Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tindall of Cherrywood visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coates on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prouse entertained the following members of their family on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Uxbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Prouse of Brampton, Miss Isobel Prouse and friend of Toronto.

We regret hearing of the resignation of Mr. Catherwood who has been principal of the public school for the past six years. We understand he has accepted a position at Whitby.

The C.G.I.T. group will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and two children of Oshawa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward and attended family United Church service.

Mrs. S. Cooke of Lansing visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Plante and children visited on Sunday with Mrs. W. Neale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hockley and baby of Toronto visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Sanderson and family.

The Pickering Township Sunday School Executive which have been conducting a fine evening training course at Greenwood church will close on Friday evening with a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham and children of Oshawa visited on Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis.

The Baptist Church held special Mother and Family Day services on Sunday. Mrs. Binstead contributed solos. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pugh of Uxbridge attended the evening service.

Mrs. F. Benns and boys entertained the following members of the family on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Benns of Uxbridge, Mrs. Watson, Uxbridge, Harry of Pickering. She received telephone calls from absent members and numerous gifts from the family.

The Baptist Circle will be held on May 23rd commencing at 8 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wearn. This will be an open meeting with the men having charge of the program. The pastor, Rev. G. Davison, will be the speaker, and there will be special musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Gloria, Gerald and lady friend of Wingham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Foote of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dowson of Port Perry and Miss Shirley Boe of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Beare and Megan on Sunday.

A family day service was held in the United Church on Sunday. The Supt. led in a responsive Sunday School service and sang a solo "My Mother's Prayer." Rev. H. Lackey, the pastor, conducted a baptismal service when nine infants and small children received baptism as follows: Michael Robert Hockley, Karen Elizabeth Hall, Margaret Rose Jane Fligge, Sharen Elizabeth Fligge, William Joseph Plant, Rosemary Joyce Plant, Reginald Duncan Morgan, Joseph Eric Taylor, Alvin John Lehman.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Claremont branch of the Canadian Legion held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Norton on Wednesday evening, May 10th, with 23 members present. Mrs. E. Taylor presided. There was a lengthy business discussion during which plans were made for several small projects to be carried out shortly, and an invitation was accepted by the ladies to spend a social evening with the Oshawa auxiliary on Tuesday evening, May 30th.

The W.M.S. met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lackey with an attendance of 41, and some children. Mrs. Johnson was in charge of the opening exercises and business. Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. Carson were jointly in charge of the excellent program, the theme being "The Mothers and the Home." Miss Shaver contributed a piano solo and Mrs. Jackson a vocal solo. Mrs. Rawson, the absent leader of the group, sent a letter which was read during the meeting. A convalescent card, containing the names of all ladies present has been sent to Mrs Rawson in Norland where she is ill with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shaver. The hostess served tea and dainty cookies, assisted by four C.G.I.T. girls. Mrs. Tomlinson moved a vote of appreciation to Mrs. Lackey and group for the fine inspirational program and social time.

The Goodfellowship Class was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson with Mrs. R. Jackson and Mrs. H. Johnson in charge of the program which consisted of a number of short poems by several members on "Springs" and the "Farm Animals," a paper on a pre and post war woman in public life by Mrs. H. Johnson, a piano solo by Mrs. Hugh Gregg, and a paper on the place for "Jesus of Nazareth in our Lives Today," by Mrs. Jackson. Prayer was given by Mrs. Lackey and responsive Bible reading of a psalm. Mrs. Lloyd Pugh, the newly elected president, called upon the secretary for her report. It was decided at the April meeting to have a membership fee of 25 cents and a roll call at each meeting. Mr. Boniface, the retiring president, was sincerely thanked for his three years of excellent service. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peddie. A couple of interesting contests were held, followed by lunch.

BROUGHAM

Mother's Day services were held in St. John's United Church on Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. The Sunday School and the regular service were combined and met at 2 p.m. with the Sunday School superintendant in charge assisted by Rev. H. Lackey and Mr. Allan Ellicott.

