

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor and son are enjoying a couple of weeks vacation in far North Ontario.

Mr. Len Lye, Mr. Don Hedges and Rosemary are enjoying several days vacation.

Little Miss Mildred Banks of Greenbank is enjoying a week or two of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mayes.

Mrs. Hockley of Uxbridge has been visiting for a few days at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles of 7th of Pickering have sold their farm and expect to move from the community at large in a few months, we regret to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Tansley spent a few days recently visiting at Fenelon Falls.

Wedding bells have been ringing again in our community—Mrs. Margaret Pugh and Mr. Ernest Stephenson of Oshawa were married by Rev. G. Davison, Claremont, on Saturday, July 17th, at his cottage. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harton have returned home from a very enjoyable motor vacation during the past two weeks.

The W.M.S. meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, July 29th, at the home of Mrs. Lackey. This is expected to be a special affair, with the Baptist Circle as guests. Remember the date, July 29th, at 2:30. The Baptist Circle will meet on Tuesday July 27th at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Burnell. Mrs. Keith Drake's group will have charge of the programme. Topic—"New Frontiers in Western Canada". All ladies invited to attend.

Mrs. Cook of Lansing has been visiting among relatives during the past couple weeks.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Peter White have purchased the house and lot presently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Norton, east of the general store on the four corners.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hockley and son motored into the northern Ontario district for the weekend.

Report of Mt. Pleasant School—Teacher, Miss Mildred Linton Grade 8 to 9—Laurie Barclay, honors; John Johnson, Grade 7 to 8—Glenn Wilson, honors.

Grade 6 to 7—Lyle Jackson, honors; Jean Barclay, honors Grade 5 to 6—Faye Madill, honors; Stanley Barclay, honors.

Kenneth Wilson; Clifford Reynolds.

Grade 4 to 5—Grace Jackson, honors; Eldon Wilson Grade 3 to 4—Marion Ellicott, honors; Linda Barclay, honors.

Grade 2 to 3—John Miller, honors; Barbara Pugh, honors.

Grade 1 to 2—Gail Ellicott, honors; Wayne Madill, honors; Ivan Wilson, honors.

Mixed Trebles Tourney
A mixed trebles tournament is scheduled for the Claremont Bowling Green on Friday evening of this week starting at 7 p.m. It will be Claremont's first tournament this season. On July 28th, a men's trebles will be held.

Postmaster at Pickering Injured In Accident

Pickering Village Postmaster, Edward Booth, 62, is recovering from injuries received when his car was almost completely demolished last week. Mr. Booth, a resident of 507 King Street, Whitby, was driving west on Highway 2 when a one-ton truck, proceeding south on the Pickering-Whitby Townline, collided with him. Also hospitalized and later released was John Troistacz, of Toronto, a passenger in the truck.

Police report that Mr. Booth was proceeding west on the Highway from his home to Pickering when a southbound truck, owned and driven by Thomas Nakhadczuk, proceeding south on the townline, collided with the right side of his car. The impact tore the entire right side out of the Booth 1951-model car. The right front door was hurled into the south ditch of the highway some distance west of the accident scene and the car was turned completely around, coming to rest with the left rear wheel touching the south edge of the pavement, the right front wheel in the south ditch. The truck spun around to the west and came to rest in a north-westerly position, almost blocking the north half of the pavement. Its load of plastering supplies, planks, mortar mixing equipment, etc., was hurled off by the impact and landed on the gravel road south of the highway.

