

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. L. Feasby of Toronto were guests of Mrs. D. Pugh over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pickings and children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mills of Toronto were weekend visitors with Mrs. Jas. McCullough.

Ten local members of the Women's Institute enjoyed the bus trip to Guelph with the various groups of South Ontario branches last Monday.

Owing to the sudden death on Sunday afternoon at Aurora of Rev. G. Davison's mother, who with her daughter has been visiting members of the family in Canada during the past few months, Mr. Howard Mills assisted by Mr. J. Coates conducted the evening church service last Sunday.

Members of the library please take notice that the library will be open on Saturday of this week, and will remain closed until the 16th of August, while the librarian enjoys five library days of holidays commencing on Tuesday next.

P. M. de Gruchy, Montreal, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allman.

Mr. W. H. Pugh, wife and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Dublin, spent the weekend at Coldstream Farm, 9th con., also with Uncle Will Palmer who was guest of honour, it being this well-known gentleman's birthday.

The Women's Mission Circle of the Claremont Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Pugh on July 29 at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. L. Lye's group is in charge of the program. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited.

Gerald Allman spent the weekend at Rice Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Beamish from Winnipeg were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConnell of Claremont on the occasion of a garden party held on the spacious lawn of the McConnell home. Mrs. McConnell was assisted in pouring tea by Miss C. Millar and Mr. McConnell addressed the gathering in his inimitable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Riddle, Mr. Ray Yake and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hardy motored to Midland and Port McNicoll on Sunday.

Master Grant Hardy is holidaying at Lakeview Lodge on Sturgeon Lake with a cousin during this week.

### Local Landmark Changes Ownership

The building on the northwest corner of the village's main intersection and owned by Will Palmer, has been sold to Mr. Lloyd Bradley of West Toronto. The deal which was first negotiated some time ago has now been completed. Mr. Bradley, it is expected, will renovate the place for apartment accommodation. This is one of the early buildings in Claremont and has served as both a store and post office. Mr. Palmer has been the owner for the last half century.

### GLEN MAJOR

Mr. George Nokes returned to Toronto after spending a couple of weeks vacation at his home here.

Miss Lois Delaney, Brooklin, is sending a few days with Shirley Jones.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Claude Simmonds is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Jim Jones and Shirley attended a couple of showers in Brooklin for her sister last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and family of St. Catharines spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simmonds. Mrs. Smith and children are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and Shirley, Miss Lila Jones and Mr. Ralph Faulkner visited with Misses Eleanor and Della Johnson at Bala on Monday.

### BALSAM

#### AND MT. ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Graham attended the funeral on Wednesday at Buffalo of their nephew, Graham Moore, who was killed in a motor accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and family of Markdale visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates and Miss Joyce Westward of Usbridge has been holidaying at the Gates home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Myrna spent a couple of days last week with Rev. and Mrs. E. Beech at Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Graham and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith at Prospect. Miss Myrna Jones spent the weekend with friends at Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price at their summer cottage on Sturgeon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reesor at Altona.

### Couldn't Get Car Off Track When Train Coming

Unable to get their auto off the CNR tracks at Dunbarton on Monday, after it blew a tire, two men stood by and saw a Toronto-Montreal flyer ram the auto clear of the rails. The rear end was badly smashed.

William McKinley, 32, and a passenger, A. C. Atwood, both of West Hill, said that when the left front tire blew out, the car swerved onto the tracks and became lodged in the cross-ties. Neither was hurt.

### BROUGHAM

Mrs. Alf Hamilton spent last week with friends at Whitby.

Several from here attended the decoration services at Whitevale Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shaughnessy of Toronto spent a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. Phillip.

Mrs. B. Ritchie returned last week after a pleasant boat trip down the Saguenay.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Carlton of Toronto called on her cousin, Mrs. M. Hamilton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellicott also Mrs. Gordon of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott on Sunday.

Messrs. Donald Wannopp, Russell Gray, Larry Prudast and Marvin Jones spent a week holidaying at Sudbury and other northern points.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wannopp who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary recently when they were at home to their family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Devitt of Toronto called on friends last week while staying with Mr. and Mrs. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan of Brooklin called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robertson returned home on Saturday after a two week holiday through the Eastern States where she visited Cape Cod.

