

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Mr. Chas. Cooper is in Toronto this week attending the Retail Implements Dealers' Convention. Mr. Jack Norton walked off with a fine new auto robe at the Stouffville-Markham hockey match in the Stouffville Arena on Wednesday night when he held the lucky number program.

The annual business meeting of the Claremont United Church will be held on Thursday, Jan. 27th. All members and adherents are invited to attend.

Mr. A. J. Sutherland announces that he will put his home on Main street up for auction, either Jan. 29th, or Feb. 5th, definite date not yet settled. Mr. Sutherland has been working at Port Hope, and the family intend to take up residence there we understand.

The home of Mr. Geo. Scott was disposed of on Saturday afternoon by public auction. Mr. Al Robinson of the Claremont Co-op was the buyer at \$4,500. E. J. Pomeroy of Oshawa, was the auctioneer. While a good crowd was on hand when the sale commenced, many left the scene when rain began to fall.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held their first meeting of the new year on Thursday, Jan. 13, in the Sunday School room. Mrs. McIntyre, Pres., was in charge of the worship service. Mrs. F. Carson read the scripture and Rev. Kennedy led in prayer. A very beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. Will Evans accompanied by Mrs. W. Ward at the piano. Rev. Kennedy installed the officers for the new year. The study book was taken by Mrs. Badgerow and Mrs. Reynolds taking the form of an interview with Miss (Dr.) Stella Cheng of West China. As a result of the outstanding contribution in education made by our missionaries in West China, many young people have become followers of Jesus Christ and are giving Christian leadership.

Weddings

NIGHTSWANDER—MARTIN

The wedding was solemnized at the Pleasant View Mennonite Church, Columbiana, Ohio, on Sunday, Jan. 9, 1949, at 2:30 o'clock, when Elva Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Martin of Salem, Ohio, was united in marriage to Harvey Nighswander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nighswander, Altona, Ont. Bishop Moses Horst officiated, assisted by Fred Nighswander. The bride was attended by her sister Martha, and Cecil Reesor, cousin of the groom, acted as best man.

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Diamond had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Giles Tran on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Freshwater were Toronto visitors on Sunday afternoon.

We have been informed the I.O.O.F. of Brougham have purchased a hospital bed for charity. This is for use of the surrounding communities.

The C.G.I.T. will meet at the home of Grayce and Hazel Carter on Friday evening.

We congratulate Mrs. A. Malcolm

New Bus Lines Set Up By H.S. Area Board

Several new bus routes were established by the new Pickering High School Area Board, at their first official meeting on Wednesday evening. Don Beer of Brougham received a contract to operate a line from Kinsale to Brougham, to Pickering, to Whitby. This line will carry some thirty-five students; a Markham bus will pick up at Green River and Whitevale, however, the cost will now be borne by Pickering. The T.T.C. buses will be used to carry some 45 students to Scarborough Collegiate. From Balsam to Claremont, a large passenger car will be put in service, as will also be the case from the 7th con. to Claremont. Contracts have not yet been agreed on with the bus operator carrying students from the Altona area to Stouffville High School and from the area east of Mongolia to the Stouffville School.

Ross Irwin was appointed chairman of the new Board, with Percy Neale as vice-chairman. Mrs. Fred White was engaged as secretary, at a salary of \$250. Other members of the Board are, Syd Pugh, B. Jamieson and H. Mitchell.

BALSAM AND MT. ZION

Quite a number from here attended the Sunday School Convention held at Altona last Wednesday.

The community was shocked by the sudden death of Mr. John Briggs who passed away on Saturday while driving his car. The late Mr. Briggs was in his 68th year and was born in England and farmed most of his life in Saskatchewan. Two years ago he married Miss Gertrude Parrott of Ashburn and retired near Brooklin. Left to mourn his loss are his wife and two daughters of Moose Jaw, Sask. Funeral was held on Tuesday from his late residence. Interment was made in Groveside cemetery, Brooklin.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Friday night.

who reached the grand age of 91 years on Friday. Mrs. Malcolm was about in her cheerful manner as usual.

Mr. Roy Carter and son Lorne, Mr. G. Bennett and Mr. Fred Hamilton left on Sunday by motor for a three weeks trip to Florida.

Those who attended the S.S. Convention held in Altona last week found it to be one of the best in years. Twenty attended from Union S.S. while our Y.P. quartette furnished music for the evening service.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson of Whitevale in the anxiety of the loss of his father. A number from here have volunteered to search for the missing man, but so far with no avail.

Mrs. J. Nighswander entered a Toronto hospital this week. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Some Increases for Township Employees

Some increases in salary have been granted to a number of employees of Pickering Township. Road maintenance workers who requested an increase at last week's council meeting, were granted time and a half for Sunday and night work. Jas. Blackwell, assessor, will receive a pay hoist of \$200, and \$400 allowance for his car. Since Mr. Spears has retired as assessor, leaving only one man on the job, it has been agreed that additional office help will be engaged to assist the one assessor.

Mr. Roy Ward, road superintendent will receive an additional \$100 car allowance, bringing this remuneration up to \$1000. Constable Fred White was appointed Truant Officer at a salary of \$100, plus car mileage. Dr. N. E. Tomlinson, Medical Officer of Health, requested an increase from \$800 to \$1000, and was granted a raise of \$100. Mrs. Rhoten, public health nurse, was increased from \$2100 a year, to \$2200.

