Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Len Lye and family on Mrs. Len Lye passes the death of Mrs. L. Lye.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy from Toronto were weekend visitors with the McGuires, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cable and Squadron Leader Wark from Richmond Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire on the occasion of Mrs. McGuire's birth-

Lorna Jordon from Scarboro has been holidaying with Mr.

and Mrs. Samarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redshaw and Ted enjoyed the weekend up north at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. J. Todd of Goodwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Samarillo's nephew Ralph Hill has been spending the summer with them and he plans to spend a week at Sault Ste. Marie with his parents.

About twenty-two of young people of the Baptist Church went to Severn Falls over the weekend for a camping trip. Mrs. K. Ward and Mrs. K. Drake accompanied them.

Grace Benson is home after holidaying with relatives in Oshawa.

Lynn Gliddon who spent two weeks at camp and one week at Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor's cottage, returned home this week. Mrs. G. Blake has returned home from the hospital again, and is feeling much better.

Mrs. A. Porter has completed a Librarian Course which she took at Toronto University this

The Good Fellowship Class of the United Church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Altona, Tuesday, August 11, at 8.30. Programme in charge of Mrs. Cresswell and Mrs. W. Hill. Roll call will be answered with a verse containing the word "harvest". Park Services-

Mr. Fred McCleary was song leader and soloist at the Sunday night Park service. He was also a member of a mixed quartette from Stouffville which was well received by an appreciative congregation. Rev. McCleary Toronto was guest speaker. On Sunday, Aug. 9th, Rev. Paul Burns of Markham Baptist Church will be the speaker in the Park at 7.15. Special music, good singing. Plan to attend these interesting services.

#### BROUGHAM

Mrs. Lemmon visited with friends at Little Britain on Sunday and also attended Decoration Service there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Peters and family left for their home in California after visiting with her parents, Frank and Mrs. Carter.

The Brougham Women's Institute are planning for their Family Picnic at Greenwood Conservation Park on Tuesday Aug. 11. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Willson and daughter Ruth of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Frances Willson called on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willson on their way to their

cottage at Honey Harbor. Mrs. M. Hamilton who has been confined to her bed for

to Ajax Hospital.

Beer on Sunday evening. Mrs. M. Matthews' attended a ney of Brighton.

## after long illness

On Friday, July 31st, Mrs. ly respected resident of Claremont for the past 31 years, 76th year.

United Church.

and three daughters, Florence, Claremont Park Board. (Mrs. Bassen) of England, Gla- Four of the league's top pitchdys. (Mrs. Ellis) of England and ers will likely get starting as-Marjorie (Mrs. Don Hedges) of signments for their respective Claremont. One sister, Mrs. Ma- clubs. Bob Redshaw is slated to

ed the funeral service in the will likely go for Greenwood. Claremont United Church on Ted Matthews, famed Mark-Monday afternoon. Interment ham southpaw, will toss was made in the Claremont "junk" offerings for the Union Cemetery. The pallbear- Aces" and Jim Noble will hurl \$1.00 per person. ers were-Messrs. Bud Norton, for Peach's. All entries have re-Geo. McConnell, Wm. Voss, Howard Hockley, Bob Madill and Randolph Carruthers.

We welcome home Mrs. Ed. MacAloney and son Brian who returned home on Friday evening, after an enjoyable fourweeks visit with her parents in England. They also were dinner guests with the Carruthers on Sunday.

Miss Linda Foster spent a week's holiday with her friend, Miss Donna Reid, in Maple.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lilley on their wedding anniversary, on Sun-

Mr. Norman Lehman took the service on Sunday afternoon at Goodwood Baptist Church, also at Ringwood Christian Church in the evening.

Miss Donna Reid is spending this week with Miss Linda Fos-

last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Brillinger.

weekend with Miss Shirley Lewis, Altona.

sons attended the Lehman family picnic held at Ratcliff Park mont, on Tuesday, July 28th on Monday afternoon.

Miss Marilyn Clodd spent a few days last week with Miss Joanna Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Avery from Brockville spent the week-1 good and weak points of each end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe pointed out. There was a good Tran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunkeld and Dougie Some 60 4-H grain and potato attended the Lehman picnic on club boys and girls also attend-Monday at Ratcliffe Park.

