

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Mrs. J. Peddie and Willard have returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Bacon, at Kirkfield, where the latter is having a cottage erected, her sons Douglas and Donald being the master builders.

Mrs. Sam Taylor and children are enjoying a holiday at Collingwood, Stayner and Singhamton, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stanbury have been visiting at Peterborough during the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. David Gregg has been visiting with her son Gordon and Mrs. Gregg at Malartic, Quebec, during the past couple of weeks, and is expected to return home on Thursday.

Mrs. Rhoten, township nurse, has taken up residence in the community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Catherwood, public school principal.

Remember the big program of sports and amusement being planned here by the Legion on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Beare won first for 3 wins; Mr. and Mrs. Coppins of Oshawa won 2nd for 3 wins; Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodman of Oshawa won 1st for 2 wins; Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee of Oshawa won 1st for 1 win; when Claremont greens accommodated sixteen rinks from the overflow bowling tournament from Stouffville greens last Thursday.

Mrs. Leola Beare of McSport, P. A., has been visiting during the past couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Beare. Mrs. Will Stevens of Toronto has also been visiting at the home of her brother recently.

Mr. R. Mills of Toronto favored the congregation at the Baptist Church at the morning service with a bass solo, "When Jesus Comes," and the Rev. W. H. Bexton delivered an excellent sermon basing his remarks upon the 1st Psalm.

The annual thankoffering of the Mission Circle will be received at the August 31st meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Coates. Mrs. Edgar Ward's group will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tindall from Bloomington and Mr. Gower, Toronto, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coates.

A large number of useful and varied gifts were tendered the recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor, at the shower held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redshaw last Friday evening.

The Women's Institute entertained the Kinsale ladies last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Benson. The visiting ladies provided part of the program. Several humorous readings were given by Mrs. Wagg and contests by Mrs. McLean. Owing to unforeseen circumstances some members of the group were unable to be present. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

High Class Farm Sold

The Evans Ward farm of 150 acres just west of Claremont on the 9th concession was sold last week to Mr. Robert Torrance of Cherrywood, young and enthusiastic farmer. The property is in a high state of cultivation with excellent buildings and conveniences. The place has been in the Ward family for 47 years, and was owned by Evans Ward since 1931. The sale price was \$12,000. Mr. and Mrs. Ward plan to move to Claremont in April where they own a house.

Education, Roads, New Assessment Worry Pickering Taxpayers

Outburst against the high taxes in Claremont just levied under the new assessment set-up which culminated in a public protest meeting last week at Brougham, has at least brought some result to the victims. The assessment officers have issued a new assessment on the Sarco plant in Claremont indicating a reduction of \$3,000 in the value of the building. The Claremont Creamery property also came in for a reduced assessment a few days ago which will mean lower taxes in 1949.

Reeve W. H. Westney faced the big delegation that crowded the council chambers Wednesday last week, said he would do all possible to smooth out any injustices, but that higher taxes were inevitable, and that the new system would prove to be all right when once it got working.

The new assessment, based on the latest scientific methods of evaluating properties, was made last year under the supervision of a county assessor, who directed local municipal assessors to the various tables which apply, aimed at the establishment of the most equitable assessment possible. This in turn is supposed to provide for the most equitable distribution possible of the costs of municipal, county and social services.

For dwellings, the county assessor used the square-foot plan and for industries the cubic content basis. This means that all buildings were measured and such measurements utilized as one of the yardsticks for establishment of the assessed value. Type of building, location, age, use and many other considerations are given in setting the value, it was explained by Mr. Johnston.

With receipt of their 1948 tax bills many residents at once blamed the new assessment system rather than taking fully into consideration the large amount of increased expenditures, which must be financed.

Strong Protest
Strongest protest against the new tax accounts has come from the Sarco Co. of Canada, manufacturer of steam control units, located in the Police Village of Claremont, which has a population of 456 people. It is one of the only two major industries in the municipality, employing 20 with a payroll of some \$50,000 per year.

In 1947, this company was taxed \$137, whereas this year's tax is \$736. The new assessment is \$16,250, whereas the old assessment was only \$3,050.

A combination of circumstances has resulted in this unusually high jump. One is that the company was given a nominal assessment in 1942 to encourage it to establish in Claremont. Another is an increase in the requisition of the Claremont school section from \$4,300 in 1947 to \$11,500 for 1948, to finance extensive improvements to the local school.

One reason for the high education costs in Claremont was given as the fact that the local continuation school costs are about \$300 per pupil, where provincial grants are based on a maximum of \$150 per pupil. Property owners of the school section must make up the difference.

BROUGHAM

A flower show will be held in Brougham Township Hall under the Women's Institute on Thursday evening, September 16th. Anyone in the community who has flowers, house plants or vegetables to exhibit, bring them along and make this show a success. Exhibits must be at the hall by 7 p.m.

