

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Mrs. Fred Redshaw spent Monday in Toronto.

The tenders for the new half million dollar school will be called early in the new year.

Jas. Dickinson, veteran mail courier here has been on the mailing list for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ellicott and family of Brougham visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Catherwood and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blight of Brooklin on Sunday.

The proceeds from the chimes fund from the variety show last Friday night realized \$73.00. The Good Fellowship Class would like to say thanks.

Santa Claus is coming to Claremont on Saturday, Dec. 17th, according to arrangements being made by the local Merchants' Association. Bill Browning is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Special Harvest Home services were held in Claremont United Church last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Lackie delivering the messages in the morning and evening. The Quaker Hill Quartette provided special music.

Don't forget the bazaar in the United Church on Friday, Dec. 2nd, at 3 p.m. A good variety of articles for sale, aprons, fancy work, quilts and quilt tops, candy, home-made baking and a fish pond for the kiddies.

There was a chicken supper in the United Church basement on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd. The famous Men's Lyric Choir of Toronto under the direction of Mr. Frederick G. Thomas assisted by a violin soloist, provided a musical program.

The Woman's Institute held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. Catherwood. Mrs. Badgerow, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. Melvin Johnson gave a report of the W.I. convention held at the Royal York in Toronto. Mrs. McConnell gave a very interesting demonstration on Christmas decorations followed by the usual Hobby Basket. There was a very good attendance.

The Claremont Locker Service here is offering something new, and most up-to-date in locker service. It's the plastic wax coating process which ensures your meat and produce of absolute freshness when frozen. This waxing makes your parcel completely air-tight, preserving the moisture, the colour and flavour, that ordinary paper wrapping cannot do. It will pay you to read their adv. on page 2 of this issue and avail yourself of this most modern locker service.

There'll be skating provided in Claremont this winter by the Merchants' Association. An open air rink is being arranged for on the local school grounds. Already a big grader has been on the site leveling up the ground, and the hockey cushion and lights will be installed shortly. One or more minor hockey teams are to be sponsored, and Frank Barclay has this matter in hand.

## New High School In Architects Hands

The proposed new Pickering Township High School to be located just north of Pickering Village is in the architect's hands for preliminary planning. When these plans are ready they will go to the Department of Education for survey, and with any revisions made, definite blueprints will be drawn on which tenders will be called.

## Merchants Launch Advertising Campaign

Claremont Merchants' Association this week launched an impressive advertising campaign, the first issue of which appears on page two in this newspaper. The association members are offering specials in almost every line which will make your shopping worthwhile in Claremont. Turn to page two and see what they have to offer.

## WILL ERECT PLAQUE IN DRYDEN'S MEMORY

A bronze plaque to honor the memory of the late W. A. Dryden, first president and ex-general manager of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, who died Friday, will be erected in the rotunda of the Coliseum, the present president, John W. McKee, announced today.

## Former School Teacher Buried Here

Milton John Wilker, popular school teacher in Claremont School for fifteen years, passed away suddenly at his home in Toronto early Sunday morning. The late M. J. Wilker has been on the staff at Long Branch since leaving Claremont some years ago. He has been suffering from a heart ailment for some time, although in comparatively good health.

His only survivor is his wife, the former Margaret F. Gleeson of Claremont.

The funeral on Wednesday of this week was conducted from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Evans, Claremont, with interment in the Claremont Union Cemetery.

## GREEN RIVER

We are glad to report Mrs. Giles Tran came home on Saturday after four months in Oshawa Hospital with an injured leg.

Mrs. R. Dafeo is spending a few days with her son Stanley at Victoria Square.

Mr. Roy Carter is building a new house near his own buildings. Mr. T. Hagerman has the cellar dug out next to his booth for a new house.

The Teen-Agers had a very successful meeting in the S.S. room under the leadership of Miss Barbara Bruce. Mr. Bruce Annis was the auctioneer for the box social. One box brought \$275.

