

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis enjoyed a fishing expedition to Hawk Lake on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ruth Middleton is not enjoying good health at the present time.

Mrs. Gladys Pugh of Dunbarton spent the weekend with her parents here.

Mr. Chas. Cooper is presently in the Maritimes on a business trip.

Mr. Don Sanderson, an Asst. Cubmaster from Toronto, was the guest of the local group on Tuesday evening.

Several boys from here journeyed to the Buttonville airport on Sunday.

A Men's Trebles Bowling tournament is being planned for Wed., June 1st.

Two baskets of beautiful glads and chrysanthemums were placed on small tables of the United Church in loving memory of Mrs. Barclay, last Sunday.

Mrs. Cook of Weston, former resident of Claremont, was a Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Lippert, and attended the G. F. Sunday School class of which she was a former member.

Mrs. Hockley Sr. of Uxbridge was a two-day visitor with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hockley last week.

We regret that little Heather Weeden who has been very ill recently has been a patient in the Toronto Children's Hospital for the past two weeks, and is greatly improved.

Miss Marjory Neal of Greenwood has been visiting with her friend Marjory Hedges during the past week.

Mrs. Loyst is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, near Napawan.

Beginning Tuesday afternoon May 31st, the Library will be open to the public from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. On Saturdays the hours will be from 3 to 5 p.m. only. Please note change of hours.

The ladies of the Baptist Church are having a bake sale in the Stouffville Sales Arena on Sat., June 4th. All baking is to be left at Mrs. Fryers' home at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

The W.M.S. monthly meeting was held last Thursday afternoon in the United Church in charge of the worship service. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Loyst, the first vice president, Mrs. Carson conducted the business. The articles to be sent in bale for western Canada will be packed and shipped by the first of June. Articles of good used clothing will be packed and shipped at the S.S. room.

The community is invited to cooperate with donations of same, notice of which will be given from pulpit the previous Sunday. Mrs. H. Gregg favored with a piano solo, and Mrs. W. Evans with a vocal, accompanied by Mrs. Lackey on the piano. Mrs. T. Norton of Brougham was the very interesting guest speaker. A few of the gleanings were as follows: Two Upper Rooms - 1st. Jesus and His disciples, 2nd. Communion Meeting place. The Quebec Protestant School fills a very important place. Without it, the protestants living in that province would have no opportunity apart from the Catholic schools, of learning.

You have to read if you would know about missionary work in other lands. There are 7 Quilts Conference Branch. There can be no part-time service for the Lord. The group served refreshments at the close.

The Goodfellowship Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson last Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. Hill was in charge of the programme, which was in keeping with Easter, while Mrs. Lackey was the chairman, and accompanied with the hymns and vocal solo by Mrs. W. Evans and unusual contest at the close. Lunch was served at the close by the committee, and all joined in singing the theme song, "Auld Lang Syne", after the president had thanked the host and hostess for their hospitality.

We regret the passing of two highly esteemed members of our community during the past week. Mrs. Barclay, a pioneer lady of the 6th of Pickering, and Mrs. Chambers of our village who has endeared herself to us all during her few years of residence in our midst. We extend sympathy to both families.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg of Stouffville called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker of Toronto called on Mrs. Matthews one afternoon last week. The beautiful flowers at the front of St. John's Church on Sunday morning were placed there in memory of the late Mrs. Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and family have moved into the home they recently purchased from Mr. J. Todd. We welcome them to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan of Brookline called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey and John, also Mrs. Harvey Sr., visited with Oshawa friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson and family of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pascoe on Sunday.

The W.I. held their regular meeting in the hall on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. Harvey Sr. conducted the installation of officers in her capable manner. A cup will be given to the student with the highest standing in the Pickering High School. An invitation was accepted from Stouffville W.I. to attend their meeting on May 30th, at 2:30 p.m. Cars leaving here at 1:45 p.m. Everyone welcome. Mrs. George Duncan read the card report, in the absence of Mrs. Burrows. A short course in "Program Planning" or "Treasures in Your Attic" will be held in the near future. A lovely gift was presented by the President, Mrs. M. Elliott, on behalf of the members, to Mrs. N. Burton in appreciation of six years secretarial work for our W.I. The roll call was answered by "Your Mother's Maiden Name".

Mrs. Wm. Gray, program convener, chose a Mother's Day program: Mrs. D. Milne of Cherrywood and Mrs. Kerr of Brougham rendered two solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. N. Robinson of Whitevale. Readings were given by Mrs. H. Malcolm, Mrs. L. Matthews and Mrs. Wm. Milne. An invitation was accepted from Mrs. Milne to hold our picnic at her cottage in July. Refreshments were served at the close by the hostesses, Mrs. W. Willson, Mrs. Geo. Holtby, Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. C. Wannop.

