

# CLAREMONT, PICKERING TP. NEWS

## Receive Telegram From Prime Minister on Fiftieth Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madill

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madill, well-known and highly respected farm residents on the 7th concession of Pickering, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 24. The happy couple were the recipients of many gifts, cards and telegrams. One of these was a message from Prime Minister John Diefenbaker. Others were received from Labor Minister Michael Starr; Health Minister Matt Dymond and from the Provincial Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Dr. Dymond made a personal call at the couple's residence on Wednesday, May 27th.

More than 100 friends, relatives and neighbours were present at the celebration. Their home was beautifully decorated with bright, spring flowers and gold and white streamers. Mrs. Madill was the former Mabel Bunker, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Bunker, Base Line, Pickering Twp. Mr. Madill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Madill. The couple were united in marriage in Toronto on May 20, 1909. Rev. Parks officiated. They travelled to the Claremont station by horse and buggy and took the train to Toronto. With the exception of one year, they have spent all their married life on their present farm. Both enjoy good health.

A previous Golden Anniversary was held in the same home, fifty-nine years ago. It was celebrated by Mr. Madill's grandparents, Mr. Henry Wright Madill and the former Pheobe Sharrard. On both occasions, the same old arm-chair was used. Mr. and Mrs. Madill have two sons, Kenneth of R.R. 2, Claremont, and Ross of Brougham. They have four grandchildren, Faye, Wayne, Benny and Dar-

lene. Guests were received by their two sons and their two daughters-in-law, Phyllis and Ina Madill. Miss Bonny Madill was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Freda Tran, R.R. 2, Claremont, and Mrs. Lila Vine, Yonges Harbour, Ont., poured tea. Those who served were Miss Fay Madill, granddaughter; Miss Ruby Crowder of Newmarket; Diane and Jean Crowder of Oshawa, and Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, of R.R. 2, Claremont.

Miss Fay Madill entertained in the evening by playing the accordion. Ruby, Diane and Jean Crowder sang Bless this House. Guests were present from Tillsonburg, Port Hope, Bradford, Newmarket, Lindsay, Uxbridge, Baldwin, Yonges Harbour, Toronto, Markham, Stouffville, Altona, Kinsale, Oshawa, Claremont, Greenwood, Whitby, Pickering, Ashburn, and Myrtle.

## Claremont News

Regular meeting of the W.A. was held in the United Church Thursday afternoon, May 28. Mrs. Ward gave a reading followed by the theme. A gift was presented by Mrs. Petty to Mrs. Lippert who is moving to Madoc. Favourable reports were given by the committees. Mrs. Pegg gave a most interesting talk on the conference held at Five Oaks which is situated south of Paris on the Grand River.

A reading was given by Mrs. Lippert. Mrs. Redshaw and Mrs. Wallace will be in charge of the programme for the June meeting. Legion Auxiliary members are reminded of the regular meeting Thursday, June 11, in the Legion Hall.

On Friday evening, May 29, at the home of Mrs. Jean Redshaw, members of the cast and everyone who assisted in the play "Three Bright Girls", had a social evening in the form of a costume and hard-times party. The costumes were varied and humorous. The evening was spent playing games. Mrs. Rhoda Altmack played the piano for a good old sing-song. Mrs. Laura Anonby and Mrs. Altmack sang a number of duets. A turkey buffet supper provided by all present, ended a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith of Green River joined the United Church congregation on Sunday morning. The former Miss Banyard, was a former friend and Sunday School teacher of Mrs. C. Devitt.

Mr. Jim McGuire and Mr. Bill Giddon of the Claremont school board attended the Central Ontario Zone conference of public school Trustees Association on Wednesday, May 27, in a public school in Ajax. A large and well attended shower was held on Wednesday evening for Miss Mary Morgan.

She was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. We are sorry to hear of Mr. Wray Padgett's accident caused by a power lawn mower. Mr. Padgett, a former storekeeper in Claremont, is in Cobourg Hospital. Two toes were severed by the mower blade.

