

"History in Action" Attracts Crowd to Brougham



The hands of time were turned back a few years on Saturday as the "History in Action" demonstration on the grounds of the Brougham Museum in Pickering Twp. attracted a large crowd. Pictured here, Mrs. Elsie Miller (left), Claremont R.R.1 and Mrs. Howard Malcolm of Brougham display a sample of home-made butter.



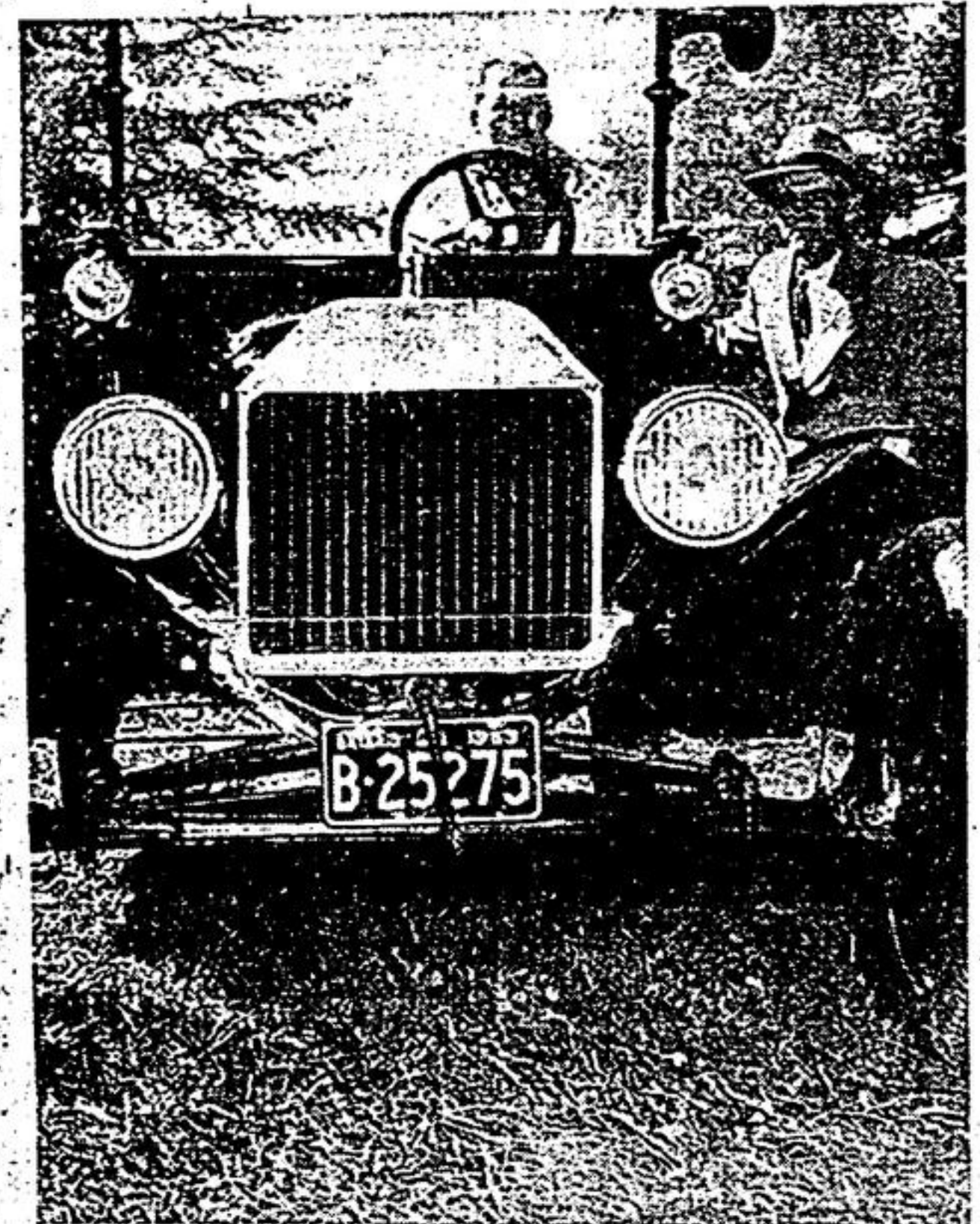
It's one thing to shoe a horse but Mr. Wm. Wallace of Altona can make the shoes. On Saturday, he pounded out a perfect pair of horseshoes using a hand-operated forge, an anvil and a hammer. Such an art, seldom practiced today, attracted the interest of many folk including dozens of children.