The W.M.S. of Brougham United Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ellicott on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. H. Barclay, conducted the meeting. The program was taken by Mrs. H. Miller, assisted by Mrs. Ray Ellicott, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. W. C. Willson and Mrs. W. Bayles. The meeting closed with a dainty lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. Ellicott, Mrs. W. Knox, Mrs. Philip and Mrs. Shea.

The Women's Association held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, July 2nd at the home of Mrs. F. Cassie with a good attendance. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. A. J. Gray, her topic being "The Use of Opportunities." The program was given by Mrs. Wm. Knox who gave a very wonderful and interesting paper on "Opportunities." Hostesses, Mrs. Cassie and Miss Seebeck served lunch while all enjoyed a social time over the tea cups.

### ALTONA

Mrs. Violet Stadelbauer and Mr. Fletcher Ensmenger of Toronto had supper on Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Madill were guests at the Madill-Morris wedding in Kingston Road United Church on Saturday evening. The groom is a nephew of Mr. Madill.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Morris of Tillsonburg are visiting in the community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Merv. Bunker and family on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Madill is spending a few days at her parents' home. Sympathy is extended to the Thompson family in the death of Stan's father, Mr. Geo. Thompson of Ajax.

### SECOND ANNUAL SQUARE DANCE COMPETITION RICHMOND HILL CIVIC HOLIDAY, AUG. 4

Last year's Square Dance Competition was such a great success that the Richmond Hill Lions are going to hold another at their Carnival this year. Since the inauguration of this event there has been a large number of square dance clubs set up in North York and even in Toronto the sound of caller and fiddler is heard. As a matter of fact it was a group of not so young enthusiasts that carried off top prizes last year to Toronto.

This year handsomely engraved silverware will go to the winners of the Senior sets and combination compacts and perfume atomizers for the teenage girls with lighters for the boys. To round things out there will be second and third prizes of cash for both groups.

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### James Blanchard Ex-Ontario Warden Dies at 76

Funeral service for James Blanchard, a former member of the Ontario legislature, who died at his residence, Jackson's Point, Thursday, was held in All Saints Anglican Church, Cannington, on Sunday. Interment will be in Foster Memorial Cemetery, Uxbridge.

Born in Leaskdale in 1876, Mr. Blanchard took over his father's farm when a young man and operated it until his retirement in 1927. He was active in provincial and municipal politics for more than 40 years, serving both as reeve and councillor of Scott Township.

A staunch Progressive-Conservative, he was elected to the legislature to represent Ontario North from 1929 to 1934. He was later reeve of the village of Cannington for nine years and in 1945 was elected warden of Ontario County. Mr. Blanchard was a member of Brock Lodge, Masonic Order, and the Anglican Church. Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. F. C. Kennedy of Brantford, and a brother, Dr. Richard Blanchard of Toronto.

### EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor,

In a recent issue I noticed an editorial also an article regarding Pickering Township Council withholding certain information from the ratepayers.

I would appreciate a little space in your paper to inform the ratepayers, that this is not the intention of the council, on this or any subject, and that any ratepayer can see the teachers and officials salaries of Pickering District High School at the Township Office or at the High School Administrators Office at Pickering.

The High School Area Board is appointed by the Township Council, County Council and Ajax Improvement District, and once elected it is their responsibility to administer the affairs pertaining to the High School Area, the same as when you elect your trustees in the different school sections in your township.

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### GREENWOOD

Mrs. A. Blakely of Toronto visited last Sunday with her niece, Mrs. F. Byers.

The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pegg.

We understand that Mr. E. Trimble has sold his farm to Mr. Lawson, brother of Wm. Lawson, south of the village.

Mr. Bob McVey and Miss Margaret McKenzie of Toronto visited with friends here over the weekend.

The W.A. is catering for the supper on Tuesday night for the South Ontario Co-operative Medical services.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pegg were on a trip to Sarnia and other points over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson attended the Russell-Johnston picnic at Midhurst last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beelby of Claremont and a friend from Stroud, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McGrath of Bowmanville were visitors at the John Middleton home recently.

