

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pugh of Uxbridge who are on an extended motor trip to Western Canada, are visiting many former Claremont residents, including Mr. Levi Pugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. McNelly, and Mr. Waddell. Mrs. McNelly was the former Mary Hill of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tomlinson and child of London, are visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson.

A number of local men and boys have found employment harvesting this year's local pea crop for the VanCamp cannery at Whitby.

Claremont's big field day and dance is scheduled for Aug. 4th, with baseball and football games. Efforts are also being made to stage a wrestling show in the park. Tickets for the lucky draw prizes are now being sold.

Patrons of my barber shop please take notice that my place of business will be closed from July 28th until August 4th (inclusive). Harry Porter.

Mrs. Luther Pilkey remains in a precarious state of health, friends will regret to learn. Mrs. Pilkey has passed her 80th birthday. Her sister from Whitby is assisting in the home.

Mr. Albert Slack is not enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. Comba has returned from Sault Ste. Marie where she attended the funeral of her brother, the late Dugald Taylor.

Mrs. Wm. Evans has been visiting with relatives in Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake of Orillia have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward.

The United Picnic of the two Sunday Schools will be held on July 25th.

Mr. E. Shirk also two friends from Toronto enjoyed a fishing trip to some of the local streams last week and came home with a nice basket containing 25 speckled beauties, some measuring nearly a foot in length.

Miss Evelyn Gilles of Peterboro visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter.

Mrs. Frank Soden and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Soden visited one day last week with Mrs. Soden's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Dolphin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hammond of Brooklin spent Sunday at Wabashene.

Mrs. Linton and daughter Lois of Uxbridge called on friends in the village on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Todd from the U.S. added to the musical portion of the joint Sunday evening church service in the park when he rendered a solo.

Mr. S. Robbins has improved his home with a coat of paint.

Mrs. M. Forsyth and daughter Ollie were in Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dolan, Mrs. W. Hall of Richmond Hill, Mrs. W. Bergen and daughter, Mrs. McFayden of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson during the week.

The Women Missionary Society of the United Church held their regular meeting on Thursday, July 10th when the Society had as their guests, members of the Mission Band and the Baby Band. Following the meeting the children numbering over forty, were entertained with games on the church lawn. Refreshments were served.

## Carter-Hood Reunion At Scugog

The eighth annual reunion of the Carter-Hood families was held at the home of Russell Carter, Scugog Island on Sunday last. The afternoon was spent in visiting and renewing old acquaintances after which about 75 guests sat down to a picnic supper. Friends were present from Toronto, Oshawa, Markham, Green River, Brougham and Port Perry, and other nearby points. The committee for this gathering, Mr. Russell Hood, Scugog Is. and Mr. Roy Carter, Green River expressed the wish that the gathering continue to be held the second Sunday in July so that the younger generation may keep alive the acquaintances of the two families.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson also Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson of Claremont were weekend guests with Dean and Mrs. Mairs and family.

Mrs. Lémon, Mrs. Walter Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray and sons were at Scugog Island on Sunday attending the Carter-Hood reunion.

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Holtby are sorry to hear that she is again confined to her bed through illness.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. English whose little grand-daughter Shirley Rowe met death while playing with other children around a park near Bracebridge.

Mrs. R. Ford and little daughters of Highland Creek spent the weekend with her parents, Wm. and Mrs. Ellicott.

The Sunday School of St. John's church are planning for their annual picnic to be held at Woodland Park on July 22. All those planning to attend, please meet at the church at one p.m.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, "Joyce Hardy" on the arrival of a young daughter.

Mrs. A. B. Matthews returned home on Saturday after spending a couple of days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harbison of Myrtle.

Miss Ruth Gillman has secured a position in Whitby and started working on Monday.

Miss Gertie Bate of Toronto visited with her aunt Miss I. Bate one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardy of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Madill, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Farley, Mrs. Helen Gray, Jimmy and Patsy attended the "White" reunion on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Holtby and family of Whitby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins on Sunday.

Mr. Banks of Pickering visited Wm. and Mrs. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harden and Patsy visited with Mrs. Hamlin of Whitevale on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearson on the arrival of a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Burton.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. L. Matthews visited the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Routley one day last week.

Last Friday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greig where friends and relatives gathered to celebrate the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Patterson's silver wedding anniversary. At the close of a pleasant evening, a dainty lunch was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson expressed their thanks to everyone for the lovely gifts they received.

Send The Tribune to absent friends.

## Former Brougham Child is Victim of Fatal Accident

Only 100 feet from the edge of the ball diamond where the Port Colborne softball team was playing a Muskoka All-Star team, five year-old Shirley Rowe was killed last Friday evening when a car passed over her. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rowe, and the family resided in Brougham a short time ago.

Shirley was playing hide-and-seek at the rear of the crowd lining the base line and hid beneath a small pile of grass which had been cut the same morning.

Chas. Thompson, Bracebridge barber, and his wife were driving into the park when they saw the struggling form of the child and at once went to her. Tom Dawkins picked up the badly injured girl and with Dr. Edward G. Ellis took her at once to Bracebridge Memorial Hospital, but she died upon reaching the room.

Constable George Bishton investigated, but was unable to find out the car responsible among the many at the game. Dr. Ellis, who is coroner for Bracebridge, said there would be an inquest.

## Crosier Re-union at Uxbridge

The sixteenth annual re-union of the Crosier family was held on Saturday, July 5th, 1947, at Elgin Park, Uxbridge. The attendance numbered one hundred and twenty and included families from London, Stratford, Trenton, Toronto, Schomberg, Stouffville, Stayner, Locust Hill, Markham, Whitby, Columbus, Port Perry, Epsom, Uxbridge, Goodwood, and Claremont.

