

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ward in the death of a two-day-old grandson, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ginger of Toronto. Mrs. Ginger is a former Claremont girl (Marjorie Ward).

Christmas guests arriving at the Sanderson home this week will be Mr. Nelson Sanderson, Miss Thelma Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Woodburn, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan, Carol Ann and David of Newmarket, Mr. S. McGuckin, Oshawa.

The Home and Sick Committee of the Women's Institute packed and distributed around eighteen boxes of candy and fruit with Christmas greetings to the sick and shut-ins of the village. One box is being sent to one of our number who is a bed patient in the hospital for incurables in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tomlinson and family of London, Ontario, are visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson. Bill is a medical student at the Western University.

The Misses Jean and Margaret Farr of Western University and Ladies' College, Whitby, respectively, are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farr.

The Pickering Township Council will sit for the final meeting of 1948, next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30th. Little new business is expected to be conducted by the "dying council," and only routine matters and accounts will be taken care of.

While the local merchants have not declared themselves in a group, recognizing the Boxing Day holiday following Christmas, it is expected that the majority will observe it. However, any who find themselves short of bread and milk before Tuesday, will no doubt be able to be taken care of at one of the local groceries.

A shower will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Stiner on the evening of Monday, Dec. 27, in the United Church basement at 8 p.m. You will be welcome to this interesting social event on behalf of a recently married young couple of the locality.

Two cars collided on the 9th con. west of the village on Saturday afternoon. The one machine, operated by Dave McDowell of the 5th con. of Pickering, was proceeding out of the Reesor sideroad onto the 9th, and the other car driven by Jack Johnson, 9th con. of Markham was going in the direction of Claremont. While no one was seriously injured beyond quite a shaking up, the two cars were quite badly damaged. The corner is quite abrupt, as is the short hill on the 9th at the junction of the two roads, and the drivers apparently did not see each other.

A number of people have been suffering from the flu lately. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Sam Taylor and family, and Mr. Boniface being in the group, but fortunately there have been no very severe cases so far as is known.

At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of December 4th the marriage of Georgina Marjorie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Pilkey and the late Raymond Pilkey of Claremont, and Hilliard Ross Stiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stiner of Uxbridge Township was conducted by her pastor, Rev. I. Kennedy, in the United Church Manse, Claremont. The groom's brother, Mr. Bill Stiner of Toronto was best man, and his wife was matron of honor. A reception was held later at the home of the groom's parents on the 5th concession, where about fifty guests were assembled in honor of the occasion. The bride was charmingly attired and looked very lovely. It is expected that the happy couple will reside with his parents for the present.

Two Brougham Firemen Retire After 25 Years Of Service

Two members of the Brougham Fire Brigade, Ralph Miller, and E. E. Annis, have retired, after twenty-five years service with the organization. Messrs. Miller and Annis were two of the original members, when the equipment consisted of little more than a bucket brigade. The organization meeting twenty-five years ago, was held in the Feasby garage, now the Mairs Hardware.

Mr. Annis was elected Chief at the initial meeting, a position he has held ever since with the exception of a couple of terms as deputy. Mr. Miller was one of the first directors of the Brigade, and has been president for a number of terms.

Of the one hundred and five fires, Brigade has fought during the tenure of office of these two men, Mr. Annis told the Tribune that he had attended ninety-four.

The retiring Chief could recall no casualties among the members in the twenty-five years. Succeeding these two men who have served the village for a quarter century, are D. L. Mairs as president, and Ed. Jones, chief.

Whitevale Sunday School Holds Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting and election of officers for the United Sunday School at Whitevale was held on Dec. 14, with Rev. J. McLachlin as chairman. Mrs. N. K. Robinson, missionary treasurer, reported \$61 collected for missions during the year. Mr. A. Wilson, secretary, reported services held on fifty-one Sundays, 2,505 total attendance during the year with an average of 44. Mrs. N. Randall reported 13 babies on Cradle Roll and year's collection for the Home department, \$4.50.

