Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent — Local dealers— Madill's Store and Overland's Store.

Nine members from Claremont Baptist Church attended the Diamond Jubilee Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, with sessions held in Walmer Road Baptist Church, Massey Hall, and Varsity Arena, from June 9-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gregg have been holidaying during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gregg, and daughter, at Molartic, Quebec. During their absence Mrs. D. Gregg has been in charge of household affairs on the farm.

Miss Alice McGlashin of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Overland and Rev. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brignall of Peaches, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Diamond of Port Perry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don McCullough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and two sons of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson on Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. W. MacFayden of Thornhill.

The Claremont Community Park Board is planning an entertainment in the park on Wednesday, July 13th. Al. Harvey will be Master of Ceremonies and the 108th Air Cadet Corps Trumpet Band.

Mrs. Hazel Bacon and Donald of Stouffville, Mrs. Kidd of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Murker gathered as a family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peddie on Sunday. The above group were all former members of the community, and attended the 60th anniversary of the United Church morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenlau of Whitby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Prouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanbury and family of Peterboro, spent the weekend of the previous Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stanbury.

Mrs. Herb. Colbourne from Timmins, Ontario, has joined her husband here in Claremont. Mr. Colbourne is chief mechanic at the Chas. Cooper garage. The couple will occupy the apartment over the Cooper store.

During the morning service of the anniversary of the United Church the Atha Ladies Trio sang two beautiful numbers, and Mrs. Glover of Elgin, former choir leader, sang a beautiful solo. Rev. J. E. Glover was the guest speaker to a large congregation. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers. In the evening Rev. Davison of the Baptist Church led in prayer. Rev. I. E. Kennedy conducted the service, and J. E. Glover preached from the text— "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help." The Stouffville choir sang three very beautiful numbers which were very much appreciated, particularly so as the evening was very warm.

Back in 1889 the pioneer Methodists of this village and community by great effort, devotion and sacrifice, built the present church building and dedicated it to the glory and worship of God. Then in 1920 the Presbyterian and Methodist congregationss in Claremont united and they decided to worship in the Methodist church building.

In 1925 the United Church of Canada came into being and the United Congregation here became a charge of the United Church of Canada. Last year the church building underwent major repairs and changes, as well as redecoration, and this year the church celebrates its Diamond Jubilee or 60th anniversary.

Ten years ago, following the Fiftieth anniversary, the present pastor, Rev. I. E. Kennedy, B.A., B.D., came to Claremont United Church as the minister. He leaves on June 30th to take up the duties of the Cannington pastoral charge in the Lindsay Presbytery, and his congregation and others who have come to know Mr. Kennedy are extremely sorry to think that he is going to leave this community that he has come to know so well.

The change in pastorate will undoubtedly make necessary refurnishing the Manse, either wholly or in part. Certain repairs are also needed to the house,and as all this additional expenditure, along with a substantial increase in salary to the minister must be met, it means that every contributor should substantially increase giving from week to week.

New Pontiac Is Stolen From Pickering Garage

William McEachnie, Pickering funeral director had his brand new Pontiac stolen on Thursday night last, and so far there has been no word of it. The car was kept in a garage at the back of the lot. The door was broken and the garage entered and the car taken. The car has not been broken in, and was complete with radio, heater and new slip covers—also full of gas.

Male and female ostriches take turn sitting on their eggs, males working on the night shift.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel of Toronto called on their daughter, Mrs. Al. Harvey on Friday.

Congratulations to our Brougham soft ball team who played Whitby on Saturday, ending in a score of 20-2 in favor of Brougham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron and daughters, Bernice and Ina-Jean of Myrtle, called on her mother, Mrs. A. B. Matthews on Sunday, also on their aunt, Mrs. L. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter of Ballantrae, visited his sister, Mrs. A. J. Gray and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright of Port Credit, visited with his niece, Mrs. C. Devitt one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson, also Miss Mae Stephenson, all of Toronto, visited their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Wright and Mr. B.Beer on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Woodward attended decoration service at Stouffville on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Hamilton was at Uxbridge one day last week attending the funeral of her cousin, the late Mr. Shier.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden and son Richard of Agincourt, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Harvey on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Annis returned home on Friday after spending a week with friends at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Willson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willson on Saturday.