The regular weekly Euchre was held as usual on Tuesday evening last, when the following were winners: Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. H. Pugh and Mrs. Shea, Mr. Walter Hardy, Mr. Walter Carlton and Mr. W. Hollinger. Special prizes went to Mrs. Whittington and Mr. H. Jewell.

A number of W.A. ladies from here journeyed to Cherrywood on Wednesday when, along with ladies from Locust Hill, Dunbarton, Whitevale and Hill, they were guests of Cherrywood W.A. The guest speaker was Mrs. Murdoch, president of Toronto East Presbyterian, who gave a very inspiring address, which was enjoyed by all.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Barclay.

Mrs. Matthews spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Fuller accounts will be found in this paper.

On Monday evening, May 16, a social evening was held in the Sunday School room. The program opened with congregational singing and Deacon James Coates acted as chairman. Marian Gostick contributed two piano solos, a mixed quartette, Mrs. S. Taylor, Mrs. K. Drake, Evans Word and Jas. Coates sang "What a Friend we have in Jesus." A Bible Quiz was then enjoyed by all taking part. Rev. H. and Mrs. Lackey, invited guests, from the United Church, were with us and Rev. Lackey at this time made a few remarks upon the fine relationship existing between the two congregations.

If two can live as cheap as one, they will have but little fun.

You've reached middle age when you know how to take care of yourself - and intend to, one of these days.

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith motored to Ottawa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family of Toronto were Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearce.

Master Bobbie Reid spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Smetham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridge of Toronto spent Saturday with Mr. A. Hutchings.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson, (Hazel Michell) of Toronto, on the arrival of a little son, on Saturday evening last, a few friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearce to give a welcome home to Mrs. Shank.

Sorry to report that German Measles are quite the fad with the children.

Don't forget the Fellowship Night on Thursday, May 19, in the church when pictures, slides, "Voice of the Deep", and "Healing of McVendo" will be shown.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church on Wed., May 25, at 8 p.m. All ladies welcome.

GREENWOOD

Mrs. Russell Philip of Los Angeles, Cal., has been visiting with her father, Mr. Wm. Middleton, and other relatives this past week or so.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wm. Pegg, and Charles McTaggart in the sudden passing of their brother, Mr. Edward McTaggart of Leaside last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morden and children and Glen and Mrs. Eastwood visited last Sunday with relatives at Nanticoke.

A shower was given Miss Dorothy Closson last Tuesday night prior to her marriage to Mr. Ken Randall this coming Saturday in the church. They received many useful and pretty gifts.

Mr. Geo. Staley has commenced building a house on a lot purchased from Mrs. Reg. Clarke, also Mr. Geo. Moore has the foundation built for his new house south of the village.

The Board of Salem Church met last Friday night to plan for the Memorial service to be held the last Sunday of June.

The Afternoon W.A. held its regular meeting last Thursday in the basement of the church. Group 1 had charge of the Devotional period, minutes of last meeting followed. The 2 Group leaders are to look after some form of entertainment for the first week of June, and a bus trip later on. A committee was appointed to look after this; also Mrs. M. Pegg was put in to look after flowers for the church during the summer months. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Toronto have returned to their cottage for the summer.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Barclay family in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Caroline Barclay, whose funeral was held last Saturday afternoon to Claremont Cemetery.

No new cases of measles have broken out this past week. Here's hoping they have run themselves out.

This week, if it keeps dry, will see most of the farmers through seeding.

The Gordon Wilson family of Goodwood were visitors at the Les Wilson home last Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear of our school teacher, Mr. Stacko, being involved in a car accident last Saturday. He had an arm broken.

Mr. and Mrs. James Borok left last Monday for England. We wish them a safe journey.

Fireworks in The Park On the Holiday

Claremont is planning a monster fireworks display for Monday evening, May 23rd. All residents of the village are requested to place a donation in a giant fireworks pool. This money will be used to purchase in the Community Park on the Holiday night. This display is being planned in order that all the children in the village may

Bid Farewell To Pastor

The Rev. J. Lowden, who began his pastorate here on May 1st, in his remarks said how much he had enjoyed the short time he has been in Claremont and was looking forward to a happy and profitable time in the future. Miss Marian Gostick then invited the Davison Family to come and have a part in the program. The address was read and a presentation made by Mr. Ken Ward of a Bible, a 400-day clock and an envelope of money. Mr. Davison thanked the congregation for these gifts and said they had been very happy here, but partings must come and we must always be willing to obey God's leading, and any good that may have been accomplished during his pastorate here he gave all the glory to God.

