

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

In addition to making his home more comfortable, Doug. Norton is adding to the appearance of the place with insul-brick siding. The job was fast being completed on this well-known Main St. home this week.

Claremont Co-op has completed the installation of a new heavy-duty engine to assist in operating their feed mill near the C.P.R. The new engine gives the plant one hundred horse power capacity.

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

A nice job is being done by the County in the village here with the new hardtop being placed on the Brock Road and the 9th con. west. Beamish Construction is the contractor.

Mr. Harry Porter announces that his barber shop will be closed for summer vacation for one week commencing Monday, July 25th.

Irving Rolling escaped serious injury when he was thrown from the mower as the horses unexpectedly bolted and ran away. Thrown off the machine it passed over him, but his injuries were not as serious as might have been.

Big reduction in hats and dresses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 14th, 15th, and 16th, at Mrs. M. Watts, Stouffville. After this sale the store will be closed until further notice.

Mrs. G. McIntyre attended a family reunion last week in her old home town in a northern section of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stanbury enjoyed a visit with a grandson and a couple of pals from the city who came from Toronto to enjoy some fishing at Scugog lake last week.

Master Murray Taylor had a tonsil and adenoid operation last Saturday in Stouffville Hospital by our local doctor. Murray came home later in the day and is doing fine.

We regret that Mr. Drew, our station agent, is in the hospital at present having undergone an operation.

Mr. S. Taylor has been vigorously digging for a well at his home during the past couple of weeks when away from the bakery business rush hours. He has reached a depth of 32 feet in hard clay, and hopes another foot or two will bring the desired flow.

Little Miss Sylvia Johnston and Wayne and Eleanor Butler are spending this week holidaying with the latter's mother at the home of Mrs. Butler's brother in Delhi. Mrs. Butler spent last week visiting her children at Harold Johnston's home.

Mr. H. Mills of Toronto sang a fine bass solo in the Baptist Church during the morning service last Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday School is holding its annual picnic on Saturday afternoon of this week in an ideal location.

Mrs. Earle Beare spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mills visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough.

The community is rejoicing over the wonderful rainfall on Saturday replenishing the cisterns, and bringing a new lease of life to the dying gardens and flowers.

We wish to welcome the newcomers to our community namely, Mr. and Mrs. Buckles, and daughter Miss Dr. Shaver, who recently

purchased the J. Fair residence; Dr. and Mrs. Clarke of Toronto who purchased the former N. Wagg estate; and Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family who purchased the Judd residence. Mr. Woods is the Co-operative secretary.

With the exception of the morning Sunday School service, the doors of the United Church remained closed last Sunday. After the recently re-decorated church, the purchase of chimes, and special services of the past few Sundays, it seems a great pity to find a silence now. It is hoped that the congregation will find its way to the open church on the hill, until the situation is altered next month.

Claremont ladies ball team won in the return game with Whitby 8-3 last Wednesday, June 29th. On Tuesday evening, July 5th, they also won 4-3 with Sunderland ladies in Claremont park. The team is hoping to purchase suitable suits with money canvassed locally during the week.

W. H. Moore, C.P.R. agent here, is improving since his severe illness in St. Michael's Hospital. The other employees on the road in this division presented Mr. Moore with lovely flowers last week.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting and picnic on Thursday, July 21st, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Pugh. There will be an exhibit of articles from Holland by a recent bride. Topic—"Asleep at the Switch." Roll Call—"What I Like Best When I'm Sick." Sports Committee—Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Catherwood. Everyone provide lunch. Everyone welcome.

Their Golden Wedding Day
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shea, 127 Boston Ave., Toronto, formerly of Pickering, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday July 10, with a family gathering held at the home of their eldest son, W. G. Shea, Hollywood Farms, Manilla, Ont. All of their children, three sons and three daughters, were present for the occasion along with 25 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. A purse of money was presented to the couple from the family besides numerous other gifts.

