Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent — Local dealers— Madill's Store and Overland's Store

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan entertained the Goodfellowship Class on Tuesday evening.

Miss Frances McCullough visited at the home of June Morgan on Sunday.

Miss Mary Morgan of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan.

The Baptist Mission Circle will meet at the home Mrs. G. M. Forsyth on March 28th, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Chas. Gostick's group will give the program. All ladies welcome.

The W.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 30, at 2.30 o'clock, in the S.S. room. The group in charge hope to present an Easter program and are expecting a large attendance. There will not be a supper this month.

Mrs. Kennedy of Agincourt and Mrs. Archie Fleming of Unionville visited last Thursday with Mrs. Roy Morgan and attended the W.I. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pickins of Toronto spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. J. McCullough, and later motored to Whitby to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCarl, where Mrs. McCullough remained for a couple of days with her daughter, at whose home Mr. J. McCullough lies in a very critical condition.

Miss Margaret Graham who had the misfortune to fall and break her hip last December is still confined to bed at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Cowie. While recovering very nicely, Miss Graham will be obliged to remain in bed for a couple of more weeks at least before using her injured limb.

Mrs. Victor Symes taught school for several days last week during the illness of Mrs. H. Porter.

The Goodfellowship Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Evans were in charge of the program. It was decided the class would enjoy a motor trip next month on the occasion of the 10th anniversary.

Mrs. Kennedy, member of the Federated Board of the Women's Institute, addressed the March meeting of the local W.I. last Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Badgerow. The present slate of officers were reappointed with the exception of treasurer, community welfare and sick committee convener who resigned their office. The secretary reported the sum of $50. had been realized at the games and sale of hobby basket party of the previous evening, held in the Masonic Hall, and around $100. from the sale of hobby basket during the year. The president displayed a quilt top made from donations of patches at a roll call which with lining and batting will be quilted and sold at a later date. A lunch of sandwiches and cookies was served at the close. About 30 ladies were present. There were 62 members on the roll during the year.

On Wednesday last week, March 15, one of our esteemed couples, Mr. and Mrs. James Coates, reached their 39th wedding day, and the occasion was marked by the couple being dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reesor. Everybody joins The Tribune in congratulating this family on this special occasion, and to let them know how much we all think of them. Incidentally, it is interesting to report that Mr. Coates has just sold his 200 acre farm at lot 22, rear of 9th concession, to Roy Tindall of Stouffville. It was on this well-known acreage that Jim took his bride thirty-nine years ago, and there they remained until 1940 when they retired in Claremont after many years of successful farming. We understand Mr. Tindall will have a tenant on the farm and will also find it valuable for his trucking business in live stock. It is a great grazing property.

Workman Loses Eye In Accident Near Claremont

News is just to hand about of an accident which occurred on the eighth concession of Pickering, about two miles southwest of Claremont, at a farm owned by Mr. Cecil Story, but occupied at the present time by Mr. Raymond Drake.

From information received it appears that Mr. Drake was using a blow torch for some purpose on a car owned by Andrew Story when, for some reason an explosion occurred, causing a piece of machinery to fly off with the result that Mr. Drake was quite badly cut about the eye.

The injured man was quickly taken to the office of Dr. N. F. Tomlinson, of Claremont, who, after giving first aid, took him to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

On arrival there, it was found that the eye itself was injured to such an extent that it was found necessary to remove the injured member.

Local Brother and Sister Both 50 Years Married

Something unique in double wedding anniversaries is being marked in Claremont this week and last when Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Dolphin celebrate fifty years of married life, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham. Mrs. Dolphin and Mr. Ham are brother and sister.

Both couples spent most of their married life together on farms not very far apart, and now are retired to the village living only a few doors apart.

Mr. Dolphin was born only a mile and a quarter south of Claremont, and his wife the former Mary Ham was also born in the same neighborhood. The couple were married fifty years ago by Rev. Clare, then Methodist minister at Brougham.

Mr. Dolphin recalled to The Tribune that it was real winter weather on that memorable occasion, roads were snowbound, and there were no plows at that time. The couple farmed for some years on the 5th concession, spent some time in Brougham, and retired to Claremont seven years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphin have one daughter Doris Dolphin, employed in Toronto. Mr. Dolphin has a sister, Mrs. E. Risebrough in the West, and his wife has two brothers, Messrs. Frank Ham, Will Ham and a sister, Mrs. H. Cowan.