Mrs. Gannon of Toronto, was around renewing old acquaintances and also attended the W.I. meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Burrows was in Toronto on Saturday attending her brother's wedding.

Mr. Lorne Holtby and Mr. Chas. Aldridge of Toronto, visited with the former's father, Mr. G. E.Holtby during the weekend.

The annual memorial and decoration service of Brougham cemetery was held on Sunday, June 19. A short service being held on the grounds followed by service in the church, which was conducted by Rev. I. E. Kennedy, assisted by Rev. J. E. Glover of Elgin, a former pastor here. Music by home choir, which included a vocal number by the quartette, Mrs. J. E. Glover also sang a solo which was very much enjoyed by all. Mr. Walter Percy and Mr. W. C. Willson both members of the cemetery committee spoke a few words, thanking all who helped in this work. Collection $60.10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Devitt were at Toronto on Saturday attending the wedding of their son "Bill", and were also at Malton where they saw the bride and groom leave by plane for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Middleton, spent Sunday at Musselman's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker of Toronto, visited Mrs. L. Matthews on Sunday and also attended decoration service in the afternoon.

Canning Starts as First Peas Come In 14 Days Early

Canning of peas started at the Stokley-Van Camp plant in Whitby last weekend fully two weeks ahead of the normal time for maturity of the first of the pack. The recent hot weather has brought them along fast. The first load came into the plant on Monday, tender, small, good-looking peas from one of the best farms in this district. However, the total yield will be down this year because of the dry weather.

The viners were in operation at Locust Hill on Monday.

County Council May Meet Monthly to Get Work Done

The June Session of the Ontario County Council began in the court house, Whitby, on Tuesday, June 21. Warden William Westney, reeve of Pickering township, presided.

It is several months since council sat and there is a large accumulation of work. This year council may give serious thought to switching to regular monthly meetings so as to keep its work more up to date.

The question of the County Home agreement will undoubtedly come in for some further discussion. Council agreed on principle that it will have to soon erect, or begin erecting a new Home for the Aged, at a probable estimated cost of well over half a million dollars. The session next week will likely last five days.

There may be several delegations during the week. When it does adjourn, it will be for the summer unless in case of emergency. Warden Westney will invite his colleagues, their wives and families to the annual Warden's picnic, time and locale of which will be announced.

Aim high, but don't stop shooting just because you missed the first few shots.

Miss Georgie Whitson Buried at St. Andrews Cemetery, Markham

Miss Georgie Whitson died at the family home, Atha View, Claremont, on Thursday, June 16, following an illness of some duration. She had enjoyed a fairly long and useful busy life. The funeral on Saturday afternoon from the Chapel of R. G. Clendening, Markham, to St. Andrew's Church and Cemetery, was an occasion for assembling of many old family friends who gathered to pay their last respects. A public service was held in Markham Presbyterian Church. Old family friend, Rev. Mr. Fuller, former pastor at Stouffville and Markham, preached the sermon, and paid fitting tribute to the faithful life of Miss Whitson. Mr. Fuller, now pastor at Jarvis, Ontario, was assisted by Mr. McKillican Miss Whitson had been a member of the church since childhood and could always be counted on to participate in any church work.

Annie Georgie Whitson was a daughter of the late John and Annie Whitson, born at lot 28, con. 8, Pickering. She spent all her days there, and is survived by her younger sister, Ella Whitson.

The Whitson family came from Scotland, first to arrive being one James Whitson in 1833, at the age of 17 years. They first located at Kingston, but later settled on the Kingston road between Whitby and Oshawa. James served in the rebellion of 1837. Later he married and one of his sons was the father of the Miss Whitson's, now separated by death.

