CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Neale of Scarboro Bluffs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pugh entertained a cousin from Strathroy during the past week.

Mrs. Bert Hamm and Miss Mabel Sanderson of Toronto visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mate Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan visited from Monday afternoon until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Morgan of Belleville.

The fire brigade was called out around 6.30 Sunday evening to extinguish a bush fire on the farm of Mr. Ted Appleby.

Some of the Legion were in Stouffville and Ajax on Sunday afternoon taking part in the Remembrance day parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Else and son Arthur and friend of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pilkey, John and Judy of Ashburn.

We are happy to report that Miss Mary Morgan has been able to return to her position in Toronto after an extended holiday due to her foot operation.

The United Church Sunday School Christmas concert will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 15th, in the church. A good program is being planned.

The Baptist ladies will dispose of home-made candy, and a few articles left over from their successful bazaar last week on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 3 o'clock in the Sunday school room. They realized $300. from the sale last week.

The W.A. of the United Church will hold their annual bazaar in the Sunday School room on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th, instead of this Saturday as advertised. Home-made baking, candy, fancy work, and practical articles, including quilts, aprons, etc., and a fish pond. Afternoon tea will be served. The date again, Dec. 9th, at the United Sunday School.

The recently organized Young Peoples is held each Monday evening, either in a home, or the United Church Sunday School room. The response of the young people of the community in joining this new organization is very gratifying, but there is room for everyone, and it is hoped that no one will miss this opportunity of belonging to a group where a real welcome is given and a profitable and social time is to be had. Rev. H. Lackey will supply any information you may require.

The Woman's Missionary Society was held last Thursday afternoon, with the president and secretary in their respective places. Mrs. Lackey was in charge of the worship program, assisted by Mrs. Redshaw, Mrs. Stickwood and Mrs. Loyst. A report of the recent sectional rally held at Myrtle was also given. A duet "Ivory Palaces," was sung by Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Lackey, accompanied by Mrs. Ward. The ladies quilted a quilt during the afternoon and evening.

New Principal

Lewis C. R. Briggs

Lewis C. R. Briggs, Principal of Tilbury District High School since it opened in 1948, has been appointed principal of the new Pickering District High School, now under construction at Pickering, some 10 miles east of Toronto on Highway No. 2. Mr. Briggs will take over his new duties January 1, and will assist in supervision of the construction work and equipping of the school, which it is expected will be ready for classes in September, serving an entire township around Pickering, the village of Claremont and the Crown Property of Ajax. Mr. Briggs, who is a specialist in agriculture, for several years taught in Blenheim District High School before going to Tilbury, and is well-known in Kent educational circles.

Cost of administering Canada's family allowance payments runs to about $80,000 a week.

Manufacturing wage rates in Canada have more than doubled since 1939.

BROUGHAM

Miss Ethel Seebeck spent Thursday last in Toronto.

Mrs. B. Ham of Toronto called on Mrs. M. Hamilton on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Duncan of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Geo Philip.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gray spent the weekend with friends at Buffalo.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGregor on the arrival of a little daughter.

Miss M. Ryland of Toronto spent the past week with Mrs. D. Seebeck.

Mrs. Geo. Philip spent several days last week with friends around Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Pascoe were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson of Toronto.

Mrs. Al Harvey and Mrs. Bob Harvey are spending a few days this week with friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. John Greig has been suffering from a severe attack of shingles.

The many friends of Mrs. M Harlock are glad to know that she is now much improved after being ill with a severe cold.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Hamilton are glad to know he is improving as well as can be expected after his recent serious operation.

Mr. D. L. Mairs, our local Case dealer, has just received a new shipment of tractors. So if you are thinking of buying a new tractor, give him a call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willson are now moved into their new house and although not completely settled will be glad to see any of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellicott and daughter Diana and Mrs. Gordon, all of Toronto, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGregor are now living in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Followers who are now living at Ajax.

The Friendly Bible Class are having entertainment on Nov. 24 which will consist of a program of musical numbers, recitations and songs. Films will also be shown. Proceeds are for Christmas gifts for the children. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Keep in mind the bazaar to be held in the township hall on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25, which will consist of home-made baking, aprons, plants, candy, quilt and miscellaneous articles. Come and do your Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Knox along with other members of the family were guests on Thursday evening at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Knox of Enniskillen. It was the occasion of Mrs. Knox's birthday.

The Brougham Young People met on Thursday evening, Nov. 9, at the home of Miss Ruth Gillman. The discussion period was led by Mr. Alan Ellicott, the topic being "Citizenship." All young people are asked to attend the next meeting which will be held at the home of Miss G. Duncan on Nov. 23rd, at 8.30 p.m.

