

# CLAREMONT, PICKERING TP. NEWS

## Citizens' Band Plays Important Role in Claremont Community

There's nothing like a band to ignite the spark of community pride. Claremont can be justly proud of their revitalized organization which is presently playing a leading part in local functions and activities. Under the able leadership of their bandmaster, Mr. Wm. Coates, the twelve man troupe has been in considerable demand since they made their official debut in December of last year. They hold their regular weekly practice sessions in the Claremont Community Hall every Tuesday evening.

The present band comprises the following members: William Coates, (leader); Leland Johnson, Wm. Evans, Milton Pegg, Walter Davis, Wm. Pegg, Harold Dickinson, Geo. Pegg, Chas. Clonson, Ed. Evans, Leslie Gauslin and James Coates. The oldest member of the troupe is Mr. Ed Evans of Uxbridge at 84. Mr. Jim Coates is 76. Mr. Coates retains a formal portrait of the earlier band that was taken back in 1908. It will be reproduced in a forthcoming issue of the Tribune.

A brass band in Claremont is not a completely new venture. A similar group was formed during the latter part of the 1800's and was once again re-organized in 1906. Some members of that troupe were: Geo. Coates, (leader); Melbourne Chapman, R. R. R. Soden, David Pugh, Wm. Coates, Thomas Adair, Wm. Bingham, Cecil Slack, Geo. Wilson, Thos. Coates, Richard Underhill, Thos. Birkett, Alfred Bentley, Fred Adair, Robt. Leggett, Ross Soden, James Coates, Levi P. Linton, John Gerow, Wm. Levi Linton and John Soden.

Messrs. Fred Lewis and Walter Davis of Altona were mainly instrumental in the re-organization of the Citizens' Band. They endured the severe cold of the Stouffville Santa Claus Parade and re-appeared in the Claremont parade one week later. The group lacks for a regular drummer but hopes to obtain the services of Mr. Jack Terry of Uxbridge. Although the band is not booked for a summer schedule, they may make several appearances at Sunday evening services in the Park. It is rumored that they may also play at the Greenwood Garden Party.



Howard Malcolm, (centre), and brother George (right), of Locust Hill, Ontario, the winning team in the 1958 under-21, inter-county plowing competition for tractors—two furrows, prepare to set out on a tour of Western Canada, including a visit to the Calgary Stampede, as guests of British American Oil. They will be accompanied on the trip by Ken Bell, (left), agricultural representative for Stormont County. —B.A. Oil Photo

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### Decoration Day Service—

A very impressive Decoration Day service was conducted in the Union Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Pastor Carnegie of the Baptist Church presented a very inspiring message. Mr. Jim Coates assisted in the service. The recently organized Claremont Citizens Band led in the singing of hymns. A special wreath of flowers was laid on the grave of the late G. M. Forsyth, a charter member of the Cemetery Board. The many friends and relatives present were impressed with the immaculate condition of the grounds. The plots were beautifully decorated with flowers. The cemetery caretaker is Mr. Fred Evans.

### Miscellaneous Shower—

On Tuesday evening, June 30, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillen for Miss Mary Schneider and Mr. Stan McMullen. They will be married on Saturday, July 11th, in the Claremont Baptist Church. The couple were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts, among which was a beautiful coffee table, and a white Bible from members of the church. On Thursday, July 2, the bride-to-be was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation for her faithful service with the Junior Choir of the Baptist Church. Miss Schneider has been connected with the choir since it was formed. The presentation was made by Miss Valerie Rennie at the annual picnic held at Cedar Glen Park.

Relatives from Chatham and Woodstock and friends from Whitby visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Brien, Claremont, last week.

### Incorrect Report—

A regrettable error appeared in last week's June promotion reports from the Pickering District High School. Miss Marian Pegg, Claremont R.R. 2, was successful in passing from Grade 10 to Grade 11, with second class honours, and not with a pass standing only, as was reported in our issue of July 1st. The local student received a high average of 71 per cent. (The standing was printed according to a report received from the school).

Mr. Wm. Voss was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browning at their summer cottage near Orillia.

