

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Aug. 11th, commencing at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. David Gregg. Mrs. Condy's group will be in charge of the program. A special feature will be a lady guest speaker from Toronto. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Sunday School picnic of the United Church will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13th, at Lynbrook Park. It is hoped that all parents will plan to attend, and make a church family-picnic. Further particulars next week.

Friends regret to learn that two-month-old Barbara Jean MacLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. MacLean, P.E.I., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley, passed away at her home in the Maritimes.

The group of members of the Goodfellowship Class who served supper in the basement of the United Church last Thursday, are grateful to the general public for their splendid response. The sum of \$51.50 was realized for the chime fund. The second group which expects to serve supper in August hope for a similar success.

The W.I. have accepted the kind invitation of the Altona Branch to be guests at their August meeting on second Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter have been holidaying in Haliburton during the past week.

Mrs. Herb Sheppard of Toronto visited for a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

The ladies baseball team wish to thank the community for their generosity in providing their fifty new suits. In the game between Elgin Mills on Thursday evening the score was 6-2 in favor of our team on the home field.

Herb Kewley, a member of last year's Canadian hockey team touring the European capitals, has been visiting with Gil Williamson, Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper have returned from a two weeks' motor trip to the Maritimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell moved the first of the week to their new farm home. We extend best wishes for success in their labors through the coming years.

The Goodfellowship Class will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Aug. 9th, commencing at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mr. Sam Taylor with the help of a brother from Uxbridge and neighbour Henry Johnson, placed the 10 cement curbs, each weighing 930 lbs., in his well last Saturday afternoon and evening. Using heavy ropes and pulleys, with the help of a small truck, all went well.

Rev. M. Davison of the Baptist Church who has conducted the services at Brougham Church each Sunday during the month of July, in addition to the regular morning and evening services at Claremont, will have a month's vacation during August, when his congregation will worship in the United Church, continuing the joint services. There will be a special minister at each service, and the United Church choir will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tomlinson of Hamilton have been visiting with Dr. N. and Mrs. Tomlinson during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooper are enjoying a 10-day vacation, while son Gary is enjoying a boys' camp at Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirk entertained a couple of friends several days during last week. Mrs. Herman Burndt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kindy of Toronto were Sunday guests.

Miss Gladys Pugh visited with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Alsop of Stouffville, for the past week.

Mrs. Townier attended the wedding of a relative in Port Perry last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finney had their son and daughter of Toronto visiting them during the past week. Miss Reta Finney has been visiting with an aunt in Oshawa.

We are all very pleased that Mrs. C. Reynolds who has been ill for the past few weeks is able to be up again.

The front of the Overland Grocery is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Have you checked those bargain tire prices at Jack Brignall's. It will pay you to do so if you're contemplating getting a new set.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and son John of Toronto called on Mrs. T. C. Brown on Sunday.

Miss Mary Clark of Toronto is visiting with her friend, Miss Barbara Mairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Harvey are spending a few days at "Tall Pines" Haliburton.

Mr. Russell Gray and Mr. A. Storey are holidaying at Algonquin Park.

Miss Jessie Haddow of Peterboro spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madill.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan (Dorothy Harlock), on the arrival of a little daughter on July 29. First grandchild for Mrs. and Mrs. M. Harlock and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan.

Master John Harvey is holidaying at "Sherwood Camp" Carnarvon, Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyington and son of Uxbridge called on Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs on Sunday.

As the township hall is undergoing repairs, it has been necessary to change place of Institute meeting. Mrs. Cassie, the president, has kindly offered her home, and the meeting will be held there on August 9th.

There will be a speaker. Hostesses—Mrs. D. Beer, Mrs. Ross Knox, Mrs. L. T. Johnston, Mrs. M. Annis, Mrs. T. Phillip, Mrs. Gannon. Roll Call—Helpful Hints. Hope all members can be present.

Rev. George Westcott of Klinburg will be the speaker in St. John's United Church here on Sunday, Aug. 7th.

Mr. Westcott will be the first of a number of ministers who will be preaching for a call to this church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Malcolm, also Mrs. T. C. Brown were at Toronto on Saturday afternoon attending the funeral of the late Mr. Arthur F. Harvey, who passed away suddenly at his home in Hamstead (Montreal) on July 28. Mrs. Harvey is a niece of Mrs. T. C. Brown.

Mrs. L. Mathews was holidaying several days last week in Toronto with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Devitt, accompanied by Mr. Fred Wright, spent a week's holidays in the north. Mr. Wright visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker. Mrs. Parker, who was the former Lena Moore of Brougham, says that she gets The Tribune and the first column she reads is the Brougham News, and asked the above mentioned visitors to give her best regards to Brougham friends.

