

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Don't forget the big church supper and concert to be held in the Community Park on Wednesday, July 5th. See bills for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilton of Uxbridge spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Jas. Wilton, Mrs. Vine and Leslie.

A number of people of the community attended the cemetery decoration service at Uxbridge on Sunday, June 25th.

Next Sunday, July 2nd, will be decoration day at Claremont Union Cemetery. There will be no United Church service in the evening.

Mrs. R. Tansley spent several days last week in Toronto, and was guest at a garden party. On Friday, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Blackwell of Toronto, and Mr. Tansley, they motored to Miner's Bay, Haliburton County, remaining until Monday.

That big paint sale at Graham's Store, Balsam, is continuing. If you're interested in making your rooms more colorful be sure to visit your dealer for Flo-Glaze at Balsam—more than a thousand colors.

Claremont copped the football honours in the exhibition game here with Oshawa Friday night 2-1.

Patrons of Mr. Harry Porter's Barber Shop are asked to take notice that this place of business will be closed all day Monday during the months of July and August.

Friends will be interested to learn that Mr. Bob Forsyth is giving up his optometrist position in Toronto which he has held for many years, and will retire to his home in Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hockley and young son of Toronto were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. N. Sanderson, Mrs. Mantle, and family.

Miss Robena Fossett of Sarnia has been visiting for the past week with her aunt, Mrs. D. Gregg, and cousins. On Thursday and Friday afternoons she was guest of honor with a few invited friends at the home of Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Johnson, and on Friday evening with Miss S. E. Evans.

POSTPONED—Claremont Street Dance and Fair has been postponed to July 7th. All draw tickets dated June 23rd will be good for the lucky draw on July 7. Return football game between Oshawa and Claremont sponsored by Canadian Legion Branch 483, Claremont.

Last Sunday, June 25th, was a memorable day in the life of Claremont Baptist Church. The attendance at both morning and evening services was very gratifying. Gospel messages in song were presented by the "Ploardaires" of Toronto. Their rendition of "The Holy City," "The Hebrew Benediction" and "The Lord's Prayer," as well as other sacred numbers, was most inspiring. At the morning worship service Mr. Jas. Coates, Deacon of the Church and Moderator of the Whitty-Lindsay Association of Baptist Churches, assisted in a solemn service of dedication of two children, Robert James Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan, and Shirley Diane Davison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Davison.

The Goodfellowship Class held their June meeting last Tuesday evening, June 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peddie. Mrs. Reynolds was in charge of the program which consisted of Scripture reading, prayer by Rev. Lackey, short readings by several members, a paper read by Mrs. Lehman on the religion of the late Jack Miner, a humorous poem by Mrs. T. Hemmond, and a review by Mrs. Wallace of her recent plane trip to Scotland and interesting places visited during her six weeks visit to the land of her birth which was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Wallace received an appreciative clap at the close of her remarks and the showing of numerous pictures of places visited during her trip. Lunch was served. The appreciation of the class to Mr. and Mrs. Peddie for their hospitality was expressed by the president, Mrs. L. Pugh.

Rev. Ralph and Mrs. Wilson and daughter Ruth accompanied by a lady friend from Oshawa called upon Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cook enjoyed a motor trip over the weekend.

The businessmen's community picnic to Sky Loft last Wednesday afternoon and evening attracted a large crowd of young and older folk, and an enjoyable time was had by all. Mrs. Wm. Evans was the winner of the lucky number draw, receiving \$5. Cedar Creek school won the war contest with Claremont School. In the ladies' nail driving contest Mrs. R. Fuller excelled. There were three humorous films shown, and free ice cream for all children. There were races for all ages and baseball. Altogether it was a grand picnic for the community for which the business men deserve a big thank you.

Last Tuesday Rev. H. and Mrs. Lackey entertained Rev. and Mrs. Currey and Loretta of Victoria Square. The two gentlemen are old college friends. Mrs. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray of Garden Hill, were also present. On Wednesday Mrs. Harry Gibson of Nelson, B.C., was their guest. On Sunday Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller were guests. The latter lady is a dear friend of Mrs. Lackey since school days in Port Hope.

The W.A. will be held on Thursday of this week in the school room of the United Church. There will also be a quilting bee for those who come early and sew. Everyone welcome.

Cemetery Decoration Next Sunday, July 2nd

Next Sunday, July 2nd, will be the occasion of the annual Cemetery Decoration service in Claremont Union Cemetery. Rev. H. Lackey, minister in the local United Church will deliver the address, and the Baptist Male Quartette will sing. The time of the service is 2:30 o'clock. In the event of rain, the service will be held in the Baptist Church.

Local Subscriptions Sought for Park Floodlights

Additional local contributions are asked by the Claremont Businessmen's Association in their campaign for floodlights in the local community park. To date only contributions from outside business firms have been received and the local organization is asking that the farmers of the district rally to the campaign which will provide them with evening entertainment for many summers to come.

