

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Miss Dorothy Hockley and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mays returned from a holiday in the Haliburton district recently. Friends from Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. McGulze on the weekend.

A number from here attended the wedding of Dorothy Beer in Port Perry on Saturday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Tom Davis was confined to bed earlier this week after returning from his vacation.

On Friday evening a party was held for Gary Cooper and was attended by a number of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lye spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Keevil at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Spencer travelled to Hamilton and Stoney Creek recently visiting relatives in the district.

Miss May MacIntyre of Toronto and Mrs. Givins visited with Mrs. MacIntyre during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and family of Oshawa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bell visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prouse, on Sunday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond.

Mr. Fred Lyons, an employee at Jack Brignall's service station, has compiled a fine record. In the past seven years Mr. Lyons has never missed a single day from his work with the exception of holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Padgett and family are spending a few days vacation at their cottage on Rice Lake. They expect to return home on Thursday or Friday.

Miss Shirley Taylor motored to Kingston and Montreal last week accompanied by Miss Joan Redshaw. Shirley is presently enjoying a vacation from her work at the local Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wallace of Weston were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beare.

Misses Ivy Schneider of Claremont and Shirley Schell of Dickson Hill motored to Kitchener on Sunday to attend evangelistic services in that city.

Misses Sheila Pegg of Claremont and Jean Pascoe of Greenwood are spending a week's vacation near Orillia on Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Hickson and daughter, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

The W.M.S. will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the S.S. room. It is hoped to have a good attendance. Subject—"New Eyes Wanted Today."

The Craig family to which Mrs. George Empringham of North Claremont belongs, held their first reunion last Sunday afternoon, Aug. 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Scarborough. Members were present from Calgary, Halifax, Toronto, Uxbridge, Milliken and Claremont. There are 92 members of the family and 60 were present, the eldest being 80 years of age, and the youngest 60, while two sisters had not met for eleven years. We join in congratulating the family in our community who have endeared themselves since living among us, by their friendliness and usefulness in Church and community activities. They had the misfortune of having their barn struck and burned down by lightning, losing a cow, horse and farm implements, a couple of years ago but were thankful no human lives were lost.

The local fire brigade was called to a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton, 8th of Pickering, last week. A few months ago the barn was threatened by a burning stack of straw.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Padgett are enjoying a couple of weeks holiday and Mrs. Grant Taylor is assisting in the store during their absence.

Mr. Sam Taylor has been busy applying a coat of stucco on the outside walls of his home during his three weeks of holidays.

Little Miss Walls of Brooklin has been visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norton and small cousins during the week.

In speaking with an old friend on the fifth line, Mrs. Bennis, who is enjoying various motor trips as usual, though in her 57th year, we were informed of her trip to Port Bolster on Sunday. She agreed with Monday's news that the lake was very rough, with huge breakers causing swimming and boating hazards.

Our sympathy is extended to Miss Annie Forgie in the passing of her brother, Mr. John Forgie of Dunbarton last week, a former resident of Claremont.

Mr. John Wells, formerly of Carco and now with the Bell Telephone Co., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Keevil at the cottage over Sunday. He intends flying to England for a visit with his mother shortly.

Miss Anne Keevil has been swimming instructor for Oshawa district at the Girl Guides Camp and is going to Lindsay to try for her bronze cross on

## GREEN RIVER OBTAINS ITS FIRST INDUSTRY

Green River has obtained its first new industry. On the Baxendale property, south of No. 7 highway, the Green River Brick Industries is operating in a vacant barn. The firm is making colored brick, known as brick crete. This material is used in the construction of new homes. Mr. Atkinson, the sales manager, predicts an extensive growth in this industry and residents hope that more will settle in the area in the near future.

## GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dietze of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchings.

Mrs. Everly and family of London are holidaying with Mrs. Allan Michell.

Misses Dianne Postill and Pauline Brooks have returned home after a five weeks vacation at Ottawa.

