

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent:

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

Mr. K. B. Woods, local Co-op accountant took up residence on Monday on the 7th con. of Pickering in a house belonging to Mr. E. Crossland. Mr. Woods comes from Alliston.

Mrs. Keith Drake of Orillia and children spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ward, while her husband was confined to the General Hospital with a foot affliction.

Albert Boake and family of Pine Orchard, Mr. Murray McMullen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Armstrong of Port Dover spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. C. A. Overland who has been ailing now for several weeks, hopes to be up and about in his store again shortly.

Readers—look for the large display advertisement in this paper next week of Chas. Cooper. Many Christmas suggestions and other items will be listed.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on the 3rd Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at the home of Mrs. W. Lehman commencing at 2.30. The roll will be answered by quoting a favorite Bible verse. Mrs. Kennedy will speak on the "Book of Books," and the report of Central Ontario Convention will be given. All members are asked to bring candy, some of which will be served instead of the usual lunch. Balance used for Christmas boxes.

An appeal for good second-hand or new clothing for babies and children up to 14 years, for the Shelter in Oshawa has been made by the executive of S. Ontario Women's Institutes. Clothing may be brought to the regular meeting of the Institute, or left at the home of Mrs. McIntyre. This is a community appeal.

The W.A. bazaar held last Friday in the basement of the United Church proved quite a success. A splendid variety of articles were sold, and around \$150. was realized. Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way.

The lawn bowling club held their annual meeting last week and re-elected last year's officials for next year, as follows: President, Mr. Ed. Goodwin of Oshawa, Vice-Presidents, Mr. Fred Ward, Mr. Tom Hammond; sec'y-treas., Mr. Irwin.

We are glad to report the return of Mrs. M. Williamson to her lovely home, after an emergency operation for appendicitis in the Toronto General Hospital very recently.

Miss Isobel Prouse of Toronto and Gladys Prouse of Georgetown spent the weekend at their respective homes.

Mrs. Oscar Barber had the misfortune of breaking her knee-cap at Uxbridge, and has been confined to her bed the past two weeks. Two nearby neighbours are kindly playing the good samaritans.

Must Hold Second Nomination

Claremont ratepayers will go through the formality of a second nomination meeting this Thursday evening. The three trustees, who were nominated at last week's meeting, and consented to accept office, were not legally signed up on their nomination papers in time, due to an error, and thus the procedure must be gone through again. In some unknown way, some "ancient" nomination papers got into the hands of the Claremont authorities, which allowed candidates six days in which to sign up for office rather than the legal twenty-four hours. Papers printed with this ruling have not been in use for some years.

Local Member for High School Area?

There is considerable discussion in some local quarters regarding an appointment of a member to the new Pickering Township High School area coming from the immediate Claremont vicinity. The matter was discussed at the meeting of Pickering Township Council last week, and at least one councillor pointed out that none of the prospects for the office, so far approached, would accept. However, the names of Edgar Ward and Ernie Baker, are now prominently mentioned as possible members. Dunbarton Public School Board will have one appointment by virtue of their largest school attendance.

Figures released by the Statistics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture show the make of

butter in Ontario County in October was 64,964 pounds as compared with 75,441 pounds in October, 1947. The total make for the 10 months of the present year in the county was 740,798 pounds as compared with 782,727 pounds in the same period a year ago.

Claremont Bride to Reside in Toronto

In a quiet ceremony at the United Church parsonage, Greenwood, on Saturday, Dec. 4th, Miss Dorothy June Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutherland, Claremont, became the bride of Gerald Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clark of Greenwood. Rev. Mr. Lucman performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by Harold Clark, brother of the groom, and Mrs. R. H. Forbes, sister of the bride. A short reception was held for the immediate families at the bride's home in Claremont. The couple will make their home in Toronto.

School Children Get Letter From Rev. Wenham

A few days ago Mrs. Porter's class got a very interesting letter from Mr. Wenham, our former Baptist minister here in Claremont. Written from his new home in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, he says in part:

"I was surprised and very pleased to receive all your wonderful letters. Mrs. Wenham and I read them all over thinking of each of you. Dwight has not read them all as yet as he has been busy with his school work.

