

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Mr. Harry Porter still has some reserved seat tickets for the grand opening of the Stouffville Arena on Nov. 30th.

Claremont Baptist Church Missionary Society bazaar was well patronized last week, and over \$300 was realized from the sale of baking and household articles.

The local fire brigade made a hurry up call to the home of a well-known resident, Milt. Benson, one day last week. A blazing chimney caused the alarm, but the trouble was soon in hand and no damage resulted.

Mr. Lionel Douglas of Bobcaygeon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. T. Little of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. John Tait of Toronto and Miss Peggy Overland were all visitors at the C. A. Overland home here on Sunday. Dwight Douglas, son of Mr. Lionel Douglas, who makes his home in Claremont with his grandmother, was marking his fourth birthday.

Plan to attend Harvest Home services in the United Church on Sunday, Nov. 20th, at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H. Lackey will conduct both services and there will be special music by Quaker Hill Quartette. On Tuesday, Nov. 22, a chicken supper will be served by the ladies of the church from 5:30 until all are served, in the basement of the church, to be followed by a program from the Men's Lyric Choir and violinist of Toronto in the church.

A variety show will be held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 18th, under the auspices of the Good Fellowship Class with Mrs. McConnell as director. Two hours of good fun for a nominal charge which will be used towards the chimes expense.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. Catherwood in the death of a beloved sister last week in Oshawa Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Courtney of Concord have moved back into our district again, and last week found them located at Locust Hill.

The Goodfellowship Class met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond. The Sunday School executive held a business meeting first, which was to have commenced at 7:30 o'clock, and appointed a Temperance Superintendent for the two remaining months of the present year. They also made plans for the Christmas tree and entertainment which will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd, in the Sunday School room.

Mrs. Anderson was chairman of the program for the class which followed, the subject being "Remembrance" and the contribution consisted of poems and readings given by various members. The business was led by Mr. Boniface, president. The secretary read two thank-you letters from recipients of cards and boxes while ill, and spoke of co-operating with the veterans in securing a suitable speaker for their Sunday afternoon church service. The meeting next month will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans when it is expected a visiting group will provide the program. A contest, lunch and social half hour followed and a humorous reading by Mrs. Carruthers. Rev. H. Lackey closed with a short prayer.

BOY DEAD IN WELL WHILE 1,000 SEARCH

While more than 1,000 searchers hunted the woods and district through the rain one night last week the youngest they sought, six-year-old Tommy Poole, lay lifeless in a neighbor's well, less than two blocks from his home in Bowmanville.

Almost the whole village turned out in slickers and rubber boots, headed by town and Provincial Police, boys from the Bowmanville Training School and citizens, to seek Tommy, missing since 1 p.m. on Friday.

Routine check of all cisterns and wells in the town led to recovery of the body of the drowned boy.

Late W. G. Scott, Former County Warden, Prominent in Claremont

A prominent resident of Pickering Township, who served as Warden of Ontario County and was active in the Conservative party in the riding, William George Scott died at the home of his son, G. David Scott, on Saturday, Nov. 12. Mr. Scott had not been in good health since 1932 but was seriously ill for only three weeks.

Born at Claremont on March 5, 1869, and was married there on September 14, 1892. A farmer all his life, Mr. Scott lived for the greater part of his life in the Claremont District with the exception of six years as farm superintendent of the Jail Farm at Langstaff. He had lived in Oshawa for the past year.

A member of the Claremont United Church, the deceased was a member of Claremont Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 269. He had served as president of the South Ontario Riding Conservative Association and for years was organizer for the party in Pickering Township.

Mr. Scott served as member of the Pickering Township Council for many years and in 1920 was elected Warden of Ontario County. He was also the first president of the Home Telephone Co. which brought about the amalgamation of the telephone services in the district in which he lived.

Predeceased by his wife, the former Minnie Jane Pugh, on Dec. 20, 1948, he leaves to mourn his passing four sons, Thomas F. and G. David Scott of Oshawa, R. Gordon Scott of Windsor and P. A. Scott of Harlingen, Texas. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. G. E. Dick of Barquette, Manitoba; a brother, D. A. Scott of Fenelon Falls and eight grandchildren. A son, Dr. W. J. Scott of Cookstown predeceased him.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, Nov. 15, conducted by Rev. H. A. Mellow, minister of Northminster United Church. Interment was made in St. John's Cemetery, Pickering Township.

FORMERLY FARMED NEAR CLAREMONT

There passed to his reward on Oct. 27th, at his home in Toronto, Howard N. Bowen, aged 66 years.

Born on the farm in Clarke Township where his brother, Fred W. Bowen, died in July, Howard was the youngest of three sons of Wellington A. Bowen and Susan Horner. Until about eight years ago Howard had farmed at Whitby, Pickering, Claremont and Richmond Hill. His kindly disposition and cheery smile won for him many friends.

For nearly four years Mr. Bowen had suffered from an incurable malady which caused him intense suffering and which he bore with Christian fortitude.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, formerly Ruby Reddick, and one son, Wm. C., also one brother, Albert, and a sister, Ida, (Mrs. A. Gibson), Oshawa. He was buried under Masonic rites.