Fifteen members of the local Cub Pack enjoyed a weekend Camporee at the Maples Park in Uxbridge Township.

Miss Marion Norton returned home last week from Fort William and immediately embarked on an extended tour of the British Isles and Europe. She is accompanied by two other staff teachers. Prior to her trip, she was tendered a farewell party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton.

Work has been started on the new Blake home. Mrs. G. Blake turned the first sod in the presence of a number of friends. Construction work has also been started on the new bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norton.

Claremont and Greenwood battled to a thrilling 4-4 tie in a Community Softball League game on Thursday night. Bruce Redshaw and Dave Beverley scored the battery for the local squad.

The local Peewee and Bantam ball teams would appreciate your vocal support at their league games.

A regrettable incident occurred in the local park recently when parties gained entry into the booth and stole a portion of the stock. This booth is operated at a small profit and it is difficult for the Park Board to replace such losses. Parents are asked to warn their children against such practices since no leniency will be shown by police if the parties are found.

Mrs. Lloyst has returned home and is now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor. She had been living for the past few

months at Tweed. Mrs. Roy Thompson and Susan returned with her and will spend a few weeks holidays here.

The Young People of the Baptist Church enjoyed an outing of miniature golf on Wednesday evening and later returned to the home of Miss Marion Gostick, Park St., Stouffville, for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gliddon and Lynn spent the weekend in Toronto visiting with Mrs. F. Udell, Mrs. Gliddon's mother. We are sorry to hear Mr. Udell is in Toronto Western Hospital. His friends in Claremont wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gifford and family of Scarborough visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie on Friday evening.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Symes family on the death of Mr. Walter Symes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Middleton returned home after spending a wonderful holiday in Western Canada at Vancouver and Victoria. While at Vancouver they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ketherwood who is an aunt of Mr. Middleton's. They also spent three days at Saskatoon, attending the Pioner Eve Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pyatt of Willowdale were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor.

Miss Marion Middleton is home to spend a few weeks' vacation in Claremont, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loyst of Whitby visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dopking and girls of Dundas visited with Mrs. Morgan Evans, Mrs. Dopking's mother and attended the Decoration Day Services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware and girls of Hamilton and Mrs. J. Dopking of Toronto, a former resident of Claremont, visited with friends in the village on Sunday and attended the services at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham of Oshawa visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor.

Mrs. Clara Neal was a recent visitor here and attended the Decoration Day Services on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dopking and Crystal of Malvern visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Derusha.

Mrs. Doyle Hardy and Pete visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Redshaw on Sunday and attended the cemetery service.

Mr. Keith Drake is in Oshawa General Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Field Day Aug. 8th—Keep in mind the Field Day in Claremont on Saturday, August 8th. There will be baseball tournaments, Old-time Fiddlers concert, Midway and many other attractions. (More information next week).

## Will Remove Whistle Stop Stations

The C.P.R. plans to request approval from the Board of Transport for removal of the small whistle stop stations at Atha and Glen Major. In a letter to Pickering Twp. Council, the railroad asked that they be permitted to abandon stops at these depots. Clerk L. T. Johnson informed Council that no trains had stopped at either place for the past few years. The request was approved.

Councillor Harry Ashton contended that continued pressure should be exerted on the C.P.R. to correct the dangerous crossing at Atha.

## Septic Tank Refuse Brings Complaint

Septic tank effluent in the Pickering Township garbage dump has brought a complaint from a resident, Mr. C. C. Clemmer. He charged that there is a noticeable odour from the refuse. The complaint was aired at a meeting of Council on Monday night.

Councillor Ross Hawthorne stated that he believed the nearest home was far enough away from the garbage pit that it would not be affected.

Councillor Harry Ashton suggested that the refuse should be covered with back-fill. Garbage caretaker, Mr. Arthur Carlton informed the members that it would take one-half day to cover the loads with gravel. He refused to do the work for a fee of \$200. Reeve Sherman Scott said he would discuss the matter with Road Supt. Jack Chapman. He requested that Dep. Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson bring the matter to the attention of the County Health Unit.

## GOODWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheehy and daughters, Dawn and Kimberley of North Bay, are spending a two-weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sheehy, also other friends and relatives in and around Goodwood, Ont.

## Brougham News

A very happy gathering took place on Wednesday, July 1st, when over fifty descendants of the late Harry and Emma Elliott met for a family reunion on the beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. Wm. Knox. The heavily laden tables were set under the trees at the back of the lawn, which made an ideal spot. After lunch the president, Mr. G. E. Holtby called the meeting to order.

The Secretary, Mrs. K. Pascoe read the minutes of last meeting. Mr. Randall Elliott was appointed president for the coming year. During the afternoon the little folk enjoyed races and older ones played ball, and the older ones enjoyed a real good visit. Guests were present from Toronto, Solina and Ennis Killen. Next year's meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pascoe.

We are glad to know Mr. Robert Perry was able to come home on Saturday after spending some time in Oshawa Hospital.

The June meeting of the WMS of St. John's Church was held on Thursday afternoon, June 25, at the home of Mrs. Reaman with Vice President, Mrs. Lindo presiding. The Worship service with the theme "Fellowship" was in charge of Mrs. N. Burton who was assisted by Mrs. J. Mitchell and Mrs. H. Plaxton. Mrs. A. J. Gray read a letter of thanks which she had received from the Fred Victor Mission, for the bale of clothing sent to them. The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. E. Cassie from California. Mrs. Lindo extended an invitation to the W.M.S. to hold their picnic at her home on the afternoon of August 20th and in case of rain it will be held on Thursday, August 27th. The program committee for the picnic includes Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. N. Burton and Mrs. H. Miller.

The program on "Christian Stewardship" was in charge of Mrs. N. Burton who was assisted by Mrs. R. Elliott, Mrs. Reaman, Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. J. Mitchell. At the close of the

## Sideroad Brush Hampers House-moving

Heavy sideroad brush on a road east of Altona and south of the Pickering-Uxbridge townline is posing a problem for farm resident, Mr. Henry Kerr and Pickering Twp. Council. Mr. Kerr appeared before Council on Monday night to request permission to move a frame house from Stouffville into the Township. He explained that he would not be able to transport the building to his property unless the heavy brush was removed from a nearby sideroad.

Reeve Sherman Scott informed Mr. Kerr that roadside brush removal work was usually done in the winter and not during summer months. He noted that the matter would have to be discussed with the Road Supt., Mr. Chapman and Dep. Reeve, Mr. Chapman and Dep. Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson.

Permission was granted to Mr. Kerr to move the structure into the Township. The house measures 1,248 square feet and will be placed on a solid foundation. Mr. Jos Harrison of Mt. Albert will be in charge of the moving operation.

## ATHA

Friends of Miss Shirley Dunkeld will be glad to know she is improving, and will soon be up again.

Mrs. Ed. MacAloney and son Brian left for England by plane on Tuesday morning, to spend four weeks with her mother, whom she has not seen since coming to Canada 14 or 15 years ago.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, (nee Carolyn Tran) who were married Saturday.

A number from here attended the Decoration Service at Claremont Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland and family from Kingston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tran. They also attended the wedding of her niece Carolyn on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Harold Carruthers, Mary and Jennie from Cashel, spent Sunday evening with the Carruthers family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin from Markham, called Saturday evening on Mr. and Mrs. A. Draper before leaving for a short holiday in Montreal.

Birthdays greetings to Mrs. G. Draper, July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Carruthers, Ruth Ann and Mrs. A. Carruthers spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Russel Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld, Mrs. Thomas Dunkeld, called Sunday afternoon on relatives in Port Perry.

## Non-Sewered Homes Questioned-Dep.-Reeve

The advisability of a non-sewered development of fifty-five ranch-styled homes in the West Rouge, Pickering Twp., was questioned by Dep. Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson at a regular meeting on Monday night. The subdivision has been proposed by Mr. Gordon McBride. He was represented by his solicitor, Mr. Wm. G. Lawson.

