

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

The men of Claremont are invited to hear Rev. J. H. Hunter in the Stouffville Baptist Church on Monday evening, Jan. 9th.

The Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12th at 2.30 p.m. in the Sunday School room. The pastor will have charge of the installation of officers for the new year, and Mrs. McIntyre will give her report of the school for leaders. Every member, and all newcomers and any others who have not previously attended are very cordially invited.

A Bible study, praise and prayer meeting will be held each Thursday evening commencing at 7.30 in the United Sunday School room. All Sunday School teachers and officers and everyone interested in the work of the church are very earnestly asked to try and become a regular attendant.

The annual church meeting will be held in the United Sunday School room on Monday, Jan. 9th, commencing with a pot luck supper. Everyone is asked to contribute with some article of food and attend the meeting afterwards.

We regret the accident that recently happened to Mr. B. Mittertrimer, when he fell and broke his shoulder, necessitating his remaining in bed for at least seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McFayden of Thornhill and other members of the Johnson family were in Claremont on the holiday to enjoy their New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Circle was held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27th, at the home of Mrs. F. Binstead, when the election of officers for the ensuing year was held as follows: president, Mrs. Evans Ward; 1st vice, Mrs. Edgar Ward; 2nd vice, Miss Viola Forsythe; sec'y., Mrs. Jas. Coates; assist. sec'y., Mrs. Binsted; treas., Mrs. J. Ward; assist. treas., Mr. B. Burnell; inspirational leader, Miss S. E. Evans; pianist, Mrs. Wearn.

On Friday evening, Jan. 6th, the annual meeting of the Baptist Church will be held in the Sunday School room.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward and children motored to Toronto on New Years to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cooke spent Sunday and Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harton and Mrs. Cooke in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and family spent New Years visiting with his brother and family in Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Torrence visited with his parents in Cherrywood on New Years day.

Mrs. G. M. McIntyre visited with relatives in Toronto during Christmas and New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Forsythe spent Christmas in Stouffville at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Button and children.

Ever get stuck? Call Ken Ward's garage. This establishment has just procured a new tow truck, with a lift capable of hoisting 14 tons. Whether it's a bus, truck or car, Ward's can do your job. Call them the first time you're in trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham entertained holiday visitors including their entire family, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Geordie Middleton of Stouffville (Hilda); Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker (Myrtle); Mr. and Mrs. Don McCullough (Marie); and their son Lorne and his wife of Oshawa. Mrs. Frank Ham is considerably better in health, and enjoyed the company of a number of grand children, 12 in number. They also have three great grand children. The couple will soon celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, which, due to Mrs. Ham's health, will be a quiet affair. May they long be able to hold many more anniversaries is the wish of a host of friends.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Association was held last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Reynolds in the chair. After a short opening program with scripture reading by Mrs. Peddie, the reports of the year's work were presented. Mrs. Johnson reported total expenditures were \$766.97 with a balance of \$65.12 in the treasury. Mrs. Peddie, convener of the sick committee, reported 23 boxes, a gift and 10 cards sent during the year. Rev. H. Lackey conducted the election of officers for 1950, as follows: president, Mrs. C. Reynolds; 1st vice, Mrs. Lippert; 2nd vice, Mrs. M. Johnson. Mrs. R. Morgan presented her resignation as secretary after a service of 20 years. A vote of appreciation was extended to her for excellent service throughout the year by the organization, in accepting the resignation. The newly elected secretary is Mrs. M. Middleton. Owing to pressure of duties, the treasurer will resign at the next meeting of the W.A. Buying committee, Mrs. Overland and Mrs. McCullough; pianists, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. Ward, auditor, Mrs. McIntyre. The meeting closed with singing the theme song, a hymn and prayer by the pastor.

Business Plan Big Party to Help Rink Fund

Claremont Men's Business Association is planning the biggest dance and euchre party ever staged in the village for Friday, Jan. 13th. The event is being held in support of the Rink Committee which has recently completed the erection of an outdoor rink at the local school grounds at a cost of \$500.

