

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Evans who are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary today (April 8th).

C. A. Overland's grocery which opened a new "Free China" sales campaign last week, has considerable change in store setup, and is now completely a self-serve store. Baskets are supplied to the customers so that they can have the complete freedom of the store, to choose their purchases, and further facilitate service.

The 9th concession Claremont to Stouffville is in the best spring condition this year that it has been for many seasons, and with the exception of one or two slightly greasy spots, is in mid-summer driving condition.

Claremont Legion Branch will meet in the community hall here on Monday evening, April 12th, we are asked to announce by secretary Harold Hopkins.

The Women's Institute will hold their April meeting on Thursday, the 15th, at the home of Mrs. J. Badgero. Roll call response will be naming provincial floral emblem. The topic is being taken by convener of Agriculture. Election of officers and payment of dues at this meeting. Please note change of date.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redshaw who on April 4th celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary. They have two sons and two daughters who are married with nine grandchildren, and three charming young daughters at home. Although Mr. Redshaw does not enjoy good health, both he and Mrs. Redshaw smilingly accept what life brings, and have endeared themselves to a host of friends throughout the years.

Mr. Jack Norton is working in Uxbridge on the excavation of the big bank at the rear of the Bank of Commerce near the market square in the northern town.

Canvassers for the Red Cross organization will be making their annual appeal for funds in the near future from door to door.

Mrs. Howard Pugh who recently underwent an appendix operation in Toronto General Hospital, is seriously ill with peritonitis at time of writing.

Mr. Len Pilkey of Oshawa, a former Claremont boy, is also seriously ill in Toronto General Hospital with appendix complications.

A collision occurred recently at Altona cross roads, between a truck driven by Mr. Wagg near Stouffville, and a car driven by Mr. Percy Hardy of the fifth concession, accompanied by his wife. The impact forced Mrs. Hardy's head through the windshield necessitating a physician's attendance to wounds which resulted. Her little son Gordon had all his teeth loosened and one knocked out.

Mrs. D. Pugh spent a few days in Toronto last week, and visited her brother Mr. Roy Morgan, who recently underwent a major operation in the General Hospital, and is still in a critical condition.

On Thursday evening of this week the W.M.S. will present slides on the book "Great is the Company" in the United Sunday School room. Mrs. Tomlinson's group is in charge of the programme. Everyone interested is cordially invited to this unusual meeting at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchings who have tenanted the Pilkey farm on the Brock Rd for a number of years moved last week to the house purchased last year in the village, from the late S. Rumohr estate.

The Good Fellowship class will hold their eighth anniversary meeting in the Sunday School room of the United Church on Friday evening of this week. This will be a family gathering, and everyone interested is expected to be present.

Rev. I. Kennedy, Mr. Catherwood, Mr. F. Pugh and H. Johnson are among the number of those in the community who have been suffering with the flu during the past couple of weeks.

Mr. Wm. Dickinson was entertained at the home of Mrs. Condy on Friday afternoon, April 2nd, by his sons and family, the occasion being his 88th birthday. Mr. Dickinson enjoys good health, and is able to prepare the meals, and do light work around the home which he occupies with his son Douglas in the village. His many friends join in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

A two-storey chicken house was totally destroyed by fire this week on the Cy Dixon property in the Woodlands sub-division, south Pickering. There were no chickens in the building. Pickering brigade answered the alarm.

A joint service of the C.G.I.T. and Trail Rangers groups was held in the United Church on Sunday evening. The opening exercises were taken by the two pastors and Mrs. J. Farr. An appropriate solo was sung by Mrs. R. Jackson. The address was given by Mr. Ross Anderson, leader of opposition boys' parliament and Ontario's Trail Rangers' Leader, who spoke of the groups from the text in 1st John Epistle, "I have written to you young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the evil." At the close of the service a fireside hour was spent in the Sunday School room to which all present were invited.

## Former Claremont Resident Buried At Oshawa

The death occurred at Pickering on Thursday, March 25th of Annie Edith Pugh Miller, beloved wife of the late William Miller. Annie Pugh was a daughter of the late Thos. Pugh who operated the elevators in Claremont years ago. Following her marriage to William Miller, the couple moved to Indian Head, returning to the home township some years ago.

The funeral on Saturday was conducted from the family residence, Pickering, with interment in the Oshawa cemetery.

## GREENWOOD

The W.A. will meet in the basement of the church this Thursday afternoon. A quilt will be ready to do.

Miss Burk of Toronto spent the weekend at the Minkler home. Mr. and Mrs. P. Clarke visited with her sister at Sterling last Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Pegg on the arrival of a baby boy on April 1st, 1948.

Mrs. P. Silcox and family left on Friday for their new home at Burwash. Our best wishes go with them.

The Elmo Disney family have been under the weather with the flu.

Miss Edna Green is spending the next two weeks in Florida. The roads are behaving very well this spring. None seem to have been impassable.

Master Donny Wilson of Oshawa has been spending the Easter holidays with his grandfather, Mr. Walter Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Toronto visited last Sunday afternoon with Fred and Mrs. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson and family of Goodwood spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. P. Wilson and Les.

