

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor were in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hardy spent the weekend with the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Story of West Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Zeller and daughter of Stouffville visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burnell and family. Reg. Sanderson had the misfortune of falling on his wrist and severely spraining it at school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and family of Oshawa to a dinner in a group comprising fifteen one day last week.

Miss Brown of Toronto spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday visiting with her sister, Mrs. McIntyre, who accompanied her to Toronto on Monday morning.

The United Church Sunday School Christmas program will take place in the Sunday School room on Friday evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

Of course, everyone far and near will be looking forward to the Santa Claus parade through the town on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16th. Let's all be youngsters again for a few hours.

Rev. H. and Mrs. Lackey entertained the Ministerial Association comprising twenty-five ministers with their wives, within a radius of about twelve miles, at their last month's social gathering.

Glenn Stronach, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allman.

Mrs. J. Morgan who has been a patient in Western Hospital for several weeks, was permitted to leave last weekend, but will be under hospital surveillance for ten more days in Toronto.

Mrs. R. Tansley spent a couple of days in Toronto last week returning on Friday evening accompanied by her four sisters who remained over Saturday and attended the W.A. bazaar in the Sunday School room.

Will all "shut-ins" who would enjoy having the C.G.I.T. group sing Christmas carols at their door either next Sunday evening or on Dec. 24th, please inform Miss Marian Norton not later than Saturday of this week.

The local Legion branch recently held their annual election of officers and the following will hold positions for next term: pres., J. W. Todd; 1st vice pres., J. W. Norton; 2nd vice pres., Wm. Voss; sec-treas., K. B. Wood; sergt. at arms, Bill Hicks. Meetings are now being held in the new Legion Hall, first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Mrs. Lippert was appointed president, with Mrs. Roy Ward and Mrs. W. Wallace, vice presidents of the Woman's Association of the United Church for the coming year. Mrs. C. Reynolds who resigned after two years of presidency in the society, gave an excellent account of stewardship throughout her term, and is greatly beloved by all members.

The ladies of the W.A. will serve afternoon tea to the general public in the Sunday School room of the United Church from 3 o'clock after the Santa Claus parade on Saturday of this week, until all are served. There will also be a few unsold articles from last week's successful bazaar on exhibit for any who may wish to purchase same.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes Stronach and family, Dr. and Mrs. N. Dales and son, all of Toronto, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gerald Allman.

A vote of thanks by the North Claremont parents is extended to Mr. Jesse Warden who persevered with the arrangements of getting the school bus up their way. To Mr. Allman goes also thanks for the suggestion of the bus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Redman entertained an uncle, Mr. Ira Calder of Montana, also cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Douglas from North Carolina, for the past couple of weeks. Mrs. Wm. Wager and son and daughter from Newburgh were also weekend guests of the same group.

We regret that Mr. Lyman Pilkey has been ill during the past week with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. Pugh. Mr. D. Arksey who moved into a vacant apartment in the W. Tomlinson home last month with his wife and two children from Brooklyn, has been similarly afflicted, we understand. We trust they may both have a speedy recovery.

Would it not be worthwhile keeping all the streetlights glowing until midnight and entirely off during the day. We are all urged to conserve electricity but we know of at least one street in this village without a light since Halloween, though a request for one has been made several times. Neither is there a sidewalk on a paved road and the walk is rough and dangerous. Wouldn't equal service for all be good business for the village trustees for the new year.

The Goodfellowship Class held

Local Lady Injured in Fall

This Saturday, Dec. 16th, will be the occasion for the big Santa Claus parade in Claremont, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The celebration is sponsored by the Business Association, and everyone is invited to turn out and enjoy the fun.

There'll be free tickets for the kiddies and lucky draw tickets will be sold on two mammoth Christmas turkeys. A huge Christmas cake is on display and 10c guesses as to its weight, are being sold.

Cash prizes will be awarded to children under 15, having the best decorated bicycle, wagon or sled, also the best costume. Don't fail to read the big announcement by the Claremont merchants on page two, section two, of this issue.

Lucky Draw Turkey For Big Parade

While walking to a neighbour's home in north Claremont last Saturday evening Mrs. Clark fell on the icy road and was unable to rise. She was picked up by Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker and rushed to Dr. Tomlinson's office where it was discovered she had severely injured her knee and stretched all of the ligaments of the limb, necessitating a cast and being confined to bed for a few weeks. Dr. Clark has recently been released from a rest home in Toronto improved in health but still far from being well. The sincere sympathy of the neighbours is extended to this couple who have made many friends during the short time they have been in the community.

