

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Donald Dunkeld Wins Special Plowing Award

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lye and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Len Lye and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. MacGuire of Toronto were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mayes of Oshawa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley.

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

Friends and relatives from Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson over the weekend.

A busload of residents from the village attended the Billy Graham service in Toronto on Saturday night.

Friends from Toronto were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer of Uxbridge called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Spencer last week.

See special notice of Claremont United Church Anniversary Services on Oct. 23rd and plan to attend both morning and evening.

Murray McMullan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullan, arrived home from Chicago last week where he had been taking a special salesmanship course, on selling to manufacturing companies. He will make his headquarters in Brockville.

The W.M.S. will be held on Thursday afternoon commencing at 2.30, in the S.S. room. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton of Uxbridge were Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. W. Wilton and daughter, Mrs. Vine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Garden Hill were Thanksgiving visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Lackey and children.

The many large baskets of beautiful mixed flowers from the previous afternoon wedding remained in place across the front of the United Church during the Sunday Services. The choir sang, "Count Your Blessings" as a special number, and Mr. Dean contributed a vocal solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple" during the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gregg spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Norwood.

The W.I. will be held on Wed. Oct. 19th, commencing at 2 p.m. There will be a short film shown on "Postal Regulations" and a special speaker in connection. Mrs. C. Taylor—Convener. There will also be a hobby basket into which anyone may contribute an article. Roll Call, My Favorite Flower. Lunch: Comm. — Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Ashburn, Mrs. R. Morgan, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Wallace. All ladies of the Community are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Loyst, Sr. entertained her nephew and his wife and two boys from around Napanee and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Loyst entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenale from Kirkland Lake over Thanksgiving.

GREEN RIVER

Carol Ann Bowles celebrated her birthday on Sunday and entertained some friends.

Mrs. L. Lehman, Benson and Mary were weekend visitors at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chafen entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod of Toronto.

Mr. Gordon Conkerill visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Conkerill.

Miss R. Hutchings was a guest at the Ridge-O'Neil wedding at Belleville on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Karul and Nadine of Toronto spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Caddline.

Mr. C. Postill is spending a few days vacation on a hunting trip.

On Thursday, Oct. 20th, at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Whitevale, Dr. Carabas of Spain will show pictures on his missionary work there. Come and spend a pleasant evening together.

On Friday evening, Oct. 14, at 8 o'clock in the S.S. room of the Baptist Church a miscellaneous shower will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beelby. Pot luck lunch will be served. Anyone interested please accept this as your invitation to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Michell entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Beckett and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michell and family to dinner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Draper entertained guests from Peterborough on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Leslie Lye Appointed District Commissioner

Mrs. Leslie Lye of Claremont has been appointed District Commissioner of the Canadian Girl Guides Association for Uxbridge and Claremont. The appointment was made by the Chief Commissioner following her nomination by Mrs. Frank Godley, the Division Commissioner.

Rainy weather failed to dampen the spirits of the competitors at the annual match of the South Ontario Plowmen's Association held on the National Stud Farm, East Whitby Twp. on Thursday.

"The weather, after all, was a blessing," in the opinion of Norman Down, mayor of Oshawa, who was an interested spectator. "If the ground was as hard here as down in our country, it was almost too hard to plow," commented the mayor.

The special prizes for residents of Ontario county were won by Donald Dunkeld of Claremont, for the best plowed land in tractor classes, and James Lee of Greenbank, for the best land in the horse plowing classes.

Following the match, there was a banquet and presentation of prizes in Columbus United Church hall. About 75 people enjoyed the banquet which was served by the ladies of the church.

Howard Farndale was chairman for the evening in the absence of Elmer Powell, president of the South Ontario Plowmen. H. L. Fair, agricultural representative for Ont. County, put in a few good words for the Farmstead Improvement Competition which is being held with the object of dressing up county farms in preparation for the thousands of visitors who are expected to attend the International Plowing Match here in 1956.

Heber Down, general chairman of the 1956 International Plowing Match, and others also spoke briefly.

