

# Claremont Businessmen Contest Case at Public Hearing Tuesday to Make Local Depot a Caretaker Stop

At the conclusion of a public hearing Tuesday morning, at which objections were heard against the proposal to remove the C.P.R. Station agent, and place the Claremont station in a caretaker category, J. W. Stewart, Operations Superintendent for the local division, indicated that the question might be deferred for a year or two. The presumption was that if business could be increased through the Claremont outler, as those present asserted it could, the present agent setup would remain.

Mr. Stewart explained that the railway is trying to cut costs where the agent is not justified and said that at present the Claremont revenues were not sufficient to maintain such an agent. He said he believed that a caretaker, on duty eight hours, could give approximately the same service. Myrtle would be the closest station with an agent.

It was pointed out that only one trucking company served the village and it couldn't go into Oshawa. "It could be a prelude to closing the station and a backward step for the northern part of the township," said Mr. Hassard.

Mr. Mansell touched an important local point when he said that there were few people who knew that Claremont was served by three dayliners each way each day. "You can get on here at Claremont in the morning and be at the Union in 34 minutes," he said, "but few people know it."

# Carruthers 12 Children Largest Family in Claremont District



The 12-member family of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carruthers, Claremont, are pictured seated around their living room television set. Their ages range from 1 month to 14 years. There are six boys and six girls. The Carruthers family is the largest in the Claremont area. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flannigan, residents on the Uxbridge-Pickering township, have ten children. —Staff Photo

# Attempt to Gain Custody in Court of Pickering 4-month-old

Three charges of assault occasioning bodily harm and two charges of assault are being battled out in Whitby Magistrate's Court. Charges of assault with bodily harm were laid by Shirley Anne Cammack, 20, of RR 1, Pickering, against her husband, Edward Cammack, 26, her brother-in-law, Thomas Cammack and Doreen Bainbridge, all of RR 1, Claremont.

When Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carruthers of Claremont sit down at the table for their evening meal, they have lots of company. They are joined by their twelve children, six girls and six boys. The Carruthers family, the largest in the district, ranges in age from one month to fourteen years. Seven now attend the Claremont Public School, headed by 14 year old Betty-Ann. Others include Doreen, 13; Peter, 12; Paul, 11; Judy, 9; Rae, 8 and Mary-Jane 7. The pre-school members include Debbie, 5; Billy, 4; Johnny, 2; Allan, 1 and Carol, one month.

# Claremont News

The September meeting of the Claremont United Church Women's Association will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 28, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson. This is a joint meeting with the W.M.S. and the program committee has prepared an interesting program. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

# Brougham News

The Friendly Bible Class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ellicott on Monday evening, October 2. Mrs. Geo. Gray will have charge of the program. Mr. Blackman came in first at the doubles horse-shoe pitching contest held at Woodbridge last week.

# Estimate Wheat Crop at 48 Bus. to Acre

Based on reports submitted by the agricultural representatives, the Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued a provisional estimate of the yield of fall wheat, oats, barley, mixed grain and hay crops as of Sept. 8.

# GLEN MAJOR

Mr. J. Moore, Mr. Alec. Hingston and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hingston on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill and son, Claremont, visited with Mrs. Delma Nokes on Sunday.

# GREENWOOD

Anniversary services for Greenwood will be Oct. 15th, morning and evening, and it has been decided to hold a Turkey dinner on Saturday evening, the 14th of October.

**RALLY DAY SERVICE** — Everyone is invited to the Rally Day Service next Sunday, October 1st, in the Baptist Church at 9:55 a.m. There will be instrumental duets, flannelgraph and promotion exercises. Come and have a good time with the boys and girls.

**Receives \$5000 In Settlement** — A Pickering village resident, Victor Hrytzak, of 100 Kingston road, will receive \$5,000 and court costs in a settlement announced in the Supreme Court of Ontario at the Fall Assizes in Whitby last week.

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**Six Juniors Display Some Fine Plowing** Six junior plowmen, working under the guidance of some of the district's top competitors, displayed some good lands in a match held on the Tran farm at Atha on Saturday afternoon.