The congregational picnic last Tuesday was very well attended.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Greenwood Circuit W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. M. N. Pegg on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The program "Dearth of the Earth" was in dramatized form with Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Minaker, Mrs. J. Brooks, Mrs. M. N. Pegg, Mrs. Elmo Disney, Mrs. H. R. Monkman and May Brown taking part. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a dainty lunch.

### MT. PISGAH

Mrs. John Ash attended the Hamilton re-union at Innisfil Park on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Keith Davey of Toronto visited the Moonby family last Sunday.

Miss Betty Sproxtion is on a week's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry West at Vandorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sproxtion and family attended Wesley Church service on Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry West.

Mr. Douglas Murphy, New Toronto, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ellas and family.

Mrs. H. B. Stringer, Rochester, visited Mrs. William Botham for a few days last week.

Sunday visitors of the Bothams were Mr. and Mrs. William Milne and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and Mr. Braisby, all of Georgetown.

Miss Ruth Hayman was taken to Newmarket Hospital following a car accident on the second concession, a mile north of Wilcox Lake, during the weekend. Her friends all hope that her injuries are not too serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ellas and Linda motored to St. Catharines on Monday of this week.

### YORK COUNTY HEALTH UNIT

### Sanitation Problems Require Much Time of Inspectors

The two months of May and June have been occupied by the wind-up of the school health services for the spring, re-adjustment of the field areas for staff coverage, the addition, of another public health nurse to the staff, and the rapid seasonal increase in sanitation problems.

Sanitation  
The sanitary inspectors reported inspections on 69 defective septic tanks in the health unit during the last two months—37 defective septic tanks in June, and 32 defective septic tanks in May. Since the beginning of the year 100 defective septic tanks have been inspected. Septic tank inspections have taken up a tremendous amount of the inspectors' time during recent weeks when there is a general increase in the demands on the inspectors in various other fields. The actual number of defective septic tanks in the health unit is, of course, much larger than the figures indicate above, since many do not come to the attention of the health unit until conditions are so bad that the owner and the neighbour's patience are exhausted.

The health unit has solicited co-operation from various municipal councils regarding adoption of appropriate by-laws to regulate the proper installation of septic tanks, and it is hoped that such steps will, over a few years, assist to alleviate and prevent septic tank problems in the health unit area.

There were 43 inspections of food handling establishments during May, and 53 inspections of food handling establishments during June. During the first half of the year, there have been 309 inspections of eating establishments. A steady improvement is noticeable in conditions in restaurants and lunch counters in the health unit up to the present time.

### Preschool Health

During May and June some of the larger schools in the health unit conducted preschool registration of the beginners for next September classes. The public health nurses co-operated with the school authorities in interviewing the parents of the beginners to acquaint the parents with the importance of good health when beginning school. Parents are urged to have their school beginners examined by their family

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### Communicable Disease

During May there were 121 cases of mumps reported to the health unit, and no doubt there were a great many more cases of mumps not reported. However, parents, teachers, and physicians are now reporting more regularly the cases of communicable disease coming to their attention, and the preventive services of the health unit are being used to better advantage. Apart from mumps, there has not been any abnormal outbreak of communicable disease during recent weeks.

### Staff

An additional public health nurse joined the health unit staff in June. Miss Florence Farr succeeds Miss Quigley in the Georgina, Sutton, and North Gwillimbury district. Miss Farr has had considerable experience in public health nursing before joining the

York County Health Unit staff. She is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York, and of the University of Western Ontario, London. She has been on the staff of the Porcupine Health Unit in Timmins, Ontario. Recently she has been residing in Richmond Hill. Miss Anne-Marie Quigley has been transferred from Sutton to the Thornhill-Langstaff area. She carried on an excellent program of public health nursing in the Lake Simcoe portion of the county and will be missed by her many friends there.

In June, one of the public health nurses was married in Richmond Hill. The former Miss Betty Topper, now Mrs. Peter Abram, will continue to cover the Markham-Stouffville area.

Only 1-14th of the land area of the Dominion has been improved by man or used as pasture.

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