

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark of Zephyr were last Sunday visitors of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. J. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pugh of Uxbridge were recent visitors of Miss S.E. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. J. Coates.

The Claremont Women's Institute members have accepted the kind invitation of Stouffville to attend a lecture with accompanying slides by Mr. Thor Hansen Art Director of British American Oil Co. on Monday evening June 15th. Those wishing to attend please communicate with Mrs. McConnell in advance.

Excavation for the second house on the land owned by Mr. J. Ward commenced Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Fligg were weekend visitors with friends in Peterboro.

A number of members of the Brougham Union Lodge attended service at the Stouffville Christian Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bell of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Redman attended the wedding of Mr. Ray Hill, a former Claremont boy on Saturday.

Mrs. Valentino and Angelina visited with friends in Toronto on Sunday.

Twenty seven members of Claremont Women's Institute enjoyed a bus trip to Midhurst Park and Orillia last Thursday, leaving about 9 o'clock the weather was showery all of the way, but the sun shone upon arrival at the park and remained throughout the day. All kinds of Canadian wild life were to be seen, of both animals and birds, and the group also visited the home of the happy couple of humans who created the "Owl Pen" at Mendon - revealing their love for pioneering with simple living, and plenty of work, with their poultry, ducks, goats and bees. The bus with its well satisfied group arrived home again after 10 p.m.

Miss McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McCullough of North Bay, visited with her grandmother Mrs. Jas. McCullough last week.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milne were Mrs. Milne's sister Mrs. P.H. Duffy and Mrs. F. Shoultice of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milne and Miss Rene Roro, Toronto, Mrs. Duffy is remaining for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Milne's home "Ceflag" decorated for Coronation Day.

The funeral services for the late Mrs. W. Thompson, Claremont who had been a bed patient in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Toronto, for a number of years was held from Pickering Funeral Home on Monday June 8th, conducted by the Pastor Rev. Lackey with interment in Claremont Union Cemetery. Less than a year ago the only daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Brown, after years of patient suffering, passed away. Deceased is survived by her husband, William Thompson and a son Alan.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the mourners, whose steadfast loving devotion has never faltered during all the years. The pall bearers were, Mate Anderson, B. Burnell, R. McDonald, E. Baker, Chas. Cooper and H. Gregg.

**HILL-BENCZE**  
In a marriage that took place on Monday, June 1st at 3:30 p.m. at the Christian Baptist Parsonage, Irene Jean Bencze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bencze of Lestock, Sask. was wed to Ivan Blackburn Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Claremont, Ontario.

Rev. Fred Breckon officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bencze and Mr. and Mrs. Hill attended. Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an ankle length gown of blue nylon net over taffeta. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a portrait neckline. She wore a white net finger-tip veil which hung from a heart shaped headress. Her flowers were red roses, and white carnations. Miss Margaret Winter of Newmarket was bridesmaid, her ballerina length dress was of dusty pink broadened nylon, with a feather headress to match, her corsage was of pink roses and white carnations. Mr. Allan Jones, Glen Major was best man. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Winter, Newmarket for the immediate families.

For their wedding trip to Ottawa and Montreal the bride chose a dress of printed nylon with white accessories. On their return the happy couple will make their home in Newmarket.

## GLEN MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton, Uxbridge, and Mr. Moore Burlington, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hingson.

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Walker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pickett.

Misses June and Betty Fiss spent the week-end at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judges, Oak Ridges, Mr. and Mrs. Corby, Kettleby visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Ed. Jones and Marvin called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiss and Edgar on Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Jones, Lila Jones and friends called on Mrs. Walter Biggs, Brooklin one evening last week.

Mrs. E. Carruthers, Sandra and Barbara Hill, Claremont visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmonds and children on Saturday.

Miss Edna Johnson is spending her summer holidays at her home here after spending a year at the Toronto Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Hazel visited on Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss and Freddy visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson and family.