Officers elected: Superintendent, Mr. J. Lumley; assistant, Harold Phillips; secretary, Bruce Annis; assistant, A. Wilson; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Tweedie; Home Department and Cradle Roll, Mrs. N. Randall; Missionary superintendent, Miss M. Alexander; Missionary treasurer, Mrs. N. K. Robinson; Temperance Department, Mrs. J. Tweedie; teachers, Honor Bible Class, Rev. J. McPherson; I.A.M. Class, Mr. N. K. Robinson; Worth While, Mrs. J. Lumley; Junior Boys, Mrs. N. Randall; Junior Girls, Mrs. K. Hastings; Primary, Miss Marjorie Tweedie; Beginner's, Mrs. J. Tweedie; pianist, Mrs. N. K. Robinson; assistant, Mrs. A. Wilson.

Port Perry Hospital Closed, Cash Lacking

Since its last patient left recently, the Port Perry hospital has been closed owing to lack of financial support.

Herbert Brooks, vice-president of the hospital board, said an architect had been called in to estimate cost of making certain construction changes which will enable the hospital to qualify as a public hospital entitled to assistance from the provincial government.

If the provincial government promises to grant the hospital a charter, Mr. Brooks said there may be an attempt made within the surrounding community of 5,000 to raise the funds required for the construction changes.

A new camera automatically develops and prints pictures in one minute while the next negative is turned into position.

BROUGHAM

The many friends of Mrs. A. B. Matthews are glad to know she has so far recovered from her recent illness to be able to leave the hospital and is now recuperating at her own home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knox, Mr. and Mrs. K. Pascoe and Mr. Ross Knox were at Orono on Saturday attending the Knox-Farrow wedding.

George Burton of Ajax called on his sister, Mrs. M. Hamilton, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Holtby, one of our most elderly ladies, was very ill on Monday, and fears are held for her recovery. Mrs. Holtby who has been in failing health for some time, is eighty-five, and termed by some as the "mother of Brougham." Her daughter Mrs. Milne is in attendance at her bedside.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks returned home from hospital in Toronto on Thursday following a successful operation, friends will be pleased to learn.

A pleasant evening was held in the hall on Thursday last when a number of friends and relatives gathered to tender a miscellaneous shower to George Knox and his bride, Miss Farrow, of Orono.

Special Christmas services were held in the United Church on Sunday afternoon and evening. Rev. I. E. Kennedy was assisted by the Claremont Baptist minister, Rev. Davidson, in the afternoon. The choir was assisted in the Christmas music by the Baptist Male Quartette. In the evening, the W.M.S. conducted a candle-light service. Mrs. John White, Mrs. Cassie, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. M. Ellicott, Mrs. Don White and Mrs. A. Gray took the leading part of the service.

Special services will be held in the church, each evening during the first week in January. Rev. I. E. Kennedy will be assisted by outside speakers.

On Tuesday, Dec. 14th, the regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the township hall with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. R. Birrell, was in charge. A letter of thanks was read from Miss Hancock of the Children's Aid Society, showing appreciation of the generous donation of children's clothing received from this Institute. Mrs. L. W. Sheppard was appointed a director to represent the Institute in the Community Club recently organized in this district. A committee was appointed to try and secure a cupboard for the dishes recently purchased by the Institute. Mrs. Wm. Gray gave a report of an executive meeting she attended at Brooklin on Nov. 22nd. At this meeting the Institute District Annual date was set for May 18th, and it was advised for the Institutes to hold their annual business meeting in April. The euchre will be held as usual in the township hall on Tuesday, Dec. 28th. Two large boxes of warm clothing were packed and sent to the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto. Mrs. M. Harlock will start a class in handicraft the second week in January. Mrs. L. W. Sheppard held the attention of the meeting in a very interesting report of the Central Ontario Convention which she attended on Nov. 10th, 11th and 12th at the Royal York. The result of the Roll Call was a fine collection of Christmas gifts for the Children's Aid Society. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the following hostesses, Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. G. Gray, Mrs. M. Ellicott, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. D. Duncan and Mrs. Robt. Malcolm.

