

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local dealers—Madill's Store and Overland's Store.

Miss Joan Sanderson resigned from her position with the local bank which she has held for several years, and has been enjoying a few holidays in Toronto during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Badgerow and son have been enjoying holidays during the past week.

Miss Joan Middleton has become the junior member of the staff of Claremont Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Blair Evans has taken a position with Chas. Cooper Hardware business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward spent the weekend at their cottage.

Mrs. G. McIntyre has returned home after spending a week in Ottawa at the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milen called on Mr. James Rumney on Sunday last. Mr. Rumney has been confined to his home the last few weeks owing to illness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Baptist Church picnic will be held on Saturday afternoon of this week at Ratcliff's Park. Buses will leave the church grounds at 12:45 for all requiring transportation. Everyone bring lunch baskets and expect a good time.

Mrs. D. Pugh entertained a group of seven ladies last Tuesday to a social time and supper at her home which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. John Nichol and son Lorne of Toronto visited with Miss Margaret Graham over the weekend.

The Baptist Circle will meet on Tuesday, July 25th, at the home of Mrs. Coates at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. Gostick's group will be in charge of the program on India. All members please attend.

The regular W.A. meeting will be held on Thursday, July 27th, at 3 o'clock in the Sunday School room. Commencing at 5:30 p.m. the Goodfellowship Class will serve the usual supper, to which every one is invited. There will be a slight increase in price, as it has been found unprofitable to serve at such a low figure such excellent meals. It is hoped there will be as good attendance as usual.

The W.M.S. met last Thursday afternoon in the Sunday School room for their regular July meeting. Mrs. Loyst spoke of the work of the Dominion Board of the W.M.S. before and since union, and also the present member. There have been nine presidents since union. Mrs. Carson spoke on Temperance and Mrs. Lehman on Christian Stewardship and Finance. An invitation to Mt. Zion in connection with Greenwood W.M.S. on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wilson was accepted. Claremont Society to provide the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, Mrs. Conner and Miss Deurdon attended the wedding of Betty Pretty, former Claremont girl, to Bertram K. Fleming on Saturday afternoon at St. Adrian's Church, Toronto. Miss Deurdon is an aunt of the bride and the oldest guest present being 87 years of age.

Former Local Sectionman Dead

The funeral of the late Herb Hurtbese, former section foreman of C.N.R. at Claremont was held on Saturday morning, July 15th, at Oshawa from the home of a daughter with whom he had been living for the past four years, with Mrs. Hurtbese. Mr. Hurtbese was afflicted with a paralytic stroke from which he did not recover, and about three months ago had a leg removed.

The Hurtbese family resided near the local C.P.R. station until about four years ago when they moved to Oshawa.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, and four daughters.

A number of friends from Claremont attended the funeral on Saturday.

Mrs. Loyst is at present visiting in Toronto.

Edmund Warden, Charlie Day, Ross Jackman and Bob Masters spent the weekend at Bancroft.

Mr. Harry Boose of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wills, Mr. and Mrs. George Allman and family of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allman and family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loyst and children of Whitby and Mr. and Mrs. W. Pyatt and family of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Criddell, Mrs. Ward, Miss Ward and Miss Robson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Rumney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Judd and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Sr. at Zephyr. Bobbie remained for a week's holiday with his grandparents.

Mr. Craig Weaver of Toronto was guest speaker at the fireside meeting of the Bahi World Faith, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warden on Saturday evening. Mr. Weaver gave as his topic "War or Peace," which was very interesting to hear. On Saturday evening, July 22, a fireside will again be held with another guest speaker being present.

COST OF LIVING NOT THE ONLY THING THAT'S UP

The cost of living is not the only thing that's going up in Claremont. It is reported that at a meeting recently held of the local Cemetery Board, the price of plots in the Claremont burying ground has jumped from \$50 to \$100. These prices include perpetual care. It is understood that the size of plots has been increased from 16x16' to 16x18'.

PICKERING WILL LICENSE PIN-BALL MACHINES

At a special meeting of Pickering Council held last week, authorization was given to license pin-ball machines operating within the municipality. The fee will be \$50 for the first machine and \$25 for each succeeding one.

During World War II, U.S. pennies were made largely from shell cases, with only a small amount of virgin copper added to bring the alloy up to legal standards.

