

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Miss Daisy Durden who has been visiting in Claremont, has returned to Toronto.

Mrs. Stevens and Miss Priscilla Stevens, American visitors at the Dave Dawson home, favored the morning church congregation in the local Baptist Church with a duet.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson, also Mr. Alan Tomlinson and Miss Jean Berry, are enjoying a motor trip from Claremont to the B.C. coast. Mrs. Ferris, sister of Mrs. Tomlinson who has been visiting here, accompanied the party as far as Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pugh of Uxbridge were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott visited relatives in Pickering on Friday.

Mrs. H. G. McIntyre was in Toronto one day last week visiting with her brother who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richardson and daughters Ann and Margaret are here from Lakefield visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Robins.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beare last week were Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Toronto, Miss Leola Beare who is here from Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beare, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beare, Port Perry.

Mrs. Hugh Pugh of Dublin, Ont., visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer.

Mr. Lyman Pilkey has returned to Claremont after visiting with his sister in Strathroy.

Mrs. Furry of Niagara Falls, mother of Mrs. Harry Boose of Claremont, celebrated her 92nd birthday on Wednesday, Aug. 13th. Mrs. Furry has 42 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Mrs. Robt. Bryan of Aurora, formerly of Claremont, visited last week at the home of Miss S. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer visited on Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott of Bobcaygeon.

Word has been received in the village of the death of Mrs. Todd, a resident in the States, and the former Sarah Wagg, sister of Mr. Nelson Wagg. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagg and mother of Billie Wagg who made her home here for some time.

We extend congratulations to Miss Megan Beare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beare on passing her upper school examinations with honors. Megan was a student at Port Perry High School.

The Pickering Softball schedule is nearing completion, and this week is expected to see the completion of all games. Claremont is heading the group at the moment. The first four teams will tangle in the playoffs, but the number of games to be run off to decide the championship, has not yet been settled.

The sale of household goods belonging to Orville Cox and conducted at his home near Atha Station on Saturday brought a total of \$450. The sale was conducted by A. S. Farmer and a large gathering of eager bidders was on hand to snap up the offerings which were in excellent condition. It is expected that Mr. Cox will make his home in Stouffville.

The local fire truck had a Sunday call last weekend, when a grass fire on the property of Bill Rapsay, near Chalk Lake, threatened a number of buildings and bushland in the neighborhood. Fortunately, the wind was blowing away from the danger spots and the neighbors were able to squelch the blaze with the aid of the Claremont firemen.

Claremont Park Board is staging a big concert and football game in the park this Thursday evening. Enniskillen and Claremont will provide the sporting portion of the program beginning at 6.30 p.m. These two teams, it will be recalled played to a deadlock at the recent Civic Holiday field day. Following the game Al Harvey will trot a big lineup of stars to the stage, including Tom Hamilton, the Vanity Girls and many others.

Claremont Canning Co. are preparing for a big season in tomatoes. In this issue the company are calling for 40 female and 10 male employees also a boiler operator. Good wages are obtainable, and as the crop looks so promising, it is likely a long season is ahead.

Resident nearly 40 years Mrs. Gleeson Dead

Mrs. Edward Gleeson, resident of Claremont for nearly forty years, passed away on Wednesday of last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Evans. Mrs. Gleeson has been in declining health for some years and has not been out of the street for considerable time. She was in her 83rd year.

Born in Oshawa, the late Mrs. Gleeson was one of a family of five, of which only two brothers survive, Wm. C. Lyons of Seattle and D. C. Lyons. Mrs. Gleeson was the former Francis Mary Lyons and fifty-nine years ago, she married Edward Gleeson who predeceased her ten years. Her late husband passed away just one year prior to their golden wedding anniversary. The couple lived for a few years at Greenwood, for nearly forty years were residents of Claremont. The late Mr. Gleeson was employed at Graham Bros., prominent 9th concession farmers.

In addition to two brothers, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Evans, Claremont, and Mrs. M. J. Wilker of Toronto, and by one son, Wilbur Gleeson of Toronto.

The late Mrs. Gleeson, adhered to the Catholic faith, and Requiem High Mass was held on Friday morning, August 15th, in St. Francis de Sales Church in Pickering. Interment was in St. Gregory's Cemetery, Oshawa.