Mrs. Nott spent the weekend with friends at Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker also Mrs. R. W. Witter of Toronto called on Mrs. L. Matthews one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray and family also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray were at Green River on Saturday evening when their mother, Mrs. Gray Sr. celebrated her 91st birthday.

Mr. Wm. Palmer and Mr. Frank Ham of Claremont called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Willson and daughter Ruth of Toronto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson and Miss Mae Stephenson and friend all of Toronto called on their uncle, Mr. Bert Beer and other friends on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Gammage who has been a patient at Brierbush Hospital for several months returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox visited with their son John and family on Sunday and attended the service in Eldad Church when their grandson Brian Douglas Knox was baptised.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey and son John, Mrs. Harvey Sr. were with friends at Peterboro.

A special Oddfellow's service will be held in St. John's Church here on Sunday afternoon, May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox and Betty-Jean visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. McGuckin of Stouffville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pascoe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Toronto on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spang on the arrival of a little daughter on Mother's Day.

The Women's Institute held their meeting on Tuesday, May 8th. The president, Mrs. L. Johnston, was in the chair, and the minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved. The sum of $25. was voted to be donated to the Red Cross. Conveners of standing committees were selected for the year. A report was given of the Conveners' Rally at Guelph. Roll call was current events. The hostesses were Mrs. Al. Harvey, Mrs. B. Harvey, Mrs. C. B. Sheppard and Mrs. L. Sheppard. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Some 600 Ontario Women's Institute members gathered May 10th to pay tribute to the association's founder at a ceremony in Ottawa, together with representatives from the Associated County Women of the World which grew out of the affiliated Institute movement and now has a membership of 6,000,000 in 25 countries around the world. The occasion was the unveiling of a portrait of the late Adelaide Hoodless, founder of the Institute at Stoney Creek, Ontario, in 1897. The picture will hang in the Dominion archives.

There will be a Women's Institute representative at the Royal Winter Fair this year.

A concert will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, May 23rd, at 8.30, under auspices of W.A. The program will consist of pictures from the National Film Board and musical numbers. Everyone welcome.

Unique Baptismal Service at Brougham

During the Mother's Day Service in the United Church on Sunday Joanne Clare Anderson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson of Toronto was baptised. Present for the christening were four generations, the baby and her mother, Mrs. Anderson, the grandfather, Mr. Howard Malcolm, and the great-grandmother, Mrs. A. Malcolm of Green River who is 92. Also present were three great uncles and a great-great uncle, a brother of Mrs. A. Malcolm. A cousin of the baby's mother, Miss Doris Malcolm sang the solo "Bless This House." Rev. H. Lackey officiated.

There were also two other grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm christened on Sunday, but unfortunately the grandparents could not be at the services. They were Brian Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox of Hampton and the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glover of Oshawa.

Add to Floodlight Fund with Friday Night Entertainment

Mrs. Gordon Hamlin of Green River was the lucky lady to win the radio phonograph combination given away at the euchre and dance sponsored by the Businessmen's Association in support of the Floodlight Fund for the park. Levi Fretz of Stouffville won second prize, an electric tea-kettle.

The turnout was not as large as expected, and it was believed that many from the country arrived late due to the fast time change.

Euchre prizes were won by the ladies, Mrs. Loss Hill and Mrs. Stanley Cook, and the men, Stan Slack and Vic Symes.

Approximately $150 is expected to be realized from the affair.

WHITEVALE

Mothers' Day was observed in the Baptist Sunday School and church last Sunday morning. The primary class sang "Mothers' of Salem" and presented each mother and grandmother with a dainty basket of flowers. Sylvia Michell and Margaret Gayes sang a duet. These three-year-olds did exceptionally well. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Hardy gave an appropriate Mothers' Day message at the church service following Sunday School.

GREENWOOD

Mrs. W. Gee of Toronto visited for a few days last week with Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Mr. A. Morden has purchased a mill at Orton and expects to move there in the near future.

Congratulations to the Y.P.U. on winning the cup. for the second year at the drama festival which was held at Oshawa recently.

The infant babies of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Short, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morden and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Short were baptized at the morning service last Sunday.

