

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mrs. Gray of Western Canada was the guest of Mrs. Howard last week.

Mrs. Stanley Elson of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mrs. Condy.

Read the account of the big softball tournament here on Saturday which appears on this issue's sport's page.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Tyndall accompanied by Mrs. M. Tyndall and Mr. and Mrs. J. Coates spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lockie at Terra Cotta.

The Baptist Circle will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 28, in the church, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. The United Church W.M.S. will be guests and will provide part of the program.

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. G. McIntyre, Mrs. F. Evans, Mrs. G. Miller of Stouffville and Miss Mae McIntyre of Toronto will commence a two weeks conducted bus tour through the New England States. Miss Margaret McNab who had intended being in the above party was obliged to cancel her trip owing to illness.

The Goodfellowship Class was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson. Theme of the program was "friends and neighbours" and contributions were made towards it by Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Lehman. A social hour was enjoyed at the close.

The employees of Stiver Bros. held a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haslam at the home of John Beelby on Friday evening. A pleasant evening was spent in games after which the employees presented Mr. and Mrs. Haslam with a beautiful tri-light lamp. On Thursday evening Mrs. Haslam was presented with a walnut nest of tables from the staff of the Mercer Reformatory. Mrs. Haslam entertained this staff to an afternoon tea on Saturday.

The members of the W.M.S. held their August meeting last Thursday afternoon in the Sunday School room. The Mission Band members were guests and the program was planned accordingly. Games were enjoyed by the children followed by sandwiches, cookies, cake, orangeade and tea. The W.M.S. members have accepted an invitation from the Baptist Circle to assist in the program next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Baptist S.S. room.

Misses Isabel and Jean Gregg who disposed of some of their household effects last Saturday afternoon at the auction sale from the home of their deceased parents have sold the double house and property to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeRusha. The new owners are having hardwood floors put down on the main sections of the southern half which they will occupy, and have rented the northern half to Mrs. Eva Towner and son. The Misses Gregg have purchased a house on Windermere Drive in suburban N. W. Toronto. While we regret the severance of one of our fine pioneer families, memories of happy contacts through

## HENRY STEWART, BOLTON, SPEAKER AT JUNIOR FARMER CHURCH SERVICE

The Christian faith should be to trust in the armour of God and He would build a wall of fire around our nation. The speaker felt, as a nation, that we were putting too much faith in armament and a strong fortress, whereas we should have a stronger trust in God and that we should be sending forth men to teach and to profess Christ to every nation.

The annual Ontario County Junior Farmer Church Service was held Sunday, August 12th, at Grace United Church, Scugog Island. The four Junior Farmer organizations in the County were represented and a most interesting service was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was conducted by Everson Norton, President of the Ontario County Junior Farmers. The scripture was read by Doris Risebrough, vice-president.

family and church relationships will linger with those living in and around the community. We extend best wishes to Isobel and Jean in their new home.

Mrs. Jim Graham and Mrs. Carson Sr. enjoyed birthdays last Thursday, Aug. 16. Congratulations to these two shut-ins who have spent many years in and around Claremont. Mrs. Graham, one of our two eldest folks, is mother of a son Stewart of Claremont, and a daughter Elizabeth of Toronto. She was born in Scott Township more than eighty years ago, and has been resident here for the past thirty-five years. Mrs. Graham is at present getting about with the aid of crutches. Mrs. Carson who was born in this district, has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Percy Hardy has just returned from Montreal where she visited with her great aunt, Miss Susie Parker. Miss Parker will celebrate her 92nd birthday next month, and is in remarkably good health considering her great years. She is a member of the well-known Parker family located in this district more than a half century ago. Her uncle was Joseph Parker who operated a hotel at Glasgow at one time. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pugh and son Bobby accompanied Mrs. Hardy on the trip to Montreal and while there visited with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Brown, who is 76, and other relatives.

On the occasion of his mother's birthday and his sister's return from Suez, Egypt, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allman held a family gathering at their home. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagerman and daughter, Suez, Egypt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hickman, London, Mr. and Mrs. G. Allman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stronach, Dr. and Mrs. N. Dales, Mrs. H. Hukman, all of Toronto. Mr. Allman's brother-in-law is employed by the Chemical Construction Company of New York and has been in charge of the building of a plant in Suez, Egypt, for two years.

## BALSAM AND MT. ZION

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Manderson returned home after spending a very pleasant holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family at their cottage at Lake Kenogann, Kirkland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Manderson and Glenn attended the funeral of the late Charles Carruthers at Markham last Wednesday.

Miss Myrna Jones is holidaying this week at a camp on Lake Couchiching.