Search for Pickering Pilot, Lost Two Days

Thirty-five year old J. B. Mutton, R.R.2, Pickering, is the object of an organized aerial search by planes of the R.C.A.F. following his five day disappearance, together with his Fox Moth aircraft, while on a photographic mission to Goose Bay, Labrador. The plane is believed to be somewhere on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River.

The Fox Moth, equipped with floats was last heard from 10 hours after it left Rapid Lake, north of Seven Islands in the St. Lawrence River.

On a photographic mission the plane left the Toronto deHaviland airport on August 8 and although at first it was believed that the plane carried a passenger official at deHaviland say the pilot was alone in the aircraft.

Officials conducting the search for the missing flier said that he should have landed according to schedule no later than August 11. In addition to being on a photographic mission the plane was also acting as a supply ship for Northern Quebec areas.

Well known in Pickering town-

Claremont Party Toured West

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilkey have recently returned from a fine trip to Western Canada, and while they return with glowing accounts of a wonderful country, the thing that really impressed them more than anything was the great hospitality of the people. Everywhere they went friends seemed eager to do them a favor and to entertain them in every way. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pugh in Alberta they enquired about the number of acres this former old boy had and learned that the one big field of wheat contained 100 acres, and it promised an excellent yield. They spent the longest day of the year at this home. It was daylight at 3 a.m. right through to 11.30 p.m. They found the village or town of Midnapore a delightful place not far from Calgary, and stopped here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waddell and with Mr. Fred Ratcliff an old Stouffville boy and leading merchant at Midnapore. Needless to say The Waddells are customers at the Ratcliff store. Mr. and Mrs. Pilkey then went on to spend a half day at Lake Louise in the Rockies and marvelled at the Iceland Poppies, the main flower there. Words could hardly express this trip into the Rockies—one must see it. They were more than interested in the Minette hot springs where clear hot water springs out of the rocks.

A visit was made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McNelly at Excell, Alberta. Mrs. McNelly was the former Mary Hill. Motoring in this district they had to turn out to allow a bear to pass, and everywhere one reads signs saying, "Don't feed the animals."

In Saskatchewan they stopped for several days with Mr. Pilkey's brother Clarence at Invermay. He has been farming there for 35 years, and this year the crops are above average, and will give excellent yields.

At Calgary they attended the exhibition, and at Edmonton were impressed with the beauties of Elk Lake Park. Here they saw a herd of forty elephants. Dr. B. I. Love formerly of Claremont was in charge here at one time. Returning home the travellers declared they would never forget their wonderful trip to the Great Northwest.

Ship, Mutton joined the R.A.F. in 1936 and in 1944 he transferred to the R.C.A.F. While overseas he flew as an airgunner in the Middle East and after completing training as a pilot he completed two tours of operations over France, Belgium, Holland and Norway. He acted as pilot of a tow plane in three of the most decisive campaigns of the war in which gliders were used—Normandy, Arnhem and the Rhine crossing.

Ross Kester living west of Altona was called at the Stanley Theatre in Stouffville a few nights ago. Had Ross been on hand to answer his name he would have received \$265 in the Foto Nite contest.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hubbard left on Monday for two weeks holidays at Doe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Balsdon of Pickering.

Misses Mildred and Ruth Gillman spent last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Burton of Stouffville called on Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray visited her father Mr. B. Carter at Green River one day last week.

Messrs. Donald and Albert Beer spent a day last week picking blueberries around Orillia and Gravenhurst.

Mrs. Jno. Miller visited friends in Hamilton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Storrey of Stouffville called on Mrs. W. E. Holtby on Sunday.

Mrs. Lemon attended the wedding of her nephew, Mr. Hood, near Lindsay on Saturday.

Mrs. D. Gannon returned to her home near Minden after spending a few days with Mrs. Sheppard and other friends.

Mrs. L. Matthews spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. C. Devitt accompanied by her son Billy visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Browes of River View.

Mrs. Pooley of Bowmanville spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Thos. Norton.

The many friends of Miss Ida Bate are sorry to hear of her serious illness at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mohan of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott also Mr. and Mrs. Ravey visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Paynter at Myrtle on Sunday afternoon.

The W.M.S. are holding a picnic on the lawn of Mrs. Sheppard on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 21 Good program of sports and other entertainment.

