

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local dealers—Mowder's Store and Overland's Store.

Victory Loan salesmen started on their drive in Pickering Township on Monday morning. Messrs. N. F. Goddard, Wm. Reesor, G. Gilles, Frank Chapman and R. Davidson are doing the canvassing.

Mrs. Wm. Pyatt, Miss Audrey Lonsdale and Miss Vivian Grant of Toronto spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loyst.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor and baby Frank spent the weekend in Markdale.

Miss Erla Watson who is in training as a nurse in Oshawa, spent the weekend at her home on the 4th, north of the village.

Mr. Jas. Coates is putting a new roof on the barn, at his farm on the north townline.

There will be a special young peoples' service next Sunday evening at the conclusion of the regular evening worship in the Baptist Church. Missionary slides will be shown.

Mrs. Walter R. Bell of Portage la Prairie, Man. was in Claremont visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Leggett, who has since passed away.

Mrs. Frank Soden of Toronto formerly of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Soden also of Toronto visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Dolphin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee of Stouffville visited relatives in the village on Sunday.

Funeral services were held in Markham last week for Mrs. Reeves of Welland, Ont., who died quite suddenly. Deceased was the former Bessie Mitchell who lived with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Mitchell on the farm south of the village now occupied by Walter Brignal. Miss Margaret McNab, a cousin of Mrs. Reeves attended the funeral from Claremont.

Mrs. A. L. Hooey and two sons of Woodville, were in the village visiting friends last week. Mr. Hooey was former bank manager here.

Mrs. L. M. Comba who has been staying with Mrs. E. Palmer has gone to Galt where she will spend the winter.

Miss Vivian Sadler of Toronto visited with her aunt, Mrs. Esther Palmer recently.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 30 at the home of Mrs. M. Benson. Mrs. J. Coates' group will be in charge and reports of the association will be given.

Mr. E. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor visited relatives in Singhampton on Sunday.

A special Men's Service will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening when the pastor will deliver a talk on "Forward with Christ." While this is primarily a talk for men, the ladies are in no way excluded.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Morgan last week. The roll call was responded to with the name of a past member of the legislature, and the office held. Main feature of the meeting was an address by the district president, Miss Mae Brown. Mrs. Frank Carson favored the gathering with two vocal solos. There was an art display, in which four members showed work done by different artists, with a biography of the life of each. Mrs. Rawson, convener of historical research, gave a biography of Chief Johnson Podash.

DANCE

CLAREMONT COMMUNITY HALL

Friday, Oct. 26

BRUCE GOULDS AND HIS ORCHESTRA

under auspices of the CLAREMONT PARK BOARD

Admission 35c

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

RUSS-CREIGHTON

Admission 60c

an Indian and native of Pickering. Mrs. Burnel conducted a contest naming the counties of Ontario. Lunch was served by Mrs. R. E. Forsyth, Mrs. Earl Beare, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. W. R. Evans.

The Claremont Women's Institute are sponsoring a Halloween fancy and comic dress masquerade in the Community Hall, at 8.15. First and second prizes for best costumes in adult and children's classes; in single, double or groups. Those in costume admitted free. A charge of 15c from others. Program of games and music. Refreshments. It is hoped everyone in the community will attend to help make this one of the best Halloween celebrations yet. It will eliminate the customary door-to-door visitation. Don't forget the date, Oct. 31.

New Teacher Joins School Staff

Mr. W. Hart, whose parents make their home in Stouffville has joined the staff of the Claremont Continuation School, and will replace Mrs. Switzer, who has resigned. Mr. Hart has been with the R.C.A.F. for five years.

Former Claremont Native Held Up at King

Mr. Hilyard Bryan, a native of Claremont was the bank manager at the branch in King, which was held up and robbed last week. Mr. Bryan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bryan. The elder Mr. Bryan was a barber in the village in years gone by, in a shop opposite the Lewis Bakery.

Wandering Feline Brings Nice Reward

Cats may be a dime a dozen in and around Claremont but one particular feline that landed in town last week, wasn't classed so cheaply. The cat strayed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boniface here in the village, and was befriended by the lady of the house. Just by accident, an adv. was noticed in the daily paper which seemed to tally with the property of a Toronto man, and a pedigreed Persian tortoise shell. How it arrived at Claremont, only the cat can tell. However the "pay off" came when shortly after the city man had returned home with his property, a cheque arrived for \$20 as a reward.