A delightful afternoon was spent in renewing old acquaintances and taking part in the sport program under the capable leadership of Russel Crosier, and prizes were given. Their were also prizes given for the largest family present, the most recent married couple, the youngest child present, Gary Clark the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Markham, the oldest lady Miss N. Tucker, Toronto, the oldest man, Mr. D. Sykes, Uxbridge.

At the conclusion of a fine picnic supper, the president Mr. G. Samells spoke a few words of welcome to the families gathering and then Mr. Cecil Crosier, honorary president took charge of the election of officers for the coming year. It was decided to return all the present committees to office for another year and to hold the re-union at Uxbridge Park. Officers as follows:—Hon. Pres., Mr. Cecil Crosier; Pres., Mr. Geo. Samells; Vice Pres., Mrs. Bruce Beare; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Walter Slagk; Picnic com., Messrs. E. McKnight, R. Munroe, J. Crosier, E. Kennedy; Sports and social com., Mr. and Mrs. R. Crosier, Mrs. F. Crosier, Mrs. W. Crosier.

The afternoon came to a close with musical numbers by Eileen and Patsy Lane and Donna and Jean Samells. God save the King was sung to end a happy day at the annual Crosier re-union.

## BALSAM

Miss R. A. Shier of Toronto visited for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Miss Marian Jamieson had her tonsils removed last week at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

Keith Carson of Claremont spent a few days with the Carsons.

Next Sunday there will be a missionary service for the S.S. at 11 a.m. Mr. Harold Germaine of the Sudan Interior Mission will be the speaker. He is on furlough.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson had an aluminum demonstration at her home on Friday night.

## GREENWOOD

Congratulations to Capt. and Mrs. Silcox on the arrival of a baby boy. Mr. Louis Sanderson of Toronto is spending a few holidays with N. and Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Katie Green of Toronto is with Mrs. I. Green during her illness. Mrs. Green is feeling some better, pleased to report.

Pea-harvesting and haying are the important job these days, and with lack of help it is not easy going.

Miss Ilean Sadler and friend are spending a few holidays in the States.

Mission Circle met on Wednesday night at the home of Miss E. Ormerod.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson has purchased the house, at present occupied by Frank Hayward.

The Morden family are vacationing at the Thousand Islands this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Galt of Toronto visited one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

Number of young folks and a few older ones gathered one night last week, and gave the Pegg's a chivari. They finished up with a dance at the park pavilion.

Miss L. Pegg of Oshawa has been visiting at the M. Pegg home.

## AUDLEY

Congratulations to Ronald Bell upon his success in the written entrance examinations.

Fall wheat is coming in fast and many fields are showing leaf rust.

The hay crop has been good and owing to the late season, the taking in of the crop has been later than usual. Frank Puckrin has been operating his new field baling machine, where round bales of any size up to 100 lbs. are tied with twine. These circular bales are handled from the wind-row with a one man operated machine.

Winter Bros. were in Bobcaygeon last week working in their capacity as masons.

The greatest work of the Community Club was concluded last week when they entered into the Blue Cross Hospitalization scheme and a cheque for \$372.00 was sent in to take care of the 15 families and several single members taking effect on the 15th inst. This scheme covers some 74 individuals, including many children under 16 years. The fact that these people have this protection ought in itself work for a healthier people.

Considerable misunderstanding often arises in neighborhoods because of the seemingly harmless bit of gossip which judges actions of others without a real knowledge of the case. Have these people who sit in judgment on others, says one, been eaves dropping in Paradise, that they know so much?

Laurence and Mrs. Clark with Mrs. Hayward of Toronto were recent visitors at the old homestead at Grasnere recently.

James Duncan of Montreal visited his brother Mac here this week. It is 16 years since they last saw each other.

Several times recently the local school has been broken in and the Trustees are putting the police on the situation and severe steps will be taken to put these offenders in their proper regard for property.

The Club picnic at Lynbrook Pk. on the 7th was a success and about 75 members enjoyed the outing. A friendly ball game was staged and the score was about a tie. Some of the younger ones exhibited real base ball talent. The youngsters were treated to ice cream and chocolate milk.

## VERNA PILKEY WILL LIVE AT HALIBURTON

Verna Pilkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pilkey of Claremont and Kenneth Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Webster of Oshawa were quietly married on Saturday, July 12th, at the United Church parsonage, Pickering. Rev. R. C. Copeland performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a floor length gown of white brocaded taffeta, with shoulder length veil and carried red roses and baby's breath. Her only attendant was Miss Mary Morgan of Claremont who wore pink flowered silk with white accessories and carried pink roses and baby's breath. Mr. Howard Hill of Stouffville was the best man.

For travelling the bride chose a blue wool crepe suit with white accessories. The couple left on a motor trip to Montreal, and on their

## Croxall Holsteins Sold

The well-known Ontario County Holstein herds of O. E. Croxall, Port Perry and W. S. Croxall, Uxbridge, have recently been sold. The purchaser was Bachus Bros. of Mexico, N.Y., well known United States cattle sale managers. It is understood that they plan to sell the Croxall animals at the Garden Spot Sale to be held at Lancaster, Pa.

It would be interesting to know where a gang of Peterborough boys who bound and gagged two small lads and put them in a box car got the idea. One suggestion is that it came from the movies, and that could well be. Too much of that kind of stuff is shown on the screen.

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