

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

The annual Public School concert was held at the school here on Thursday afternoon, with a large gathering of parents and friends in attendance. Pupils from the three public school rooms shared in the program.

Mrs. Lonsdale who has been ill, is returning rapidly to better health. Friends will be pleased to learn.

Miss Mildred Linton of the Canington Public School staff is home here enjoying the Christmas holidays.

Miss Betty Story of Toronto visited during the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coates of Brooklin were visitors in the village one day last week.

Mrs. Jess Warden and baby of Greenwood visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Watson and family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Moss of Oshawa.

Mrs. Norman Linton was in London last week visiting with her nephew, Mr. Ernie Tindall, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott are spending Christmas with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Scott of Oshawa.

Friends will be sorry to learn of the sudden illness of Miss Emma Brown, who was removed to the Brierbush hospital in Stouffville on Monday morning. Miss Brown sang a solo in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Reeve Duncan B. McIntyre of Whitby expressed the view last week that he believed it was a shame to spend so much money on an election, when so few voted. He referred to an expenditure of nearly \$500 for printing the Whitby voters' list. Of course, he might have explained that the list of voters had to be printed—election or no election.

A shower of gifts for "some baby in England" was received at the regular meeting of the Women's Institute last week. A number of Christmas carols opened the meeting and a paper on "Peace Among the Nations," was given by Mrs. Stanbury. Rev. L. Wenham brought the message, followed by a reading by Mrs. Badgerow. Each member responded to the roll call by repeating various "memory gems." It was agreed that the society should send special boxes of good things to all sick and shut-ins in the village for Christmas. Mrs. Fred Redshaw was the hostess.

Edgar Heitner enjoyed a birthday party at the farm one day last week, when friends from Toronto and Uxbridge were present to enjoy the occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Heitner and family. This week the Johnston girls from Uxbridge are here for the Christmas holidays. The Heitner family reside on the old Bennett farm adjacent to the famous Graham Bros. property. Comparatively new people to the district, they are enjoying the country here, and just now we extend congratulations to the head of the household on the occasion of his birthday.

Chicken Thieves on The Prowl  
Thieves broke into the chicken house of Mr. Eli Lehman on the 8th concession of Pickering one evening last week and made off with a number of fat birds. Although the place was locked the prowlers made little noise in their break-in. Constable Jack Norton is investigating.

**JOHN GARLAND**  
A resident of Pickering Township all his life. John Garland, beloved husband of Mary Cowan, died at his home in Cherrywood on Sunday, December 14. He was in his 82nd year.

Born at an adjacent farm, Mr. Garland farmed at Cherrywood for many years. He was a member of St. Francis De Sales Church, Pickering.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. Riley, of Pickering, and Georgina, at home; two sons, Joseph at home, and John, of Markham. Five grandsons and one granddaughter also survive. Mr. Garland was predeceased by his brother two months ago.

Funeral services were held and requiem mass was sung by Rev.

## Two Properties Sold in Village

Two public auction sales held in the village the past week have been successful in selling the real estate along with furniture. Atkinson & Sellers sold the Esther Palmer place to Mr. Delbert Catherwood, who is on the public school staff here now. The sale price was \$2,950, while the furniture brought over \$200 additional.

In similar manner the Underhill residence was sold by A. S. Farmer at auction to John Neil for \$1,900, and the furniture brought between \$300 and \$400 additional. Both sales were held to clear up estates.

## New 800 Ft. Ski Tow Near Claremont

Ontario's newest Ski Resort, the Sky-Loft Dagmar, is nearing completion and is now ready to accommodate overnight guests. The Lodge, situated on Big Beg Hill, has a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Big Ben Hill; the highest in Ontario County, with an altitude of 1,350 feet above sea level, has been a favourite centre for skiers since skiing was first introduced. The Lodge will provide overnight accommodation for fifty people.

The new 800 feet Ski Tow located on Big Ben was tested out last weekend and found to be ideally situated to take advantage of the bush and open runs that fall away on all sides of the big hill. Both the new tow and the former Toronto Ski Club Tow will operate daily by reservation and one weekends. Ski conditions at the present time are excellent.

For information, write Sky Loft, R.R.4, Uxbridge, or phone evenings Mi. 7291 or Claremont 2112.

## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. H. Madill and little daughter Edna of Lakeview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs and family on Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Gillman spent one day last week in Toronto.

Miss Wilkinson of Toronto visited with her friend Miss Mildred Gillman and also attended the Sunday School concert on Friday evening.

The Blue Cross Group Insurance was discussed at the December meeting of the Women's Institute. Any member interested may leave their names with any of the officers, or come to the next meeting of the W. I. on Jan. 13th, prepared to discuss same.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Harvey and John, also Mrs. Harvey Sr., were at Langstaff on Friday evening attending a Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey of Haliburton called on his mother, Mrs. Harvey, one day this week.

The Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert in the hall on Friday evening with a good attendance of parents and friends. The children all did their parts well under the leadership of their public school teacher, Miss Wilson. Santa Claus came for his usual visit to greet the children, and help distribute the many presents from the tree. Many thanks to Miss Wilson for her work and time spent in training the boys and girls, also to the Friendl Bible Class for their play which was enjoyed by all.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, the Stokely VanCamp Canning Co., sponsored an entertainment in the Township Hall with Brougham's A-1 comedian Al Harvey, as master of ceremonies for the entertainment. The community filled the hall to capacity. Brother Bob was also with Al. Two comedians and one acrobat made the entertainment what was anticipated. Among the lucky door ticket holders were Ralph, Holby, Ross Carter, and a boy named Flegg. The \$50 bond was won by Robert Armstrong of Locust Hill, for highest yield of field corn for canning.

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## Election Probable In Pickering Twp.

