

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

New Pickering Police Chief is Appointed

On Wednesday of last week a bowling tournament was held on the local greens. High for three wins was Merv Watts of Stouffville, high for two wins, Dave McDonald of Agincourt and high for one win, Frank Heaney of Markham.

The Sarcos plant resumed operations on Tuesday after a 2-week vacation shut-down.

Mrs. Don Hedges visited for a few days at Muskoka and Woodbridge. She returned on Sunday.

We are happy to report that Mr. G. M. Forsyth is steadily improving following his recent accident. On Sunday, several local residents called on him in the hospital.

Mrs. Valentino entertained friends and relatives from Toronto and the United States over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLeod visited with friends at Richmond Hill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Spencer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer of Exbridge over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mays visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hookley recently.

We are glad to report that the little Bradley boy is improving in the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital after suffering a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis returned on Monday from Silver Lake near Perth where they have been holidaying.

Mr. Tom Padgett was home over the weekend.

Mr. Roger Roy was at Cache Lake for a few days last week.

A miscellaneous shower for Joe Morley of Ottawa whose marriage banns have been read in the United Church for the past three Sundays, was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. Morley is in the air force and is the son of our Postmaster, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morley.

Miss Audrey Burgar of York Mills visited for the past week end with her cousin, Grace Jackson.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Loyst was taken to the hospital for several days treatment last week for a weak stomach. It is expected the trouble will be overcome and all will be well, since she has returned.

The hot dry weather we have been experiencing is having an adverse effect upon the pasture lands, which are short and yellow in many places, vegetable crops are dying, grain straw is shorter than usual, and threshing has begun in some districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Beare entertained Mr. Edward Robison of Fresno, California, over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wallace and baby of Weston were also Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beare, and a picnic comprising 45 members of the family was enjoyed on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. Lackey will be in charge of the Church services during the month of August, which will be held in the Baptist Church, while the resident Pastor, Rev. Lowden and family will enjoy holidays.

Mrs. J. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerry and sister, Miss Kerry of Collingwood, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis. The latter have motored to Collingwood where they will be visiting among her relatives for this week.

Mary Morgan who has been caring for her father, Mr. John Phillips, during the summer, entertained an old school-mate of Mr. Phillips in the person of Robin Nicholson of Whitby. Mr. Nicholson is on the executive of the Trees Manufacturing Co. He is also a very good visitor and he and John spent much time reminiscing.

Mr. Keith Carson, who is remaining at the Guelph Agric. College for the summer, visited his parents last weekend.

The United Sunday School, which has been enjoying pictures of the life of Joseph, will resume regular study classes next Sunday, August 7.

Mr. Doug. Norton has had a fine garage and breezeway built at the south end of his cottage.

Mr. Randall Loyst was busy during the holiday adding several loads of topsoil to make a fine lawn.

Mr. Bob Ward has been working overtime to finish his cottage.

COTTAGERS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC GREEN RIVER PARK

On Civic Holiday, Monday, August 1st, a large gathering of more than 500 men, women and children thronged Wilson's Park at Green River for the annual cottagers picnic and field day. At the present time there are 61 cottages in the park and all are occupied.

The annual get-together started on Saturday and continued over the weekend and holiday. Softball games, races and other games comprised the program. The intense heat failed to halt the enthusiasm of the participants.

A new chief constable and 3 constables have been hired for the Pickering Township Police Department by the Police Commission.

The four new men will replace Lester Hill, former chief, and former constables Roy Mordean, Grant Thompson and Robert Watson who resigned this month.

In a release after the commission meeting last week, Judge John E. Pritchard, chairman of the Pickering Township Police Commission, made the announcement. He said that 20 applications had been received for the post of chief, a position which pays \$1400 per year.

There were 30 applications for positions as constables on the force. Salary is \$850 per year.

Retained as chief constable was Amott L. Laking, of Barrie. He is a former member of the Ontario Provincial Police and for two years was chief constable in Hanover. The 31-year-old Laking is a veteran of five and one half years service in the Canadian Army during

the Second World War and at the time of his posting to Pickering, was secretary-treasurer of the Oddfellows, of Ontario. The new chief is married, with three children. He will begin his duties on August 1st.

Retained as constables were D. F. Matheson, 41, formerly chief at Tweed; R. T. Parker, 26, who has served one and one-half years on the Toronto Police Department; and Robert Rae, 28, of Dunbarton. Rae served four years on the Toronto Police Department and for the past 12 months has been stationed at Whitby with the Ontario Provincial Police.

With the appointment of these four, the Pickering Twp. Police Department is back to full strength of eight men, including a chief.

No mention was made of appointing a sergeant.