Dep. Reeve, Mrs. McPherson, suggested that septic tanks would hardly be satisfactory in an area that had caused both the residents and Council considerable headaches in the past. She contended that the County Health Unit would probably reject such a plan.

Solicitor Lawson pointed out

that progress was already being made on a sewer programme in the West Rouge and he felt that project might be completed within a short time after the homes were completed. Mr. McBride verbally agreed on a payment of \$450.00 per lot grant. The solicitor assured Council that no homes would be sold until they were completely finished. Mr. Lawson suggested to Council that the sooner such development was accepted into the West Rouge, the easier it would be to pay for sewer services.

"The only stumbling block in the West Rouge development is the septic tank problem," stated councillor Ross Hawthorne.

## What Council Did -

Accepted the tender of C. E. Morley of \$3,746.14 for township insurance.

Agreed to take delivery of a new grader from the Dominion Road Machinery Co.

Authorized the township engineer to contact the solicitor in regard to getting a drainage easement through the Wellington Chester property, the total cost, including solicitor's fees, to be borne by the Rouge Highlands sub-division.

Heard a sewerage scheme by Prof. Macklin of Marshall, Macklin and Monaghan recommending one system in West Rouge and East Rouge, with an initial plant of one million gallon capacity.

Agreed to the engaging of an office management consultant experienced in municipal administration.

Heard suggestion for new municipal building.

Increased Markham Fair's grant from \$50 to \$75.

Gave three readings to a by-law to control dust in quarries and roads leading thereto.

Agreed that Mr. Chapman should bulldoze a pond at Whitevale for the children of that area to use as a swimming pool.

## Puckrin Appeal Before Board On July 20th

The Puckrin tax appeal will be heard at a meeting of the Ontario Municipal Board on Monday, July 20th. Mr. D. Goslin of the Township Assessment Dept. appeared before a regular meeting of Pickering Council on Monday evening. He requested solicitor's advice in the case. The case has already gone before the County Court judge.

Both councillors Harry Ashton and Ross Hawthorne expressed some dissatisfaction, and doubted whether anything would be gained by the Township continuing its stand on the matter.

"If it's going to cost more money than we will recover in taxes, I'm afraid we will end up only with a dissatisfied taxpayer," stated councillor Ashton.

"It could be quite a costly victory," contended councillor Hawthorne.

Fixed Retainer Councillor Ashton suggested that it might be beneficial for the Township to acquire a solicitor on a retainer basis rather than on their present system.

"Our Township is growing," said councillor Ashton, "perhaps we wouldn't have so many ineffective bylaws on our books if we had acquired the necessary advice from a dependable solicitor."

## GREEN RIVER

Now that school is out for the summer months and the children are free for the holidays, one should be extra careful on our roads and streets.

When the fall term commences there will be one new teacher as Mrs. Johnston (teacher for the senior room), has taken a position with the school at Lake Wilcox. Mr. Tomlinson will be back in the old familiar place, but in the new school which will be opened by then.

Placed to hear that Mrs. J. Hawthorne is able to be at home again and feeling much better.

We welcome back Mrs. R. Shoober who will be here with us for the summer months.

Misses Linda and Marie Pegg, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pegg, have gone to spend the summer vacation with relatives at Goderich.

The friends of Mrs. M. Draper are very sorry to hear that she is confined to bed for the present. It is the sincere wish of all that she will soon be feeling much better in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Binsted spent a most enjoyable weekend visiting with friends at Gravenhurst.

Don't forget the Sunday School Picnic of the First Baptist Sunday School and the Sunday School here to be held at the Pickering Township Conservation Park on Thursday, July 16.

A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come along with your picnic basket and enjoy an afternoon and evening together with us then.

Even if you are naturally a bit clumsy, you can grow old gracefully.

## Mrs. Jane Arbuckle Dies in 90th Year

Mrs. Jane Arbuckle, who passed away in Uxbridge Cottage Hospital on June 23rd, was in her 90th year. She was the widow of the late William Arbuckle and had been a resident of Goodwood for twelve years. The couple had farmed at Mount Zion for forty years.

