

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Mr. Chas. Cooper has been on a business trip to Winnipeg this week.

Mrs. Frank Loyst has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Pyatt, at Tweed. A new baby boy has just arrived at the home there.

The Geo. Constable garage on the corner is seeing some extensive improvements. New washrooms are being erected on the east side, and the room formerly used for this purpose will form an addition for the present office. Bob Fuller is doing the concrete work.

Miss Peggy Overland of Toronto was a visitor with Mrs. C. A. Overland on Sunday.

Claremont Co-Op has had a fine new sign erected on their office which will further help to inform the public of this place of business.

Mrs. G. H. McIntyre, accompanied by Miss Mae McIntyre of Toronto, is enjoying a couple of weeks visiting several places in the U.S. The trip will include Washington, and a probable visit at the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn of Toronto, visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. N. Sanderson and mother, Mrs. Mantle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on June 10. In the evening a few relatives and neighbours gathered at their beautiful new home to mark the event with table games, and to express best wishes for a long happy life, with their family, with celebrations for special anniversaries. The gathering closed with the serving of lunch by the hostess and her parents, including lovely wedding cake, made especially for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have three fine children, Marian, Murray and Ruth.

Next Sunday, June 19th, the 60th anniversary of Claremont United Church will be celebrated at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. E. Glover of Elgin, a former pastor will preach at both services, with special music. The Stouffville choir will contribute the music at the evening service. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these special occasions, and especially all old friends and relatives who have worshipped in this church in the past, and the people of the community and surrounding. Next Sunday, June 19.

Mrs. H. Johnson spent a few days of last week in Toronto, and visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tomlinson and family of Toronto, visited with Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson on Sunday.

Claremont girls' baseball team defeated Port Perry team last Wednesday evening 7-5 in a game at the park. The return game will be played this Wednesday evening at Port Perry, when we hope similar honor will come to our team.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight of Leamington, and Miss Joyce Eagleton of Strathroy, were Sunday visitors at the Fred Pugh home.

The Claremont Park Board is sponsoring an entertainment in the community park on Wednesday evening, July 13th. This show will be put on by a selected group of entertainers with Al Harvey as master of ceremonies. The 180th Mosquito York Lions Trumpet Band will be in attendance and stage a pre-show parade. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of playground equipment for the park. Watch for further particulars in this paper next week.

On Thursday afternoon, June 9, the W.M.S. held their regular meeting in the Sunday school room of the United Church. The worship service was in charge of Mrs. McIntyre who was assisted by Mrs. R. Morgan, Mrs. W. Evans and Mrs. J. Badgerow. During the business period, plans were made for the "Family Party" to be held in July at the church, when the W.M.S. will entertain the Mission Band and Baby Band. A financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson. The response to the Canadian Church Relief Board was reported good, and the clothing has been delivered to Toronto. Mrs. Howard had charge of the topic, "Keeping the Sabbath Day" and was assisted by Mrs. J. Badgerow, Mrs. W. Lehman, Mrs. J. Beelby and Mrs. C. Reynolds. Rev. Kennedy closed the meeting with prayer. A tasty lunch was then served by Mrs. C. Reynolds and the group in charge.

Remember the close shave Coopers' hardware had in June 1923, when the gasoline engine became overheated and fire broke out.

The same month a bad accident occurred at Evans saw-mill when Alfred Lemon had his hand severed at the wrist when he became tangled in the saw.

Oshawa defeated Claremont 1-0 in a hotly contested football game.

It's funny how children take advantage of the fact that it isn't human to be perfect.

The average young man likes to select a solitaire by himself, says a jeweler. He knows a gal will have a finger in it later on.

BROUGHAM

Mr and Mrs. Frank Stephenson of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Prucyk and family of Georgetown, called on their uncle, Mr. Albert Beer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter of Green River attended the Oddfellows parade at Port Perry on Sunday last and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carter.

The W.M.S. of St. John's United Church, Brougham, packed 4 large cartons of good used clothing for the Canadian Church overseas. Mrs. Lemmon and Mrs. Philip did the packing.

