

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Mrs. J. Pickins of Toronto spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough. Mrs. Stewart of Eoclair, Ont., also visited for a day last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. McCullough.

Miss Isobel Gregg is enjoying a few weeks vacation from routine secretarial work, with her brother Gordon and Mrs. Gregg of Melartie, Que., and becoming acquainted with a wee niece, Jennifer Lynn Gregg, born in Melartie Hospital on April 19th. Congratulations from Claremont.

The Junior group (boys and girls of parents of the Goodfellowship Class) will conduct the evening service in the United Church next Sunday evening. All parents and friends are expected to be present.

Special Mother's Day services will be held in the Sunday Schools and churches next Sunday, May 8th. Don't forget the appropriate flower and plan to attend both services.

Mrs. Frank Loyst has returned to her home in Claremont where she will probably remain for the summer. The property is for sale.

Miss Jean Gregg attended graduating exercises at the Toronto Bible College last Thursday evening, when Miss Jean Linton of Mount Zion, having completed a three year course of Bible study, received her diploma from the College Principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphry and Mr. and Mrs. Smart of Whitby visited on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coates.

Miss Daisy Ryall who started in to business some months ago with a line of gifts has decided to sell out and accept a position which has been offered to her.

Mrs. Carman Fligg who recently bought the Wm. Barkey home here expects to move in very shortly.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Claremont United Church will be held on May 12th, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Miss Stella Rolling. Mrs. Rawson's group will be in charge of the program. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. B. Burnell has excavated and is putting a cement foundation under the house belonging to the 50 acre farm he purchased last year from Mr. J. Norton, located on the 5th concession of Uxbridge. When ready for occupancy again, Mrs. Burnell and children will move to their new farm home. Mr. and Mrs. E. Pilkey, former occupants of the house, have taken temporary possession of a farm house of Mr. Ross Watson, located on the 4th concession of Uxbridge.

Sales of homes in the Pickering district recently included 2 homes at \$7,500 and \$11,000, made through the Pickering real estate brokerage firm operated by Mrs. George Pattison. Sale of the \$7,500 dwelling was made to the first prospective buyer who replied to a newspaper adv.

An invitation has been extended to the men of the Claremont district to attend a meeting of the Stouffville and district Christian Men's Fellowship Class in Stouffville United Church this Thursday, May 5th, at 8 p.m. Rev. Dr. Oswald J. Smith of the Peoples' Church in Toronto will be guest speaker, and as a special treat, he is bringing along with him the well-known Ladies Octette from his church. This is ladies' night, so visitors and members are invited to bring their wives or girl friends.

The Baptist Missionary Circle held their monthly meeting on April 26th at the home of Mrs. Robt. Forsythe, with a good attendance. Roll Call was responded to by members naming a woman of the Bible. A splendid biography of dauntless missionary women of the past was presented by a member. During the meeting Mrs. Edgar Ward with a few words of appreciation presented a life certificate of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society to Miss Viola Forsythe, who responded by a few words of thanks for the honor conferred. A social half hour was enjoyed at the close.

At the United Church last Sunday evening the pastor preached on the three attitudes of people in general towards Jesus, comparing them to our attitude towards sweet, innocent babes. First, the loving attitude with the desire to show by our outward actions acceptable service; second, the careless, indifferent attitude; third, the actual repulsive attitude combined with hatred.

If we, the parents and citizens of our community, desire our churches to fulfill their ministry, we have need to show a greater appreciation, by more faithful attendance at the regular services, and helping to interest others by speaking that word of praise, and in not allowing other things to smother our good intentions towards the church on Sunday of being in our places in the pew. Encourage the pastors, and reap the spiritual blessing for yourself and community.

## BROUGHAM

The Intermediate hockey boys wish to thank the Brougham Institute through this column for the lovely banquet put on for them last Thursday, April 28th. The convener, Mrs. Mary Mathews deserves special mention for her work in organizing, as it was no small task. However it was a real success with 15 players present all of whom enjoyed the banquet and some dancing afterward to the music of Carl Devitt and Hugh Percy. This was the 10th year that Don Beer has been looking after the team and he feels that it was the best team yet. It was the third time in that period that they had won the cup so they feel very proud of the situation especially as seven of the players either live in the village or within a stone throw of it. The boys were all presented with wine gabardine windbreakers with crests.

