

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Additional Claremont news will be found on the front page.

Friends and neighbours are invited to the shower for Miss Violet Binstead, Claremont, and Mr. Ronald Clark, Greenwood, on Friday, March 25, at the Claremont Community Hall. Signed Mrs. Denby and Mrs. Randy Carruthers.

Miss M. Neal has returned to her home at Claremont R.R.3 after spending some months with her cousin, Mrs. Hanson, at Science Hill.

James Heffering of Pickering has forwarded his resignation as president of the Ontario Riding Liberal Association to be dealt with at a meeting scheduled for this week.

Miss Doris Daulphin has been enjoying some holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. J. Morgan, Mrs. Finnie, and Mrs. T. Jordan were in Toronto last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of Stouffville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coates.

Mr. W. Slack of Mono road has been visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coates.

The Baptist Male Quartette contributed vocal numbers at Ajax Community Church service on Sunday evening.

Mrs. David Dawson who resided on the north Claremont townline for a number of years, and was a much-appreciated correspondent to this column, will sail for England next Saturday, March 26th, aboard the Empress of France. Mrs. Dawson will visit her old home in Scarborough.

The Goodfellowship Class are very pleased with the results obtained from the sale of home-baking, etc., held last Saturday afternoon in the S.S. room. Despite the stormy weather they netted around \$43.00 which will be used towards a worth-while and timely community cause. Many thanks to all who helped to make this so worth while.

The J. R. Olmstead family is now back in Sudbury, after residing in Claremont only a few months. Mr. Olmstead operated the Claremont Creamery prior to the recent fire there. The place has since been renovated and is on the market now as a dwelling.

The big sale on the Evans Ward farm last week ran into imposing money, around \$7,000. The sale indicated spring prices for horses for the best animal sold for \$145, another for \$90. Beef cattle sold at \$233 each indicating that cheap beef is not just around the corner as some hope it is. Yearling calves were taken at \$60 to \$75, and the best milch cow in the herd touched \$180. Auctioneer A. S. Farmer conducted the sale.

The March meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the Sunday School room of the United Church on Thursday afternoon last. The president, Mrs. McIntyre, had charge of the devotional service and was assisted by members of Mrs. F. Loyst's group. Mrs. W. Ward and Mrs. I. Kennedy rendered a duet accompanied by Mrs. Will Evans at the piano. An instructive and interesting account of the Presbyterian meeting held in Whitby on Feb. 22, was given by Mrs. I. Kennedy. An invitation from the Stouffville United Church W.M.S. to be their guests at a meeting early in April was accepted. Mrs. N. Sanderson, Mrs. T. Stanbury and Mrs. R. Pilkey presented the last chapter of the study book "West of the Gorges." The Christian Church has lived on in China through 12 years of war. It will live on! Never did the church and the missionaries in China need more the understanding and prayers and support of the home church.

Present Awards And Certificates At Commencement

At the Claremont Community Hall, Wednesday and Thursday, the Claremont High School held their annual commencement exercises.

On Wednesday night, Dr. N. F. Tomlinson presented the sports awards. Rings were given to seniors, Ivy Schneider, and Wilfrid Morley; intermediate, Mildred Ward and Douglas Sutherland. Douglas also received a cup which he won at the Inter-School Field Meet.

Thursday, Mr. Ross Irwin, president of the High School Board, presented Intermediate Certificates to Ivy Schneider, Marian Jameison, Erla Jones, June Elson, and Joe Morley. A graduation diploma was given to Jack Wallace, who also gave the valedictory address.

Parents and friends crowded the hall each evening to enjoy the program of songs, dances, and instrumental numbers.

Two playlets were also presented by the students. In the first, entitled, "Pot Luck," the cast was composed of Marian Jameison, Gordon Rowe, June Fiss, Mary Story, Bruce Kennedy, Mildred Ward and Anne Barclay. The cast of the second, entitled, "Squaring It with the Boss," the players were, Wilfrid Morley, Erla Jones, Ivy Schneider, Earl Rowe, Edna Pugh and Dennis Couperthwaite.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Laushway, principal, Mr. Edw. Taylor stepped into the breach for the final training, and did a fine job of bringing the show through to a successful conclusion.