Two halls will be used to house the dancers and card players, and in addition there'll be a Chinese auction and a draw for a lovely radio.

Tickets can be procured from almost every business establishment in town, so get yours today and help along the fine work these men are doing.

County Fall Wheat Puts \$1,015,495 In Farm Pockets

19,000 acres planted in fall wheat in Ontario County last year gave an average yield of 31 bushels to the acre for a total of 589,000 bushels worth \$1,015,495. The monthly crop report of the Statistics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture shows the Ontario County yield to exceed that of Durham County by about 2,000 acres and three bushels to the acre. 476,000 bushels of fall wheat in the latter county were valued at \$820,671.

Although it is not definitely known officials estimate that the acreage planted in fall wheat in Ontario County this year exceeds that of last. The long, open fall has given farmers an opportunity to get a lot of wheat in. The fear among wheat growers at the present time is that the spell of mild weather will start the wheat growing again and then it will be killed by frost.

39,600 acres were put in oats in Ontario County with an average yield of 33 bushels to the acre for a total of 1,306,800 bushels worth \$1,002,236. Oat figures for Durham show an acreage of 35,300 with an average yield of 24 bushels for a total of \$47,200 worth \$850,344.

Little Barley Grown
Not a great deal of barley is grown in Ontario or Durham Counties. In the former 8,100 acres was planted with an average crop of 28 bushels to the acre for a total of 226,800 bushels worth 263,088; in the latter, 2,600 acres yielding an average of 21 to the acre for a total of 54,600 bushels worth \$63,336. Mixed grains represent a larger proportion of the farmer's crop. In Ontario County, 54,200 acres, yielding an average of 35 bushels to the acre for a total of 1,897,000 bushels worth \$1,785,180. Same figures for Durham County; 41,000 acres, 25 bushels to the acre, 1,025,000 total bushels worth \$965,500.

Only 600 acres of grain corn and 2,800 acres were grown in Durham and Ontario Counties respectively. Yields were 47 and 42 bushels to the acre and total productions 28,200 and 234,400 bushels worth \$37,070 and \$181,440.

Production of corn for fodder was naturally much higher in these two counties where the emphasis is on dairy, cattle and milk production. In Ontario County 107,070 tons of fodder corn was produced worth \$642,903. This represented 12,900 acres in corn yielding 8.3 tons to the acre. Production of 91,840 tons in Durham worth \$5551,040 showed a slight decrease.

Whatever potato production Ontario County gives, and it was not low in 1949, comes, of course, from the north end of the County around Uxbridge Township. 3,000 acres were planted in potatoes this year with a yield of 158 bushels or close to 120 bags to the acre. Total production of 600,400 bushels was worth 714,476. Figures for Durham show 2,700 acres in potatoes with production of 157 per acre or a total production of 423,900 bushels estimated to be worth \$504,441.

Soy bean production in both counties was negligible. Ontario was estimated to have produced 890 bushels worth \$2,010 and Durham the same number worth the same amount.

Ontario and Durham Counties rank high in production of hay and clover. In the former the acreage amounted to 41,100 with a total yield per acre of 1.10 tons. Grand total was 70,510 tons worth \$1,623,226. Alfalfa production in the same country amounted to 22,540 tons worth \$579,052.

In Durham County 70,510 tons were taken off 64,100 acres and although the yield per acre was slightly less than Ontario the total value amounted to \$1,092,383. In Durham, 14,400 acres were put in alfalfa hay with a total yield per acre of one and a half tons for a grand tonnage of 21,600 worth \$554,900.

Pickering Council Will Enforce Housing By-Law

"What's the use of having these bylaws if we don't enforce them," was Councillor Geo. Todd's comment during a discussion regarding the use of the Nicholson cabin camp for permanent dwellings at the lakefront.

Other members of council agreed with Councillor Todd that if the local bylaw forbidding the use of cabins as permanent dwellings was being contravened, something should be done about it.

Mr. Nicholson, owner of the cabin in question, had been given notice to evict his tenant, but so far no action had been taken. The township bylaw governing such cases, calls for buildings of 440 sq. feet before they can be used as permanent dwellings.