Below is a partial list of contributions received to date:

Chas. Cooper General	
Motor Agency	\$ 300.00
Goodyear Tire Corp.	10.00
Thos. Birkett & Son	10.00
T. Eaton Co.	25.00
Toronto Elevators	25.00
Robt. Simpson Co.	5.00
Stouffville Tribune	15.00
T. D. Thomas M.P.P.	5.00
Canadian Breweries	15.00
Canada Starch Co. (merchandise)	

Union Church Services Begin Next Sunday

Commencing next Sunday, July 2nd, union services for the Claremont Churches will be held as follows: Pastor G. Davison will be ministering during July and the services will be held in the United Church. Rev. H. Lackey will be ministering during August and the services will be held in the Baptist Church. Sunday Schools will continue as usual, each in their own church. Services will be held at the usual hours.

Mrs. Overland has her two little grandchildren visiting with her from Hamilton while Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland are enjoying a trip to the U.S.

The rain of early Friday evening prevented the Legions' prospects of a successful street dance, so the members decided to postpone the affair for a couple of weeks.

The anniversary services of the United Church were conducted by Rev. H. Lackey, the guest speaker being Dr. A. E. Armstrong, for many years foreign secretary of the United Church of Canada, who preached at both services. He stressed the need for Christian people to follow the teachings and life of Jesus, if they would win others to know and love Him, and cited examples of the Moravian Church in Europe and U.S. as being the highest type of true Christians in the world. The attendance was fair, but disappointment was felt that some had failed in realizing the great spiritual value of setting aside worldly hindrances to enjoy the benefits of assembling in the house of God for the purpose of praise and prayer. "Rise ye men of God! Have done with lesser things. Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of Kings," surely applies to our day as much as the days in which it was written. Miss Cox assisted the choir with two vocal solos during the morning service, and the Quaker Hill male quartette contributed three numbers during the evening service. The church was beautified by baskets of peonies and orange blossoms.

Radio Equipment Planned for Pickering Township Police

Pickering Township Council is discussing the question of installing radios in their police cars. Because of the high cost, it is not believed that a two-way system of communication will be purchased at this time, but it is felt that even if the cars received incoming calls from the provincial police radio system, it would be of great assistance. The department will permit the installation if the local council sees fit to make the expenditure. Chief of Police L. W. Trinnel strongly recommends the use of radio in his work.

Former Pickering Policeman Dead

William Chester, native and lifelong resident of Pickering Township, former township police chief, chairman of the Pickering Library Board for 60 years, and an enthusiastic hunter all his life, died last week at his Rouge Hills home. He was 88. On March 17 he and Mrs. Chester had quietly marked their 64th wedding anniversary.

Born on a farm at Port Union, Mr. Chester farmed most of his life, but was also chief constable of Pickering until his resignation in 1945. He and Mrs. Chester left the family farm 14 years ago to move to Rouge Hills.

When the Pickering library was organized in 1890, Mr. Chester became its first chairman and had held that office since. He was popular throughout Pickering and Scarborough. As a hunter he took regular annual trips to Northern Ontario and had bagged more than 60 deer. In 1941, at the age of 79, he brought down three deer in four shots.

Mr. Chester was a life member of Doric Lodge, AF and AM, and Centennial United Church. He is survived by Mrs. Chester, a son Wellington, and a sister, Mrs. B. F. Closson of Highland Creek.

John Adams, second president of the United States, was the lawyer for the defense of the British soldiers arrested after the Boston Massacre.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moffatt and daughter Judy visited with the Sheppard family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Philip and family of Toronto spent the weekend at their farm home here.

The many friends of Mrs. Nott are glad to know that she is improving as well as can be expected although still in hospital.

Miss Sharp also Mrs. Palmer of Oshawa called on the former's niece, Mrs. Al. Harvey, during the weekend.

Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. T. C. Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Knox of Hampton on Sunday.

Mr. G. E. Holtby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Beare at their cottage at Sunset Beach on Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ritchie and family also Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Ritchie and Miss Louise Ritchie, all of Toronto, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ritchie, during the weekend.

Mr. Thos. Cammage suffered a sick spell over the weekend, but is better at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Carter and little son of Claremont visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray on Sunday.

Mr. M. Hamilton and Mr. W. A. Knox were at Columbus one day last week visiting the former's brother and sister, Mr. Frank Hamilton and Mrs. E. Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prucyk and sons Larry and Marty of Georgetown called on friends here recently.

Mrs. T. C. Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. Sharp of Greenbank on a motor trip to Woodstock while they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Thornton.

Mrs. Begg and children of Toronto visited at the Sheppard home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock of Toronto also Mrs. Burnett of Mt. Clair, N.J., called on Mrs. Harvey on Sunday.

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

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of Markham called on his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton, one day recently.

Church service for the observance of the Lord's Supper in St. John's Church on Sunday was well attended. The choir music and solo by Mr. Robt. Miller, also the beautiful floral decoration added to the sacred service. Rev. H. Lackey in a very sincere appeal urged that we place our glory not in temporal things but that we glory in the Lord.