Miss Reta Williams and Miss Muriel Wood of Toronto spent a day with Mrs. D. Seebeck this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hubbard called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton, on Sunday.

Mr. E. Cammack of Detroit visited with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsay are holidaying at Nobel with the latter's sister.

Mr. Frank Carter, one of our local firemen had the misfortune to lose thirty dollars (three ten-dollar bills) at the Firemen's Garden Party at Greenwood Park last week. Anyone finding same will be liberally rewarded by the loser.

Miss Shirley Beer of Toronto, spent the past week with her father, D.A. Beer and her grandmother, Mrs. T. Beer.

Cash Crop from County Forest

(By the Oshawa Times-Gazette)
Now approaching 25 years of age, the Ontario County forest in Uxbridge township is starting to produce a cash crop and is paying its own way, well justifying the foresight of the council which a quarter of a century ago, bought a tract of barren land and began planting and hoping. Thinning is being carried out this year, cordwood has been shipped and a little logging for lumber done, according to county authorities.

Reeve Rae M. Ferguson of Uxbridge is the efficient chairman of the reforestation committee this year.

"We have 1,200 acres in forest now," said Mr. Ferguson. "For the past two years, 100 more acres was acquired each year. It is something which still has great possibilities. Before the forest was started there was just barren land there, even unfit for pasture."

The Uxbridge forest is an employer of labor and has a beneficial effect on the township as a whole. At its June session, council considered the subject so important that it adjourned for half a day to inspect the forest in company with government experts.

Some Goes to Mill
Some of the current lumber crop is being processed in the Uxbridge mill. A lot of thinning has been done recently and production of pulp wood, has paid the county dividends.

Ontario as a whole is just beginning to profit from its municipal forests, while the program goes on apace with more and more counties joining in. Several municipal plantations are now approaching 25 years of age and require thinning out to achieve a better development of stands.

Several hundred cords of pit-props have been sold to the British Government and considerable pulpwood has been marketed, and it is expected that thinnings for pulpwood will increase rapidly, states the latest annual report of the Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests.

Hope that forestry practices on private lands will be improved as a result of the example set in county forests has been expressed by government forestry officials.

Counties made land purchases totalling more than 6,000 acres, and about 3 1/2 million trees were planted on municipal and "authority" forests in the fiscal year ending March, 1948. Under the Municipal Forest Act, counties are given the option of paying merely the net cost of their municipal forest at the end of the period of agreement (30 to 50 years) or of selling the land at cost price to the province. Supervision work is done by the zone forester.

Two More Forests
Two of the most recent county forests were officially opened in the united counties of Stormont and Dundas (Eastern Ontario) by Warden James MacArthur. Field days were held at both sites this spring to stir up interest in forestry as the solution to waste land. Thousands of trees were planted by school children who came from miles around.

Some idea of the work and planning that goes into the establishment of a county forest is presented in the case history of the Stormont and Dundas plantations.

The idea was actually discussed in council 20 years ago but let drop until 1947 when attention was focussed on the retreat of the wooded area by zone foresters, the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association, and other groups and officials interested in forestry. Assessment figures showed that 20% of the land was classed as slash, swamp and waste.

In 1948, Reeve Fred H. Broder of Morrisburg, was appointed warden of the united counties and he decided to take immediate action. A strong committee was appointed to investigate the problem and owners of waste land were interviewed in prospects of putting waste land to work producing trees. Advertisements inserted in all newspapers requesting offers of suitable land brought a flood of replies. Land was offered at prices ranging from 25c cents per acre for blueberry marsh to \$90 per acre for fine farm land. Two plots, one of 400 acres in Dundas county, and another of 200 acres in Stormont were finally purchased and a start made on setting up municipal forests.

GREEN RIVER
Miss Barbara Cook has returned home after spending a month in the north country.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Freshwater and family, also Mrs. Frank, are spending a two-week vacation at Eagle Lake, Haliburton.

Mr. J. Lumley also Mr. Cliff Postill are driving new motor cars.

We hope for a speedy recovery for all who are so ill in this community; Mr. Ed. Wilson, Mrs. G. Traa, and Henry Gray.

