

Blowtorch Sets Fire To Green River House

Sorry to hear that Mrs. W. Hamilton is under the doctor's care and is confined to her bed for a few days.

Mrs. W. Larsen of Florida called on her sister, Mrs. M. Draper on Saturday last and is looking hale and hearty, and wished to be remembered to all her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridge of Toronto called on friends here on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan were guests at the wedding of their cousin Mr. J. Mulrison and Miss E. Bruce which took place on Saturday last.

The many friends of Mrs. D. Shank are pleased to hear that she is feeling much better again.

Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Michell on Tuesday, October 8th at 8 p.m.

The Ladies Aid will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Melville Draper on Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 8 p.m. All those attending this meeting are requested to bring a birthday card with them.

What might have been a very disastrous fire occurred at the home of Mr. Coward in the village here on Saturday afternoon when a blow torch set fire to the partitions in the upper part of the house. Due to the quick

Surprise Party Given for Brougham Lady's Birthday

The regular meeting of the Brougham Women's Institute will be held in the Township Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 8, at 2.30. Hostesses — Mrs. M. Ellicott, Mrs. J. Bradshaw and Mrs. Glenn. Program on Historical Research to be taken by Mrs. Geo. Gray. Roll Call — A verse from an autograph album. All ladies welcome.

Service in St. Johns Church on Sunday afternoon was taken by the Friendly Bible Class, due to the absence of Rev. H. Lackey who was taking anniversary service. Mr. Allan Ellicott and Mr. M. Ellicott occupied the pulpit assisted in the service by Mrs. Geo. Gray, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. H. Barclay and Mrs. Robt. Malcolm. Mrs. M. Ellicott and Mr. Harold Barclay, which was much enjoyed by all. We wish to congratulate the young people on the able manner in which they conducted this service.

Mrs. H. Shea of Whitby was invited to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Greggs of Ajax on Saturday evening. Upon arriving she found a family surprise party awaiting her in honour of her eightieth birthday. She received some lovely presents including a well filled purse of money. Mrs. Shea in a few well chosen words thanked all for their kindness. The evening closed with a dainty lunch including a birthday cake served by the hostesses, Mrs. Greggs and Mrs. Reesor.

A pleasant evening was held in the township hall on Friday when a number of friends met to tender a miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs. A. Reaman.

Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and Mrs. Francis Morton of Keswick visited with Dean and Mrs. Mairs one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson and family of Sandford visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pascoe on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Shea visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott one day last week when she and Mr. Ellicott each celebrated their eightieth birthday on September 26. Congratulations to you both.

BALSAM & MT. ZION

Mrs. B. Jamieson

Anniversary services were well attended on Sunday and Mrs. Ken Holiday of Brooklin and Mr. Charlie Orson of Orillia were much appreciated as guest soloists for the day.

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

Sunday visitors with Mrs. F. Disney were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Knolton of Enniskillen and Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Jones of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holiday and family of Brooklin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ward and Dianne of Claremont, and Mrs. W. P. Jones had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson.

Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. next Sunday followed by a communion service for the three appointments at 11 a.m. in the Mt. Zion Church.

W.A. will meet next Wednesday, October 9, at the home of Mrs. H. Moore at Greenwood with Mrs. Allan Manderson in charge of the programme. Roll call — a verse with the word "serve".

THE 136th

Anniversary Services

in the

Claremont Baptist Church

on

SUNDAY, OCT. 6th

REV. J. S. LOWDEN, PASTOR

11 a.m.—Dr. J. A. Johnston, D.D., guest speaker.

Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCleary.

7.30 p.m.—Dr. J. A. Johnston, D.D., guest speaker.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred McCleary, organ & piano duet.

Soloist — Mrs. Weston, Toronto.

Trumpet Trio, Youth for Christ, Stouffville.

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AUDLEY

Mrs. Fred Puckrin

The first Harvest Home service to be held in the new church was attended by a capacity congregation on Sunday afternoon. The church was decorated with fall fruit, vegetables and flowers. The Rev. H. A. Mellow of Oshawa, was the guest speaker. The men's choir sang "Praise Him" and Mrs. Reg. Parker of Pickering sang a solo, "O Lord Most Holy" assisted by Mrs. C. E. Brown, also of Pickering at the piano.