The couple are in comparatively good health, and Mr. Dolphin can be seen regularly on Main Street despite the rigors of the weather. He dearly enjoys a game of checkers, and takes a keen interest in sport.

Due to the precarious state of health of Mrs. Frank Ham, only the immediate families and two couples, Mr. and Mrs. Dingman, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Dolphin, who were present at the ceremony fifty years ago, visited the Ham home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham were married in 1900 by Rev. P. C. Cameron of Stouffville. Mr. Ham was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ham who came out from England, taking six weeks to make the trip. The bride was the former Hattie J. Madill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Maddill.

The couple farmed for forty-two years on what was known as the Miller place in Pickering, and eight years ago retired to the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham have five children, one son Lorne of Oshawa, Mrs. Geo. Middleton (Hilda) of Stouffville, Mrs. Walter Baker (Myrtle), Mrs. Don McCullough (Mary) and Miss Nora. There are 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. A grandson, John Ham, baker in Barrie, presented the couple with a golden wedding cake on this special occasion.

Mrs. M. Valentino gave a surprise dinner party in honor of her daughter Angelina's 16th birthday.

BROUGHAM

A farm show sponsored by the Firestone Co. and put on by Mr. D. L. Mairs, their representative in this district, will be held in the township hall on Thursday evening, March 23. There will be sound movies in colour. Admission free. Everybody welcome.

Keep Tuesday evening, March 28, open for another Woman's Institute euchre party to be held that night in the township hall. Ladies please provide.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward and Mrs. Wearn of Claremont called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton one day recently.

The many friends of Mr. J. Liscombe are sorry to hear of the serious accident which befell him on Saturday evening. While walking on No. 2 Highway, west of Brock Road, he was struck by a large truck. He was rushed to Oshawa where he is suffering a broken shoulder, several crushed ribs and other multiple injuries.

Mr. Roy Miller returned home last week after spending a few weeks at Marathon in Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Liscombe of Toronto visited with his father, Mr. H. Liscombe, on Sunday.

Mrs. Milne of Toronto visited with her brother, Mr. G. E. Holtby, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Puckrin of Pefferlaw visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. Pascoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritchie of Toronto visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ritchie, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Mairs and Miss Evelyn Woodward had tea on Sunday with Miss Ann Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Bennett of Toronto were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton.

The Women's Institute held a euchre party last Tuesday evening with a good attendance. A very pleasant evening was spent Prize winners were Mrs. R. Baker, Mrs. Farley, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Williams. Mrs. Robinson and Mr. C. Burrows were consolation winners.

