CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scott of Oshawa were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Creaser of Hillside and Miss Doris Twiddy spent last Monday and Tuesday at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gray of Garden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson of British Columbia, and Mrs. A. Dunbar of Welcome spent Monday at the Manse.

Two huge baskets of beautiful red, pink and cream roses adorned the United Church platform on Sunday, tribute to the late Adolphus Courts, whose funeral was held on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilton of Uxbridge spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. Wilton and family.

Six large boxes of splendid clothing and bedding, estimated to contain 300 lbs., were carried by Barclay Transport, without charge, to Ossington Avenue, Toronto, last Thursday, to become part of a large shipment which will shortly be sent to Korea., sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Societies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Constable and Jackie of Newmarket visited on Sunday with friends in Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 10th. The happy couple with their three children enjoyed their Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis, and a trip to Malton Airport in the afternoon and evening to mark the occasion.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Davison are delegates to the Baptist Church general convention in Hamilton University from Monday evening to Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binstead visited at Orillia on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ward attended the 76th Baptist Church Anniversary services last Sunday afternoon and evening. They also received a telegram announcing the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ginger (nee Kathleen Marjorie) of Edmonton, last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Gibson intends having a sale of household furniture at the residence on Friday, June 22. See particulars in the sale lists.

Miss Leola Beare of Mckeesport, Pa., is spending a couple of weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beare.

Mr. and Mrs. Storry Beare and son of Port Perry visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beare.

Claremont Legion, No. 483, North Pickering Branch, will hold a Drum Head Service on Sunday, June 24th, in the Claremont Community Park. Service will be conducted by Rev. G. Davison, padre of the branch. A number of other speakers will also be present.

The home baking sale and afternoon tea sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held in the Claremont Masonic Hall on Saturday afternoon. The ladies of the Auxiliary wish to thank both the members and non-members for their donations in making the sale a huge success. The clock offered as the first prize, lucky draw, was won by Mrs. Ken Jones of Claremont. Mrs. John Murray also from Claremont was the lucky winner of a bedroom lamp given as second prize.

Two new houses are in the making on the Brock Rd., south of Claremont. The one residence on the east side of the road is owned by Mr. Bob Madill who tended store here for some time. The new establishment was started less than a month ago and already the construction is well under way. Across on the other side of the road and a little to the south Mr. Harold Loyst, local mail carrier, is in the process of erecting his new house. The home is to be of the clapboard variety. Mr. Loyst started work on the digging of the foundation on Monday. Mr. Loyst handles the mail for the R.R.2 route and has been at the job for nearly two years now.

An interesting program of arts and crafts was enjoyed recently at Sky Loft Lodge, in the Dagmar Hills, when a number of people from nearby towns and cities met together for painting and clay modelling instruction under Mr. W. S. M. Liskowski of Whitby.

Mr. Harold Hartin of Community Programs Branch of the Department of Education instructed in folk and square dancing in the evening. Mr. Vaughan Deacon, Supervisor of the Ontario National Film Board later showed some new films on Canadian Ballet dancing and Art for Children.

These programs are organized by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langille, both community recreation organizers. They are open to everyone interested in attending. A similar weekend of instruction and education is to be held June 23rd and 24th. Those interested could write Sky Loft Lodge, R.R.4, Uxbridge, or telephone Claremont 21 ring 31.

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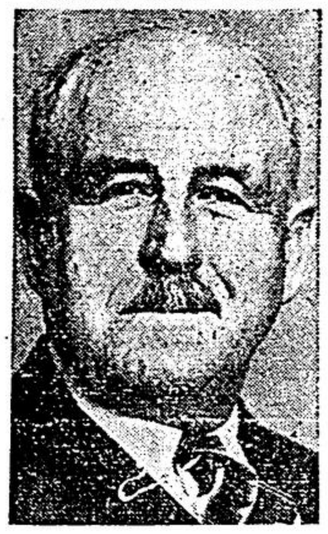

The late Ernie Chapman, prominent in the affairs of Pickering Township for many years, who passed away in the Oshawa Hospital last week. He served as a member of the township council for ten years.

Uxbridge Sunday School Gather Next Wednesday

The annual Sunday School Convention of Uxbridge and Scott Township Sunday School Association will be held in the United Church, Goodwood, next Wednesday, June 20th. There will be an afternoon session at 2 p.m. and evening at 7.45.