Mrs. R. Shoobridge has returned after a couple of weeks holidays in the Haliburton district.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Michell and family were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Chafen. We are pleased to see Mrs. V. Postill home again after a very pleasant trip to the West. Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Michell on Tuesday, August 16th at 8 p.m.

Don't forget the monthly Fellowship night to be held in the Whitevale Baptist Church on Thursday, Aug. 18th at 8 p.m. Two splendid films will be shown entitled "The Son of Man" and "Missionary to Harpers Garage." Everyone welcome.

## DEATH

### MRS. S. O. BRYANT

The death occurred at Bradenton, Florida, recently, of Goldie Elizabeth Graham, beloved wife of S. O. Bryant, in her 64th year. Death followed a long illness.

A daughter of the late Wilfred Graham and Mary Alice Fewster, she was born at Myrtle Station on October 20, 1869. She was married at Whitby on March 5, 1913 and following her marriage lived for about 20 years in Saskatchewan. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant later farmed at Ashburn prior to retiring to Oshawa. They moved to Florida in 1945.

Mrs. Bryant was a member of the First Methodist Church, Bradenton, Florida. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Read of Bradenton and three sons, Melford of Bradenton, Lloyd Graham Bryant of Claremont and G. Wesley Bryant of Oshawa.

Also surviving are two brothers, Russell Graham, Brooklin and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at the Shannon Chapel, Bradenton, on Sunday, July 17, conducted by Rev. John Sanderson, minister of First Methodist Church. Interment was in Manasota Park. The pallbearers were Glenn Fenger, Paul Warner, F. LeRoy Murray, Raymond Saunders, Paul Hill and F. E. Dodson.

## Parks, Township's Biggest Headache, Says Dep.-Reeve

Parks have become this municipality's biggest headache, stated Dep. Reeve Bill Newman at the regular meeting of Pickering Twp. Council on Tuesday. A delegation requested that council take steps to tighten their restrictions on park operators. The spokesman for the group stated that in the fourth concession area there were 7 parks in operation within a radius of five miles.

The delegation showed concern over the opening of Benham's Park. They claimed the water was stagnant and the swimming pool lacked proper supervision.

"Cow trees" that grow in the tropical forests of Venezuela and Brazil yield a white nutritious sap that is almost indistinguishable from true milk. It can be drunk as it comes from the tree, used in cooking, or even made into whipped cream.

Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Galloway and son and Mr. and Mrs. Len Lye and children were visitors at the Keevil cottage last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds have erected a new verandah on the front of their house. Ernie Baker has laid sidewalks around his cottage.

Mr. Chris Miller of Toronto was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mansell at their cottage last week.

Mr. Tom Davis has been very ill with pneumonia for the past couple of weeks. We are glad to report he is improving.

## 54 Children Complete Water-Safety Course

The Pickering Red Cross Water Safety Course came to an end last week at Greenwood swimming pool with most of the 54 children who took the course, passing their tests.

The children who came from all parts of Pickering Township have for the past five weeks been taking lessons in water safety. This is the first time the newly organized Pickering Red Cross has participated in this very important annual program of the Red Cross Society. A small start, but very successful.

Ron Hall, chairman of the Water Safety Committee, gave high praise to all who had assisted in the project. To those who had provided transportation and helped with the children. Instructing at the pool was Roy Williams, who said he had enjoyed every minute of working with the boys and girls. His assistant, Craig Peters, is a son of the president of Pickering Red Cross, and has been very faithful in his work.

Classes met four days a week, for the five week course. There is no doubt that all have learned to swim and conduct themselves safely while in the water. The lessons they have learned may save their lives or the lives of others in later years.

The toll of drownings each summer is literally appalling. It is the Red Cross Society's aim to teach every child to swim.

## WEDDINGS

**HAMILTON-SCHWALM**  
A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Dunbarton Church on Saturday, August 6th at 4 o'clock, when Margaret Schwalm of Rouge Hill was united in marriage in a double ring ceremony with John C. Hamilton, son of Mrs. W. Hamilton of the 5th concession of Pickering.

