

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Crowds Reflect Popularity of Plowing Match



Graced by cloudless skies and a warm sun, the International Plowing Match, at Brooklin on Wednesday, attracted a record crowd. While many devoted their attention to the plowmen and their competitions, others wandered about the tented city seeing the latest models in farm machinery. Still others, as may be seen from this view, gathered in groups to exchange neighborhood gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland and family of Kingston visited with Mrs. Overland and Mr. and Mrs. Tran over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks and family visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmut Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hill.

Relatives of Mrs. Dave Hayward of Gore Bay were recent visitors here. Many residents of Claremont attended the International Plowing Match at Brooklin at least once last week. Mr. Chas. Cooper, one of the larger machinery dealers at the match, was well pleased with the reception his display received from the public.

There was a large attendance at the initial public skating night in the Stouffville arena on Saturday. Many young people from Claremont and district were present.

We regret to report that Mrs. Frank Barclay is not too well at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire visited with Toronto friends on Sunday. Miss Jean Pascoe of Greenwood, Secretary at Chas. Cooper's Ltd., is enjoying a week's holiday. She is presently spending a few days' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDonald of Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burton motored into the Peterboro district on Sunday afternoon. Population in the Township of Pickering shows a slight increase over last year's figure: According to Clerk Lloyd Johnston, the 1956 population is 13,448 as compared with 13,137 in 1955.

The Claremont Santa Claus Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8th. The first prize will be a Shetland pony with bridle and saddle. Second prize is leather luggage valued at \$30.00, and the third prize a silver cream and sugar set, valued at \$15.00. Tickets are available from any member of the Claremont Business and Community Association.

The Committee appointed for the refreshments at Claremont booth, at last week's Plowing Match at Brooklin, wish to express their appreciation for the response and help which they received. More than three hundred pies were donated for sale, and other contributions, which were equally appreciated.

The Annual Bazaar will be held in the basement of the United Church on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 17th.

On Wednesday, Oct. 24th, the ladies of the Association will provide a supper commencing at 5:15 in the United Church basement. At 8 o'clock the same evening, the regular monthly meeting will be held in the basement, where Mr. and Mrs. Man-

sell will show pictures of their trip to Europe. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Prayer and praise meeting will be held on Thursday evening, commencing at 7:30. Everyone interested is invited to be present.

Rev. H. Lackey will conduct Anniversary Services on a former pastorate charge next Sunday, and two visiting pastors will occupy the pulpit for the morning and evening United Church Anniversary Services here. Music will be provided by the local choir and Mr. Dean next Sunday. It is hoped there will be large congregations at both services.

A large basket of beautiful assorted mums were placed in the United Church last Sunday evening from the funeral of the late Mrs. E. J. Symes.

You are reminded of the Turkey Supper in the Eeplst Church on Friday evening of this week. The ladies hope to do some interior decorating in the S.S. room through this special effort.

The ladies are expecting to quilt during the early part of this week, for the W.M.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Toronto, friends of many years, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Tansley.

Miss June Morgan, nurse in training in Toronto General, was home last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Floyd King of Belhaven was a thanksgiving visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jack Morgan and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lehman on the birth of a grandson recently at Bowmanville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty of Victoria Square, and Mr. and Mrs. Maye of Oshawa, were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley.

We are sorry to report that Mr. John Phillips, father of Mrs. J. Morgan, is not enjoying good health at the present time.

The Mothers of the First Claremont Brownies and Guides Company met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Fryer. The main topic was the coming Cookie Sale to be held on Saturday, Oct. 27th. Anyone wishing to donate cookies, could leave them with Doreen Welsh at the corner store on Friday, Oct. 26th. All contributions gratefully accepted. The girls will be out selling from house to house Saturday morning. Please welcome our Brownies and Guides. Mothers of Brownies and Guides or anyone interested, are to be reminded that our meetings are held on the third Monday with delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Fryer and the lunch committee.

227 Attend Sunday School Rally at Altona Oct. 14

The Annual S.S. Rally and Anniversary services were held on Sunday, Oct. 14. Mr. Everet K. Storms, a lay member and school teacher from Kitchener United Missionary Church, was the speaker, assisted by a trio including Mrs. Ward Shantz, Mrs. Stouffer and Mrs. Brubacher. Miss Marian Shantz accompanied on the piano. Rev. Mr. Sargent, the pastor, commented on the progress of the church during the past few months. Mr. Storms followed with a message on the World Wide Mission of the Church.

Attendance at both services exceeded expectations and the S.S. attendance broke all previous records. There were many interested visitors and former attendants at both services.

Mrs. Fred Pilkey and Alma were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones called on her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nighswander entertained cousins from the States over the weekend and on Monday enjoyed a trip to Algonquin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and family visited with Mrs. Marie Mansbridge at Orillia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Morris of Tillsonburg are visiting relatives in this district and on Sunday they and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarkson were guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett of Bloomington.

