

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gostick motored to Gravenhurst one day recently.

On Wednesday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mt. Zion, in honour of several visitors from western Canada, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Mr. Robt. Jones and his sister, Miss B. Jones.

Mr. Bert Beverley of Toronto visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Slack a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson of Oshawa visited at home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardy on Sunday.

The service of the two local churches which is held each Sunday evening in the park, will be held at 7:30 p.m. rather than 8, commencing next Sunday.

The Goodfellowship Class which was to have been held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cliff Reynolds will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Dowswell from Goodwood visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Redshaw, and Mrs. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lye visited over the weekend in Toronto, with relatives.

Miss Betty Story of Toronto is holidaying at her home here.

Miss Bessie Graham is having a week's vacation at McCrea's Pt., Lake Simcoe.

Miss Emma Brown had tea on Monday evening with Miss S. E. Evans.

Mrs. Jess Warden and children of Greenwood visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boose on Saturday.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Henry Johnson is improved in health. She has been confined to her home for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Verstraton of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson of St. Thomas, visited for a few days recently with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robins, last week.

Mrs. Herbert Johnston of Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. Robins, during the weekend.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Benson on Wed., Aug. 20th, at 2:30 p.m. The roll call will be answered by, "My first school teacher." The topic, "Anniversaries," will be given by Mrs. Jas. Coates, also "Country Woman's Career." Lunch committee will be composed of Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Peddie and Mrs. J. McCullough.

It is just ten years ago July 1st since the old landmark the Sanderson hotel on the four-corners, was destroyed by fire. Thos. Sanderson and two other families were routed from the building, and most of their furniture was saved. Those who recall the old frame will hardly realize it has been gone for ten years.

Dr. J. Kerswill on the staff of Western University, London, along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dolan of Richmond Hill visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hardy and sons spent Sunday recently with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans and son of Toronto were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hardy and boys. While there they enjoyed a berry picking expedition.

Miss Mabel Sanderson has been holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Mate Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Overland and Geo. Middleton motored to Kingston on Sunday. Mrs. Overland and Dwight remained with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland in the Limestone City for a time.

Mrs. E. Stephenson and Miss Priscilla Stephenson of Narberth, Penn., are visiting at the Dave Dawson home, north townline.

The death occurred at Keswick recently of Russell J. Stork, husband of the former Miss Dunnell who taught school in Claremont at one time. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Cecil Redman is "under the weather" for a few days with a sprained knee which he sustained while playing ball against Kinsale on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Forbes and daughter of Trenton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Forbes over the weekend.

Shirley and Helen Sutherland have been holidaying for a few days at Trenton recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson. Mrs. Sutherland and June, also Jerry Clark motored to Trenton for the weekend and brought the girls home.

Mrs. Jess Warden of Greenwood spent Saturday here with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boose.

Mrs. Blanche Cook, son Earl and daughter, Mrs. Harton, of Toronto, are holidaying near Fenelon Falls.

Dr. D. E. Bagshaw and Sam Johnson from Atlanta, Georgia, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scott last week, while enroute to the Bagshaw reunion at Port Bolster. Mr. Dave Scott and Mr. B. Kindree from Fenelon Falls were also visitors at the Scott home last week.

Don't be surprised if you see our local butcher sporting a new hairdo any day now. Lucky or not, he won the permanent wave given away as one of the draw prizes at the big celebration here a week ago. Miss Phyllis Beelby was the winner of \$10 in merchandise. These two winners were erroneously misplaced in last week's account of the affair.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Toronto visited Mrs. T. Beer on Civic Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Liscombe also Mr. N. Liscombe of Toronto visited Mr. Harry Liscombe one day last week.

Mr. Roland Harden has secured a position with Danforth Bus and now drives the bus between Claremont and Toronto.

Mrs. Henley of Stratford visited her aunt Miss I. Bate over the weekend.

Miss Lynn Mantle of Brooklin is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. L. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Wells of Toronto are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford.

Mr. Bill Devitt returned to the city after spending his holidays with his parents here and also with Greenwood friends.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller (Fern Malcolm) who were married on Saturday.