The easiest way to get youngster to take a bath is to let him sprinkle the lawn.

several years, has been removed wedding at Ashburn Presbyterian Church on Saturday after- co-operative effort of the O.A.C., Mr. and Mrs. Ostle and family noon when her niece, Bernice Guelph, the farmer who has the called on Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harbron was united in marriage plots on his farm, and the Onto Mr. Lawrence Wayne Whit- tario Dept. of Agriculture, Ux-

## Top community teams On Friday, July 31st, Mrs. Len Lye, a well-known and high- In Coming tourney

Four of the top teams in the lief hurlers available for any passed away in the Uxbridge Claremont Community League last-minute lineup changes. Cottage Hospital following a will battle it out for the top In addition to the tournament lengthy illness. She was in her prize money in a Field Day there will be races for young tournament to be held in the and old. There will be loads of The deceased was the former Claremont Park on Saturday, entertainment for the children. Edith Rymer. She was born in August 6th. Markham, Clare A giant midway is being organ-Yorkshire, England. While her mont, Peach's and Greenwood ized and will feature train and health permitted, she was act- will square off in afternoon aeroplane rides and a colourful ive in various women's organi- games. The two winners will ferris wheel For those who enzations in the village and was compete for the honours in the joy a more quiet sport, there identified with the Claremont evening. The team selections will be a Bingo for both adults will be made on the field. Mr. and young people. Besides her husband, she is Jack Rennie is in charge of the survived by two sons, Thomas softball tournament. The Field of Toronto, Leslie of Claremont Day is being sponsored by the

ry Bowes resides in England. | handle the mound chores for Rev. A. E. Cresswell conduct- Claremont while Bill Maxwell

Mr. King Ganam will be the main single attraction. He will assist in judging the old-time fiddlers' contest. The noted television and radio star will offer a number of selections on his own violin. The afternoon and evening programme will be rounded out with a Monster Dance with Jim Fisher and his Orchestra providing the music. General admission to the Field Day has been set at only 50c. Admission to the dance will be

The Ontario County Soil and Crop Improvement Association held four very successful meetings during the past week at the various co-operative grain had helped in any way with the test plots in the county.

On Friday, July 24th, a meet- splendid co-operation. ing was held at the farm of Mr. Frank Davis, Brechin. Mr. Davis has four varieties of oats on test with an acre of each variety. Mr. Ken Fallis, Field Crops Branch, Toronto, was the guest speaker at this meeting.

On Monday, July 27th, a meeting was held at the rod row test plots tnohefarm cmfw row test plots on the farm of Mr. Clifford Ross, Beaverton in the last half-century, Ontario RR 1. Dr. D. N. Huntley, head County and the town of Whitby of the Field Husbandry Depart- have two of the largest cannon Mrs. Ernie Carruthers spent ment, Ontario Agricultural Col- in Canada. In 1902, when the

lege, was the guest speaker. Miss Freda Draper spent the bandry Department, Ontario Agricultural College, was the guest speaker at the meetings at the Mr. Norman Lehman and two rod row test plots at the farm of Mr. Frank Carson, Clareand at the Port Perry High School, on Wednesday, July 29.

> Each variety of oats and barplots was described and representation of farmers at and to hear the guest speakers. ed one or more of these meet-

Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural visits to the plots.

Mr. Clifford G. Ross, President of the Ontario County Soil and Crop Improvement Association, was in charge of the meetings. He thanked all who plots or the meetings, for their

# cannons court

Unless something larger has appeared on a court house lawn two seven-inch guns were moun-Mr. J. Tanner, Field Hus- ted in front of the county building on Centre street, they were the largest in the country.

The two cannons were built in Woolwich, Eng., in 1856, the year after the county building was erected. Because of the dates stamped on the guns, many have suggested that they appeared at the time of the court house opening but actualley grown in the various test ly, they did not arrive in Whitby the until 1902, say records of the Ontario County Council.

The two cannon received their first mention in council records each meeting to see the plots in 1901, when a letter was received announcing that the Imperial Government was planning to give the county two obsolete cannon. In fact, the offer covered a choice of two types of cannon.

One type was a smaller gun, Representative, Uxbridge, show- weighing less than two tons and English Junior Farmers now ed two general interest films at the other was the seven-inch visiting in the Province on an each meeting following the field RML gun, weighing seven tons, exchange visit of Junior Farwith a seven-ton carriage. On mer delegates between Ontario The rod row test plots are the tario County chose the latter. and Great Britain. Each year a Never in War-

The guns came to Whitby from Halifax, where they had been mounted at the citadel but records show that neither weapon was ever fired in war time. However, the donors of the

cannon apparently thought they might some day be fired in Whitby, for records show that delegates is sponsored jointly complete instructions for firing by the Junior Farmers' Associawere enclosed.

These included advice that fully loaded shell weighed 118 pounds. The shrapnel shell weighed one pound less and either shell was propelled by 30 pounds of powder. The guns are muzzle loaders and records showed that a saluting charge used only 10 pounds of powder. There is no advice on how far all this powder would toss a shell through the 126-inch long rifled barrel. Moving Guns

Getting the guns to Whitby turned out to be almost as interesting as their history. James Carnegie, commissioner at that Huntsville. time, has recorded, for council's benefit, the tribulations encount- wander and family entertained ered in getting the guns here.

