

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pugh of Uxbridge attended Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

The Salvation Army canvassed the village on Monday for the Red Shield appeal.

Mrs. Mac Middleton spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mrs. Kennedy, wife of Rev. I. E. Kennedy, underwent an operation at the Shouldice Surgery in Toronto and we are pleased to report that she is much improved.

The South Ontario District Annual meeting will be held in the United Church on Thursday, May 26th. Every local lady should plan to be present for this important gathering. Visitors welcome.

The W.M.S. and W.A. members of the United Church have accepted the kind invitation of Brougham ladies to their W.M.S. meeting on Thursday, May 19th. Transportation will be available about 2 p.m. from the old post office corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McCullough and daughter Ruth spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough, and attended morning service in the United Church.

Visitors with Mrs. Benis and boys on Mother's Day included daughters, sons, and grandchildren from Oshawa, Pickering, Toronto, and Uxbridge. Two absent daughters, Lillie and Ada, sent messages of greeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. MacFayden of Thornhill spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson and family had Sunday dinner at the parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Taylor and infant daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Coates and grandchildren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Redshaw and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Greenwood of West Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Empringham of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Empringham.

The Baptist male quartette contributed musical numbers in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morley and baby of Toronto spent Sunday at the parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Beverley and family.

The canvass for the Institute of the Blind under the direction of the Women's Institute was held on Saturday. Canvassers were Marion Norton, June Davis, Joan Redshaw, Shirley Taylor, Frances McCullough, Carol Johnson, June Morgan and Alan Badgero. Amount collected was about \$25.

The former Nelson Wagg property is changing hands. A veterinary is said to be the new owner.

The Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday, May 18th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. Evans is the hostess. Roll Call—name your birth stone. Topic—"Citizenship" by Convener Mrs. Loyst.

"Current Events" will be given by Mrs. Catherwood, and "Rose Growing" by Mrs. D. Gregg. As this is the first meeting of a new year, please pay membership dues. The lunch committee includes Mrs. Lippert, Mrs. Hutchings, Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Cooper. Everyone is cordially welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kingsley have sold their fine home in the 7th concession of Pickering Township at lot 34, to Mr. R. and E. M. McDonald, Toronto. The grounds contain an acre of land, beautifully situated and nicely set with trees, and all facing on the 8th concession. The sale of this property was made through W. J. Warren, Toronto real estate broker who reports that this is the eighth property he has sold in the district between the townline and Claremont over very recent years.

There were nine proud and happy parents who presented their infants and one small boy and girl for baptism in the United Church last Sunday morning. The babies were those of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loyst, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. McKecherine. The church was filled with members and visiting relatives. The pastor officiated.

North Pickering Claremont Red Cross

The campaign returns of the North Pickering Branch of Red Cross have been forwarded by the president, Mrs. B. Harvey, a total of \$469.55 having been collected by volunteer canvassers from the units comprising this branch, Altona, Brougham, Claremont and Green River. Mrs. Harvey wishes to thank all who helped to make the 1949 campaign so successful.

BROUGHAM

Mother's Day service was held in St. John's United Church on Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. Mr. Ralph Crawford, the Sunday School Supt., was in charge, assisted by Rev. I. E. Kennedy. Miss Buelah Hamilton read the story. Misses Freda Philip and Carol White sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Miss Anna Philip. Margaret Susan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller, was baptized.

Miss Helen Pollard and Mr. Hubert Whitley of Oshawa had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart.

Mrs. Everett of Toronto spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Johnston, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker of Toronto called on Mrs. A. B. Matthews on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Long of Markham visited with her friend, Evelyn Woodward, one evening last week.

The May meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the township hall on Thursday, May 19. The Brougham Branch is entertaining Claremont and Whitevale Branches. The hostesses are Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. Wm. Ellicott, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. J. Miller.

The Friendly Bible Class of St. John's United Church held their May meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John White on Monday evening, May 2nd. The president, Frank Carter, conducted the business meeting. It was decided to hold the June meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manson Ellicott.