The Women's Institute sponsored their regular weekly euchre in the township hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th, when the following were prize winners, Mrs. Birrell, Mrs. H. Barclay, Mrs. Cassie, Mr. W. Booth, Mr. L. Hopkins and Mr. R. Pilkey.

On Monday evening, October 30, the Friendly Bible Class held a Hallowe'en Party in the township hall for the children of the community. The prizes went to the following, Diane Carter, Douglas Ravey, Gail Ellicott, Marion Ellicott, Dorothy Willson and John Harvey. The adult prizes went to Mrs. Masters, Mrs. Vernon Ellicott, Miss Ruth Gillman and Mrs. Jack Keller. Following the presentation of the prizes candy and balloons were given to the children followed by a dainty lunch which was enjoyed by all.

The November meeting of the Friendly Bible Class was held on Monday evening, Nov. 6, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Lackie. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Madill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller were in charge of the worship service and the program. Mr. Everson Norton gave a very interesting talk on his recent trip to Jackson Mills, Penn., and other points in the U.S. It is interesting to hear about different farming conditions on the continent. Everson was eligible for the trip to the Junior Farmers Convention in the U.S. as he is a three-star member of the Junior Farmers Club. It was decided that the Friendly Bible Class would hold a concert in the church on Friday evening, November 24. There are to be moving pictures along with local talent. The December meeting of the class will be held in the township hall on Friday evening, Dec. 8th, in the form of a pot-luck supper which will start at 6 o'clock. The election of officers will take place following the supper. There will be games for the children. The meeting closed with lunch.

CHERRYWOOD

Miss Doris Hollinger spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Judd visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntosh and family one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reesor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hollinger spent a few days in Buffalo.

Mrs. Wesley Petty spent a few days in Harrowsmith visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hodgson.

Glad to see Mr. J. McGriskin is able to be out after his recent illness.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Neil Petty is not in the best of health. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden and Mrs. Warden Sr. of Oshawa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tindall on Sunday.

The school children enjoyed a holiday last week when the teacher, Miss Campbell of Ajax, was ill with the cold.

A good time was enjoyed by all at the home and school euchre on Wednesday evening. The first prizes went to Mr. Thiebert and Mrs. J. Thompson and consolations to Mr. Leslie Hollinger and Miss Mary Teefy.

The community was shocked on Saturday to learn of the accidental death of Mr. Gordon Petty. He was an active member of Cherrywood United Church and a choir member. He was also a member of the school board and an active worker in the home and school.

A unique and pleasant presentation was made by the women of Cherrywood United Church recently. Mrs. Wm. Judd and Mrs. Wm. J. Petty were presented with life-membership certificates in the Women's Association of the United Church of Canada. These two ladies are sisters, and have been active members, first of the Methodist Church, and then in the United Church, in this small but enterprising village of Cherrywood. The unusualness of the fact that two sisters should be honoured in this manner, at one time, in one organization, was noted by the Dominion Council of the W.A. of the United Church, from which was received a letter of congratulations and good wishes. Along with the certificate, the ladies received pins to wear, signifying the honour they had received. To add beauty to this remarkable ceremony, corsages were given to the ladies.

SHOT HIS OWN CAR

Trigger-happy hunters are on the loose again. Here are some of this year's examples: Two American visitors were talking about their day in the bush. Said one: "We didn't see anything, but I had two sound shots." "Sound shots?" asked an old hunter who was listening. "What do you mean?" "Twice I heard something and I fired in the direction of the noise." Two youths from Fort William parted at one spot in the woods, agreeing to make two wide sweeps and come together at a point about two miles ahead. At about the spot where the two were to meet, one suddenly felt a sharp pain in his foot and a smack on the cheek. A bullet from his companion's gun had struck his boot, seared the side of his foot, and had ricocheted to his face. Another hunter put a brown rug over the hood of his car before he entered the bush. Some time later, he spotted through the alders what he thought was a deer, and pumped seven shots in that direction. When he came up he discovered he had put seven bullets into the engine of his own car. The damage came to $300.

Of Canada's labor force of five million people, slightly more than a million are members of trades unions.

More Operators Pass Projectionist Tests

Last Friday evening, Messrs. Joe Morley, Claremont; Wes. Johnson, Atha; Jack Wallace, Cedar Creek; E. J. Lewis of Claremont, and Ken Morley of Pickering passed their tests with honours, qualifying them to operate 16 mm. sound projectors.