Miss Evelyn Disney returned home last Tuesday after spending two weeks with Miss Helen Hoffman at Pembroke.

About seventy relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Linton on Friday night and presented Miss Jean Linton with a shower of gifts prior to her leaving for Africa as a missionary.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 18.

Mr. L. Jones of Kirkland Lake is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Manderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disney and family spent Sunday with Mr. Cecil Maynard of Schomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodd Appleby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Appleby at St. Catharines.

Rev. and Mrs. Beech and boys of St. George are visiting for a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

A re-union of the Wilson clan was held on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson. Relatives numbering 35 came from Maxwell, Brooklin, Greenwood, Claremont and Lakefield.

Miss Anna Wilson spent the weekend with Miss Lorna Rowe at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Jordan.

Sunday visitors at the Wm. Harbison home were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pilkey of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. V. Wright of West Hill.

Mrs. F. Disney, Marion and Evelyn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper at Brooklin.

Ronald Jones is holidaying with relatives at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Parrott at Ashburn.

The third annual Canadian and first North American Water Ski Championships will be one of the feature sports attractions at the waterfront of the 1951 Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. Top ranking surf artists will compete for the Canadian Closed and Open Championships and the North American Open, from Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st—the first "Olympics" of Water Skiing.

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Roving dogs were blamed for the killing and maiming of 41 sheep on the farm of Alec Gray, seventh concession, Pickering Township over the weekend. It was the heaviest sheep loss recorded in the township in many years. Mr. Gray, who described the animals as Shropshire sheep, said 10 of his flock were killed or injured in similar attacks by dogs last month. He estimated his total loss in the raids at about \$4,000.

## BROUGHAM

Mrs. L. Matthews spent a day last week with friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey returned home after a pleasant holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson of Toronto called on Mrs. Lemmon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox and Mrs. Matthews had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Knox of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto and Mrs. McGinnis of Buffalo visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Al Harvey, and family on Sunday.

Miss Barbara Mairs spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. D. Dawson of Claremont.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughson (nee Marjory Wannop) who were married on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 18th.

The many friends of Mr. D. L. Mairs are sorry to hear that he is confined to bed due to severe lameness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Glover visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pascoe and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Booth spent a recent weekend at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tordiff and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tordiff, all of Barrie, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. L. Matthews, one day recently.

Misses Heather and Freda Ritchie of Toronto spent a week with their grandmother, Mrs. B. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock of Toronto visited with Mrs. Harvey Sr. one day recently.

Miss Pearl Carlton of Toronto accompanied by Mrs. Brooks called on friends here recently.

Mrs. Gordon returned to her home in Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ellicott. Mrs. Ellicott accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Witter and daughter Joan of Montreal and Mrs. R. W. Witter of Toronto visited with Mrs. L. Matthews one day last week.

A number of friends from Brougham called on Mr. and Mrs. Tink of Courtice on Sunday afternoon.

The August meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the form of a picnic at Greenwood Park on Tuesday, Aug. 7, with a fairly good attendance. Sports and races were enjoyed by the children and the adults. Members of a swimming class gave a good display of their ability.

The August meeting of the W.M.S. of Brougham United Church was held at the home of Mrs. John Keeler and took the form of a picnic with the Mission Band and Baby Band. A short business period with the president, Mrs. Harold Barclay, presiding, was followed by an impromptu program of musical numbers and recitations by the members. Rain prevented the holding of games and sports outside for the children but a very pleasant social hour was spent while the hostesses served lunch.

Brougham Community Hall was decorated with a latticed arch, white and pink ribbon streamers, and white bells interlaced with autumn flowers, for a reception given on August 11th in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ouellette (nee Evelyn Grace Woodward) who were married on July 28th. David Norton was the organist at the reception and Inez Cameron of Oshawa rendered two solos. Guests at the reception were from Toronto, Kettleby, Mount Dennis, Whitby, Oshawa, Ajax, Cochrane, and Detroit.

The August meeting of the Woman's Association of Brougham United Church was held on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 2, in the township hall, when the ladies of Cherrywood and Whitevale Associations were the guests. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Kenneth Hastings, Mrs. Ross Carter, Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. Judson Pugh, members of the Whitevale Associations. A vocal number by two Cherrywood members, Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Milne, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Geo. Todd, was enjoyed. The guest speaker was Mrs. T. Fallaise, president of the Oshawa Presbyterian. After the meeting a very enjoyable lunch hour followed.