## BALSAM

Miss Bernice McAvooy spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Leonard Davies of Brooklin spent the Easter week with Mr. Earl Wilson.

Miss Luella Carson and girl friend of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Vic. Jamieson is home from the Brierbush hospital, where he has been for the last four months.

Mr. Kenneth Jones has completed his dairy course at Guelph and intends taking a position in a creamery at Fergus.

Sunday visitors at the Geo. Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson and son of Brooklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and family of Prospect.

Mr. Ernie Kahn came home from the Oshawa hospital last Friday and is doing nicely after his recent operation.

Miss Pat Moffat of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Errol Carson.

Miss Dorothy Hoskins of Toronto Normal School is teaching this week at the Mt. Zion school.

The men's club will meet next Monday night, April 12 in the basement of the church.

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Levi Linton on Wednesday, April 14th. Mrs. R. Day in charge of programme.

## BROUGHAM

Miss Louise Ritchie returned home on Saturday after spending the past week in Toronto. She was accompanied by her mother, who is much improved after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto and Mrs. McGinnis of Buffalo visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Al. Harvey one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson of Toronto visited with C. B. and Mrs. Sheppard on Sunday.

The Woman's Institute are holding their April meeting on Tuesday, April 13th. Hostesses—Mrs. W. C. Willson, Mrs. Hetie, Mrs. J. Farley, Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. Allan Gray. Roll call—Suggestions for next year's program.

Another pleasant evening was held in the hall on Tuesday, March 30th when the Woman's Institute sponsored a euchre party. The prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. George Duncan and Mrs. L. Matthews; gent's, Mrs. Burk, who played in man's place, and Mr. M. Ellicott.

Mr. Gordon Thornton and lady friend of Toronto were recent guests at the Sheppard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingman of Whitby called on her sister, Mrs. A. B. Matthews one day last week.

Mrs. L. Hopkins entertained her two granddaughters from Brooklin during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. A. Coakwell visited her daughter, Mrs. George Willson one day last week.

Mrs. Moon spent the weekend with her daughter, Hugh and Mrs. Miller of Thistle-Ha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Pascoe also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox and Betty-Jean spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

The Happy Circle Mission Band will hold their April meeting in the school on Saturday, April 10 at 2:30 p.m. Evelyn Woodward and her group will be in charge of the program. Please bring needle and thread.

The Institute District Rally will be held in the town hall, Brougham on April 16th. The rally is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All ladies in South Ontario district interested in Institute work are cordially invited. Please bring your own lunch and the Brougham ladies will provide hot tea.

## Ajax Houses Not To Be Torn Down

Maj-Gen. Hugh A. Young, vice-president of Central Mortgage and Housing Corp., denies a report that wartime houses at Ajax would be torn down unless buyers could be found. He described as ridiculous and completely incorrect a new agency story quoting him to this effect.

Gen. Young said he hoped that within a month, an agreement would be worked out with the Ontario government covering the 600 Ajax houses now serviced by Central Mortgage and Housing. The corporation has been conferring with the Ontario department of planning and development on arrangements for the war-built community. With the Drew housing bill withdrawn, it is expected these negotiations will be carried to a successful conclusion.

Gen. Young said the Ontario department had asked for further information on sewers and potential water services at Ajax to determine what population the community could support.

"I'd like to see the province get some new industries in there," he said, but he could not anticipate what the final solution would be.

## MAYFAIR

Restaurant

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

8 a.m. — 11 p.m.

SATURDAY

8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

## PICKERING TP. SETS EARLIER DATE FOR TAX COLLECTION

Adopt Earlier Nomination and Election Dates by Bylaw at Monday's Meeting.

The last date for collection of taxes in Pickering Township will be Sept. 15th instead of Dec. 15th as heretofore. The new date was set by bylaw at the regular meeting of Pickering council held at Brougham on Monday. Township school boards are required to have their requisitions ready to place before council by May 31st, 1948.

Council also made changes in the annual nomination setup, adopting the earlier November date with election date the first Monday in December.

At a special morning session of council, it was agreed that an account of \$27,000 should be presented at Ottawa, to cover the cost of services rendered to Ajax up until December of last year. This amount represents both the County and Pickering's share. The township's share alone will be adjusted with the County at a later date.

Clerk Lloyd Johnston reported that the fourteen properties slated for tax sale, had all been cleared up.

Road Supt. Roy Ward told council that the carload of lathe received some months ago, had all been made into snow fence, five miles of it. About four tons of wire were also required to do the job. The township now has seventeen miles of snow fence ready for next fall. Road accounts passed for payment amounted to \$4715.78.

Sheep claims received amounted to \$86. Chas. Puckrin was paid \$71 for three sheep killed, 5 lambs killed, 1 sheep injured and 2 lambs injured; Geo. Wilson received \$5 for one sheep injured, while the two farmers also received \$5 each for two dogs shot.