The Community softball began on Monday, May 25, in the park, with a good attendance. The people and children of Claremont are reminded of the schedules, games to be played Monday and Thursday of each week. Come out and support your local team and give the fellows lots of encouragement.

The other teams in the league are Markham, Greenwood, Ringwood, Altona and Peach's. It has been quite noticeable so far the majority of the crowd has been from other communities. Claremont ball fans, don't let your local team down. The fellows enjoy playing softball, but they also like to see you there.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the Sunday School room on Thursday, June 11, at 2:30 p.m. Programme in charge of Mrs. Henry Johnston and Mrs. Tom Hammond. Roll Call word is "Fellowship."

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lawrie from Winnipeg are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George McConnell. The Good Fellowship Class will hold their next meeting on Tuesday evening, June 9, at 8:30, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cresswell. Roll Call will be answered with a verse containing the word Father. Programme in charge of Mrs. H. Johnston and Mrs. Britton.

Mr. Jack Anonby had the misfortune to catch his hand in the blade of his power lawn mower last week. One finger was partially severed and another was badly bruised.

## Brooklin Farmer Pays \$5,000 for Holstein Cow

A Brooklin farmer, Ray Ormiston, paid one of the top prices at the national Holstein sale conducted at Oakville last week. It is the oldest established livestock sale in Canada. Mr. Ormiston paid \$5,000 to J. B. Brescoe, Northcote, for an 8-year-old Excellent cow, Windy Lea Nancy Lou. She was a grand champion at the Ottawa Winter Fair in 1955. Altogether, the sixty head realized \$62,210 or an average of \$1,053. It was the highest at a Canadian sale so far this year.

An eight-month-old heifer calf was the sensation of the show. Rosafe Sovereign Vale sold by W. K. Macleod of Disraeli, Que. and purchased by Bad Jelton of Healdsburg, California, carried a price tag of \$5,700.

Only four bulls were sold, bringing an average of \$2,700 each. Top price was \$4,000 paid by Lionel Baril of Princeville, Que., to Glenafton Farms, Ailsburg, for the eight-month-old bull calf Glenafton Stalward.

Top price for a bred heifer was \$1,950 paid by Angelo Agro of Hamilton, to E. C. Brown and sons of Welland, for the junior champion of the Welland fair last fall, Bailey Farms, Clover Bar, Alta., bought a pair of bred heifers, one from R. D. Graham at \$1,175 and one from Marshall Brothers, Welland, at \$1,150.

Eight milking females averaged \$1,193 each and 49 bred heifers \$688 each.

## Uxbridge Lady Claims Beaten By Brother

Constable Moore, of the Brechin detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, is conducting an investigation into the circumstances surrounding injuries sustained by Mrs. Lemay Lawson, 73, a resident of the Claremont district.

Dr. S. P. Kandel, of Port Perry, said the elderly woman claimed she had been beaten by her 71-year-old brother. However, he added, she was in a nervous and confused state and unable to give comprehensive details.

"Her condition is only fair," said Dr. Kandel. "We have her under observation but cannot say anything more definite yet." Dr. Kandel said there were no outward signs to indicate the woman had been beaten. "She was not cut up or marked up," he stated, "but she said she had been kicked in the stomach."

Jim Martin, of Uxbridge, said Mrs. Lawson was taken by the Uxbridge town ambulance to Port Perry Hospital. "According to our records, she was picked up at a doctor's office here and taken to hospital," he said. The trip was made at 9:50 p.m.

A doctor at the Uxbridge Medical Centre said he treated Mrs. Lawson for chest and other injuries. He said she complained that she had been struck in the chest by her brother.

He said she gave her brother's home as RR 1, Claremont. She said she came from Montreal but had been staying with her brother on his farm for some time, according to the doctor.

"I treated her for chest injuries and sent her to Port Perry Hospital for further treatment and examination," said the doctor.