Reduces Tax Rate Ontario County

Ontario County Council last week struck its tax rate for 1949 at 5.8 mills, a reduction of 1.4 from last year's rate. Total amount to be raised by taxation this year is \$225,544.01, exclusive of a special levy on 10 municipalities for secondary school purposes.

The decreased rate has been made possible by an increased over-all assessment, plus a reduction in the budget. County Clerk William Manning pointed out that a half-mill decrease in the general rate was made possible through a payment of \$9,000 from the federal government covering county services supplied to the Crown-owned Village of Ajax.

A half-mill reduction in county road rates can be attributed to a \$36,000 surplus in that department last year and a reduction in County Home expenditures, amounting to four tenths of a mill, is based on the expectation of increased maintenance grants from the province.

Both the county and the City of Oshawa have agreed to submit their long-standing dispute over maintenance of the County Home and erection of a new building to the provincial department of welfare. A special county council committee consisting of Warden W. H. Westney, Clerk Manning, and Reeve Thomas Harding, Reach Township, will appear before the minister to seek aid in arbitrating the question.

RAGLAN FARMER INJURED IN BARN

While doing chores at the barn near Raglan on Sunday morning, Mr. Avery received severe bruises on the face and head when he was thrown forcibly against the stone wall by a horse. There appears to be no bones broken, however, and he is on the mend now.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burgess and family of Queensville, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Wideman of Langstaff called on Mrs. A. B. Matthews, and Mrs. L. Matthews, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Dawson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. Mairs.

Mrs. Stewart of St. Catherines was a recent guest at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cassie.

Mr. Jack Stewart has been off duty for a few days due to a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrows have returned home after a month's visit with friends in the U.S.A.

Mrs. B. Ritchie was a recent guest with her sister in Toronto.

Mr. Dean Mairs is busy enlarging his store. Business must be growing Dean.

The Women's Institute is sponsoring a euchre to be held in the township hall on March 22.

Mrs. Randel of Whitevale visited Mrs. Roland Harden and also attended the Institute meeting on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Toronto, and Mrs. Geo. Dryman and children of Oshawa visited Mrs. T. C. Brown on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Whitby, formerly of Brougham, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ravey.

Mrs. A. J. Gray entertained several of her family at a social evening on Tuesday last. It was the occasion of her birthday and also Mrs. Wm. Gray's. The evening was spent in playing euchre and croquinoles.

Mrs. David Liscombe and daughters who have spent some months here moved to Scarboro Junction last week.

Mr. Wendell Ellicott is visiting with his son Ivan and family at Peterborough.

It is reported that permits have been issued for three new houses to be built here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Billy of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox on Sunday.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. E. E. Annis.

The W.M.S. held a croquinoles party in the hall on Friday evening, March 11, with a good attendance. There were thirteen tables. Prizes winners were: ladies, Mrs. George Duncan, Mrs. Plaxton; gents, Frances Willson, Dean Mairs; girls, Jean Madill, Anna Philip; boys, Beverley English, Leonard Liscombe. After the games lunch was served by the ladies and everyone had a pleasant evening.

The March meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Duncan. Roll Call—a verse from the Bible containing the word "wind."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller entertained the Friendly Bible Class at the home of Mrs. John Miller on Tuesday evening, March 8, with a good attendance. Mr. Harold Barclay, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Madill and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller were in charge of the program. Mr. Mackenzie, teacher at Danforth Technical School, presented moving pictures of a motor boat trip he and two other men had taken up in the James and Hudson Bays. The very interesting pictures of Eskimos and Eskimo land were enjoyed by all members. As their was no home available for the April meeting it was decided to hold it in the township hall. The evening closed with the usual satisfying lunch.

