

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at Mrs. Walter Ward's on May 21st. Topic, Home-Economy by Mrs. Fred Carson and demonstration of handcraft. Lunch committee, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. H. Lehman, Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Rawson.

The Claremont Women's Institute take this opportunity of thanking the people of the community and the six local girls who volunteered as canvassers on the annual Canadian National Institute for the Blind tag day when the sum of \$29.80 was realized.

Rev. Len. Wenham, Claremont Baptist minister has been successful in passing the recent examinations at McMaster University, and accompanied by Mrs. Wenham went to Hamilton on Monday for the graduation ceremonies.

Mrs. Peters, Port Perry has been visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Carruthers and Mrs. Geo. Beverley in the village, also her granddaughter, Mrs. Hill.

Miss Michell and Miss Peatie of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Miss Margaret McNab.

Friends from New York have been visiting at the Fred Pugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs and family of Brougham were visitors at the Dave Dawson home on Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Gregg and sister Jean of Toronto visited over the weekend at their home here.

A shower was given on Saturday evening to Miss Ruth Sutherland at her home here.

Mr. Edmond Warden and friend of Toronto visited over the weekend here at his home.

Mrs. Harry Boose is confined to her home with a trouble in her eye and she is under doctor's treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harton of Toronto visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Cook.

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

Mrs. L. Condy has been visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Harrison near Stouffville.

We understand Mr. Loss Hill, south of the village, is in very poor health just now.

Mrs. Albert Slack visited last week at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gauslin.

Those who attended the Mother's Day service in the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday enjoyed the wonderful address given by Mrs. Cecil Jones, east of the village and appreciated very much her coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker were in Hamilton on Monday last week.

With the real advent of spring on Monday, farmers were on the land and seeding went ahead with hundreds of acres going in the first of the week right around us. No doubt good growing weather will shortly advance the crops to such a state that a late spring will be forgotten and better, rather than poor returns will be harvested.

Mr. Jacob Meyers of Stouffville has disposed of thirty-five acres of pasture land from his farm on the 9th concession of Pickering. The buyer was Mr. Win. Timbers.

Bruce Kennedy, son of Rev. and Mrs. I.E. Kennedy is slowly improving after a siege of pneumonia. Mrs. Jas. Petty has been assisting with the nursing in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott have returned to the village after spending the winter in Florida.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Miss Jean Farr to honour Miss Shirley Manion, bride-to-be, with a miscellaneous shower. To the strains of "Here Comes the Bride" played by Mrs. R.E. Forsyth, Gracie Middleton and Larry Burnell trundled in a prettily decorated wagon, piled high with gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess.

An interesting baptism service was conducted by Rev. I. E. Kennedy in the United Church on Sunday morning, and a large congregation was in attendance for the Mother's Day occasion. The following

parents presented their children for baptism: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pyatt (Leaside), Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lye, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crittenden. Next Sunday, May 18th, was announced as Rural Life Sunday, and a special message is to be delivered at that time.

Claremont Masonic Lodge served a delightful banquet in their hall here on the last meeting night.

Mrs. Sam Taylor and daughter, Marion have been confined to their home combating the flu.

A pot luck supper and euchre was held in the Club rooms on Wednesday evening of last week.

A hurried call was given one day last week for the fire reels to put out a grass fire down near Mrs. Esther Palmer's home. Folks had been burning rubbishage and it got out of control, but as soon as the men got there it was soon under control but it had got quite a distance.

A very interesting program was given at the home of Mrs. T. Condy when the W.M.S. of the United Church met for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 8th. The worship service was conducted by the Pres. Mrs. H. G. McIntyre. The program in charge of Mrs. Rawson's group, was led by Mrs. F. Carson who was assisted by other members who took the parts of individuals from many countries who are studying here in Canada. Mrs. Hugh Gregg gave a piano solo which was enjoyed. Four girls from the mission band sang a missionary hymn, accompanied by Mrs. W. Ward at the piano. Marion Norton also of the mission band, played a piano solo. We appreciate the assistance of the Mission Band scholars. Mrs. Howard read a letter from a friend of hers in Africa. The wardrobe for a boy of thirteen years, which is our share of the missionary bale, was on display. A cup of tea was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Boyd Burk Passes at Great Age of 86

Resident on the farm where he died for sixty years, William Boyd Burk passed away in his 86th year at the home of his son, Councillor Milton Burk at lot 21, con. 4 of Pickering township, on Saturday, May 10th. The funeral this Monday afternoon proceeded from his late residence to Stouffville cemetery.

The late Mr. Burk was prominent in his day as a community worker, and was always to be found behind any worth-while undertaking for the betterment of the people and his municipality. He was a life-long farmer.

Mr. Burk was predeceased by his wife who was the former Emma Wismer of Stouffville, and surviving are his only son who is serving on Pickering council, two brothers, Chas. and John, the latter in Saskatchewan, and by one sister.

GREENWOOD

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. F. L. Green in the passing of her brother, Mr. C. J. Stevenson of Pickering.

Mrs. Keddell and son, Ken of Toronto visited with the Brook's family last Sunday.

The W.M.S. meets this Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. Pegg.

Douglas Morden is taking a book-keeping course in Oshawa.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. Middleton had another operation last Tuesday and will be in the hospital for a few weeks.

Mrs. B. Wilson of the Thornbury district is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pegg.

The Junior W.A. are sponsoring an entertainment this Friday night in the church.

The Y.P.U. met last Sunday even-

ing at the Jack Stone home. Mr. James Pengelly of Brooklin called on Stanley Byers last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burrough of Brooklin and H. and Mrs. Gilchrist of Oshawa, called on F. and Mrs. Byers last Sunday.

