

# Sudden death of W. Devitt shocks village

By ANNE LONEY  
Rev. F. A. Luck of the Baptist Church was in charge of the Sunday morning service in the United Church and will be in the pulpit for the month of July. Mr. Luck also officiated at the annual decoration service at Claremont Union Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

his holiday. Although Mr. Linstead is retiring, he still will keep in close touch with the work of the church. Before leaving for his new home he said: "We hope to spend summers in Haliburton at the family cottage, and during the winter months do some pulp supply work."

The sudden death of Bill Devitt in Branson Hospital on Sunday, June 27, shocked his many Claremont friends. Only recently he and his father, former residents of the village, were at the Legion Hall where they

often came to spend a pleasant evening. William Frederick Devitt passed away in his 51st year. He is survived by his wife Margaret; two sons, Wayne and Jeffrey; two daughters, Dianne and Cheryl; one sister, Helen of Bowmanville; one brother, John of Claremont; his father, Carl Devitt of Pickering and one grandson, Jamie. Funeral services were held, complete in Jerrett Willowdale Chapel, on Wednesday, June 30, at 1 p.m.

Marion Britton from Waterloo University was home for the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton.

## Many games rained out

By MRS. W. SANDLE  
With so much rain last week most of the games were rained out. Future games: Squirt Boys: July 13: Victoria Square at Maple; Pee Wee Boys: July 13: Richvale at Victoria Square; July 15: Victoria Square at Richvale; Bantam Boys: July 14: Victoria Square at Richvale; Pee Wee Girls: July 12: Victoria Square at Maple.

The speaker Sunday morning at the church service was the Rev. Bob McElhinney, formerly of Oak Ridges but now of Toronto. Please remember during July all services will be at 11:30 a.m. Pamela Barber of Altona spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber. Birthday greetings to Earl Empringham, July 10; Mark Ottaway, July 10; Don Boynton, July 11; Mrs. Don Wideman, July 11; Wilbur Brumwell, July 12; Christine Gee, 10 years, July 13; Ruby Avison, July 14; Mrs. Marcus Jarvis, July 15. Special birthday greetings to Mrs. Wm. Orr, who on July 15th will be celebrating her 85th birthday. Congratulations Mrs. Orr!

Alex Schneider is home after flying to Seattle, Washington, for a visit with his eldest brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schneider. At present another brother, Bill of Carrot River, Sask., is spending a week's holiday with Mr. Schneider.

A group of old friends who met for lunch last week at the home of Annie Porter, included, Clara Neil; Veta (Stephenson) Jackson; Mabel (McLellan) Underhill; Isabel (Sargent) Burkholder; Clara Carson and Georgina Forsyth.

Mrs. Tom Hammond has been confined to Ajax-Pickering Hospital for the past two weeks.



The young athletes above were among the star performers at a recent ceremony at Claremont Public School. Left to right, they are: Ann Cicerella, top junior athlete; Cathy Blow, top senior girl; Daryl Norton, top senior boy; and Bobby Ryan, top junior boy.

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## Missionary couple returns from Africa

By EVELYN MILSTED.  
Desmond Meed has returned after spending six weeks in Galmi, in the Republic of Niger in Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Meed have spent a number of years as missionaries in Addis Ababa in Ethiopia. Mr. Meed went to Niger on a special assignment with the S.I.M. to repair the generators and electrical system of the S.I.M. Hospital which the Mission is up-dating. He experienced quite a trip coming home as they were delayed all day Sunday in London, England because of a caterers' strike. Then they had to land in Detroit and be bussed to Toronto

because of the air strike. Ruth and Rose Meed are spending this week at the Pioneer Girls' Camp at Walkerton. Stephen and David Meed are at Willow Springs Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamure and family have returned from a two week holiday at St. Petersburg Beach in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and family enjoyed the holiday weekend in Ottawa. Jason Lamure, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamure, was bitten on the leg by a dog as he was riding his bike along the road. Fortunately his jeans

prevented the bite from being too deep. Mrs. Roy Brillinger, Peter Steckley, Mrs. Harvey Sheffer, of Stayner, and Mrs. Walter Cloke of Wainfleet attended the funeral of Jesse Lehman at Carlisle, Penn. on Tuesday. A number from Gormley attended the Funeral of Norman Fretz on Monday at the United Church in Stouffville. Postmaster Peter Koropetwa is on holidays this week. Mrs. William Ash is supplying in his absence. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Heise of Ridgeway spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise.

## Goodwood school holds presentation ceremony

GOODWOOD — The final assembly of the school year at Goodwood Public School was held on Friday June 25. Presentation of track and field trophies were made by the following people: Midget Boys to Seam Convery from Robert Bruce Construction, Midget Girls to Melissa Hayward and Shiela Brady presented by Mr. Ronald Duckworth; Junior Boys to Scott Sandford, presented on behalf of Alex Williamson Motor Sales by Mr. J. Smith and Junior Girls to Debbie King presented on behalf of George Jones, Intermediate Girls to Charmaine Vincent presented by Mrs. T. Esmond on behalf of Goodwood and district schools; Best Athlete Boys to Scott Sandford, Best Athlete Girls to Charmaine Vincent presented by Eva Henke on behalf of High Oak Ranch, Track-a-Thon Trophy to Brian Koogje,

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