

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Friends were pleased to see Mrs. Jas. Graham out last week for the first time in over a year, following an accident in which she sustained a broken shoulder. However, we learn this week that she is not so well again.

The ratepayers meeting called for last Monday evening and then postponed until Tuesday, drew only a handful of local residents. Several members of the South Pickering Ratepayers Association were present and addressed the meeting. The meeting was poorly advertised and little could be accomplished in the matter of organizing an association here. A second meeting will be called at a later date.

Mr. C.A. Overland, local merchant was forced to his bed again last weekend following a week spell which he suffered last Saturday night.

Chas. Cooper has been on a business trip to the West this week. There's a big One Cent Sale on now at Boadway's Drug Store.

The Claremont Co-operative took over the premises of the Jos. Farr Elevators this week.

Claremont United Church is planning a harvest home supper and evening programme in the Church in the near future, but no date has been set as yet. Watch for a notice later and plan to be on hand.

Mrs. D. Woodburn visited with her sister Mrs. N. Sanderson and family over Sunday.

Miss McDonald of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox and baby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Messrs Donald and Ray Sharpless and Mrs. Sharpless of Toronto spent Sunday with Henry and Mrs. Johnson.

The two public school rooms celebrated Halloween on Friday afternoon and evening, so all together, this small town boosted the occasion with simple fun and frolic and so far as we can tell there are no irate citizens over damage this year.

The death occurred in Oshawa General Hospital suddenly on Saturday of Laura May Evans, wife of the late Howard Michael. Deceased was born in Claremont sixty-three years ago, a daughter of the late Ed. Evans, but left the community as a young girl. She is survived by one daughter. A son was killed overseas in World War I. Funeral service was conducted from Whitby, on Tuesday with interment in Groveside Cemetery.

A movement has been on foot in Claremont for some time to interest a number of citizens in the formation of a Lion's Club here. Members of the Stouffville Lions Club have approached the local business men several times, and have offered to attend a meeting at any time to further interest Claremont men in Lions Club work. It has been suggested that Brougham and Claremont might go together to form a club.

The Woman's Institute held their Halloween masquerade last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, with a good attendance in spite of the driving hazard. There were quite a number of ladies, men and children in costume and the following obtained prizes; Mrs. Tomlinson, witch's costume; Henry Johnson, clown; Will Evans, farmer; Carol Johnson, gipsy girl. There was a programme of contests, eating-the-doughnut race, pinning the tail on pussy blindfolded, resulting in much fun. A lunch including candy and apples was a last feature. All present expressed pleasure of a satisfying evening's enjoyment.

There's five percent discount this week at Overland's Store on your purchases of groceries, dry goods or boots and shoes. This is anniversary week at this Claremont Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hill, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Nighswander of Lockport, N.Y.

Deputy-Reeve Asks For Resignation of Police

Motion of Dr. N. E. McEwen Fails to Get Second—Wants to Leave Clean Sheet for Incoming Council—South Ratepayers Should Select Own Police Pay for Them, Deputy-Reeve Consents.

A motion by Deputy-Reeve Dr. N. E. McEwen, to ask for the resignation of Chief Constable Irvine and Constable Fred White, Pickering Twp. police officers, failed to get a second at the regular meeting of council on Monday.

"I want to see a clean sheet left for the incoming council," the deputy-reeve stated.

"The ratepayers in the south end of the township are getting the protection, let them choose their own officers," he contended.

"Maybe they would be satisfactory to a new council," said Councillor Frank Disney.

"We don't want to be hooked with two policemen who haven't been satisfactory all summer," the Doctor continued.

The Provincial Police are now policing the township, north of the 3rd concession at no charge to the ratepayers.

Councillor Disney said he'd want time to think the matter over.

The deputy-reeve stated that police protection was costing the township \$7,000 a year, but more than ninety percent of the work was done south of the 3rd concession.

Road accounts passed for payment totalled \$22,916.22, which included an item of \$20,000 for the new Adams mainline.

