

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

IDEAL WEATHER FOR SOUTH ONTARIO PLOWING MATCH AT BROOKLIN



The weather was just about perfect on Thursday for the annual South Ontario plowing match held on the farm of Heber Down, No. 7 highway near Brooklin. Shown here is the prize-winning team of Belgians of Byrnell Wylie, Oakwood, working the fine land on the Down farm.

Mr. Tom Padgett spent the weekend with his parents.

A number of friends and relatives visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor last week.

Mrs. McIntyre entertained her sister, Miss Brown, over the holiday.

Friends from Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Pilkey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borland and family of Toronto visited with Mrs. Borland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Redman and Mr. and Mrs. White entertained relatives from Toronto last weekend.

Strlla won 3 to 1 over the home team in soccer last Saturday.

Mr. Pearson has returned to Toronto after giving up his shoe repairing business in our village.

Chas. Cooper sent a load of machinery equipment to the plowing match being held near Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Linton and family of Toronto spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mill Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lye and family of Toronto spent their Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Lye.

The W. A. intend holding their Annual Bazaar on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20th, in the United Sunday School room.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes moved to their new home in Oshawa on Monday of this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Barton and son of Toronto, new purchasers of the Mayes property, will be moving here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Caster of Toronto spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Binstead visited with relatives in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tausley were visiting among relatives in Pennsylvania last week.

The recent heavy frost played havoc with the lovely autumn flowers. It was rather a sad picture to see the withered specimens of yesterday's gorgeous dahlias, gladioli and asters, and reminded one of the tragedies along life's highways. No doubt there will be many of them during this Thanksgiving holiday.

The W. I. will be held on Wed. afternoon, Oct. 21st, in the Hall, with Mrs. L. Pugh, Convener of the group, in charge. Roll-call, "Your Thanksgiving Blessing". Guest speaker, Mrs. Heron, Dist. President. Lunch committee: Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Badgerow, Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. J. Norton, Mrs. R. Jackson. All ladies of community invited. Meeting begins at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Dorothy Ormerod and children of Toronto spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson and family.

The W.M.S. Autumn Rally will be held on Friday afternoon in the United Church, commencing at 2.30. Invitations have been extended to surrounding societies, and it is hoped all ladies of the community including non-members will attend. Guest speaker will be Miss Slichter, a youthful missionary, with five years experience in Japan. Refreshments will be served in the Sunday School room, at the close.

Robert Ruddy Dies Suddenly

One of the best known and most popular residents of Pickering, Robert S. Ruddy died suddenly in his office in Toronto Thursday. Mr. Ruddy was 42 years of age.

A son of E. L. Ruddy and the late Mrs. Ruddy, the deceased operated "Strangeways", one of the showplaces of the district on the easterly outskirts of the village. His herd of cattle was admired throughout the district.

Associated with the advertising firm of McConnell and East-

man as an account executive, Mr. Ruddy was one of the most public spirited men in the district. He was a member of the Ajax-Pickering General Hospital board and took an active part in the campaign to raise funds for this worthy project. He was also a member of the Pickering Township Council for several years.

In politics a prominent Liberal, he was active in the campaigns in the riding and was a speaker on numerous occasions. He was also a member of the Pickering Rotary Club.

Mr. Ruddy was also well known in Oshawa where he had served as an officer of the 11th Armored (Ontario) Regiment.

Besides his father, he is survived by his wife, the former Jessica Wilkinson and three children, Diana Carolyn, 14; Edward Syer, 12 and Susan Janet, eight. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Mary Sims.

The funeral service was held in St. George's Anglican Church, Pickering, on Saturday, October 9. Interment was in St. George's Cemetery.

Mrs. H. Garfatt Passes at 85

Following a lingering illness the death occurred at Claremont of Mrs. Henrietta Garfatt.

Born in Darlington township on November 11, 1859, she deceased was a daughter of the late Henry Abraham and Ada Sewell.

A resident of Darlington twp., and Claremont for the greater part of her life, she deceased had spent her summers, for the past 25 years, in and around Brooklin. She was a member of the United Church.