Glad to see Steven Wideman home again after his recent operation in the Western Hospital. Congratulations to Kay and Larry Schell on the arrival of a baby daughter on Friday, Oct. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sloss of Manitoulin Island spent a couple of days last week with his cousin Bert and Mrs. Lewis.

The Altona W.I. catered to a banquet for the officials at the International Plowing Match at Brooklin on Tuesday of last week. Nearly all the families of this district visited the tented city for at least one day during the match.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White were Saturday supper guests of her uncle, Jack Downward of Toronto.

A number of the ladies attended a Ronald Demonstration held at the home of Mrs. Orval Fretz on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Stratton, Guelph, sister of Rev. D. Sargent, and her friend Mrs. Ira Zeller, of Breslau spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Sargent and boys. On Sunday afternoon they entertained a number of friends from Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terwood and baby of Malton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baks and family on Sunday.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Woodcock was hostess to the North Pickering school teachers, at their meeting in Altona School. Several of the Grades put on demonstrations of singing and Mrs. Woodcock gave a demonstration of teaching English to Grade 4. The pupils also had on display a number of their handicrafts.

The regular "Family Night" of Altona W.I. will be held in Altona School on Friday, Oct. 19th, at 8 p.m. The programme is in charge of Community Activities - Mrs. Chas. Hodgson (Con.).

Motto - An ear for music, an eye for pictures, a mind for books, a hobby, a zest; these are the assets that make for happiness. Films from the National Film Board. There will be special music - Rhythmic Band and singing by Altona School pupils. All members please bring lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mononen and boys of Galt visited with the Jakkemans and the McGarveys during the weekend. Mr. McGarvey returned to Galt with his daughter for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kirkwood of Watford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harvie.

BALSAM

Mrs. B. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom-Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bell from Oro Station and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and son of Orillia had supper Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. Day after attending the plowing match.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss last Friday night and presented Miss June Fiss and Mr. Wm. Wilson with a miscellaneous shower prior to their marriage this Saturday.

Eric and Lenore Jones of Claremont spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Cecil Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Don Pielt and family of Hamilton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones.

Mrs. E. Mills of Malvern spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Jordan.

There will be no church service next Sunday owing to Anniversary Services at Kinsale. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. The Choir are singing at Kinsale in the morning and at Peaches in the evening.

The regular meeting of the Active Service Class will not be held next week. A community Halloween party will take place in the school instead.

GOODWOOD

Mrs. Les Meyers. Sorry to report that Mr. Russell, Story is confined to the Toronto Western Hospital where he underwent surgery on his leg last Saturday. We hope that he will soon be feeling well again.

Mr. Don Kennedy, Mr. Garfield Bennett and Mr. Wellington Yake were all winners in the Farm Improvement Contest sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture. Congratulations to these men.

Mr. Bennett is in line for double congratulations, for he was the recipient of more than one prize for plowing at the International Match last week.

This Sunday morning Mr. Lawrie Wag of Uxbridge will take the service at the United Church in the absence of Mr. McPhee who will be preaching at the Anniversary at Priceville.

A group of ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Norman Wagg, is busy rehearsing a play which will be presented at the Anniversary turkey supper Nov. 14. It is entitled "Bachelor Bride".

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wagg, Doreen and Kendra attended the McGovern Treadway wedding in Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. Sherwood Catherwood met with an accident on Friday afternoon when the car which she was driving left the road and ploughed through a rather deep ditch, coming to rest at the fence. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Miss Glenda Taylor, Mr. Allan Jefferson and Marjorie attended the christening of William John Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham in Uxbridge United Church on Sunday morning.

BETHESDA

The W.M.S. open meeting will be on Friday evening, October 19, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Brillinger. Miss Hamilton will be the guest speaker and will show colored slides on her work in Japan. Music by Ivan Leadley and family of Uxbridge. Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Yake. Everyone is welcome.

COUNTY DISPLAYED WARES AT INTERNATIONAL

Proclaiming Ontario as the county of peace, plenty and progress was the Ontario County display at the International Plowing Match at Brooklin last week. Located in the tented city was a tent devoted to the bounties and opportunities of this county, home of Canada's plowing match this year.

Eye-catching was a display of the fruits of the harvest in an attractive display, topped off with an apple display, spelling out, in green and red, Ontario County.

In another section baby chicks drew the visitor's attention to a notice proclaiming that 20% of the chickens in the province are hatched in Ontario County. Another display was by the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, presided over by Mark Lockyer of Brooklin, and James Ball of Uxbridge.

These herds include those of Christie Brothers, Port Perry; A. Ellicott, Locust Hill; C. Disney, Brooklin; Ivan Barrett and Carter Brothers, of Port Perry; N. Alves, and Heber Down, of Brooklin; Jones Brothers of Claremont; J. S. Wilson, Uxbridge; E. Wilson, Port Perry; A. W. Ray, T. Doble, A. J. Doble of Sunderland, and E. Gibson of Blackwater.