At the first leg of the trip, in Halifax, the heavy guns caused a breakdown of equipment and before the loading was completed, the contract price for the job had been raised from \$32 to \$46.85.

Great difficulty was experienced in handling such heavy Glen Fretz, Tony Wilson, Brad weights," Mr. Carnegie chron- Jakeman, Alex Bell and David icled, "and in fact one of the Nighswander enjoyed a few contractor's wagons was so days camping out in Fretz' badly broken up that he will be bush. a loser rather than a gainer by the transaction.'

At this end of the line, says Mr. Carnegie's record, getting the 14 tons of artillery into place in front of the building proved almost as difficult. Seven-ton Carriage-

The record shows that Joseph Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and Heard contracted for the job sons, Earl, Terry and Lorne and found that the seven tons mentioned in the contract meant

"The work was so difficult "While the expense of load-that Mr. Heard, after spending ing freight and unloading has much time and money," says been a considerable sum," Mr. Carnegie's record, "was desirous Carnegie's report ends, "the of abandoning the contract and county possesses two of the losing what he had spent."

A 33 year old Toronto man, Auriel Richard, 453 Ruxton Rd., plunged to his death from the Bell. Telephone's microwave television tower on conc. 7, Uxbridge Twp. Friday morning. He slipped through an

opening in a platform, 145 feet from the ground. He struck a railing of a smaller platform before hitting the gravel base at the foot of the steel structure. He was instantly killed. -Staff Photo

August 7th.

tage on Lake Nipissing.

with her cousins, Sandra and

It works out about even. A

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foskett

ing relatives and friends. It

was Mrs. Foskett's first visit

back to the mother country

there, a re-union of Mrs. Fos-

several get-togethers by school

## English jr. tarmer visit county

Miss Elizabeth Davies, an English Junior Farmer from Cordiganshire, Wales, will be visiting in Ontario County from Thursday, August 6th until Thursday, August 13th. Miss Davies is one of four

delegation of four Junior Farmers from the Province of Ontario visits Great Britain and Northern Ireland and in return a delegation of English, Scotch and Irish Junior Farmers visit in Ontario.

Bernice Dickinson for a few This exchange of Jr. Farmer tion of Ontario, the Department married man has someone to of Agriculture and the Great share his troubles, but he has Britain and Northern Ireland twice as many troubles as a Departments of Agriculture.

single man. During her stay in Ontario County Miss Davies will be visiting at the homes of Miss Elean-GOODWOODor Mountjoy, Oshawa R 2, and Miss Carol Lamb, Cannington have returned home after spending six weeks in England visit-

### ALTONA

The Dulmage family enjoyed since she left as a girl. While last week holidaying at Muskoka Baptist Church Camp at kett's relatives was held, also

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nighs chums of fifty years ago. 45 young people from their church, including ten from the Waterloo district, to a buffet dinner on the lawn on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Jakeman and Brad visited Carole at Milford Bay on Sunday. -

Last week, Ronnie Fretz,

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bunker, Lorraine and Don, also Merv. and Eleanor Bunker enjoyed a turkey dinner at their parents' home on Sunday. In the evening Lorne Bunker visited his brother Norm and Mrs. Bunker.

the weight of the guns. The car- found that he had to increase riage accounted for another 7 the contract price, in this case, from \$68 to \$80.

largest cannon between Halifax Here, too, the commissioner and Vancouver."

O.P.P. discount murder theory in Uxbridge Township death **GREENWOOD** 

A reported "murder" on the outskirts of the Town of Uxbridge on Saturday night caused much alarm as officers from the Ontario Provincial Police Detachment at Whitby and 3 Toronto daily papers attempted to trace the source of the information. The report was later denounced by police.

The incident occurred at the home of Mr. Norman Lee, lot 29, conc. 6, Uxbridge. Members of the family informed the Tribune that a minor "scuffle" had broken out in the kitchen of the Lee house around \$:30 p.m. According to reports, Mr. Lee attempted to evict a man from his residence when he came to see his daughter. During the heat of the argument, Lee fell to the floor and was pronounced dead. Death has been attributed to a heart attack. The family said that the victim had been suffering from a heart condition for some time and had been warned by his physician that any excitement or strain could prove

O.P.P. Constable W. . Smith of the Criminal Investigation at during the meeting, Aug. 13. Branch and Cpl. Grubb, both of Whitby, were summoned to onto spent the weekend at the the scene but on last report, no Ormerod home. charges had been laid. An autopsy was performed at the Oshawa General Hospital. The deceased was 75 years old. He had previously been employed as a maintenance man by the town of Uxbridge. He is survived by his wife and a large family.