GREENWOOD

The Farm Forum met on Monday night at the home of Mr. A. Wilkie and Miss Wilkie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Disney visited over the weekend with relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. Pegg returned home last Tuesday from visiting her daughter at Ravenna.

Some of the hunters are on their annual hunting tour this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks entertained friends from Preston recently.

A group of entertainment and educational films will be shown in the church here on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m. There will be comedy, hockey, Barbara Ann Scott pictures as well as the feature "The Pay-Off." This is sponsored by the Pickering Township Alcohol and Education Committee. Silver collection.

Son of Whitevale Pastor Met Accidental Death

A Humane Society employee was killed instantly when an 1,100-volt electric shock went through him as he touched a stray dog he had just put painlessly to death.

He was 20-year-old Robert Hardy, son of the Whitevale Baptist Church pastor. He was working in the kennels of the society's Wellesley St. headquarters in the city. His job was to electrocute stray and injured dogs. He had been working at it only a few months.

Coroner Dr. Julian Loudon, who was called as soon as hope was abandoned, said:

"Hardy had put a dog in the killing box, an affair about three cubic feet in size. He closed the door of the box and turned on the current.

"Then he went to take the dead dog out. But he forgot to turn off the current by the switch over the box.

"This would not have been fatal normally. There is a safety switch, a double check one, which should have operated as soon as he opened the door of the box.

"That safety switch just failed to operate," Dr. Loudon said. "It was a 1,000 to one shot."

"Hardy put his hands in to lift out the dog. The dog had previously been covered in water so that the electrocution collar would make a good connection. The water made a good connection to Hardy. And the concrete floor was a little damp."

Workmates said Hardy's death may have been caused by hurrying to get home. The small dog was the last one for the day.

Hardy had just graduated from Lawrence Park Collegiate and planned to work for a year before going to veterinary college. While at school he played on both senior and junior football teams and was active in youth and church organizations. He had been a Globe and Mail carrier boy for the past seven years.

He is survived by his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. H.B. Hardy, two brothers and two sisters.

500 Bushel Potato Club Holds Successful Banquet at Goodwood

A very successful 500 Bushel Potato Club Banquet was held in the United Church, Goodwood, Nov. 7th. Mr. Howard Harper, President of the Ontario County Crop Improvement Association, was the chairman.

The following is a list of the prize winners in the 500 Bushel Potato Club—Howard Harper, Goodwood; Lorne Tindall, Goodwood; Ed. Pollard, Uxbridge; Geo. Dowsell, Goodwood; Harvey Meek, Sandford; Henry Skerratt, Port Perry, R.4; Ralph Veitch, Uxbridge R.4; Lorne Hopkins, Claremont R.1; Gordon Rynard, Zephyr; Leslie Meyers, Goodwood; Harold Norton, Claremont R.1; George Moore, Uxbridge R.1; A. T. Powell, Port Perry R.1; Joe Wilson, Uxbridge; Marlin Hopkins, Claremont R.1; Morley Bagshaw, Uxbridge R.2; Maustyn McKnight, Uxbridge R.2; Albert Hockley, Claremont R.1.

A total of \$150, in cash and merchandise was presented to the various winners. Mr. Lorne Tindall was the recipient of the Bulova Watch, which has been the first prize for the past number of years. Mr. Howard Harper, although winning the contest, was unable to receive the watch, as previous winners in a three-year period cannot win the watch.

Total department store sales in Canada during the first six months of 1949 were ten per cent higher than in the same period last year.

The ancient Egyptians were the first people to use a blow torch.

Settlement of School Board Explained

The question of settlement over school funds belonging to the Claremont Public and Continuation School account has been a contentious one to Claremont rate-payers for some time, and though the matter has now been settled by arbitration, the settlement outcome has never been announced publicly.

At the time of formation of the new Pickering High School Area, the amount of \$3,400 stood in the Claremont Public and Continuation School account, and there was much fear by the local rate-payers who had paid it in taxes, that the new Area Board would attempt to absorb this money which did not belong to them.

Thus, an arbitration board consisting of Lloyd Johnston, township treasurer, Sid Dunning, representing the Claremont School, and Burnett Jamieson, representing the High School area, was set up to deal with the matter.

The outcome of their deliberation was that the \$3,400 in the account should be turned over to the credit of the Claremont Public School.

Until such time as a new High School is erected in the township, the Area Board will rent the continuation school portion of the Claremont school, the rental to be paid being two fifths of the maintenance and cost and two fifths of the debenture cost of the entire school.

The existing equipment in the Claremont school is being used by the Area Board, but will be returned to the Claremont School when no longer needed, rental to be the nominal sum of \$1. This equipment contract stands for all except the laboratory equipment which is of no use to the Public School, and is obsolete at any rate.

BALSAM AND MOUNT ZION

Mrs. Reg. Hoskins spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsmill at London.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Lloyd Robinson is improving nicely after being rushed to Oshawa Hospital last Sunday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disney and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and Mr. Earl Disney attended the Ice Capades last Wednesday night at the Maple Leaf Gardens.