The bride, given away by her father, was gowned in white net and lace over satin with pearl beads and sequins, with a headdress of lace and pearls, and a net and lace fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white Glads. She was attended by her sister, Karen Schwalm and her cousin, Alberta Schwalm, as bridesmaids who were dressed in white and pink nylon over net and carried mauve Glads and mauve mums; also by Mrs. Beverley English as matron of honor dressed in blue nylon over net. The groom was assisted by his friend Beverley English. Ushers were Mr. Ewart Carswell, brother-in-law of the groom and Mike Annable. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Beesley of Dunbarton and the officiating minister was Rev. A. F. Bamford.

The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white Glads. The reception was held in the Banquet Hall of Dunbarton Church. The bride's mother was gowned in pink silk nylon crinoline with a corsage of roses and a white straw hat. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in navy sheer, corsage of roses and a pink straw hat. The bride and groom left amid showers of confetti for a honeymoon in the U.S.A. The bride wore a beige dress for travelling.

Gifts to the bride's attendants were compact and to the ushers, cuff-links and tie-clips. On their return the happy couple will reside in Brougham. There were sixty-five guests present from Detroit, Oshawa, Rosebank, Cherrywood, Pickering, Claremont and Brougham.

**CLAREMONT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madill were guests at the Hadow-Benson wedding in Murray St. Baptist Church, Peterboro, on Saturday, August 6.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pilkey's were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mantle and children, also Mr. Fred Mantle of Stouffville. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hastings of Locust Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norton, Bruce and Bonnie.

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bride's parents. To receive the guests the bride's mother wore navy taffeta with navy and white carnations. The groom's mother wore turquoise blue crepe with black accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

For travelling to Northern Ontario, the bride wore a gown of Chrimpsun Rayon Taffetta with navy and white accessories, and corsage of red roses. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside in Claremont.

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## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Willson and family are holidaying at the old Willson home now owned by Mr. Donald Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Shea of Norval called on his parents on Sunday, his father returning home with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron and daughters, Bernice and Ina-Jean of Myrtle, called on their aunt, Mrs. Matthews, on Saturday evening.

Miss Louise Ritchie of Toronto visited at her home here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson of Toronto called on Mrs. Lemmon on Sunday afternoon.

The W.M.S. of St. John's United Church held their last meeting on Thursday afternoon, July 28, at the home of Mrs. Reaman, with the President Mrs. H. Barclay in charge. The Program Convener, Mrs. Mairs was assisted by Mrs. W. Elliott and Mrs. N. Burton. During the business period plans were made for the August meeting which will be in the form of a picnic which will be held on the lawn at Mrs. W. Hamilton's home, 5th concession, on August 18th.

The Sunday School Picnic will be held on August 11th at Lynbrook Park. Bus to leave at 4 p.m. Supper at 6.30 p.m. to be followed by program and games. Come and bring your basket.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Association was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Reaman with a small attendance, due to the extremely hot weather. All were reminded of the Bazaar to be held this fall. The Devotional was taken by Mrs. L. Johnston and the Program was taken by Mrs. Johnston Sr. who gave a wonderful and very interesting talk on the Church family and especially Mrs. Churchill. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Reaman, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. T. English spent the holiday weekend at Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Annis and sons, Lorne and John, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Honey of Honeydale during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto visited at the Harvey home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Routley of Brooklin, also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Routley of Toronto called on the former's sister, Mrs. Matthews, on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Clark met with a painful accident when she got her arm caught in the wringer. She is in Toronto Hospital receiving treatment.

Mrs. Ingles of Acton is staying with her mother, Mrs. H. Shea, who expects to enter Oshawa Hospital for treatment this week.

Mrs. A. J. Gray spent the holiday weekend with her son, Russell, at his cottage on Balsam Lake.