In another section of the display, the Federation of Agriculture, an active organization in this county, announced the various benefits of such an organization. There, Mrs. John Hamer explained the advantage of credit unions, the co-operative medical services and insurance plans.

The junior farmers of the county, from Uxbridge, Port Perry, Beaverton and Brooklin, also had an attractive display.

The success of a grazing system and feed production program depends largely on the correct selection of seed. So choose seed best adapted to your particular soil and climate zone.

Close to 1,200 Attend Plowmen's Banquet

Before a capacity crowd of almost 1200, the winners of top prizes at the 43rd International Plowing Match were presented with their trophies Friday night. Farmers from all over Canada and representatives of urban centres warmly applauded the forty prize-winners as they received trophies from distinguished guests.

The presentations were made at a huge civic banquet sponsored by the Oshawa City Council and held in the new shopping centre off King Street West.

Guests heard speakers stress the value of farmers to the Canadian economy and the close relationship of general prosperity to the work of the plow.

Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Ont. Minister of Agriculture, told the gathering that agriculture is still the basic industry of Canada.

"It is important that urban people recognize the contribution farmers are making to the economy," he said.

He forecast that eventually the farmers will have a better share of the benefits from a prosperous economy.

Mayor W. John Naylor of Oshawa, chairman of the banquet, gave a warm welcome to the guests. He also stressed the need for city people to realize the problems of the farmers, whom he termed the backbone of the county.

Ontario County Warden Pat Duffy also welcomed the guests and congratulated competitors on their fine plowing. He expressed thanks to all those who worked for the success of the match, particularly Heber Down, whose farm was the site of the match.

In reply, Heber Down, of Brooklin thanked the many groups which had assisted him in organizing the local end of the competition. He mentioned in particular the police, local councils and public utilities.

Michael Starr, MP for Ontario Riding and T. D. Thomas, MLA for Oshawa riding, also spoke. Mr. Thomas introduced the main guest speaker, Mr. Goodfellow.

Highlight of the presentation of prizes was the awarding of the Canadian Championship to Hugh L. Baird, of Blackwater, Ontario County. The 22-year-old champion received his prizes to the accompaniment of a loud ovation. W. T. Bell of Imperial Oil Co., presented the silver plow, emblem of Canadian champion, to Mr. Baird.

Banquet guests were entertained by the Ontario County Junior Farmers' Choir and a quartet of its members.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox visited with their son John and family at Hampton on Sunday. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ross, Knox and Mrs. Ray Ellicott who received word on Sunday of the sudden passing of their brother-in-law, the late Mr. Deacon of Islington.

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GREENWOOD

Anyone wishing to exchange woollens for blankets, is to take them to Mrs. Minaker or Mrs. Mowbray, not later than Oct. 25. There will be no Sunday School or church service this Sunday, the 21st, due to Anniversary services at Kinsale, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore and family were guests at the parsonage last Sunday. Mrs. Moore sang a solo at the morning service, accompanied by her husband.

Miss Glenna Minaker of the Oshawa hospital and Miss Herbert of Toronto visited at the M. Minaker home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Courtice of Pickering attended the anniversary services last Sunday and later visited at the Ed. Pascoe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Disney and family were guests at the Les Wilson home last Sunday.

Anniversary services last Sunday were well attended. Rev. Wilkinson, Dunbarton, and Rev. Butler of Ajax delivered fine addresses, also the choirs were much appreciated, with their anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhail of Toronto were visitors at the E. Pegg home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Clark visited with relatives at Brighton on the weekend.

BROUGHAM

The regular weekly Euchre sponsored by the Woman's Institute, held their first meeting on Tuesday evening last with a fairly good attendance, when the following were lucky winners: Mrs. P. Hardy, Mrs. T. Ogden and Mrs. W. Carlton. Mr. Thos. Hammond, Mr. S. Jewell and Mr. T. Ogden, Special Draw - Mr. N. Burton.

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GREEN RIVER

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bielby on the arrival of a little daughter, a sister for Johnny.

Mrs. E. Switzer was a weekend guest with her sister, Mrs. E. Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Farthing of Stouffville were callers at the Hutchings home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draper of Dean Lake, and Mr. Nell Draper of Iron Bridge visited with the former's nephew, Mr. M. Draper and Mrs. Draper last week. They also attended the Plowing Match at Brooklin.

Sorry to hear of the accident suffered by little Peter Callandine, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Callandine, who had the misfortune to run into the side of a car shortly after they moved to Perth, but we are pleased to hear his condition is not serious.

On Saturday evening last, the Choir members of Regent Park United Church held a corn roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chafen.

The Ladies Aid met in the church on Wednesday last, when three more quilts were quilted for the Mission Boxes. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. Irwin of Whitevale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chafen entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Self of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raymer of Locust Hill on Sunday.

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LLOYD JOHNSTON, Clerk.
Brougham, Ont.