

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local dealers—Madill's Store and Overland's Store.

Several from Claremont attended the service held in Mt. Zion church on Thursday evening when Mr. Germaine, returned missionary to Africa gave an address and rendered a vocal solo.

The Trail Rangers will have a booth at the bazaar in the United Church on Friday. The boys will have some of their woodwork for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee of Stouffville, also Miss Vivian Sadler of Toronto were in the village on Saturday.

Messrs. Joe. Farr and Judd Ward, also G. M. Forsyth attended the funeral in Oshawa last week of the late W. E. N. Sinclair, prominent Liberal leader in the Ontario legislature.

We regret to report that Mrs. Luther Pilkey does not improve as fast as her friends would wish. Earl "Curly" Cook of Cooper's Hardware was vacationing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Robertson and sons of Toronto, also Mrs. D. E. Watson of Uxbridge visited Mrs. T. Benn last week.

Miss Georgie Forsyth of Oshawa visited at her home over the weekend.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will hold their Christmas meeting on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2.30 p.m. in the Sunday School room of the church. Mrs. Geo. Scott's group will be in charge of the program and Rev. I. E. Kennedy will bring a Christmas message. All ladies are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Claremont Badminton Association will hold the official opening meeting at the Claremont Community Hall on Thursday, Dec. 4, 1947, at 7.15 p.m. New members are being sought. Won't you come?

Mr. Wm. Hicks has given up his position as transport driver with F. S. Barclay for the past 10 years and will be employed by Mr. R. Baker of North Townline.

Visitors with Roy and Mrs. Morgan over the weekend were Miss Mary Morgan of Toronto, with her parents, also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston and Elinor and Mr. H. Hill from Stouffville.

The W.A. of the United Church are holding their bazaar in the S.S. room, Friday, Dec. 5th at 3 p.m. Hope every one will be on hand to buy their handsome Christmas gifts, fancy work booth, home-baking, variety and fish pond for the children. Afternoon tea will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hastings and Mrs. Hastings sr. from Whitevale spent Sunday with Jack and Mrs. Morgan.

Two young men, the one in Claremont, the other in Stouffville, will mark identical birth dates this week. They're Alan Tomlinson and Dr. Neil Smith, and the occasion, we are told, usually calls for a get-together.

The sale has been reported in Claremont of 50 acres of land belonging to Walter Ward to a Highland Creek man. The land lies north of the village along the Ux-

Dr. N. F. Tomlinson Heads County Medical Association

The annual organization meeting of the Ontario County Medical Association was held in Claremont United Church last week. In the afternoon, the guest speakers were Dr. Farmer and Dr. Malby of Toronto. Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson entertained the ladies at her home in the afternoon in the form of a bridge party. In the evening, a fowl supper, provided by the Institute was enjoyed by the 62 men and their wives. The evening speaker was Dr. Dunham, executive secretary of the Ontario Medical Association. The officers elected for next year are President—Dr. N. F. Tomlinson of Claremont; Vice-President—Dr. Hall of Oshawa and Secretary—Dr. Graham, also of Oshawa.

AUDLEY

Mrs. W. H. Westney has been spending a few days with her daughter in Hamilton.

Wilfred Cox is taking treatments at the Christie Street Hospital. Fred Puckrin is expecting a car load of feeder cattle from the west. Do not forget the school concert on December 17th.

The annual meeting of the Ontario and Durham counties Jersey club will be held at the home of the president on Bokar farms on the evening of Dec. 10th.

The Community Club meets at the school house on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Every one is expected to be present. Candies for the children will be a feature. We are sorry to report that the secretary Mrs. R. P. Winter has been indisposed for some time.

W. H. Westney has been attending the meeting of the County Council for some days. He has been serving on several special committees. His work is regarded as being efficient and painstaking.

Some people can work up a little popularity, they think, by advocating one thing or another in local government. But the most democratic body and the most economical one is the township council. Why some people favor more dictatorial actions by a higher and less responsible body, smacks a little of communism.

The Ladies of the local United Church held their annual bazaar at the Baggotsville school house on Friday evening last. As usual a good crowd attended and had a real community dinner. The table decorations were attractively arranged, Miss Mawhinney, teacher of Sinclair's school, also assisted. Rev. Mr. Copeland was chairman and auctioned off the quilt. F. M. Chapman opened the bazaar.

bridge townline.

A 40c. classified adv. in The Tribune brought a buyer last week all the way from Richmond Hill for a large tractor which was being sold by Geo. Constable, local garage man.

BROUGHAM

Mrs. Ross Madill and Mrs. Helen Gray were in Lindsay on Sunday visiting their aunt, Mrs. Fred Rodd who is very ill in the hospital there.

Miss Florence McWhirter visited her friend, Miss Ruth Gillman during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox and Mrs. L. Matthews had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pascoe of Whitby.

Mr. Thos. Robertson who is in Christie St. Hospital is not improving as fast as his friends would wish.

W. A. and Mrs. Dobson, also Clarence and Mrs. Dobson of Beaverton visited their aunt, Mrs. Phillip on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbard, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Balsdon and son Keith of Pickering were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton.