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Mr. Chas. Hunkin of Toronto is spending some of his holidays with Wes. and Mrs. Sadler.
The W.M.S. met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harbron, Mt. Zion, with a good attendance. The theme of the program, "The Need for More Missionaries," was taken by Mrs. Reg. Hoskin, Miss I. Wilkie, Mrs. A. Pegg, Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mantle and family of Brooklin visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins on Sunday.

Congratulations to David Norton and Barbara Mairs of Markham High School who passed their exams. with honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Harvey and John spent the weekend at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beer are entertaining her sister and brother-in-law from U.S.A.

Mrs. Wawson Sr. visited her daughter, Mrs. Mairs, and friends last week.

Mrs. C. Kavanough of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Seebeck.

The July meeting of the W.M.S. of St. John's Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Plaxton on Thursday, July 21st, at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. H. Plaxton, Mrs. Bayes, Mrs. C. Plaxton.

Mrs. W. Gray with group A will have charge of the meeting.

A pleasant social evening was held in the hall on Friday last when a number of friends and neighbors met to tender a miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson (nee Sadie Malcolm). The number of presents showed the high esteem in which the young couple is held. A dainty lunch was enjoyed by all.

Watch next week's paper for news of the big garden party at Greenwood Park on July 26th sponsored by the Brougham Fire Dept. This is always a show and they promise us something bigger and better than ever this year.

The tenth annual Carter-Hood reunion was held on Sunday afternoon, July 10, at the Carter home on Scugog Island. About 60 guests were present coming from Toronto, Newmarket, Port Perry, Ballantrae, Green River, Brougham and district.

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Prompt action by neighbors and the Claremont Fire Department averted what might have been a fire of major proportions Wednesday in the Dagmar area. It required the efforts of a dozen men including the Claremont equipment and equipment from a nearby Ontario Land and Forest reforestation preserve to keep the flames, which covered more than 15 acres of pasture land, from eating into more than three hundred acres of forest.

The fire started on the town line between Reach and Uxbridge Twps. north of the third concession on a property owned by A. H. Murphy of Brooklin. Weekend campers from Toronto started a fire in an old pine stump in order to provide a smudge to keep away mosquitoes. What they failed to do was to see that it was properly extinguished before leaving. It smouldered for two days and on Wednesday, fanned by a wind, broke into flame and ignited the dry grass around it.

Neighbors saw the flames sweeping over the pasture land Wednesday morning and, armed with shovels and flails, went to work. A call was put in to the Claremont Fire Department which responded and helped fight the blaze. Jack Hill, in charge of the Uxbridge Forest, brought a gang of men who also helped. The Claremont fire fighters, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ballard, neighbors, Mrs. Handel of Toronto and others all worked hard for most of the morning and finally brought the blaze under control.

About 2,500 one and two year old Scotch trees which were planted on the property were lost.

Mrs. Harvey Topper Born in Pickering

Mrs. Harvey Topper, Mount Albert, died suddenly at her Franklin home on June 29.

She was the former Alice Alsop, born sixty-one years ago in Pickering, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Alsop.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Joe Menar, Newmarket.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. P. Shapter in the Chapel at Mount Albert, on July 1. Pallbearers were Ben Sinclair, Jas. Hammett, Guerney Brooks, Howard Toole, Clarkson Graham and Garnet Parks. Interment was at Mount Albert cemetery.

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Congratulations to Dorothy Graham and Otto Kahn on passing their entrance.

Miss Maggie Neal of Stouffville is visiting for a time at the Geo. Wilson home.

Mrs. Ralph Price and Nancy of Toronto visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. White.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Appleby on the birth of a son on Tuesday, July 5, 1949, at the Oshawa Hospital.

Mrs. Lewis Jones, Eria and Phyllis are holidaying at Shadow Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Brooklin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Grant, Murray and Ronald Jones left Sunday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dopking of Dundas.

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