

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

The Street Dance and softball game scheduled for Saturday evening, was cancelled due to inclement weather. It will be held at a future date.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble of Stouffville have moved into the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Hammond of Stouffville visited with Mrs. Geo. Hammond on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wallace of Weston were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beare.

Miss Merle Neal of Greenwood spent a week with Miss Gale Pickering and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Petty, Victoria Square, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hockley during the weekend.

Several residents from here attended Oshawa Fair on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spencer motored to Camp Kenaway in the Haliburton district to bring home three Scouts who have been camping there for the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lippert returned home recently from a motor trip through the United States. During their holiday they travelled into the northern fringes of Mexico. In Canadian money, a loaf of bread may be purchased for three cents and a full course meal for five persons cost less than \$2.00. Mr. Lippert purchased an initialed hand-tooled wallet for \$1.50. A Mexican craftsman finished the work while he waited.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. J. Galloway is steadily improving after being taken to St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

Mrs. Arthur Prouse has gone to Georgetown to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingles.

Mr. Bob Redshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redshaw, Jack and Ted left by car on Tuesday for a motor trip into Northern Ontario.

Mr. Lloyd Peters was among a party of swimmers in the Uxbridge pond when a Scarborough man, Vincent Kelly drowned last week. By the time Mr. Peters could reach the scene, however, the man had disappeared.

The ladies of the Baptist Mission Circle will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 28, at the home of Mrs. Frank Gostick, at 2:30 p.m. Miss Mary Schneider will give a report of the convention. "A sketch of the lives of two of our Missionaries." Mrs. Gostick's group will have charge of the program. All ladies of the Church are invited.

Quite a number of community folk attended the Sunday evening service in the Arena, which was filled with worshippers. The choir numbers were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Oldham contributing the solo part to one especially fine hymn. Rev. D. Davis, voiced appreciation individually to all who had contributed in the various departments during the two weeks. Dr. Grady Wilson delivered a very impressive sermon. No doubt a great deal of spiritual blessing will result from this Annual Crusade.

Dr. Grady Wilson was the guest minister at the Sunday morning joint service in Claremont United Church, which was filled with members and friends from both congregations. The choir contributed a couple of fine numbers, and several baskets of lovely flowers were arranged at the front. Rev. J. S. Lowden officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn and Mrs. Mantle of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan, and family of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryant and family of Pickering, and Miss Olive Goldthorpe of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sanderson and Reg.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker entertained the minister, Rev. D. and Mrs. Sargeant and boys to dinner on Sunday. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones of Don Mills Rd. visited at her parents' home.

Rev. and Mrs. John Colley and Ruth of Hespeler were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and boys. Rev. and Mrs. G. Brown and Beverley of Wheatley were Saturday evening supper guests at Lewis'.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Sargeant and family are holidaying this week at Turkey Point on Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Elson were serenaded one evening last week. On Tuesday evening, a miscellaneous shower was given in their honour at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckardt.

Mrs. Al Jakeman, Carol and Brad are visiting Mrs. Jakeman's sisters at Galt and London while construction of a new addition to their house is taking place.

Lois, Paul and Carol Gabriell of Richmond Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and family of Brougham visited her brother Stan and Mrs. Thompson and boys on Sunday.

Miss Naomi Reihl of Salem, Ohio, spent the weekend with her cousin, Mrs. Harvey Nighswander.

BROUGHAM

Miss "Pat" Cookwell spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Willson.

Mrs. Homer Pearce of Toronto called on her cousins, Dean and Mrs. Mairs one evening last week.

Mrs. Davis returned home after spending the past week with friends in Toronto.

Messrs. Howard and George Malcolm, also Clayton and Lyle Jackson enjoyed a motor trip through Northern Ontario last week.

Miss Barbara Mairs of Oshawa General Hospital spent the weekend with her parents, Dean and Mrs. Mairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox are enjoying a pleasant motor trip through the St. Lawrence Seaway and other eastern points.

Mrs. Lemmon spent a day last week in Toronto, and while there visited with Mrs. A. J. Gray who is still in Toronto General Hospital.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 14 with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. M. Elliott was in charge. During the business period the secretary read a letter from the Handicapped, swimmers class and it was decided to send them a donation. It was also decided to aid with the Plowing Match in the fall. Program convenor, Mrs. Ray Elliott was unable to be present, but sent a very interesting and instructive paper which was read by Mrs. Manson Elliott.