As a young girl Mrs. Arbuckle had attended school at Pine-dale and the couple was identified with the United Church. Mr. Arbuckle passed away in 1932.

Surviving are one son Arthur and a daughter Miss Ethel, both of Goodwood. A daughter Laura (Mrs. Wilbert Thom) of Toronto, predeceased her earlier this year.

The funeral on June 26th, was conducted from the McGuire & Lowe Funeral Chapel by Rev. Cecil Woods. Interment was made in Salem Cemetery.

## WEDDING

SPENCLEY-PHILIP The wedding of Miss Anna Carole Philip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas George Philip of Brougham, to Mr. Donald Robert Spencley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frederick Spencley of Goodwood, was solemnized in a setting of baskets of white gladioli, mums and pink carnations in the St. John's United Church, Brougham, on Saturday, June 27, 1959.

Rev. A. E. Cresswell conducted the double ring ceremony in the glow of candlelight. Mrs. E. Dobson of Uxbridge was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white silk organza with long lace sleeves, lace appliqued roses scattered on the skirt and flowing train. A headdress studded with pearls and sequins held a shoulder length veil. She carried a white Bible decorated with pink rosettes and feathered white carnations. Her single strand of pearls was a gift from the groom.

Mrs. William Jordan was matron of honour for her sister and bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Cliff of Oshawa and Miss Jacquy Evans of Toronto. They were gowned alike in turquoise silk organza of Princess line with short sleeves, bands of pleating near the skirt bottoms and large bows centred at back.

Large, matching picture hats accented their costumes. They carried full cascade bouquets of pink delight roses and demure rosettes.

At the reception in the Township Hall, Brougham, the bride's mother received in a lace sheath dress of teal blue, empire waisted with front panel of pleated silk organza. Her corsage was of pink feathered carnations and pink rosettes. The groom's mother assisted wearing a sheath dress of avocado green embroidered silk organza with matching bolero. Her corsage was of white feathered carnations and yellow rosettes.

Mr. William Jordan of Claremont was groomsmen and Mr. Louis Philip of Brooklin and Mr. Clive Jones of Siloam ushered.

For a honeymoon trip to the prairie provinces, the bride chose a white linen sheath embroidered in powder blue with

matching blue duster and white accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenia with tinted blue feathered carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencley will reside at 41 Brock St. West, Oshawa.

Saturday night, July 18th, will see a feature sports attraction in the Claremont Community Park when employees of Pickering Township and members of Council meet an All-Star aggregation of softball players in a rousing donkey baseball game.

Each club in Claremont Community League has been asked to select two players to round out a nine man roster plus three spares. The Township team will include the Reeve, Sherman Scott, councillors Ross Hawthorne, Edgar James and Harvey Spang; Clerk, Lloyd Johnston; Treasurer, Doug Piltz; Road Dept. Asst., Cliff Dunkeld; Assessors, Bill Glidden and Maurice Binstead and others.

The contest is slated to be one of the most hilarious events of the summer. All profits will be used to support the Claremont Community Softball League. A similar programme was held at Brougham last year and attracted close to 2,000 spectators.

A monologue is a conversation between a wife and a husband who just got home three hours late for dinner.

Almost all of the Terrier breeds are enthusiastic and efficient raters, states The Canadian Kennel Club. There are 23 different breeds in the Terrier family, as recognized by the CKC.

Dogs, and puppies in particular, should never be fed meat taken directly out of the refrigerator, suggests The Canadian Kennel Club. Leftover food should be slightly warmed in a little soup, gravy or fat. Canned food taken from the shelf need not be heated.



Safety was a word to Jim, Aimed at others, not at him. William, on the other hand, Practised safety on his land.

Jim drove his tractor like a jet, Certain he would not upset. William drove his with great care—Of its dangers—well aware.

Jim was always having falls On broken ladders, pitchforks, walls. Will was healthy, careful, wise On safety he'd not compromise.

Jim left this world the sudden way While blowing up some stumps one day. Wise William's living out his days Because he knows that safety pays!

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