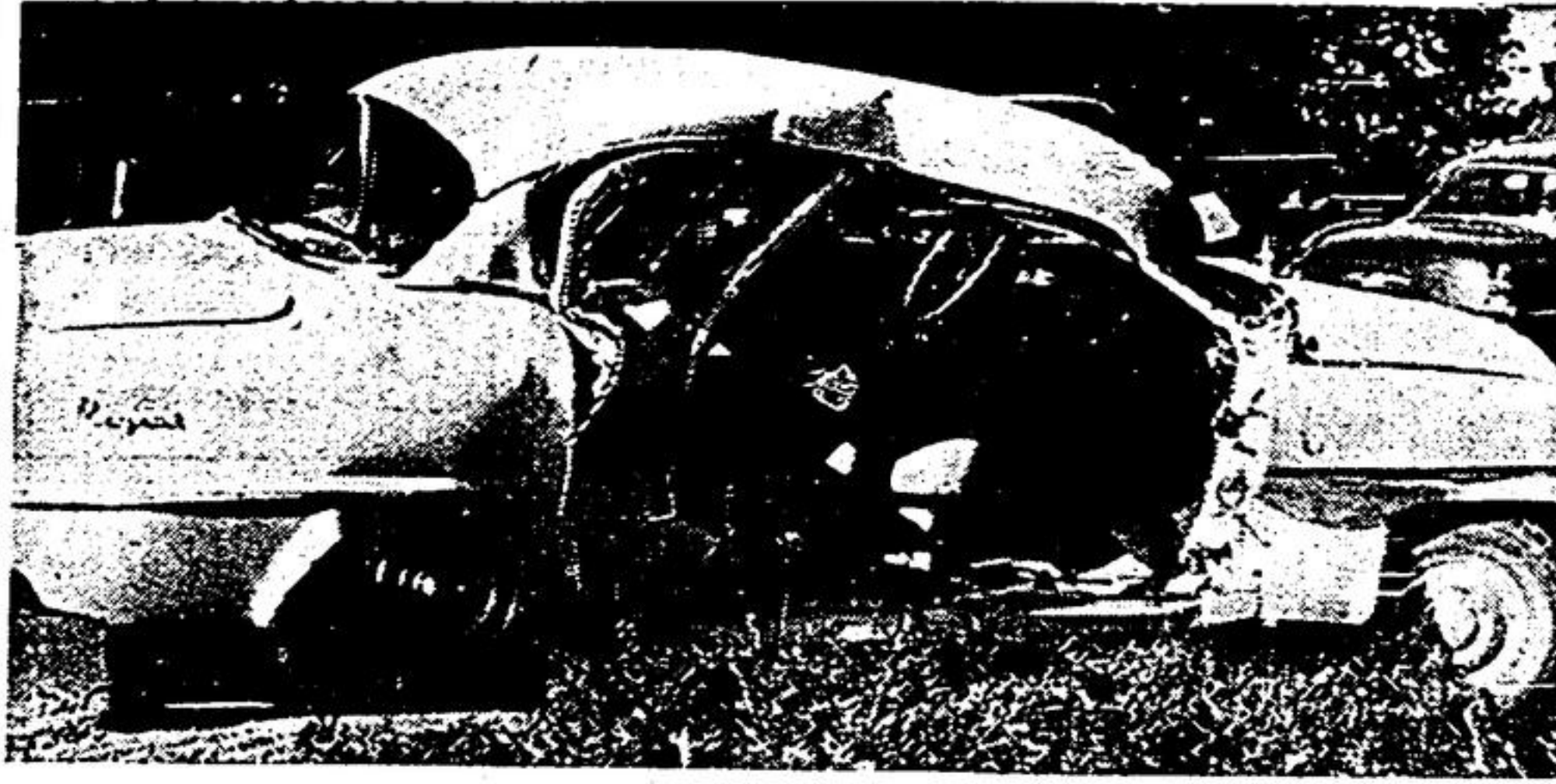
Dr. G. W. Lindsay and Dr. J. W. Ruddy, of Whitby, were called to the scene and ordered both Mr. Booth and Troistacz to hospital.

At the hospital, it was found that Mr. Booth suffered a broken kneecap and a possible fracture of the hip in addition to lacerations about the face and arms. Troistacz was released following treatment for abrasions to the scalp and contusions in the left chest.

The accident was investigated by Cpl. Murray Bruce and Constable Cy Barton; assisting in traffic direction were Constables W. L. Smith and Quinlan, all of the Whitby Detachment of the OPP.