All were then invited to remain, when a dainty lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed. All joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Norman Hogg Chairman of Corn Club

For the first time last year, husking corn growers in Ontario County organized a high yield corn club. This club had as its objective 75 bushels of corn per acre. There were 20 contestants in the club, and 13 corn growers out of the twenty beat the objective of 75 bu.

In order to make this club more competitive it was decided to raise the objective to 100 bushels. For this year this high yield corn club will be known as the Ontario County 100 Bushel Corn Club.

The winner of the 1954 competition was Mr. Bob Lewis, Claremont R.R. 3. He had an estimated yield of 132.2 bushels per acre. The average estimated yield for all twenty farmers in the competition was 88.5 bushels per acre.

Contestants may use any variety they wish in this competition and they may use any means at their disposal to secure the highest possible yield from the three acres that they have entered in the competition.

Anyone interested in joining this high yield corn club for 1955 should send his application, together with a \$2 membership fee, to the Department of Agriculture Office, Uxbridge, by June 1st.

The officers and committee for 1955 are as follows: chairman, Norman Hogg, Uxbridge R.R. 2; vice-chairman, Norman Lehman, Claremont, R.R. 2; secretary, H. L. Fair, Uxbridge; Committee - Walter Carter, Claremont R.R. 3; Bob Lewis, Claremont R.R. 3; Ralph Veitch, Uxbridge R.R. 4; Almer Renzie, Blackwater R.R. 2.

Farmer Burned In Barn Blaze

A fire Friday afternoon levelled a barn on the farm of Jack Mitchell on the seventh concession of Pickering, causing an estimated \$30,000 damage.

Four pigs and two calves perished. The blaze also destroyed several farm implements and produce stored in the building.

Mitchell was slightly burned about the face and hands when he attempted to beat out the flames with a sack. He and Lawrence Judd, a helper, managed to get several cows before the fire spread. Mitchell was treated on the scene by neighbors.

Brougham fire department kept the fire from spreading to the nearby farmhouse. It was believed it started by sparks from a feed chopper.

be able to take part in the celebrations. It is hoped also that by making the fireworks display a community affair, injury to youngsters may be avoided.

The evening's entertainment will commence around seven o'clock. There will be races and prizes for the children.

Pickering Tp. Councillor William Lawson Liberal Candidate in Oshawa

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Port Perry Doctor Gets Prog.-Cons. Nomination

Dr. M. E. Dymond will be the Progressive Conservative standard bearer in the new riding of Ontario in the forthcoming Provincial election, June 9.

The 43-year-old Port Perry physician was elected by a record turnout of more than 3,000 in Port Perry.

Whitby's Mayor, Harry Jermyn, was first nominated, followed in quick succession by Dr. Dymond, Mrs. Helen McKenzie, former reeve of the village of Beaverton, Prof. Jack W. Baker, of Thorah Township, a retired agriculture instructor at the OAC, Guelph; Heber Down of Brookline, former warden of Ontario County; and Ferguson Munro of Blackwater, also a former warden.

Mr. Cowling then allowed each nominator two minutes in which to speak on behalf of his candidate and allowed each candidate seven and one half minutes. Recognizing a stiff meeting ahead, president McMullen stood by with gavel in hand and enforced this bit of legislation. Incidentally, the gavel never halted any candidate. Most of their campaigning had been done and this turned out to be a wind-up speech and none overstepped the time limit set.

Few of the six made any rash election promises. Mayor Jermyn drew the meeting's attention to the industrial progress which has been made in the town in the past few years, and noted that it was possible that many of the smaller towns and villages in the county could also get their share of new industry if proper steps were taken. Dr. Dymond stated that his platform had "been clearly outlined and enunciated by Premier Leslie Frost in recent weeks."

The time had come, he said, for the end of "pussyfooting" in politics and he laid claim to

Mrs. C. Barclay Passes at 85

On Thursday, May 12th, Mrs. Charles A. Barclay, well-known and highly respected resident on the 7th concession of Pickering, passed away in her 85th year. Born at Brougham, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stevenson, Mrs. Barclay was a lifelong resident in the district with the exception of a few years in Toronto. Her husband predeceased her in March, 1926.