The Y.P.U. will meet at the home of Mr. Ken Brooks this Thursday night for the final meeting until fall.

We were pleased to see Master John Griffin out last Sunday after his long illness.

The Evening W.A. met at the home of Mrs. F. Webb on Wednesday evening. Mrs. R. Hill and Mrs. A. Short conducted the worship service. An invitation to present the drama "Here Comes the Prince" at Enniskillen on May 24 was accepted. Plans were made to hold a strawberry social and program during the strawberry season. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss E. Ormerod.

GREEN RIVER

Family day service was well attended in U.S.S. Y.P. class were in charge with Miss E. Malcolm acting as supt., and Miss I. Nighswander, pianist. The service opened with prelude of "Home Sweet Home." Hazel Carter read a poem "Somebody's Mother." Reg. Nighswander took the story of Timothy and the author, John Howard Payne, of "Home Sweet Home." Miss Gail Dafoe sang a solo "Birds are Singing." After the lesson period Mr. Bruce Annis and Edith Malcolm sang "My Mother's Bible."

Mrs. Wm. Gray was presented with a beautiful plant from the S.S. on the occasion of her 91st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Malcolm of Galt visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Barbara White and friend of Toronto were home for Mothers' Day.

On Saturday evening Mrs. W. Gray and family celebrated her birthday. Among many cards and other gifts she received a beautiful Frigidaire. On Sunday many friends called to wish her health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Patterson of Windsor visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan.

CHERRYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hollinger and Bruce had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd.

Mr. Tindall and son of Goodwood had tea one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Tindall.

A large number attended the Mothers' Day service on Sunday. Allan Robert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Dorothy Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hollinger were christened.

Mrs. Fenney entertained a number of her family on Sunday.

Mr. Newton Laughlin and Mr. Herb Bennett attended the I.O.O.F. church parade and service at Brooklin on Sunday.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives of the late Joe Mitchell of Brougham.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Markham had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Gates and Miss Phyllis Gates visited at Bluevale over the weekend.

Miss Phyllis Gates left for a motor trip to British Columbia and while in Vancouver will attend a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong entertained the latter's niece and nephew over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger entertained a number of their family on Sunday.

Claremont Loses Veteran Citizen

Claremont district lost one of its eldest residents on Monday, May 8, 1950, when Joseph Henry Mitchell of the 7th concession of Pickering Township, passed away suddenly in the Private Patients Pavilion of the Toronto General Hospital.

The late Mr. Mitchell had fallen on Sunday morning from the top of an outdoor stairway which led to a workshop. He had gone up to get some repairs for some harness. His family believe he must have taken a weak spell, as he had not been in the best of health, but was still quite active up until the accident. He was removed to Brierbush Hospital in Stouffville for X-ray, where it was found he suffered from a broken hip. Later he was removed to Toronto but passed away on Monday noon as a result of shock.

The late Mr. Mitchell was 83 on the 29th of January. He was born in Devonshire, England, and came to Canada as a youth, with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell. They settled near Bowmanville, later coming to Pickering Township. Following his marriage to Annie Lewis who predeceased him ten years ago they settled on the farm on the 7th concession where he resided until his death.

Funeral services were held from the family residence on Thursday, the 11th, to Erskine Cemetery. He leaves an only son Jack who is married and lives on the farm. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, Arthur and Harold Mitchell, Lloyd and Walter White, and Allan and Norman Neal.

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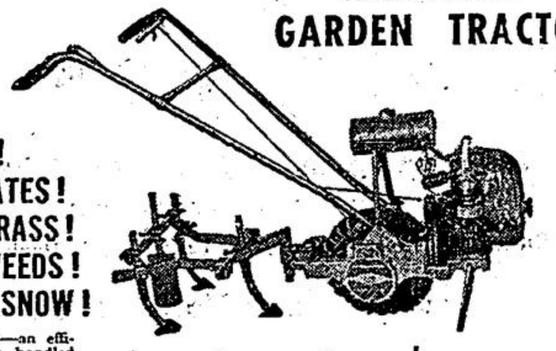

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