I am glad that Mr. Kennedy is telling you stories. I certainly miss that half hour every week with all of you. We like Yorkton very much. A few weeks ago we had a big field day, and Dwight was chosen to run for his school. He also has a very interesting job—that of helping to train police dogs which are used to find little boys and girls who get lost in the bush or fields.

One of our most interesting jobs is broad casting our service the first Sunday morning each month. Yes, I use the things that you gave me and I like them very much. Thank you very much for all your lovely letters.

Len Wenham,
194-2nd Ave.,
Yorkton, Sask.

Township Pays \$1390 For Pickering Brigade's Forty-Three Fire Calls

Accounts were received at the last regular meeting of Pickering Township Council for five calls answered by the three local brigades, Pickering, Claremont and Brougham. Pickering answered 43 calls outside the village, a record figure, and for which they received \$1,390; Claremont's bill was for \$400, and Brougham \$520.00.

Mr. Hale, No. 2 highway, asked council for permission to erect five double cabins on his property. Council agreed to the new cabins providing they were built according to the specifications set out at the meeting.

Approval of council was given the East Woodland's ratepayers for the erection of an outdoor skating rink 65'x130'.

"We should have regulations for collecting garbage in the south of the township," declared deputy-reeve McEwen in answer to a request for a garbage collector's license.

"We haven't any regulations for garbage collection, but we should have," agreed Reeve W. H. Westney.

Council agreed that such regulations might dispose of much trouble over roadside dumping.

Tenders were opened for the purchase of an additional snow-plow. Tenders ranged up to \$800, but Sawyer-Massey received the contract to supply a new Champion plow for \$684.00.

Payment was made to A. McKenzie of lot 18, con. 5, of \$25.00 for one sheep killed by dogs.

The resignation of the Sanitary Inspector and School Attendance Officer, Dr. Loos, was tabled in council. Dr. Loos stated that he could not continue the positions on a part-time basis. The Doctor suggested that a combination be made with that of Building and Plumbing Inspector.

There are no regulations on the township books governing pool halls, it was revealed, when Mr. Johnson, a south Pickering ratepayer placed a request before council for a license. The only existing halls are governed by police village regulations.

A communication from the solicitor Mr. Ruddy informed council that proposal of the Township Hockey League to add \$1.00 to each tax bill for the purpose of erecting a skating rink, was illegal. Such money would have to be raised on a debenture vote, the same as any other money bylaw.

How They Voted

Poll	Disney	McEwen	Balsdon	Burk	Swan	Todd
Kingston Rd.	30	28	51	34	6	46
Pickering	45	167	185	116	25	148
Liverpool	17	48	53	30	14	43
Dunbarton	59	70	98	63	49	97
Woodlands	79	105	109	70	89	151
Cherrywood	45	33	61	49	24	55
Kinsale	79	11	60	70	8	71
Brougham	135	53	131	149	21	135
Whitevale	102	21	85	86	20	97
Mt. Zion	103	4	78	75	5	78
Claremont	105	51	96	128	31	118
Altona	62	3	51	50	1	59
Pickering Beach	7	20	25	4	0	7
Frenchman's Bay	37	60	103	46	8	52
Fairport Beach	19	28	38	14	24	36
Rouge	9	14	19	15	3	20
Brook Rd.	31	57	65	70	19	47
Totals	964	773	1318	1069	347	1262

BROUGHAM

Mrs. E. Woodward and daughter Evelyn, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart visited with Mrs. Pollard of Oshawa on Sunday.

Mr. L. W. Sheppard has been on the sick list during the past week, but is now somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crocker of Toronto called on Mrs. L. Matthews one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and family had tea on Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray.

Harvey Liscombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Liscombe, has been confined to his bed during the past week due to an attack of pneumonia, but is now improving slowly.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks was taken to Sick Children's Hospital one day last week where he underwent an operation. We all hope he will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Middleton of Goodwood called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mairs were recent guests of his cousin Dean and Mrs. Mairs and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Liscombe on the arrival of a little son.