Before the commission arose, a motion of thanks was extended to Constable Albert Allen, who has been acting Chief since the resignation of Lester Hill earlier last month.

Worried farmers of Ontario County still looked to the skies for rain today, as standing crops wilted and milk production dropped sharply due to sun-parched pastures.

"The situation is serious," stated Lyn Fair, Dept. of Agriculture representative for the county. "It's getting worse, not better. Although we had a little rain last night as far north as Beaverton there was no real relief."

No accurate estimate of the spring grain harvest can be made until threshing is completed, but the yield is expected to be "materially lower" this year than last, according to Mr. Fair.

Pastures are burned out, and farmers are forced to use supplementary feeding of grain and hay for cattle, cutting into their winter supplies. In some cases, dairy men have turned cattle out to feed in fields of grain stunted by continued heat.

A small armyworm outbreak near Manchester was reported, recalling the great damage done by the insect last year throughout Ontario County, reducing the crop yield by 30 percent on many farms.

The armyworm also attacks pasture, causing further concern for heat-plagued dairymen. "Milk production is definitely down," said Mr. Fair from Exbridge. "And it's costing farmers more money to produce what milk they can."

ALTONA
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graham of Lindsay were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vaughan of Don Mills Rd. were supper guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker on Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Bunker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Goudie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Goudie and Don are holidaying at Goudie's Cottage, West Arm, Lake Nipissing for a week.

Mrs. Loss Hill spent a few days last week with her daughter, Miss Hicks at Whitby.

We are pleased to hear that little Darlene Hill is feeling better since her accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis are holidaying at Wasago Beach this week.

Don't forget the change in date of the W.I. meeting which was to be held August 10, but will be one week later, Aug. 17.

BROUGHAM
Mrs. L. Hall, also Mrs. Fishley and little son, all of Brooklin, called on Mrs. Matthews one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Booth enjoyed a motor trip through western Canada and took in the Calgary Stampede.

Miss Mountjoy has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Everson Norton, during the past week.

Mrs. English has been entertaining her grandchildren during the past week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Glen has been forced to return to the hospital again.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Powell and family moved to Cherrywood on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Shea has been on the sick list during the past week. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Township Hall on Tuesday afternoon, August 9th. Mrs. J. Mitchell will have charge of the program and the Roll Call will be "A Bad Habit I should overcome."

Mrs. Beach has been spending the past week with Mrs. W. C. Willson.

Mrs. Sherlock of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey.

Miss Wilcox of Toronto called on Mr. Ritchie on Sunday.

Mr. Bert Beer was on the sick list for a few days last week but is some better at present.

Mr. A. Hardy of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. K. Pascoe on Sunday.

GREEN RIVER
The many friends of Mrs. E. Forsyth wish her a speedy recovery following her recent operation.

Miss Lois Seebeck spent the weekend at her parents' home. She had just returned from a vacation to the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter, also Mr. G. Malcolm and Mrs. Hood and Mr. Clayton Jackson are on a motor trip to the West Coast.

Mrs. R. Hamilton spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Lehman at Wilson's Park.

A carload of ladies from here had a most enjoyable trip to Island Grove, Lake Simcoe, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson and Wayne of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Grandma and Grandpa Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Semtham spent the holiday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, at Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane have returned to the city after spending a year with their daughter, Mrs. W. Chafen.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Shane's health has improved very much during the past year.

Mr. Baker and son Garry, also Benson Lehman had a most enjoyable fishing trip to Midland one day last week.

FILM COUNCIL NEWS
Five members of the Ontario & York Council recently attended the Film Workshop in Kingston, Ont. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. Keevil of Claremont and Mrs. A. Martyn of Port Perry and Mrs. E. Cornutt and Mrs. Wm. Carter of Pickering.

We had a very busy and informative time. The lectures were conducted by Prof. Boward, M.A., Ph. D., who is a very interesting speaker. He spoke on the various ways films were being used and how to get the most out of them.

We saw such films as "Freedom to Read" and "To Serve the Mind" and others.

We were entertained by a weiner roast, a picnic supper and a banquet at the local golf club.

At the banquet we were given our certificates of attendance and Mr. R. Ward was presented with a going away gift. He is soon to take up residence in New York.

In 1867 some of the names that were considered for the new Dominion of Canada were Laurentia, New Britain, Cabotia, Columbia, Britannica, Borotta, Mesopelagia and Ursalia.

Last year Canadian business firms paid \$8 million a week into employee pension and welfare plans and unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation funds.

Open New Modern Postoffice



Claremont's new modern Post Office opened its doors to the public for the first time on Saturday. The building, erected by the Ken Betz Construction Co. of Stauffville, is located west of the 9th concession. The structure has modern lighting and heating facilities. The building cost an estimated \$15,000.