A delegation of Manitoba plowmen and agricultural officials were interested observers at the South Ontario match.

A father and son, William Holder and Ralph Holder, of Manilla, won first and second prizes respectively in Class 1—sod, jointer plows.

Following are winners in other classes:

Class 1 — sod: first, Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; second, Eugene Timbers, Claremont; 3rd, James Lee, Greenbank.

Class 3 — tractors in sod (2 furrows — open): first, Robert Timbers, Stouffville; 2nd, Hugh Baird, Blackwater; 3rd, Don Dunkeld, Claremont; 4th, N. Tyndall, Richmond Hill; 5th, N. Robson, Maple.

Class 5 — stubble (jointer plows — open to all): first, Ivan Bell, Kirkfield; second, Dyrnell Wylie, Oakwood; 3rd, Stuart Ball, Uxbridge; 4th, A. Featherstone, Milliken; 5th, Harry Bewell, Greenbank.

Class 6 — stubble (tractor, two furrow, open): first, Eldred King, Markham; second, Carl Timbers, Stouffville; 3rd, Ron Nottingham, Little Britain.

Class 8 — stubble, tractors (2 furrow plow, 10' bottoms, open to Ont. County only): first, Jack Coopersthaite, Uxbridge; 2nd, Jack Beaton, Whitby; 3rd, Clinton Crookford, Beaverton; 4th, Ivan DeGeer. Special silverware prize to winner.

Class 9 — tractors in stubble (two furrow plows, boys and girls 16 years and under): first, Helen Morrison, Beaverton; 2nd, Alin McKinney, Brampton.

Class 10 — tractors in stubble (two furrows, open to high school students in Ont. County): first, Bill McMillan, Seagrave; second, Howard Malcolm, Locust Hill; 3rd, Bev. Bryant, Pickering. Special silverware prize to winner.

Class 11 — stubble (open to all): winner, Jack Shadlock, Agincourt.

Horse show (best team and equipment) — first, Byrnell Wylie; second, Ralph Holder; third, Roy Orpiston; 4th, Melville Bell; 5th, William Hill.

BROUGHAM

We welcome Debbie to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited with Mrs. Philip on Saturday afternoon.

GREENWOOD

Mr. Joe Pegg left for Flint, Michigan, last week to continue his work with the General Motors plant there.

Master Lloyd Henning had his tonsils removed last Wednesday at the Pickering-Ajax hospital.

Miss Beatrice McLean took the worship service at Solina United Church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Spracklin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Webb, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee visited the Wilkie family over the holiday.

Mr. C. McTaggart has been installing an oil furnace this past week. Mr. Ross Disney and Geo. Blake doing the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hogle of Oshawa visited last Sunday with her folks, the Maxwell family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pegg spent the weekend at Magnetawan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Randall spent last Sunday at the Closson home.

Anniversary services this coming Sunday, the 16th, the morning service will be taken by the Rev. S. C. H. Atkinson of Albert St. United Church, Oshawa, at 11 o'clock, and the home choir. The evening service at 7.30 will be in charge of Rev. H. A. Mellon, B.A., of Northminster Church, Oshawa, and the Dunbarton Choir. Sunday School will commence at 10 o'clock. Everyone will be made welcome to these services.

The afternoon W.A. are holding their Bazaar and Tea on Friday, Oct. 21st, at 2.30 in the basement of the church. Anyone wishing to donate anything to this bazaar, in the line of fancywork, fruit, candy, vegetables, jams, etc., will be appreciated.

Several from here attended the Michell-Pegg wedding at St. Andrews United Church, in Oshawa, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beelby of Claremont and Robert and Mrs. Haslam of Stouffville, had supper at John Middleton's last Monday night, Oct. 10, it being Mr. K. Beelby's birthday. Mrs. Beelby also had a birthday on the 5th of October.

Master Hal Pegg spent the weekend at his grandparents' cottage at Bala.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks have returned home from their trip overseas.

Mrs. F. Disney was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Les Wilson last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Ormerod of Toronto visited over the weekend at the Ormerod home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Byers had supper last Sunday night with Norm and Mrs. Wilson.