Master John Harvey spent the weekend with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Burrows were at Oshawa on Friday evening, attending a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrows, in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Miss Gladys Gannon, R.N., also Mr. and Mrs. Barrie, all of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheppard on Saturday evening.

Several of the ladies met at the home of Mrs. Seebeck a couple of days last week and quilted a quilt for the W.M.S.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Routley of Brooklin; Mr. and Mrs. William Tordiff of Barrie, called on the latter's sister, Mrs. L. Matthews on Saturday last.

Miss Atkinson of Toronto, spent the weekend with her friend, Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton and daughter of Detroit, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. M. Hamilton, also with Mr. and Mrs. N. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox, Mrs. Ross Knox and Mrs. Kenneth Pascoe were at Oshawa on Friday evening attending the Graduation of Nurses of Oshawa Hospital when Mrs. Mary Knox was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pascoe of Solina, attended the Erskine service with Mr. and Mrs. John Knox on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pascoe has been a member of the Son's of Temperance Lodge for 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shart of Greenbank, visited Mrs. T. C. Brown on Wednesday last.

Congratulations to Brougham soft ball team who played Dunbarton ending in a score of 3-1 for Brougham.

Mrs. H. Wright of Georgetown, is visiting with her brother, Mr. Bert Beer and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray were at Claremont on Saturday afternoon attending the reception, following the wedding of Miss Elsie May Tindall and Mr. Aylmer Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron and daughters, Bernice and Ina-Jean of Myrtle; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Whitby, were recent guests of Mrs. A. B. Matthews, who is now feeling somewhat better after her recent illness.

Mrs. Harvey sr. was at Aurora one day last week calling on Mrs. Rhoton who is recuperating at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mantle and family of Brooklin, visited her parents,

Memorial Chimes Highly Appreciated

Last Sunday evening a special dedicatory service was held in the United Church, when the presentation of the Tower Music System to the church was made to the Honor and Glory of God, in memory of the young men of the community who gave their lives in World War I. (Alvin Lehman, Kenneth Evans, Victor Prouse, Jim Faulkner, Ivan Purdy) and in recognition of the services of all the men and women of this community who served our country and the cause of freedom and righteousness. Whenever we hear these chimes peal forth, may we remember their sacrifice. The presentation was made by Mr. Ed. Boniface, President of the Good-fellowship Class of the church, to Dr. Tomlinson, secretary of the church board. Rev. I. E. Kennedy, pastor, was in charge of the church service. Rev. G. Davison of the Baptist, led in prayer, and Rev. A. C. Luffman of Greenwood, chaplain of Claremont and N. Pickering Veterans (who paraded to the church and occupied the centre aisle with the families of deceased comrades), delivered a very fine address, taking as his text the first part of verse 38 of 11th chap. of Hebrews "Of Whom the World was not Worthy." The Baptist male quartette sang two very appropriate numbers, and the church choir sang another. The opportunity is given to all of the community to share in the cost of this fitting and lasting memorial. The chimes will be played every Sunday, and on special occasions, like Christmas and Good Friday. The Gospel of God's love and mercy will thus be broadcast to the whole community, and we pray that many souls will be encouraged and strengthened, uplifted and renewed, in their daily round of life, and find eternal salvation through Christ our Saviour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bent of Oshawa were guests of Mrs. W. Hamilton and John on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox and family of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox and Mr. Harry Knox of Ennis-killen; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oxford and daughters of Toronto, also Miss I. Brignall of Toronto; also Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Billy of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox and Betty-Jean had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox.

On Thursday afternoon, June 9, Mr. Howard Malcolm, Mrs. A. Malcolm, Mrs. T. C. Brown and Mrs. Ralph Crawford were guests of Mrs. Mary Knox at a graduating tea in honor of the graduating class at Oshawa General Hospital, held in the Nurse's residence, meeting the friends of Mrs. Knox who have shared with her these three years of training. Abundant and tasty refreshments and tea were served, and a visit to Mrs. Knox's room to see the many beautiful gifts she received to honor her graduation.