Rev. H. St.Clair Hilchey, rector of St. Elizabeth's Anglican Church, Queensway, Toronto, will be the O.C.C.E. representative. At 7.45 in the evening Departmental Groups will be formed. Department leaders are coming from Toronto to give leadership to these sessions.

Music will be provided by the Goodwood Public School Choir, and the Youth for Christ Choir from Stouffville. Supper will be provided in the evening by the Goodwood ladies.

Pickering Employees' Pension Plan Approved

A pension plan for municipal employees, the first to be instituted by any municipality in this area, has been approved by Pickering Township Council, and will become operative on July 1st. The plan provides for a five percent contribution by the township with a like amount being contributed by the employee. Employees on the police force and women will be eligible for the pension at sixty; other employees at 65.

The maximum rate to be drawn is $1200 per year, the rate being determined by the amount an employee has paid in.

The new scheme will allow the township to apply for the municipal grant of 25% for police purposes. The cost of this department in Pickering this year is estimated at approximately $20,000 which will draw a provincial grant of $5,000. Grants for police purposes are only paid if a pension plan is in operation.

ATHA NEWS

Congratulations to Lorraine Draper who celebrated her first birthday on June 11th.

Several from here attended the Wagg-Hamilton wedding at Brougham on Saturday.

Mrs. Wellington Wideman, Miss Celeste Bright, Mr. Morley Smalley and the Carruthers family attended the memorial service at Erskine Church at Dunbarton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burnell of Claremont visited Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. Frank Beelby and Allan Lehman who celebrated birthdays on June 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and family were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelby for the birthday supper.

GREENWOOD

Mr. Wm. Middleton is somewhat improved at time of writing and expects to be up one of these days.

The Y.P.S. were at Port Hope last Tuesday night, competing with other drama clubs for the conference cup, which they won for the second time.

Rev. Monkman is visiting his mother in the west who is very ill with a heart condition.

Mr. Roger of Toronto occupied the pulpit last Sunday when he delivered a very inspiring sermon on temperance.

Messrs. M. Pegg, Alf. Pegg and Wilkie were on a fishing trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burroughs of Brooklin were visitors at the Fred Byers home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Byers, Mrs. P. Wilson and Les, and Mrs. George Middleton of Stouffville attended the Byers-McKittrick reunion at Erin last Saturday.

The W.M.S. for the circuit met at the home of Mrs. A. Pegg last Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. The program was in charge of the president, Mrs. M. Pegg, who was assisted by Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Hoskin, Mrs. Monkman, Mrs. Minaker and Miss May Brown. A collection of good used cloth or food for overseas may be left at Mrs. Monkman's as soon as possible; also the woollens for blankets are to be left with Mrs. Wm. Harbron, Mt. Zion, by July 1st. A family party is to be held on Mrs. Pegg's lawn on June 23rd. This includes Baby Band, Mission Band, Evening Auxiliary and the Afternoon Auxiliary. Entertainment will be provided. Bring along your basket for this picnic. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. Hoskin with Mrs. A. Pegg in charge of the program.

Mrs. Elida Middleton celebrated her 80th birthday among 75 relatives at the home of Mrs. V. Tweedie of Greenwood on June 10. All her family of nine were present and showered her with gifts. Everyone sat down to a large table and enjoyed a lovely lunch including a large birthday cake and ice-cream. Mrs. Middleton enjoys good health and lives with her son Bill on the 4th con. of Pickering.

BALSAM

AND MT. ZION

A number from here are enjoying fresh strawberries.

Misses Jean Linton and Mary King, a returned missionary, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Myrna and Bernice McAvoy called on Mr. and Mrs. N. Oliver and family of Sandford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodd Appleby spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donavon Appleby of St. Catharines.

The W.M.S. are sending woollens away for blankets. If anyone has woollens they would like to send, get in touch with the club shipper, Mrs. William Harbron before the end of June.

Please keep in mind the date, June 23, for the Family Picnic of the W.M.S., Mission Band and Baby Band to be held at the home of Mrs. Milton Pegg.

A box of clothing is being packed for overseas. Those wishing to contribute, kindly leave articles with Mrs. R. H. Monkman.

Mrs. George Wilson attended the bazaar at Prospect last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Graham and family attended the Utica decoration on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Piett and baby of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson and family attended the decoration service at the White Church on Sunday. They had tea at the home of Mr. John Forgie, Dunbarton.

