

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mrs. J. Beelby who has been on the sick list during the past couple of weeks is convalescing favorably.

Mrs. J. McCullough of Whitby spent Sunday at her old home in the village and attended church service.

Mrs. J. Morgan has been a patient in the Western Hospital for the past couple of weeks for a minor operation. Her return home is expected shortly.

Be sure and attend the bazaar on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th, in the United Sunday School room. The ladies are hoping for a fine day and a big crowd.

Mrs. D. Gregg has been visiting with her two daughters in Toronto for the past week. She entered the General Hospital on Sunday, for what we sincerely trust will be, a successful gallstone operation early this week.

The Claremont Bakeshop is displaying a Christmas cake in its window today which has been donated to the Business Men's Assoc., for a "guess the weight competition," 10c per guess. Here's your chance to get your Christmas cake for 10c.

A number of large ferns and several dozen white chrysanthemums, in high standards, were artistically displayed in the United Church on Sunday, having been arranged for decoration purposes at the Bryant-Sandersons wedding on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lackey and son are victims of the chicken-pox at present, also David Beverley. No doubt there are a few folk around the community who have so far eluded this germ pest, but perhaps it pays to get it over with when one is small, and without responsibilities.

The Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. M. Anderson. Roll Call—"Home-made Candy for Cheer Boxes." Special speaker and exchange of gifts will be Christmas features. The lunch committee includes Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Peddie, Mrs. Hutchings, Mrs. Redshaw, Mrs. Caruthers, Mrs. R. Cooper. Note change of day and date (Wed., Dec. 13th). Everyone plan to attend.

The Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14th, in the Sunday School Room at 2.30. The group in charge will have a special devotional service, and Rev. H. Lackey will bring a Christmas message. The C.G.I.T. group will affiliate with the Society in a special responsive program at the close. It is hoped every member and any interested person will be present at this special service at the closing month of the year.

## BRYANT-SANDERSON

Claremont United Church decorated with ferns, tall standards of white 'mums and white 'candles, was the setting for the wedding of Rhea Joan Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sanderson, Claremont, and Douglas Samuel John Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melrose Bryant, Pickering. Rev. H. Lackey officiated. Mrs. Walter Ward played the wedding music and the soloist was Mrs. Will Evans.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore white satin with fitted bodice. The net yoke was outlined with satin and lace frills. The skirt had side panels of alternate rows of satin and lace extending into a train. A coronet of satin and pearls held her full length veil and she carried a cascade of red roses and white sweet peas. She wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. Mrs. Robert Hockley, sister of the bride, was matron of honour and the bridesmaid was Miss June Bryant. They wore forest green velvet with matching halos and carried bronze mums. They wore rhinestone necklaces, the gifts of the bride. Jack Spencer was groomsmen and ushers were Jack Duncan and Reginald Bryant.

The bride's mother received in navy blue faille with lace and corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother assisted in green faille with lace and corsage of Ophelia roses.

For her honeymoon trip the bride wore a pastel green wool dress, muskrat coat and brown accessories. The couple will make their home in Pickering Township.

## CHRISTMAS BINGO & LUCKY DRAW

1ST PRIZE — RUG and 12 other prizes to be held

Wednesday, Dec 13

Masonic Hall CLAREMONT

Sponsored by THE CANADIAN LEGION Branch 483, Claremont, Ont.

## HEADED THE POLLS



Councillor Fred Zinkie of Pickering Township who headed the polls at Monday's municipal election. Mr. Zinkie entered the municipal ring for the first time last year.

## GREENWOOD

Mr. John McPaggart and family moved to the city last Saturday where they have purchased a home.

Mr. Stewart Corbett had the misfortune to fall one day last week and fracture his nose.

Mr. Royal Moulton will be the guest speaker on "Temperance" this Sunday at the church service at 11.15.

The Farm Forum met Monday night at the home of Arnold Wilkie.

The Sunday School is holding their Christmas concert on Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

Mrs. McVade of Warkworth visited for a couple of days recently with Miss Violet Oldfield.

The W.A. will meet on Thursday, Dec. 14th, at the home of Mrs. F. Gibson. This is the annual meeting.

