

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mrs. Will Palmer was rushed to Oshawa Hospital last Friday suffering from an acute attack of pneumonia. She was immediately put into an oxygen tent where she has been lying since unconscious. Her condition is very critical.

Mrs. J. Rumney has closed her north end home for the present, and has taken a position in Toronto.

Mrs. Clark has not been enjoying good health during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Tansley have been entertaining relatives during the past couple of weeks.

On Tuesday afternoon, July 24, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Gostick, the Claremont Baptist Mission Circle held a very interesting meeting. The president, Mrs. Evans Ward, opened the meeting. Rev. Davison gave the devotional, basing his remarks on St. Luke 10: 38-52. The topic, "Yellowknife," was given by the guest speaker, Miss Pepper of Agincourt. Two duets by Mrs. Bone and Mrs. Byer were appreciated. Marian Gostick gave a piano solo. Mrs. Gordon Ratcliff gave a paper "Why I Go to Church." Refreshments were served followed by a pleasant social hour.

The best wishes of the community have been demonstrated during the past week to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dickinson who were recently married in Uxbridge and have taken up residence in Claremont in the house occupied by the groom and his late father, William Dickinson, for a number of years. Last Tuesday evening the Baptist congregation presented the couple with a floor lamp, cups and saucers, and a rindiment set. On Wednesday evening a miscellaneous show-er was held at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redshaw. On Friday evening the immediate neighbours gathered at their home and presented them with a beautiful silver cake plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pilkey and daughter of Toronto called upon Miss S. E. Evans and other relatives in the community last Saturday.

Mrs. Douglas Bryant who has been at home with her mother for the past few weeks returned to Whitby with her twin babies last Monday evening to her home on the farm.

The United Sunday School intends holding the annual picnic on Saturday, August 11th at Lynbrook Park. Fuller particulars will be made known next week.

The W.A. is holding a home-made baking sale on Thursday afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock in the United Sunday School room. Come and buy your favorite cake, pie, tarts, cookies, buns, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee of Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redshaw attended the Massey-Fairbank wedding at Oshawa on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redshaw visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hardy, Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beelby and girls and Mrs. Gordon Riddle and Irene spent a week in Niagara Falls and the U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey MacLean and children who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley, for a few months, have returned to their home in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerr accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCullough and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeil were holidaying at Killarney Bay.

## CAR CARRIED ONE MILE DOWN CNR TRACK BY FLYER

From the Rosebank CNR crossing, a speeding passenger train Saturday night carried a motor car east, down the tracks for the distance of one mile. Fortunately, driver John Brown of Pickering was not in it. He had gone up the track the other direction about one-half mile in an effort to flag down the train. The engineer failed to see his signal.

Brown told Pickering Township Police that his vehicle lodged on the tracks but he had plenty of time to escape. The train was visible approaching two miles away. This is the second such accident at the Rosebank crossing this year. The car was a total wreck.

## Lack of Water Could Endanger School Opening

All that is required to cool the tempers of residents in Pickering Village is water. Talk is circulating about the municipal water system, planned for nearly three years, but not yet a reality.

The three village commission has been negotiating with Ajax for a water agreement. No success has been reported and residents are bitter about the progress of meetings between the two communities.

In September, the 16-room high school, costing \$500,000, will be completed. It will need 8,000 gallons of water daily.

W. L. Irwin, chairman of the high school board, said some temporary arrangements will be worked out to supply water to the school from a private well.

Residents obtain their water from private wells, at present. Harry Arnold, proprietor of Pickering Farms, doubts that the school will be able to open.

"They have built the school, but there is no water for it," claimed Mr. Arnold. Demands of Ajax officials for a restricted water area around Pickering have placed the village representatives in a difficult position, he said.

## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sheppard spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Kavanough of Toronto visited with her sister, Mrs. D. Seebeck during the weekend.

Miss Atkinson of Toronto is visiting this week with her friend, Mrs. Harvey Sr.

Mrs. H. Keyes and family of Oshawa spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Plaxton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones returned after a pleasant two weeks' holiday on a motor trip.

Master Billie Hardy of Toronto spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. K. Pascoe, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller and family have moved to their new home, recently occupied by his mother, the late Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter of Green River accompanied by Mr. Ross Carter of Edmonton, Alberta, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray one day last week.

Master John Harvey is spending a month's holiday at Sherwood Forest Boys' Camp, Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hiltz and Ronnie of Ajax, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell and Mary of Uxbridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hiltz on Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Farley called on Mr. Wm. Ellicott on Monday last.

Mrs. T. Rickard of Goodwood visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Seebeck, during the weekend.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the form of a picnic at Greenwood Park on Tuesday, August 7th, one week earlier than the usual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey are enjoying a motor trip through the U.S.A. and other points.

