

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gregg, Mrs. D. Gregg and Misses Isobel and Jean Gregg attended the "Little" family annual celebration which was held this year on Saturday, May 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Little, Markham.

The Goodfellowship class are visitors with Mt. Zion Bible class on Wednesday evening of this week in Mt. Zion church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper of Whitby, visited on Saturday with Mrs. E. Gibson and Mabel. Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter and family of Whitby and Mrs. Lorne Hamm of Oshawa, visited on Sunday at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and children of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ormerod of Toronto spent the 24th of May holiday in the old home town.

Mr. W. P. Neale announced for the High School Board that construction on the new Pickering Twp. High School just north of the village would commence this week. The big problem now is where to obtain water for construction, but it is understood that a system of bringing water from the creek is being contemplated.

F. M. Chapman's Grasmere Jersey herd is in the news again. A silver medal has been awarded to Beauty's Standard Tralia, 175-411, as a junior 3-year-old in 305 days producing 9158 pounds of milk and 516 pounds of fat with a test of 5.63 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson visited Richmond Hill last Wednesday returning home the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell of Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gray of Garden Hill, and Mrs. Thompson of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lackey on Monday. Mrs. J. Lackey of Fraserville and Miss Mary Lackey of Peterboro, on Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey of the same place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lackey and the boys are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Garden Hill during the week, while Rev. H. Lackey attends the Bay of Quinte Conference, which is being held in Peterboro from Tuesday to Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bakker and infant daughter of Maple, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Constable and son Jack, will be moving on Wednesday of this week to their new home on the highway near Newmarket where Mr. Constable has established an implement business and built a new house. Mr. and Mrs. W. Tomlinson and small daughter will occupy the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Constable. The property was recently purchased by Dr. N. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox and Linda, spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wearin accompanied Rev. Harold and Mrs. Lackey and boys to Enniskillen on May 21st, when Mr. Lackey conducted the anniversary evening service.

Mr. Wilmot Yake of Toronto, and Mr. Ray Yake of Stouffville, spent Sunday at home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Short of Markham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stableford.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Nathan Cox is in a Toronto hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates attended the Richmond Hill fair last Wednesday. There was a large crowd, the centre of interest being around the horse sections. Canvassers walked through the crowd soliciting aid in behalf of Manitoba flood victims. There was also a booth where Dunlop roses were being sold for the same purpose. Cars were exhibited—and tickets purchased, in hope of a lucky draw at a later date in several towns, and good meals were to be purchased reasonably priced at the United Church, or lunches by the R.C. members, and Veterans, on the grounds. There was a dance in the Arena in the evening, and altogether the fair in the old home town, which has been an annual event for more than three score and ten years, will no doubt be reckoned another success. Although strangely enough, there are very few familiar faces to be seen among the throng, and one hears here and there, that the vast majority of visitors hail from Toronto, and other areas.

Here is Your Opportunity to Help!
On Friday evening, June 2nd there will be a euchar in the Claremont Masonic Hall, commencing at 8.30 p.m. It will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion and the entire proceeds will be turned over to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. Numerous prizes have very generously been donated by some of the business men. Refreshments will be served. Those not interested in euchar, come and join the party for lunch.

Entertain Auxiliary And Businessmen

On Friday, May 26th, Branch 483 Canadian Legion, Claremont, were hosts to the Ladies Auxiliary and the Claremont Business Men's Association at an open meeting in the Masonic Hall. About sixty attended. The meeting was opened by President Comrade J. W. Todd, the colours being paraded by Comrade Wm. Hicks, J. Lehman and E. Mayes. The high light of the evening was the initiation and installation of Comrade Rev. George Davidson to the office of Chaplain. Comrade A. Hewlett gave an interesting talk on the foundation of the Legion. Comrade Mrs. E. Taylor, President of the Ladies Auxiliary gave a short talk and thanked the host branch for the invitation. Comrade K. B. Wood reported on the building to be erected. The meeting closed at 10.15 p.m. followed by a social evening. Lunch being supplied by the Ladies Auxiliary. Further donations received for the building fund as follows: R. C. Baker 10 bags cement; R. McDonald 5 bags cement; Gordon Wilson 5 bags cement; R. Madill 5 bags cement; R. Carruthers \$5.00; Adams Furniture Co. \$5; Uxbridge Beverages 10 cases coca cola; Wilson's Beverages 10 cases Wilson's. The building committee apologizes for any omissions.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. H. Philp of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton one day last week.