Mrs. C. Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young and son Jackie, all of Toronto, had tea with Mrs. Seebek and Ethel one Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bent of Oshawa called on her mother, Mrs. W. Hamilton on Sunday.

Mother's Day service will be held in St. John's United Church here next Sunday, May 8, at 2 p.m. Both services will be combined. There will also be baptism.

Miss Percy returned to her home at Markham after spending the past week attending Mrs. M. Hamilton, who is not improving as fast as her many friends would wish.

Mrs. Robertson of Toronto visited with Mrs. Lemmon and Mrs. Middleton on Saturday.

Visitors with Mrs. Geo. Philip last week were Ray McLaughlin, Jean and Beverley Brodie of Toronto, Mrs. Will Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawson of Toronto.

Mrs. John Miller visited with Allan and Mrs. Miller of Pickering on Saturday.

The Misses Wilcox of Toronto spent the weekend with Bruce and Mrs. Ritchie.

George and Mrs. Smith of Beaverton and Mrs. Bud Todd of Toronto visited Mrs. Geo. Philip on Sunday.

Don't forget the appeal of the churches for good used clothing that can be sent to Britain and Europe. While doing your spring housecleaning lay aside that discarded clothing and send it along to Mrs. Lemmon. It will be appreciated by many less fortunate than ourselves. Please send your gift now.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beer attended a dance in the Royal York Hotel last Monday night, sponsored by the Young Progressive Conservative Association of Ontario. On Wednesday Donald Beer was the only representative from the Township of Pickering outside of Ajax who had a vote for the new premier. Congratulations Donald.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the township hall on Tuesday, May 10th. There will be an election of officers and the conveners will give their reports. The financial report will be read. Roll Call—Pay your fee. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. Barclay, Mrs. F. Cassie, Mrs. W. Milne, Mrs. A. Glen and Miss M. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lennox and family, Pickering, visited her aunt, Mrs. Lemmon, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodward Sr. spent a few days last week with Mrs. E. Woodward and Evelyn.

Mrs. T. C. Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. Shark to Woodstock one day last week when they visited Mr. and Mrs. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Billie of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowers of Toronto visited with her brother Jack and Mrs. Stewart on Sunday.

St. John's United Church will start morning services on May 22, preaching service at 9.45 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Fred Pilkey and family of Altona called on Mrs. Woodward

## Big Re-forest Job North of Village

A big re-foresting job was completed on the R. K. McConnell farm north of Claremont on the Brock Rd., last weekend. A total of 26,000 trees have been set out covering some twenty acres. Mr. McConnell, a city man has acquired some thousand acres north of Claremont. Mr. Lloyd Bryant manages the large holding.

Several men from the village found employment during the planting process, including Duncan Dolphin, Bill Tonner, Albert Pilkey and Jim Taylor.

## C.C.F. and Liberal Party Conventions Set for May 11

The announcement by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent that the expected federal election will be held on June 27, coupled with the fact that both the Liberal and C.C.F. Parties in Ontario Riding plan to hold their nominating conventions on May 11, means that the political pot in the riding stage will progress to the boiling point in coming weeks.

The Liberal Association of Ontario Riding announced today that its nominating convention will be held in the town hall at Whitby on Wednesday, May 11, at 8.30 p.m. Special speaker on that occasion will be Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor and W. A. Fraser, ex-M.P. for Northumberland Riding, who is Liberal Organizer for Eastern Ontario.

Lyman A. Gifford, well known Oshawa district farmer, who was the party's unsuccessful candidate in the federal by-election in June of last year, is expected to get the nomination to again carry the party banner.

The Co-Operative Commonwealth Association of the riding also plan to hold its nominating convention on May 11. This meeting will be held in Oshawa, it was stated by party executives.

Delegates from all sections of the riding will attend to hear speakers from the provincial and federal C.C.F. organizations. In addition to the convention a campaign fund to defray the costs of the election will be launched.

It is almost a foregone conclusion that Arthur Williams, who won the riding in the balloting in June, 1948, will again represent the C.C.F. Party in the election campaign. Mr. Williams defeated Mr. Gifford and Frank N. McCallum, the Progressive Conservative candidate in the by-election.

It will be remembered that Mr. McCallum was again chosen as the candidate for his party at the annual meeting of the Ontario Riding Progressive Conservative Association held in the town hall at Whitby some months ago.