The late Mrs. Barclay was an ardent church worker. In her younger years she was the organist in St. John's United Church, Brougham and was made a life member of the Women's Missionary Society.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sons, Dr. Lyman T. Barclay of Toronto, Harold and Frank near Claremont, and 3 daughters, Mrs. J. L. Haywood of Dunnville, Mrs. Lawrence Goad and Miss Helen Barclay, R.N., of Toronto.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. Lackey with interment in the Claremont Union Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs James Goad, Edward Goad, Lawrence Goad Jr., Allan Miller, Hugh Miller and Robt. Miller.

being an active Progressive Conservative for many years, "for 10 years I have prepared myself for this task," he said. He has been president of the South Ontario Riding (Federal) Progressive Conservative Association for the past three years. Regarding his practice in Port Perry, he said, "Did you ever see a big job looking for an unemployed man?"

Early Roads in Ontario County Built Privately

(Continued from page 7) afterwards as "Captain Rowe", another warm-hearted Irishman, from the Queen's County, had in the interval in partnership with Mr. James Cotton, obtained the contract for dredging the harbour, with other government works. After the building of the piers, Messrs Watson, Welsh and Rowe entered into partnership, purchased two lots of the Goreham property on the beach, and built warehouses, where business was afterwards carried on for so many years and with so much success by them under the name of James Rowe and Co.

"In 1832 the Whitby, Lake Scugog, Simcoe and Huron Rd. Company, already mentioned, was formed by the three partners, who purchased the road and harbor from the Government. The Company spent large sums in improving the road and harbor, and paid some \$54,000 to the Government. Like other companies who had purchased works of the kind from the government, which became depreciated in value after the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway, the company fell into arrears and was dispossessed, their property seized under a writ of extent, and the road and harbor resold under the Sandfield MacDonald Government in 1863.

Messrs Joseph Gould and Chester Draper became the purchasers. After two years these gentlemen severed the

joint connection - Mr. Draper taking the harbor and Mr. Gould the road. The road was surrendered in the summer of 1876 to the county under the statute. Mr. Draper died in December of the same year and the property of the harbor was vested in the executors of his will.

A large crowd attended the evening service at the Claremont Gospel Chapel on Sunday evening to hear the vocal and instrumental numbers rendered by the Married Couples Group of the Peoples Church, Toronto.

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11 a.m. - "The Shepherd Psalm"
7.30 p.m. - "A Politician Whose Religion Was In His Wife's Name"

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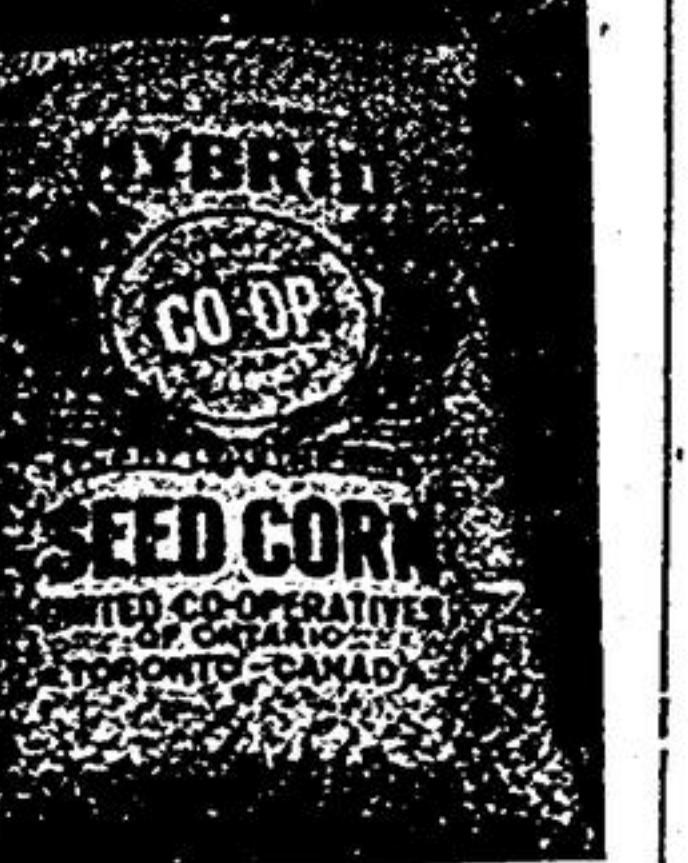
CLAREMONT Gospel Chapel

11.00 a.m. - MORNING SERVICE
Stop - Look - Listen
7.30 p.m. - Rev. Jackson and a soloist from the Scarborough Gospel Tabernacle will be with us for this evening service.

8 p.m., Wednesday - Prayer Service.
8 p.m., Friday - Young People's.

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A \$10.00 Prize will also be given to oldest attending Man and Woman born in Ontario County.

Contestants should furnish proof of age.
Entries for the Fiddlers Contest must be in by June 15, 1955. Use entry blank.

Name Age
Address

Send to W. Manning, County Clerk, Whitby, Ontario.