

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mrs. Davis and girls are recovering from an attack of flu.

Mr. Wm. Palmer had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Peddie. Master Lyle Jackson celebrated his 9th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 26th.

Mr. Beverley Chandler of Richmond Hill was a guest of Reg. Sanderson on Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Beelby had her neighbours in on Monday to meet Mrs. Mike Valentino and baby.

Master Dale Boniface had a birthday party on Tuesday of this week. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson of Toronto were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Prouse and family.

Miss Shirley Morden of Toronto and Mr. Morley Burnham of Uxbridge visited on Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hockley.

Mrs. W. Evans entertained her mother, Mrs. Walter Ward, and Mrs. Condy to a birthday supper in celebration of the happy event for both ladies on Saturday. Congratulations.

The Recreation Committee would like to thank the people of the village for their grand response to the paper drive last Friday when over a ton and a half of paper was collected.

Mrs. N. Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryant and twins of Whitby R.R. visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodburn, Toronto. Mrs. Sanderson is expected to remain in Whitby throughout the week.

The Junior Choir numbering 25 members, sang "The Lord's Prayer," while two of the young ladies sang a duet, and all led in the singing of four old familiar well loved hymns which were greatly appreciated by the congregation last Sunday evening at the United Church.

Under the direction of Mr. Hedges and Mrs. McConnell, president and 1st vice president of the library board, plans are being completed for a concert of home talent, slides and Mr. Symond, author, as guest speaker in February in the community hall. Please watch for date and plan to attend. Everyone should be interested in our public library.

While Mr. Elmore Reaman whose home is on the 9th con. of Pickering, about two miles east of Claremont was driving to Toronto accompanied by his lady friend on a Saturday evening recently, he was by-passed by another car and pushed into the side of the ditch, almost completely wrecking his car and injuring the young lady. Both passengers were later removed to the hospital. Upon examination the young man was found to be uninjured beyond a severe shaking up, and was able to go home. Owing to the bad weather on the evening in question, driving a car was a dangerous undertaking, and Mr. Reaman has no knowledge of the identity of the one who was responsible for the accident, as he sped on in the darkness.

## ALTONA

The Altona Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Lehman, Stouffville, Feb. 6, at 2 o'clock. Motto is "Come let us make merry together." Roll Call is a waist line of pennies. Mrs. F. Mortson will speak on "Hobbies for Farm Women." There will be a demonstration on a hot supper dish. The program is in charge of Mrs. F. Byer (con.) of Community Activities. Note meeting is one week earlier. Everyone welcome.

The Dominion's largest lake is the Great Bear in the North West Territories.

## Valentine DANCE

CLAREMONT COMMUNITY HALL  
FRIDAY, February 8th

W.W. Bates, Orchestra

Novelties and Favours  
ADMISSION 75c  
Sponsored by the Claremont Badminton Club

## NOT JUNK SAYS ACCUSED, WILL APPEAL PICKERING TOWNSHIP FINE

W. E. Bonk, Altona Road, Pickering Township, was fined \$10 and costs for operating a junk yard in contravention of municipal by-laws. He indicated he was dissatisfied with the result and might appeal the sentence or question the validity of the by-law.

"My place is unsightly perhaps, but I am not a car wrecker," said Bonk. His contention was that he is a car builder and that his provincial garage licence permits all the operations which he carries on. Neighbors appeared last week as witnesses against him.

"I have no hesitancy in imposing a conviction," said Magistrate Ebbs.

## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt of Toronto spent the weekend with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton visited with friends in Toronto on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Ramsay are sorry to know that she is again confined to her bed due to illness. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Browes also Harry and Barbara, and Mr. Browes Sr. left on Sunday on a motor trip to Florida where they expect to remain for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellicott and daughter also Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Gamble of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Pascoe visited friends at Enniskillen on Sunday.

A social evening was held on Friday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manson Ellicott in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuller who have moved to their new home in Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will be missed as they have lived in this community for a number of years. They were presented with a lovely floor lamp by their friends.

The W.M.S. of St. John's United Church held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gray, with a good attendance. This being the first meeting of the year the officers for the coming year were installed by Rev. H. Lackey. Reports of the work done by the different branches during the past year were very satisfactory.

The February meeting of the Woman's Association of St. John's United Church will be held on Wednesday evening, February 6, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Miller. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies.

## GREENWOOD

The Farm Forum sponsored a euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. McLean last Monday night.

The Y.P.S. will meet on Thursday night at the Brooks home. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. Birrell on the passing of her brother, Mr. B. R. Robson of Guelph recently.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Stewart Corbett is not feeling well these days.

Mr. James McTaggart was a visitor at the home C. McTaggart last Sunday.

The W.M.S. meeting for the circuit will meet at the home of Mrs. Newport at Kinsale on Thursday, Feb. 7th.

The community was shocked last Saturday to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Roy Mowbray of Brooklin. Roy was a one time resident of this district. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mowbray and family.