Clarence House, the home of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, was occupied by the Duke of Connaught until 1942.

on Sunday afternoon. Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Booth who were married on Saturday afternoon. They expect to live in Brougham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and Gerald visited friends at Goodwood on Sunday.

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## Pickering Building Near Half Million In Four Months

Building in Pickering Township has shot to an all-time high this year, according to Frank Prouse, local building inspector. Mr. Prouse informed the township council on Monday that for April he had issued a total of 58 permits for a total value of \$259,150. Forty-eight permits were issued for permanent dwellings and ten for summer cottages.

The April figures bring the total for 1949 to 123 permits with a value of \$457,350. The value of new buildings and repairs for all of 1948 was only \$587,000.

Pickering's road appropriation budget for 1949 will be \$70,000, the same as last year. The Department's approval of this figure was tabled at the regular meeting of council held on Monday. The total amount to be spent is divided up thus: construction, \$15,000; maintenance, \$35,000; new machinery, \$10,000; machinery repair, \$6,000; and miscellaneous, \$4,000.

## Live Stock All on Decrease in Ontario County

Ontario County farmers can well be proud of their achievement last year. It was revealed last week that a survey conducted with the assistance of rural school teachers and farmers last December showed that Ontario County boasts a total of 11,158 sheep and lambs. The figure rated second out of 11 counties in Central Ontario. A total of 70,844 comprised the total in Central Ontario.

The survey disclosed 8,867 sheep (1 year and over) in Ontario County on June 1, 1948 and 8,158 on December 1, 1948. There were \$250 lambs (under 1 year) in the county on June 1, 1948 and 3,000 on Dec. 1, 1948.

The survey also revealed there was a total of 73,000 cattle in Ontario County on Dec. 1, 1948 and 77,189 on June 1, 1948.

Total for Central Ontario was 501,670 on Dec. 1, 1948, and 535,938 on June 1, 1948.

In the swine column, Ontario County boasted a total of 48,600 on Dec. 1, 1948 and 50,613 on June 1, 1948.

On Dec. 1, 1948 there were 10,560 horses, including stallions, in Ontario County while there were 11,270 on June 1, 1948. The total includes mares, 2 years old and over. Geldings, 2 years old and over. Colts and Fillies, under 2 years.

All classes of live stock in Ontario showed decreases in population at December 1, 1948 (as compared with December 1, 1947). Total cattle dropped from 2,847,000 head to 2,723,600, a reduction of 4.3 percent. This was due principally to the opening of the United States Market to beef cattle in August last year, and to the continued heavy demand for Ontario milk cows and heifers by American buyers.

Milch cows, two years old and over, declined from 1,256,400 to 1,219,400; yearling heifers, kept for both milk and beef purposes declined from 425,000 head to 407,100; calves from 687,300 to 647,100; and steers, one year old and over, from 309,700 to 291,600.

Total sheep and lambs on Ontario farms showed a reduction from 386,600 to 341,000, a decrease of 11.8 per cent; while total swine showed a reduction from 2,179,400 to 2,021,400; a decrease of 7.7 per cent.

Poultry numbers showed the same downward trend for this comparison, when hens and chickens declined from 20,473,000 to 13,338,000; turkeys from 548,900 to 372,000; geese from 217,700 to 169,000; and ducks from 242,400 to 168,000.

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## Ontario County Farmers Attend Conference

Uxbridge, April 30 — The Provincial Conference and Annual Meeting for the Provincial Junior Farmer Association, was held at the O.A.C., Guelph, April 24th-26th. Four hundred and fifty delegates from practically every County in the Province, registered for this Conference.

The program was under the chairmanship of Ross Beattie, President of the Provincial Association. All the delegates enjoyed a very extensive and well prepared program.

The following delegates attended from Ontario County:

Conrie Ward, R.R.3 Uxbridge; Mary Boyes, Pickering; Ted Crossall, R.R.3 Uxbridge; Betty Fleming, R.R.1 Whitby; Everson North, R.R.1 Locust Hill; Mona Armstrong, Zephyr; Norman Lyons, R.R.2 Uxbridge; Willa Mountjoy, R.R.2 Oshawa; Maustyn McKnight, R.R.2 Uxbridge; Clarence Armstrong, R.R.4 Uxbridge; Jack Pearson, R.R.2 Uxbridge. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, accompanied the delegates to the Conference.