Mr. W. R. Rogers of Bowmanville gave a very instructive talk on temperance on Sunday evening. Misses Helen Hoffman and Evelyn Disney favoured with a duet.

Mount Zion ball team played Greenwood on Friday afternoon and lost 15 to 6.

The Active Service Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wilson on June 20th with Mrs. B. Jamieson and Mrs. L. Jones in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan and family entertained Mrs. H. Mills Sr. and Mrs. H. Mills of Malvern on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and baby of Claremont spent Sunday with Miss Marjory Apnleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and family of Prospect spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mrs. Flynn of Brooklin spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Harbron.

Improve Rural Landscape in Ontario

On farm owned by naval veteran Alvin C. Beggs of Sunderland, 40 volunteer workers from the Veterans' Land Act department built a new-trench silo, which if proven successful following thorough, practical test on June 15, will become standard equipment for the 10,000 or so veterans under V.L.A. And if the whole idea catches on, the rural landscape of Ontario will see a big change, with gradual disappearance of the round tower-like silo that features many farms today into the ground. The "digging bee" was the result of a decision by officials to try out this new-type trench silo themselves following contraversy which had arisen as to pros and cons of a silo which is built underground and not overhead.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook of Claremont called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart have moved to Oshawa where he will be nearer his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and Mrs. Lemmon visited with the latter's brother, Mr. Frank Hord and family, on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Dawson of Claremont visited on Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Mairs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Ellicott and Billy had Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott.

Mrs. E. Hogle and Mrs. Hayes of Columbus called on the former's brother, Mr. M. Hamilton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mullett of Williamsport, Penn, called on her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Brown, one day recently.

Mrs. G. Hamilton and son of Keswick visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mairs and family on Monday last.

Marjorie and Larry Woodward, children of Rev. Archie Woodward, Iola, Kansas, are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. E. Woodward, and family and other relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Brown of Toronto called on his mother, Mrs. T. C. Brown, and accompanied her to Oshawa to see her nephew, Mr. George Dryden who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm, and also attended the Wagg-Hamilton wedding on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Axford and daughters Jo-Ann and Marilyn of Toronto and Mr. Stewart Axford of Kitchener visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox on Sunday and also attended the memorial service at Erskine in the afternoon.

Annual decoration services for Brougham Cemetery will be held next Sunday, June 17. Service will be held in the church at 2.30 p.m. Rev. H. Lackey will deliver the address. Music will be furnished by the choir assisted by the Claremont male quartette.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Barclay on June 21st. Convener of the program is Mrs. Lloyd Johnston with group A. Roll call will be answered by a verse from the Book of II Timothy.

Don't forget the meeting being held on Wednesday, June 20th, at 8.30 p.m. to organize a Home and School Club in Brougham Public School. Make it what it should be by voting for good capable officers. Come to the school and vote. Everyone welcome.

A pleasant social evening was held in the hall on Tuesday last when a number of friends and neighbours met to tender a miscellaneous shower to Miss Kay Hamilton and Mr. Gordon Wagg who were married on Saturday evening. The number of valuable and useful presents received by the young couple showed the high esteem in which they are held.

The June meeting of the Woman's Association of Brougham United Church was held at the home of Mrs. L. Matthews on Wednesday evening, June 6, with Mrs. G. Duncan, the president, in the chair. Silent prayer was made in memory of the late Mrs. John Miller. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Mairs. Items of business included the appointing of Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Ritchie to look into the matter of repairing hymn books in the church and the appointing of Mrs. T. Philip as convener for the fall bazaar. It was also decided to entertain neighboring societies in August. The president was appointed to arrange for a speaker. A most interesting account of a trip to Old Fort Comfort, Virginia, was given by Mrs. Ritchie. She vividly pictured the busy naval base of Hampton Roads, and told of seeing the homecoming of the battleship Missouri from Korea. The story of her trip was concluded by Mrs. Ritchie by telling of a side trip to restored Williamsburg. Singing of the Woman's Association theme song and the Mispah benediction concluded the meeting. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mairs and Mrs. Matthews.

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Prof. George Raithby, Animal Husbandry Department.
Prof. C. G. E. Downing, Agricultural Engineering Dept.
Prof. Frank Morwick, Soils Department.
These men from the O.A.C., Guelph, will be present to give short talks and to answer questions.

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