## To Clear 25 Miles of Brush

Pickering Township will attempt to eradicate some twenty-five miles of roadside brush this summer at a cost of approximately \$1,000. The estimate provided at the recent council meeting was \$37 per mile and a resolution to do 25 miles was passed. Some brush spraying has been done in the past but only on a small scale and councillor Newman contended that at this rate it would take 25 years to get the job done.

Rev. G. Davidson of the Claremont Recreation Committee, Business Association, appeared before council to discuss the possible purchase of land on the Jack Buckle farm, Green River, to be turned into a park and swimming pool. Prices are to be obtained on the land and council will consider at a later date.

Council agreed to the annual \$35 grant for Markham Fair. Mr. Walter Milne, Fair Board representative was present.

## Open New School In Pickering Twp.

Pickering Township's third new public school in two years, Rosebank Rd. School, was opened Saturday. It is expected to take some of the pupils now overloading Rouge Hill School. Officiating were W.H. Moore, Trustee Reeve George Todd, Trustee Vaughan Willard and R.A. Hutchinson.

Sam Cragg, president of the Rouge Hill Lions Club, presented a Union Jack and flagstaff and a piano to the school on behalf of the Lions.

## GREEN RIVER

Mrs. R. Hamilton spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. A. Cook of Agincourt and while there she viewed the Coronation on TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan spent the week-end at Palmerston.

Mrs. E. Switzer has returned from a holiday at Norway Bay, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Paterson of Windsor and Mrs. A. McKay spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan. They were welcomed home from a holiday in England.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherratt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Forsyth.

We offer our congratulations to the pupils who were successful in the festival held at Brougham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Smetham.

We would like to extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Nighwander on the occasion of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The many friends of Mr. J. May were pleased to see him at church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. Carter was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson.

The friends and members of the first Baptist Church wish to thank Mr. McNally for his kindness in installing two Motorola Television Sets in the Church last week when a goodly number viewed the Coronation.

## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Maden and family of Agincourt, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Nelson were holiday guests at the "Al" Harvy home.

The Annual Decoration Day Service for Brougham Cemetery will be held on Sunday June 21st.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Association of Brougham United Church was held on Wednesday evening, June 3 at the "Manse" home of Mrs. Lackey with a good attendance. With the president, Mrs. Cassie in charge the meeting opened by singing hymn 325, followed by the Devotional which was taken by Mrs. Matthews due to the absence of Mrs. Geo. Duncan. The minutes of previous meeting read and regular business discussed. The Card convener, Mrs. Knox gave a report of the cards sent out, also read several replies from those who had been remembered. The program convener, Mrs. Geo. Wilson then took over and called on Mrs. Miles who gave two lovely instrument selections. Rev. H. Lackey then gave a very interesting talk on "Life on the Mission field." The meeting closed with hymn 309 followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

The hostesses, Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. N. Burton then served a very dainty and beautiful lunch.

The many friends of Mrs. Ross Middleton are sorry to hear that she suffered a stroke on Wednesday last and since that time has been critically ill. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Cassie attended the Decoration Day Service of Zion United Church at Cedar Grove on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chenier and family also Mr. and Mrs. Robertson all of Toronto called on Mrs. Lemmon and Mrs. Middleton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hollinger of Cherrywood assisted with Mr. and Mrs. S. Powell on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Shea spent Sunday with friends at Manilla and Blackwater.

Mrs. L.W. Sheppard spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. R.W. Witter and daughter, Miss Gladys Witter of Toronto called on Mrs. Matthews on Saturday afternoon.

Visitors with Mrs. Philip on Sunday were: Miss Duncan of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Beaverton, Mrs. M. Ryan and Susan of Markham, also C.H. and Mrs. Ted and family of Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider of Toronto assisted her brother Ross and Mrs. Middleton on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Middleton of Goodwood spent a few days here last week assisting in caring for Mrs. Ross Middleton.

Old-timers remember when a person could gorge himself on a 30-cent lunch.