There was a good attendance at the Women's Institute meeting in the township hall on March 8th. The president, Mrs. R. Birrell was in charge, assisted by Mrs. M. Burk, secretary. The financial reports of the euchres were read. The next euchre will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd, in the township hall. The grant from the Department was received and will be used for educational purposes. Mrs. Rhoten, Pickering township nurse, forwarded a very interesting report of the Pickering Board of Health. Mrs. B. Harvey appealed for support of the Red Cross in their drive for funds. The program was Historical Research with Mrs. T. Norton, convener. She gave a reading "Dream Home" which was appreciated by all. Her assistants, Mrs. Glen, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Birrell, Mrs. W. Ellicott, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Burk and Mrs. Gray, gave a skit "The Women's Institute of 1897 Visited 1949." The women of 1897 were dressed in fancy old-fashioned costumes. They compared the times and clothes with 1949 and sang old songs. It was enjoyed by all. Mrs. M. Harlock, Mrs. D. L. Mairs, Mrs. W. Ellicott, Mrs. W. Hamilton and Miss Sheppard served lunch.

Board of Health Report

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24 hours without permission. The public health nurse attended 9 meetings and addressed 11 in 1948.

Sgd.—Jean Ross Rhoten, P.H.N.

Sanitary Services

Dr. Loos reported that there are 15 restaurants, all of which have suitable toilet accommodation for patrons. All eating places are inspected every 3 months. Most meat sold for local consumption is Canada Approved. There are 2 slaughter houses in the township. Plumbing inspection is carried out by the Building Inspector. Private enterprise provides a refuse collection and its disposal at municipal dump is under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector. Complaints received during the year referred to faulty septic tanks and rodents. In connection with the three swimming pools in the township, tests of the water for turbidity and general sanitation are made at intervals of 3 weeks.

Sgd.—P. W. J. Loos, V.S.

Dr. Tomlinson said that there were no infections associated with the milk supply this year. Dairies

were visited 5 times during 1948, and 48 distributors were visited.

Statistical Statements

The population of the township as shown by the Assessor's return is 7,704. According to the records of the Division Registrar there occurred during the year 59 births with no still births. Births to residents registered at Toronto and Markham totalled 95. Deaths from all causes numbered 53. There was one death under 1 year and no maternal deaths. As item of interest the following lists the leading causes of death at all ages: 34 died at 70 years and over; cardiac disease including coronary thrombosis 18; cerebral hemorrhage and other degenerative diseases 12. Violent deaths 6 and 3 were attributable to cancer.

The Medical Officer of Health wishes to thank all who have assisted in the work of Public Health in the municipality, especially Mr. A. Archibald, Inspector of Schools, the teachers, the Rotary Club of Pickering, Home and School Clubs, N. and S. Pickering Branches of Red Cross, the Women's Institute, the Kiwanis Club, and Children's Aid Society of Oshawa and the Press.

Sgd.—N.F. Tomlinson, M.B., M.O.H.

Brougham Church Might Have to Be Moved

Ontario County Engineer Dave Kean has warned members of the United Church congregation at Brougham that it might be unwise to proceed with a \$10,500 program of building and renovation at the present site.

The church is located on the southeast corner of the Brock Road and Highway No. 7. He said that in the event of the Brock Road being taken over as a provincial highway, it would be widened. Even as it is, the church is sufficiently close to the corner to be a hazard to the vision of motorists. In views of future road development, Mr. Kean's opinion is that the congregation should give thought to locating their building on some other site, or at least not spending extensively on the present location.

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9.45	5.45	2.00	10.00	9.15	TORONTO
10.10	6.10	2.25	10.25	9.40	Bay and Dundas
10.20	6.20	2.35	10.35	9.50	Danforth and Luttrell
10.35	6.35	2.50	10.50	10.05	Scarboro Jct.
10.38	6.38	2.53	10.53	10.08	Malvern
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	10.10	Brown's Cor.
10.50	6.50	3.05	11.05	10.20	Town Line
11.00	7.00	3.15	11.15	10.30	Markham
11.05	7.05	3.20	11.20	10.35	Locust Hill
11.10	7.10	3.25	11.25	10.40	Green River
11.20	7.20	3.35	11.35	10.50	Brougham
					Claremont
					7.00

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