

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local dealers— Madill's Store and Overland's Store

A number of friends gathered in the Baptist Church on Friday evening to tender Miss Margaret Briscoe, bride-to-be, a presentation of a lovely parlor table.

Miss Jean and Isabelle Gregg of Richmond Hill and Toronto visited over the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Ralph Wellman is improving in health, her friends will be pleased to learn.

Miss Hilda Prouse of Toronto visited at her home here last week.

Ordination services for Rev. Len Wenham of the Claremont Baptist Church will be held on June 19th. Examination services will be held in the afternoon while the ordination will be held in the evening, conducted by Prof. Lang of McMaster University.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott of Fenelon Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott on Thursday.

Mrs. Armstrong of Whitby is here helping to wait on her sister Mrs. Luther Pilkey who is confined to her bed.

Rev. I. E. Kennedy attended conference at Brockville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coates of Toronto visited with his mother over the weekend.

Pickering folks will be interested to learn that Miss Violet Swan, a candidate for Township Council two years ago, is opening a tearoom at Rosebank.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, June 12th at 2:30 p.m. in the church. Mrs. Geo. Scott's group will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Howard will give a review of the Study Book on India.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott visited in Oshawa over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pugh, Claremont accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pugh of Uxbridge are taking a trip to the West.

Miss Barbara Hare of Stouffville spent the weekend with Misses Erma and Charlene McMullen.

Mrs. M. Crittenden, Judith Ann and Dennis and Mr. Ross McMullen had Sunday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen, it being Charlene's birthday.

All parents wishing to start pupils in Claremont public school on September are requested to register the pupils at the school on Tuesday, June 10 from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. The pre-school examination will be given by Dr. Tomlinson, M.O.H. It is important that all children are registered, so they all may be accommodated.

## Gregg Furniture Sale Draws Big Crowd

A large crowd of eager buyers was on hand for the auction sale of furniture, property of Mrs. John Gregg, Claremont. The total proceeds of the sale amounted to over \$900. A number of well-kept antiques found a ready sale, dishes particularly. A bedroom suite brought \$80 and a gramophone was knocked down at \$21. The golden oak dining room suite realized \$40 from a Claremont buyer. A large axminster rug sold for \$41 and the lawn mower, a large one, sold for \$21. All the goods were of a high quality and brought buyers from as far away as Aurora and Toronto. Mrs. John Gregg's property has been sold to Mr. Bell of Toronto, and the price is reported at \$8,500.

## Claremont Wins Softball Opener

The weather has brought the Pickering Softball schedule to a standstill, but the opening was played at Pickering last week. Claremont downing a young Ajax team 13-6. Miller and Borland formed the local battery. The home-brews had considerable trouble getting to Ajax pitchers in the first four innings, and were down at one stage 4-0. However the Claremont heavy guns began to boom in the fifth, and home-runs by Reynolds and Johnston started the parade which saw thirteen runs cross the plate.

"Those who profit most from the removal of controls to-day are the manufacturers and the privileged groups," stressed William Bryce, M.P. for Selkirk, during a debate in the House of Commons.

## NOTICE

School Section No. 15 Pickering. Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, June 10 is the final date for registration and medical examination of children 5 years and over, starting Claremont school in September P.S.—If accommodation should be insufficient age will be limited to six years and to residents of the school section.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

- SOUPS, TOMATOES, 3 for .27
- VEG., BF. NOODLE, ETC., 2 for .23
- FRUIT JUICES, orange, grapefruit, 20 oz. tin, 2 for .27
- ROASTS—Rolled Ribs, prime lb. .45
- Porterhouse and Wing lb. .45
- Fresh Groceries, Spices, Vinegars, Sugar, Cereals, etc.

## Claremont Meat Market

Phone 3501 Claremont.

## Claremont Twp. Tax Rate Same as '46

The Township tax rate for Claremont Police Village will remain the same for 1947, 4.13 mills, although the county rate and school rates are somewhat advanced. The auditor's report received by the township council on Monday showed that Claremont has an assessment of \$127,150.66, from which the revenue for township purposes received amounted to \$1935.92, including dog taxes of \$54 and poll taxes of \$9.00. On behalf of the village the township expended last year the sum of \$52.80 of which the largest single item was for street lighting, \$346.50. A total of \$80 was spent on road maintenance in the village.

## BALSAM

Miss Eileen Carson of the Oshawa hospital staff is spending a two weeks vacation at her home.

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Norval McAvoy of Layton on the arrival of a daughter at the Oshawa hospital on Monday, May 26.