Mr. Walter Dandie, guest speaker, gave a very interesting and educational talk on "Flowers." He also distributed a booklet to the members which would help them with their gardening. A few contests were conducted by Mrs. Geo. Wilson at the close of the program which were enjoyed by all. The evening closed with the usual lunch. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. White.

Visitors at the W. H. Ellicott home on Mother's Day were R. J. and Mrs. Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burnette and Ann of Highland Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellicott, Dianna and Doreen, of Hamilton, Mrs. Geo. Gordon and Mr. Gamble of Toronto.

Mrs. A. B. Matthews spent a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford, of Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Willson and little daughter of Toronto spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willson.

Miss Duncan of Toronto spent the weekend with her brother, George Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barrett of Pickering were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott.

Mrs. Wilson spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Corbett and family of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Helliwell and granddaughter, Miss Joyce Kelley, left on Saturday for a trip to England where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd of Toronto called on Mrs. Geo. Philip one day last week enroute to Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox and family of Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Knox of Enniskillen visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox, during the weekend.

Miss Beulah Hamilton attended the Convention of the Federation of Women Teachers Association of Region IV at Peterborough on Saturday, May 7th.

Miss Atkinson of Toronto spent Mother's Day with her friend, Mrs. Harvey Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Philip of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox called on his cousin, Mrs. Scott of Zion, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Miller of Whitby and daughter of St. Catharines visited the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller and family, one day last week.

Mrs. W. Hamilton was at Whitevale last week assisting her mother, Mrs. Carter, who has been ill.

Hoist Local Police Pay, and Retain Present Officers

Following the meeting of a delegation of south ratepayers of Pickering Township, with the municipal council, it has been announced that the present two officers, Chief Irvine and Constable White will be retained, and the contract for Provincial Police will go unsigned. Chief Jack Irvine was given an increase in salary of \$109 bringing him up to \$2250. Constable Fred White receives \$2100. Both policeman also receive car mileage and other expenses. The two local men were recently turned down by the Provincial Force when the matter of absorbing them into the new force came up for attention.

GREENWOOD

Mr. Charles Hunkin of Toronto was a guest at the Wesley Sadler home over the weekend.

The Y.P.S. gave their drama at Centre Street United Church, Oshawa, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. McTaggart has sold his store business to his brother, John McTaggart of Toronto, who took possession on Monday. We wish him success.

The Wear-Ever Brush lady held a demonstration at the home of Mrs. Wesley Sadler last Monday night.

Mr. C. Whalley and family, and his mother, of Oshawa, spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's niece, Mrs. M. Pegg.

During the storm last Thursday evening a number of telephone and hydro lines were put out of order for sometime.

There will be a Sunday School missionary program this Sunday evening, May 15th, in the church at 8 o'clock. A Chinese program will be given by the Sunday School. The children and teachers are entertaining the parents at the close with Chinese refreshments. There will be a silver collection in aid of S.S. missionary work.

Mrs. P. Wilson and Les visited with Gordon and Mrs. Wilson, and the Russel Feasby family of Greenwood last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg spent Sunday in the city.

W.M.S. for the circuit was held on Thursday at the home of Miss May Brown with a good attendance. The president had charge of the business. The supply articles were brought in. A good amount of clothing has been sent to church relief, and more still to be sent, so please bring in all you have to help some one else. Cards are for sale from any member. We are hoping to honor some member with a life membership from the sale of cards.

It was decided to invite the Brougham W.M.S. to join us in the June meeting in the Mt. Zion church. The program "Advance" was very nicely taken by Mrs. W. Harbron and her helpers. We must advance in memberships, givings and action. To advance we must go ahead, nothing was ever gained by going in circles. Miss May Brown gave a short report on her visit to the Branch Convention held at Smith's Falls.

Misses Jean Linton and Anita (Troop of Toronto) spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones and Eric of Fergus visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

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Miss Eileen Carson of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

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The Active Service Class will meet on Tuesday, May 17th, at the home of Mrs. Rodd Appleby.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Luffman out again after her recent illness.

