

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Lucky prize winners at the recent field day staged by the local Legion went to Miss Phyllis Beelby \$100, Miss Muriel Quantz \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and family spent the weekend at Dundas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dopking.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirk and Joan of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans during the weekend. Mrs. Mary Stewart, mother of Mrs. Edgar Evans, returned to Toronto with them after spending three months here.

The Ontario Regimental Band headed the Drumhead parade of the local Legion on Sunday from the United Church to the park grounds. Whitby Bugle Band also participated. Padre Rev. Luffman was the speaker at the service in park. Other speakers were, Arthur Williams M.P., and Reeve W. H. Westney of Pickering.

Friends will be pleased to know that little Bryan Madill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Madill, has recovered from an unfortunate injury he received to his throat, when the neck of a pop bottle went too far down his throat. The little lad was playing with a companion at the time the accident occurred.

The F. Loyst and M. Williamson's canning factories have been operating steadily, with a good quality of tomatoes, which are largely procured from the lake front district. Two hundred and fifty cases is a daily average at the F. Loyst plant, and it is expected both plants will be in operation for a few weeks longer, which will provide a good average year's output, in spite of the loss to some growers of their plantations through the excessive heat wave in August. We

heard of a peeler at the Williamson plant who made \$8.00 for her day's work last week, but not all peelers are fast enough to realize that amount, even though they may have endured the weariness and the aching muscles through the same number of hours.

The holidays, like the Exhibition are memories once again, and in our local school over 20 new beginners have enrolled with Miss Beryl MacCallum, engaged as the new teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmeter and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lye. This house, by the way, has been a subject of much discussion lately owing to the low tax rate, while all other properties have risen out of proportion in the estimation of householders. Mr. and Mrs. Lye have moved into their re-modelled home adjacent to their former place of residence, and we congratulate them upon their resourcefulness.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the basement of the United Church last Thursday afternoon with the president in charge, Mrs. Loyst as convener introduced the new study book, "West of the Gorges" by K. J. Beaton, assisted by four helpers, and told the story of Margaret Li at the age of 6 years meeting the missionary to China, Dr. G. E. Hartwell, at her home, of her baptism, and her Buddhist mother's conversion, through a period of the West-China Mission from 1892 to 1948 which was all very interesting. Mrs. Gregg favoured with a piano solo. There were 15 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stanbury have gone to Cobourg for a two weeks'

visit with a daughter and her family.

The United Church is expected to be ready for occupancy again, after the summer's work by carpenters, and painters, and on Thursday of this week by the willing efforts of the local ladies to help in achieving that house-cleaning atmosphere to church and basement floors.

A large number of friends treated the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Symes to a chivari last Tuesday night.

A large number of neighbours and friends from the 4th, 5th and 6th of Uxbridge tendered a miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs. Symes at the home of Mrs. Cowie Friday evening. The chivari gang gave them a lovely present.

The Women's Institute regular meeting will be held one week later, on Sept. 22, at the home of Mrs. Fred Redshaw, instead of the regular date. Mrs. Rhotten, district nurse, will take the topic, "Social Graces and Pathway to Charm."

PRETTY HOUSE WEDDING SATURDAY

A pretty wedding in a setting of ferns, glads, and carnations took place on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the home of the bride, when Miss Margaret Elizabeth Cowie, daughter of Mrs. Cowie and the late W. E. Cowie became the bride of Victor Nelson Symes, son of Mr. Walter Symes and the late Mrs. Symes, of Claremont.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Stewart Graham, wore a floor-length gown of cream satin, trimmed with net and lace, and halo of seeded pearls and orange blossoms, and carried red roses and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaid was Miss Jean Fisher, who wore floor-length gown of pale blue flowered net with a headdress of roses and blue ribbon and carried pink roses.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Gordon Symes. Rev. I. E. Kennedy officiated and Mrs. H. Porter played the wedding music. Miss Vivian Sadler sang "Until" during the signing of the register.

