

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Lynck and son John of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tansley on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Loyst received an urgent request to go to Toronto last weekend to the home of a sister-in-law who is critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Shirkie for several weeks have moved to Toronto where Mr. Murphy is employed.

You are reminded of the Woman's Annual World's Day of Prayer to be held this year in the Baptist Church at 2.30 p.m. This is a privilege and duty of every woman to attend.

The Women's Institute is sponsoring a euchre on Friday evening, March 7th, in the Masonic Hall commencing at 8.15. Ladies please provide lunch. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Tansley have received an invitation to a turkey supper at Dentonia United Church, Toronto, when the mortgage will be burned, and the happy occasion celebrated by new and older members, early in March.

Mr. Ormiston of Brooklin, lay representative of the Oshawa Presbyterian concerning the establishing of a fund towards the building of several churches in the Southern Ontario districts, was the guest speaker in the United Church last Sunday morning.

There was a good crowd at the euchre on Monday night in the Legion Hall with prizes being won by Norma Benson, Sadie Hardy, and Jean Redshaw, W. Lehman, A. McIntyre and C. Madill, with A. McIntyre winning the lone hand prize. Well, folks, don't forget another euchre next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peddie visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ross Watson, Goodwood R.R. We regret that Mrs. Watson has been ill for the past weeks, and has been living with a daughter at Oshawa. A son Bill living at home has undergone an operation. We trust they may both soon be well.

At the Institute meeting last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Catherine of Whitby gave an interesting talk on the care and life of bees, and Mrs. Ken Ward on historical research. The president conducted a short memorial service for our late beloved King, assisted by Mrs. Lehman. Mrs. J. Morgan contributed a humorous reading. Owing to the prevalence of cold among the members, there was not as large an attendance as usual. Lunch and a social half hour closed the meeting.

"This is New Brunswick," by Jessie Lawson and Jean Smith will take you from the North West corner, with side trips down to the south shore of St. John, returning along the east coast, up the north shore along Chaleur Bay, to Gaspé Coast. Profusely illustrated, and full of the charm of the Maritimes this library book should be read by all who have learned the joy of travelling, amid the comforts of home. Obtainable, with hundreds of other excellent books, for a small membership fee, from our fine library.

## BALSAM

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Mr. Wm. Ayers of Lindsay visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Les Harbron.

Mrs. F. Disney and Grant Carson were winners at the euchre last Wednesday night.

Miss Erla Jones and June Fiss spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbron spent last Tuesday with Mr. R. Ball and Dora of Taunton while Mrs. Les Harbron and Lloyd visited relatives at Hampton.

Mrs. Winton White spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gray, at Pickering.

Quite a number from here attended the "Oddfellows At Home" at Ajax last week.

Mrs. F. Disney and Marion visited Sunday with relatives at Schomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson and Mary Jean visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Dryden.

Friends will be sorry to hear that little Donnie Wilson is sick. Measles are still going the rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pilkey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norton at Claremont.

Several from here attended the Pickering High School concert last week.

A very popular feature of the annual livestock meetings at Regina was a beef and lamb cutting demonstration for women. There were 120 women registered and all took part in a meat identification contest.

## BROUGHAM

Mrs. Lemmon spent the past week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Nott of Port Perry is visiting with Mrs. M. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eaton were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wright visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greig, on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and sons of Keswick visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs one day last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ouellette (nee Evelyn Woodward) on the arrival of a little son.

The annual Woman's Day of Prayer will be held in the church here on Friday afternoon, Feb. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford and daughter Joyce of Whitby called on their aunt, Mrs. Matthews, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox visited their sons, George and Harry, and families of Enniskillen on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Alex Mairs and son of Bowmanville, called on their cousin, Mr. Dean Mairs, and family one day last week.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Lloyd J. White has been on the sick list. Her many friends join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

The Women's Association of St. John's United Church will hold their next regular meeting on March 12 instead of March 5. Please note change of date.

Due to a supper held in the hall on Tuesday evening the regular weekly euchre will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 28, and not on the 26 as usual.

Come to the Leap Year Dance on February 29 to be held in the Brougham Township Hall sponsored by Joy Rebekah Lodge, No. 355. Draw will be made for an electric mantle clock. Proceeds go to the C.P. and T. fund.