Mr. Alfred Pegg is ill with chicken-pox.

## BROUGHAM

Mrs. M. Harlock visited with Markham friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox called on his parents, also his brother and family one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell of Uxbridge called on friends here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peters of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and family on Sunday evening.

Misses Lena Vanwilpin and Ann Vermeer of Amsterdam, Holland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander and Mrs. C. Balsdon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton on Sunday.

The Women's Institute held their weekly euchre on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, with a good attendance. There were twelve tables. Prizes winners were Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. Ed. Williams, Mrs. Booth, Mr. L. McCullough, Mr. Wallace and Mr. J. Mitchell.

The Young People of St. John's Church held a social evening in the hall on Thursday last when they had as guests representatives from Brooklin, Greenwood, Claremont and Cedar Grove, a total attendance of about 80. Greenwood Y.P. were in charge of the worship service. Miss Evelyn Lapp of Cedar Grove was a very efficient sport leader. The meeting was brought to a close by a dainty

lunch of coffee and donuts served by the home group. It is to be hoped that many more of those pleasant evenings will be held.

The Friendly Bible Class is holding a pot luck supper in the hall on Friday evening, December 8, for all members and their families. There will also be election of officers for the coming two years.

The Women's Institute will hold monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12. Hostesses are Mrs. Geo. Duncan, Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. Geo. Gray, Mrs. V. Hamilton. There will be an address by the District President and the roll call will be a Shower for Children's Shelter.

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## Levi Linton Heads Polls for Trustee

Levi Linton headed the poll in Claremont for Village Trustee in Monday's election. Thos. Hammond and Wes. Lehman, two of last year's Trustee Board were returned to office. Leroy Lippert and Jack Norton failed to make a seat. The totals are as follows:

Levi Linton	139
Thos. Hammond	91
Wes. Lehman	80
Leroy Lippert	76
Jack Norton	74

## BALSAM

**AND MOUNT ZION**  
The W.A. will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. B. Jamieson. This will be the annual and Christmas meeting. Roll Call—an item on Christmas.

The Active Service Class will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, at the homes of Mrs. Frank McAvoy and Mrs. A. Harvey. Everyone bring their donation of candy for the Christmas treat.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree will be held Friday night, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Lakeside spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

The sympathy of this community goes to Mr. Irving McAvoy and family in the passing of his brother, Mr. Walter McAvoy, on Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Gregg, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodd Appleby, Betty and Marjorie attended the Litsier-Pegg wedding in Oshawa on Saturday.

Miss Mary McAvoy is home from school with the chicken-pox.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Monkman visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson.

There will be a special missionary service in connection with the Sunday School next Sunday. Miss Mae Gould of Toronto will be guest speaker. Following this there will be a white gift service with the church service and a special temperance speaker, Mr. Moulton of Toronto.

## ATHA NEWS

Congratulations to little Scottie Powell who celebrated his first birthday on Dec. 2nd. Billie Sheridan who celebrated his 7th on Tuesday and Freda Draper who had a birthday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were in Toronto on Sunday calling on several sick friends in different hospitals.

Mrs. Eli Lehman and Grace visited Mr. Lehman at the hospital on Sunday. He is expected home soon.

Mrs. Kirton and Mrs. Hoover spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Fair of Uxbridge, and Mr. Hugh Baird of Blackwater were dinner guests at the Dunkled home on Sunday on their return trip from Chicago.

## RETURNS TO COUNCIL



Dr. N. E. McEwen who returns to Pickering Council after a year's absence, as Deputy-Reeve. Dr. McEwen defeated George Todd by a narrow margin on Monday's municipal election in Pickering Township.

## Nigerian Customs and Rural Life Pictured by Local Missionaries

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Experimental farms use oxen. The hand plough consists of a blade a foot or less in length and rounded at the end like a shovel. This is fastened to a curved limb which forms a very short handle. Hoes also have handles about two feet long, so ploughing and hoeing require a sturdy back.