Next Monday, Dec. 29th, will be nomination day in Pickering Township. Blake Annis who is completing his third term as reeve, has stated his intention to retire this



year. Reeve Annis has served Pickering for ten years, having been a member of Ontario County Council for seven years, and while there headed a number of important committees, including the Roads Committee.

W. H. Westney, deputy-reeve, is certain to succeed Mr. Annis as reeve, and is not likely to be opposed for the office. Geo. Todd, senior councillor is expected to accept nomination for the deputy-reeve-ship. Rumours are that he may be opposed for the position by Dr. N. E. McEwen, but we understand that Mr. McEwen has declined to declare himself in this regard.

Councillors Milton Burk and Frank Disney will again accept nomination for office. Mr. Horace Brown is mentioned as a likely nominee for the council vacancy, also Jos. Farr, Claremont.

Voting will be on Monday, Jan. 5th, if there is an election.

## CHERRYWOOD

(December 16, 1947)  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Law and daughters of Whitby visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Twepdele.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Symthes of Weston were with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torrance on Sunday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. John Garland and family in the death of a husband and father on Sunday morning. Mr. Garland was in his 83rd year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hollinger and Bruce had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray of Brougham.

Misses Doris Hollinger, Ruth Taylor, and Elizabeth Armstrong, were with their parents for the weekend.

The election of officers for the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Morrish with a large attendance. The following were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Leonard Gates; Vice-President, Mrs. S. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Davidson; Treasurer, Mrs. Neil Petty; Cor. Secretary, Miss Edith Roach; Pianists, Mrs. Roy Morrish and Mrs. Don Milne; Flower and Fruit Sec., Mrs. Leslie Hollinger; Visiting Com.; Mrs. Ireson, Mrs. Bob Torrance, Mrs. Neil Petty, Mrs. R. Davidson; Parsonage Com., Mrs. Morrish, Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. Jones; Auditor, Mrs. Pilkey; Temperance, Mrs. Fenney; Missionary, Mrs. Taylor.

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## BALSAM AND MT. ZION

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiss of Glenmajor, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 22nd, and to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbron, who celebrated their 42nd anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family spent the weekend in Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bushby of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Day have moved from Toronto to Greenwood.

## MARY PICKARD, UXBIDGE, DEAD - BORN IN PICKERING

Many old friends will learn with surprise of the death at Whitby, on December 13, 1947, of Miss Mary Pickard, in her 59th year after being in poor health for several years. The funeral took place to Uxbridge cemetery on Tuesday, December 16, 1947, services being conducted in Uxbridge Baptist church by Rev. L. E. Atkinson.

The late Mary Pickard was born at Columbus, Ontario, in 1888, a daughter of the late Thomas Pickard and Isabelle Reynolds and worked practically all her life as a domestic in and around Uxbridge.

Left to mourn her death is one brother Robert Pickard of Uxbridge township.

## MRS. D. MacMILLAN DIES IN 88TH YEAR

One of the oldest residents in the town of Uxbridge is dead in the person of Mrs. Dave MacMillan, who passed away in Toronto on December 10. Mrs. MacMillan was very active although she was blind.

The late Mrs. MacMillan was born in Unionville, her maiden name being Mary Watson, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watson. After her marriage she lived in the town of Uxbridge for many years, and was a Presbyterian in religion, and a church worker years ago.

Surviving is an only sister Mrs. Georgie MacMillan of Port Perry. The late George Watson of Stouffville was a brother, and Hugh Anderson's mother was a sister.

The MacMillan family was one of the best known in the Uxbridge district. The funeral was to Uxbridge cemetery, the service being conducted by her minister Rev. R. C. McDermid of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Uxbridge.

## COWS FLOWN NORTH

Canada's furthest north gold-mining town is enjoying fresh milk without benefit of air express. Six registered cows were flown into Yellowknife, 675 air miles north of Edmonton, aboard a commercial aircraft. Fresh milk sells for 65c a quart.

## Compliments of the Season

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE THE MOST GLAD-SOME.....YOUR EVERY AIM ACHIEVED!

**FRED BYER**

## Compliments of the Season

HERE'S OUR SINCEREST WISH TO YOU FOR A BOUNTIFUL YULETIDE.

**O. M. MADILL**



NOW'S OUR OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR LOYAL PATRONAGE DURINGG THE YEAR AND TO WISH ONE AND ALL THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS EVER AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Chas. Cooper**



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33% Protein Poultry Concentrate  
38% Protein (Old Process) Oil Cake



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TORONTO		BROUGHAM		CLAREMONT	
EAST BOUND	READ DOWN	WEST BOUND	READ UP		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		
Sun. Ex.	Sun. Ex.	Sun. Ex.	Sun. Ex.		
Hol.	Hol.	Hol.	Hol.		
9.45	5.45	2.00	10.00	9.15	8.40
10.10	6.10	2.25	10.25	9.40	9.10
10.20	6.20	2.35	10.35	9.50	9.20
10.35	6.35	2.50	10.50	10.05	9.35
10.38	6.38	2.53	10.53	10.08	9.38
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	10.10	9.40
10.50	6.50	3.05	11.05	10.20	9.50
11.00	7.00	3.15	11.15	10.30	10.00
11.05	7.05	3.20	11.20	10.35	10.05
11.10	7.10	3.25	11.25	10.40	10.10
11.20	7.20	3.35	11.35	10.50	10.20

PARCEL EXPRESS OX1381 EASTERN STANDARD TIME Daily Reduction in Fares. Effective Sept. 20th from Toronto

	Single Fare	Return Fare
To Locust Hill	.60	1.10
To Brougham	.70	1.30
To Claremont	.75	1.40

## In the Spirit of Christmas

We wish for you all the happiness and good fortune that you could possibly wish for yourself.

**P. HUTTON**

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