zion was thanked for the contribution in sewing their ladies were making. Brougham's 10c-a-week club has reached \$60.63 for the prisoners-of-war parcels. Claremont is beginning a new project to raise \$15 a month it was learned.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and DISHES, PIANO, TOOLS, Etc. the property of D. GANNON at BROUGHAM on No.7 Highway

Wed., Sept. 27

- Gerard Heintzman Piano, & stool
- Morris Chair, Studio Couch, new
- 2 Centre Tables, 1 large, 1 small
- 2 Small Tables
- 2 Beds
- 2 Bed Room Tables
- 2 Day-Bed Couches, good condition
- Large Oak Sideboard
- Dining-Room Extension Table
- 6 Real Good Chairs
- Lawn Table, no. of Chairs
- 2 Bath-Room Mirrors
- Bath Tub
- Large Porcelain Sink
- White Enamel Dresser
- White Enamel Chest of Drawers
- Small Bedroom Rocking Chair
- Kitchen Stove (Quebec)
- Kitchen Stove (Premier)
- Kitchen Stove with Tank
- Parlor Stove
- Bedroom Stove
- No. of Stove Pipes
- 2 Pantry Cupboards, large, small
- Combination Dresser
- White Enamel Iron Bed
- White Bed with Springs
- White Bed with Springs, 3/4 size
- White Bed, single mattress
- Spring and Mattress, good
- Small Refrigerator
- Barn Scales, inspected
- Set of Butter Scales
- Large Double Venetian Blind, new
- No. of good Window Blinds
- Large Linoleum, 4 1/2 x 3 1/2
- Small Pieces of Linoleum
- Raymond Sewing Machine, good
- 2 Oil Pumps, no. Barrels & Cans
- Hot Plate
- Kitchen Utensils
- Coleman Iron, complete
- Quantity of Garden Tools
- No. large & small Baskets, boxes
- 3 good Plant Stands on Tables
- Quantity of Lumber
- Sale at 1.30

Terms, Cash No reserve as property has been sold. All sales must be settled for on the day of sale

Clarke Prentice, Auctioneer

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and family of Brooklin, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and family spent Sunday in Stouffville with the former's parents.

The national checkup of employers' reports on male employees by National Selective Service located a total of 7,245 men not in good standing under Mobilization Regulations. These delinquents were among nearly 36,000 doubtful cases reported by patriotic employers.

The branch voted to send \$500 to the Ontario Red Cross. In future the monthly meetings will be held in the afternoon, the next one being for Nov. 6th at Brougham.

Serving IN THE RANKS

Buses are serving in the ranks for the duration. They're on the go transporting groups of sailors, soldiers and airmen from centre to centre, and serving men and women on leave. You'll agree that this is one of the most important jobs right now—even if it does mean that your bus service has been curtailed and that you may have to put up with some inconvenience and delay. However the future does look bright for bus travellers. Already Gray Coach Lines is planning a fleet of smart new buses for peacetime. Then, once again, you'll enjoy the thrill of carefree highway jaunts.

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