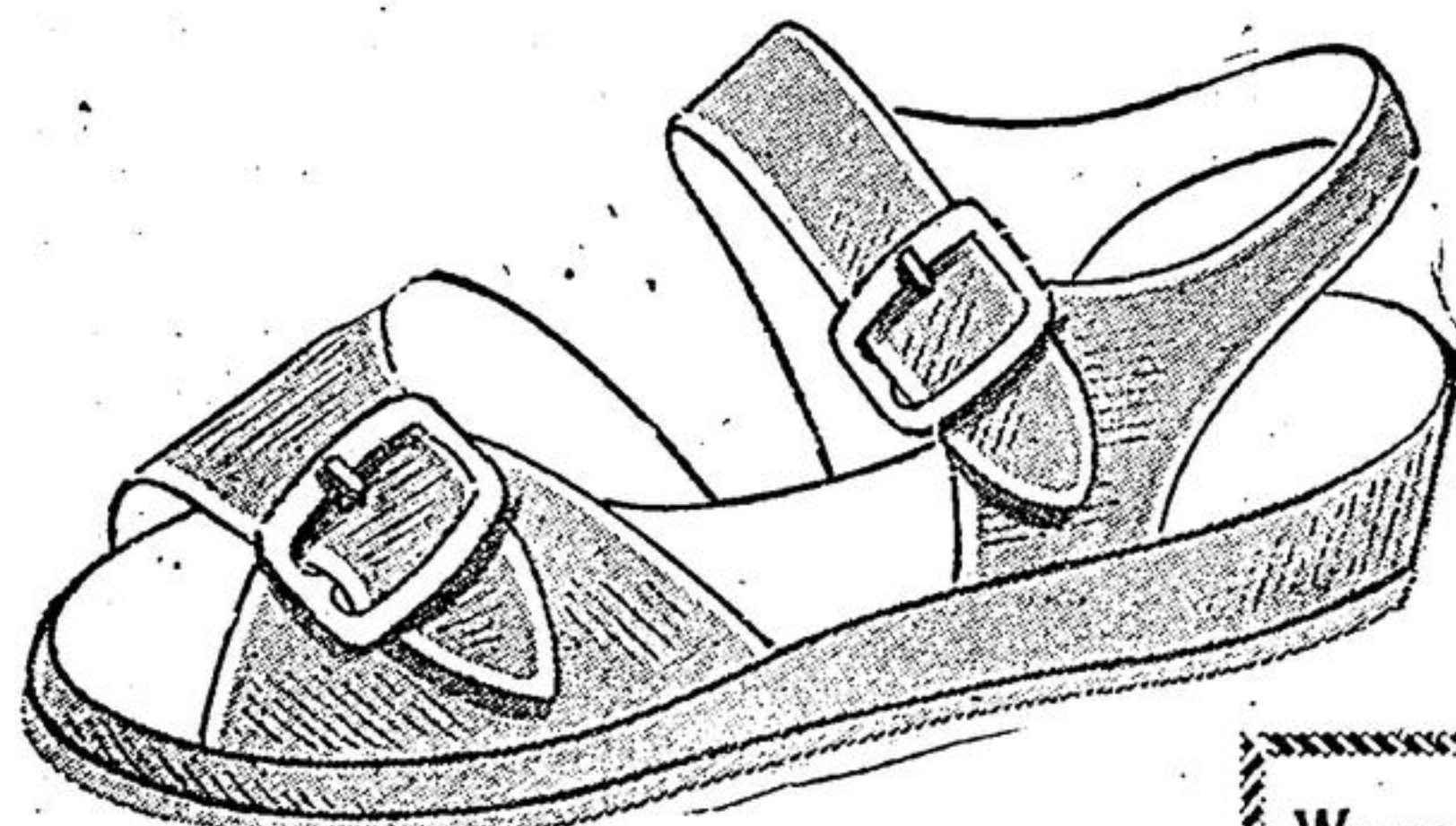
Claremont's genial Postmaster, Mr. Fred Morley, has held the office for the past eight years. During that time his place of business has been located in four different buildings. He took over the position in 1917, succeeding Mr. Alfred Prety.