Mr. Fred Wright has sold his 140 acre farm just west of Brougham to Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, who for several years have been living on the former Patterson farm on the 7th concession. Mr. Wright expects to remain in the old home living with Mr. and Mrs. Gray, his son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pascoe spent the weekend with friends at Exeter.

Miss Gloria McGuchin returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ross Knox. Miss Bernice McGuchin is visiting her sister this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox on Saturday, and also attended the Middleton-Malcolm reception.

Miss Zella Seebeck visited her mother, Mrs. D. Seebeck, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Doten of Calgary visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skilnick, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsay and son Kenneth enjoyed a motor trip to Port McNicoll during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellicott and daughter Diane spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Perrimen, also Mr. and Mrs. Swindlehurst and son Gary of Acton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Madill on Sunday and also called on other former neighbors and friends.

Mr. Grant Malcolm of Guelph spent the weekend with his mother and attended the Middleton-Malcolm wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mairs also Jack and Barbara returned home after spending a pleasant week holidaying in the northern districts.

Mrs. Bert Linderman and Mrs. Elizabeth Hancock of Florida Keys visited Mrs. T. C. Brown while enroute from Woodstock to their home in Florida.

Billie Ellicott is visiting with his cousins, Marla and Dona Ford of Highland Creek.

Miss Atkinson of Toronto is holidaying with her friend, Mrs. Harvey Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood of Green River were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray.

Miss Wilkinson of Toronto is a guest of her friend, Miss Mildred Gillman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Madill and daughter Edna visited with his brother, Colin and Mrs. Madill and family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Harvey and son John are holidaying with friends at Haliburton.

BALSAM AND MT. ZION

Miss Jessie Day of Pickering visited during the week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson.

Miss Margaret Jones of Toronto and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Brooklin visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Briggs of Brooklin motored to Niagara last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbron left on Saturday for Western Canada and the States.

Misses Helen Wilson, Marion Disney, Marjorie Appleby and Bernice McAvoy left Saturday for a week's holiday at Midland.

Mrs. Lewis Jones spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Grant, Murray and Ronald Jones are holidaying this week with relatives at Claremont and Altona. Mr. and Mrs. N. McAvoy of Layton spent Sunday with his father Mr. I. McAvoy. Miss Mary McAvoy accompanied them home for a week.

Sunday visitors at the Lloyd Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith and daughter Vera and little niece of Toronto.

There was no church service on Sunday evening owing to the illness of Mr. Luffman. We hope for a speedy recovery.

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan and George, also Mrs. Alf. Treewartha left on Friday on a motor trip to Windsor to attend the wedding of their nephew.

Reg. Nighswander is holidaying in Toronto with his friend, Ally Bradley.

Rev. A. Hoffman is expected home from camp at Lake Couchiching. Mr. Frank Hoffman of Winnipeg is also spending a time at this lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Parker of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bruce entertained some ninety-seven persons at a shower in honor of a friend from Buttonville on Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. Dafeo spent Sunday with her son at Victoria Square.

CLAREMONT RESIDENT PASSES

Funeral service was held at Claremont on August 19 for Mrs. James Harrison Kayes (born Annie Hambrook of Pickering Township) who died at her home on the fourth concession on Monday, Aug. 16. She was in her 77th year and had been ill for seven years though not totally confined to bed until a short time before her death.

A daughter of one of the pioneer families of this area, Mrs. Kayes and her family were widely known. She was predeceased by her husband. Surviving are Fannie (Mrs. Charles Gostick of Claremont); Hazel (Mrs. Alex Gray) of Claremont; Mildred (Mrs. Walter Thomson) of Windsor; Edna of Pickering township; Marjorie, (Mrs. Hugh Michell) of Claremont and James Alfred of Pickering township.

Suffering a slight stroke about seven years ago, the course of a very active life was checked; Mrs. Kayes was a long-time member of Whitevale Baptist Church and very prominent in its women's organizations. She had also been a member of the Women's Institute.

Rev. Harry Hardy of Toronto conducted the funeral service. Pallbearers were all grandsons, namely Lawrence, Alvin and Owen Gray, Kenneth Petty, Nelson and James Thomson. Interment was in Whitevale cemetery.

Widely Known Stockman Dead

Widely known in Canada, the United States and the British Isles as a breeder and importer of Shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep, John Miller, beloved husband of the former Maude Stevenson, died at his home in Brougham on Thursday in his 83rd year.

The last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, who came to Pickering Township from Scotland over 100 years ago, the deceased was born at Thistle Ha Farm on the 7th concession of Pickering Township on March 27, 1866. He resided on this farm until he retired to Brougham three years ago last June.

Widely known as a breeder of Shorthorns and Shropshires, Mr. Miller travelled to the British Isles on numerous occasions to bring back the best obtainable stock of these two breeds. His services as a judge were also in demand by shows in Canada and the United States.

Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Allan of Toronto, Hugh of Claremont and Robert of Brougham. The late Robt. Miller of Stouffville was a brother, also Mrs. Geo. Miller, Church street, Stouffville, was a sister-in-law to the deceased.