## Ontario County Junior Farmer Field Day

The 5th Annual Junior Farmer Field Day will be held in the Brooklin Fair Grounds on Saturday, June 13th.

The programme, which includes track and field events, softball and tug-of-war, will get under way at 10:00 a.m. The winners in the various events will represent the county at the Regional Junior Farmer Field Day at Guelph on Saturday, June 20th.

A dance at Geneva Park (straight east of Brooklin) at 9:00 p.m. with Barrett's orchestra supplying the music, will round off the day's programme.

Everyone welcome, so come along and support the Junior Farmers.

## Legion Members, Cubs Paraded Here Sunday

The Claremont Legion led by the Whitby Legion Pipe Band held their annual Drum-head Church Parade on Sunday afternoon. Members of the Stouffville and Uxbridge Legion were in attendance as well as the Claremont boy scout and cub troops. Following the parade an open-air church service was held in the Community Park with G. Davison of the Baptist Church as chairman.

Rev. H. Lackey of the United Church delivered the sermon and Mrs. Hugh Gregg was pianist. Mr. McIntyre Hood, editor of the Times-Gazette Oshawa, and officer representing the Public Relations of the Provincial Headquarters of the Canadian Legion was a special guest speaker.

## GOODWOOD

The L.O.B.A. presented their play "Three Bright Girls" at Utica last Friday evening.

The Boy Scouts paper drive last Saturday was very successful.

Special church service for the Cubs and Scouts will be held in the United Church Sunday evening June 14th. All those interested are invited.

The B.Y.P.U. goes on as usual during the summer. Next meeting is Pierre Evans group June 12th.

The annual Father and Son banquet will be held at the United Church Monday, June 13th.

Eric Mundinger and his family will present a program of music and travelogue at the regular Merry Mixers meeting June 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard and their three girls from Oak Ridges spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall.

Miss Eileen Bacon of Vancouver B.C. visited with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacon on Monday of this week en route to England, Ireland, Scotland, France, and Italy for a holiday trip.

There will be a Sunday School convention in Leaside June 17th. A convention is a big booster to leaders of Sunday Schools.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid entertained the Uxbridge Baptist Mission Circle and their husbands at a special meeting in the church June 4th. Mrs. Woodland was in charge of the meeting and introduced the speaker, Mrs. Joyce, a returned missionary from China who gave a very interesting and informative talk.

Mrs. Joyce is soon to go back to work among the Moslems. Pierre Evans and Harry Woodland sang a duet and a short play depicting missionary work in Quebec was presented by local talent. A dainty lunch was served at the close.

The Women's Association met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Watson. After the business meeting Mrs. McDonald took charge of the devotional and spoke a few words on the theme "Purity" and read a poem. Mrs. N. Feasby had charge of the program.

## Ann Keevil Wins Co-Op Trophy in Soap-Box Derby

Ann Keevil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Keevil, Claremont captured the Cooper Trophy on Saturday when she headed the field in the "Open Race" of the downhill Soap Box Derby. Denis Torgerson of Greenwood was awarded the Jack Mansell trophy in the over 12 years age group and Wm. Sheridan of Atha won the J.W. Padgett Cup for the under 12 years class. The girls race was won by Enid Benson of Claremont. The prize was a cash award of \$3.00. In the late entries class Allan Evans of Claremont and Michael Jackson were the top money winners. The feature event of the day was the adult race, Frank Ward, Frank Carter and Wes. Johnson walked off with the honors. The judges were the Reeve of Pickering Township, Mr. Geo. Todd and the Deputy Reeve, Mr. Clare Balsdon. During the afternoon four public school teams joined in a softball tournament.