The W.M.S. Auxiliary of St. John's Church met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Duncan on Thursday afternoon, March 16, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. M. Ellicott in charge of the opening devotions assisted by Mrs. R. Ellicott who read the scripture lesson and Mrs. C. Barclay at the piano with hymns 338 and 356. The committee who were appointed to arrange for the Easter Thankoffering have been successful in securing a speaker. The date of the meeting will be announced later. Mrs. Knox gave a splendid report of the Oshawa Presbyterial meeting held in the Trinity Church, Bowmanville. Mrs. T. Norton received congratulations from the members on being chosen President of the Presbyterial. Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. Devitt for remembrance cards. Mrs. John White with group B took charge of the program which was questions and answers from the monthly "What Can I Do For My Church." A delicious tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Geo. Duncan, Mrs. Helen Gray and Mrs. Robinson.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 14th, at the home of Mrs. M. Harlock. The president, Mrs. F. Cassie, was in the chair. Several letters of thanks were read. South Ontario Women's Institutes are to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary this summer. A suggestion from each Institute for entertainment for the celebration is to be taken to the District Annual Meeting by each director. Mrs. M. Ellicott is representing Brougham Institute. Mrs. L. Johnston would like to have all Blue Cross Insurance dues paid by the end of April. The program "Agriculture and Canadian Industries" was under the convenership of Mrs. Wm. Gray. A paper read by Mrs. Harvey on a "Country Woman's Day on the Farm" by Edith M. Chapman was very interesting, another paper, in which Donald McCullough speaks broadly, as to how the farmer is ridiculed, both in tourists camps, in conversation, and by radio commentators. The farmer is considered the backbone of country life and should not be so ridiculed. Mrs. A. Gray read a good poem on a "Farmer's Hay Day." Mrs. Burrows read an article on the non rising prices of butter, eggs and milk. Mrs. Matthews read an interesting poem, "A Retired Farmer." Mrs. W. Gray read "Loving Uncle." Mrs. W. Gray also had ready a good quiz on vegetables. A vote was taken, to take advantage of the Department's short course of Canning Ontario Foods. Pictures of this are to be shown in color. Date it to be decided later. The Department is asking for a history of each Institute to be compiled and sent in. A committee of three, Mrs. M. Burk, Mrs. T. Norton and Mrs. Burton, will act for Brougham Institute. The new cupboards, not yet finished, was under discussion, and when completed will be quite an asset to the ladies of the community who will plan the serving of our future bazaars, teas and banquets. The president of the Red Cross for the district, Mrs. Harvey, tells us to be prepared to receive the canvassers for the Red Cross as soon as the weather makes it possible to get around. May 6th is the date set for the Women's Institute of Brougham Bazaar to be held in the township hall. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Harlock for very graciously offering her home for the meeting. A delicious tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Harlock, Mrs. Mairs, Mrs. M. Ellicott, Mrs. Glenn.

Friday, March 24th. This is the date of the varied entertainment being put on in Brougham township hall by the Woman's Association of the United Church. A quilting party in the afternoon, pot luck supper at 6.30, and showing in the evening of pictures by Mr. C. Shank of the H. C. Downham Nursery Co., Ltd., Bowmanville, comprise the program.

Come one, come all, from far and near,
To Brougham town hall, we'll welcome you here.
Come to the quilting, the supper, the show,
To meet your neighbors and friends you know.
Eat and be merry, you'll have a fine time,
Admission for adults, two bits and a dime.
For children, it's twenty, not much you'll agree,
To have a good supper, and pictures to see,
So put on your hat, get into the car;
We're waiting to greet you; the door is ajar.

Pickering Twp. Council Votes for Dismissal of Police Chief Irvine

Special Investigating Committee Brings in Report of Complaints Against Police Chief Irvine, and Recommends New Chief be Engaged

A special committee headed by newly-elected Councillor Fred Zinkie brought in a report on police matters before a closed meeting of council last week, and recommended that council advertise for a new Chief of Police to replace Chief Jack Irvine. The recommendation carried with only Reeve Westney being opposed. Up to Tuesday this week present Chief Irvine had not handed in his resignation.

The special police committee and its report are the culmination of dissatisfaction which has been expressed concerning Chief Irvine, both around the council table, at nomination meetings, and among Pickering Township residents. Members of the investigating committee are Councillor Fred Zinkie, chairman; Reeve Westney, Inspector Albert Johns, retired police official, Major E. M. Smith, and W. C. Murkar, Justice of the Peace. Their report made minor charges of inefficiency and neglect of duty. Constable Fred White also came in for certain criticism.

Reeve Westney said that Chief Irvine was given an opportunity to address council in reply to the charges. Usual procedure when such charges are made is the immediate suspension of the officer until the matter is settled.

Other recommendations of the special committee of council included: establishment of a police committee to deal with all police affairs; fuller co-operation and more exhaustive reports upon police work; car mileage, etc.; consideration of revision of police taxing costs because for over a year, the portion of the township north of the third concession is under provincial police jurisdiction but the residents have continued to pay for township policing on their general tax rate.

Chief allegations made by the special committee is that the two-man police force has refused from time to time, to investigate calls which they believed were of a minor nature. Most of all the police work in the township comes from the south-west area which is heavily populated in the Rouge River area. As is usual in police work, a great many calls come in from persons worried by stray dogs, cats, annoyed by neighbors and so forth. Chief Irvine's residence is on the Brock Road north of No. 2 Highway.

Chief Irvine has been in charge of Pickering Township policing for about 10 years. For some time, he was looking after the entire township single-handed and on 24-hour duty until it became imperative for the council to give him a constable. About one year ago, the Ontario Provincial Police took over duties north of the third concession but this still left the township force with heavy duties. Most of the present council agree that the force is understaffed.