The Union Sunday School anniversary is set for Dec. 18. A Christmas supper is being planned.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. Milne and Mrs. Syd. Beare in the death of a dear husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray of Brougham spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Gray Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Calbert and son Peter have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter until the completion of the new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Krainyke and family from Highland Creek have moved in the small house of Mr. Houston until the completion of Mr. Hugh Michell's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Nighswander of Lockport visited with Jack Nighswander on Sunday evening.

## AUDLEY

Much sympathy is expressed for the family of the late Wm. Dryden who has been a leading and well known figure in the county for his whole life time.

Frank Wonnacott won 6th in the junior farmers oat competition and 12th in the open class at the Winter Fair with his Clinton oats.

The stones have been picked off the school grounds and some top soil added so as to get a better base for the seeding. Some swings are being arranged to be placed on the grounds.

The W.A. of the local church held a supper and bazaar on Nov. 11th. It was a success as about 175 people were in attendance. It was opened by Mrs. Young. Sales from the tables laden with fancy work, men's needs, toiletries, farm products and home-made chocolates, were numerous. The committee is to be congratulated upon its success. The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. White with 20 persons present. Mrs. Bert Guthrie led the worship period. Rev. Mr. Young conducted the annual elections resulting as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Wm. Guthrie; Pres., Mrs. Frank Puckrin; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Squire; Rec.-Sec., Mrs. C. Clemence; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. Puckrin; Treas., Mrs. A. Bell; Press Sec., Mrs. Fred Puckrin; Friendship Committee, Mrs. Bert Guthrie and Mrs. G. Puckrin; Baby Band, Mrs. Ashloy; Parsonage Com., Mrs. Wm. Guthrie, Mrs. Clemence and Mrs. J. Puckrin; Flower Committee, Mrs. Pardon, Mrs. Bert Guthrie for the east and Mrs. J. Puckrin and Mrs. F. Puckrin for the west; Quilt Committee, Mrs. J. Puckrin, Mrs. C. Clemence, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. Pardon and Mrs. White; Citizenship Committee, Mrs. G. Squire, Mrs. F. Puckrin and Mrs. F. Puckrin; Auditors, Mrs. Clemence and Mrs. Pratt. A luncheon was served by the east group.

## BROUGHAM

Mrs. Jno. Balsdon of Pickering called on Mrs. M. Hamilton one day last week.

Mr. Roland Harden who is working in Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox and Betty-Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pascoe spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Woodward and Evelyn had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Knox and family of Hampton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Shea returned to Toronto on Saturday after spending a few days with Mrs. L. Matthews.

Mrs. Harden and Patsy had a business trip to Toronto one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Homer, Doreen and Donald of Hampton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford.

Mrs. Shand of Myrtle is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton.

Mrs. E. Carswell of Oshawa and Mrs. E. Hoyle of Columbus were Sunday guests of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton.

Mrs. K. Pascoe, Mrs. Ross Knox and Betty-Jean, Mrs. R. Harden and Patsy were in Toronto on Saturday taking in the Santa Clause parade.

Brougham Lodge No. 155 I.O.O.F. held their regular meeting on Nov. 17 with a good attendance. The Initiatory Degree was put on for four candidates. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 1st.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of St. John's United Church was held at the home of Mrs. M. Ellicott on Tuesday, Nov. 17, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. M. Ellicott was in charge, assisted by Mrs. H. Miller. The secretary, Mrs. H. Plaxton, read the minutes of the previous meeting and the business communication. A very favorable report was given of the bazaar. A committee was appointed to make plans for the "Wardens' Banquet" to be held on Nov. 29. Mrs. Thos. Philip then took charge of the meeting and assisted by Mrs. Robt. Miller gave a very interesting account of the work done in the far east. Mrs. M. Ellicott, Mrs. R. Ellicott and Mrs. W. A. Knox served lunch.

## No Change Looked For in Pickering Township Council

Nomination Meeting at Brougham This Friday

This Friday, Nov. 25th, is the date of the annual nomination meeting for Pickering Township Council, and though there are some rumblings of discontent here and there, no change is expected in council personnel for next year.

Reeve Frank H. Westney, deputy-reeve Frank Disney, and councillors Clare Balsdon, Geo. Todd, and Mill. Burk are all expected to stand for re-election.