Miss Dorothy Willson and Margaret Miller each gave a piano solo which was enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, followed by a lunch served by the Hostesses, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. G. Hodgson, Mrs. Chas. Burrows and Miss E. Seebach.

Miss Betty-Jean Knox returned home after spending the past week with her cousins at Solina, Hampton and Enniskillen.

Mrs. W. Hamilton spent a couple of days last week with Oshawa friends.

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, August 11, in Kinsale Church when Mr. Kenneth Beer took as his bride Miss Shirley Ormiston. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a cocktail length dress of white lace over taffeta, and carried a white Bible and red roses. She was attended by her sister, June, in yellow taffeta as bridesmaid and by Mrs. Dennis Smith (twin sister of the groom) as matron of honor. She was dressed in green taffeta. Both carried muffs of roses. Rev. Mr. Moore was the officiating minister. The groom was supported by Mr. Ronald Hamilton. Mr. Allan Clark played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Joyce Clossin as she sang "Dearest of All" and "Because." The bride and groom left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for a trip through northern Ontario and on their return will take up residence in Brougham.

The Pascoe family held their family picnic and lunch on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pascoe on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox and family of Enniskillen visited with his brother Ross and Mrs. Knox on Sunday.

Mrs. Witter of Toronto is spending the week with Mrs. Matthews.

The W.M.S. of St. John's Church held their regular meeting in the form of a picnic on Mrs. W. Hamilton's lawn on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. The Baby-Band and Mission Band were guests. The meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs. H. Malcolm. During the business session, it was decided that the W.M.S. join the Rebecca Lodge in serving lunch at the Norton sale in September. Contests and races were held for the children, followed by a bountiful lunch served to all. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Hamilton for her kind invitation.

Messrs. Bryan and Glen Sheppard of Jondale Heights are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sheppard.

Sympathy is extended to the friends of Mrs. M. Brammell who passed away at the Western Hospital on Friday of last week. Interment took place at Pine Hill Cemetery on Monday afternoon. Rev. W. Fleischer conducted the service.

Mrs. M. King of Toronto had tea one day last week with Mrs. M. Percy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Georgetown called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Smetham recently.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Peggy have begun building in the lot they recently purchased from Mr. R. Callandine.

The office wit says Elvis Presley needn't pay any income tax on that reported \$50,000 TV fee, as it could scarcely be classed as earned income.

Clothes make the man — and his wife's may break him.

Tractors In Square Dance Production at C. N. E.

Information received by Mr. Chas. Cooper, International Harvester dealer in Claremont, reveals that the famous Fast-Hitch tractor square dance will be performed in the opening production of Canadian National Exhibition's evening grandstand show, August 24 to September 8, Toronto.

Mr. Cooper also points out that it is from Canadian farm life that the exhibition's executive producer, Jack Arthur, has drawn his theme for part of this year's big evening event. This scene will unfold the advance of farm living from the oldest one-horse plow days to the present era of high-speed modern farm machinery. This pageant of agriculture will wind up with a rollicking square dance by 150 top Promenaders and Canadettes. The climax comes as the smoothly maneuvered McCormick Farmalls get in to the act and perform their famous Fast-Hitch number.

"Working with the exhibition's top producer, Jack Arthur, International Harvester Company of Canada Ltd. has placed under his direction the latest developments in farm machinery," Mr. Cooper said. "But these machines will only perform under the guidance of men who know how to operate them."

"To get these men, International Harvester recruited young men who had been operating equipment right in the fields on their own farms. And these same chaps, with the rhythm of good square dance music in their feet and a keen ear to catch the calls, can swing their tractors with the ease and grace they do partners on a barn dance floor." But it is not all tractor driving. To handle a big Self-Propelled combine and other equipment in a musical routine with a chorus of 150 colorfully costumed lads and lasses takes expert timing and precision.

No square dance is complete without good fiddling and a caller who can make things swing. The CNE audience this year, whether from the farm or city, will see the best talent available. Jack Arthur has gone all out to present only the finest of hoed-down musicians and callers.

"It may be a long way from their farm fields to the amusement field," said Mr. Cooper, "but these farm lads turned professional entertainers are helping to make the evening grandstand show at this year's Toronto EX a better-than-ever evening of family fun."

GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Parks of Oshawa were visitors at her parents' Percy and Mrs. Clarke, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg and family spent a couple of days last week at the McPhail cottage at Bala.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickolson and family were on vacation last week, calling at various places.