Mr. Barjack is expected home from the hospital this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith returned home to St. Catharines after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Risebrough and Betty, Miss Judy Abbott accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holdham and Dougie on a couple days trip in the north last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family returned to Toronto after spending two weeks with Mrs. J. A. Hingston while Mr. Hingston is in hospital. Glad to hear he is improving.

Sunday visitors at the Jones' were Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, Hilda, Walter, William and John of Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones, Newmarket, Mrs. Chas. Fiss and June, Balsam; Mrs. Bert Third and Vickie, Markham.

Misses Ruth and Anne Simmonds are spending this week in St. Catharines.

Miss Lois Delaney, Brooklin, is spending this week with Miss Shirley Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peddie and Freddy called one evening last week on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Linda attended the Ross-Weir wedding in Uxbridge on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Forsythe and family, Uxbridge, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forsythe and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biggs on Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holman, all of Brooklin.

Mrs. Allan Holman, whose marriage took place on July 30 was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Ralph Faulkner, Goodwood, gave a pantry shower in her honour; Mrs. Ray Laswick, Uxbridge, a personal shower; Mrs. J. Ballentine and Miss Betty Armstrong, Toronto, a miscellaneous shower; a group of young people, Markham, a presentation, and the Community a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Toronto, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmonds and family.

**NEW FEEDING KIT FOR ONTARIO FIREFIGHTERS**  
Ontario's firefighters this year are going to get a brand new type of diet in the way of emergency food rations.

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"Would you like to spend a few days in jail," Magistrate John Grudeff asked Mark Shepherd of Uxbridge, on Thursday, who pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, in magistrate's court.

"No, I wouldn't. Your Worship," said the accused, but he was given 15 days in the county jail. Magistrate Grudeff told the accused it was for his own benefit he was placing him there, as he would get regular meals, and a place to sleep.

Constable J. Swinson, of the Uxbridge Police, told the Court the town has had to pay Shepherd's keep for about a year, and he persists in drinking when he gets a little money. He was found sleeping in a truck.

Magistrate Grudeff told the accused to get a job when he got out and leave alcoholic beverages alone.

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## GLEN MAJOR

Living specimens of the octo-scooped-at horsehair snake were displayed last week by two Pickering Township residents.

The two eight-inch snakes were very much alive and wiped out skepticism of their existence.

They were found by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bunker, R. R. 2, Pickering. They are members of the newly formed Oshawa Naturalists' Club and take a keen interest in such matters. They stated that the snakes, or hair-worms as they are sometimes called, were found on the floor of the basement at their home as a sequel to the visit of a cricket. They said that the cricket appeared on the floor and was crushed. Mrs. Bunker, noting further movement about the cricket, examined it more closely and found the 2 snakes writhing about. She picked

them up, placed them in a jar with water and 16 hours later, the two were still wriggling about, miniature snakes without an apparent head.

Most readers will recall the days of their youth when they tried unsuccessfully to manufacture snakes by immersing horse-hair in running water. These were not produced in this manner, the Bunkers say, but are parasites which attack crickets. They are also found in pools of stagnant water, say the Bunkers, and they reported having found them on previous occasions.

The tiny snakes are charcoal in color and not much larger than an eight-inch hair. Both were very active and one tied itself in a tight knot while the other swam like any other snake in water.

**Summer Bible School Concludes Friday Night**  
On Friday evening, the Community Summer Vacation Bible School will hold a closing program in the Claremont United Church commencing at 8 o'clock. The two week school, the first to be organized in nine years, has been under the direction of Mrs. Robert Barton. The enrollment of 70 boys and girls was divided into 3 classes, pre-school, primary and junior and ranged in age from four to twelve years.

The teachers in charge of the various classes were as follows: Pre-school—Mildred Linton and Ivy Schneider; Primary—Joyce Reynolds and Helen Wilson; Junior—Mrs. Harold Lackey. Misses Ann Francis,

Marilyn Lowden, Carol Anderson, Mary Beelby, Barbara Songhurst and Lorna Hill also assisted.

On Friday evening the work completed by the girls and boys will be on display and the classes will take part in a short program. The public are cordially invited.

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