## Twp. Building Shows Decline Over \$1,000,000

Building construction in the Township of Pickering continues to show a sharp decline from the 1958 figure. Up until the end of May last year, 181 permits had been issued for a total value of \$2,144,900.00. To date this year, only 116 permits have been issued for building valued at \$1,134,800.00. During the month of May, 48 permits were issued for a value of \$399,000.00.

Reeve Sherman Scott has based the decline on the shortage of building lots in the township.

## Twp. Employees Pass Exams

Pickering Township Council members expressed their congratulations to two municipal employees on their successful completion of examinations. Council convened in regular session on Monday night. The members were advised by the County Assessor that Mr. Wm. Giddon had passed his final exams for membership in the Institute of Municipal Assessors of Ontario. Mr. Douglas J. Piltz,

## Expect 1,000 People at Brougham School Centennial on June 20

The influx of an expected one thousand visitors will transform the hamlet of Brougham into a village on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Brougham Public School and Cemetery on June 20 and 21. Five hundred invitations have been sent out.

The hamlet will be gaily decorated for the event. The Municipal Office, stores and garages will be dressed up in coloured streamers and banners for the occasion. Pickering Twp. Council agreed to spend \$100 for this purpose.

The afternoon programme will open at the school at two o'clock. A parade of cars and floats will be headed by the Highland Creek West Hill Legion Pipe Band. Dr. N. F. Tomlinson, of Claremont, a former teacher, will deliver the opening address at 2:30 p.m. He will be followed by Mr. A. Archibald Inspector of Public Schools. Past and present teachers will be introduced by Mr. Geo. Dunman. A presentation will be

made to the eldest lady and gentleman, ex-pupils of the school. Mr. Robt. Miller will be in charge of the antique display. A buffet supper will be provided at five o'clock. At 7:45 p.m. a number of musical selections will be provided by the Walter Pascoe family; a barber shop quartet and a band. An old-time and modern dance in the Township Hall at nine o'clock will conclude the day's activities. The admission charge to the dance will be \$2.00 per couple.

The Special Cemetery Service will be conducted on Sunday, June 21st at 2:30 p.m. The guest Pastor will be Rev. C. E. Fockler. Special music will be provided by the Whitevale Male Quartet. Rev. A. E. Cresswell, Pastor of the St. John's United Church, will assist in the service. Rev. Fockler is the last living Minister of the Christian Church in Canada. He conducted the first decoration service in 1932.

## Twp. Councillor Feels Home Mortgage Deals Should be Investigated

Councillor Harry Ashton of Pickering Township has expressed concern over mortgage schemes arranged through home re-sales in the municipality. He agreed that Council should favour a judicial inquiry to be conducted by the Federal Government and the Minister of Planning. The town of Richmond Hill requested that Pickering should endorse such a resolution.

Councillor Ashton contended that similar situations existed in Pickering Township as well as Richmond Hill. "I am very concerned," he said. He charged that some N.H.A. re-sales were purchased with second and third mortgages. He noted that eventually they were vacated, thus leaving the municipality with a handful of empty houses. He

said that prevention of such occurrences should be stipulated in the N.H.A. contract. Councillor Ross Hawthorne questioned the reason for Richmond Hill's request. Clerk L. T. Johnston said that no explanatory reason was given. Deputy Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson said that she would be desirous of an explanation from Richmond Hill before she would approve their request.

Reeve Sherman Scott contended that private mortgages and not the N. H. A. had been responsible for past difficulties. He agreed that a number of Pickering Twp. homes had been vacated. A motion was passed by Council requesting further information on the reason for the Richmond Hill resolution.

## Mrs. Kirkwood Beelby Born In Ireland 81 Years Ago

The funeral service was conducted on Thursday afternoon by Rev. T. H. Fleetham for the late Mrs. Kirkwood Beelby, who passed away in the Claremont Nursing Home last week. She was born 81 years ago in County Antrim, Ireland, a daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Graham.

When Mrs. Beelby was only a small child, the family moved to Canada and she attended school at Saintfield prior to the family coming to Claremont.