Nigerian meat is a far cry from Stouffville meat. Native chickens and meat are tough. The Honsbergers keep their own chickens and buy half-grown turkeys, and have at times kept pigs. During the dry season animals are allowed to run at large, but in the wet season they are supposed to be kept tied up.

In 1938 a white man, being in the district where the Honsbergers lived, called to see them although they were not acquainted. Mrs. Honsberger left him in the living-room while she went to make a cup of tea. On her return he was immersed in the Stouffville Tribune, and wanted to know with whom she was acquainted around Stouffville. It was Harold Corby, who at one time was employed by Elmer Ferguson and following graduation from O.A.C. at Guelph, went out to teach farming in Africa.

The Fulani or Fulah people are wiry, great runners, and go bare-foot. Mr. Honsberger has travelled a distance by bicycle and a native would run there in the same time. Men wear a loin leather, and women wrap a cloth 1 1/4 yds. long and 1 yd. wide around them. Children up to 8 go around in their birthday suits. Fulani women ask Mrs. Honsberger what medicine she uses to grow long straight hair like hers. Theirs is shorter and kinky. People come to beg medicine for their cows.

"And what do you give them?" we asked.

"Mostly I give them a good dose of Epsom Salts," she replied.

One man who was getting a needle for leprosy brought his horse to Dr. Bell and wanted a needle for his horse (which was old and mangy). They ask for a needle for themselves to cure their pain, but they believe the needle should be applied exactly where the pain is, whether it is in the ear or the forehead.

Mrs. Honsberger once told a patient to come to-morrow and she would give him a needle, and not understanding, the following day the patient appeared and presented her with a large darning-needle. Mr. Honsberger was on his way to hold service in a village once, and when they came to cross a stream an African said, "I'll carry you across and you'll be dry." It appeared deep, but was deeper than it looked, for half-way across the water filled the minister's boots and soaked his trousers. Perhaps the native was too short.

At the last station there were a few deer and rabbits around, and some hyenas, with leopards not far away. At another station there were monkeys and hyenas near, cobras, vipers and scorpions. One morning Mr. Honsberger did not shake out his shoe (as they are cautioned to do) and came down on a "greasy" load. Mud-wasps are pests, and build all over the walls, but will not build on fresh lime.

Both the Honsbergers travel by bicycle, and the better roads are like our ungraded gravel roads, with others mere cow paths. They have been very pleased with the way the people have responded to their work. There is a daily service held for medical patients, church service in the little chapel each Sunday and service in the market square once a week. Mr. Honsberger was the only minister in the last field; and the sad part is there is not time enough and there are not workers enough to do follow-up work.

## SANTA CLAUS PARADE

on Saturday, Dec. 16th

## CLAREMONT

Watch for detailed announcement of this Mammoth Event in next week's issue.

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Cash Prizes will be given to children 15 years and under for best costume, also best decorated wagon, sled or bicycle.

I extend my thanks to the electors of the

## TOWNSHIP of PICKERING

for an acclamation as Reeve. Also my best wishes to the citizens for a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS 1951.

W. H. WESTNEY

## How They Voted in Pickering Township

Polling Div.	McEwen	Todd	Balsdon	Burk	Wooton	Zinkie
1 Powell Res.	61	55	75	35	54	37
2 Pickering	176	114	209	103	108	116
3 Liverpool	67	27	46	33	56	54
3a Dunbarton	128	108	105	59	63	171
4 Toyne Res.	200	94	71	69	176	265
4a East. Wood.	46	58	31	37	52	87
5 Cherrywood	38	69	69	62	30	66
6 Kinsale	12	48	51	50	19	12
7 Brougham	57	102	95	161	21	49
8 Whitevale	23	103	93	101	21	44
9 Mt. Zion	4	59	57	51	5	19
10 Claremont	73	111	112	137	55	85
11 Altona	12	40	36	38	5	10
12 Pickering Beach	19	6	12	4	22	17
13 Fr. Bay	114	31	73	24	97	123
14 Fair Beach	67	26	27	39	48	92
15 Highland Creek	16	27	21	14	27	28
16 Brock Rd. Store	51	28	45	62	35	48
	1164	1106	1228	1079	894	1323

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