## Weddings

### HUGHSON-WANNOP

On Saturday, August 18th, Marjorie Ethel Wannop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wannop of Brougham, was united in marriage with Gordon James Hughson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughson of Pickering. Rev. H. Lackey performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of pink brocade satin and tulle with a fingertip veil. She carried a nosegay of gladioli surrounded by pink roses and pink tulle. Her sister and only attendant, Mrs. Clarence Crawford of Pickering, wore a floor length gown of blue brocade satin with her headdress being a wreath of blue velvet leaves. She carried a nosegay of gladioli and roses surrounded by blue tulle. Mr. Dennis Smith of Scarborough

was best man.

The home of the bride's parents was decorated with asters and gladioli for the reception. The bride's mother received the guests wearing pale blue crepe with white accessories. She was assisted by the groom's mother who wore figured crepe with black accessories.

For travelling to points east, the bride wore a brown checked suit with white shortie coat and white accessories. On their return they will reside in Brougham.

The Canadian Ladies' Softball Championships will be held at the 1951 Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. The best distaff diamond aces in the Dominion will play off for the national championship—another of the top fastball features at the CNE.

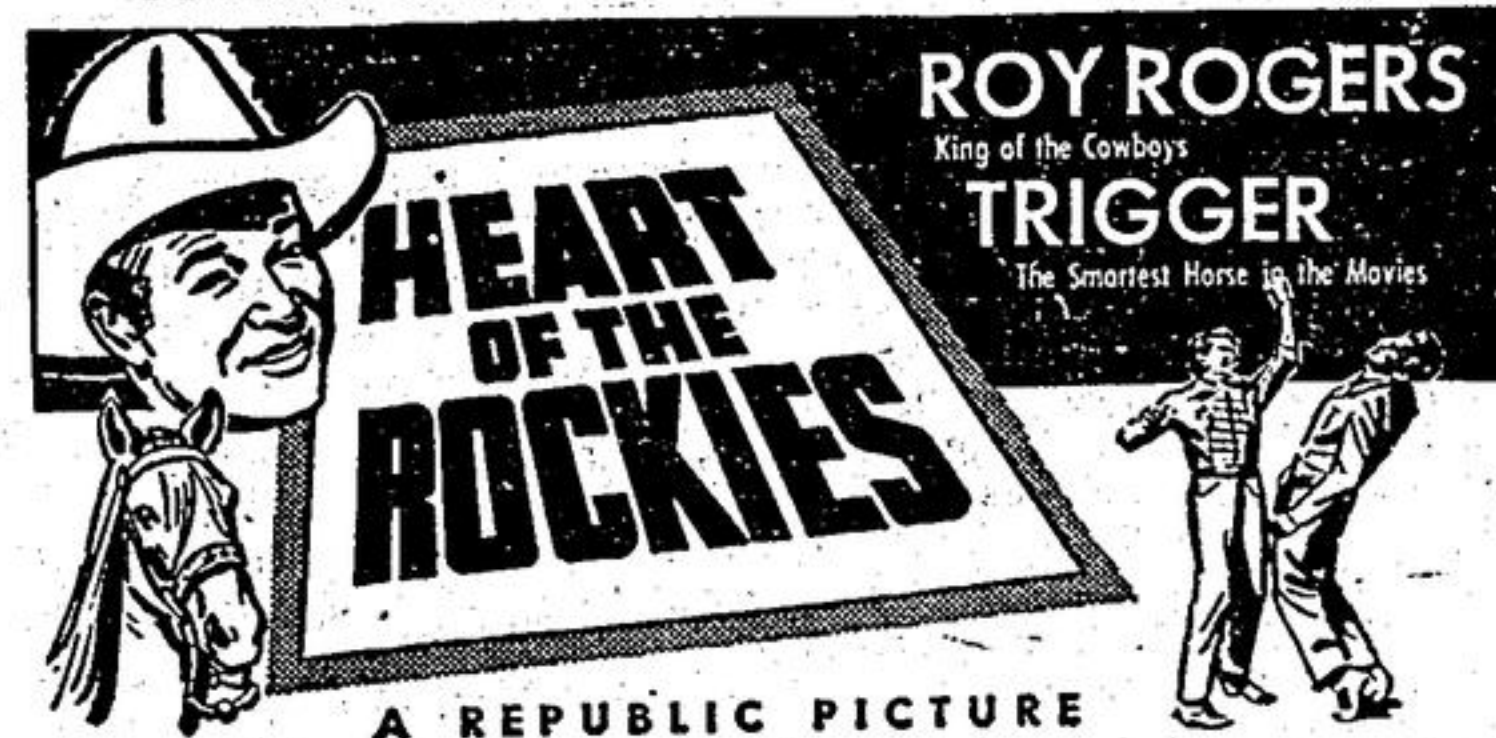
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