ALTONA

Mrs. Fred Gay of Toronto visited with Mrs. Wm. Clarkson for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Goudie entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Henry of Port Huron, Michigan, for a couple of days last week.

(This week) The Altona Women's Institute will hold an open meeting on Friday, Oct. 14th, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. E. McAloney in charge of the meeting. Motto — He who helps others helps himself. Roll Call — What I do when I do as I please. There will be a short play, "When Women Meet." Everyone welcome. Ladies please provide lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hill visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and family of Whitby on Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Wm. Clarkson were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Neal, Vernon Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Fligg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clarkson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones of Don Mills Rd., Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace entertained their family over Thanksgiving weekend.

Quite a number turned out to help with Fred Lewis' barn raising on Friday in spite of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill and girls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKenzie of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Mr. and Mrs. Tom White spent Saturday and Sunday at Hurdville, North of Parry Sound.

Mr. Albert Rate of Scarborough Jct. was a visitor at the White home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McNair and family of Enniskillen spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thompson.

PRESENTATION TO YOUNG CLAREMONT PLOWMAN



Two top plowmen are congratulated by H. L. Fair, right, agricultural representative for Ontario county, following the annual plowing match of the South Ontario

Plowmen's Association at the National Stud Farm. Left is James Lee, of Greenbank, winner of special prize for the best plowed land in tractor sod classes, open to resi-

dents of Ontario county. Donald Dunkeld, centre, of Claremont, was awarded the special prize for the best land in sod classes, plowed with hor-

ses, open to country residents. Prizes were presented at a banquet in Columbus United Church. —Times-Gazette Photo

Fire Victims Buried At Erskine Cemetery

Funeral services were held Friday morning from McEachnies Funeral Parlor in Pickering for the three Gulliver children, Ronnie, Eric and Francene who died in a fire in their frame home on Old Forest Rd. It was a particularly poignant scene in the chapel where the three white caskets were banked with flowers, predominantly white, indicative of the innocence of childhood. The caskets were kept sealed, but on each was a spray of white flowers, a photo of the child and a Bible. Interment was in Erskine Cemetery.

Rev. K. Gillespie of West Hill, a long-time friend of the family, conducted the service. His words of comfort did much to sustain the sorrowing parents who apart from the initial shock have borne their grief with fortitude, and with heartfelt gratitude for the sustaining kindness of friends and neighbours who have rallied to their aid.

Mr. Gulliver said yesterday that he had almost made up his mind to sell his house and seek a fresh start in a new neighbourhood away from the memories of his old home, but the kindness shown by so many people has convinced him and his wife to go back to their old home.

It was learned that friends and neighbours had arranged to go in and clean up, rebuild and put the home back in first class condition. Their labour would be free. Money is coming in from donations to buy materials.

It was tragic to learn that insurance policies on the children lapsed but a short time ago due to inability to meet the premiums.

The Lions' Club have launched a drive for the family, and already money and pledges are coming in. A goodly sum will be required to restore the home and meet all other expenses to get this family off to a new start with their courage brought to face a future bereft of three of their family.

Donations should be sent to Ed Orchard, (Rouge Hills Lions Club), Crown Inn, Rouge Hills.

When thieves left an Indiana factory they had \$50 pounds of copper. They had a lot of brass to start with.

Amid showers of confetti and

WEDDING

PATTEY — HOCKLEY Standards of beautiful autumn flowers were artistically arranged across the front of Claremont United Church for the wedding last Saturday, Oct. 8, 1955, at 3 p.m., of Dorothy Fern Hockley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley and James Kenneth Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gostick and the late Mr. J. O. Petty.