Three farmers were compensated for sheep killed by dogs, Elmer Annis, lot 29, BF received \$27 for one sheep killed and one injured; Hugh Miller, lot 18, con. 7, one sheep killed \$40; and A. McKenzie, lot 18, con. 4, one sheep killed \$25.

Gordon Culham, Planning Engineer was appointed to this new position with the Pickering-Whitby Planning and Developing Board, bylaw. He will receive \$800, of which Pickering Twp. will pay 65%. It will be part of Mr. Culham's duties to designate areas for rural, village and urban development, and draft the requirements for regulating this growth.

A communication from the C.P.R. stated that traffic over the crossing at the Greenwood Rd., between lots 11 and 12, was not deemed heavy enough to warrant signal lights.

Relief accounts passed for payment amounted to \$449.49.

Hockey League asks for Pickering Twp. Rink

Several representatives of Pickering Township Hockey League waited on council, sitting on Monday at Brougham, and brought in a petition from the league, asking that a vote be taken at the next election for the support of the ratepayers for a Township Arena.

It was suggested that a fixed fee of \$1.00 per year be added to every tax bill for a period of not more than four years, and that this money, along with a government grant, would be sufficient to erect an \$18 to \$20,000 rink.

While council declared themselves in favour of a township arena, it was not known if there was sufficient time left to put through such a bylaw before the election date.

Reeve Westney and Deputy-Reeve McEwen said they would look into the matter at County Council this week.

In many a case, poor health is brought about by light work and heavy meals.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Knox and family, Mr. George Knox and Miss Farrow, also Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Billy of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox during the weekend.

Miss Beulah Hamilton spent the weekend with friends at Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Strong of Mount Dennis called on his niece, Mrs. E. Woodward, on Sunday.

Miss Betty Hoey spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Ruth Gillman.

Mrs. Geo. Philip spent a few days last week with friends around Markham.

Miss Louise Ritchie spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Lionel Diamond, a lay minister in the north, called on Mrs. T. C. Brown on Saturday. Mr. Diamond has been south on a honeymoon, and to visit his mother and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marshall of Toronto called on his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Holtby one day last week.

Congratulations to Mr. Francis Willson on winning the Ontario County Junior Farmer's judging trip to the 4 H Club Congress held in Chicago.

Mrs. A. B. Matthews who has been ill for some time was removed to the Brierbush Hospital last week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Duncan of Toronto called on friends here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummer Lee called on Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Holtby one day last week.

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

We welcome two new citizens to our midst, a little son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Liscombe, and a little son for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks.

The Friendly Bible Class will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, November 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter. The guest speaker will be Mr. Roy McWhirter.

Anniversary services were held in St. John's United Church on Sunday, Oct. 31. Rev. Mr. Fisher of Brooklin was speaker at both services. Pickering choir lead in the service of praise in the afternoon and the home choir lead the singing in the evening. There was a good attendance in the afternoon with a smaller crowd in the evening due to the unfavorable weather. Many thanks to those who so kindly supplied flowers for the occasion. They were much appreciated.

Are you looking for Christmas gifts, warm knitted clothing for the children, ready made garments, and home baking? Then come to the Township Hall on Saturday afternoon, November 13th. The women of the church will welcome you to their bazaar.

A committee of community ladies sponsored a banquet for the Brougham Soft Ball Team in the town-

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Pickering Wants 30 Percent Cut on Scale of Assessment

A brief that the present assessment obsolescence rate of 10 per cent applicable to the village of Pickering be increased to 30 per cent and that this be effective on the 1949 assessment which has already been made was presented to Pickering township council on Monday and will also be presented to the Ontario County Council which meets this week.

Pickering village feels that it has suffered from the recent standardization of assessment which has taken place all through the county. The brief gives reasons validating the request for a bigger 'discount' in assessment.

Secretary Cyril Morley pointed out that while Whitby is rated at 100 per cent, Pickering at 90 per cent, Port Perry and Uxbridge enjoy a 20 per cent reduction from standardized values and the village of Dunbarton 30 per cent.