On April 3rd, 1901, she married Kirkwood Beelby, and they farmed together at Greenwood for 48 years. The couple then moved to the home of their son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton on the 7th of Pickering. Mr. Beelby passed away in June of 1957.

The deceased was a regular church attendant while she was able, and was always interested in matters of community promotion. She is survived by her daughter Jessie (Mrs. John Middleton) and a sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Cowie, and a brother James of Claremont.

The pallbearers were Wm. Brown, Howard Ormerod, Fred Byer, Wm. Pegg, Paul Wellman and Leslie Gauslin. Interment was made in the Claremont Cemetery.

## Businessmen Set Store Hours

A meeting of the merchants of Claremont met in Mr. Chas. Cooper's office on Monday evening, May 25, 1959, at 8 o'clock. Messrs. J. Curtis, H. Porter, C. McGrath and C. Cooper were in attendance. After considerable discussion, a motion was moved by Mr. Curtis and seconded by Mr. Porter that commencing Monday, June 15th, 1959, the store closing hours for the above businesses would be as follows:

Monday	6.00 p.m.
Tuesday	10.00 p.m.
Wednesday	1.00 p.m.
Thursday (Stores)	6.00 p.m.
(Barber Shop)	10.00 p.m.
Friday	10.00 p.m.
Saturday	6.00 p.m.

This motion was carried.

Township Treasurer, has successfully completed his first year Clerk-Treasurer's examinations. The tests are set by the Municipal Clerk-Treasurer Administration, Queen's University in Kingston, Ont.

## Brougham News

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bent and family, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Carswell and daughter, all of Oshawa, visited on Sunday with Mrs. W. Hamilton.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Grant Miller is able to be home from the hospital after her recent serious operation. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford of Pickering visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wannop on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox visited Mr. and Mrs. Randel Elliott on Sunday. Mr. W. C. Willson has been attending Conference at Kingston during the past week.

On Thursday evening of last week, the Choir and Young People's Union of St. John's Church joined in a wiener roast at the home of Carol and Gail White. Jean and Linda Barclay were guests of honor and presented with small gifts to remember the Young People by, when they have left Brougham.

Linda was sick at the time, could not be present, but J. was completely surprised the gathering. Mrs. A. M. Crocker of Ajax court called on Mrs. Matthe one day last week and together they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. old Harbron of Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. G. old Middleton and little girls Markham and Mr. R. Middle of Claremont had tea on Sunday with Mrs. Lemmon. Mrs. Siden visited Stouffville friends on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Power of Columbus, also Mr. and Mrs. Surphils of Toronto visited Mrs. and Mrs. K. C. Pascoe on Sunday. Mrs. Hood of Little Brit visited with Mrs. Lemmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Carr and family of Stouffville called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray Sunday.

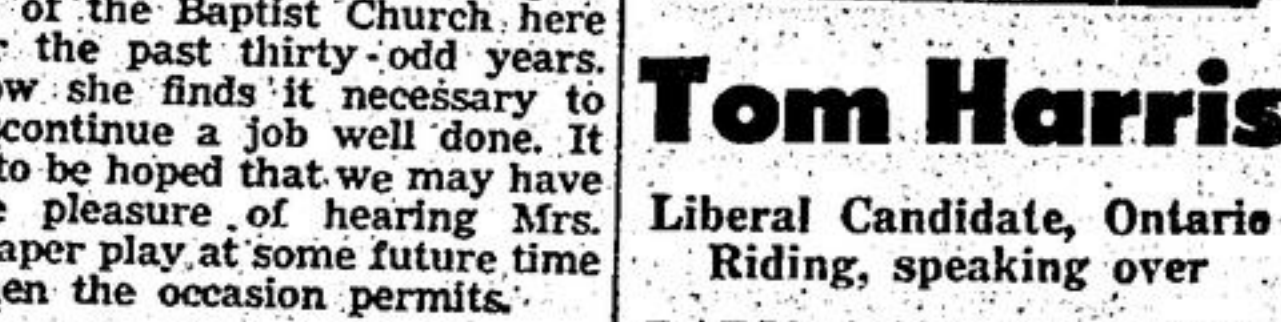
Congratulations to Mr. Mrs. Ellis Melton on their wedding anniversary, June 9th. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barclay Toronto spent the week with their aunt and uncle, and Mrs. David Tran.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wag Mr. Arthur Lamb of Stouffville and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld attended the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Wagg. Mr. Thomas Smith of Blackstock, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran attended the funeral of her uncle Mr. H. Teer, at Beaverton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robb of Markham, called Sunday afternoon on the Carruthers family. Mr. McBride called during the afternoon also. Dr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Toronto, called Wednesday evening last week, on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper.