A representative for Champion maintainer distributors waited on council and promised May delivery of a new machine at a cost of \$14,860. Pickering council have a new Adams maintainer on order, and have been waiting for delivery now for a year. Council thought favorably of the early delivery, but wished to have more information regarding the machine before switching their order.

A well-signed petition was tabled from residents of Altona Rd. asking that the road be hard-surfaced between concessions 1 and 2, or that at least a mulch top be placed on the road this summer. Relief accounts passed for payment totalled \$253.49.

## Local Parties Hopeful Of Ajax Settlement

A settlement of the Ajax question satisfactory to all parties concerned was in view last week following discussions at the wartime village between Hon C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, and Ontario County, Pickering Township and Ajax representatives.

The trade and commerce minister, in the company of some 15 local representatives, toured the Wartime Housing Ltd. village and former plant area in connection with a visit to Oshawa. While no announcement was made as to the measures contemplated for carrying on of the village, the discussions were said to have been optimistic in tone. Mr. Howe indicated that an official announcement would be made in Ottawa at a later date.

Constant protests have been forthcoming from Pickering Township and Ontario County councils against the financial burdens borne by the adjacent municipalities in connection with the tax-free Crown land village. These concern education, administration of justice, public health and other services. Pickering Township and Ontario County are required to pay these costs while receiving no remuneration from the village.

The question has become acute with Ontario government's recent action in introducing the Dominion Crown Tenants Provincial-Municipal Services Act.

## Pickering Twp. Discuss A Zoning Survey

Reeve W. H. Westney reported to Pickering council on Monday afternoon, regarding a proposal to engage a planning consultant to make a survey of the Lakeshore area with a view to industrial, housing and farming zoning. The Reeve stated that the cost of such a survey would be approximately \$800.

It was pointed out that the time was coming when various heavily industrialized areas, and sub-divisions scattered here and there would demand services, such as water and sewers, and the work of serving these would be greatly facilitated if they concentrated in given areas, rather than scattered. Cyril Morley, speaking for Pickering village, also favored the plan.

The appointment of a planning consultant had been recommended by Planning and Development Minister Dana Porter at a meeting held a few weeks ago by the Whithy-Pickering Industrial and Planning Committee representatives. Subsequently the committee had interviewed Gordon Culham, town of Whithy consultant, and had decided to approach the councils of each of the municipalities in the area

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## AUDLEY

Fishing has again caught the young adventurer's fancy, but it lacks the glamor of the old spear and jack-o-lantern days of yesteryear.

Mrs. Robt. Walker and son of Utica have been visiting her parents here during the vacation.

Mrs. Gunter and son of Burlington Beach spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Westney.

Miss Muriel Westney of St. Joseph's Hospital with visiting Dietitians spent a few days under the parental roof last week.

Mrs. Reg. Ide was nearly overcome when fighting a small grass fire in her yard on Saturday last.

The new owner of the property recently sold by the Chinaman north of the school is about to take possession.

It is reported that the Clements farm has again changed hands. This old McCarthy homestead formerly produced good crops and was a real farm but recently its possibilities have been neglected.

Keep in mind the box social and amateur night to be held by the Club in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, April 14th, when a good time is being looked forward to by many. Make your entries to George Brown, R.R. 1 Pickering at once.

About 80 friends attended the showers held at the home of Gardner and Mrs. Winter on Friday evening last when a double shower was given to Dick and Dorothy, upon their approaching marriages on the 10th in the Pickering United Church. Dick is the president of the Club and he will undertake the management of the home farm and live in half of the house, while Miss Dorothy has always been connected with community work here and was for some time secretary of the Club. As both are highly respected young people, the best wishes of all go to the young people upon their matrimonial ventures. A large number of useful presents were received from those present as well as many being sent in for the occasion. Mr. Percy Neale acted as toast master, and short replies of thanks were made by the happy recipients.

with a view to finance the project. Mr. Culham had indicated that it would take a year or a year and a half to complete such a survey. A later development would be zoning by-laws for the various municipalities.

## CHERRYWOOD

The W.A. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Russel Davidson on April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Purdon at Hampton on Sunday. Miss Margaret Purdon returning home with them.

Mrs. Fenney spent a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Beverley and Teddy McIntosh spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torrance.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkinson on the birth of their daughter, Nancy Jane.

Glad to see Mr. Bob Morrish and Mr. Bill Davidson able to be out after their recent operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Judd had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hollinger.

Allan Petty is home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty.

Mr. E. R. Pilkey has sold his farm and is holding an auction sale next week.

Mr. Kirtan of Western Canada is spending a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Armstrong and family.

Mrs. Milroy and Miss Eleanor Milroy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morrish and family on Thursday.

Mrs. Burke moved recently to Whitevale. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Powell will occupy the house vacated by her.

Mr. Kenneth Hollinger and friends visited in Kitchener recently.

A number from here took in the hockey games in Oshawa and Toronto on Saturday evening.

The main conversation this past week was on which road to take as some of our roads were impassable owing to the mud.

The school children are rather disappointed as the new school was to be ready for after the Easter holidays. However it will be three or four weeks yet before it can be occupied by classes.

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