The Sunday School meeting was held last Wednesday night and the election of officers resulted as follows: Superintendent, Milton Pegg; Assistant, Ed Pascoe; Secretary, Joe Pegg; Assistant, Allan Pascoe; Treasurer, Alfred Pegg; Pianist, Joyce Closson; Assistant, Jean Pascoe; Missionary Committee, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mrs. F. Webb and Mrs. E. Disney, convener; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. W. Cole; Committee for Temperance Education, Mrs. C. Closson, Mrs. E. Pegg and Mrs. E. Pascoe; Teachers: Beginners, Mrs. E. Pegg; assistant, Mrs. C. McTaggart; Primary, Mrs. P. Wilson; assistant, Mrs. E. Pascoe; Junior Girls, Jean Pascoe; Assistant, Mrs. C. Closson; Junior Boys, Mr. M. Pegg; Assistant Joe Pegg; Young Peoples, Milton Campbell; Assistant, Beatrice McLean; Adult Class, Mrs. M. Pegg; Assistant, Mrs. F. W. Gibson.

The regular meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S.

Statisticians, reporting that sport fishing is big business in Canada, estimate it is worth \$80,000,000 annually.

Since 1945 total non-defence governmental expenditures in Canada—this embraces federal, municipal and provincial governments—have increased about \$1,000,000,000 annually.

## COURT RULES HIT AND SKIP CHARGE OUT

Albert Wilhelm Kollner, recently from Germany and now employed at Brougham, left police court last week convinced that he had received a fair hearing and just decision. A charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident, laid by Constable C. A. Barton, OPP, was dismissed by Magistrate R. P. Locke.

Ed Ballak of Dunbarton said that an accident occurred on Number 2 Highway at about 5:20 p.m. on December 16 one and a half miles west of Pickering. He braked when the car ahead of him suddenly stopped, he said, but was unable to stop the vehicle he was driving. It ran into the rear of the car driven by Kollner. He got out, he said, and took the licence number of the car.

Constable Barton said that it was cold and dark at the time of the accident. He found the second car involved in the accident had left the scene but was able after some investigation, to trace the driver who was working for Joseph Barjak of Brougham.

Speaking through an interpreter, Kollner agreed with just about all the evidence. He left the scene of the accident, he said, after the driver of the other car got the licence number and after he waited for some time. Why shouldn't he?

Exactly said the Magistrate. Why shouldn't he? The accident was minor—only a couple of lights smashed, and the accused waited until the other driver got the information he wanted. He dismissed the charge.

was held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23rd. Mrs. C. McTaggart led the worship service on the theme "Working Together." Program IV "Our Fellow Canadians, the French Protestants" was presented by Miss M. Corbett, Mrs. V. Wardle and Mrs. W. Lawson. The president, Mrs. E. Pegg, conducted the business session. The treasurer reported the allocation reached for 1951. Plans were discussed for raising finances in the coming year. A social hour followed. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Jackman.

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## BALSAM

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and family of Claremont had Sunday evening tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pilkey of Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pilkey spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norton of Claremont.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. V. Reddings on the birth of a daughter at the Oshawa Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 20.

Several from here attended the annual convention of the implement dealers in Toronto last week.

Mr. Percy Jones is sporting a new Chev.

Mrs. Levi Linton and Jean visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ratcliff at Ringwood.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Sunday School last Friday night: Superintendent, Mr. Burnett Jamieson; assistant, Mr. Cecil Jones; Secretary, Allan Carson; assistant, Donald Jamieson; Treasurer, Donald Jamieson; Pianist, Mary Mc-

## COW ON ROAD DRIVER'S PROBLEM, NOT OWNER'S

The Ontario court of appeal decided a steer lying in the middle of a highway is not always the responsibility of the man who left it there.

Mr. Justice Keiller MacKay, in a written judgment handed down at Osgoode Hall, allowed an appeal by John C. Lockridge against a judgment in which James Elder was awarded \$200 and costs by Judge Lovering for damages his car received when it hit the steer. Elder's motor car struck the steer as it lay in a driving lane of the Queen Elizabeth Way. There were no personal injuries, but the car needed repairs.

The animal, owned by Lockridge, had escaped from his truck which was loaded with 18 steers being transported from Wingham to Buffalo.

When Lockridge arrived at Buffalo he discovered that one steer was missing. Mr. Justice MacKay pointed out that how the steer escaped remains unsolved.

"I am respectfully of the opinion that the plaintiff was the author of his own injury in not bringing the car under control when he first saw a dark object on the highway," said his lordship. "There is a duty on the driver of a motor vehicle when he is driving at night to take special precautions the moment he sees an object on the highway in front of him."

Avoy; assistant, Marlene Wilson; Teachers of the Primary Class, Marion Disney and Myrna Jones; Teachers of the Junior Class, Allan Carson and Bernice McAvoy; Teachers of the Intermediate Class, Mrs. Jack Empringham and Mrs. Lorne Jones; Missionary Supt., Mrs. Lorne Jones; Temperance Supt., Mrs. Les Harbron; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. F. Coultis;

Home Department Supt., Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the Mowbray family of Brooklin in the sudden passing of Roy Mowbray on Friday, Jan. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and family and Mr. Wm. Clarke visited Sunday with Mr. Clarke's sister, Mrs. Mutch of Ajax.

## Child Health Centre

The Women's Institute Branch at Stouffville is sponsoring a Child Health Centre for infants and pre-school children at

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