On Friday evening, June 10, members of the Malcolm and Knox families attended the graduation ceremonies when the nurses received their final degrees and pins.

Tax Rate Down Sixteen Mills in Claremont

While almost all school sections in Pickering Township requisitioned for extra funds for next year, Claremont school rate is nil, bringing the total tax rate for the village down 16.2 mills. A shuffling of Claremont school funds, so that a large surplus occurs in one year and is totally eaten up the next is understood to be the reason for this drastic reduction, after such a sharp rise in 1948. The general tax rate for the village will be 2.4.

Pickering Township general tax rate is holding fairly well on an even keel at 21.10. This rate for 1949 is made up as follows:

Consolidated Rate	
County rate	5.73
Welfare	.77
High Schools (1948-2.18)	4.18
(1949-2)	4.6
Twp. rate (roads)	4.6
(general)	3.17
Trustees levy	2.65
	21.10

Added to this is the Federation of Agriculture levy, applicable to farmers only, of 2 mills.

Pickering Twp. School Rates

Ajax Area	5.0
Base Line	6.6
Dunbarton	10.
Rouge	12.
Pickering	8.1
Audley	3.6
Brook Rd.	6.6
Cherrywood	8.3
Whitevale	4.6
Greenwood	3.1
Brougham	2.8
Green River	6.2
7th Line	5.5
Mt. Zion	3.3
Cedar Creek	6.2
Claremont	nil
Atha	6.5
Altona	5.3
Kinsale	5.6
Highland Creek	19.35
Balsam	5.2

All report a very interesting evening. A program followed the service and all repaired to the lawn at the hospital where refreshments were served.

Sunday, June 26th will be the occasion of Rev. I. E. Kennedy's farewell message to his congregation in Brougham. It will be the occasion for communion, and the service will be held in the afternoon rather than the regular morning hour.

Brougham, Grand Division of Sons of Temperance 100th Anniversary

On May 27, in Toronto, the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance held their 100 years anniversary of the organization. Most of the subordinate divisions have ceased to exist, and without support, the Grand Division found it impossible to carry on longer and decided to surrender their Charter, this being their last meeting, leaving behind 100 years of noble service to this country.

Brougham Division was organized in 1850, the first meetings were held in Thos. Major's sitting room at the old Central Hotel, until the hall was built in 1879. The brick hall was built in 1880 and meetings were held until time of World War I. The hall was finally given to the United Church who later sold it to Mr. Dean Mairs who made it into a hardware store. The only families represented among the Chartered members are the Browns and Williams. Mrs. Warren Willson attended the meeting and was given the Charter containing four names of Willsons. Old surviving members of Brougham Division are proud and happy to have played an important part in bringing Local Option to Pickering township.

MEMORIAL SERVICE Cemetery Kennedy, assisted by Rev. J. E. Glover of Elgin. Soloist Mrs. Glover and special music by the local quartette.

ALL ARE INVITED Brougham Union Sunday, June 19th

Parties are requested to place flowers at 2 o'clock, then proceed to the United Church for divine service at 2.30, to be conducted by Rev. I. E.

Land Owner Appreciates Prompt Work of Firemen And The Whole Neighborhood

Claremont, Ont., June 7, 1949

Dear Sirs:

Please convey, through your newspaper, my appreciation and esteem to the many men and women who answered the fire alarm when our bush and timberlands got on fire last Saturday. For a while I thought miles of bush would be destroyed, but thanks to the immediate action on the part of those who helped, the obviously inevitable was averted.

I was truly moved by the almost immediate arrival of the Claremont fire brigade, who seemed to have gone all out to cope with the emergency, not only in a most expeditious way, but with convivial and pleasant despatch. About one hour after the fire appeared to be extinguished and they all had gone home, the fire sprang suddenly elsewhere. Again the Claremont fire brigade were called and promptly arrived. Unfortunately, the engine got bogged in the deep grass and some forty or fifty men promptly resorted to the bucket supply and made every effort humanly possible to check and retard the fire until the engine was extricated and put in action. The Brougham fire brigade was called and was on the job in quick order. Three lines of hose were quickly fanned out as by magic, and in less than three hours what had been a veritable furnace was subdued by them. The next Monday the fire broke out once more, and again the Claremont fire brigade was on the job, and a bulldozer from Stouffville quickly responded to the call and worked until night making a trench around the fire to contain it.