Miss Jean Lynde or Ashburn has been employed at the Balsam store for a time.

Councillor and Mrs. Disney attended the graduation exercises at the Toronto Normal School when their daughter Marlon graduated. Marlon has been engaged as teacher at Cedar Grove school.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morrish and family of Highland Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Annis of Brougham were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

The W.A. will meet next Wednesday, June 11 at the home of Mrs. F. Disney. Mrs. Day in charge of programme.

## GREEN RIVER

Mr. Ben. Carter is not as well as usual. We hope he will improve soon.

The Friendly Neighbor Club held their banquet on Tuesday at Mrs. J. Nighswander with their gentleman friends. There were five tables for progressive euchre. High scores for ladies' I. Gray, Mrs. J. Nighswander; consolation, Mrs. Geo. Pickard; gent's, Reg. Nighswander, Geo. Pickard; consolation, Roy Carter. The ladies of the club each received a small vase and the gentlemen a plastic pencil. In the dining-room a delicious supper had been prepared. This brought the season to a close.

Mr. Eugene Percy is leaving on Thursday for a month in Western Canada.

The C.G.I.T. are looking forward to their mother and daughter banquet to be held in Whitevale this week.

The Junior Red Cross bazaar will be held at the school house on Saturday from 2-4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Michell will be at home to their friends on the evening of June 10th, the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

## CHERRYWOOD

The W.A. will hold their monthly meeting on June 18 at the home of Mrs. E. R. Pilkey. Word for roll call "Martha". The hostess group 6 will have charge.

Owing to the Erskine Cemetery Decoration next Sunday there will be no Sunday school or church service.

Mrs. Allchurch and sister is leaving this week for a three week visit with relatives in Western Canada. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Powell who were married this week. They will locate in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Westney of Audley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Todd.

A community shower was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Petty in honor of their daughter Edith, who is to be married this week.

Kenneth Hollinger has secured a position with General Electric of Toronto. Best of luck Ken.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torrance and cousins from Calgary, Alberta spent a few days in Ottawa and Brockville and Eastern points.

Mrs. W. J. Petty of Toronto spent Sunday in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair entertained a number of the family to dinner on Sunday evening.

Harold Fenney of Toronto visited with his mother, Mrs. Fenney one day recently.

Mrs. Stevenson of Toronto is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. Holmes.

## Mrs. Birrell Heads Brougham Institute

A meeting of the Brougham Women's Institute will be held June 10th in the Township hall.

A bus has been chartered for the Women's Institute celebration at Guelph on June 18th. Transportation will cost \$3, each person will take their own box lunch, members who have handed in their names, will please arrange to purchase their tickets not later than 10th, date of meeting. Tickets will also be available at Mrs. Sheppard's.

The annual meeting of the Brougham Women's Institute was held in the Township hall, following a week's postponement, with a fair attendance. Mrs. T. Robertson presided and the business covered the annual report of the secretary-treasurer. A discussion about the celebration at Guelph for which Mrs. Birrell had gathered much information about the probabilities of chartering a bus. A resolution was drafted for presentation at the District Annual at Pickering on June 5th, relative to "prison reform." The financial report showed receipts of approximately \$230 and expenditures of \$175, which included \$50 donated to the firemen toward their new equipment. Total number of members attending during the year 272, visitors 37. Three branches were entertained; all the standing committees had taken part in programs. A highly successful sewing course had been conducted; a friendship begun with an English branch through the medium of letters and parcels—twelve and one-half pounds of food stuffs were contributed at this meeting toward the next parcel and in all we felt that the year had been satisfactory. The election of officers was conducted by Mrs. M. Annis and resulted in the following officers being installed for 1947-48:

President, Mrs. Birrell; 1st Vice president, Mrs. Sheppard; 2nd vice president, Mrs. M. Annis; sec-treas. Mrs. M. Burk; District director, Mrs. W. Gray; pianist, Mrs. A. Harvey and Mrs. W. Ellicott; Flower com., Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Lemon and Mrs. A. Gray; Press secretaries, Mrs. T. Robertson and Mrs. Matthews; Social com., Miss M. Duncan, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. Wainop and Mrs. Allen Gray; Directors, Mrs. N. Burton, Mrs. R. Raine, Mrs. Ellicott. At the conclusion of the election, Mrs. A. Harvey expressed appreciation of the services of the secretary, and the retiring president. Mrs. Birrell thanked the members for electing her and referred to past presidents who would never be forgotten for the work they did for the group. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Holtby, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Cassie, Miss Duncan. Several new members were presented.