Mrs. A. J. Gray called on Markham friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart who have been living in Oshawa have now taken up residence with her mother, Mrs. E. Woodward.

Mr. E. Holtby spent the weekend with his daughter at Scarborough.

Miss Atkinson of Toronto spent the 24th with her friend, Mrs. Harvey, sr.

Mrs. L. Matthews accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Crocker of Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Annis of Kendal on Tuesday last.

The service station formerly occupied by Bruce Easton has been purchased by Mr. Bojack who will run a restaurant in connection with the service station.

A social evening was held in the township hall on Friday, May 26, when a number of friends gathered to tender a miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wannop who were married a few weeks ago. The number of useful and valuable presents showed the high esteem in which the young couple is held.

Mrs. Walter Hamilton attended the Colwell-Hodgson wedding on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lemmon spent a few days last week at the home of her brother at Valentia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ritchie and family who have been staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ritchie, moved to their new home in Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Philip spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Miss Muriel Sheppard spent the weekend at the home of her parents, L. W. and Mrs. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burgess, Queensville, called on Mrs. A. B. Matthews one day recently.

Special service in connection with the 25th anniversary of Church Union will be held in the St. John Church, Brougham, on Sunday, June 15. A congregational supper will be held on the church grounds, to be followed by a concert in the church.

Plans are underway for a strawberry festival to be held in near future. Date to be announced later.

The W.A. of St. John's church will hold their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Seebeck on Wednesday evening, June 7th. All ladies welcome.

The May meeting of the W.M.S. of St. John's church was held at the home of Mrs. H. Miller on May 18th with the president in the chair. The meeting opened with hymn 271, prayer and scripture reading from Psalm 23. The program was taken by five of the members, the theme being "People Grow Older" which was enjoyed very much. The meeting closed with hymn 230, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses—Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. Geo. Phillip, Mrs. Seebeck, Mrs. Jno. Miller, Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. McKie.

Uxbridge band led the parade of the Oddfellow Lodge members from Brougham, Pickering and Uxbridge to the church on Sunday. Also in attendance at the service were members of the Rebecca Lodge. Rev. H. Lackey conducted the church service.

ELLICOTT—McGUCKIN
A wedding of interest was solemnized in Claremont on Saturday, May 27th, at 2.30 o'clock, when Eleanor Fay McGuckin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bristol McGuckin of Goodwood, was united in marri-

Protest Meeting by South Pickering Residents

Blame for more than one problem faced by the 2,800 residents of this war-built village of Ajax was thrown squarely on the shoulders of George Finley, administrator for Central Mortgage and Housing Corp., by owners of the 700-odd houses.

Mr. Finley, not present at the meeting, later denied all charges, in an interview.

About 200 persons attended an outdoor rally aimed at getting public support for an application to have Ajax incorporated as an improvement area, the steps required before it could be made a village, Residents of the fringe of Ajax, actually in Pickering township, are eager to be included, and were organizers of the gathering.

The meeting was called primarily for three reasons: failure to get water on University Dr.; secrecy regarding proposed improvement area; and because under the improvement area, the three ruling commissioners might all be Central Mortgage and Housing officials. W. H. Westney, Pickering Reeve, W. C. Thompson, M.P., and Thos. Thomas, M.P.P. each voiced an opinion.

Walter Thomson, M.P. for Ontario riding, said he was shocked when plans for a \$146,000 Pickering Twp. high school were halted because the promise of a water supply was broken. CMHC plans for piping of water from its pump house in Ajax to Pickering village were dropped as the building of the school was about to commence.

The corporation blueprint showed the pipeline going from the pump-house to west of Ajax, and north to Highway No. 2, which it would follow into Pickering. Ajax merchants on the east side of University Dr., which is without water, complained they would still have to run across the street with pails for their water.

"It's absurd," Finley said, "I'm not trying to exterminate anybody. And they are not even in Ajax so they can do what they like."

He said there was no space in the village to permit business building.

Thos. D. Thomas, M.P.P. drew a cheer from the gathering when he said: "You are entitled to say who should be your representatives on the board of trustees of the improvement area."