BROUGHAM

Miss Jean Copping also little Miss Sandra Payne of Toronto spent the weekend at the Woodward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt and son John spent the weekend in Toronto visiting their son Billy and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Devitt.

Sgt. Ross Willson and Mrs. Willson of Toronto are visiting at the home of W. E. and Mrs. Willson.

Mrs. Gannon was in Oshawa on Wednesday, visiting her son Hugh who had just underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Miss Dorothy Harlock and Miss Mary Beck of Toronto spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harlock.

Mr. Smith of Research Ltd. visited with Mr. Russell Gray on Sunday.

Mrs. Jno Miller has been under the weather during the past week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Harry Porter will be in his shop here to do your barbering on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 31, beginning at 1.30 p.m.

The W.M.S. held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Mairs with a large attendance. Mrs. Johnston, the president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Cassie took the devotional period and Mrs. Brown gave a very interesting talk from the Study Book, assisted by Mrs. Plaxton and Miss Stevenson. Mrs. Lemon also gave a reading. Final plans were made for the annual Thanksgiving to be held on Nov. 1. Hostesses Mrs. Mairs and Mrs. Lemon served a dainty lunch.

The W.M.S. of St. John's Church are holding their annual fall Thanksgiving in the church on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 1st, with neighboring societies to assist with the program. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Allan Miller, recently returned from Fort Harrison, who will have many interesting things to tell of her two years stay in the north. All ladies of the community are invited to this meeting.

Anniversary Services will be held in St. John's Church next Sunday, Oct. 28th. Rev. Mr. Wenham of Claremont Baptist Church assisted by his choir will have charge of the afternoon service and Rev. Mr. McLaughlin of Whitevale, assisted by the home choir will take the evening service. A good attendance is looked for.

The Woman's Institute are planning a Euchre and Dance to be held on Friday evening, Oct. 26th. Funds to provide presents for our boys. Euchre to start at 8.30 and dancing at 10.30 p.m. Good music.

Mrs. Miller and son Billy visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox on Sunday.

Gilbert Wannop spent the weekend at his home here.

Thursday Night is FOTO NITE

Offer - \$205

Claremont Captures Inter-School Field Championship

Claremont Continuation School gathered in 126 points at the inter-school field day with Pickering and Brooklin on Thursday, to take the championship by a large margin. Pickering emerged second with 62 points and Brooklin third, with 53 points.

In addition, a Claremont boy, Bill Manion, broke the senior boys pole vault record of 8'7" with a jump of 8'10". The previous record was set by L. Kaiser of Pickering.

The Claremont school will be presented with a large new cup for their win. This cup put up for competition by the schools is beginning a new cycle this year, and the first school to capture it three times will gain permanent possession. Each champion will receive a silver cup, suitably engraved.

The following were the winners: Sr. boys, Jim Bertrand (Pickering); runner up, Earl Anderson (Claremont); Jr. boys, Donald Bealby (Claremont); runner up, Broxall (Brooklin); Watson (Pickering); Sr. girls, Mary Hodgson (Claremont); runners up, Marion Redshaw, Jean Story, Helen Norton (Claremont); Jr. girls, Joan Nesbitt (Brooklin); runner up, Gloria Beverley (Claremont).

Mrs. Jas. Leggitt Dies Suddenly

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Jas. Leggitt of North Claremont on Monday morning, Oct. 22nd, since the lady had only been ill for a short time. She was in her 81st year.

The late Mrs. Leggitt was the former Emma Bennett, and was born at Bloomington, just north of Stouffville. She has been a resident of Claremont for over fifty years, forty of which were spent in the home where she passed away. Her husband predeceased her in August of last year.

Surviving are four sons, all except one in railroad work, their late father having been a railroad pioneer in this section. They are, James in California, August in Jellicoe, Earl at Pontypool and Robert in Aurora.

The funeral service was held this afternoon from the late residence with interment in Little Lake cemetery, Peterboro.

RE-ELECT WHITBY MAN MODERATOR BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The 57th annual meeting of Whitby-Lindsay Baptist Association convened in Uxbridge Church, Rev. James Taylor, pastor of the entertaining church, welcomed the delegates and led in opening devotions. The letters from the churches read by the Clerk, Rev. P. C. Reed, indicated that fine progress had been made by many of the churches. Pastor L. Wenham, of Claremont and L. S. Haverstock were welcomed into the Association work. Special mention was made of the serious illness of the Vice-Moderator, Rev. John Marshall, the beloved minister of the Oshawa church.