MID-YEAR Clearance

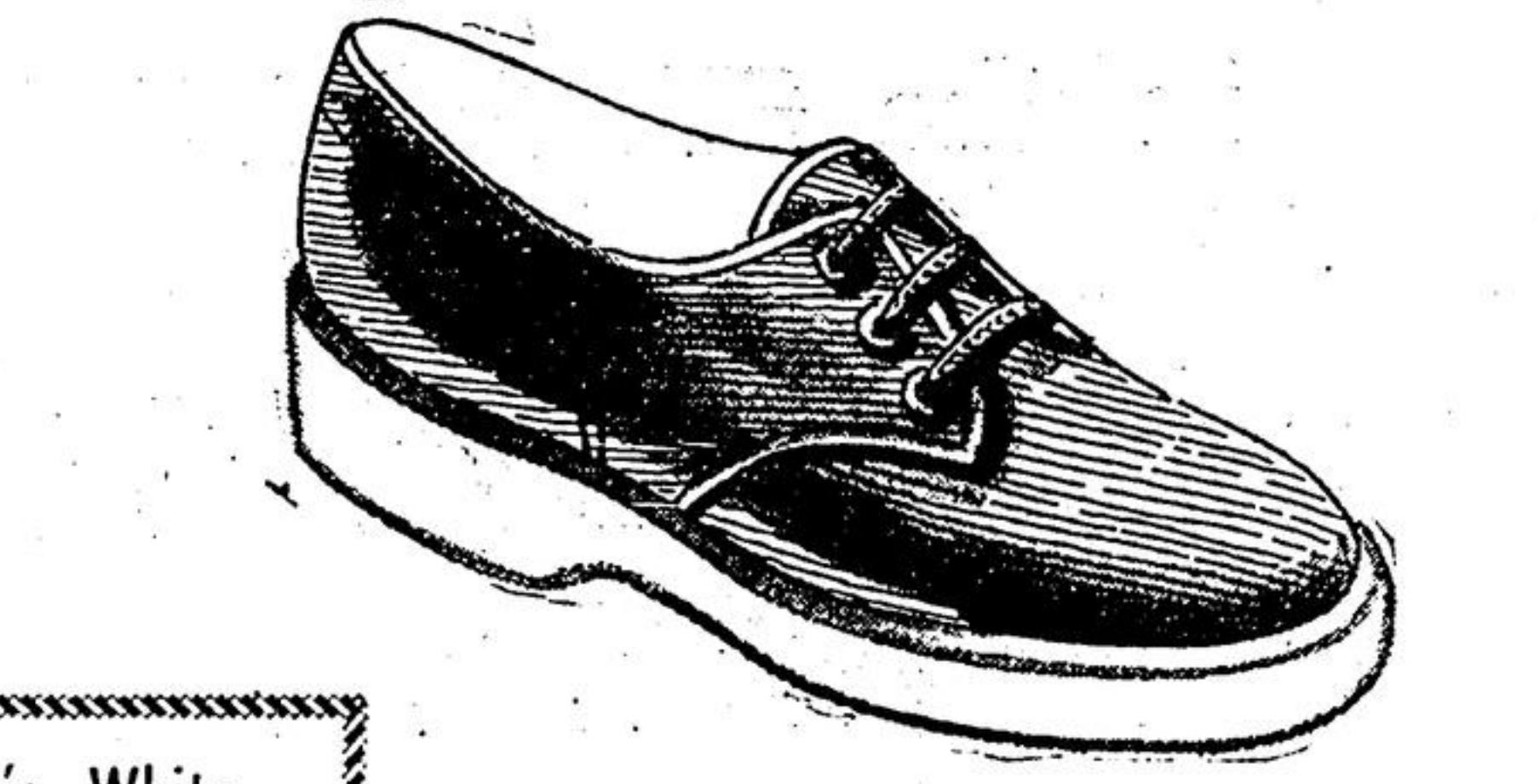
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Children's Running Shoes		Men's Work Boots		Women's Canvas Summer Shoes	
reg. 98c	Sale 49c	Reg. \$8.95	Sale \$4.48	reg. \$2.95	Sale \$1.48
reg. \$1.39	Sale 69c	Reg. \$6.50	Sale \$3.25	Girls Sandals (sizes 6-3)	
reg. \$1.98	Sale 99c	Reg. \$5.95	Sale \$2.98	reg. \$3.95	Sale \$1.98
reg. \$2.98	Sale \$1.33			reg. \$2.65	Sale \$1.48



Women's Casuals (Various Colours & Styles)		Women's White Dress Pumps		Men's Summer Shoes	
reg. \$3.95	Sale \$1.98	Reg. \$6.95	Sale \$3.48	reg. \$10.95	Sale \$5.48
reg. \$4.95	Sale \$2.48	Reg. \$7.95	Sale \$3.98	reg. \$7.95	Sale \$3.98
reg. \$5.95	Sale \$2.98	Reg. \$5.45	Sale \$2.73	reg. \$5.95	Sale \$2.98
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