Mrs. Jack Mansell of Claremont is no grandmother but she is well acquainted with the art of operating a spinning wheel. This pioneer custom was brought back to reality on Saturday and the demonstration attracted a steady stream of visitors to the log cabin located on the grounds.



When it comes to the art of hooking rugs, Mrs. Isobel Annis of Brougham knows her business. Like Mrs. Mansell, she was reared in pioneer dress and completed her work in the little log cabin on the site of the Brougham museum.



The oldest car on the grounds was a 1915 Model "T" Ford polished up and presented for display by Bill Brown of Markham. The auto runs like a clock and made the nine mile trip without trouble. The owner also has a 1910 Model "T" that runs equally well.



No show, either past or present in Pickering Township seems complete without the presence of the Claremont Citizens Band. Their music on Saturday was well received by the public. Evans Ward, the base drummer and a long-time member of the band is shown here.

Brougham Museum Site Like Country Fair For 2nd Annual "History in Action" Program

(By Andrew Glen)
A gay carnival spirit pervaded the throng which jostled good humouredly in and out of buildings and around the grounds of the Brougham Museum site on Saturday afternoon. It was the second annual "History in Action" program presented by the Pickering Twp. Historical Society.

Like a Country Fair, folks from far and near bumped into friends and neighbours; children scampered about among the old machines and exhibits; women in pioneer costumes lent quaintness to the scene; the brass band blared out the old-fashioned tunes; steam whistles shrieked, drowning out the hub-bub of excited, happy voices all around.

In these days of mass production with ever-changing labour-saving procedures, it is well to devote one day a year to crafts and practices by which the early settlers of these parts were required, of necessity, to maintain their precarious living.

There was the woodsman heaving the log to the line with his broad axe. It made one think of the labour which was involved in clearing this heavily timbered land to make room for a cabin and the first small plot on which to grow a few bags of wheat and potatoes. There was the blacksmith under the spreading "maple tree" beside the old red brick school-house, now the museum. He was pounding out a horseshoe, almost a forgotten art, like the making of all the old tools and implements which were the pride of the craftsmen and the

millers of the land in the far off days.

There was the stone-mason, punching holes in a large field stone, preparatory to splitting it and nearby was the big cumbersome stone-lifter once used for clearing the boulders off the fields and setting them up to form a fence. A team of horses with a load of grain sheaves was drawn alongside a Deering threshing machine and the separation of the grain from the straw was witnessed by many for the first time.

Then we saw the dairy-maids cranking their little churn. It still worked, for there was the batch of new-made butter to prove it.

It is said that the settlers coming from Pennsylvania brought some cows with them and the women were assisted in their churning by the jolting of the crude wagons on their rough passage through the bush.

We saw the women spinning yarn, weaving the cloth for garments, making rugs and quilts and collecting the home-grown herbs for seasoning and sickness. Pioneer women rose at four in the morning to spin flax before breakfast, then continued after supper until nine or ten. They had no trade unions but neither had they time to dally. It was a hard life, simple, uncomplicated but satisfying existence. In our modern age of comfort and abundance, producing along the road to our complex, sophisticated society vast new problems as we go, we cannot help but wonder if we have made much real progress after all.