GREEN RIVER

Miss Martha Ferrier has returned home after her winter stay with Mrs. St. John of Stouffville.

Little Billie Barclay visited his friend Pauline Brooks over the weekend.

A number of neighbors gathered and had a little surprise party for Mrs. R. D'aoe on her 77th birthday last week.

On Wednesday, May 14th, Mrs. Wm. Gray, sr. will celebrate her 88th birthday. She is expecting her family, in all being 28, to be with her in the evening.

Rev. T. Rutherford and his wife have arrived from the west and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook and Mr. Hoffman. We understand they are taking a charge in Ontario. Mrs. Rutherford being a daughter of Rev. Mr. Hoffman. Miss Ida Hoffman of Toronto also visited there over the weekend.

A large attendance gathered in our S.S. for Mother's Day. The Carter and Nighswander sisters sang, also Mrs. H. Malcolm and Mrs. R. Malcolm, a duet. Readings and story by the Intermediate girls, Mildred Carter and J. Nighswander. A splendid service in all.

The F.N.E.C. will meet at Mrs. J. Nighswander's this week, plans are being made for the Grand Finally in the near future.

Mr. Lloyd Robinson spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. A. Hoover.

Dr. J. Hetherington and family called on J. Nighswander and Mrs. A. Hoover on Sunday.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. C. Balsdon and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. N. Burton also Mr. Geo. Burton were guests at the M. Hamilton home on Sunday.

Visitors at the Wm. Gray home were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Judd, Mrs. Jas. McWilliams and Shirley of Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Gray sr. and Mr. Henry Gray of Green River.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mairs also Barbara and Jack visited Mr. and Mrs. David Dawson of Claremont on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Albert Beer spent the weekend with his sister Mrs. V. Wright and family of Georgetown.

Mrs. Wm. Gray our Women's Institute District representative attended a meeting a Brooklin on May 6th.

Mrs. M. Gannon and daughter, Gladys called on Mrs. Sheppard on Sunday.

John and Mrs. Knox and family of Solina spent "Mother's Day" with their parents, Howard and Mrs. Malcolm and Wm. and Mrs. Knox.

The Friendly Bible Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willson on Monday evening with a real good attendance. The guest speaker was Mr. Wm. C. Murker of Pickering, who spoke on "The History of Pickering Township. This address was very interesting to all present and enjoyed by all.

The regular annual meeting of the Women's Institute which was postponed and will be held a week later on Tuesday, May 20. There will be election of officers and a good attendance is hoped for.

Miss Pearl Barrett is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gordon of Toronto.

Mrs. Harvey visited with friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Plaxton of Whitevale spent a couple of days at the Wm. Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gostick and family of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brennan and Mary of Toronto visited with friends here on Sunday.

Misses Eleanor and Shirley Beer and Master Kenneth Beer of Toronto visited with their grandmother Mrs. Thos. Beer over the weekend.

Kenneth is nursing a fractured wrist which he received while playing near his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Devitt and daughters of Toronto called on his brother Carl and Mrs. Devitt on Sunday, and attended Mother's Day worship. Mrs. Devitt formerly Blanche Mechin chose to set in the same pew as her grandfather did many years ago. This visit brought back many fond memories.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Burgess of Queensville, but formerly of Brougham on the arrival of a little son, Leonard Murray, a brother for Marie.

Mother's Day service was held in St. John's Church on Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. Rev. I. E. Kennedy assisted by Mr. M. Ellicott, Sunday School supt., took charge of the service. The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips and the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, were presented for baptism. It has been decided to hold the regular service in the morning at 9.45 a.m. commencing on June 1st.

ATHA NEWS

Mr. Norman has purchased a Chev. car.

A number from here have finished seeding.

Neighbors are glad to see Mr. Geo. Tran home again after spending the winter in Markham with his daughter, Mrs. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and son, Jack, spent Mother's Day in Agincourt with the latter's mother, Mrs.

BALSAM

Mr. Charlie Fiss finished seeding last week, the first to be through in this district.

Don and Larry Brown spent the weekend with their grandmother at Port Hope.

Mrs. A. Rogers of Brooklin visited over the weekend with her nephews Ralph and Percy Jones.

Sunday visitors at the Day home were Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, Joan and Jack and Mr. Alex Kennedy of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day and Ethel of Port Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day and Mr. Cliff Martin and 3 children of Ajax.

Miss Ida Brignall of Toronto was with her sister Mrs. Erroll Carson for the weekend.

Next Sunday commencing May 18 for the summer months S.S. will be at 11 a.m. and church at 7.30 p.m.

Visitor last week at the Cecil Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross of Whitby and Mr. and Mrs.

Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tran and Laurie visited the Stewart family in Markham one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan and family visited her sister in Coldwater on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and family visited on Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dike's, 9th line Markham.

Mr. and Mr. Joe Tran and daughters were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn in Stouffville.

Mr. Sam. Barkey is driving a bulldozer at Tilsonberg for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman entertained Rev. and Mrs. Swallow one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byer were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Carruthers and Ruth Ann and Mrs. Carruthers attended the birthday party of Mr. Murray Couricue of Markham on Saturday evening.



Quadruplets of Baltimore, Md., line up for their daily sun bath near a window of their nursery in St. Agnes' hospital. They have been cared for by the hospital since their birth to Mrs. Charles Henn five months ago. Left to right, are: Tommy, Donald, Joan, (the one lady in the cute foursome), and Bruce.

Wm. McNair of Altona. Mr. and Mrs. Les Smith and George spent Mother's Day at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Davis called on friends here Sunday evening. Birthday greetings to Mrs. Elmer Wilson, May 10 and Ronald Jones, May 11.

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