In the opinion of the Brandon Sun, an official of the company is a chap who can get off whenever he wants to.

CAR WRECKED—HIT BROADSIDE BY TRUCK



In the third accident in the Whitby district in less than 24 hours, Pickering's popular Postmaster, Edward Booth, 507 King Street, Whitby, suffered severe injuries. Above is shown the right side of his 1954 model car, the whole side completely torn out. Not showing in the photo is the right front door which lays in the ditch in front of the car. Mr. Booth's car was hit broadside by a truck.

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Rule Drowning in Pickering Park Pool Accidental

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury on Monday night which enquired into the circumstances surrounding the drowning, in Puckrin Park pond, Pickering Township, of eight-year-old Josephine Marie De Groot of Kinsale on Sunday, June 20. The verdict was accompanied by a rider to the effect that the department of health be requested to inspect the pond.

Dr. F. A. Cuddy of Whitby presided at the inquest which was held in the Pickering District Public School. R. D. Humphreys, Q.C. of Oshawa, assisted the coroner in the adduction of evidence.

One of the witnesses called was Joseph De Groot, father of the dead child. Mr. De Groot said that on Sunday afternoon, June 20, he had visited the swimming pond in Pickering Park, accompanied by his wife and nine children. All but Mrs. De Groot and the eldest son, John, had gone swimming, and it was not until they emerged from the water and congregated at a picnic table that it was noticed that Josephine was missing. A search was started in the adjoining park and in the pond, and terminated when John (15) discovered the body of his sister lying on the bottom of the pond in several feet of water.

Mr. De Groot claimed that mud, stirred up by the many people who had been using the pond, made it almost impossible to see anything in the water. He added that on a previous visit to the pond, a fence had been used to prevent young children from venturing into deep water, but on the day of the accident no such fence was erected.

John De Groot corroborated his father's evidence and went on to say that there were weeds on the pond bottom and on the surface of the water. He added that the last time he saw his sister, Josephine, she was playing with a floating fence post in the water. Describing the finding of his sister, John said that he could not see her under the water, but had felt her with his foot.

Hartmut Schmid (21) of Whitby, who was present at the time of the accident, claimed that he is a member of the German Life Saving Association, and had applied artificial respiration to the child. Questioned by Mr. Humphreys, he said that there were weeds growing from the pond bottom to the surface at the east end, and that the bottom was covered by a six-inch layer of dead weeds.

C. A. Garrard, who operates the pond as a swimming pool, claimed that he was always in attendance when people were bathing, and that on the afternoon of the tragedy he had not noticed little Josephine in difficulties nor had he observed any commotion. He stated that he could swim, and that two tire tubes were available in case of emergency. Questioned by Mr. Humphreys, Garrard acknowledged that he had no health certificate for his pond, and said that he did not think he required one. The water in the pond had been examined by the Boy Scouts, he claimed.

Mr. Garrard went on to say that the pond was 10 to 15 feet at its deepest and that it was not uncommon to have over 100 people in and about the pond at the same time. Mr. Garrard stated that to summon an ambulance on the afternoon of the drowning, he had to drive three-quarters of a mile to the nearest telephone.

Other witnesses were Provincial Policemen G. Parlington, S. W. Pointon and Dr. J. W. Bosch of Ajax. Both the policemen said that the water looked muddy. Dr. Bosch attempted to resuscitate the child in the ambulance, but she was

beyond aid by the time Ajax hospital was reached. Reviewing the evidence, Coroner F. A. Cuddy pointed out that although a slight bruise was noticed on the child's forehead, there was little doubt she had died from drowning. The jury retired for 15 minutes before delivering its verdict.

GOODWOOD

The 1st Goodwood Cub Pack will be going on a hike next Saturday, leaving the United Church at 10:00 and returning by 8:00 p.m. The program will include outdoor games and a cooked supper. Cubs are asked to bring a sandwich lunch.

Caroline Bunker's knee which was badly cut last week is improving slowly.