In reply to a query about why an industrial firm erected a plant in Oshawa, rather than here, Mr. Thomas said the motor city sold the land at \$1,000 an acre and offered a lengthy fixed assessment. Central Mortgage would not sell property at less than \$1,500 an acre, he added.

Mr. Finley said other industries had paid the price and been glad, and received no concessions.

"We've got 13 industries and more coming soon," he said.

Three trustees will govern affairs of the improvement area, and one of them, according to grocer John Baker, will be George Finley, as representative of the chief landowner.

"What the Ajax population wants is the right to elect the other two members," said Stirling Watchorn. He said a man named Ounter had already been selected by Finley to join him on the triumvirate.

"He has complete say-so at present, and if he chooses the other board members it will be worse," Watchorn said.

age with Ray Wallace Ellicott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manson Ellicott of Brougham. Rev. H. Lackey officiated.

The bride was lovely in a honey beige suit with cocoa accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. L. Swaffield of Toronto, sister of the bride and the only attendant, wore a pale blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The best man was Mr. Stewart McGuckin of Brougham.

The wedding supper for the guests was served at the home of the bride's parents where the house was beautifully decorated in pink and white. The bride's mother received wearing a gown of lilac sheer with a corsage of pink carnations, assisted by the groom's mother in a beige gown and corsage of pink carnations.

The couple left on a trip to Ottawa and Montreal, the bride wearing navy blue with a white coat. On their return they will reside at Brougham.

SOUTHERN - ONTARIO FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Is being organized
Anyone interested is requested to attend a meeting at the Community Hall, Claremont, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND
at 8.00 o'clock

Claremont Business Association

Fleeing Couple Change Cars During Four-Hour Chase

A four-hour chase covering more than 20 miles by Frenchman's Bay cottagers and Pickering township police resulted in the capture Sunday of a young North Toronto couple, despite back-tracking and a quick clothing change, police said.

Ronald Mowat, 18, of Spadina Rd., and his companion, Sheila Mullooney, 17, will face charges of house-breaking and theft of clothing, Chief Lockhart Trinnell said.

"The pair were spotted on the beach at Frenchman's Bay when a man noticed Mowat wearing his flashy sport shirt," the chief said.

"They managed to elude the spotter, and for the rest of the afternoon cottagers and motorists helped us scour the countryside all the way up to No. 2 Highway, searching for them."

George Armstrong of Pine Cres., Toronto, reported to police his cottage had been entered Friday night and some clothing was missing, and one bed had been slept in. Mowat and the girl were finally caught in a shed at the rear of a cottage after apparently backtracking. They had changed clothing during the chase, the chief explained, and had carried spare clothing in a shopping bag. Const. Fred White and Special Const. Walter Higgins helped direct the search.

WAS APPLICANT FOR PICKERING POLICE JOB

Commissioner W. H. Stringer said last week that J. Ernest Keays of Belleville was formally discharged from the Ontario Provincial Police force—and that Keays knows it.

Keays recently applied for the position of police chief for Pickering township.

Keays, a former constable, charged publicly in 1948 that there was maladministration of justice in the Belleville area. A Royal Commission last July found the charges groundless and recommended that he be fired.