At the statutory council meeting on Thursday road accounts were passed totalling \$5,167.37 which included \$1,276.00 for new culvert pipes.

A report was tabled by Claremont Fire Brigade showing 22 calls during 1949, four within the village. The brigade will receive a grant of \$640.00.

Cecil Story, 9th con. farmer, will be paid \$40.00 for two sheep injured by dogs, and R. C. Baker, also of the 9th con. will be paid \$45.00 for one sheep killed and one injured.

Relief for the past month totalled \$533.99 and hospitalization \$408.19.

Council will meet again this Thursday to deal with the applications for Township Assessor. The opening 1950 council meeting will be the following Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Tran and Laurie and Mr. George Tran on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lehman and Grace were New Years guests at Mrs. Joe Hoover's, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wagg of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagg and family, Leaskdale and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper and family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silverthorn and family were guests on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran.

Monday guests at the Carruthers home were Mr. John Forgie, Dunbarton, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wideman and Celeste, Miss Addie and Will Coates. Congratulations to Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and son Donald who each celebrated a birthday on Monday.

The New & Modern

RIO Theatre UXBRIDGE

Matinee Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday
January 4 - 5

KATHRYN GRAYSON and JOSE ITURBI
"That Midnight Kiss"
(Color)

FOTO NITE
Every Thursday
THIS WEEK

\$110. Cash Offer
Wednesday Night is Attendance Night.
LOTS OF FUN
LOTS OF CASH

Friday & Saturday
January 6 - 7

GEORGE MURPHY and RICHARDO MONTALBAN
"BORDER INCIDENT"

Monday & Tuesday
January 9 - 10

BETTY GRABLE and CAESAR ROMERO
"The Beautiful Blonde From Bashful Bend"
(Adult) In Technicolor

Two Shows Nightly — First 7 p.m.

BROUGHAM

Mrs. Gannon of Minden called on Mrs. L. W. Sheppard one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Todd of Lansing visited with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Philip, one day recently.

Mr. Bruce Ritchie who has been working near North Bay arrived home for Christmas and expects to remain home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp and family of Toronto called on Mrs. Follows one day recently.

Mrs. K. Wilson spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Corbett of Greenwood.

Miss Shirley Beer and Master Kenneth Beer of Toronto spent a few days last week with their father, Mr. D. A. Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrows returned home after spending Christmas with their sons and other friends in Montana and other western towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devitt of Toronto spent New Years with his parents. Bill assisted in the choir on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harvey of Haliburton called on his mother on Monday.

Mrs. C. Devitt spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsay and Kenneth also Mr. and Mrs. Hess had New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones of Toronto.

Mr. F. Wright spent New Years with his daughter, Mrs. C. Devitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hogle of Columbus called on her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton.

Family gatherings were held at many homes over the holiday including Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mairs; Mr. and Mrs. H. Malcolm and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford also Mrs. Crawford Sr. visited with Mrs. A. B. Matthews over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan and Carol were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harlock.

Brougham Lodge 155/I.O.O.F. held a special meeting on Dec. 29 when they put on the initiatory degree, after which a tasty lunch was served. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock.

The Friendly Bible Class will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Malcolm on Monday, Jan. 9.

The annual congregational meeting of St. John's United Church will be held on Monday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m.

The next monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held on Jan. 10, in the hall. Hostesses, Mrs. C. Devitt, Mrs. R. Malcolm, Mrs. Cassie, Mrs. Milne. Home Economics and Health Convener, Mrs. T. Philip. Roll Call—tell something you can do or make well.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford of Brooklin were holiday visitors at the home of their son, Ralph, Brougham.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellicott had their New Years dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellicott. Mrs. M. Annis and little son

Farm Supplies

For Poultry —

Co-Op Lay Mash; Red Head Lay Mash; Master Lay Pellets; Oyster Shell Grit; Jamesway Waterers, Nests and Feed Hoppers; Pratt's Poultry Regulator; Dr. Hess Pan-A-Min; Royal Purple Poultry Conditioner.