Mrs. W. Hamilton spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. Carter of Whitevale, who we are glad to report is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Routley of Brooklin, also Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Routley of Montreal called on the former's sister, Mrs. L. Matthews on Friday last.

Mrs. Geo. Philip was at Toronto last week attending the funeral of her brother, the late Russell Brodie who was well known in this community.

Mrs. Ryan and Miss Pearl Carlton of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Duncan of Toronto called on friends over the weekend and attended the bazaar on Saturday.

The Women's Institute is to be congratulated on the success of their bazaar in the township hall on Dec. 4th. The president, Mrs. R. Birrell, called on Mrs. Brady, the District President, to open the bazaar which she did in a few well chosen words. The tables looked very attractive with their Christmas decoration and the waitresses very charming in the Institute colours yellow and mauve. They realized a substantial sum from the sale of aprons, home baking, candy, miscellaneous articles and afternoon tea. Many from outside points were present. Several mem-

bers were at Claremont on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, attending the course "Personality and Dress" conducted by Miss Kidd of the Department. The regular monthly meeting will be held in the township hall on Tuesday, Dec. 14th. Report of the annual convention will be given by the delegate, Mrs. L. W. Sheppard. Roll Call—Gift for the Children's Aid Society. Hostesses will be Mrs. Albert Gray, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Robert Malcolm, Mrs. George Duncan, and Mrs. Jack Mitchell.

AUDLEY

The school concert will be held in the school room on Monday evening, Dec. 13th.

It has been a good month for getting the farm work done, yet some people had to work on Sunday last with tractors.

The Jersey Breeders of the two counties are having their annual meeting at the hotel in Brooklin on the 16th, which takes the form of a banquet.

Several foxes and a deer have been seen by local farmers here lately.

Congratulations to the elected members of our council on Monday last. The reeve attended the County Council meeting in Whitby this week.

BALSAM AND MT. ZION

Born on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, a son. Mr. Irving McAvoy is sporting a new Plymouth car.

Mrs. Stewart of Toronto put on a Weavever Brush demonstration at the homes of Mrs. Frank Hayward and Mrs. Frank McAvoy on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Day motored to Gravenhurst on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Parrott of Ashburn.

Mr. Irving McAvoy, Kathleen, Bernice and Mary visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norval McAvoy at Layton.

The annual Christmas Tree will be held on Dec. 17, and a White Gift service on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m.

The Active Service class will meet on Tuesday night, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Disney. Cecil Disney, Lorne Jones, Davis and Hotners families all have the chicken pox.

A Chicago woman has divorced the same man four times in the past three years. At that rate she'll soon wear him out dragging him through the courts.

STOUFFVILLE

CHRISTMAS MARKET

and

HORSE SHOW

—ON—

Tuesday, December 21

1948

PRIZE LIST	Entry Fee \$1
Best Percheron or Belgian Mare or Gelding	\$10 \$5 \$3 \$2
Best Clydesdale Mare or Gelding	\$10 5 3 2
Heavy Draught Teams 1600 lbs. and over	\$20 15 12 8 5 2
Light Draught Teams 1600 lbs. and under	\$20 15 12 8 5 2
Amateur Class for Teams	\$15 10 5 2
Belgian or Percheron Teams	\$20 15 12 8 5
4-Horse Teams	\$10 8 5 3
Single Wagon Horse in Harness	\$10 8 5 3
Pony in Harness 14 Hands and under	\$10 8 5 4 2

Entries must be made with the secretary, Lloyd Turner by 12 o'clock noon, the day of the show — Entry fee \$1.00

Welcome to Stouffville on Dec. 21st

Township Municipal Building Gets Up-to-date Plumbing Job

Pickering Township Municipal Building at Brougham has blossomed out with fine new wash-rooms, and drinking fountains. The wash-rooms are on the second floor, and the fountains in the council board rooms, and township nurse's office.

The fixtures are an improvement, long due in the building, and the council is to be congratulated in getting the job completed. The cost was approximately \$1100, and the contractor was Dean Mairs.

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