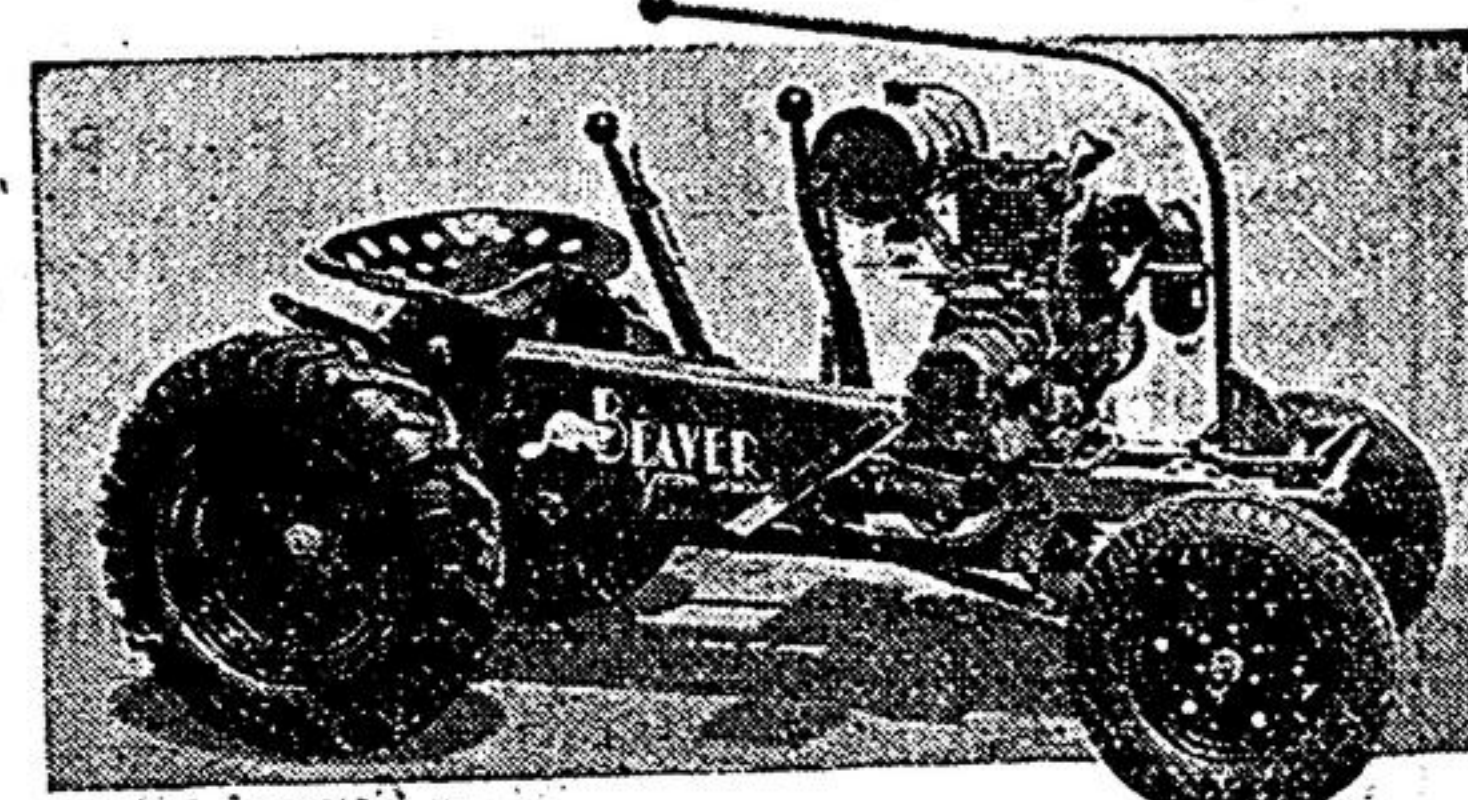
He claimed last week in Kingston that he never was officially discharged and that he would continue to wear his policeman's uniform until he got one—"honorable or dishonorable."

Commissioner Stringer said: "Provincial Constable J. E. Keays of Belleville was dismissed from the Ontario Provincial Police force by order-in-council dated July 14, 1949, and Provincial Constable Keays was so advised by registered mail."