These training periods were put on by the Claremont Film Library under the supervision of Mr. Clare Keevil. Final tests were made by Mr. Wm. Proctor of the National Film Board.

Another class to train projectionists will be getting underway this week in Claremont, and anyone interested in learning to operate this equipment will be welcome. There is no charge, but the course lasts for about four evenings.

This brings to 16 the number of trained operators in Pickering Township qualified to borrow and operate the National Film Board's projectors and sound equipment.

In the very near future a circuit will be incorporated in Pickering Township and each member of the circuit will receive the use of a projector and a batch of films every month for showings right in their own locality.

Memberships are being solicited now from organizations, schools and churches who can use film programs. The annual fee for organizations is $10, for schools $20, and for churches $25.

Applications have been sent to most of the groups in the township and as soon as ten more applications are received, the film circuit will begin rolling.

ATHA NEWS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Tran who celebrated their wedding anniversary on Sunday. They were guests with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran, for a wedding dinner.

Atha welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Beelby from Ringwood to this community.

Eli Lehman is in a Toronto Hospital with a broken bone in his knee, not Mrs. Lehman as was reported in last week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and family were guests on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran.

Mr. Roy Miller, Mr. Russ Grey of Brouham, Mr. Doug. Johns of Pickering, Mr. Bob Mortlock of West Hill and Mr. Ernie Carruthers motored to Buffalo, N.Y., on Friday to attend the R.A.U., N.Y. Hamfest on Saturday. Five hundred attended the banquet. Mr. Carruthers won one of the lucky draws.

The Carruthers family helped Mrs. Fred Langmaid celebrate her birthday on Tuesday evening in Oshawa.

BALSAM
AND MOUNT ZION

A number of friends gathered together on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Davis and presented Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis with a shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones—and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Jamieson enjoyed a motor trip to Montreal and Ottawa last week.

Mrs. Oscar Stephenson of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

The annual bazaar and supper of the Mt. Zion Church will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, commencing at 6 p.m. This will be followed by a play entitled "The Dust of the Earth" sponsored by the Young People of Ashburn.

Mr. Jim Ferrie of Toronto spent the week at the Rodd Appleby home.

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan entertained their family to dinner on Sunday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, Diane and little son to the village. They have taken an apartment with Mrs. Ed. Wilson.

Mrs. Downing, formerly Mrs. Panke, visited recently with Mrs. W. Duncan.

The U.S.S. crokinole party was well attended. Prizes were given to E. Bruce, Mrs. E. White, B. Buckles, B. Gray, H. Malcolm, W. White.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Calbert on the birth of their daughter last week. The little girl, only 4 lbs, is in Sick Children's Hospital at present.

Choir practice will be held at the parsonage on Thursday evening.

Mr. Bill McKay visited with friends in Toronto over the weekend.

GREENWOOD

Mrs. H. Bowen of Toronto visited at the Wm. Pegg home last Sunday.

The Y.P.S. meets on Thursday night at the parsonage with Miss Glenna Minaker in charge of the program. They presented their drama at Goodwood Turkey Supper on Wednesday night.

The W.A. are selling hot-dogs and pie at the Gordon Hodgson sale on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of the village visited at the Stanley Byers and John Brooks home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake moved last Saturday to their new home, the former Smith property.

Mrs. Stanley Dix was in the city on Monday.

The Evening W.A. met Wed., Nov. 8, at the home of Mrs. H. Middleton. The worship service was prepared and conducted by Mrs. C. Closson and Mrs. F. Webb. Plans were made for an entertainment to be held early in Dec. A number of recipe leaflets for Christmas cakes and plum puddings were distributed for sale. These may be obtained from any member. Mrs. A. Morden, who recently returned from a motor trip to Vancouver, and through the States, gave a splendid account of her journey. She illustrated her talk by showing pictures of interesting scenes and with souvenirs she had collected. A social hour was enjoyed by all at the close of the meeting. The annual meeting will be held in Dec. at the home of Mrs. G. Eastwood.

425,925 single women and 116,094 married women paid income tax in Canada in 1947.

Pickering Farmer And Lawyer New Ontario Leader

Walter C. Thomson last Friday was elected leader of the Liberal Party in Ontario. The tall, ruddy-faced lawyer-farmer from Pickering, who now is federal member of parliament for Ontario constituency, won on the third ballot. He led on both preceding ballots. On the first, when the vote was split among eight candidates, he was only 74 short of the clear majority required.

A surprise of the convention was the strong run made by Dr. Harry M. Cassidy, head of the University of Toronto's school of social work. Dr. Cassidy, a political unknown and a last-minute entrant in the leadership race, was second.

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