Last year the proposition of having Provincial Police assume the entire township was thoroughly discussed by Township Council but this was ruled out, chiefly because council felt the cost would be prohibitive.

Pickering Township Farmers Organize

A township organization of the Federation of Agriculture was launched at a meeting held at Brougham on Tuesday, March 14th. In a thought provoking address, Mr. Cecil Belyea, assistant to Mr. V. S. Milburn, Ontario secretary, reminded his listeners of Sir Josiah Stamp's claim that agriculture has been running at a loss for 100 years, a loss evidenced by destroyed top soil and human lives. He stressed the fact that the Federation is a union of all the various agricultural organizations and is essential if a united front is to be presented by farming communities. The township organization brings the Federation closer to its members. In a few brief remarks Mr. Roy Lick emphasized the need for subsidies in this transitional period and said that farmers would have to take a greater part in the marketing of their products in the future.

A provisional board of directors was elected, Mr. F. Von Pilis, chairman, Messrs. F. M. Chapman, Milton Pegg, Doug Coates, C. S. Bryant, Sid Dunning, Art Connor, Will Collins, Vince Teefey, Alan Lishman, R. Dowling and Mrs. I. McLean and Miss Mary Boyes.

The meeting concluded with the adoption of a resolution calling on the Federal Minister of Agriculture to accept British offers of sterling and barter payments for our agricultural surpluses.

On a Canadian's 36-cent package of cigarettes, 15 cents go to the retailer wholesaler, manufacturer and others who bring the product to market; federal taxes account for the remaining 21 cents.

CLAREMONT

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor entertained a number of guests on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss McDonald of Toronto spent the weeked with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

BALSAM AND MOUNT ZION

Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Gordon and Helen, Messrs. Ralph and Percy Jones attended a birthday party last Wednesday night in honour of Mrs. A. Rogers at Brooklin.

In the chapel of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, on Saturday, March 18, the wedding was solemnized of Doreen, only daughter of Mrs. Hart and the late Afred Hart of Toronto, to Earl Disney, younger son of Mrs. Disney and the late Frank Disney.

Miss Myrna Jones while recuperating from the mumps has taken the measles. Nothing like getting everything over at once.

The Greenwood drama entitled "Here Comes the Prince" will be presented in the Mt. Zion Church on Wednesday, April 12.

Miss Betty Appleby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. Appleby at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones attended the Ice Follies in Toronto last week.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Winton White who celebrated her birthday Saturday, March 18.

GREEN RIVER

Mrs. Roy Carter and Miss Ida Gray called last week on Mrs. G. Fiddes, her mother, Mrs. Carscaden of Franksville, also Mrs. W. Ireson and Mrs. H. Ego.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nighswander entertained a few friends on Saturday evening to a euchre party. First prize to Mrs. R. Dafoe and R. Carter, consolation to J. Cook and I. Gray.

Choir practise will be held at the home of Mr. E. Bruce on Thursday evening.

Missionary Day will be observed on April 2nd. Mr. D. Treleaven, supt., will be in charge.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. Fiddes in the sudden passing of his father at Niagara. Rev. Fiddes conducted his usual service on Sunday but suffered a heart attack and died within an hour. Burial was at Kingston.

Mrs. L. Lavett also Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lavett have moved into an apartment with Mrs. A. Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Turner moved into their home vacated by Mrs. Lavett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Barrett of Pickering.

The teen agers are invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLachlan next Sunday evening after church.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

I am instituting a garbage collection in Claremont and am prepared to call at your home or place of business each Saturday.

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REG COW TOPS SALE AT TURNER'S AUCTION

A fairly stiff price was paid for the best cow offered in Frank Turner's farm auction in Pickering Township last week, conducted by A. S. Farmer. A registered Holstein cow sold for $300 and a bull for $370. Grade cattle at the Turner sale averaged well going up to $200 for some and yearlings selling at $120. A Cannington buyer took home the top priced cow.

Mixed grain realized $3.10 a cwt., an aged mare sold for $50, a cultivator for $100, and a double disc $140.

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