At the reception, held at the home, the bride's mother received in a gown of grey wool crepe with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

For the wedding trip to points north, the bride wore a grey gabardine suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. They will reside in Claremont.

Whitevale Baptists 87th Anniversary

The Whitevale Baptist Church will celebrate its eighty-seventh anniversary next Sunday, Sept. 19th. Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Oshawa Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. The Henderson Sisters Trio of Gormley will sing at the afternoon service which will open at 2.30. At the evening service at 7.30 the Gormley Male Quartette will furnish the music. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present at both services.

AUDLEY

The dry weather has caused big loss to farmers. Corn is being ensiled and fed to cattle, water is being hauled to many farms and fall wheat land is too hard to plow.

Bernard McBrady and wife of Chicago called upon many of his old schoolmates here on the weekend. He lived as a boy on his father's farm now owned by Mr. Cory to our west.

School reopened Tuesday of last week with Mr. Milton Cameron in charge. Several new pupils were out for the first time.

F. M. Chapman leaves this weekend for Vancouver to attend the General Council of the United Church as a lay delegate for the Oshawa Presbytery.

Community Loses Staunch Churchman

Claremont lost a popular farmer and staunch church worker on Sunday, in the passing of David Dawson at his home on the north town-line just above the village. Mr. Dawson was in his 72nd year. He has not enjoyed the best health for some time, but had only been confined to his bed for a week.

Born in Scarborough, England, David Dawson came to Canada nearly fifty years ago, bringing with him his wife, the former Edith Mary Fell. The couple settled near Cherrywood for a short time, after which time they farmed at Locust Hill, coming to the present place 23 years ago.

The late David Dawson has always been a most faithful church and Sunday School worker, having been superintendent both at Cherrywood and more lately at Claremont. He was also an elder in the Claremont church and member of the choir. Deceased was a member of the Order of Foresters. His cheery smile, warm handclasp and encouraging word for young and old, are all marks that will make his passing deeply felt.

Besides his wife, deceased is survived by two sons, David of Toronto and Robert of Claremont; also three daughters, Helen (Mrs. Dean Mairs) Brougham; Lucy (Mrs. W. P. Boyington) Uxbridge and Lillian (Mrs. Jos. Empringham) Claremont. There are eight grandchildren and a brother and sister in England.

The funeral on Wednesday was conducted by Rev. I. E. Kennedy with public service in the Baptist Church. Interment was made at Erskine Cemetery.

Pickering Would Require Third Constable Under Provincial Force

This is the contention of Sergt. Elliot of the Provincial Force Stationed at Aurora — Council Feel South of Township Should Pay for Police Services Not Required in the North

Pay for Goat Milk

Police matters occupied the greater portion of the Pickering Township council session last week. Sergt. Elliot of the Provincial Police Force stationed at Aurora who had come before council on a previous occasion gave the councillors some idea of the services and cost of having the Provincial Force take over the policing of the township.

A suggested agreement between the Provincial Dept. and the township would bring the area from the lakefront to the 3rd concession entirely under provincial supervision, both as to provincial laws and township bylaws. The northern part of the township would be policed free of charge, but local bylaws would not be enforced.

The township would be required to supply an office, and a lockup. "Who pays the insurance on your vehicles," asked Councillor Frank Disney.

"All our cars are insured by us," replied Sergt. Elliot.

Present salaries of the two township officers is \$2100 and \$2250.

"What employment could you offer your present officers if they could not qualify for absorption into the Provincial force," asked Sergt. Elliot.

"This question there was no concrete reply, as council agreed it was a matter they had not given any thought to.

The age limit for recruits in the Provincial Police force is 25 to 35. Pickering's two officers, Chief Irvine and Constable White, are 46 and 39 years old respectively.

"I am almost certain you would require a third officer if we took over, with a population of 5000 and a floating population of 3000," declared Sergt. Elliot.