Business Men Stage Paper Collection

The recreation committee of the Claremont Business Men's Association is having a paper collection on Tuesday, July 25. Tie your old papers in bundles and a truck will call and pick them up. Arrangements are being made whereby those living out of the village may leave their papers at some convenient place.

AUDLEY

The Community Club picnic was held at Cedar Glen Park on Friday last when about 75 attended and had a most enjoyable time. Owing to having weather and canning crop demands several were prevented from attending. The committee in charge of the supper arrangements made a good job and food, ice cream and chocolate milk were served to all. President Bert Guthrie and the officers were present and assisted greatly in the success of the day. After supper, a ball game was staged with married men, single men and girls and many younger folk taking part. The winning team was created by the secretary, Miss Jordan, and they liked the diamond so well that they played another game on Wednesday last.

J. C. Bryant who has been laid off for some time with a lame foot, is still confined to his room. His friends hope for his speedy return to health.

District Representative Fair of Uxbridge was in our district last week trying to locate the soil troubles on the Clemence farm. Soil samples and careful observation were made.

Mrs. Wannacott Sr. has returned to her home in Bowmanville after a visit with relatives here. She celebrated her 82nd birthday on Sunday last, at a party in the Orono Park.

We overlooked congratulating the pupils of our public school for their good showing in the entrance promotions, all but one being successful.

Tibetans drink an average of 30 to 50 cups of tea a day.

A book dictated by Marco Polo in prison was the most popular source of European knowledge of the far east for three centuries.

BROUGHAM

The Women's Institute held its July meeting in the form of a picnic at Greenwood Park. Ideas and suggestions were given as to the form of entertainment to celebrate the 40th anniversary in the fall. The children enjoyed the races, each child receiving a prize. Prizes were also given to the members for throwing the rolling pin, kicking the shoe the farthest, to the oldest and the youngest. A guessing contest was most interesting. The sports committee did an excellent job and deserves credit, as the rain of the forenoon was discouraging but the weather man co-operated by turning a dull morning into a sunshiny afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the picnic supper which was held in the newly erected pavilion.

Miss Gladys Witter of Toronto spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. L. Matthews. Her mother, Mrs. R. W. Witter who has spent the past week with Mrs. Matthews returned home with her.

Mrs. Ernest and Roy visited Mr. T. Gammage one day last week.

Miss Wilcox of Toronto who is not in the best of health is staying with her sister, Mrs. B. Ritchie.

Mrs. T. Anderson and daughter of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Kenneth Pascoe while Mr. Anderson enjoyed a fishing trip north.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Annis of Orono visited friends here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and Mrs. Dryman and son John of Toronto visited Mrs. Brown here on Sunday.

The Shea reunion was held at Hollywood Farm of Wilmot Shea, Manila, on Sunday afternoon. Thirty-five members enjoyed the annual family get-together.

Mr. Carl Devitt spent the weekend with friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burton of Detroit visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton last week.

Mrs. Wm. Ellicott visited her daughter, Mrs. Ford of Highland Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn of Millwaukee, Wis., returned after two weeks' vacation with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Slack.

Mr. Russel Gray, Donald Wannop and Jack Malrs enjoyed the weekend fishing at Balsam Lake.

Mrs. Robert Malcolm spent the weekend at Long Branch.

Mr. Grant Malcolm of Galt visited friends here over the weekend.

Miss Patricia Coakwell of Toronto has been holidaying with her cousin Dorothy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Whitby had tea Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Mathews.

The Friendly Bible Class are holding their August meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manson Ellicott, on July 31st, due to Civic Holiday falling on the regular meeting date.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston and Allen are back from holidaying through Quebec and Boston to Portland, Miami.

Mr. M. Hamilton visited his brother Frank and the Earl Hogle family in Columbus one day last week.

The ball game played last week between Brougham and Westmont resulted in the score 13-8 in favor of Brougham.

Chimpanzees sometimes perform a kind of dance.

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Carter - Hood Reunion At Oshawa

The annual Carter-Hood reunion was held this year on Sunday, July 16th, at Geneva Park. The day was ideal for such a gathering. Friends were present from Toronto, Mimico Oshawa, Port Perry, Ajax, Brougham, Markham and Green River, many of them having not met since last year's gathering.

The afternoon was spent in renewing old acquaintances and meeting new ones after which all enjoyed the picnic supper. About 85 were present. The oldest was Mr. C. Hood of Oshawa and the youngest was Master Rickie Ballard of Port Perry.