Death of Mr. Isaac Shaver last week took Goodwood's eldest resident. He was almost a lifetime resident of the district. Sympathy is extended to his relatives and to Mrs. Willard Slack who has cared for him for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Couling visited with Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maye and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jewett who live east of Peterboro, on Thursday.

The B.Y.P.U. meeting on Friday evening was very well attended. Mrs. B. Maye chose as her topic "Are We Too Busy?" Many of us are too busy to take an interest and do the Lord's work.

Sorry to know that Mr. Hill Davis is still in Brierbush Hospital.

On Saturday, July 10, the Goodwood Ladies and men's Orange Lodges attended the walk in Oshawa. The ladies were accompanied by the Markham girls' band, the men by Bowmanville pipe band which won the prize for the best band in attendance. On Monday July 12 many of the Goodwood lodges attended the parade held in Sunderland.

Misses Joan and Janette Slack have been holidaying with their aunt, Mrs. Harvey Feasby of Stouffville.

Mr. Lawrence Evans will be the speaker in the Baptist church on Sunday next.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maye on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Slack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dickinson and family attended a Slack family picnic in

Stouffville park on Sunday evening.

We regret to hear that Mrs. George Evans of Siloam is in Port Perry Hospital. We are hoping she may soon recover enough to be home again.

Mrs. Norman Mills has returned home from Toronto hospital.

Mr. Dick Taylor is confined to bed with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maye were supper guests with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Allbright on Sunday evening. They were celebrating Mrs. Maye's sister's birthday. Mrs. Forsythe was eighty-one on Sunday.

Wedding bells are ringing twice on the rural route.

Seven Brigades In Defence Drill

Seven fire brigades participated in a Civic Defence Drill held at Uxbridge on Thursday night. Uxbridge, Oshawa, Sunderland, Port Perry, Cannington, Brooklin and Beaverton brigades took part. The drill took place at Elgin Pond and up Reach Street.

The combined brigades gave a demonstration on pumping in relays from one truck to another as well as working in close co-operation in a general practice. The public were allowed to watch the exercises.

Ontario County Crops Good

Farmers in Ontario County are looking forward to good yields this year. Since the spring there has been an all round improvement, despite occasional bad weather. Hay is surprisingly good, and grain better than average, though a little short in the straw. The potato crop is also very good.

Apples are coming along very well, the prospects for McIntosh's being particularly bright. Later varieties are expected to fall below average, but this is not worrying farmers as most of the orchards in the area are producing McIntosh's.

The pea packing factory at Whitby reports a very late crop that is below average, but they are hoping for better. Hog prices are down, weaning pigs fetching \$5 less than six weeks ago, and milk quotas have been cut by a reported 12 1/2 per cent.

A husband is a person who thinks being late for his meals is no trouble.

ROSE ARBOR, A PICTURE



Pictured above is six-year-old Terry Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins of Claremont. He is standing under a beautiful

arbor of red roses with his dog "Toots". The arbor is completely covered with hundreds of blooms and is a Claremont beauty spot at this time of year.

Green River Church Crowded as Bible School Closes

On Friday night of last week, the Green River Baptist Church was crowded as children, parents and friends attended the closing exercises of the two week Vacation Bible School. The topic, "Pioneering with Christ", recalled the days of the covered wagon and compared the dangers that faced the hardy pioneers with the various forms of dangers which confront Christians of today.

Close to sixty children attended ranging in age from four to fourteen years. Some twenty special awards were handed out along with a number of awards for perfect attendance. Much of the credit for the success of the school is due to the leader, Mrs. T. Hassall. The other teachers who conducted classes were Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. J. McMurray, Mrs. B. Draper, Mrs. L. Lehman, Miss R. Hutchings, Miss D. Ireson, Rev. A. J. Heal and Mrs. Heal.

GREENWOOD

This coming Sunday, the 25th there will be no Sunday School or church service.

A number of folk have been flu victims this last week.

The afternoon W.A. catered to a group from Toronto last Saturday afternoon, while the Evening W.A. served food to a picnic from Milliken.

Miss Jean Pascoe and friends spent last Sunday at Sturgeon Lake.