Miss Beatrice McLean is spending some holidays at Paudash Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane and son James and Mrs. Lane of Manitoulin Island were visitors at the Wm. Pegg home last week.

Master Michael Barrett of Toronto is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. A. Morden accompanied her mother, Mrs. Kindree and grandson Bobby home last week to Nanticoke.

Little George Hill had the misfortune to have his dog bite him in the face one day last week, requiring several stitches.

Harvesting is in full operation at present, hoping the good weather stays with us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson of Byron, near London, Ont., were callers at the Les Wilson home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Wilson visited last week with her cousin at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Parsons visited with the Ormerod family last week.

Don't know how deep that canal is, but Nassar's sure getting in over his head.

GLEN MAJOR

Misses Ruth Simmonds and Shirley Jones visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner, Goodwood.

Mr. Trewartha and Miss Ruth Trewartha, Markham, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hingston.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and Della, Pine Grove, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones spent the weekend at the Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Third, Vickie and Kenny visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss and family.

Mr. Alec Hingston and boys, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and family of St. Catharines visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmonds and family. Miss Ruth Simmonds returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langille and boys returned home after spending a week at Lake Couchiching.

BALSAM

Mr. B. Jamieson

The Active Service Class met last Wed. night at the home of Mrs. T. Jordan. The meeting opened with hymn 483 and the Lord's Prayer, followed by the Scripture reading by Mrs. Lloyd Wilson. Miss Mary Jean Jamieson then played a piano solo. After the minutes, business and closing hymn 399, a plastic demonstration took place.

Mrs. Winton White left Saturday to spend a week at a cottage on Georgian Bay with her daughter Mrs. Frank Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shank at Sudbury.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Halliday of Oshawa on the arrival of a daughter on Saturday, a granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson.

Congratulations to Lorne and Gladys Disney, Gerald Pascoe and Peter Schlone on winning prizes on their calves at Oshawa Fair on Saturday.

Misses Gladys and Sheila Disney spent a few days last week at the Lawton cottage at Port Bolster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Broome and family of Hampton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disney.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson, Mary Jean and Miss Anna Wilson spent the weekend with Mr. Roy and Elmer Jamieson at their cottage on Kushog Lake in Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harbron and Lloyd visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chatten at Belleville.

Mr. Geo. Empringham spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong at Scarborough.

Miss Janet and Mr. Allan Jones holidayed last week with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morrish at Highland Creek.

Mrs. Fred Day and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and family, Shanty Bay, called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. R. Day. Miss Jessie Day of Pickering is visiting this week at the Day home.

Misses Dora Bell and Joyce Gifford of Taunton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbron.

The mystery of how a woman's strapless evening gown stays up has been explained as person magnetism offsetting the force of gravity.

Christian Brother Drowns in Uxbridge Pond

Brother Vincent Kelly, 25, a Christian brother, assigned to St. John's Training School, Scarborough, drowned in Elgin Park Pond despite the rescue attempt of another brother who was pulled under twice.

It was the first accidental drowning in the pond in 25 years.

Brother Vincent started thrashing in the water about half-way across the 150-yard pond. Brother David grabbed him but was pulled under twice. Finally he had to release his grip.

Brother Vincent was one of six Brothers of the training school who were inspecting the order's school being built here. The group decided to go swimming. The body was later recovered.

AUDLEY

Mildred Puckrin

The Audley W.A. held the August meeting in the church with seventeen ladies and eleven girls present. The president, Mrs. C. Clemence, opened the business with a hymn followed by the Creed and Theme song. The roll call was answered by a verse containing "harvest."

Mrs. Wm. Guthrie Jr. led the worship service which included a psalm and a prayer hymn. The group of girls sang "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam" and "Jesus Loves the Little Children." Nancy Puckrin played two piano selections. Darlene White recited "Someone." Joy Astley played a piano selection, and Eileen and Anna Guthrie sang a duet. "In the Harvest Field there is Work to Do." Mrs. Wm. Guthrie Jr. conducted a flower contest. The east group served refreshments.

A few ladies from there attended a bridal shower for Miss June Bryant last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Cook, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bell attended the wedding of Arch's nephew Francis Bell at Hamilton on Saturday.

Bill Czup has received his discharge from the navy after serving a five-year term. Mike has returned to the naval base at Halifax after a month's leave spent at his parents' home.

Jane and Pat Underwood of Shelburne are holidaying with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guthrie.