The Moderator, G. W. Humphries, of Whitby, gave a most timely and vigorous moderator's address. He stressed the Assoc. theme: "Invest in the Best."

Association B.Y.P.U. officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. R. D. Harmer of Lindsay; Vice-President, Robert Reeds of Rea-boro; Sec. Treas., Miss Norma Bowen, of Oshawa; Councillors, Pastor L. Wenham, of Claremont; Stanley Evans, of Whitevale. They were duly installed by Rev. L. Gregory, secretary of R.E.C. Board, and addressed by Mr. Houser of the Interprovincial B.Y.P.U.

At the afternoon session a resolution of thanks to Uxbridge and Godwood folk and welcome to returning servicemen and women. "Changing Patterns in our Communities" was enthusiastically presented by the Home Mission superintendent, Rev. C. H. Schutt, D.D. Mr. H. W. Bickerstath presented realistically being done in rehabilitation work for our servicemen and women. The vital phase of the Crusade for Christ "Evangelism" was forcefully presented by Rev. F. T. Darnell of Whitby.

The song and devotional service in the evening of Thursday was conducted by Pastor Len Wenham, of Claremont. The Rev. Dr. Bingham, secretary of our Baptist Convention, duly installed the new Association officers: Moderator, G. W. Humphries, of Whitby; Vice-Moderator, Rev. James Taylor, of Uxbridge; Sec. Treasurer, Rev. P. C. Reed, of Lindsay.

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Charge Adjoined Until Next Week

Charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit assault, R.G. Roy and George Cooper, Pickering Township appeared before Magistrate F. S. Ebbes in district police court at Whitby.

Following a partial hearing of the charge, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, Oct. 31.

The accused were jointly charged as a result of an altercation at the farm home where one, Brown resides as the farm manager for W. Murphy, Claremont.

Brown admitted he had previous difficulties with Roy and Cooper, but it was held that it was mostly as a result of Brown's boys.

The altercation a week ago Sunday resulted over some cattle belonging to Roy which accused and his farm manager Cooper claimed were on Brown's property, which Brown denied.

Brown told the court that later he had been in the house when Roy and Cooper came to the front door, sprung the latch on the screen door and walked in. He stated that he had attempted to put them out. After getting the two accused outside, he claimed that Roy reached through one of the panels in the front door and clubbed him over the head with an axe handle while he, Brown, was attempting to keep the two men from re-entering by putting one foot against the front door.

"When they came in, Roy used profane language and pointed a finger at Mowder, (Fred Mowder) and said he knew where the cattle were. I told them to get out or I would call the police. Cooper said, 'If you call the police, I'll poke you one, which he did. He hit me on the cheek. Cooper then went out and I pushed Roy out and was holding the door closed with my foot when Roy reached through and clubbed me with an axe handle." Brown testified.

He stated that when he came to, he was lying on the floor. A scalp wound necessitated medical attention, Brown stated.

Escapes Serious Injury at Gravel Pit

Gordon Benson of Claremont who recently was released from the Army, had a narrow escape from serious injury at the Pickering Township gravel pit where he was employed last week, when he accidentally fell onto the drive belt of the crushing outfit. The machine was in full operation at the time, and the young man was hurled around the belt several times.

He was removed to the office of Dr. N. F. Tomlinson where it was found that he had escaped broken bones, although he suffered severe sprains and torn ligaments, and will have to take things easy for a time.

BALSAM MOUNT ZION NEWS

Rally Sunday was observed in Mt. Zion Church on Oct. 14th. Rev. Wenham from Claremont Baptist church was the special speaker. The Mt. Zion choir supplied the music for the morning service at the Prospect anniversary, Oct. 14th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shipton of Balsam on Oct. 7th, 1945, a son.

Mr. Eldred and Miss Ann Meech of Balsam Lake called on friends on Friday.

Donald Davies of Toronto, spent

Weatherman Smiled on South Ontario Plowmen

Under a warm, hazy autumnal sun the annual plowing match for South Ontario County was held on the farm of Heber Down, Brooklin, Wednesday afternoon.

The match was not held on the tract originally chosen on President Down's farm, since the ground was too wet, but on his second farm to the south-west. In the evening a banquet was held in Brooklin Masonic Hall for speech-making and presentation of prizes.