The Women's Institute are planning a motor trip to Niagara early in Sept. Particulars later.

The regular meeting of Brougham Women's Institute was held in the Township Hall on Tuesday afternoon with a fair attendance. President Mrs. Birrell was in the chair. During the business session an invitation was read, and accepted, to visit the Kinsale Branch on Sept. 23rd. Transportation will be arranged at the next meeting. The District President, Mrs. R. J. Brady of Pickering, was the guest speaker and her address was much enjoyed by those present. A bus will be chartered for a trip to Niagara Falls on Sept 11. Those intending to go may leave their names with any of the following: Mrs. A. Harvey, Mrs. T. Philip, Mrs. Birrell, Mrs. Sheppard. Tickets will cost \$4.00 and must be taken up by Saturday, Aug. 30th. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. N. Burton, Mrs. G. Hodgson, Mrs. H. Phillips, Mrs. O. Burton, and Mrs. T. Philip.

CHERRYWOOD

A successful bazaar was held by Cherrywood W.A. on the church lawn on Saturday afternoon. The bazaar was opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. Harold Mitchell of Dunbarton. Ladies from Cedar Grove, Locust Hill, Whitevale and Dunbarton were present. Amount exceeding two hundred dollars was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson at Mt. Albert.

The Torrance family attended the Mitchell reunion at Pickering on Sunday.

Mrs. Derbyshire of Toronto is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hollinger.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Teffy on the birth of their daughter.

Mr. Jack Morrish is holidaying with friends at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridges, Toronto, are spending a few days with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torrance.

Miss Usher of Toronto spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Pilkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hollinger and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Powell of Oshawa had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Petty.

GREENWOOD

Misses Ilean Saddler and Marjorie Byers spent the weekend at Port Elgin visiting Miss F. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Disney were in Oshawa with friends last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mildred and Gertrude Corbett spent a few holidays visiting around Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brooks of the village visited with F. and Mrs. Byers last Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Miss Katie Sadler is not as well as her many friends would like to see, being confined to her bed most of the time.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. E. Gleeson of Claremont. The Gleeson family were one time residents of our village, having lived in the house now owned by Ross Disney before they moved to Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Flynn and baby of Whitby were visitors at the home of Stanley Byers last Sunday.

Football Game and GRAND CONCERT

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ERNIE BARNES, Pianist and Accompanist.

-AL. HARVEY, Master of Ceremonies.

Football Game at 6.30 p.m.

ENNISKILLIN vs. CLAREMONT

Group No. 1 are sponsoring a drama from Solina entitled "Lizzie Walks Out" on Tuesday night, the 26th of August in the church. This is a three-act play, very humorous.

BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones and Marvin, holidayed last week with relatives at Bancroft.

Mrs. Levi Linton spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Marilyn and Clare Ormerod, children of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ormerod of Cresswell are visiting relatives here.

About 30 relatives and friends called on Mr. Geo. Wilson, Saturday night in honor of his 75th birthday.

Misses Helen Wilson, Barbara Coultis, Marion Disney and Marjorie Appleby are spending this week at a cottage at Beaverton.

Mrs. Hugh Pugh and Glenn of Dublin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones last week.

Congratulations to Mrs. Robert Carson who celebrated her birthday on Saturday, Aug. 16 and a family gathering was held at Mrs. Errol Carson's on Sunday in honor of it.

Mr. Gordon Wilson got his new Farmall tractor last week which had been ordered since last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harper Beaver on a motor trip to Drayton last Wednesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Auld.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones of Brooklin visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

MRS. SARAH WHITE

A lifelong resident of Brooklin district, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Oliver White, was buried last week. While visiting two of her sons in Ottawa, she suffered a stroke and died Sunday, three weeks later.

Born at Ashburn on October 12, 1864, she married William White in Brooklin at the age of 23 and lived on a farm near that community until the death of her husband in 1931. Since that time she has lived with her sister, Miss A. W. Oliver, Brooklin.

She is survived by four sons, Clapton and Russell, of Ottawa; Ralph, of Stratford; and Gordon, of Oshawa; two sisters, Mrs. James McBain Reid, Pointe au Baril, Ontario and Miss A. W. Oliver, Brooklin; and one brother, Col. E. A. Oliver, Toronto.

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