The Brock Road Euchre Club held its weekly euchre in the hall on Feb. 20th with the following prize winners: ladies, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. G. Riddle, Mrs. H. Jarvis; gents, Mr. Clark, Mr. W. Booth, Mr. Albert Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox and Mrs. Matthews attended the Oyster Supper in the Presbyterian Church at Pickering on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Routley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mowbray of Brooklin had tea with the former's sister, Mrs. Matthews, one day last week.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Ramsay are sorry to hear that she was removed to Oshawa Hospital on Sunday. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrows

## Pickering Twp. Purchase New \$25,000 Road Maintainer

At a special meeting of Pickering Township Council held on Wednesday afternoon of last week it was decided to purchase a new Adams road maintainer at a price of \$25,429.00. A trade-in allowance on the old machine of \$6,429.00 brought the purchase price down to an even \$19,000.00. The tender accepted was the highest received by the council, others ranging from \$20,571.00 up.

**Employee Increases Granted**  
Salary increases have been granted to several members of the Pickering Township staff, namely the chief assessor, assistant assessor, tax collector, secretary and clerk: Mr. E. K. Jones, chief assessor, had his salary boosted from \$2,875.00 to \$3,000.00. Assistant assessor, Mr. A. J. Thompson, was raised from \$2,200 to \$2,325.00. Tax collector, R. G. Baker, was increased from \$2,575.00 to \$3,000.00 while the secretary, Mrs. E. Robertson, was raised from \$1,600.00 to \$1,725.00. Clerk L. T. Johnston received a salary boost from \$3,600.00 to \$3,725.00.

held a family dinner on Sunday to help Mr. Burrows celebrate his 72nd birthday and to wish him many more. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrows and Helen Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrows, Bonnie and Pennie, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Burrows and children also Mrs. Phillips of Oshawa.

The regular weekly euchre sponsored by the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, when the following were prize winners, ladies, Mrs. W. Carlton, Mrs. Joe Wright and Miss Seebeck; gents, Mr. Hollinger, Mr. H. Malcolm and Mr. Wallace. Due to a supper held in the hall on Tuesday evening, the regular euchre party will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th.

The W.M.S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Norton on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21st, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. H. Barclay, opened the meeting in the usual way. The business period over, the program convener, Mrs. Johnston Sr., was assisted by Mrs. Mairs, Mrs. Lloyd Johnston and Mrs. Matthews. Very interesting and informative readings were given dealing with the missionary work in the home missions. A tasty lunch followed. The hostesses were Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Burk and Mrs. Thos. Philip and Mrs. John White.

## MAIN ST. ACCIDENT BRINGS WEEK IN COUNTY JAIL

Pleading guilty to a charge of drunk driving John Devitt, 29, of Claremont was sentenced last week to seven days in the county jail. He will also pay court costs and have his driving licence suspended for three months. Because he was driving a borrowed car, it will not be impounded.

Provincial Constable David Bathe said that at 8.30 on the night of Feb. 16, he was called to Claremont where there had been a slight accident. Devitt was asleep in the rear of the car and witnesses said he was the driver responsible for the damage. The collision occurred just outside the door of Harry Porter's barber shop.

## \$28,000 ADDED TO PICKERING TWP. ROAD BUDGET

Road expenditures in Pickering Township have been estimated for 1952, at \$125,000, an increase of \$28,000 above last year's budget. The purchase of a new maintainer will up the greater proportion of this increase.

A bylaw to authorize the total road expenditure for the year was given its necessary readings and passed at council last week. A bylaw to authorize the borrowing of \$230,000 by debentures for the building and equipping of an addition to the present Pickering District High School building, was introduced by Councillor Newman. The bylaw was given the necessary three readings and approved.

## Shell Oil Company Get Pickering Twp. Contract

Six companies tendered for the contract to supply the Township of Pickering equipment with gasoline and oils for 1952, and the Shell Oil Co. was the successful applicant with a price of 23.2c for grade 1 gas, 21.2c for grade 2, and 20.1c for diesel fuel. Tender prices ranged from a high of 25.2c for No. 1, gasoline.

## CONSERVATIVES TO MEET

The annual general meeting of the North York Progressive-Conservative Association will be held in the Legion Hall, Aurora, on March 18th, it was decided at an executive meeting held in Aurora last week with President Earl Toole in the chair.

## AUDLEY

Mr. Gerald Brown has just recovered from a severe cold which kept him in the house for a week or two.