Mr. Ed. Pegg returned home last week from the north country.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maskell of Oshawa were visitors at the Les Wilson home last Sunday afternoon.

The Evening W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lawson last Wednesday night. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. A. Short, and the theme "The Righteous Nation's Business" was discussed and a picnic was planned for August 10 at Woodlawn Park for members and families and also the W.M.S. Evening Aux., in place of the August meeting. The next meeting is to be at Mrs. G. Eastwood's home. A social hour was enjoyed by all with a delightful lunch. The Committee consisted of Mrs. W. Maxwell, Mrs. T. Gardiner and Mrs. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. P. Wilson and Mrs. Fairgrieve were guests of John and Mrs. Middleton last Sunday evening.

GREEN RIVER

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. Bowles on the gift of a son, a brother for Carol Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Laychuck and family of Scarborough Junction were Sunday visitors with Mrs. V. Postill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forsyth were Sunday visitors to Long Branch. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. Hamilton in the loss of her uncle, Mr. J. Robinson of Manitoba.

Little Linda Henry is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smetnam. On Sunday evening next the regular church service will be held at the usual hour of 7:30.

Visitors at the Chafon home were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Self of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. James French and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Lipset and family of Long Branch.

Last reports from Ken Chafon and friend were that they were in Vancouver and heading for Prince Rupert.

The Ladies Aid will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Robinson, Locust Hill, on Wed., July 28th, at 8 p.m. Please note change of time.

May Lose Permit Three Months

A \$50 fine with costs, with the option of one month in jail, and a \$10 fine or 10 days in jail, was imposed last week on Robert L. Gates (17) of Cherrywood, Pickering, on a careless driving charge and a charge of driving without a licence, respectively.

The sentences are to run concurrently, and a recommendation to suspend accused's operator's permit for a period of three months is to be made. The charges were heard before Magistrate Elias in Oshawa court.

Police state that accused ran into the back of a car driven by Helen Roter of Pickering when she slowed down for some pheasants crossing the road. Skid marks 156 feet in length were observed to have been made by accused's car.

Said the Magistrate to accused, "How much did you pay for your car?" Replied Gates, "\$50." Responded His Honour, "That's what I thought."

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crocker and daughters, of Agincourt, called on their aunt, Mrs. Matthews on Monday.

Master Allan Powell spent last week holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Petty of Cherrywood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson of Toronto called on Mrs. Lemmon one day last week.

Mrs. Al Harvey entertained her aunts, Miss Sharp of Buffalo and Miss Sharp of Oshawa one day recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mel Norrish on the arrival of a little daughter, a sister for Brian.

Mr. Powell of Little Britain visited with his son Stan and Mrs. Powell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker of Toronto had tea with Mrs. Matthews on Monday afternoon.

Miss Karen King of Simcoe is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Shea. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford and family of Whitby spent the weekend with her parents, Howard and Mrs. Malcolm.

The regular meeting of the Brougham Women's Institute was held in the Township Hall on Tuesday afternoon, July 13, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. M. Ellicott presided. The program—"Citizen-

ship and Education" was taken by the convener Mrs. Ray Ellicott, who gave a very interesting paper. Miss Dorothy Wilson favored with a piano solo. Miss Carol White gave a reading on our flag and Misses Jean and Linda Barclay favored with a vocal solo. Roll Call was answered by "My first school and my first teacher". The meeting closed with lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wm. Knox, Mrs. G. Hodgson, Miss Seebeck and Mrs. Matthews.

Miss Wilcox of Toronto spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Ritchie.

Friends from Oshawa, Ajax, and Toronto visited on Sunday at Meadowbrook with Mrs. Sedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox and family, of Ennisville visited on Sunday with his parents, Wm. and Mrs. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Annis of Athens visited with friends around here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey Sr. and John, also Mrs. Sherlock of Toronto were at Tall Pines, Haliburton, on Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Honey, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Honey, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. M. Annis during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan of Brooklin visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton on Sunday.

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