Funeral Service for W. C. Ashenhurst

Funeral service was held on Saturday for William Cook Ashenhurst, who died at his home in Uxbridge on Wednesday last week.

Prior to his retirement one year ago he had been a successful farmer in Reach Township and was well known as an outstanding breeder of Holstein cattle. Mary of his cattle were exported to the United States. He was always interested in municipal affairs and for several years held the position of township deputy-reeve. He was a member of the United Church and was in his 67th year.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Hetty Forsythe; one daughter, Mrs. Armour MacMillan; and four sons, Turner and Corless, Reach Township; Ready, Toronto; and Lloyd, Hamilton.

AUDLEY

Rev. Mr. Young of Toronto occupied the pulpit here on Sunday very acceptably. Rev. Mr. Proctor of Grand Valley will likely be here next Sunday.

Earl Puckrin had the misfortune to have to undergo an operation for appendicitis last week. All hope that the lad will soon be well again.

In the passing of the late Mrs. Ed. Crawford at the advanced age of 88 years, another of our oldest residents has passed away. She lived here all her married life and her genial and pleasant manner made friends of all who knew her. Our sympathy goes out to Fred and his family in their loss.

The Club met at the home of Percy and Mrs. Neale last week with about 35 in attendance. Geo. Brown was in the chair and the secretary, Mrs. Sheridan, gave a most concise account of the work up to date and her report to the Canadian Countryman in the contest for the best community club history was really well done. F. M. Chapman announced that our payments to the Blue Cross would be due and this year we are paying for a three months period to bring us up to the October 15th date so that all bills will arrive at the same date. The single dues for this period will be \$3.45 and \$4.65 while the family dues will be \$6.90 and \$9.30. The evening was then turned over to the chairman of the social hour, Bob Betson, who conducted some new and interesting contests. The next meeting will be announced.

BALSAM AND MOUNT ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Disney attended the funeral of the late Robt. Maynard last Tuesday at Oshawa. Mr. Maynard was formerly of Chalk Lake.

Betty Gates had her tonsils removed at Stouffville hospital last Thursday.

Miss Phyllis Clarke of Greenwood and Mr. Don Piatt of Hamilton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbron and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harbron attended the Smith-Fell wedding at the Metropolitan Church in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neevil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitter-trainer of Claremont.

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Council Meets Members Of Municipal Board

Two members of the Ontario Municipal Board met with Pickering Township councillors on Friday to talk over the proposed enlarged Ajax Area. The question of Pickering Village being incorporated into the Ajax area was discussed. The logical division of the township as it appears to council members would be across the entire municipality from east to west on a line between the second and third concessions.

However, the poorer area which lies west and south of Pickering is not acceptable to Ajax, nor did it appear to be a favorable solution to the Municipal experts.

The local Planning Board favours the township purchasing land and endeavoring to bring more industry into the area just west of Ajax.

Another meeting of all interested parties will be scheduled again soon.

Born at Dickson Hill In 1864, Mrs. Barrett Died in Toronto

In poor health since last July, Mary Margaret Dickson, beloved wife of the late Samuel I. Barrett, died in Toronto last week in her 86th year.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson, the deceased was born at Dickson's Hill, Markham Township, on May 3, 1864. She was married in Reach Township in 1885 and had lived in Oshawa for 30 years. Prior to going to Toronto she lived at Manchester.

Mrs. Barrett was a very active member of St. Andrew's United Church, being a life member of the Women's Missionary Society and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Predeceased by her husband on June 4, 1917, Mrs. Barrett is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. C. McGill (Winnifred) of Oshawa.

Popular Pickering Farmer Celebrates 60th Birthday

On Saturday evening, April 23rd, the Down family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayes in honor of Mr. Heber Down's 60th birthday. After a friendly visit and a few games, enjoyed by the family, birthday greetings were expressed by Mr. Down's niece, Miss Lillian Osborne, at the piano and by his brother, Mr. Norman Down, and Mrs. Osborne presented Mr. Down with a fountain pen on behalf of the family. Mr. Down is a former deputy-reeve of Pickering Township.

