Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent — Local dealers— Madill's Store and Overland's Store.

Miss Dianne Ratcliff of Stouffville has been visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jud Ward.

We understand that Miss Margaret Briscoe, popular teller in our Bank, is away from her position through illness.

Miss Gladys Morley of Toronto visited over the weekend at her home here.

There will be no prayer service on Friday evening this week in the Baptist Church.

Howard Linton of Orono attended the funeral of his uncle, the late Thos. Linton, conducted here last week.

We understand that Miss Pearl Pilkey is enjoying a trip to Western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Catherwood were Uxbridge visitors on Saturday.

Robt. McLeod is having a new roof placed on his apartment house south of the four corners.

Mrs. Nelson Sanderson has been having a new roof placed on her house near the Sarco plant.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Geo. Constable's father who took ill recently while here on a visit, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. John Coates is confined to her bed, having suffered a stroke while at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gostick were visitors in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Shaver of Norland visited last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rawson.

Miss Mildred Linton of Cannington visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Linton.

The air was shattered last week one day with the noise of an explosion in the village, when the boiler of the local creamery plant blew out, shattering a portion of one wall. New equipment is to be installed in the building, but has not yet arrived, and an attemnt was being made to use the old engine until the new installations could be made.

Joe Malcolmson who worked in this locality some years ago has been in the village recently visiting friends. Mr. Malcolmson is getting around with the aid of crutches having been seriously injured in an accident in the Toronto railway yards last year. To further his misfortune he took a tumble on the stairs at home when attempting to come down on crutches, and broke a bone in his ankle.

Mr. A. Giles of Claremont is mourning the passing of a brother Fred Giles who passed away in the Toronto General Hospital. He had been an employee of the Canadian Pacific Express Co. for many years, and was a frequent visitor here. Interment was made on Monday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

On Tuesday evening at the supper hour, April 8th, the Good Fellowship class had a pot luck supper in the United Church with about 65 seated, visitors, past and present members. A good program of musical numbers and readings were presented following the supper and the guest speaker Mr. W.J.Murkar conveyed his knowledge of the early times in Pickering Township and of the surrounding settlements as far back as 200 years. In 1809 the first census taken reported 180 people living in the township. The oldest building is the old Quaker church (now the Masonic hall) in the village of Pickering and the oldest in Claremont village is the stone structure on the S.W. of the four corners.

Mrs. Thomas Norton of Brougham was the special speaker at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society on Thursday afternoon, April 10th, when the Brougham ladies were the guests of the Claremont ladies at the home of Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson. Her talk was very appropriate for the Easter season. Mrs.McIntyre assisted by members of the society had charge of the devotional period. A piano solo by Mrs. T. Gregg and a vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. Evans were much appreciated. A social time followed when the ladies of Mrs. Tomlinson's group served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregg's daughters Isabel and Jean gave their parents a little surprise party on Wednesday afternoon, April the 9th, it being the occasion of their 46th wedding anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gregg, Hugh and Mrs. Gregg. Mrs. Condy, Miss Marjorie Patterson, Mrs. Annie Hood, Misses Isabel and Emily Elliott, Mrs. George Patterson and her little grand daughter Nancy Ann, all from Agincourt. A nice lunch was served including a large anniversary cake. The flowers given to them were very lovely. The guests all enjoyed the afternoon spent with the bride and groom of 46 years ago.

The ratepayers of the north half half of the Township of Pickering and the south half of the Township of Uxbridge, and all those who are interested in the building of a memorial arena are urged to attend a meeting in the Claremont Hall on Monday night at eight o'clock. This meeting is official.

There will be a good Three-Act play entitled "Tempest and Sunshine" in the Claremont Hall on April 30, under the auspices of the Good Fellowship Class. Watch for full particulars next week.

Householders and Businessmen Irked by Embibers' Capers

A number of local householders and several businessmen are considerably irked over the antics of a number of late-hour boozers, who have been "cutting loose" in the village recently. Morning after morning, one businessman told The Tribune, he has to clean up a litter of broken bottles and debris from in front of his premises. "About every other night, we get a regular calithumpian parade up and down the street, when everyone is trying to get a little sleep," another householder complained. "Where are these Pickering police we hear so much about," asked another.

District Farmer Gone After Lingering Illness

The death occurred early Sunday morning of George Redshaw, 66-year-old Uxbridge Township farmer who has been in ill health for several years. The late Mr. Redshaw was born in the township, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Redshaw. He has always farmed in this locality, and resided on the present place, 4th concession of Uxbridge for over 25 years.