The next meeting of the W.A. of St. John's Church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Cassie on Tuesday, July 4, at 8 p.m. Members please note change in day of week. New members and visitors will be very welcome.

A strawberry social sponsored by St. John's Church will be held on Friday evening, July 7. A drama "His Women Folk" sponsored by the Buttonville W.I. will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan and little daughter of Markham visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Harlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Whitevale visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins on Sunday.

On Thursday afternoon, June 22, the W.M.S. Auxiliary of St. John's Church met at the home of Mrs. C. Barclay with a large attendance.

The program for the afternoon was a review of the programs of the W.M.S. through the twenty-five years of union. The president, Mrs. M. Ellicott, took charge of the opening devotions as outlined in the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. Geo. Duncan and helpers took charge of the program with the subject "Growing with the Years." Mrs. Duncan called on the past presidents of the years since union, each giving the highlights of the turn in which they presided. The W.M.S. has grown from five members to now about forty. In summing up the challenge for the future of the United Church we stand at a strategic moment in the history of the christian church for service for Christ and His kingdom. All fields are asking for more missionaries now, and the call for larger giving and more devoted service. A rededication of members followed. At the close of the meeting all enjoyed a very appetizing tea and the social get-together.

A picnic celebrating 50 years of the Women's Institutes of South Ontario District was held at Brooklin arena on Saturday, June 24. W.I. members from Whitty, Honeydale, Brougham, Brooklin attended. At supper time the tables were set banquet style. Mr. Thomas, M.P.P. and his wife were present. He was introduced by Mrs. Brady, Past President of the District. Mr. Westney, reeve, also spoke, as did Mrs. M. Birrell, the new District President. Mrs. N. White, Convention Chairman, spoke on Institute work and interests. A beautiful birthday cake with candles was enjoyed by all. Sports and races were held for the children. Corsages were presented to Charter Members. Mrs. Cronk of Pickering Branch, Mrs. McNeilly, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Heron of Brooklin gave prizes to the oldest, the biggest and the youngest. All together it was a grand picnic and a celebration to be well remembered by many W.I. members.

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Claremont

George Todd Reports

It is always gratifying to report progress, and that is exactly what I am able to do at this time. The Ontario County Council, on which I am also privileged to serve, has decided to construct an adequate bridge—to cope with present day traffic—over Duffin's Creek, on the Brock Road, and the much debated question of the new Home for the Aged has been settled. The move to change the location to Uxbridge Township was defeated, and the new Home will be built on property adjacent to the present Home. Routhwaite and Fairfield have been retained as architects. Plans have already been drawn and approved, so that work should start immediately.

The building of the new High School in Pickering Village has been started, and when completed, we will have a High School of which all may well be proud. A new Public School is being built at Frenchmen's Bay. A new Fire Area has been set up in the south west corner of the township, but not least, extensive alterations Application has been made to the Municipal Board of Ontario for the building

establishment of an Improvement Area at Ajax. We believe this will be favourably considered, and when approved, will facilitate completion of bringing water to Pickering Village.

Road work is progressing satisfactorily. More ditching and grading has been done so far this year, than was done all of last year, and gravelling is well ahead of schedule. We have set up a stock pile of gravel in the north east corner of the township. Negotiations are already under way to either purchase or lease land in the south end of the township for a similar purpose, and to locate certain road equipment, if considered advisable. We are also negotiating for the purchase of an additional gravel pit. The township has purchased a quantity of chloride calcium, and any Pickering resident who wants some, can get it at the municipal garage for 90c a bag. Incidentally one bag will do approximately 50 feet of roadway. A dog catcher is to be engaged, and a pound set up, to take care of stray dogs, and last but not least, extensive alterations have been made in the municipal

ROTARY

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9.45	5.45	2.00	10.00 Bay and Edward	8.40	9.35	5.20	9.35	9.35
10.10	6.10	2.25	10.25 Danforth and Luittrill	8.10	9.10	4.55	9.10	9.10
10.20	6.20	2.35	10.35	..... Scarborough Jct.	9.00	9.00	4.45	9.00	9.00
10.35	6.35	2.50	10.50	..... Malvern	7.45	8.45	4.30	8.45	8.45
10.38	6.38	2.53	10.53	..... Brown's Cor.	7.42	8.42	4.27	8.42	8.42
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	..... Town Line	7.40	8.40	4.25	8.40	8.40
10.50	6.50	3.05	11.05	..... Cedar Grove—Markham	7.30	8.30	4.15	8.30	8.30
11.00	7.00	3.15	11.15	..... Locust Hill	7.20	8.20	4.05	8.20	8.20
11.05	7.05	3.20	11.20	..... Green River	7.15	8.15	4.00	8.15	8.15
11.10	7.10	3.25	11.25 Brougham	7.10	8.10	3.55	8.10	8.10
11.20	7.20	3.35	11.35 Claremont	7.00	8.00	3.45	8.00	8.00

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