For Hogs —

Co-Op Hog Grower; Co-Op Sow Ration; Master Pig Starter; Howard's Worm Medicine; Hog Troughs; Pig Rings; Dr. Hess Hog Tonic; Hog Minerals.

For Cattle —

Master Feeds — Calf Meal, Calf Starter Grower, Dry and Freshening Ration, 16% Dairy Feed, 24% Dairy Feed; Co-Op 16% Dairy Ration; Blatchford's Calf Meal and Calf Pellets; Cattle Mineral; Beet Pulp; Dried Brewers' Grains; Oilcake Meal; Bone Meal; Dr. Hess Stock Tonic; Corn Gluten; Dri Kil.

For The Barn —

Stablephos — mixed with barn yard manure saves valuable nitrogen and keeps stable sweet and clean; Hydrated Lime for White Washing; Stable Brooms; Forks; Shovels; Small Hardware; Co-Op Filter Discs; Roll Roofing, Asphalt and Cedar Shingles; Donnacona Wallboard; Gyproc Wallboard and Roc Lath; Insulation; Glass and Putty; Eavestrouthing.

Claremont CO-OP

Lorne spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Honey of Honeydale.

Find Aged Man Prostrate in Home

Friends will regret to learn that Thos. Gammage, one of our elder citizens, was found prostrate in his home here Tuesday morning. Mr. Gammage lives alone, and it was just by chance that the baker stepped inside on his Tuesday rounds. Help was soon summoned, and the elderly man has been removed to the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville. It is believed he had fallen from a couch and had been on the floor for a couple of days. Fortunately, the weather was mild, since there was no fire in the house.

FRED DINGMAN AND WIFE MARK 52ND ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday last week marked the 52nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingman, 4th concession, Whitby township. They passed the occasion quietly at home. Both are life-long residents of the district and very well known. Until two months ago, Mr. Dingman was rural mail carrier on Whitby route No. 2. He retired at the end of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingman have two sons, Roy of Brooklin and Earl of Oshawa. Mrs. Dingman is the former Phoebe Victoria Madill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Madill of Pickering township. Rev. A. White, Baptist minister of

Mrs. Isabell Carter Dies Following Lengthy Illness

Following a lingering illness, Mrs. Isabell Carter, widow of the late Joseph Carter passed away at her home on the 5th concession of Pickering near Whitevale, on Friday, Dec. 30th. The late Mrs. Carter was born in Uxbridge seventy-eight years ago, and married the late Joseph Carter in 1889. The couple has farmed in Pickering Township up until Mr. Carter's death six years ago.

Deceased was identified with the Whitevale United Church, and her family pastor, Rev. McLachlan conducted the funeral service from the residence on Sunday, Jan. 1st. Pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Carter, Roy Carter, Howard Forsyth, Gordon Hodgson, George Tool and Albert Seebeck. Interment was made in the Whitevale Cemetery.

Surviving is one son Oscar at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Walter Hamilton, Brougham; a second daughter Jane, (Mrs. Geo. Hutchings) died some years ago. There are also three sisters, Mrs. S. Tool, Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. Sinclair, and four grandchildren.

More accurate representation is to be given the North American Indian in the movies.

Claremont, performed the ceremony 52 years ago.

MONSTER

DANCE & EUCHRE

- TWO HALLS -

Claremont - Fri., Jan. 13

4 Prizes & Free Lunch for Euchre Players

DRAW FOR BEAUTIFUL RADIO

COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA CHINESE AUCTION
FUN FOR ALL — OLD AND YOUNG

Under auspices of Rink Committee of the
Claremont Business Association

Euchre Starts at 8.00 p.m. — Dancing at 9.00 p.m.
Radio Draw at 11.00 o'clock

RINK HAS BEEN BUILT AT A COST OF \$500.00 by THE CLAREMONT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

COME AND HELP A GOOD CAUSE

Tickets on sale at any Claremont Business Place — \$1.00 per person.