A very pleasant evening was held in the hall on Wednesday last when a number of friends and neighbors met to tender a miscellaneous shower to our newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan (Dorothy Harlock). The number of beautiful and useful presents showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Devitt and son Billy attended church at Greenwood on Sunday. Billy assisted his cousin, Miss Marjorie Byers in singing a solo.

Miss Margaret Duncan visited with friends in Toronto on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Wenham gave us a very inspiring message on Sunday morning. Teddy Gray was guest soloist. Teddy did exceptionally well and his solo was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willson and son Frances also Mr. Thos. Burton left this weekend for an extended trip through western points.

Mr. Jno Stevenson and daughter who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Miller and other friends returned to their home in Alberta.

MILLER—MALCOLM

Gladiolus and mixed flowers formed the setting in St. John's United Church, Brougham, on Saturday, Aug. 9, at three o'clock for the marriage of Elizabeth Fern Lauren Malcolm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Malcolm, Locust Hill, to Robert A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Brougham. Rev. I. E. Kennedy officiated.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, Robt Malcolm, wore a floor length gown of dull white satin, a coronet headdress and finger tip veil. She carried red roses and baby's breath. Mrs. Ralph Crawford, sister of the bride, was matron of honor wearing a floor length gown of robin's egg blue taffeta with matching headdress and carried pink roses. Mr. Grant Johnston, Brougham, acted as best man. Miss Doris Malcolm, cousin of the bride played the wedding music. Mrs. Jack Mills, cousin of the bride sang, "O Promise Me," and "O Perfect Love." Mr. John Knox and Mr. Allan Miller were ushers.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother received some ninety guests, wearing an open blue printed crepe dress with corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother in a mulberry crepe dress, with corsage of roses and sweet peas.

For a trip to Winnipeg and North Dakota the bride chose a printed silk jersey dress with navy accessories. They will reside in Brougham.

WARTIME HOUSING TO PUT UP 17 HOMES IN UXBRIDGE

According to the Uxbridge Times-Journal, Wartime Housing commenced operations on the construction of seventeen houses in the town of Uxbridge to be erected in the east end of the town near the high school. The houses will be of frame with foundations four feet in depth, two in the ground and two above, and will range in size, but all will be on the moderate or small size. Each place will have modern plumbing, and exterior finish

Additional Teacher For Public School

Miss Campbell of Agincourt, we are informed by the local school Board, has been engaged as an additional teacher for the public school staff owing to the increased attendance expected this September. The local Board met in regular session on Monday evening.

Workmen Narrowly Escape Injury When Old Landmark Collapses

A Claremont landmark was removed last week when the building adjoining Jack Brignall's premises, and belonging to Mr. Brignall, was torn down. At the time of the wrecking, workmen were busy digging a cellar beneath the building, but the digging apparently weakened the sides holding up the building, and the place collapsed. The workmen, Don Beelby, Howard Pugh and sons, just managed to scramble out in time. According to neighboring residents, the place was part of a large building which stood on this site for over half a century, and housed stores operated by Thos. Gibbons and Sam Farmer. We understand Mr. Brignall intends to erect a dwelling here.

GREENWOOD

The W.A. will meet this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Rev. Capt. Wilcox will have charge of the church service next Sunday, Aug. 17th, the minister being on holidays.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wm. Cole and son in the recent loss of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ormerod and family of Cresswell visited last Sunday with the Ormerod family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Short have taken up residence with Mr. Blake Ward.

Mrs. M. Miniker's sister of Toronto spent over the weekend with her.

The Mission Circle held their picnic to Woodland park last Monday evening.

Miss Helen Miniker of Oshawa hospital spent the weekend with her parents.

The assessor has been making his annual visit to the people in this vicinity.

Threshing has commenced, some having threshed their fall wheat, which is yielding well.

BALSAM AND MT. ZION

On Tuesday evening about 70 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Messrs. Ralph and Percy Jones for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Mr. Bob Jones and Miss C. Jones prior to their leaving for their homes in Sask.

Dean Evans of Claremont is spending some holidays with the Jones boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day and son have returned to Toronto after spending a two weeks' vacation here.

Mrs. Harper Beaver and boys of St. Catharines are visiting with her sister Mrs. Cecil Jones.