Frankly speaking, I do not know how to thank all of them for their immediate response and neighborly

goodwill. Suffice it to say, however, that if at any time I could be of any assistance to either the Brougham fire brigade or the Claremont brigade in the furtherance of progressive improvement for the community's benefit, I should gladly consider it a privilege to do my part as a gesture, not only of my appreciation for their prompt, courteous and pleasant service, but as a dutiful tribute and contribution to a most imperative necessity for the welfare and safety of the community in which we live.

Yours sincerely, ROBERT G. ROY

An entomologist says worms are insensitive to red light. Any traffic cop will agree.

Township and Ajax School Trustees Meet Next Week

Pickering Township School Trustees will meet with the Ajax school board this Wednesday night to discuss the possibility of accommodating township pupils in the local plant.

Thirty-five or so pupils attending the school on Pickering Beach Road will be effected, and it is hoped that some arrangement can be made which will be satisfactory to all concerned.

The local board is faced with the problem of absorbing additional pupils from the 100 new houses which it is expected will be occupied by fall, and as capacity taxed with the present enrollment there is little doubt that extra rooms will be needed.

In addition to accepting Pickering Beach pupils for enrollment there is a problem of transportation to solve, as it is over three miles from Pickering Beach to the Ajax school. This could be arranged however, if other factors can be handled.

Yours sincerely, ROBERT G. ROY

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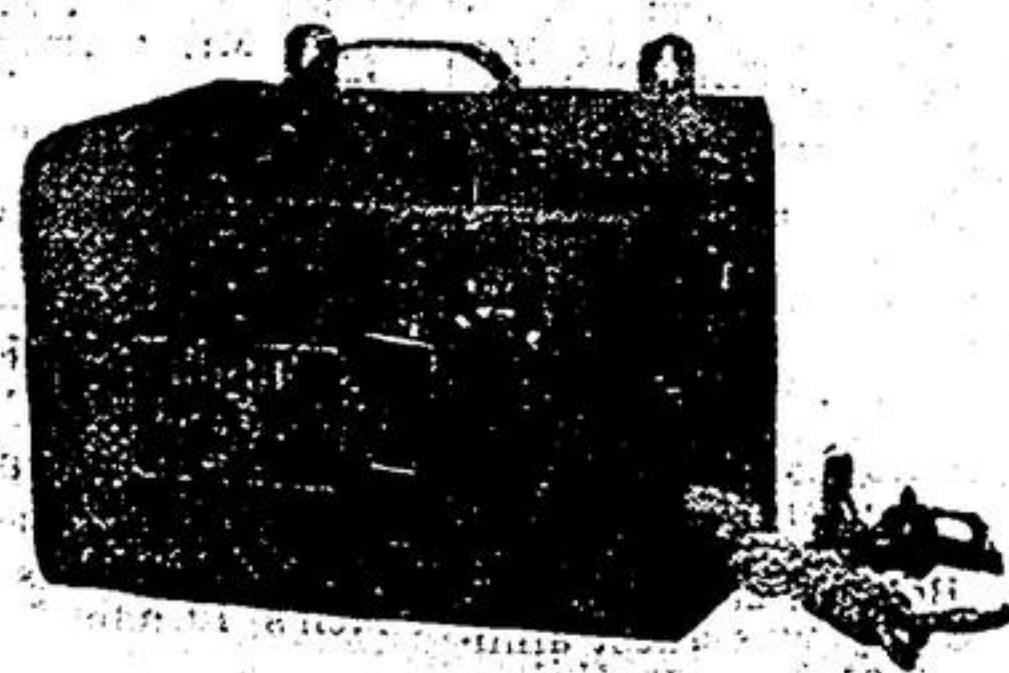
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