Congratulations to Judy Puckrin who passed her grade 13 examinations successfully.

Many a person knocks himself out trying to get his money's worth in enjoying a vacation.

As a rule, among the things a financially successful man accumulates is an increasingly expensive family.

The doctor quit giving tranquilizing drugs when he found some patients were lulled into forgetfulness of their bill.

The best things in life are free, but in order to enjoy them you have to buy a lot of the second-best articles at high prices.

HEALTH NEWS

Tetanus or Lockjaw

Tetanus, or Lockjaw, is a disease usually acquired through a penetrating wound contaminated by soil or street dust containing the germ that causes the disease. The period between the injury and the onset of disease varies from a few days to four or five weeks. The symptoms are produced by the action of a very powerful toxin or poison secreted by the germ-causing tetanus. This poison attacks the nerves that control the muscles of movement, resulting in violent and painful spasms; usually beginning with neck and jaw muscles; hence the name lockjaw. These painful spasms may spread to other muscles of the arms, legs and trunk. Death occurs in many instances even in treated cases.

Prevention of Tetanus

Immunity to the disease depends on substances that may be contained in the blood serum and is called antitoxin. Large animals, usually horses, are used to prepare this antitoxin. If an injured person is given some of this ready-made immunity at the time of injury, he is prevented from getting tetanus. This artificial immunity lasts several weeks. There is some risk of allergic reaction to antitoxin when given to some persons.

A more lasting immunity to tetanus may be acquired by the use of tetanus toxoid. In view of the success in the prevention of tetanus in adults during World War II, it was felt that this protection should be extended to children. This was commenced in Canada about 1948.

Lasting immunity against tetanus may be obtained by the injection of 3 doses of tetanus toxoid at intervals of about a month, followed by a fourth dose about one year later. Use of toxoid, instead of antitoxin, avoids the risk of allergic reaction.

Everyone should have tetanus toxoid. Such persons are continuously protected from tetanus infection in minor wounds that might never come to the attention of a physician.

Your family doctor, the school health services, or the infant and preschool "child health clinic" in your area will gladly arrange your immunization against tetanus. The health unit gave 13,169 doses of tetanus toxoid to York County children during 1935.

—Health League of Canada

Longtime Resident, Robt. Forsyth Passes

Following a three weeks' period in Toronto Western Hospital, Robert E. Forsyth of Claremont was suddenly stricken by a heart attack after returning home, and passed away on Monday, August 20th. Deceased was in his 78th year and had spent most of his lifetime in Claremont.

He was born in the village in March, 1879, a son of Rachel Barry and Daniel Forsyth, and practised optometry in Toronto for many years. He was identified with the Baptist Church. The late Robert Forsyth was active in all branches of Masonry. He was a member of the Ramesis Shrine, Toronto, for 54 years and a life member of Shrine Ladder of Smiles in support of Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children. He served as Master of the Blue Lodge in 1904 and held district office in 1905. Mr. Forsyth was also an enthusiastic bowler and curler.

Besides his wife, the former Edna Caster who survives him, there are two daughters, June (Mrs. F. J. Button) of Stouffville, and Anna (Mrs. C. J. Clarke) of Windsor. There also survive a brother, G. M. Forsyth of Claremont, and a sister, Mrs. F. C. Madill, Toronto. There are eight grandchildren.

The funeral on Wednesday afternoon was conducted from Claremont Baptist Church by Rev. Geo. Davison, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lowden. Pallbearers were Herbert Forsyth, Jack Forsyth, Ralph Madill, Harold Madill, Sam Seaver and Doctor Robert Seaver. Honorary pallbearers were E. A. Button, Jas. Coates, Evans Ward, S. Murray Clark M.P., G. P. Courey and F. Evans. Interment was made in Claremont Cemetery.



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GOODWOOD

Mrs. Reuben May

Harvest has come on much later this year than last, but it is a bountiful harvest and weather conditions have been very good. Many folk will have to work hard to have the help of the school boys before they go back to school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Jones are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. S. Jones.

Miss Dianne Sutherland spent a week with her friends, Joy and Judy Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and Lynne of Oshawa and Mrs. Walter Hamilton of Brougham called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. May on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pugh motored to Buffalo on the weekend.

Mr. Ken Hockley left with a boy friend by train to see the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pierce, and children of Locust Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. Reuben May on Saturday.

B.Y.P.U. Wiener roasts is to be this Saturday evening. Get in touch with members for particulars. All are welcome.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maye. Terry has a baby sister.