Claremont Village 50 Years Ago

In looking over the history of the village of Claremont fifty years ago the following may be interesting to a few of our villagers of today. Fifty years ago the population was about 600. The professional, mercantile and business interests are represented by the following: ministers, Rev. Adams, Methodist; Rev. Williams, Baptist, and Rev. Dr. Campbell, Presbyterian; medical, G.M. Brodie, M.D., W. F. Eastwood, M.D., C. J. Brodie, V.S.; general merchants, J. and P. Macuab, D. Hopper and R. E. Forsyth; grocer, T. Gibbons; hardware, A. B. Dowswell; furniture and undertaking, J. H. Beal; baker, N. Tarr; butcher, S. Rucuoher; shoe stores, Henderson & Farmer, Palmer & Jobbit; farm implements, I. Powell; carriage builder, Wm. Dowswell; harness-maker, N. Burton; curling rink, W. Leaper; foundry, H. W. White; carpenters, F. Dowswell, W. Leaper, A. Sharron, Thos. Patterson; horse importers, Graham Bros.; blacksmiths, Graham & Cooper, Jas. Harvey and W. Thomson; elevators, T. Caster, Gregg Wilson; masons and contractors, Wm. Anderson, Albert Rawson; flour and feed, S. Palmer; pump factory, Jno. Gerow, hotel, Alex Wilson; livery, Thomson & Besse; barber, Robt. Bryan; tailor, Fred Farmer; commissioner, Thos. Dunn; tax collector, F. Hutchison; societies, Masonic, Workman, Home Circle and Foresters; band leader, J. W. Gregg; poultry yards, G. M. Forsyth. Claremont has a good public library.

their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boniface. Mrs. W. Wallace and Mrs. D. McCullough were in charge of the program, consisting of the singing of Christmas carols, prayer, scripture reading, the Christmas message "God's Supreme Gift to Man," and a number of short readings, and poems by various members. The roll was answered by a verse of Scripture containing the word "righteous." Mrs. W. Evans favored with an instrumental solo. A couple of contests were enjoyed. The hostess and two members in charge of the lunch seated all at tables and a bountiful lunch of sandwiches and cake was enjoyed by all. The men had an especially active evening, as they spent considerable time digging and pushing cars out of the mud into which they slipped by turning aside from the safety of the regular driveway. The meeting closed by expressing thanks to the host and hostess and the joining of hands in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Veterans' Christmas Party
On Monday, December 18th, at 8 p.m. in Veterans' Memorial Hall, Stouffville, a Christmas party will be given for all veterans of the district along with their wives and families. There will be entertainment and refreshments. For transportation call Stouffville 265W. Take notice this party is for all veterans—not just Legion members.

BROUGHAM

Wedding Bells are ringing again in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mairs visited friends at Keswick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray visited friends at Green River on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardy of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox visited with their two sons at Enniskillen and Hampton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbard and Mr. Geo. Burton called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton on Sunday.

The Young People of St. John's United Church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellicott.

The many friends of Mrs. D. Seebeck are sorry to hear that she has been sick during the past week. We hope for a full recovery in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ford and family at Highland Creek on Sunday.

Miss Ferguson, our public school teacher, is busy training her pupils for their Christmas entertainment which will be held in the township hall on Dec. 22, in co-operation with the Sunday School. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa will make his usual visit.

The meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary of St. John's Church will be held in the church on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14. Convener of the program is Mrs. John White with group B. Roll Call is a verse from the book of Ephesians.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pascoe on Sunday.

The Women's Institute held their regular weekly euchre on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5. The prize winners were the following: Mrs. Manson Ellicott, Mrs. Clarence Plaxton, Mrs. L. W. Sheppard, Mr. R. Pilkey, Mr. J. Tweedie and Mrs. J. Mitchell.

About 100 men took part in the barn-raising at the Fred Hamilton farm last week. As a goodwill gesture, the community provided the supper for the men. A number have continued to assist this week, and the barn is now occupied. A bee on Monday brought in a large quantity of hay which was purchased to replace that lost in the fire.

The annual meeting of the Citizens League was held in the fire hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, when the following officers were appointed for the coming year: president, Fred Cassie; vice president, Robt. Miller, chief, Ed. Jones; 1st deputy, Koss Knox; 2nd deputy, Robt. Miller; secretary, Wm. Knox; treasurer, Frank Carter; directors, M. Harlock, D. L. Mairs, W. Slack, G. Duncan, M. Ellicott, T. Philip and Kenneth Pascoe.