The funeral was held from his late residence at Brougham at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, August 21, followed by interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, concession 7, Pickering Township. The service was conducted by Rev. I. E. Kennedy of Claremont United Church.

PRESENTATION MADE TO BROOKLIN RESIDENT

A farewell party was given Monday night by eighteen members of Brooklin United Church Mission Circle for Mrs. P. L. Jull who is leaving the village. Mrs. Jull has been resident there for the past 10 years and is widow of the late Rev. P. L. Jull.

It was a surprise visit to Mrs. Jull who is esteemed in Brooklin as a valued resident and faithful

church worker. She leaves at the end of this month to take up residence with a sister in Renfrew. During the course of the evening the group presented her with a musical powder box. A dainty luncheon was served to the friends present.

AUCTION SALE

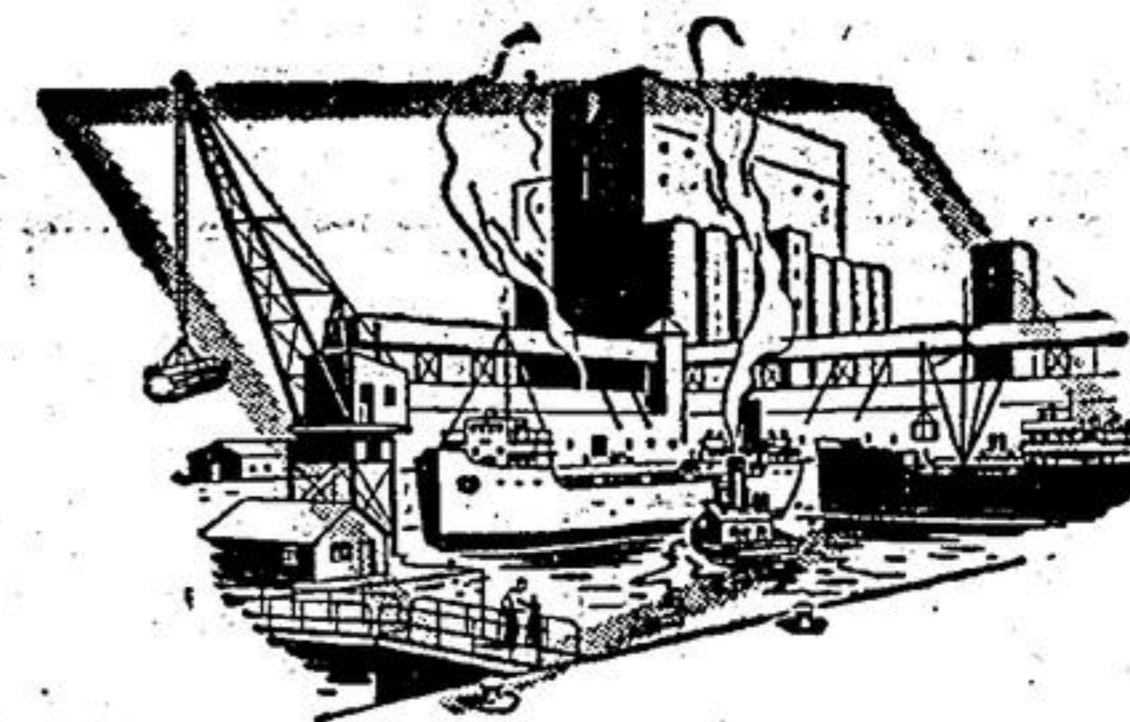
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| 2 Stands with Cupboard | |
| Vanity Dresser, walnut | |
| Dresser | Chest of Drawers |
| Kitchen Chairs | Arm Chair |
| Bedroom Chair | |
| 2 Wash Basins and Jugs | |
| Sewing Basket | |
| Secretary Desk | |
| Sewing Machine, white | |
| Sealers | Stove Pipes |
| Pictures | 2 Trays |
| Rocking Chairs | 3 Ladders |
| Lawn Roller | 2 Water Cans |
| Carpet Sweeper | Clothes Horse |
| Ironing Board | |
| Kitchen Stove, Findlay | |
| Warm Morning, coal, wood Heater | |
| Dining Table, fumed oak | |
| Buffet, fumed oak | |
| 6 Dining Chairs | |
| 2 Library Tables | |
| Dining Table and 6 chairs (set) | |
| York Cook Stove with reservoir | |
| (cream and green) | |
| 2 Kitchen Tables | |
| Kitchen Cabinet | |
| Kitchen Couch | |
| Small Cupboard | Quebec Heater |
| 3-Burner Oil Stove | |
| Electric Hot Plate (2 burner) | |
| Card Table | 3 Small Tables |
| Wicker Table | 2 Table Lamps |
| 2 Floor Lamps | 2 Beds |
| 2 Mattresses | Feather Tick |
| Telephone and Chair | Hat Rack |
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