Allan Hockley is spending 2 weeks at the Ontario Athletic Camp near Orillia where he is given his holiday due to athletic accomplishments — and school standings in marks and conduct. Congratulations!

Baptist Prayer meeting will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones. All are invited.

Planning For Safety

By F. H. Brennan

One of the major problems facing any planning authority today is that of assuring the rapid movement of vehicular traffic. Not only does this mean passenger vehicles but ambulances, fire-fighting equipment, police cars and the trucks that deliver food, fuel and merchandise upon which our modern economy depends. Motor vehicles registrations in Ontario have increased about 250% during the past ten years, while during the same period the increase in the number of commercial vehicles weighing more than 10 tons is 15 times. Metropolitan Toronto now has more cars per capita than any other city in the world, except Los Angeles, and Detroit. Construction and maintenance costs have likely kept pace with this volume increase, but are our roads any safer?

So long as we provide for wide "through" highways around our neighbourhood units, then "through" traffic will have no need to inflict itself upon the local scene. In fact local streets can deliberately be designed to discourage all traffic other than residents' cars and commercial vehicles making deliveries.

Local streets need not be either as wide nor as substantial as "through" roads. Consequently, a considerable saving can be made in the cost of construction and in land usage. Roads should be either fully lighted or not at all, because patchy lighting is confusing to a driver and consequently dangerous.

The location of stores should be chosen not only from the aspect of their accessibility to the population, but consideration should also be given to the safety aspects of the location. Delivery trucks and customers' cars should not have to cross the principal routes to school playground.

The development of our highways permits farm produce to be moved speedily and economically to markets. Yet, while this change from the horse-drawn cart to the truck has been happening, have our railroads improved their crossing warnings?

In spite of recent railroad crossing deaths, where the CNR crosses Steeles' Avenue, and where it crosses Bayview Avenue, there are no signals — not even a light.

The archaic wooden signs are not adequate in these days of faster road speeds. We might well emulate some European countries which erect three circular signs with red reflectors at normal eye level. On the first sign at 300 yds. from the crossing there are three horizontal bars, two bars at 200 yds., and one at 100 yds. The erection of such signs is not unduly costly, and they ensure adequate warning.

Fast drivers are not the sole road offenders. Cyclists are prone to consider themselves exempt from the rules of the road. We might well set an example to the Province by insisting that all cyclists have reflectors attached to the pedals of their bicycles. The reflectors rotating would show clearly at night, and a motorist would have a fair chance to see them.

While many of these points are not within the jurisdiction of the Planning Board, all and many more must be taken into consideration when the Planning Board is "Planning for Safety".

Night Watering Said Bad For the Lawn

Are you one of the pleasant-faced characters hanging onto the end of a hose after the supper hour?

Do you like to spend a comfortable hour feeding water to your back lawn, reflecting at the same time the good it does the grass?

"Well, you're wrong, according to experts.

If you find a few dry, brown spots appearing, that's because you did the watering at night when the moisture doesn't sink into the soil.

It tends to sit around in puddles and is the chief cause of the poor-looking brown patches.

The best time to water the lawn, say the experts, is early in the morning, so that it can sink in before the sun evaporates it. The best thing to do, if you are short of time in the morning, is to turn the sprinkler on at least one area before breakfast and give it a good soaking. To give the roots opportunity to be fed properly, leave the hose on long enough to penetrate at least six inches.

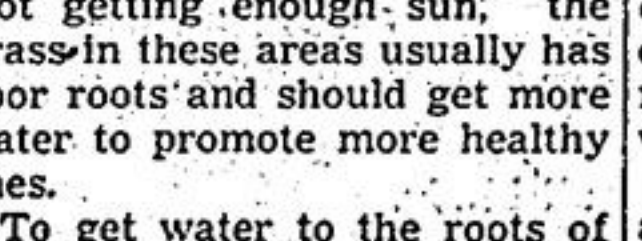
Two local experts agree that in most instances the practice of watering the lawns at night is wrong.

Another popular fallacy is for people to think that grass in shaded areas requires less water. Not getting enough sun, the grass in these areas usually has poor roots and should get more water to promote more healthy ones.

To get water to the roots of trees and shrubs, which also require lots of water, attach a hollow water lance or rot irrigator to the end of your hose. Push it into the ground near the base of the shrub or tree, turn on the water and the lance will do the rest.

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