The W.M.S. Auxiliary of St. John's Church held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ellicott with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. H. Barclay, presided for the opening worship, with Mrs. Mitchell as pianist. The program was in charge of Mrs. Geo. Duncan and her group. The subject for study was "Getting Acquainted with Work and Workers of Trinidad." Plans were made for the August meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Keeler in the form of a picnic. The W.M.S. will be responsible as hostess for the Baby Band. The hostesses were Mrs. Wm. Ellicott, Mrs. W. A. Knox, Mrs. Lemmon and Mrs. Philp.

**OUELLETTE-WOODWARD**  
On Saturday, July 28th, in Pilmgrim Holiness Manse, Evelyn Grace Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodward of Brougham, was united in marriage with Robert Ouellette of Cochrane, Ontario. Rev. Clyde Winger was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a floor-length gown of egg-shell satin with lace inserts and carried sweet peas and carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Jack Stewart of Oshawa, who wore a floor-length gown of blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and cornflowers. The best man was Henry Ouellette of Oshawa, a brother of the groom.

After a honeymoon in Northern Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Ouellette will live in Oshawa. A reception will be given them on their return.

## GREENWOOD

Rev. Donald Morgan of Saskatchewan will be the minister in charge of the church services for the month of August, while Rev. and Mrs. Monkman are on vacation in the West. Mr. and Mrs. I. MacLean are accompanying them on their trip.

Mrs. Hare of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. Byers.

The fall wheat harvest has commenced, and the other grain is ripening fast. It is hoped that we have drier weather than we had for haying.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and family have returned home after several days in the north country. The W.A. will meet next Thursday, Aug. 9th, at the home of Mrs. P. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. K. Beelby attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Bob

## Fire Destroys Old Brougham Home on Historic Location

(Brougham Correspondent)

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the frame dwelling belonging to Mrs. John Soden, a half mile east of Brougham on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Soden had been away and discovered the fire shortly after returning home.

Brougham and Claremont brigades were summoned and managed to protect the other farm buildings. The home was of frame construction, reputed to be more than one hundred years old, and went up like a tinder box, together with all the contents. The loss included a piano, an organ and several purses containing money. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

This home is located on what was formerly known as the Howell property. Here many years ago the first Brougham postoffice was established on the spring creek. Howell's Hollow was at one time quite a busy centre, having a distillery, trading store and saw mill.

## Police Radio Will Be Help in Pickering

Radio transmitting and receiving equipment supplied by Pye (Canada) of Ajax, has now been installed for use of the Pickering Township Police Department and will be in operation soon.

With a wide territory to cover, Chief of Police Lockhart Trinnell has long felt that it is essential to have means of keeping in touch with the cars from the office when they are at distant points. The system has been assigned a frequency and has been tested. An "official" opening of some kind is planned for the near future.

Pickering is one of the few rural townships with a progressive setup of this kind.

## BALSAM AND MT. ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones visited last Thursday with Mrs. Harper Beaver at Shelbourne.

Mr. Victor Jamieson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson and family attended the funeral of the late Ernest Jamieson in Toronto on Friday. The deceased is a brother of Mr. Victor Jamieson.

Mr. Lorne Carson left Saturday for a two weeks motor trip to the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and family spent the weekend in the Muskoka district.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and family spent a few days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willison, at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Hoskins and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hoskins at their cottage in Muskoka.

Miss Evelyn Disney left Sunday for a two weeks' holiday with Miss Helen Hoyman at Pembroke.

Sunday visitors at the Lorne Jones home were Mrs. M. Stewart of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. V. Baker and daughter of Woodville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dopking and daughters of Dundas, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans and Miss Jean Madill, all of Claremont.

In the absence of Rev. Monkman the church services will be taken for the month of August by Rev. Donald Morgan of Saskatchewan who is on holidays and will be living in the parsonage.

## CHERRYWOOD

Mrs. Stephenson of Toronto is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollinger and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd visited at Bolton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Alves and family of Parry Sound spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alves.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puckring and family of Audley.

Miss P. Riches is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Riches of Toronto.

Mrs. Roy Morrish spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrish of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Callister spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray of Brougham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Judd on Sunday.

## Barn-Raising Bee Climaxed By Dinner, Dance



A Total of 235 Pies were Consumed by Hungry Workers

Barn-raising job on the farm of B. J. McAlpine of Lorneville, Ont., brought 300 farmers out to help with erection of \$20,000 structure. The barn, which replaces one burned last September, is believed to be one of the biggest in the province, with floor measurement of 144 feet

by 56 feet. While men were working in the yard, a few of their wives were busy in the kitchen preparing dinner which consisted of 235 pies, 95 loaves of sandwiches, 70 cakes, 75 gallons of tea and several pails of potato salad. In the evening, undaunted by the day's labors, a barn dance was held to round out the day.

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## ALTONA

The August meeting of the Altona W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. David Crosier on Wednesday, Aug. 8. Motto — "If you want to be happy, begin where you are." The roll call will be answered by canning hints. Miss G. Lehman will give the current events. A skit and exhibit will be given by the club girls. There will be a demonstration on cookies.

The program is in charge of Mrs. D. Crosier, convener of Home Economics.



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