

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

The local church congregations are holding joint evening services during the week commencing at eight o'clock, with the two pastors in charge. On Monday, Wednesday and Good Friday evening, the service will be held in the Baptist church, and on Tuesday and Thursday evening in the United. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity of public worship before Easter.

Mr. Charles Cooper has improved the general appearance of his hardware store by the installation of new fluorescent lights.

Mr. Roy Morgan who has been in the hospital for the past couple of weeks, underwent an operation on Saturday morning, which we all hope will be the means of restoring his health.

Miss June Morgan spent the weekend visiting with her friend, Miss Carol Johnson.

Miss Isobel Gregg and Miss Mary Morgan of Toronto spent Sunday with their respective families here.

Mrs. David Pugh spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Feasby at Sandford, and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. T. Hammond has rented the home of the late Miss Emma Brown and expects to move in with his family during the week. In the meantime electricity is being installed by Mr. Gray of Brougham.

Prospects were not very bright for a successful box social to be held last Friday evening, but, fortunately, the weather cleared, and although it was damp underneath, a goodly number assembled in the community hall. A fine program of local talent, consisting of vocal solos, quartettes, reading and instrumental numbers was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Atkinson of Stouffville auctioned the gaily decorated boxes, the proceeds amounting to around \$85.00 for the Community Men's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Badgerwood attended the Lumbermen's Annual banquet and dance at the Royal York recently in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. Schell of Stouffville and report a very fine evening of social enjoyment.

The Baptist Woman's Circle will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 30th, at the home of the pastor, Rev. Wenham. The service will be held at 7:30 p.m. with the theme, "Resurrection, the corner stone of Christ's teaching." All members and friends are cordially invited.

The Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson. It was revealed by the roll call responses that the most popular home remedy for colds was aspirin and baking soda. A very interesting paper with accompanying pictures of many famous places, carried the members through an imaginary trip to the land of perpetual summer, California. A St. Patrick's lunch was served by the committee appointed. It was decided to send \$50.00 to "Save the European Children Fund" and \$15.00 to the local library. A representative of the Upper Canada Bible Society transacted a profitable business in the sale of Bibles and Testaments, among those present, when some person directed him to the place of meeting, near its close.

A number of comments have been heard from time to time, upon the lack of interest on the part of many, in the general appearance of our small town—which is a pity. Dirty, muddy sidewalks, broken glass and bottles, paper, ashes, and trucks parked anywhere and everywhere, provide enough reason for unfavourable comments from particular folk. Now that spring has come, let us each take pride in helping to create a cleaner appearance of our yards and streets, and listen for the expressions of praise from the lips of both residents and visitors. Why not enlist the co-operation of the boys and girls also in this worthy cause?

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Madill attended the ice carnival at the Maple Leaf Gardens last week and saw "Barbara Ann."

Mr. Everson Norton was at Peterboro last week attending the Jr. Farmers judging competition when he came first with 98 out of a possible 100 points and Ontario also took the lead. Congratulations Everson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller spent the weekend with John and Mrs. Knox of Hampton.

The Thank Offering service of the W.M.S. will be held on April 4 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Luffman of Greenwood as guest speaker.

Mrs. John Knox and family are spending a few days with her parents, Howard and Mrs. Malcolm.

The concert in the hall on Friday evening sponsored by the "Friendly Bible Class" drew a large crowd. The plays, "A Bachelor Baby" and "Bride and Gloom" or "Leap Year Wedding" proved real treats and were enjoyed by all. Much credit is due these young people for their work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Toronto visited with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Brown, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Crawford and little son Garry are spending a few days with her parents, Howard and Mrs. Malcolm.

Miss Mildred Gillman spent the weekend with her friend Miss Wilkinson of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Norton and sons attended the ice carnival in Toronto recently and also saw Barbara Ann Scott.

The many friends of Mrs. B. Ritchie are sorry to hear that she is in the hospital in Toronto where she recently underwent a serious operation.

Miss Ruth Gillman entertained a couple of girl friends from Toronto over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey of Haliburton visited his mother over the weekend.

Mrs. Smith and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox on Sunday.

The March meeting of St. John's W.M.S. Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Duncan on Thursday, March 18, with a large number of members present. The president, Mrs. M. Ellicott, presided and the devotional period opened with hymn No. 41. Mrs. Albert Gray read the Scripture which was found in Mark 4, 2-8. The Lord's Prayer was repeated by all and then hymn 28 followed. Mrs. H. Plaxton read the minutes of the last meeting. The president reported that three large boxes of clothing had been sent to Europe and the secretary read a letter of thanks for the box sent to Japan last fall. The committee arranging for a speaker for Easter Thank Offering reported that the Thank Offering would be held on Sunday, April 4, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Luffman of Greenwood as speaker and special music. Mrs. John White, as convenor, was in charge of the very interesting program, with "The Bible for Africa and South America" as the subject. The members responded to the roll call with

a verse from the Bible containing the word "risen." The meeting closed with hymn No. 253 and a prayer by the president. A very enjoyable lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Geo. Duncan, Mrs. W. Bayles and Mrs. H. Plaxton.

The Brougham hockey team journeyed to Cannington last Wednesday for an exhibition game with their O.H.A. entry and after a very close game before a large crowd in their new rink, the score in regular time ended in 12 to 12, but in the very start of the overtime Brougham's goal tender did not quite realize that the game was on again, when Cannington got an easy goal not deserved by their play. The game was so close that in the regular time with only three minutes to go and Brougham one goal down, decided to take out the goal tender, and they tied the game up.