GLEN MAJOR
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones, Newmarket visited on Sunday with Mr. Edgar Fiss.
Mrs. Charles Fiss spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Third and family, Almira.
Mrs. Paul Baster held a shower in honor of Miss Patricia Graves prior to her marriage in October at the home of Mrs. Jim Jones. Patricia received many lovely gifts.
Mrs. Wm. Hopkins Sr. and Hilda, Ashburn and Miss Alma Griffith, New York, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones and family called on relatives here on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and boys accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baster to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson at their cottage near Kinmount.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Linda visited on Sunday with Miss Della Johnson.
Mr. George Gibson entertained his partner at his cottage on the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner attended the funeral of a relative at Cobcook on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holman, Brooklin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.
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Claremont News

Miss Linda Drake of Toronto visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Redshaw.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones, Newmarket visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones and family.
Mrs. Dorothy Peddle of Victoria Square spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley, her parents.
Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrington of Barrie visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Drake.
Mr. Ed. Boniface has returned to work at the Sarco Plant following confinement in hospital.
Mr. Jack Mansell and Mr. W. Bache of the Sarco staff travelled to Hamilton on Monday on a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lesli of Waterloo, Quebec, visited with Mrs. R. Huxtable at Chalk Lake last week and also called on other friends in the community.
Jackie Pascoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe visited at the home of Miss Nancy Murphy in Stouffville on Saturday evening.
Miss Glenda Taylor has enrolled in a hairdressing training course in Toronto and travels to and from classes every day.
Playoff games in the Claremont Community Softball League were started on Monday and back at Claremont on Tuesday evening in the Brougham Park day. Claremont took the group pennant by finishing in the top spot at the end of the regular schedule.
The injury to Gord "Swiftly" Todd of Goodwood last week has been felt by the local softball league. He underwent an operation in the Uxbridge Hospital. The group's chief umpire was hit by a pitched ball prior to a game in Brougham on Wednesday evening of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead are on a week's vacation at their cottage at Point au Baril.
Miss June Evans and Mr. Bill Johnston of Bay Ridges visited on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Valerie Renne and had dinner with the family.
The Legion Ladies Auxiliary held their first meeting of the fall season on Thursday, Sept. 12th. The President, Phyllis Desjardins was in charge. Plans were outlined for a Hal-

lowe'en Party on Oct. 24th at which time other auxiliaries will be invited. Members will attend a social evening at Oshawa on Oct. 8th. Cars will leave the four corners at 6:45 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones, Lenora and Blanche Benson enjoyed a visit to Niagara Falls on the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire and family spent the weekend at their cottage at Lake Simcoe.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Samarillo attended a corn roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Howard of Scarborough on the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins spent the weekend at their cottage near Six Mile Lake.
Music supplied by the Claremont Band was much enjoyed at the "History in Action" program held at the Brougham Museum on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Redshaw propose to erect a new home in the village this fall. It will be located on the lot now owned by Robt. Hockley. The township Planning Board has given its approval of the transaction subject to the okay of their Planning Director and the township Engineer.
Mrs. H.E. Collins of Chicago has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Milne.
Derek Spencer is the new leader of the local Cub Pack. They held their first meeting in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening. Scoutmaster, Don Sanderson brought his troupe together for their first meeting on the same night.
Mr. and Mrs. George Constable of Newmarket visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Robertson.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryatt of Willowdale visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor and Mrs. Loyst.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Giddon of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Giddon.
Mrs. Mae Middleton and Mrs. George Beverley left last week for a trip to Vancouver. They travelled by train.
Mrs. De Smedt and Mark of Brougham spent one day last week with her aunt Mrs. Lillian Empringham.
Mr. Arthur Loyst and daughter Janice of Whitby, called on friends in the village on Sunday.
Farmers spend more than \$25 billion annually for labor and supplies.

Geological Tour Greenwood Cons. Area This Sunday

A unique "geological tour" through the Greenwood conservation area has been arranged for the general public by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. It will take place at 10:15 a.m., Sunday morning, Sept. 22nd.

The two-hour tour through the 500-acre Greenwood area will be headed by Dr. Walter N. Tovell, curator of geology at the Royal Ontario Museum. The Greenwood area is located in Pickering Township, 4 miles north of Pickering Village, on the Greenwood road.