Mrs. Garfatt is survived by four grandchildren, Mrs. Frank Sewell (Beryl) of Markham, Mrs. H. Little (Marjorie) of West Hill, Mrs. James Clark (Elyva) of Agincourt and Mrs. E. Marshall (Eileen) of Toronto.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, followed by interment in Hampton Cemetery. Rev. S. J. Hillier, minister of Brooklin United Church, conducted the Services.

Call Top Expert In For Driving Charge

The top medico-legal expert of the Province of Ontario was called to Whitby last week as a Crown witness in a drunk driving charge aired in the Police Court. Professor Jocelyn Rogers, a chemist in the Attorney-General's Department, testified in the trial of Michael McGreevy, of the 4th concession, Pickering Township. Judgement in the case was set over for one week by Magistrate F. S. Ebbs.

The case was begun in August but was set over until yesterday when defence counsel Duncan McIntyre, of Whitby, asked for Dr. Rogers. In his evidence, Dr. Rogers stated that the blood sample he had tested, showed a count of 1.7 parts per thousand, indicating, "beyond doubt" intoxication. Mrs. Urrech, lab technician at the Ajax-Pickering Hospital, told of taking the blood sample when McGreevy was brought to the hospital following an accident on the Brock Road on May 29th.

Mr. McIntyre argued that blood tests alone could not absolutely indicate intoxication.

R. D. Humphreys, Q.C., Crown Attorney, pointed out that there was evidence that McGreevy's car had left the Brock Road, travelled 176 feet across a ditch, over a wire fence taking out two posts; 148 feet across a field, through a board fence and two more posts; 108 feet across a lawn shearing off an 18 inch tree and rolled over for another 48 feet before coming to rest. "There was something wrong," observed Mr. Humphreys. Judgment is to be handed down this week.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey visited with Haliburton friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and family visited with his brother Albert and Mrs. Gray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardy, spent the week-end at Buffalo.

Mrs. Matthews visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harbron of Myrtle during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Knox, also Mr. and Mrs. K. Pascoe and Donna visited with friends at St. George on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox of Enniskillen on the arrival of a little daughter.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. D. Crawford of Brooklin who passed away on Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Kingshock of Bracebridge, also Mrs. Weatherspoon of Toronto called on the former's niece, Mrs. Thos. English one day recently.

The meeting of the Brougham Institute which was to have been held on Tuesday, Oct. 12 has been postponed until Wednesday, October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Witter of Montreal, also Mrs. R. W. Witter and daughter Gladys of Toronto and Mrs. Wm. Gray and daughter Gail of Toronto visited with the former's aunt, Mrs. Matthews, on Saturday.

Mrs. D. Seebek spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Kavanagh of Toronto.

Hugh and Mrs. Miller and boys attended Woodbridge Fair on Saturday, Hugh being among the judges.

Congratulations to Brougham Softball team who journeyed to Falconbridge, where they played two games over the weekend, winning both by a good majority, thus winning the all-Ontario Championship!

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association was held on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mrs. W. Hamilton with a good attendance. The president Mrs. N. Burton was in charge. The Devotional was taken by Mrs. Robt. Miller. During the business period plans were made for the Church Board Supper to be held on the following Friday evening. A report of card conveners was given by Mrs. Cassie. An invitation was read from Greenwood W. A., which was accepted. Miss Dorothy Willson favoured with two piano solos and Mrs. Reamen gave a reading. The evening was brought to a close by a social time spent over the tea-cups and a dainty lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Geo. Willson.

The Women's Institute sponsored their first Euchre of the season on Tuesday evening last, when the following were prize winners: Mrs. Geo. Gray, Mrs. Percy Brown and Mrs. W. Carlton. Mr. Williams, Mr. P. Brown and Mr. Gordon Greigg. Come out on Tuesday evening and have a pleasant evening.

Thanksgiving services were held in St. John's Church here on Sunday afternoon last. Rev. H. Lackey delivered a very inspiring address, while the Jr. Choir rendered two anthems. The church was suitably decorated for the occasion.