The Whitson farm has been outstanding for the breeding of high-class cattle, and right up to the present day the sisters have maintained that position with their prize Herefords.

At the funeral on Saturday the pall bearers were Alex. Mustard, Elmer Mustard, from Uxbridge; William Morris, Stouffville, Frank Sewell, Cedar Grove, William Pipher, Oshawa, David Tran, Claremont.

BROUGHAM

ANDERSON—MALCOLM

On Saturday, June 18th, at four o'clock, Sarah Kathleen Malcolm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm, Locust Hill, R.R1, was united in marriage with Thomas Charles Anderson, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson of Eastbourne. The ceremony took place in St. John's United Church, Brougham, with Rev. I. E. Kennedy officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blush satin gown with net and lace trim, sweetheart neckline, headdress with fingertip embroidered veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Her only attendant was Miss June Pratt who wore mauve moire taffeta with a halo headdress and carried roses. William McIvor of Toronto, was best man, and Robt. Malcolm, Ken Pascoe were ushers. Mrs. George Drynan of Oshawa played the wedding music and Mrs. Spratt was soloist.

For the reception at the bride's parents home, the bride's mother received the guests, wearing blue printed crepe, assisted by the groom's mother who wore regal blue printed jersey. For travelling to Algonquin Park, the bride wore a turquoise printed crepe dress with a blue shortie coat and white accessories. The couple will live in Toronto.

BROUGHAM BOY WEDS TORONTO GIRL

Mixed peonies and orange blossoms decorated Davenport Presbyterian Church, Toronto, for the marriage of Margaret Carolyn Newton, on June 18, 1949, at 7 p.m., daughter of Mrs. A. G. Newton and the late Alfred Geo. Newton, of 127 Marchmount Rd., Toronto, to William Frederick Devitt, 55 Hepbourne ave., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt, Brougham.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Alfred George Newton, the bride wore a white satin gown trimmed with Swiss Guipure lace. The long train flowing from the scalloped skirt was held with tiny bouquets of lily of the valley. She had a seed pearl tierra with full-length embroidered veil and carried deep red roses. Her attendants were Mrs. Mary Sutherland, matron of honour, who wore turquoise moire bengaline and carried Talisman roses, Misses Mary Louise Newton and Isobel White, bridesmaids, who wore pink and yellow moire taffeta and carried yellow and pink roses. The dresses were styled alike with three quarter length gloves and braided halos. Rev. H. Matthews performed the ceremony and John Devitt, Brougham was best man. Vernon Short, Geo. Newton, Ernest Watson, A. Clarke were ushers. Mrs. A. E. Baker, A.R.C.T., was organist, Marquerite Martin, Allan Clarke were soloists.

At the reception at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, the bride's mother received, wearing sea blue silk crepe with navy accessories, assisted by the groom's mother, wearing flamingo rose silk crepe with navy accessories.

For travelling to New York, Orillia, Collingwood and Brougham, the bride wore a 3-piece green gabardine suit with gray accessories. The couple will reside at 55 Hepbourne Ave., Toronto.

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Gill of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. S. Dafoe visited on Saturday with Mrs. R. Dafoe.

Mr. Wm. Sadler met with a bad accident last week while working with the circular saw. He slipped and his leg above the knee was very badly cut. He was rushed to the East General Hospital for attention. His entire leg is in a cast. Friends who called on him on Sunday found him resting comfortably now, but it will be some time before he will be able to be around.

Another accident of last week was George Duncan while working in his father's garage with a blow torch. It took fire and blew out directly in his face considerably, requiring medical attention. The garage also took fire which required the Brougham Fire Reels to extinguish it.

On July 13th in Greenwood Park the three point picnic of Whitevale United, Baptist and Green River Union Sunday Schools will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray of Brougham visited on Sunday with his mother here.

School is nearing the end of another term and the children are looking forward to their vacation. Miss W. Nedomys, the teacher, we are pleased to say will be with us again next year.

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