During the tour, features of the area including its geological formation and the development of the Duffin Creek watershed will be examined and discussed.

Dr. Tovell will also explain the type of terrain, soil formation and other geological characteristics of the area.

This is the second such tour to be held by the Authority for the public. The first took place last year at the Albion Hills conservation area and attracted several hundred people.

There is no charge for the tour. Only fee is the nominal 50 cent parking charge for cars using the area.

GREENWOOD
Sunday school will convene at 10 a.m. on Sept. 22 and 29, owing to Anniversary Services at Kinsale and Mt. Zion.
We are pleased to report that Mr. Ernie Trimble was permitted to return home from the hospital last week.
Several local ladies took part in a quilting demonstrator at Brougham's "History in Action" day.
Mrs. Birrell was honoured re-

Three Candidates In Ontario Riding

Three candidates have tossed their hats in the ring in the Ontario Riding including Hon. M.B. Dymond, (Conservative); Sam Hollingsworth (Liberal) and Thomas J. Edwards, (N.D.P.).
Dr. Dymond the sitting mem-

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GREEN RIVER
We are pleased to report that Mrs. L. Lehman is now home from the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinnell and family have moved into the home vacated recently by the Ecklund family.
Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Price of Burlington; Mrs. O. Paterson of Windsor and Mrs. A. Trewartha of Markham.
Ruth Hutchings spent the weekend at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridge of Toronto.
Mrs. R. Hamilton has been assisting in the booth during the past few weeks, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Wendt of Ellesmere.
There will be no service here on Sunday, Sept. 22nd owing to the anniversary service at Trinity Baptist Church, Whitevale.
Sunday, Sept. 29th will be Rally Day in the Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Mrs. R. Besse Passes at 81
On Saturday, Sept. 14th Mrs. Reuben Besse, formerly of Claremont, passed away in the Collingwood Hospital in her 82nd year. The funeral service was conducted on Monday, Sept. 16th with interment in the Stayner Cemetery.
Mrs. Besse is survived by her son, Joe of Stayner and one daughter, Helen of Wallaceburg. Four sisters, Mrs. Herb Cooper, (Cora) of Peace River; Mrs. Fred Appleton, (Zella) of Miami, Florida; Mrs. Fred Morley, (Verna) of Claremont and Mrs. Clifford Pilkey, (Jean) of Toronto, survive along with one brother, Mr. Fred Evans of Claremont.
Meat now accounts for about a fourth of the shopper's food dollar, and the demand is expected to grow.

Mrs. Parkin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bayles over the weekend.
Mrs. Reaman spent a few days with Mrs. W.H. Ellicott last weekend.
Mrs. Kenneth Balsdon, Base Line, visited on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Matthews.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson of Toronto called on Mrs. Lemmon on Sunday.
A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Sunday when fifteen descendants of the Matthews family held a reunion at the Greenwood Conservation Park. Four members from Montreal and two who now reside in the West were unable to be present but sent along their best wishes.
Mrs. Roy Miller, Miss Ethel Seebek and Mrs. Albert Gray spent the weekend in Eastern Ontario and visited the Upper Canada Pioneer Village. They crossed over the 1 1/2 mile International Bridge that replaces the ferry between Prescott and Ogdensburg. They also visited the Jones Falls Locks and on their return, called on Mrs. E. Annis of Athens and formerly of Brougham.
The group committee of the 1st Brock-Pickering Pack of Boy Scouts Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Day on Sunday evening, Sept. 8th. The slate of officers for 1963-64 are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Geo. Willson; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Crompton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. Campbell; Corr. Secretary, Mrs. H. Hubbard; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Bradshaw; Executive Members, Mrs. C. Wannop, Mr. Ken Ramsay, Mr. L. Liscombe. A number of parents are planning to raise funds for the current year.
A very pleasant evening was enjoyed on Saturday when 20 friends and family relatives gathered at the home of Mr. Thos. English on the occasion of his birthday. It resulted in a pleasant surprise party for Mr. English.
The first U.S. cows were brought over to the Jamestown Colony in 1611.