Miss Linda Foster visited with Ruth Ann Carruthers on Sunday afternoon. Lorraine Draper spent Friday night and Saturday with Fatsie Wilson.

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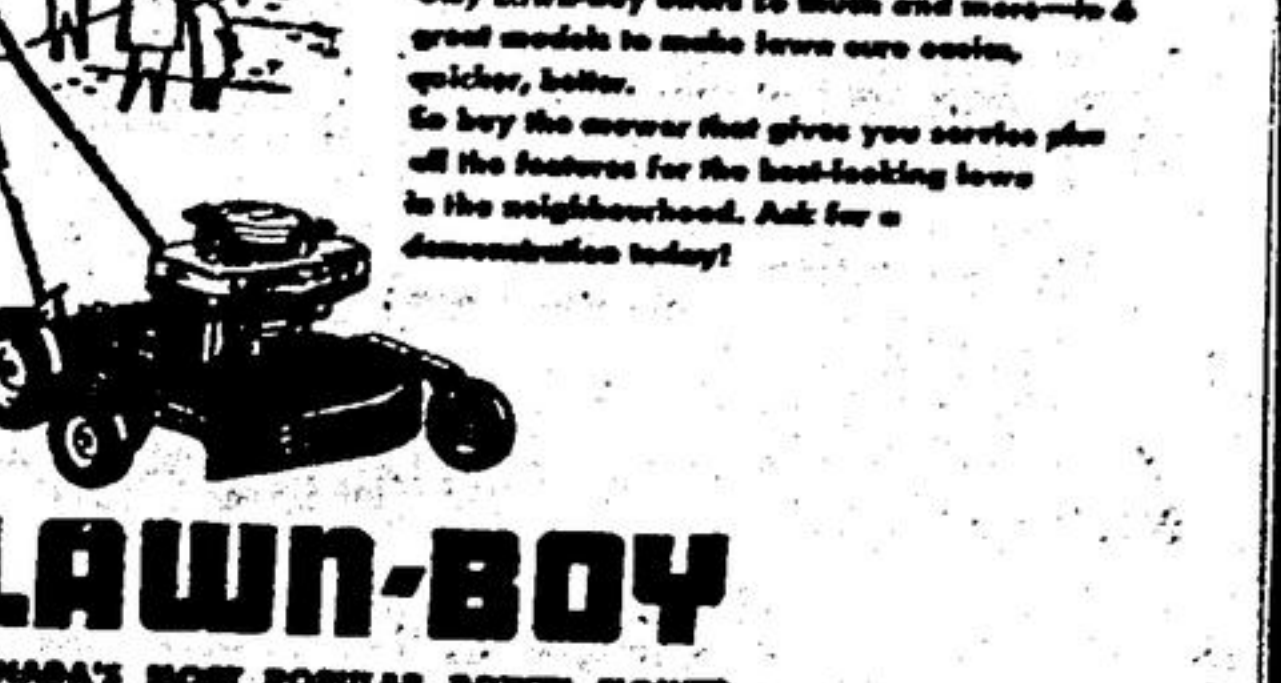
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Liberal Candidate, Ontario Riding, speaking over RADIO STATION CFOR Orillia, Dial 1570

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