## BALSAM AND MOUNT ZION

Miss Myrna Jones who is attending Toronto Normal School was at Kinsale school last week doing practical teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Linton and Mrs. Ralph Jones attended the graduation exercises of the Toronto Bible College last Thursday night, when Miss Jean Linton graduated.

Donald Jamieson was rushed to Oshawa Hospital last Thursday and was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Betty Appleby spent the weekend in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Day attended the Booth — Hopkins wedding at May 3rd.

Brougham on Saturday.

Next Sunday there will be a joint Mothers' Day service at 2 p.m. Every family is urged to attend.

The W.A. will meet on Wednesday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. R. Day. Mrs. Southwell is in charge of the program.

Sunday visitors at the George Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushby and family of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Les Smith and family of Prospect and Mr. Jones of Glen Major.

About 45 young people attended the banquet on Saturday night at the church. Mr. Paul Wellman of Claremont was guest speaker.

## GREENWOOD

Miss Helen Miniker of the Oshawa hospital was home over the weekend with her parents.

The W.A. will meet next week, May 12th, in the basement of the church.

The McPhail family of Toronto were visitors at the E. Pegg home on Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Wilson of Ravenshoe has been home for a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pegg.

Mothers' Day will be observed this Sunday with a joint service at the Sunday School and church at 11.15. The Sunday School is asked to meet at eleven o'clock, answer the roll call, and make preparations to join the church service upstairs.

Seeding operations are in full swing these days. Some farmers are through, and if fine weather continues others will be soon. The fall wheat crop is looking well.

A presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Raine and family last Tuesday night before leaving for their new home at Nestleton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Flynn and children of Whitby were at the latter home on Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mrs. F. G. son who celebrated a birthday at May 3rd.

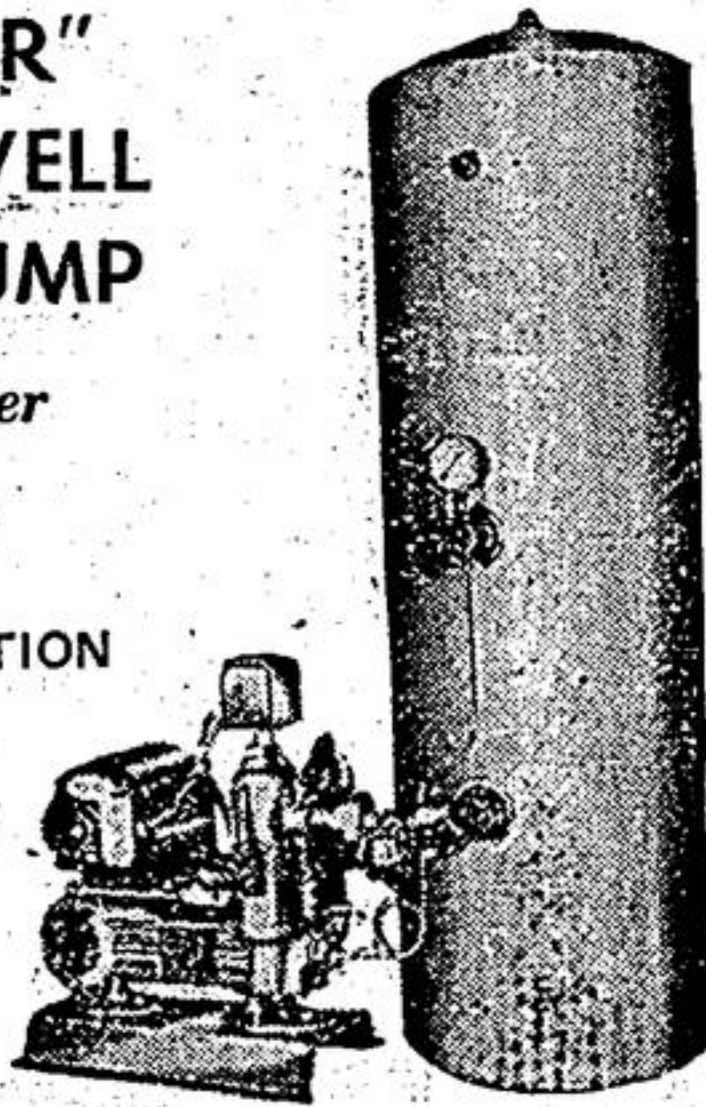
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10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	10.10	..... Town Line	7.40	8.40	12.55	4.25	8.40	8.40
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