The tea table at which they all sat down was very attractive with white tapers and a birthday cake, made by Mrs. Prouse and with a lovely bouquet of red and white carnations presented to Mrs. Hayes by her brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Heber Down was unable to be present due to illness. Guests included: Mr. Heber Down, Brooklin; Mrs. Harvey Fishback, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Down, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Down, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Down, Kedron; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prouse, Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Osborne, Miss Lillian Osborne and Mr. Osborne Sr., Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. Robins and Isabelle, Zion; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hannam and Bruce, Brooklin.

Also surviving are a brother, William of Missoula, Montana; three granddaughters, Mrs. F. Beeston (Helen) of Welland, Mrs. J. H. B. Fleming (Mary) of Toronto and Miss Elizabeth McGill of Oshawa and five great grandchildren.

The funeral was from the Armstrong Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 9, followed by interment in Kendall Cemetery, Uxbridge. Rev. George Telford, minister of St. Andrew's United Church, conducted the service.

A job shortage always changes some lazy loafers into unfortunate victims.

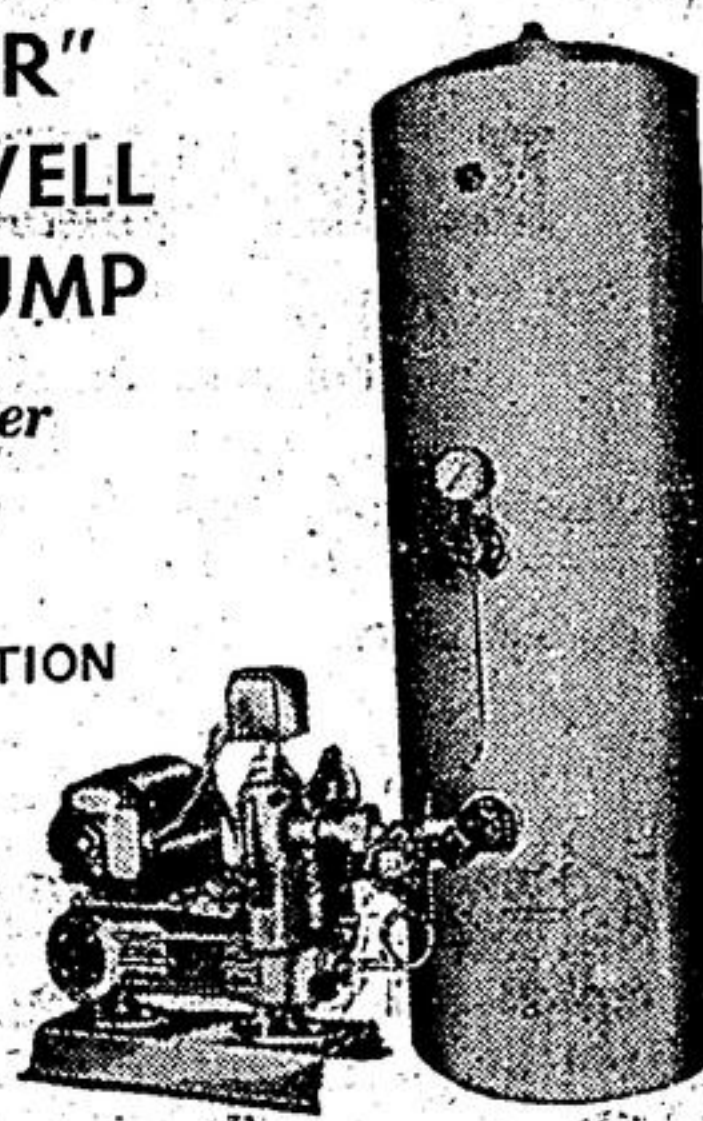
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11.20	7.20	3.35	11.35	10.50	6.50	12.15	3.45

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