Besides his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Jones, deceased is survived by one son, Alvin of Claremont and three daughters, Ella (Mrs. Ivan Geer) of Manchester; Elva (Mrs. Irwin Kydd) of Sandford and Bertha (Mrs. Jud Todd) of Claremont. Three brothers, Fred Robert and Edward of Claremont, also survive, and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Hardy and Mrs. Chas. Hardy of Claremont.

The funeral on Wednesday afternoon was conducted from the late home by Rev. Len. Wenham of Claremont Baptist Church, and interment was made in Claremont Union Cemetery. The pallbearers were, Messrs. Chas. Redshaw, Ross Redshaw, Harold Redshaw, Percy Redshaw, Lawrence Hardy and Ross Hardy.

BACON AUCTION TOTALS NEAR $9000

The auction sale of farm stock and implements on the farm of Donald W. Bacon at Claremont on Friday totalled approximately $9,000. Forty head of hereford cattle were the feature attraction of the sale in the livestock department, and cows reached $140, with yearlings going at a top price of $69 and calves running between $22 and $30. There were a few horses, and one animal brought $101.00.

Chunks sold for $29.75, pigs, sixty to seventy pounds, $22.25 and sows averaged $60 each.

A quantity of mixed grain reached $2.03 a cwt. The hay was sold in the mow. A quantity of choice seed oats brought a top bid of 75c a bushel.

The threshing machine and tractor were the feature attraction in the implements, the former selling for $1100 and the tractor a W30 McCormack-Deering $995. The M.H. binder realized $245 and the hay loader $240.

There was a big crowd in attendance with buyers from as far as Maple and north of Uxbridge.

The farm has been sold to Mr. Norman of Weston and includes the buildings and 76 acres of land. The remaining 100 acres and a hardwood bush has been reserved by Mr. Bacon and will be ranched.

BROUGHAM

Mrs. Ravin of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Banks and Mrs. White of Pickering visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbord of Brock Rd., also Mrs. C. Balsdon of Pickering were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton.

Mrs. R. Ford and little daughter of Highland Creek visited her parents Wm. and Mrs. Ellicott.

Mrs. A. B. Matthews spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. Harold Crawforth of Whitby.

Mrs. Lloyd White was rushed to the hospital suffering an attack of appendicitis. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. D. L. Mairs is improving after being confined to her bed suffering an attack of flu.

Congratulations to Mr. Wm. Devitt receiving honors at a church musical festival held in Toronto recently. Out of a class of thirty contestants he was in fourth place gaining 75%.

The Woman's Institute held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, April 8th, with a very good attendance. The president was in charge after two months absence. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meetings. After a brief business period the meeting was turned over to the convener of Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Ralph Crawford, who was assisted by Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Wannop, Mrs. Glen, Mrs. A.J.Gray, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Duncan. The meeting was closed in usual way followed by lunch and a social cup of tea served by Mrs. W. C. Willson, Mrs. Hetu, Mrs. H. Gray and Mrs. Anderson.

The Sunday School Convention which was postponed some weeks ago due to weather conditions is to be held in St. John's Church on Wednesday, April 23.

Mrs. T. C. Brown returned to her home here on Sunday. She is much improved in health and hopes to be able to remain here for the summer.

Mr. Wm. Knox is confined to his bed suffering a heart attack.

Keep in mind the big concert being sponsored by the Brougham firemen on Monday, April 21. This will include such artists as: Hazel Annis, Jack McClean, Ben and Margaret, Dianne and Marlyn, tap-dancers of Georgetown, also a chorus of 16 voices from West Hill and Highland Creek Lions Club, "Did I Say That with Harvey Dobbs and Don Wright. All proceeds for new fire engine. Come and help a good cause. Al Harvey, master of ceremonies.

Mrs. E. Hogle and Mr. Geo. Hayes of Columbus visited her brother, Mr. Frank Hamilton on Sunday.

Miss B. Hamlin of Whitevale who is student teacher with Miss Wilkinson during this week, is staying with her sister Mrs. R. Harden.

Sorry to hear that Miss Margaret Duncan and Mrs. M. Hamilton are both on the sick list at present.

Mr. Joe Cassells who is staying with his daughter Mrs. E. E. Annis is under the doctor's care at present.

Mrs. W. Ellicott and little daughter, also Mrs. Gordon of Toronto were weekend guests at the Wm. Ellicott home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION APR. 23

Pickering Township Sunday School Convention will be held in St. John's United Church, Brougham on Wednesday, April 23, 1947. Three sessions, at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Guest speaker morning and afternoon Rev. R. E. T. Dennys, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Special music in the afternoon by the Altona Trio, also local speakers.

There will be a great Youth Rally at 7.30 p.m. Music by Alvin Farmer and the Gormley Male Quartette.

An illustrated address "Alcohol and Youth" will be given by Rev. R.A. Whateam of the Ontario Temperance Federation. The Theme Address will be given by Rev. Arthur C. Luffman, Greenwood.