The Brougham Farm Forum

Members of the above Forum met at Glen's on the 13th inst. After listening on the radio to the panel discuss the sins and blessings of the movies, all settled down to an experience with this great modern medium of entertainment and information. It was found that some of those present seldom attended the movies and others went when the program as advertised appealed to them. While a wave of the baneful effect of horror and crime pictures and the sense of dissatisfaction created in some miniature minds by the wholly false standards of life so often portrayed, it was not considered that the influence of the local theatre at Markham was unduly harmful. One member claimed, that after a hard week's work, it was better to relax in a comfortable theatre on a Saturday night than to kick up one's heels at the village dance hall.

It was thought some effort should be made to increase facilities for the display of National Board Films at community gatherings. After all, these are publicly owned productions and as citizens we have the right and responsibility to see that they serve the country well.

After consuming the cakes, sandwiches and the home-made candy, the members dispensed, refreshed in body and mind.

Argentine electors are fined if they don't vote.

Radio activity from the Bikini atomic bomb tests bleached out the red and purple coloring of underwater coral heads.

Pickering Man Fined For Selling Groceries Over Ceiling Price

"It is about time you made up your mind to get these matters adjusted and be fair to the public. You have been coming before me too frequently altogether," Magistrate F. S. Ebbs told Clarence Silk, Pickering village retail grocer and meat dealer in court. He imposed a fine of \$75, and costs for contravening Wartime Prices and Trade Board orders covering certain food products. The magistrate at Whitby remarked that Silk had also been before him on charges involving short weight.

Prosecutor Allan F. Annis stated that on November 12, 1946, Silk had been convicted on four charges and fined a total of \$135. This was his third time in court and sixth conviction, though the other charges involved the sale of meat rather than groceries.

Defence counsel Walter Thompson asked that his client be allowed time to pay the fine. Upon being refused, Mr. Silk brought forth the \$75, rather than take the alternative penalty of one month in the county jail.

The informations alleged that operating under the name of Silk's Meat and Grocery Market certain brands of goods had been sold in excess of maximum prices. Beans, beets, pears, oranges, orange juice, butter and other commodities were detailed with the amount which each had been over the ceiling. Inspector W. Tucker of the W.P.T.B. said that he had made a check on October 19 and from 16 items surveyed, found that 10 were over the ceiling.

Asking for suspended sentence Mr. Thompson said that meat was

ATHA NEWS

Happy birthday to little Marie Draper who celebrated her second birthday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. James Milton and family of Burkton visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld, on Sunday.

Best wishes to Mrs. Joe Tran and wee son who returned home from the Nusing Home on Sunday. Mr. Eric Wallace is home from Toronto recovering from an attack of the flu.

AUDLEY

Everybody is wishing everybody else a Merry Christmas and they and your correspondent extend to the staff of this paper, a happy and prosperous new year.

The children of No. 5 school held their Christmas tree on Friday afternoon last when several of the parents attended. Presents were exchanged and the section's candy treat given to the younger members. The music teacher Miss Janet Spratt was present and contributed to the enjoyment of the social hour. School closed on Wednesday last for the Christmas vacation and it will reopen on Jan. 4th with a new teacher in charge. Mr. Cameron is returning to commercial work in the city.

The Community Club is planning to meet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th and the place and nature of the meeting will be announced next week.

We congratulate C. S. Bryant, an ex-president of our Community Club, upon being installed as a Master of the Doric Masonic Lodge in Pickering last week. Ben, as he is familiarly called, has always been helpful in any thing for the good of the community, and will make a success of his present position.

Mr. Silk's chief business and he also stated that the accused was not aware he was doing any wrong. However the fine was imposed.



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