Rev. Lackey officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length strapless gown of white net over tulle and French Chantilly lace with long sleeved bolero. A pearl studded Juliet cap held her fingertip veil and she carried a cascade of red sweethearts roses and white stephanotis. Mrs. Ernie May, sister of the bride, was matron of honour in gold crystallette, fashioned on empire lines, strapless, with bolero headdress of gold crystallette and carrying a crescent of blue mums. Miss Lillian Pilcher and Miss Marion Gostick were the bridesmaids in peacock blue crepelette, similarly styled. They wore matching headdresses of feathers and mittens of crystallette, carrying crescents of yellow mums. Miss Karen Fretz, niece of the groom was flower girl in gold crystallette. She carried a nosegay of blue mums. Master Gerald Cook was ringbearer. Mr. Arnold Burton was groomsmen and the ushers were Mr. Ernie May and Mr. Orval Fretz.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. H. Michell, aunt of the groom, and soloist Mr. Harold Dean sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "I'll Walk Beside You."

A reception followed in the basement of the church, where the bride's mother received, wearing a street length navy dress with pink accessories and corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother assisted, wearing a street length dress of gray with navy and pink accessories and corsage of pink carnations. Also present was Mrs. A. Hockley, grandmother of the bride, who is in her 90th year, wearing a black dress with white accessories and corsage of red roses.

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STUART BALL BEST HORSE PLOWMAN AT UXBRIDGE

The two plowing matches held in Ontario County, at Uxbridge on October 5th, and at Oshawa on October 6th, were quite successful events.

Some very splendid lands were plowed. Both events were brought to a close by a banquet at which there was some splendid entertainment, and the prizes and trophies were presented to the winners.

The results of the judging in the various classes are as follows:

North Ontario Plowing Match, October 5th, held on the Farm of Mr. John Kydd, Uxbridge.

Class 1—Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Stuart Ball, Uxbridge; Jim Lee, Greenbank; Lloyd Marquis, Sunderland; Morley Haynes, Goodwood.

Class 2—Ralph Holder, Manilla; Bill Alsop, Uxbridge; Wm. Hill, Greenbank; Howard Thaxter, Beaverton.

Class 3—Grant Noble, Uxbridge; Cliff Judd, Orillia; Bill Duffy; Uptergrove; Wayne Thaxter, Beaverton.

Class 4—Bob Timbers, Stouffville; Hugh Baird, Blackwater; Grant Wells, Stouffville; N. Tyndall, Richmond Hill; H. J. Coupersthaite, Uxbridge RR3; Ron Marquis, Sunderland; D. Reed, Brampton; Don Dunkeld, Claremont.

Class 5—John Pugh, Stouffville; Carl Timbers, Stouffville.

Class 6—George Timbers, Stouffville; Leonard Wellman, Queensville; Francis Hockley, Uxbridge.

Class 7—Ivan Bell, Kirkfield; Byrnell Wylie, Oakwood; Roy Smith, Gormley; Harry Bewell, Greenbank; Anthony Featherstone, Milliken.

Class 8—Bill Simpson, Stouffville; Eldred King, Markham; Clinton Crookford, Beaverton; Ivan DeGeer, Stouffville; Ross Nottingham, Little Britain.

Class 9—Murray Clark, Uxbridge; Edward Bain, Zephyr; Bill Leadley, Uxbridge.

Class 10—Bill McMillan, Seagrave; Helen Morrison, Beaverton; Bev. Bryant, Pickering; Keith Hooper, Blackwater.

Horse Show, Best Teams — Howard Thaxter, Beaverton; Bill Alsop, Uxbridge; Stuart Ball, Uxbridge.

Best Going Teams — Ivan Bell, Kirkfield; Les Meyers, Goodwood.

Open — Byrnell Wylie, Oakwood; Ralph Holder, Manilla; Howard Thaxter, Beaverton.

Esso Champions — Tractor Plow Special: Clinton Crookford, Beaverton; Esso Champions Horse Plow Special—Stuart Ball, Uxbridge; Youngest Plowman — Wayne Thaxter, Beaverton; Oldest Plowman — Wm. Hill, Greenbank; Ferguson Mounted Plow, best land plowed — Grant Noble, Uxbridge; Best Going Team—Ivan Bell, Kirkfield.

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10 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Worship Service
7.30 p.m. — Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service.
Rev. Jesse Steckley, B.A., of Heise Hill will preach. Special singing by the trio.

Wednesday evening 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting
Friday evening, 8 p.m. — Young Peoples.

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