#### JUNIOR FARMERS **COUNTY TOUR**

the Ontario County Junior Far- held at the Brock Township mers' Association will hold a Park, Port Bolster. There will County Tour, picnic and vesper be swimming at 5.00 p.m., and

the Kedron United Church, Osh- nual event is always very interawa and will end at the Brock esting and well attended. Township Park, Port Bolster. The tour by car will take in Junior Farmer members are invarious points of interest in vited to join the county tour the county. The annual Junior Farmer Pic- vesper service.

Miss Glenna Minaker of the west is spending a month's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Minaker.

Sunday School and Church service got back to their regular routine last Sunday. On Tuesday night of this week a meeting was held to make plans for a congregational picnic in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clarke

were at Hampton recently visiting with relatives. Don and Mrs. Linton had Eun-

day supper with Ed and Mrs. Miss Gloria Mathers of Tor-

onto is spending some holidays at the Robertson home. The Afternoon W.A. will hold

their August meeting in the Church basement. The 2 group leaders will have charge of the worship service. Roll Call is the word "understanding."

There will be a quilt to work Mrs. Mabel Ormerod of Tor-

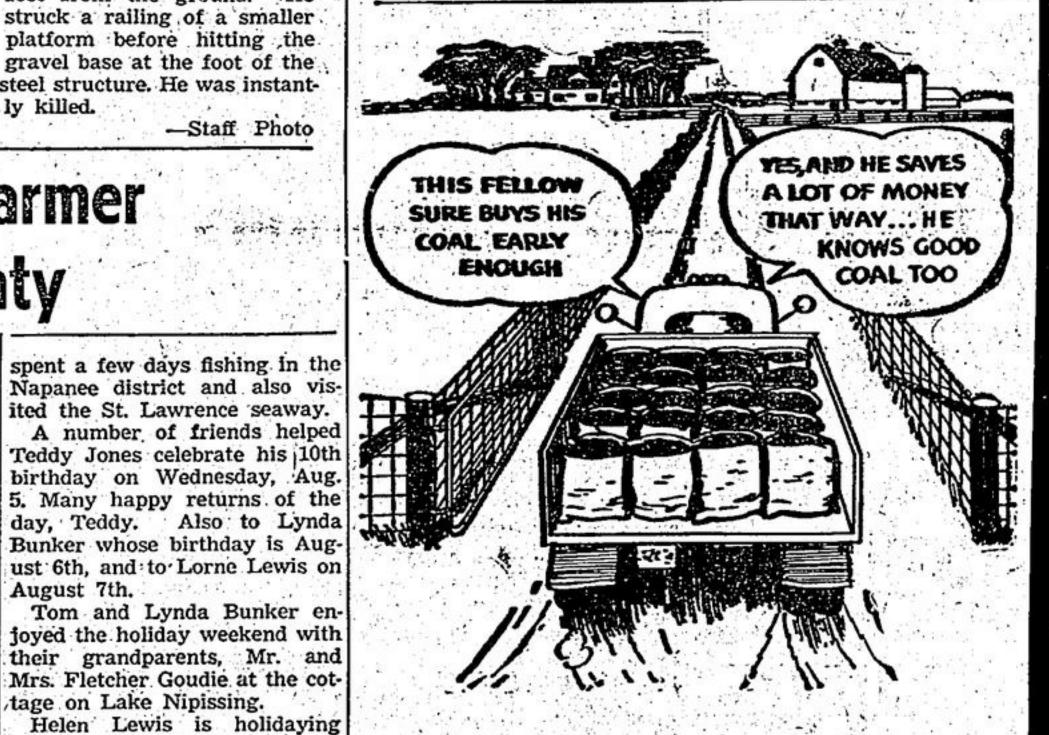
Mrs. E. Lagear and Amy were visitors at the Stanley Byers home last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith of Unionville were last Sunday guests of Les and Mrs. Wilson.

ATHA-Be sure and listen to Atha

School Broadcast on Saturday, Aug. 8th at 8.45 a.m. over CJRH, Richmond Hill.

On Sunday, August 9th, 1959, nic and Vesper Service will be picnic supper at 7 p.m., followed The county tour will begin at by the vesper service. This an-Present and past Ont. County

and to attend the picnic and



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## Demonstrate good tarming

Members of the Metropolitan Area Conservation Authority, farmers and elected officials made a tour of Ontarlo county recently. Top picture shows them viewing a 12-acre pasture irrigation project at Stouffville on the

pasture is carrying 30 head of milk cows that are producing 800 pounds of milk a: day. Bottom picture shows a scene at the farm of William Bayles, of Brougham. Lynn

farm of Bruce Harper. This Fair, Agricultural Representative for Ontario County, is tons. seen with the loudspeaker. On his right is Mr. Bayles. Contour plowing and the use of grass waterways has eliminated soil erosion and increased yields.