The Women's Institute will hold their next regular meeting in the Township Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2.30 p.m. There will be a report of convention and Christmas music. Roll Call to be a "Gift for Children's Shelter" Hostesses, Mrs. Albert Gray, Mrs. L. Johnston sr., Mrs. B. Malcolm and Mrs. L. Matthews.

Mrs. Jos. Burrows and little daughter returned home last week after spending some time in Toronto. We welcome Bonny-Lynn to our midst.

Mrs. R. Harden and "Patsy" had a business trip to Toronto on Monday.

The Friendly Bible Class held their regular meeting in the form of a pot-luck supper, in the township hall on Monday night.

Natives in the village were aroused about 2 a.m. Monday morning, when a police posse arrived in the village in hot pursuit of a stolen car and driver. At the United Church corner, the thief abandoned the car and ran in among the buildings near the corner. The Hamilton family were roused when the search party wished to look through their premises where it was thought the fugitive might have hidden. Mr. Ellicott, church caretaker was also hustled out and a search made of the church property, but without success. The car however was recovered.

ATHA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper entertained the Hurley's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langmaid of Oshawa, Mrs. Carruthers and family, spent Sunday in Dunbarton with Mr. and Mrs. John Forgie.

Mrs. L. Vanzant is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ant. Hoover at Dickson's Hill.

Mrs. L. Hoover spent a few days last week in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell and family were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. David Tran on Friday evening.

Congratulations to Freda Draper who had a birthday on Tuesday last.

County Urged to Consider Larger School Areas

Ontario County Council, at the opening of its November session was urged to consider seriously the formation of larger high school districts in the interests of economy and improved educational facilities.

Council was addressed by Inspector A. Archibald, Whitby, secretary of the County's consultative committee on this subject, and C. W. Booth, secondary school inspector for that County.

Mr. Booth pointed out that while education in former years was largely "book learning," emphasis is now being placed on fitting the boys and girls to take their places as "the common man."

"We have been turning out half-educated people for years," he declared. "We want to improve our youth, and by the youth improve our country, by giving them all something which will be of advantage to them."

To provide such added training as agriculture, shop work, household economics and commercial courses, however, a larger school was required, he said, at least 300 pupils be necessary for an effective school of this type.

Mr. Booth said 57 of such secondary school districts had been set up in the province during the past three years.

He advised Council that the educational costs under the proposed set-up would be "unexpectedly reasonable," and the opportunities correspondingly broad and valuable.

Asked by Reeve G. C. Wilson, of Cannington, concerning a meeting to be held at Beaverton this week, Mr. Booth estimated that the educational cost in the case of a school for the area covering Brock Twp., Thorah Twp., the south part of Mara Twp., Cannington and Beaverton villages would be roughly two mills, on the basis of present assessment. He explained that the government grant in this area would be generous, probably about 75 per cent.

In answer to a further query, he said provision was made for areas

Building in Pickering Will Amount to Nearly Half Million for Year

Building in Pickering Township has amounted to \$422,300 for the eleven months of this year, and will be near the half million mark by the end of the year, according to Building Inspector Frank Prouse. One hundred and forty-seven permits have been issued. The largest amount of building shown for any one month was in August, when building permits reached a total value of \$78,450. May, October and November closely followed August with \$57,700, \$51,625 and \$69,700 respectively. January showed the least building with only \$6,500. The 147 permits issued by the Inspector were for 84 permanent residences, 38 summer cottages, 18 garages and 7 stores.

Payment was ordered made for sheep killed by dogs of \$141.60. Hugh Miller received \$30 for one registered ewe killed, Cecil Story, \$39.15 for three lambs, Evans Ward, \$12 for one sheep, Winton White for one sheep \$17 and Alex. Gray, \$44 for a registered ewe and four lambs.

A communication was received from Mrs. (Dr.) Simpson regarding a claim for \$50 for alleged damage to her property through water erosion on her property. The council at Mrs. Simpson's request recently completed the lowering and changing of a corner opposite the property. Council voiced the opinion that \$50 was an exorbitant amount to ask for the alleged damage.

"I'd suggest that the clerk write Mrs. Simpson and offer \$25," said Deputy-Reeve Westney.

"Paying out township money for a thing like that is a joke," declared Councillor Frank Disney.

It was agreed finally that Mrs. Simpson should be contacted by the clerk before a decision was arrived at.

Relief accounts for the month totalled \$242.04 with road accounts, approximately \$41,000. Road Supt. Roy Ward stated that the road expenditures were being met by the budget as appropriated for this work.



Mrs. Louise Guerrieri of Washington D.C., is shown in London wearing the hat, a "simple little thing thrown together at the last moment," which caught the eye and gained its wearer an introduction to the Queen and Princess Elizabeth. Mrs. Guerrieri, a Washington seamstress, sent a dress to the Princess as a wedding gift. In return, she was invited, to tea with the royal family and to see the wedding gifts which fill five rooms in St. James palace.



Co-eds of the Hi-Y club of the Brantford collegiate operate a baby-sitting service for their teachers as a means of helping finance their service committee. The girls charge 25c per night, with an additional 10c an hour after midnight sitting, and get their homework done while giving cheaper-than-ordinary service to teachers. Daughter of Brantford's mayor, Barbara Matthews finds teachers' children like any other youngsters, invariably "wanna a drink of water" after they get to bed.

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