

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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BROUGHAM

An executive meeting of all officers of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the home of Mrs. Johnson, to help in planning the programmes for the year. Everyone please attend, and be prepared to submit new and better ideas.

We regret that Mrs. Gordon Taylor has not been enjoying her usual good health for the past few months and sincerely wish she may soon be restored.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans and son, motored to Dundas on Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dopkin and family.

Mr. Will Benson has been quite ill during the past week with a throat infection, but is gradually improving we are glad to report. Miss Enid has also been ill with the measles, as has also a number of other young lads and lasses in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and family visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Connell, and Miss Rydall have taken possession of their fine home, with complete furnishings, which they recently purchased from Mr. Stanley Robbins. We welcome them to our community. Mr. Robbins has gone to St. Thomas to make his home with his sister.

Mr. James Wilton who has been farming on the rear of the Eighth concession of Pickering for a number of years, intends taking life in a more leisurely manner after next October and has purchased the cottage and lot off Mr. Russell Pilkey where he intends making his future home with his wife and family.

Mrs. Gilson of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Gibson and Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilker of Toronto spent the weekend at the Gleason home, and with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and family.

The W.M.S. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday of this week, at the home of Mrs. G. Scott, whose group will be in charge of the program. Everyone cordially invited.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lippert on Wednesday, June 16th, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Roll call will be answered by naming "A public office a woman can hold". Motto—"If you want to keep the country clean, sweep your own yard". Mrs. F. Loyst will speak on the subject of "World Citizens". Lunch, com.—Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. Loyst, Mrs. J. Morgan, Mrs. R. Ward. Everyone welcome.

Claremont will be the scene of a public auction of household goods this Saturday, June 12th, when the property of Mrs. Ellen Pretty will be sold. A. S. Farmer is the auctioneer.

BROUGHAM CEMETERY NOTICE

The Annual Decoration Day at the Union Cemetery, Brougham, will be held on Sunday, June 20th at 2.30 p.m. (d.s.t.)

There will be a loud speaker on the grounds. Special music. Service in the United Church after the decoration ceremony, addressed by Rev. I. E. Kennedy with special music by the home choir and mixed quartette.

W. Cecil Phillips, treas.
W. C. Wilson, secretary.

The June meeting of the Happy Circle Mission Band will be held on Saturday, June 12, at 2.30 p.m., in the school.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered in the hall on Wednesday night to tender a miscellaneous shower to Miss Doreen Carlton and Mr. W. McLean who are being married on June 12. The number of beautiful and useful presents showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

Decoration service will be held here at the cemetery on June 20th. Donald Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ritchie, was among the recent graduates at the University of Toronto. Mrs. Ritchie attended the ceremony at Convocation Hall. Donald has taken a position at Chalk River with the Atomic Research Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Annis, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gray spent the weekend on a motor trip through Northern Ontario.

Miss Muriel Sheppard spent the weekend at her home here.

Congratulations to Miss Beulah Hamilton who has been engaged to teach the Junior Department at Brooklin school for the coming year.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Mildred Gillman has been forced to give up her work due to illness and is now confined to her bed for some time. Her many friends hope she will soon gain up her usual strength again as she will be greatly missed in church and Sunday School work.

Mr. and Mrs. Innis and Mrs. Cookman of Sonya also Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. T. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenier and family of Toronto called on Mrs. Lemmon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto visited their daughter, Mrs. Al Harvey, and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Jno McLean called on her friend Mrs. T. C. Brown on Wednesday last.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Walter Hamilton and family in their sudden bereavement.

Several friends from here were at Uxbridge on Monday attending the funeral of the late Wm. Ashton.

BROUGHAM FIREMEN

(By Mrs. T. C. Brown)

The firebells clanging warning sounds harsh upon the air
And anxious voices shouting
Where is it, tell me, where.

But firemen with stern visage
Are speeding to the hall
And donning coats and helmets,
To answer to the call.

All things are quite in order
Kept so, by fireman Gray
No time is lost in action
Soon all ready for the fray.

The fire hall doors swing open
The fire truck rushes out
The firemen in their places
Fine fighters there's no doubt.

With Bruce or Bill or Eddy
Upon the driver's seat
Sure help is swiftly speeding
And they are hard to beat.

For years these galant firemen
Have served this district well
So give them credit every one
When'er you hear the bell.

Brougham Institute's 38th Birthday

The Women's Institute was held in the township hall on June 1st, and took the form of a birthday party in honour of the 38th anniversary of the organization. After the business part of the meeting was concluded, Mrs. T. Norton gave two readings, and Mrs. Burk gave a history of the activities of the Institute down through the years.

Among the early workers in the Institute who are still in our midst are, Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. T. Beer, Mrs. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Lemmon. These ladies were unable through illness, to be present.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the awarding of prizes by the Institute to Brougham School children. The following received prizes: Spelling, David Norton, Georgina Duncan; Multiplication Table, Bernice Duncan, Anna Philip; Neatness, Marjorie Wannop, Carol Wilson.