Most of us can remember when changing the retail price of coffee to \$1 a pound would have meant doubling the price, instead of substantially reducing it.

Mrs. Vivian Carson and Ondine of Forest Hill Village spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker.

The Altona W. I. is sponsoring a Turkey supper again this year. Look elsewhere in this issue for particulars.

Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley and family of Kincardine and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McKay and family of Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Merv. Bunker and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis on a trip to Algonquin Park on Sunday.

ALTONA

The open meeting of the Women's Institute which was held last Friday evening in the school, was well attended. After a few words of welcome to the visitors, by the president Grace Lehman, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and the roll call was answered by "My favourite subject in school." Mrs. Ed Wideman, convener, then took charge of the meeting. Muriel Byer, dressed in an appropriate costume, sang "This Old House." We were then favoured with a piano duet by Grace Lehman and Charlotte Ann McNair and two selections by the Altona Trio. The motto was taken by Mrs. Fred Byer. After community singing everyone enjoyed the piano music of Dot Meyers. Then a play entitled "An Old Time Institute Meeting" was presented, by Miss Grace Lehman, Mrs. Jim Harris, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Harvey Feasby, Mrs. Ernie Carruthers, Mrs. Art Wideman and Mrs. Cyril Bielby. Everyone enjoyed this humorous play. At the close, this cast accompanied by Mrs. Fred Byer and Mrs. M. Reesor sang a number called "Old Fashioned Hats". The meeting closed with "The Queen" and a social half-hour.

GREENWOOD

Mrs. M. Minaker entertained her sister for a while last week.

We understand that Mr. Vern Hicks has sold his house belonging to the farm; they moved in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morden and family were in the city last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. K. Beelby visited last Sunday with Lorne and Mrs. Parrot of Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brooks will welcome their friends and neighbours on Sunday, Oct. 17, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. at the summer home of her brother Mr. Ken Keddel on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

During the church service last Sunday morning Clifford George, son of Roy and Mrs. Hill, and William David, son of Wm. and Mrs. Clark, were presented for baptism. Rev. Mr. Moore gave a very fine address suitable for the occasion, and the choir rendered a fine anthem for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Linton and Donald are moving this week to their newly purchased farm near Raglan.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. K. Beelby who celebrated a birthday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg visited in the city last Sunday evening with friends.

The flu victims this last week have been Rev. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. E. Pascoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and Bill and Miss May Brown visited last Sunday evening at the John Middleton home.

Anniversary Services will be held this Sunday the 17th, with morning service in charge of our own minister Rev. Mr. Moore, and the Junior Farmers' Quartette of Uxbridge at 11 a.m. For the evening service Rev. S. J. Hillier of Brooklin and the home choir at 7.30 p.m. A bazaar and tea will be held on Tuesday afternoon the 19th.

when the usual display of articles will be for sale. Mrs. Crowle of the W. A. Presbytery will address the gathering in the afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock.

ATHA

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and Miss Gillespie, Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Powell and family.

Atha extends sympathy to Mr. Kirton in the passing of his sister, Mrs. Armstrong, Cherrywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walters, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turnbull and family, also from Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hoover and Vern.

Mr. Ellis Milton spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Milton, Burlington.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Lagerer who at this time is ill with flu.

Mrs. Gren Draper's fine new barn is about completed.

A number from here attended the sale of Mr. Fred Draper on Saturday.

Mrs. MacDonad spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Johnston, in Stouffville.

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Pickering Hen Lays Odd Egg

A hen on the farm of Mrs. Charles Roberts, R.R. 1, Pickering, laid an egg the other day, but it was something out of the ordinary. In fact it may be included in the unique field.

The egg was a large one, with a double yoke, but inside of it was another complete egg of a fair size.

There is no record that the hen doing this job did any extra crowing about it, either. Just all in a day's work, perhaps.

BAKE SALE OCT. 16

The Claremont Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Bake Sale on Sat., Oct. 16th in the Claremont Community Hall at 3 p.m.

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