The church service continues next Sunday at the summer hour of 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:45. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

The Community Club meets this Saturday evening at the home of the president, Bill and Mrs. Guthrie. A game of euchre has been planned.

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the Fallize families in the passing of Mrs. E. Fallize at her home on Thursday following a heart attack. Service was held on Saturday in Toronto with interment in Pine Hills Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cox and family spent Sunday with Ron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cox of Newtonville.

Mrs. George Puckrin, her brother Bob Betson and their mother, Mrs. A. W. Betson spent the weekend with Mrs. Betson's sister at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rose and family and Mrs. V. Wagg, of Markham visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Messer and Tommy of Whitby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puckrin and Susie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Langstaff and Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Jimmy and Randy of Pickering were Sunday visitors at the home of Arch and Mrs. Bell.

Mr. Geoff. Astley left by plane from Malton airport on Friday to visit his brother in Winnipeg. Mr. Ben Willings, who spent his boyhood days in Audley and now of Port Elgin, and Mrs. Willings attended the church service on Sunday, renewing old acquaintances, before continuing on their way to the Laurentians.

PROGRESS REPORT. ONT. CTY HEALTH

The Ontario County Health Unit which started operations in the area on July 1st, with a professional staff of three, under the direction of Dr. W. Eric MacBean, has recently moved to its new centre in the building formerly occupied by the Post Office in Pickering Village.

This building has been completely renovated to provide office space and facilities for a team of one Medical Officer, six nurses, two sanitary inspectors together with necessary secretarial assistance.

Equipment, Office and professional, much of it taken over from the former boards of Health, is being installed and should soon be complete. A 2-line telephone service, together with an office intercommunication system has been installed to deal with the heavy volume of calls which are already being received.

Activities during July and Aug. Not unnaturally, the bulk of the unit's work during the first month of operation has been concerned very largely with details of organization, engagement of staff, liaison with other officials in the area, and the establishment of policies and plans rather than with the execution of direct public health measures. A staff membership reaches full strength, the unit looks forward, in the succeeding months, to reporting on the fulfilment of these plans.

As a comparison for the future, however, it may be of interest to detail that, during the first two months of operation, the division of sanitation made over three hundred and fifty visits, much of it concerned with the many pressing problems of private sewage disposal. Three hundred and thirty-one home visits were made by the public health nurses and the well-baby clinics have been restarted in Ajax and Uxbridge.

Objectives and Services— Public Health Nursing — At present the unit employs four full-time qualified Public Health Nurses, Miss Helen McCaul, Miss Alma Svanbergs, Miss Alice Percy, and Mrs. Agnes MacDonald, who work under the direction of Miss Margaret Atkinson, who came to Pickering after five years as a nursing supervisor with the Health Unit at Cornwall.

Our nursing programme includes:

1. Home visiting for a wide variety of causes, such as prenatal and post-natal cases, infant welfare, maternal and infant boarding homes, communicable disease, crippled children, Tuberculosis.
2. Clinics. Child health conferences which will include immunization are planned in all the municipalities in our territory. A major part of the immediate programme in this respect will be the completion of

Jr. Plowing Champions To Represent County

York County's first Junior Plowing Match, sponsored by the three plowing associations, in co-operation with the Junior Farmers, brought out 13 boys, between 12 and 20 years of age for instruction on match plowing on the farm of George Richardson of Vandorf on Thursday of last week, (Sept. 26th).

During the morning, the official coach and judge for the day, W. L. Clark, Reeve of Markham, gave the boys and their helpers helpful hints on adjustment of plows and procedure in match plowing, particularly the crown and finish. The former International Champion, Fred Timbers of Stouffville, plowed a typical land for demonstration.

In the afternoon, with the assistance of experienced plowmen, the boys plowed their lands to put into practice the points demonstrated in the morning, with the competitors divided into three age groups. On completion of the lands, Mr. Clark awarded the following prizes and the prize money for each class was presented by a representative of each of the three associations.

Class 1—Boys 12 to 14—1st, Ross Kennedy, Markham; 2nd, John Doner, Gormley; 3rd, Bill Wellman, Queensville; 4th, Wayne Diceman, Woodbridge, R.R.2; 5th, Jim Cairns, Schomberg.