The following hostesses served lunch, Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. Plaxton, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Wannop, Mrs. M. Annis. The table was decorated with the Institute colours and in the centre was a wonderful birthday cake. Mrs. W. E. Holtby, a charter member and a Past President of many years cut the cake.

The next meeting, July 13th, will be a basket picnic at Greenwood Park.

Township to Curb Dogs Running Loose

At the regular meeting of Pickering Township Council last week, a bylaw passed prohibiting dogs from running at large during the months of May, June and July. This bylaw will also apply to dogs running loose in the police villages of Claremont and Pickering. There has been considerable complaining from householders in Claremont, where dogs are said to have trampled their gardens.

AUDLEY

Now that it is all over, let us get down to work, picnics and our business of making this a better land to live in.

Norman Comben of Grasmere farm shot a red fox last week on the property.

The Correy family on the Cammack property were in London the first of the week at the dog show. They have built a new house for their helper.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Fred Crawford who has had a severe illness at the Oshawa hospital is now well on the road to complete recovery.

The next meeting of the Audley Community Club will be held at the home of Card and Mrs. Winter on Monday evening, June 14th. At this time the yearly payments of the Blue Cross members are due. The committee have the new rates and the new benefits which are considerable. Old members who have no change in their status, will not need to sign new cards. Others and new ones will be required to do so. The new rates effective after July are 75c. a month for ward and \$1.00 per month for semi-private. But this new rate gives 51 days of hospitalization for each member of the family under 18 years as well as to the husband and wife. It also provides x-rays up to \$25. And also serum and penicillin treatments up to \$25. This plan pays up to 50% of maternity cases after 10 months of membership. As several members of the club have been in hospital since they first entered, they know how much they have saved from this plan. The county co-operative plan is made along similar lines with about the same scale of rates.

The anniversary Sunday of the local church will be held here next Sunday at 3 o'clock when Rev. Morewood of the Northminster church, Oshawa, will be the speaker. This man is doing a good work and those who attend will receive real inspiration.

Mrs. George Puckrin and her brothers, the Messrs. Betson, attended the wedding of their sister Miriam at her father's home in Toronto on Saturday. We extend best wishes to the happy couple.

Mrs. Astley and family attended the marriage in Whitby last week of her sister Evelyn.

Miss Margaret Puckrin who has been teaching in Oshawa for some time leaves soon for a month's course in the Moody Bible college in Chicago.

Miss Bernice Chapman, the daughter of a former resident E. L. Chapman who is teaching in Toronto, has been selected as one of the exchange teachers to go to England

Claremont's Political Standing Changes Very Little

Claremont remains stable so far as its political standing is concerned and while the rest of the province indicates quite an upheaval in Monday's election contest Claremont polled 143 votes for Emo Dunn the Liberal candidate as against 153 in 1945 for the Liberal of that election. Creighton, P.C. candidate polled 143 votes on Monday, while last time he received 153. The CCF isn't very popular in Claremont poll where T. D. Thomas received 35 votes on Monday against 26 in 1945 for this party.

The poll at Altona was Dunn 99, Creighton 41, Thomas. 35.

While the Drew government was sustained in Monday's election, Ontario riding went to the CCF candidate who defeated the sitting member T. L. Creighton by a substantial margin. Here are the results for the riding:

Thomas, CCF	10,881
Dunn, Lib.	6,509
Creighton, PC.	8,281

Walter Hamilton Expires Suddenly

The death occurred suddenly on Friday of Walter Stanley Hamilton of Brougham. Mr. Hamilton had been about the neighborhood only a short time before he suddenly passed away with a heart attack at his home. He was in his 66th year.

Deceased was a lifelong resident of Brougham. His wife, who survives him, was the former Bertha Lillian Carter. To the couple were born, one son, John, at home, and three daughters, Marjorie (Mrs. E. Carswell) Oshawa, Kathleen (Mrs. Moore) Oshawa, and Hazel, also of Oshawa. Five brothers also survive Mr. Hamilton, William of Markham, Alfred and Milfred of Brougham, Frank and Willis of Columbus, and one sister, Mrs. E. Hogle of Columbus.

The funeral on Sunday, was conducted from the home of the deceased's brother-in-law, Mr. Oscar Carter, near Whitevale, by Rev. I. E. Kennedy and Rev. Mr. McLach-

for a year. She leaves in July and will teach near London. We congratulate her upon her good fortune.

lin. Interment was made in Whitevale Cemetery. The pallbearers were, Messrs. M. Harlock, Wm. Elliott, Wm. Knox, Fred Cassie, G. E. Holtby and Thos. Phillip jr.

BIG STRAWBERRY CROP EXPECTED IN CLAREMONT

Everett Hockley on the 5th anticipates a big yield of strawberries from his acreage. The fruit is forming nicely and the rains had encouraging effect. Mr. Hockley is taking orders now according to announcement in this issue.

Don't forget to keep July 14th open for I.O.O.F. Garden Party in Stouffville Memorial Park.



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