The Fiss children are spending a few holidays with relatives in Glen Major.

The Active Service Class will meet next Wednesday evening, Aug. 20, at the home of Mrs. B. Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown left Monday morning for Sault Ste. Marie where they will visit Mrs. Brown's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Donnie and Carl spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith of Toronto.

Miss Jean Linton is spending two week's vacation at her home.

Rev. A. C. Luffman will be on holidays for the next two Sundays but there will be service as usual. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. T. Risebrough is still in bed with a back injury.

ATHA NEWS

Mrs. Sheridan and family spent the weekend in Windsor visiting relatives who also returned to spend their holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace attended the Sutton fair on Saturday afternoon.

Several from here motored to Oshawa park on Sunday to spend a pleasant afternoon.

The Lehman gathering of 100 met at Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lehman's home last week and spent a very happy reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper spent Sunday evening at his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper.

A number from this community presented Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, recently married, with a lovely rug on Monday evening.

GREEN RIVER

Mrs. W. King and daughter, Mrs. Lane were recent visitors at Mrs. R. Dafoe.

Geo. Duncan is progressing nicely after an operation on his leg where blood poisoning had set in. Mrs. R. Dafoe and Mrs. Allan Dafoe visited with Rev. F. and Mrs. Smith who have a cottage at Cedar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hagerman and family of Maple Grove spent the weekend among relatives here. Miss Mildred Carter has arrived home after a motor trip as far as Saskatchewan.

The S.S. held a community show for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan on Monday last. They will reside in an apartment here until there is a vacancy at Ajax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan and John of Toronto called on their aunt Mrs. W. Gray, sr., enroute to their vacation at Muskoka.

On Sunday afternoon a U.S.A. car for some reason landed in the river on the south side of the bridge. There seemed to be little damage done.

Miss Ida Hoffman is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. J. Cook.

Miss Peggy and Donald Tran are spending a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Diamond.

JUNIOR FARMER NEWS

The annual Ontario County Junior Farmer Picnic was held in Geneva Park, Oshawa, on Friday, August 1st, with a good crowd in attendance.

After a very enjoyable picnic lunch, some of the boys played a softball game. The evening was completed by a dance in Geneva Park dance hall. The music was furnished by Wilson's Orchestra, Manchester.

FREDERICK C. BEAL

Anybody who ever lived in Uxbridge forty years ago or more will be familiar with the Beal family there and the old Uxbridge tannery operated by the Beal's. Last week in Toronto, a member of that family Frederick Curry Beal died in his 74th year. Formerly a member of Beal Bros., leather merchants, he was born in Aiden, N.Y., and members of the family lived in Toronto, Lindsay and Uxbridge. A brother, the late Norman Beal, was one-time mayor of Uxbridge while he managed the tannery which hummed there 40 and 50 years ago. Surviving are his widow, three daughters, and a son.

Seek Change in Polling Hours

Ratepayers' Association Asks Council Extend Time to Enable Workers in Toronto to Vote

Pickering Township Ratepayers' Association, residents of the southwest portion of Pickering are trying to get the voting hour changed in the Township.

The present hours of voting are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., which they claim, does not allow the hundreds of Pickering taxpayers who work in Toronto until 5 p.m. time to reach the polls before closing. The change asked is from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

At the last meeting of council, three separate delegations requested council to make the change. According to a municipal act the bylaw has to be passed 60 clear days before election date, which means that it would have to be passed at the next meeting, the first Monday in September.

Council agreed to move the election date from the first Monday in January to the first Monday in December.

"Council is long in promises and short in performance. Why can't they grant this simple and reasonable request," said Horace Brown, president of the Ratepayers Association.

"I charge it with deliberately depriving hundreds of working men and working women of their votes," he added.

"I lost my vote last year because I work in Toronto and could not reach the polling booth in time," said Violet Swan, a Toronto school teacher, who is a Pickering taxpayer and who was an unsuccessful candidate in the 1945 municipal election.

Council did not agree that the extra hours are altogether necessary, as proven by advance polls in the city, where it is said only a few avail themselves of this special opportunity to vote. However, the council promised to look into the matter.

Football Game and GRAND CONCERT

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