Although there has been a flurry in some quarters, principally Claremont, over the setting up of the new Township High School Area, it is doubtful if council meets any concrete opposition from this quarter.

## ATHA

Atha extends sympathy to relatives in the passing of Mr. Milne. Mr. and Mrs. David Tran and Laurie attended the Royal Winter Fair on Friday.

Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Collins and family motored to Toronto last Saturday for the Santa Clause parade.

Glad Mr. Draper is feeling some better.

Plowing is all completed and winter snow flurries are beginning to blow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beely were visiting on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkinson's, Gormley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg and

## W. H. Dryden Dies At His Brooklin Home

While his beloved Royal Winter Fair was setting up new records, W. H. (Will) Dryden, first president and one of the founders of the big agricultural show, died on Friday at his Maple Shade Farm, near Brooklin, where he had been confined to his bed since September.

The illness that kept Mr. Dryden in bed also forced him to miss attending the Royal for the first time. Last year, although the strain of his illness showed on his face, he showed up for the fair, although he had already been forced by poor health to hand the supervision temporarily to W. P. Watson, Ontario livestock commissioner, who was lent to the fair by the Ontario Government.

When summer came, Mr. Dryden, who was approaching 69, found his health was still not up to the strain of running the world's largest indoor fair. Reluctantly, he gave up the post he had since 1926, and the fair appointed C. S. McKee to take over. Mr. Dryden remained a director and was still active in plans for the 1949 show until his overworked heart forced him to take to his bed last September.

Mr. Dryden was the fair's first president back in 1921. He held the post again in 1922, then in 1926 became general manager. But Mr. Dryden had interests other than the Winter Fair, although it had been his pet through the years. On his farm near Brooklin he raised shorthorn cattle, and with them he had claimed not a few awards at the Royal and other shows.

He is survived by his wife, a son John, who now runs the Dryden farm, and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Willis of Brampton, Mrs. James Leamen of Toronto; and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Sycamore of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. W. E. Matthews of Detroit. He was the only son of John Dryden, one-time Ontario minister of agriculture.

Fair President John W. McKee recalled that when the Royal was being founded it was Mr. Dryden's casting vote which broke a tie and established the fair in Toronto, rather than Hamilton.

## GREENWOOD

The Farm Forum met on Monday at the Wm. Brown home. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short who were married recently.

Miss E. Green has been off school for a few days with laryngitis. The hunters are home again and had fairly good luck.

Mrs. J. Brooks and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks spent last Thursday in the Queen City.

There will be a missionary program in the church given by Toronto talent on Dec. 7th.

The Evening W.A. is sponsoring a drama "As Busy as a Bee" put on by the Pickering Young People in the church on Tuesday, Nov. 29th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Clarke, Mrs. Wilson and Les attended the fowl supper and drama at Goodwood last Wednesday night.

A statistician has figured that if today's automobile were manufactured using the tools the automobile industry had in 1910, it would cost \$60,000.

Mrs. Lotton of Stouffville were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernie Carruthers and Ruth Ann are spending a week in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. Graham Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper were among the guests at Brawley farm at Ashburn on Sunday when a chartered bus load from Toronto were present, all Ayrshire cattle people.

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### BALSAM AND MOUNT ZION

The Active Service Class met in the basement of the church last Tuesday evening when Mr. Paul Wellman of Claremont was guest speaker. An invitation was accepted to visit the Goodfellowship Class at Claremont on Dec. 6.

Mrs. Wm. Sadler of Highland Creek is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Eric of Claremont visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Lloyd Robinson was able to come home from the hospital on Sunday.

The Mission Band will meet Saturday, at the home of Mr. Ralph Jones.

The Young People will meet Friday night at the home of Misses Betty and Marjorie Appleby.

Don't forget the bazaar and supper under the auspices of the W.A. on Friday, Dec. 2, at 6.30.

The annual Christmas Tree will be held Friday night, Dec. 16.

Sunday visitors at the Orgham home were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stephens and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Prospect

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10.38	6.38	2.53	10.53	7.42	8.42	4.27	8.42	8.42
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	7.40	8.40	4.25	8.40	8.40
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