## BROUGHAM

Mrs. C. Devitt was in Toronto one day last week visiting her aunt Mrs. Wm. Wright who has been confined to her bed due to a stroke, but is now slowly improving.

Mr. E. Beelby and family of Green River were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray.

Mrs. Annie Beer has been ill during the past few days suffering from the Flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of Stouffville called on his aunt Mrs. V. Wright on Friday evening.

Plans are being made by the W.I. to attend the 50th anniversary of the Institute which is being held in Guelph in June. A bus has been chartered for the trip.

Mr. A. B. Matthews also Mrs. L. Matthews were in Toronto on Saturday attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late R. W. Witter. Deceased was a resident here some fifty years ago, but has been living in the city for over 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Madill and little daughter, Edna of Lakeview had Sunday dinner with Dean and Mrs. Mairs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willson of Toronto visited with Mrs. T. Beer on Sunday.

Service in St. John's church was held at 9.45 a.m. on Sunday last with a good attendance. The singing by the two young men, J. Bradshaw and Ray Ellicott was very much appreciated by all present. Keep up the good work boys.

Mrs. V. Wright and Mrs. L. Matthews spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Township hall on Tuesday, June 10th.

## TRUCK PLUNGES OVER BRIDGE, NO ONE INJURED

A truck heavily loaded with sods plunged nearly twenty feet over the bridge on the Pickering Park Rd. north of No. 2 highway. The truck was said to have been travelling at a slow speed, but got too close to the edge and toppled over, landing right side up in the water. The two men in the cab were uninjured.

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## Auditor's Report Shows \$87,000 Township Assets

\$127,250 in New Building in Township This Year to Date

The annual auditor's report was received by Pickering Township Council at their regular meeting on Monday. The report showed the municipality to be in a sound financial position with assets amounting to \$87,000, including \$15,000 in government bonds. Last year's surplus was \$6,629.00, but this year's spending will eat into this amount, as current expenditures are expected to be between \$1500 to \$2000 more than the amount levied for. Total tax arrears in Pickering at the end of 1946 totalled \$20,391.00.

Total debt of the township schools still outstanding amounts to \$51,032.77, being debentures on School Sections No. 15, 4w, 3w, 3e and Pickering.

Claims for sheep killed by dogs were presented for Jas. Wilton, lot 32, con. 8, for one sheep, \$14; and for John Spang, lot 30, con. 8, 2 ewes killed, \$34 and one ewe injured \$2.

The annual bylaw setting forth the tax rates for this year was given the necessary readings and

passed. The bylaw for the purpose of collecting Federation of Agriculture dues was given only two readings and then hoisted for further consideration.

A request was received from Woodlands East Community Park committee for assistance from the council in connection with operating their sports program. It was drawn to the attention of the council that a provincial grant is available if sports in the entire municipality were placed under a single council-appointed committee. Council will give the matter future consideration.

Tenders running between \$7000 and \$8000 were received for the purchase of a new gravel loader and the contract for the new machine will be let shortly.

Road accounts passed for payment amounted to \$5,135.01 which included \$1090 expended for dust layer. Relief accounts passed totalled \$267.40.

Building Inspector Prouse told council that new building in the municipality was as great for the



Lifetime ambition to become an opera star is about to be realized by Mary Stewart, seen here, of Vancouver. She has been offered the second lead in "Rigoletto" at the Cambridge theatre in London.

First five months of this year as the total building for all of last year, amounting to \$127,250. Fifty-two permits have been issued, nearly all of them for permanent homes, the inspector stated.

## DANFORTH BUS LINES

DAILY SERVICE

EFFECTIVE SEPT. 29th

TORONTO		BROUGHAM		CLAREMONT	
EAST BOUND	READ DOWN	EAST BOUND	READ UP	EAST BOUND	READ UP
p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Sun. & Ex.	Sun. & Ex.	Sun. & Ex.	Sun. & Ex.	Sun. & Ex.	Sun. & Ex.
Hol.	Hol.	Hol.	Hol.	Hol.	Hol.
9.45	5.45	2.00	10.00	9.15	8.45
10.10	6.10	2.25	10.25	9.40	8.20
10.20	6.20	2.35	10.35	9.50	8.10
10.35	6.35	2.50	10.50	10.05	7.55
10.38	6.38	2.53	10.53	10.08	7.52
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	10.10	7.50
10.50	6.50	3.05	11.05	10.20	7.40
11.00	7.00	3.15	11.15	10.30	7.30
11.05	7.05	3.20	11.20	10.35	7.25
11.15	7.15	3.30	11.30	10.45	7.15
11.30	7.30	3.45	11.45	11.00	7.00

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