Miss Doreen Hart of Toronto spent the weekend at the Frank Disney home.

Messrs. Lewis Jones and Glen Manderson left Saturday night for the north country to hunt deer.

On Tuesday night, Nov. 22, everyone is invited to see the film on "Alcohol Education" in the Greenwood Church sponsored by Pickering Township in the interest of Temperance education.

The W.A. bazaar and supper will be held in the church on Friday evening, Dec. 2, commencing at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNair of Altona visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disney and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maynard at Schomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Plaxton of Brougham.

Mr. Wm. Pengally and Mrs. Flynn of Greenwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harbron.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellicott and daughter Dianne and Mrs. Gordon of Toronto, Mrs. R. Ford and daughters Myra and Donna of Highland Creek had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott.

Mrs. D. Seebeck spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis of Armadale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey of Tall Pines Carnarian, Haliburton, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Harvey Sr.

Mr. A. Strong of Mt. Dennis visited with his niece, Mrs. E. Woodward, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knox of Enniskillen visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pascoe on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Duncan and Carol of Markham are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harlock for the present.

Miss Noon of Toronto visited with her sister, Mrs. H. Miller, over the weekend.

Members of Brougham Lodge 155 I.O.O.F. are requested to be present on Thursday evening, Nov. 17, for the Initiatory Degree.

Mr. Roy Carter, D.D.G.M. of District 39, and his staff motored to Agincourt on Nov. 7, for the Scarborough Lodge Initiation.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Ellicott on Thursday, afternoon, Nov. 17. Roll Call—verse from the Bible containing the word truth.

The bazaar held in the Township Hall on Saturday was a real success. Mrs. (Rev.) Lackey, after a few well chosen words of welcome, declared the bazaar open. Many buyers availed themselves of this opportunity to do their Christmas shopping. Others met to renew old friendships and all enjoyed the afternoon tea.

Miss Margaret Duncan of Toronto called on friends here on Saturday afternoon and attended the bazaar.

The November meeting of the Friendly Bible Class of St. John's United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan on Monday, Nov. 7. The president, Mr. Frank Carter, presided over the business meeting and Mr. George Willson was in charge of the worship service. Rev. H. Lackey gave a most inspiring talk to the large number present. At the close of the worship service Harold Barclay conducted a few contests which were much enjoyed by all. The December meeting

will be held in the town hall in the form of a pot luck supper on Friday evening, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Miss Gwen Underhill of Calgary, Alberta, who is taking a course in the Toronto General Hospital visited during the weekend with her great aunt, Mrs. Wm. Gray.

Mrs. Harvey Sr. and Mrs. L. B. Sheppard were in Toronto for a few days last week attending the Women's Institute Convention held at the Royal York.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson accompanied by Mrs. D. Seebeck and daughter Ethel visited Mrs. G. Seebeck in Queen Elizabeth Hospital one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Billy of Toronto visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hiltz moved to Claremont one day last week. This will be more convenient for Mr. Hiltz who is a driver for the Uxbridge Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray and Mr. Gordon Gray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray and family on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Harlock has an oddity in fruit this season—two complete spy apples grown together. The freak growth is two complete apples, two stems and two blossom ends.

The Woman's Institute met at the township hall on Nov. 8. Mrs. Lloyd Johnston, vice-president, was in the chair in Mrs. F. Cassie's absence. Mrs. Burton read the resolutions to be presented at the convention at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. These were voted on. Mrs. T. Philip read a very interesting report of the address given at Pickering by Miss Edna Moore on the County Health Unit. The convener of public relations and community activities, Mrs. M. Ellicott, had charge of the program. Both she and Mrs. Willson read papers which were especially good. Two chairs were shown, the results of the slip cover course taught by Miss Taggart here last month. The Roll Call, Current Events, brought out many items of news and interest. The hostesses were Mrs. B. Harvey, Mrs. M. Birrill, Mrs. A. Harvey, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. Robertson, and at tea time served a dainty lunch. Mrs. Shea, an old Brougham resident, was a visitor.

It takes from two to three years for icebergs to come from Greenland to waters off the shore of Newfoundland.

BUS SERVICE

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10.10	6.10	2.25	10.25	Danforth and Luttrell	8.10	9.10	4.55	9.10
10.20	6.20	2.35	10.35	Scarboro Jct.	8.00	9.00	4.45	9.00
10.35	6.35	2.50	10.50	Malvern	7.45	8.45	4.30	8.45
10.33	6.33	2.53	10.53	Brown's Cor.	7.42	8.42	4.27	8.42
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	Town Line	7.40	8.40	4.25	8.40
10.50	6.50	3.05	11.05	*Cedar Grove—Markham	7.30	8.30	4.15	8.30
11.00	7.00	3.15	11.15	Locust Hill	7.20	8.20	4.05	8.20
11.05	7.05	3.20	11.20	Green River	7.15	8.15	4.00	8.15
11.10	7.10	3.25	11.25	Brougham	7.10	8.10	3.55	8.10
11.20	7.20	3.35	11.35	Claremont	7.00	8.00	3.45	8.00

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