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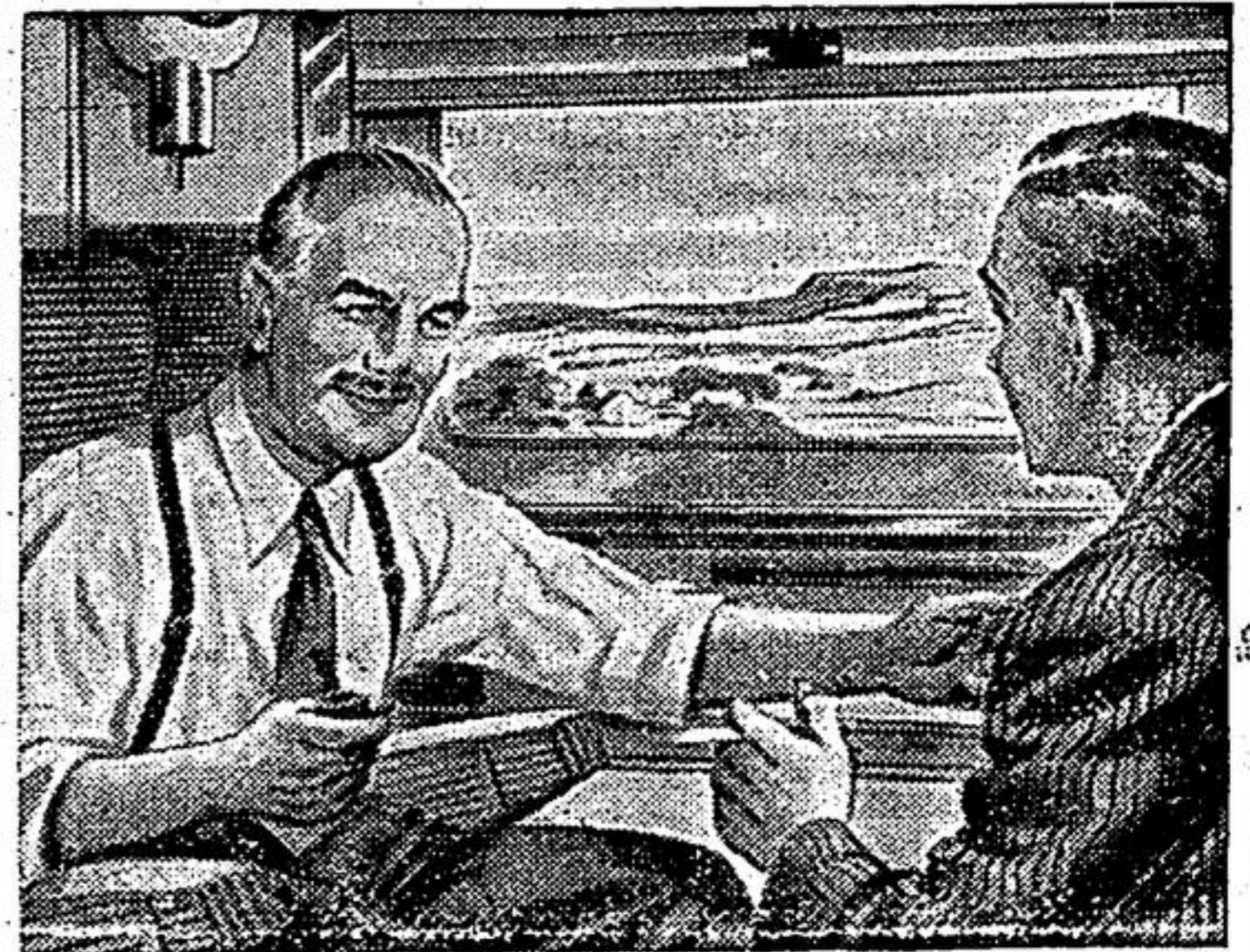
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**CLAREMONT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pilkey, John and Judy were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. King and family of Belhaven.

Mrs. Jim Myers of Cannington called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pilkey and family one evening recently.

Mrs. Storry introduced the speaker, Mrs. Muir, who spoke on her missionary work in China. Lunch was served by the hostesses for the day, Mrs. E. Tindall, Mrs. Hewlett and Mrs. H. Wagg.



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