Please bring your own provisions. There will be provision made to warm up hot dishes and a hot drink will be provided.

ATHA NEWS

Several from here attended the hockey match in Oshawa on Saturday night.

Mrs. Carruthers family were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wideman on Sunday.

Misses Ella and Georgie Whitson spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alberta Draper.

Happy birthday to Eileen Draper who entertained eight young ladies to her birthday party on Thursday, April 10. A birthday cake with eight glowing candles made a pretty setting, for the laden table. Eileen thanks her guests for their beautiful gifts, and all went home happy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunkeld and family spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barkey and family visited the Carruthers home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan and family spent Saturday in Newmarket.

Mrs. Ernie Carruthers and Ruth Ann spent the weekend in Stouffville, visiting her sister, Mrs. Graham Robertson, also her parents.

TRUE TO ITS NAME

The village of Coldwater last week voted down a proposal to allow the sale of beer in cartons, offered by the Ontario Liquor Controls Board to that district. A petition was filed with the required number of names and the commission referred the matter to a vote of the electors with the result that the proposal was killed, and the town will remain true to its name.

A few years ago a man from Coldwater appeared in a Toronto court on a charge of drunkeness, and the magistrate observed that it was a pity the accused hadn't stuck to the address he gave.

$1533.00 RECORD THANKOFFERING GIFT

Tuesday evening, April 8th witnessed the annual Thank Offering Supper service of First Baptist Church congregation in gaily decorated tables. After supper singing of a number of old favorite hymns was followed by a period of prayer. Quartettes, duets, and solos preceded the treasurer's statement of the money received in the past year and the expenses paid out of it to date for the stately new church building which is being erected in Whitevale. Last year's Thankoffering was $803.40 and during the past year an additional $1573.73 was given to the building fund. The statement showed that $29.99 was all that remained on hand in that fund. The estimate for materials to complete the necessary work before the formal opening of the church was set some weeks ago at $1000. and the congregation accepted this amount as their objective. This is believed to be the largest objective ever set before a congregation in Whitevale, and for that reason a good deal of interest and speculation has been aroused in this small community.

Mrs. Sinclair played a piano solo during the collection of the offering and the people sang hymns while the treasurer and the financial secretary counted. Amongst those present were a number from Green River Baptist Church, from Markham, and from Toronto. The excitement was intense as the minutes passed and then the total amount was announced. It was $1137.61. The spontaneous outburst of applause drowned out the statement of the number of cents involved and lasted for a considerable time. To this record gift the Pastor, Rev. A. J. Heal added a gift of $390.00 received from former business associates interested in the work here, another gift of $5.00 was recorded, and one of the men present gave the 39c to make the grand total of $1533.00, received by the treasurer in this one evening. The doxology was sung most fervently, the benediction was pronounced, and the people immediately turned to one another with expressions of unconcealed delight and thanksgiving.

BALSAM

Mrs. C. Jones and Myrna spent one day last week in Toronto.

Masters John and Jim Wilson, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson celebrated their 3rd birthday, April 9.

A number of friends gathered at the Shaw home on Saturday night and chivaried the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day and baby of Toronto spent the weekend at the Day home.

Mr. Kenneth Jones has secured a position with a dairy in Toronto and commenced his duties Monday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbon and family of Myrtle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jones visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans.

The Sunday School Convention for Pickering Township will be held at Brougham on Wednesday, April 23.

Miss Marion Disney of the Toronto Normal School is teaching this week at the Seventh School, Mr. D. Appleby at Cedar Creek school and Mr. Allan Clark at Mt. Zion.

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10.10	6.10	2.25	10.25	9.40	Bay and Dundas	8.20	9.20	1.35	5.05	9.20
10.20	6.20	2.35	10.35	9.50	Danforth and Luttrell	8.10	9.10	1.25	4.55	9.10
10.35	6.35	2.50	10.50	10.05	Scarboro Jct.	7.55	8.55	1.10	4.40	8.55
10.38	6.38	2.53	10.53	10.08	Malvern	7.52	8.52	1.07	4.37	8.52
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	10.10	Browns Cor.	7.50	8.50	1.05	4.35	8.50
10.50	6.50	3.05	11.05	10.20	Town Line	7.40	8.40	12.55	4.25	8.40
11.00	7.00	3.15	11.15	10.30	Cedar Grove	7.30	8.30	12.45	4.15	8.30
11.05	7.05	3.20	11.20	10.35	Locust Hill	7.25	8.25	12.40	4.10	8.25
11.15	7.15	3.30	11.30	10.45	Green River	7.15	8.15	12.30	4.00	8.15
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