The Friendly Bible Class members and their families met in the hall last Friday evening, Dec. 8. After a bountiful supper enjoyed by all, the president, Mr. Frank Carter, opened the meeting with singing of Christmas carols followed by the worship service and business. Election of officers was taken with Rev. H. Lackey acting as chairman and Mrs. Geo. Willson as secretary. Result is as follows: president, Mr. Harold Barclay; vice-president, Mr. Jack Mitchell; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Keeler; secretary, Mrs. M. Annis; pianist, Mrs. Jack Mitchell; visiting committee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willson; press secretary, Mrs. Frank Carter; teacher, Mr. Allen Ellicott.

The W.A. of St. John's United Church held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at the home of the president, Mrs. Geo. Duncan. The worship service was taken by Mrs. Sheppard. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. L. Matthews in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Geo. Willson. Mrs. T. Philip gave a report of the recent bazaar which was very encouraging. Mrs. Knox gave an interesting report of the Rally which was held at Greenwood recently. Mrs. Knox who wished to be relieved by her duties as vice president was succeeded by Mrs. Cassie who was elected by acclamation. Letters were received from shut-ins who wished to express their thanks for cards they had received; also a letter from Downs Nursery who are to show slides in the hall on Jan. 12. Mrs. H. Malcolm, program convener, gave an interesting reading which was followed by a piano solo by Miss G. Duncan. The meeting closed by all singing the Mizpah benediction. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan for opening their home. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

GREEN RIVER

On Sunday, Dec. 17, in Union S.S., a White Gift service will be held. Christmas Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Dr. G. Fiddes will bring the Christmas message. Special music.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27th, in the S.S. room the Christmas supper will be held with the usual Santa Claus treat.

AUCTION SALE

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Brood Sow, not bred
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Quantity of Hay to be sold in mow
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Horse Rake
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Steel Truck Wagon
Good Rubber Tired Wagon
High Wagon & Box
Set 2000 lb. Scales
2 Walking Plows
Set 4-section Harrows
2 Hog Hooks
DeLaval Separator
Fanning Mill
Large Press & Sausage Machine
Forks, Hoes, Shovels and many other articles too numerous to mention

FURNITURE
Dining Room Suite, complete, solid fumed oak, in first-class condition
4-Piece Chesterfield Suite, complete
Dining Room Fixture, new
Hall Rack
Dining Room Rug
Large Leather Rocking Chair
5-Section Book Case, like new, oak
Library Table, fumed oak
Leather Couch
Fancy Vase
Large Quantity of Pictures, Frames, Books, etc.

Bed, dresser, & Chiffonier, like new
Spring & Mattress
Small Writing Desk
Dresser, Bed, Spring & Mattress, Chiffonier, like new
Bedroom Rugs, 9 x 12 & 6 x 10
Chest of Drawers
Wash Stand
Bed, Spring & Mattress
3 Mirrors
Bed, Chest of Drawers & Wash Stand
2 Bedroom Chairs
3 White Spreads
Number of Scatter Rugs
Number of Feather Pillows
Number of Quilts
3 Hall Runners
Small Chest of Drawers
Findlay Kitchen Stove & 6 Chairs
Leather Rocker
2 Small Chairs
Hot Plate
Strainer & Milk Pail
2 Sausage Grinders
No. of Crocks
2 Cedar Chests
Cellar Table
8 Doz. Empty Fruit Jars
Coal Oil Stove & Oven
Butter Bowl & Print
Drop Leaf Table
Quantity of Cooking Utensils
Old-fashioned Corner Cupboard
Tub Stand & Wringer
Several Lamps & Shades
Sewing Machine, Domestic
Kitchen Cabinet
No. of Benches
Kitchen Clock

No reserve as farm sold
Terms: cash

Sale at 12.30 sharp—this sale must start on time owing to short days. Furniture and small goods sold first. Lloyd Turner, clerk

A. S. FARMER, Auctioneer.

Football fields are called grid-irons because the white lines crossing the field resemble a grid-iron.

Uxbridge Township Nominations

A meeting of the Electors to nominate candidates for the offices of REEVE, DEPUTY-REEVE, THREE COUNCILLORS, and FIVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AREA TRUSTEES for 1951, will be held in the Township Hall, Goodwood, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 1950

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John Ashenhurst, Returning Officer.

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