Reasons cited in the brief are that Pickering is a more rural community than Port Perry or Uxbridge. Pickering is comparable to Dunbarton which has 30 per cent obsolescent. Pickering does not benefit nearly as much from the

ship hall on Saturday evening. Mr. Francis Willson was master of ceremony and after supper made a presentation of the cup to the Brougham team who had won it during the past year. Mr. Chas. McTaggart, one of the players most seriously injured during the year, was presented with a silver cream and sugar and tray. Gordon Todd and Leslie Willson were each presented with a baseball bat made and donated by Robt. Miller for their ability as catchers and Grant Johnston was the unanimous choice of his pals as the most valuable player on the team and was presented with a nut bowl made and donated by Robt. Miller. Each player on the team was then presented with a lovely jacket suitably trimmed. Several of the boys spoke briefly expressing their appreciation of the gifts.

Lots of fun and lots of treats were enjoyed by all at the Halloween party in the hall on Friday evening, sponsored by the Friendly Bible Class. The prize winners for fancy costumes were Lynn Carswell as Bo-Peep, Aileen Carter a colored lady, Alan Johnston a pirate, Jean Barclay as Red Riding Hood, John Harvey dressed as a lady, Jean Madill a white rabbit, Anna Phillips a fairy. Mrs. Jack Mitchell as a clown and Mrs. Geo. Willson as a geot. Men's prize winners were George Willson and Ross Knox who made a good policeman.

The euchre sponsored by the Women's Institute in the township hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, was well attended. The following won prizes: ladies, Mrs. M. Ellicott, Mrs. B. Harvey, consolation, Mrs. M. Annis; gentlemen, Francis Willson, C. Plaxton, consolation, W. Hollinger.

The boys of the ball team appreciate the kindness of the ladies who sponsored their banquet.

proximity of Ajax in the matter of trade as is generally assumed, with most Ajax people going to Oshawa, Whitby or Toronto to shop. The opening of highway 2A has greatly decreased retail business. Retail values in Pickering show no signs of increasing proportionately to those in Port Perry and Uxbridge. Possible advantages of proximity to Ajax are offset by Pickering lacking a water system. The brief pointed out that the 1949 assessment for which the request of reduction is being made, has already been carried out and it would be necessary to have the village properly re-assessed. For this reason it urged speed in pressing the request with the proper authorities.

Rosetown, Saskatchewan, has a municipal landing strip. Nine of its citizens own planes, and guests frequently drop down on the progressive town.

Dance and Euchre

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Announcement NEW BUSINESS for Claremont District

We beg to announce that the Claremont Co-Operative has been organized and will carry on business in Claremont District, servicing the farmers in the friendly Co-Operative way.

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Farm 50 acres	Mr. Scheffie	House & 5 acres	Mr. Gospel
Farm 100 acres	Mr. Ratcliff	House & 5 acres	Mr. Walters
Farm 90 acres	Mrs. Death	House	Mr. Pugh
Farm 50 acres	Mr. Baker	House	Mr. Billings
Farm 50 acres	Mr. Pitman	House	Mr. Taylor
Farm 52 acres	Mr. Lewis	House	Mr. Smith
Farm 50 acres	Mr. Rush	House	Mr. Dougherty
Farm 87 acres	Mr. Conner	House	Mr. Smith
Farm 100 acres	Mr. Knee	House	Mr. Parker
Farm 100 acres	Mr. Slack	House	Mr. Barnett
House & 3 acres	Mr. Goeden	House	Mr. Gunn
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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
10:38	6:38	2:53	10:53	10:08	Browns Cor.
10:40	6:40	2:55	10:55	10:10	Town Line
10:50	6:50	3:05	11:05	10:20	Markham
11:00	7:00	3:15	11:15	10:30	Locust Hill
11:05	7:05	3:20	11:20	10:35	Green River
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