It was decided to hold another gathering next year at the same place and in the meantime to try and arrange to have a family tree made.

SUSPEND SENTENCE FOR YEAR ON PICKERING MOTHER OF FIVE

On a charge of fraud by tendering a worthless cheque in payment for rent on a cement-mixer, Mrs. Beatrice Baker of Cherrywood, mother of five children, was placed on one-year suspended sentence when she appeared in Magistrate's Court in Whitby last week before Magistrate Frank S. Ebbs. She pleaded guilty.

The worthless cheque for \$30 was given to Gordon Foster of Toronto in payment for back rent on a cement-mixer rent by Lionel Baker, husband of the guilty woman. Mr. Foster said the bank refused to cash the cheque.

When asked by the bench if her husband was present in court she replied, "No, I haven't seen him since last Thursday when he left for work. He goes away periodically."

"Who is looking after the children?" asked Magistrate Ebbs.

"They are alone," was the quiet reply.

"It looks to me as if this woman is being used as a tool," commented the Magistrate to Crown Attorney Alex C. Hall, K.C.

The Crown Attorney said he thought suspended sentence was in order.

"Well she certainly deserves suspended sentence," replied the bench. Mrs. Baker's five children range in age from four to fourteen years old.

Sale Recorded of Uxbridge Twp. Land By Laura Secord

One of the most historic documents on file at the County Registry office, in Whitby, was discovered recently in an instrument, known in the early days as a memorial, signed by Laura Secord, Canadian heroine during the war of 1812, who warned the British of the impending American attack which resulted in the capture of American forces at Beaver Dams, Ontario, June 1813.

The instrument, dated 25th of February, 1820, executed in the district of Upper Canada, conveys 172 acres of land in the Township of Uxbridge, described as lot 37, 7th concession, to one George Moffat, for the sum of 64 pounds, 10 shillings. The land had been given to Laura Secord by the Crown, presumably in recognition of the heroic service she had rendered to the government and the Canadian people. The land had been patented to Laura Secord March 31, 1807 which is 143 years ago. The instrument of the sale was drawn on August 16, 1819, and registered in York, 1820. At that time of course, Ontario County was not in existence, the division of York to create Ontario County coming several years later. The instrument is in Laura Secord's handwriting, and the penmanship is very excellent and clear. It has been well preserved and will continue to be. It is a very definite link between the past and the present.

An examination of the books at the registry office reveals the fact that the land sold by Laura Secord has been divided up and has different owners. One firm bought 86 acres of it and it has been sold in different parcels. It is said to be fairly good pasture land.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thos. Anderson whose marriage was solemnized recently at the parsonage of Greenbank United Church. Formerly Miss Helen Ruth Wilson, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wilson of Balsam, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Anderson of Claremont.

BUS SERVICE

TORONTO				BROUGHAM		CLAREMONT			
EAST BOUND		READ DOWN		Toronto Time	WEST BOUND		READ UP		
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Sun. & Ex. & Sun. & Hol.	Sun. & Ex. & Sun. & Hol.	Sat. Only	Sun. & Hol.		Sun. & Ex. & Sun. & Hol.	Sun. & Ex. & Sun. & Hol.	Sat. Only	Sun. & Hol.	
9.45	5.45	2.00	10.00	TORONTO	8.40	9.35	5.20	9.35	
10.10	6.10	2.25	10.25	Bay and Edward	8.10	9.10	4.55	9.10	
10.20	6.20	2.35	10.35	Danforth and Luttrell	8.00	9.00	4.45	9.00	
10.35	6.35	2.50	10.50	Scarboro Jct.	7.45	8.45	4.30	8.45	
10.38	6.38	2.53	10.53	Malvern	7.42	8.42	4.27	8.42	
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	Brown's Cor.	7.40	8.40	4.25	8.40	
10.50	6.50	3.05	11.05	Town Line	7.30	8.30	4.15	8.30	
11.00	7.00	3.15	11.15	*Cedar Grove—Markham	7.20	8.20	4.05	8.20	
11.05	7.05	3.20	11.20	Locust Hill	7.15	8.15	4.00	8.15	
11.10	7.10	3.25	11.25	Green River	7.10	8.10	3.55	8.10	
11.20	7.20	3.35	11.35	Brougham	7.00	8.00	3.45	8.00	
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