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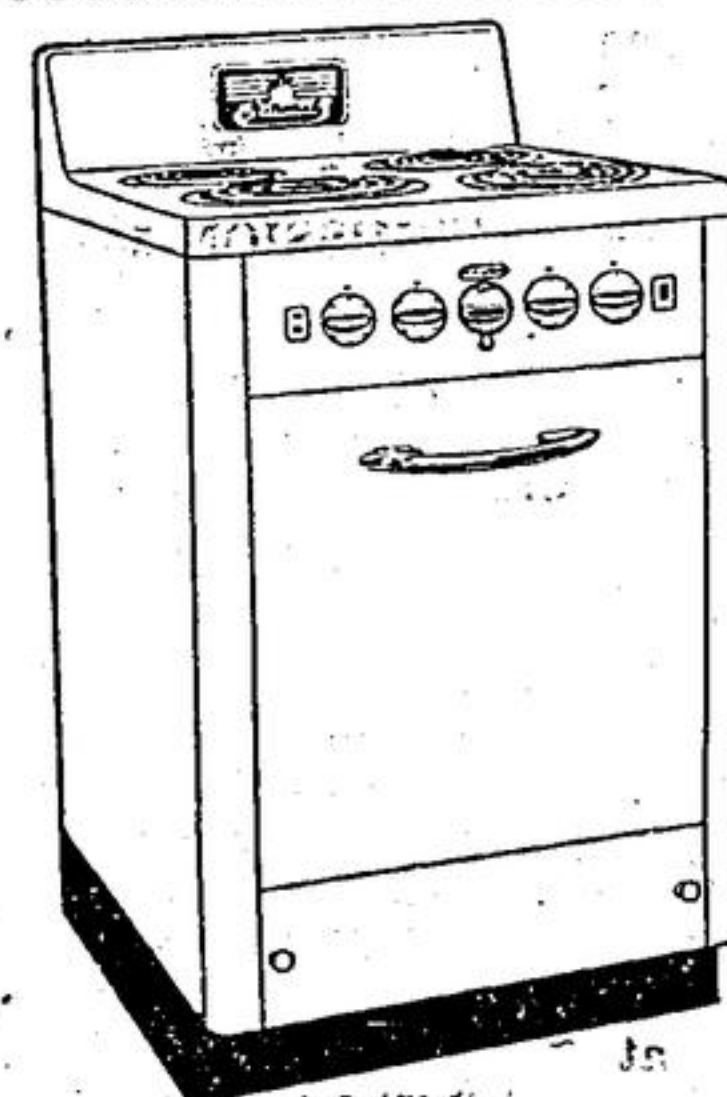
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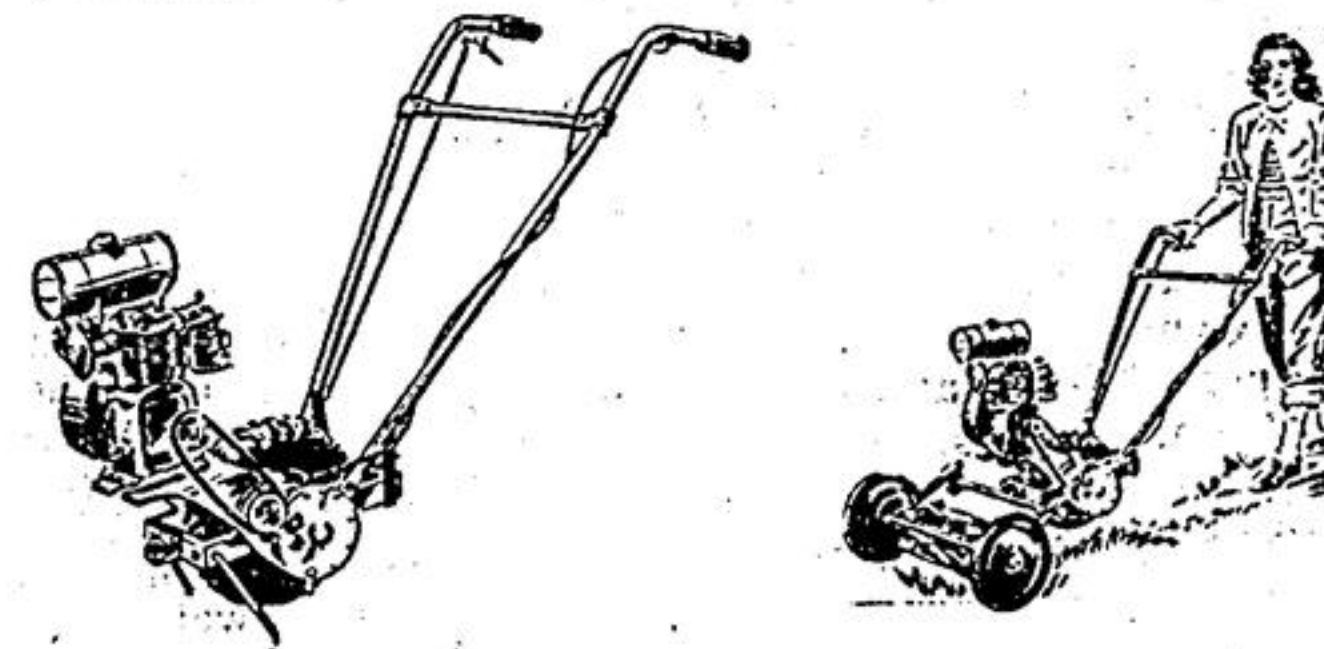
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