Further Plans for Big Renovation Show

Giant bulldozers, scrapers and mechanized loaders, scores of tractors hitched to all kinds of agricultural implements, ditching machines, spray painting outfits and innumerable other machines, all of the latest type for modern mechanized farming, will be in action on the farm of Heber Down, on Highway No. 7 just west of Brooklin on September 8. On this day, Canada's first Farm Improvement and Soil Conservation Day, designed to put into effect in one day a complete five year program of soil conservation and farm improvement practices, will be held. Thousands of visitors from all over Ontario, from neighbouring sections of Quebec, and from parts of the United States adjacent to Ontario are expected to attend. Among them will be a large number of agricultural experts from Canadian agricultural institutions, members of the Ontario legislature, and cabinet ministers, eager to assess the value of Canada's first attempt to utilize a demonstration technique which has already met with considerable success in the United States.

To further the plans for this tremendous event, the general committee in charge met last week at the Brooklin farm of Heber Down where the field day is to take place, and threshed out the problems which have to be faced in staging it. Under the chairmanship of Howard Harper of Goodwood, there were in attendance committee members from all over Ontario County, members of the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto. Plans in the blue print stage were presented and discussed, and decisions reached on the general method of operation throughout the day. It is intended to start the work of "face-lifting" on the Down farm at seven a.m. on the day of the demonstration and some of the preliminary work will be done to that date, so that by nightfall, a modern, soil conservation farm will have been created by a great force of workers.

Good Co-operation
Encouraging reports were presented on the co-operation of manufacturers of large scale machinery and contractors having supplies of the required implements, and it seems likely that all the machines required for the many operations will be available. District farmers are giving the use of tractors, and will operate them in contour plowing and strip cultivation work.

Huge bulldozers will completely eliminate a long fence row now grown over with trees and shrubs. Ditching machines will tile, drain a seven-acre pasture field. Large scrapers will gouge out a diversion terrace in the centre of a sloping field on which the bulk of the work will be done. Fall wheat will be seeded on the strips on the hillside, alternating with sod. The creek bed will be straightened and cleaned out where it intersects the farm, and some reforestation and woodlot improvement work will be done.

Remodel Farm House
Much of the discussion at the meeting centred around the remodelling and renovation of the farm house, which is an integral part of the plan of farm improvement. The kitchen is to be completely remodelled and modernized and cupboards built in it. A new roof will be placed on the house and a painting job done on it. The grounds around it will be landscaped by experts.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan on the arrival of their daughter at Oshawa hospital on Friday last.

Mrs. S. McGraw and Bryan spent the holiday with her brother in Brantford.

Mr. A. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nighswander and Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodcock had a picnic last week at Innisfil Park, Lake Simcoe.

Young folk, home for the holiday, were Barbara White, Bill McKay and Reg. Nighswander.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dafeo and Gall are spending their vacation in the Gravenhurst district.

Safety Campaign Opens In Ontario



President Reg. Johnston presents first sticker to Reeve W. H. Westney (left) and Chief Constable Jack Irvine of Pickering Township.

The people of Pickering and Whitby Townships will have the opportunity to enter this year's Kiwanis-Safety Campaign right in their own districts. Last week the Dunbarton Kiwanis officially opened their campaign for safer and saner use of highways by presenting safety stickers to Reeve W. H. Westney and Chief Constable Jack Irvine of Pickering Township at the club's regular meeting.

Percy Muir, of East York's Kiwanis Club told the meeting that the current campaign was started at the request of the Ontario Department of Highways which asked that the campaign be run again because it did help to make motorists safety conscious and was a public service. The department is

donating \$25,000 to help pay for the campaign publicity, Muir said. Although last year's campaign was centred in the Toronto area, the current one will be provincial wide. Muir pointed out that participation in the safety effort was not restricted to the Kiwanis club. "In any area where there is a Kiwanis club to handle the local campaign any other organization or qualified group can take it over," he said.

Reeve Westney, in his address at the meeting stressed the importance of safe driving at all times. "Cars and highways have consistently improved but it is the man behind the wheel that is the deciding factor in the practice of safety," he said.

cropping work will be in progress from which point it will be possible for visitors to have a bird's eye view of the whole farm. In this area, eating establishments will be set up to provide for the needs of the crowd. A speaker's platform will take care of an hour's program of address, with Col. the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture and Premier L. M. Frost as the headline speakers. Members of the Ontario Legislature's Select Committee on Conservation will attend and make observations.

Co-operating in this project, the Ontario County Crop Improvement Association, the Ontario Department of Agriculture, the Ontario Agricultural College, the County Council of Ontario County and numerous private firms and contractors. Much of the cost of the work is being borne personally by Heber Down, who, in addition to allowing the use of his farm for the first Canadian attempt to stage a five-year conservation program one day, is giving the committee in charge splendid co-operation and allowing it a free hand to develop and carry out its plan.

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