Class 2 — Boys 15 to 17 — 1st, John Scott, King RR 2; 2nd, Floyd LaRose, Markham RR 2; 3rd, Walter LaRose, Markham RR 2; 4th, Paul Hope, Aurora.

Class 3 — Boys 18 to 20 — 1st, Carl Timbers, Stouffville RR 4; 2nd, Graeme Little, Agincourt; 3rd, Glenn Grove, Markham RR2; 4th, Gary Herrema, King RR 3.

The Committee for the match was Fred Timbers, Chairman, W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, Secretary, and E. K. Pearson, Newmarket, Treas. Mr. Cockburn announced that the team to represent York County at the International Match will be Carl Timbers and Ross Kennedy. Mr. Timbers thanked Mr. Richardson for the field for the match, and Mrs. Richardson for the lunch for those present at noon.

Environmental Sanitation

The generalized programme in sanitation will be carried out by two qualified sanitary inspectors under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, Chief Sanitary Inspector is Mr. John Robson who has had fourteen years of experience in this field.

Their range of work will include the supervision of food sanitation, garbage disposal, sewage disposal systems, swimming pools, water supplies, school sanitation, together with many other matters relating to public health. At an early opportunity we plan a complete sanitary survey of the whole area covered by the Health Unit.

In conclusion, we hope month by month, to report further progress towards the objectives we have set and which we can summarize as a complete public health service to the community we are privileged to serve.

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LEMONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wells are back in our community for a while, carrying on the farm duties while Grant and Marion enjoy a trip to Quebec, sponsored by the Imperial Oil Co.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wells on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. Geary, Bruce and Eric, Toronto. Bruce was a former pupil of Mrs. Wells.

Christine Wells is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wells left on Tuesday morning for a motor trip to Quebec. This is the Esso trip Grant won last year at the International Plowing Match at Brooklin. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilkins, manager, and Mr. K. Watson, winner of the Esso Class with horses. The party expect to be away nearly two weeks, during which time they will attend Quebec Provincial Plowing Match to be held near Montreal. Grant and Karl will both play as representatives of Ontario.

BLOOMINGTON

Master "Buddy" Herbert was one of the soloist entertainers at the Home for the Aged on Yonge Street, Newmarket, one evening last week.

The Quarterly missionary meeting of the Ladies Aid was held Thursday evening at the church with the President, Mrs. O. H. Tranmer presiding and opening with the hymn "Holy, holy, holy," followed in prayer by Mrs. E. Lemon.

Mrs. P. Brown introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. A. Doner, who gave a very realistic talk on Africa and her work there, and Mr. Doner presented a large number of lantern slides. A generous missionary offering was received. Mrs. J. Winterstein and Mrs. H. Tomlinson sang a duet.

A social half hour followed. Mrs. C. Bugar, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bugar and son Robbie, Mr. E. Bugar and Miss Fry of Toronto, and Mr. MacPherson of Lemonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lemon.

Mr. Symonds of Toronto Bible College took the Harvest Home Services here in a beautifully decorated church. The abundance of flowers, fruits and vegetables bespoke the goodness of the heavenly Father, and the arranging was a token of those who spent much time in making such harmony. Mrs. Winterstein, Miss L. Brown, Mr. E. Baker and Mr. H. Doner as a quartette, gave music.

Mrs. Gray of Leaskdale was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Tait on Friday.

Glad to be able to report that Mr. Murray Ferguson is home from the hospital and gaining in

health after his appendectomy. Also little Miss Mona Douey is fine after her tonsillectomy last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Caulfield of Oakville were weekend visitors with Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leask and Messrs. Alec and Bruce Leask of Greenbank were at church Sunday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fockler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burnett of Toronto were at Mrs. D. Burnett's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tranmer and family and Mr. J. Hardwick of Jackson's Point were at Mr. O. H. Tranmer's Sunday. Mr. Giles and family of Toronto were at Mr. J. K. Tranmer's.

A plane made an emergency landing on Mr. E. Lemon's farm on Sunday but after getting bearings, took off again successfully for the nearest airport.

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