Although Brougham lost the one game that would have put them in the township league play-offs, their manager Don Beer along with several others still think they had the best team which is shown by the following games. Brougham either tied or defeated the following teams this year:

Ajax	6-1
Markham	4-4
Dunbarton	7-2
Brooklin	5-5
Blackstock	18-12
Bowmanville	7-3
Cannington	12-12

Public Notice FIRE CALLS PICKERING TOWNSHIP

The Township of Pickering is divided into three Fire Areas, and those requiring service are requested to call the Brigade in own Area.

(1) Lake Ontario TO Centre of Concessions 4 and 5 in Lot 1 to Greenwood Creek and Centre Line between Concessions 3 and 4 from Greenwood Creek to Lot 35.

CALL PICKERING FIRE BRIGADE

(2) Centre between Concessions 4 and 5 in Lot 1 to Greenwood Creek and Centre between 3 and 4 from Greenwood Creek to Lot 35 TO Centre of Concessions 7 and 8, Lots 1 to 35.

CALL BROUGHAM FIRE BRIGADE, PICKERING 98 r14

(3) Centre between Concessions 7 and 8 TO Uxbridge Township.

CALL CLAREMONT FIRE BRIGADE.

All calls to Brigade not in your area are at residents' own expense. If extra help required your Fire Chief, or Officer in Charge, ONLY, will call another Brigade at Township expenses.

By Order of Council.

LLOYD JOHNSTON, clerk.

Ajax Murder Trial Cost Pickering \$2000

Substantiate Ontario Government's View That Relief Needed From Cost of Services

Since the close of the war in 1945 Pickering Township and Ontario County Council have been saddled with the expense of supplying services to the Federal Government Housing Centre at Ajax without receiving a cent in revenue from the settlement, township officials claim.

Legislation introduced in the provincial legislature now enables the municipalities paying the bills to have an order in council passed relieving them of all financial responsibility for such centres if they cannot reach an agreement with the Dominion government.

Reeve W. H. Westney, Pickering, said that with the aid of Ontario

& Son, Brooklin; 10th, Lloyd Lee, Seagrave.

Spring Wheat—2nd, Howard Malcolm, Locust Hill.

Reg. Winter Wheat—5th, W. F. Batty & Son, Brooklin.

In connection with the Seed Fair, there was a Bacon Carcase exhibit and display, sponsored by Canada Packers Ltd., and the Dominion Department of Agriculture. In this class, three carcasses were chosen from each of the seven counties in the Quinte District. The three carcasses chosen from Ontario County stood first in the class, and they belonged to Grant Windatt, Gamebridge, whose hog carcass was the reserve champion carcass, 2nd, Roy Scott, Seagrave, and 3rd, Bruce Tocher, Sunderland. Also with the carcass exhibit there was a carcass judging competition. Five county boys took part. The Ontario County team, composed of Everson Norton, Locust Hill, Jack Pearson, Uxbridge, and Keith Heron, Blackwater, stood first in the competition.

There was also a Junior Farmer Seed Judging Competition, in which teams of boys from seven Counties participated. The Ontario County team, composed of Lawrence Evans, Uxbridge, R.3, Bruce Boyington, R.4, Uxbridge, and Stewart Annand, R.2, Uxbridge, was tied for third place, just one point behind the second place team.

In the individual classes, Lawrence Evans was awarded first place in the Oat Judging, and Bruce Boyington first place in the Red Clover judging.

Municipal councils will not be allowed to exceed their 1947 budget, according to Dept. of Highway officials who are trying to hold road expenditures to the level of last year.

County Pickering has been paying governments to lease the land at the cost of educating grade 11 and Ajax to private industry.

President of the Ajax Chamber of Commerce, R. E. Ramsdon, said "Our only problem here is the lack of industry. All the residents have to go outside for employment," he explained.

Commencing on the complaints of Pickering Township Council, Mr. Ramsdon said the "thorn" in its side was the \$10,000 the county had province or the local municipality should not be responsible for a war murder trials."

"I understand Pickering had to pay \$2,000 of it," he related. Mr. Ramsdon said he would like to see Ajax become a municipality paying taxes to the county.

"At present it is being held as a defense unit and by the looks of care as long as the bills are being the international situation I guess it will be for some time yet," he residents were asking the Federal, declared.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

50 ACRE FARM, N.E. ¼ LOT 13, CON. 2, UXBRIDGE WITH BUILDINGS

Sat., April 3, 1948

2 p.m. at the premises, 1 mile South of Goodwood

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p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily		
Sun. Ex. & Sun. & Hol.	Sun. Ex. & Sun. & Hol.	Sun. Ex. & Sun. & Hol.	Sun. Ex. & Sun. & Hol.		
9.45	5.45	2.00	10.00	9.15	Bay and Dundas
10.10	6.10	2.25	10.25	9.40	Danforth and Luttrell
10.20	6.20	2.35	10.35	9.50	Scarboro Jct.
10.35	6.35	2.50	10.50	10.05	Malvern
10.35	6.35	2.53	10.53	10.05	Browns Cor.
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	10.10	Town Line
10.50	6.50	3.05	11.05	10.20	Cedar Grove
11.00	7.00	3.15	11.15	10.30	Locust Hill
11.05	7.05	3.20	11.20	10.35	Green River
11.10	7.10	3.25	11.25	10.40	Brougham
11.20	7.20	3.35	11.35	10.50	Claremont

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Daily Reduction in Fares Effective Sept. 20th from Toronto

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