The position of caretaker for the Brougham Hall, and the municipal offices, is open for tender. Wm. Ellicott, the present caretaker has been receiving a salary of \$30 per month. Mr. Ellicott has asked for an increase up to \$75 per month, and council decided to call for tenders. The position calls for attending the hall for over one hundred meetings a year, in addition to caretaking duties in the municipal building.

Additional office help is also to be engaged to assist the clerk, Mr. Lloyd Johnston.

A 1940 model truck has been disposed of by the township. The truck was advertised by tender, and was sold, along with a snowplow for \$600. The truck had travelled over 200,000 miles on township work.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton were at Claremont on Friday afternoon calling on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Trull of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart on Sunday.

Mrs. Dawson of Claremont is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Mairs, and family.

Mr. George Burton of Ajax visited with his sister, Mrs. M. Hamilton, on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson of the seventh concession on the arrival of a baby girl.

The Brock Road Euchre Club meets in the township hall every Wednesday evening, when every one is welcome to enjoy a pleasant evening. At Christmas the club donated and delivered twenty-four packs of playing cards to the men at Sunnybrook Hospital.

The regular annual meeting of St. John's United Church will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 24th. Choir practice will be held in the

Township Assessor Retires After 23 Years Service

Adam Spears, assessor for the Township of Pickering for the past twenty-three years, has announced his retirement. Mr. Spears has taken an active participation in the



affairs of the municipality for forty years. He has attained his 78th year, and is ready for a well-earned rest. Council at their inaugural session agreed to grant Mr. Spears a pension of \$40 per month, as compensation for his many years of service to the township.

church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Oddfellows of Brougham Lodge wish to announce that they now have available for loan to any requiring the same, whether they are a member of the Lodge or not, one hospital bed, mattress and mattress cover, to anyone requiring same in the district. For application for this bed, see D. A. Beer of Brougham or Newton Laughlin of Cherrywood.

The Brougham Sr. hockey team played Cherrywood on Thursday last with a score of 4-2 in favor of Brougham.

Danny Moore, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, was taken to Oshawa hospital last week, where it was found necessary for an operation. At time of writing he is much improved.

A euchre sponsored by the Women's Institute will be held Tuesday, Jan. 25, in the township hall. Ladies please provide.

The Women's Institute met on Tuesday, Jan. 11, in the township hall, with the president, Mrs. R. Birrell presiding, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. M. B. Burk and Mrs. B. Harvey at the piano during the singing of the odes. A letter of thanks was read from the Fred Victor Mission in appreciation of warm clothing sent them. Letters of thanks were also read from the shut-ins who received Christmas boxes. It was decided to spend \$15 in prizes for Brougham school children to be given at the end of the term. An interesting report was given on the course Personality and Dress conducted by Miss Kidd at Claremont in November. Mrs. T. G. Philip, group leader of Blue Cross plan for hospital care, informed the meeting that the insurance for 1949 will be due in Feb. Will all members please take notice. Mrs. N. Burton, convener of Home Economics, gave a very fine program. She was assisted by Mrs. W. Willson, Mrs. C. Burrows,

Fertilizer

Spring is approaching and with spring comes seeding time. To avoid delay at that time order your fertilizer now and have it delivered.

We recommend the following analysis for spring sowing:—

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Mrs. Hetu, Mrs. T. G. Philip, Mrs. J. Harvey, President of North Pickering Red Cross, made appeal for Blood Donors. She also said a canvass will be made in March for Red Cross funds. The Roll Call, "easy supper dish" brought a good response. Lunch was served by the following hostesses, Mrs. W. Knox, Mrs. C. Devitt, Mrs. L. Matthews, Miss E. Seebeck, Mrs. Lemmon, Mrs. G. Hodgson.

Brougham Public Library

The annual meeting of Brougham Public Library was held on Jan. 13th, at the library, with Mrs. Harlock, president, in the chair. The librarian reported 27 members and 243 books in circulation in 1948, in addition to the school pupils to whom library privileges are extended through the courtesy and kindness of the teacher, Mrs. Annis, who chooses the selections from the library stock. Twenty-five books were donated to the school recently. The treasurer's report

included the expenditure of \$114.33 for new books and incidentals, and receipts of \$267.68, leaving a balance of \$153.35. The members of the Library Board for 1949 are: President, Mrs. H. Harlock; Vice-President, Miss M. Gillman; Librarian, Mrs. T. C. Brown; Sec'y-reas., Mrs. T. Robertson; Directors, Mrs. Bruce Ritchie, Mrs. M. Annis, Mrs. R. Miller.

Admission to the dance at "The Elms" this week is to be 50c instead of 75c as advertised.

A geologist says glaciers will cover the entire country a billion years from now. That's an excellent solution to our many problems, but too slow of execution.

As far back as history goes, no matter what governmental and economic systems nations set up, some people had more spending money than others.

Last Day
Thurs., Jan. 20.
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Friday, Saturday - Jan. 21 22

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After nearly two exhaustive weeks 68-year-old John Macpherson of Whitevale is still missing despite the efforts of a

60-man search party. He was reported seen at Unionville but nothing came of it. Air view of Whitevale shows Macpherson

home and church, the latter a familiar landmark. Missing man went for a customary

Sunday afternoon walk on Jan. 9, took the big family dog with him. The animal returned alone.