Mrs. Henry Westney, president of the New Hospital Auxiliary, has been doing good and encouraging work among the various organizations.

A pipe-line for oil is coming along the old C.N.R. right-of-way and farmers are being approached to sign up for the privileges over their lands.

Elliott Corrie and family have moved back from Toronto to his mother's farm here.

Several from here attended the High School dramas held there by the pupils last week. Everyone is loud in praise of the work of the students.

The Community Club are holding a euchre and dance at the school house on Wednesday evening, March 5th. Everyone is invited. The ladies are providing and the usual collection by the couples.

## GREENWOOD

The Evening Auxiliary met on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Ross Jackman.

The Y.P.S. will meet on Thursday night at the home of Miss Joanne Morden.

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the church on Friday, Feb. 29th. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. D. Morden held a nylon demonstration at her home on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th.

The Smith family of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Byers last Sunday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. F. Gibson is feeling some better the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carroll, Mrs. Fairgrieve of Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. Ham of Oshawa and Mrs. P. Wilson visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. K. Biebley.

Production of all concentrated milk products in 1951 showed an increase of 13 per cent over 1950, which was by far the highest previously recorded.

## CHERRYWOOD

The president, Mrs. S. Jones, presided at the February meeting of the W.A. which was held in the hall. The meeting opened with a call to worship followed by the singing of one of our late King's favourite hymns, after which a few minutes in silent prayer was observed. Mrs. McKean favoured us with two solos, "The Lord's Prayer," and "Ave Maria." "God Save the Queen" was sung by all. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Holmes, assisted by Mrs. Wood, with theme "Our Homes."

Mrs. Gordon Petty gave the study chapter. Mrs. Taylor gave a very timely talk on Temperance. The business part of meeting included a motion to support the Ajax and Pickering Township Hospital Fund. The World's Day of Prayer will be held at Locust Hill on Friday, Feb. 29th. The meeting closed with the W.A. benediction after which group two served a dainty lunch.

Glad to see Mrs. L. Gates, Mrs. E. Armstrong and Mr. Roy Morish are able to be out after their recent illness.

A few of the W.A. members attended the annual meeting of the W.A. in Donlands United Church last week.

A social evening was spent in the hall recently in honour of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong. Everybody reported a good time.

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

There will be an euchre and croquinolet party in the school on March 4. Everybody welcome.

Miss Elsie Alves spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor left this week for a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Scarborough spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray.

Miss Ina Law and Mr. R. Bryans of Whitby had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tweddle.

Mrs. L. Gates spent a few days in Toronto this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Powell entertained his sister and brother-in-law on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Trenton spent a few days recently with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Gates.

## NOTICE TO Telephone Users

Improved telephone service is forecast for subscribers served by the Bell Telephone Company's Claremont exchange and customers of the Bethesda and Stouffville Telephone Company in the rural area east of Yonge Street from south of Richmond Hill to just north of Aurora, as a result of an agreement recently reached between the two companies.

Under this agreement the Bethesda and Stouffville Telephone Company will purchase the Bell's Claremont exchange, while the Bell Company will purchase the facilities of the latter company which are connected to the Aurora and Richmond Hill exchanges.

In a joint statement issued this week, the two companies stated that the changes would be effective after midnight next Tuesday, March 4.

More than 400 telephone subscribers will be affected in all — 200 in Claremont and 220 in the area east of Yonge Street.

In a letter to its Claremont subscribers, the Bell Company points out that, since the purchase of the Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone Company on January 1, 1951, "it has been apparent that the territory could be better served by one telephone exchange rather than two as in the past". To effect this improvement the exchange has been sold to the Bethesda-Stouffville Company which already operates its own exchange there. The latter company will announce its future plans shortly; meanwhile, service will remain as at present.

The subscribers in the rural area east of Yonge Street are already served through the Bell central offices in Richmond Hill and Aurora under an agreement between the two companies. After midnight, March 4, the wires and cables providing the connections between their telephones and the central offices will also belong to the Bell Company. Half will be served through the Richmond Hill exchange, the remainder through Aurora.

A letter to these telephone users from the Bell Company explains that local rates will conform to those which apply to the Bell subscribers at present served through the Richmond Hill and Aurora exchanges. The letter also states that purchase of the facilities in the area "will enable us to provide you with dial telephone service when these exchanges are converted to the dial system".

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STEPHEN McNALLY and  
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JAMES MASON and  
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