This is the third time the match has been held on Mr. Down's farm in recent years. It is under sponsorship of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Judges were Arthur Little, Agincourt and Winfred Timbers, Stouffville.

Outstanding team was Heber Down's prize-winning, matched Clydesdales which he has exhibited at many Ontario fairs this year taking prizes in light draft classes. They were driven by Wilmot Shea, Manilla. No lady plowers entered in the class provided for them but on-lookers were astounded to find a sailor in full uniform taking part in the match. He was A.B. Earl Miller of Sunderland, home on discharge leave after three years at sea. He was assisting his brother Ross.

At the banquet in the evening served by ladies of Brooklin United Church in the Masonic Hall, speeches were the order of the day. After a welcome to guests by President Heber Down, Reeves William Manning, Thomas Harding and Norman Down were called upon for brief felicitary remarks. Then Agricultural Representative Frank Campbell, Uxbridge, took the floor.

He said: "The lands today were nicely finished with all contestants exhibiting good showmanship and skill. I am proud of the recent achievements of Ontario County breeders and plowmen. Folks wonder why plowing matches are slow affairs, but remember this is a day in which skill is judged. We might just as futilely criticize a man for cleaning up his horses for show purposes. Today we saw good showmanship and skill."

T. K. Creighton, K.C. M.L.A., for South Ontario, was also present. "I was raised on a farm and plowed many an acre myself," he said. "A plowman demonstrates the qualities of patience, thoroughness, and perseverance, because he knows he is laying the ground work for

a crop still a long time away. It is not followed by immediate or glorious results. I say you are teaching the world a good lesson in craftsmanship."

Judge Win Timbers told the audience, "Your generous prize list and number of classes are among the best I have seen. We should do all we can to encourage young plowmen." Then he proceeded from a highly accurate memory to outline the technical points of the judging, telling losers just why they fell down and congratulating winners on the excellence of their work. "We had a little difficulty on the furrows after dark," he concluded amid laughter.

PRIZE LIST

High Cut—Edward Timbers, Stanley Thompson, G. Tran-

Sod, (Jointer Plows)—Ronald Marquis, Lloyd Steckley, William Ormerd, James Lee, William Hooton.

Sod, (Second Jointer)—A. Featherstone, W. Holder, R. Miller.

Tractors in Sod (Open to All)—Joseph, Tran, A. Meyers, I. McLaughlin.

Stubble (Open to All)—Stuart Ball, won T. Eaton Trophy valued at \$18. Charles Ball, Carl Down, Howard Thaxter, Lee Wiley.

Stubble, (Jointer Plows)—Harry Bewell, Wilmot Shea, Jack Dancy.

Stubble (Boys 18 and under)—Carl Timbers, Lloyd Ball.

Stubble (Boys 16 and under)—William Geer.

Tractor in Stubble (Boys 18 and under)—George Timbers, Byron Focker.

Tractors in Stubble (Open to all)—Jack Beaton.

Stubble, (Open to all, 3-furrow plow)—Alan Smith.

Best Team and Equipment—Heber Down, Ed. Timbers, Ed. Pascoe, D. Thompson, Fred Dobson.

Youngest Plowman—William Greer, 16.

Oldest Plowman—William Hooter.

Best Finish and Best Crown in High Cut—Edward Timbers.

Best Crown and Best Finish for boys 16 and under—William Greer.

William Greer's cash prizes total \$17.

An award of \$10 for the best land in the Jointer Sod Classes was not decided. Announcement of this will be made later.

Smith of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harbron visited with her sister Mrs. Percy Neil of Pickering on Sunday.

Tpr. Gordon Wilson who returned from overseas, reported back to barracks in Toronto on Friday, Oct. 19th after a 30-day leave at his home in Balsam.

WM. WRIGHT OF RICHMOND HILL, DEAD

Richmond Hill loses one of its most prominent citizens in the passing of William Ashford Wright. Although he had been retired from active business for 15 years, Mr. Wright took a keen interest in village affairs and in the personal welfare of its citizens until his passing. His death occurred in his home on Church St. in his 88th year.

The late Mr. Wright was at one time the head of the firm of Wright Bros. and Taylor, funeral directors, and a former partner in the firm of Wright and Taylor. He was born in Scarborough township, son of the late Archibald Wright, who established a carriage building firm in Richmond Hill.



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