Road accounts passed for payment amounted to \$6010.87. Relief accounts totalled \$553.89. Contingency accounts were \$1878.22.

Ralph Annan of Pickering was paid \$25 for a goat killed by dogs and \$10 for loss of milk.

ONTARIO COUNTY AT THE CANADIAN NATIONAL

The Ontario County boys and girls who entered in the Judging Competitions at the C.N.E. did well this year. The four girls were — Nellie Betz, Stouffville; Lois and Doris Baker, Stouffville; and Geraldine Gregg, Uxbridge. The Sandford Girls Homemaking Group stood 5th with their skit. The team was composed of Dorothy Oliver, Ruth and Doris Risebrough, and Ona Meek. Mrs. Carruthers is the leader for this girls group.

A number of Ontario County boys took part in the various Livestock Judging Competitions. Their standing is as follows: Clarence H. Wilson, Uxbridge, 7th in heavy horses; Ed Ball, Uxbridge, 4th in swine, open competition; Bruce Boyington, Uxbridge, 4th in swine in the club competition; John Thomson, Brooklin, 5th in dairy cattle, club section.

In the beef cattle competition, open section, Lance Beath, Oshawa, stood 1st; Jack Pearson, Uxbridge, stood 2nd, and Francis Willson, Locust Hill, stood 7th. In beef cattle judging club section, Everson Norton, Locust Hill, stood 4th, and Arthur Richardson, Ashburn, was 8th.

In the grain and seed judging competition, Jack Pearson, Uxbridge, was high man.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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It was decided by the Claremont Park Board at a full meeting, including two members of Pickering Township Council, to turn the Claremont Community Hall and Park over to the North Pickering Legion, Branch No. 483, to operate same for two (2) years.

If sufficient ratepayers disapprove in writing to the secretary of the Park Board, a public meeting will be called to explain same.

The motion of Aug. 9th. is herewith presented: "That the Hall and Park be operated by Legion Branch No. 483, for two years (under supervision of Park Board)—Legion to conduct all dances, sports, field days, etc.—and said Legion to pay all operating costs—ten percent of net profits to be paid to Park Board at end of each year. Hall to be open to all the usual organizations who wish to rent same for special purposes."

Ratified by the Park Boards at special meeting called on Sept. 10th.

Secretary, A. J. Sutherland
Claremont Park Board

The Legion wish to announce that the park and hall is open to anyone for any useful purpose.

It is our intention to organize a full programme of sports, games, dances, etc., for every age group. Particularly, we would like to see the older folks come out and have a good time and assist the younger set to get organized. Our boys and girls will be Claremont citizens of to-morrow, and they will be, to a great extent, what we help them to be. So let's get together and make Claremont a place where the younger generation will want to stay when they are old enough to take our place.

Chairman of the Executive Board,
R. D. Madill.

BALSAM AND MT. ZION

Mr. Earl Wilson underwent a tonsil operation at the Oshawa Hospital on Friday.

Quite a number of young people from here attended a corn roast at Mr. Milton Pegg's on Saturday evening and report a fine time.

Misses Myrna Jones and Bernice McAvoy left Monday for Toronto where Myrna will attend Normal School and Bernice business college. Congratulations to Myrna on winning a \$250. scholarship.

Mr. Ern Jamieson and Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jamieson of Toronto spent Sunday at the Jamieson home.

A number from here attended the Drumhead service of the Canadian

Legion at Claremont Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Annis of Brougham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbron arrived home last Sunday night from their trip to the West.

The W.A. will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the home of Mrs. T. Risebrough. Mrs. R. Hoskins is in charge of the programme.

Mr. Hugh Pugh of Dublin spent Sunday with his wife and father. We are glad to hear that Mr. Wm. Pugh is doing nicely and is able to get around some on crutches.

The anniversary services of the Mt. Zion church will be held on Sept. 26. Rev. D. Davis, Stouffville, will be the speaker at 11 a.m. and Rev. Luffman at 7.30. Special music.



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