

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Four of the junior young ladies sang at the evening church service last Sunday.

A number in the community have been suffering from severe colds.

Mrs. S. Cooke of Lansing was a Sunday and Monday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox and children of Haviland were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mrs. Alan Taylor of Goodwood was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Quantz and Mr. and Mrs. F. Birstead.

Mrs. D. Pugh entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Feasby of Toronto over Sunday. The party were also supper guests with Miss E. Evans.

There were seventeen tables of euchre players at the W.I. social evening last Friday, and an enjoyable time was spent by all. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, who has not enjoyed robust health, had his tonsils removed at the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Quantz and infant son are living for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Birstead. Mrs. R. Quantz Sr. of Uxbridge was a recent visitor.

The Claremont Baptist congregation and community are happy to report that Rev. G. Davison has reconsidered his earlier decision of resigning. This decision to remain was announced at the close of the morning service last Sunday.

The Goodfellowship Class intend to hold a "mystical" supper on March 19th in the Sunday School room. Fuller particulars will be found in Coming Events section. Progressive crokinole will be played later in the evening. The community is invited.

Prizes at the euchre in the Legion Hall on Monday night were won by Mrs. Bob Redshaw, Margaret Benson and Mrs. Wallace. Frank Collins, Ken Wood and John Beelby were male prize winners. Lone hand prize was won by Mrs. Gordon Gauslin. There will be another euchre next Monday night.

Miss Marian Reaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reaman of Claremont, sailed from New York on Saturday, March 1st, to take up evangelistic missionary work in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. She was accompanied by a lady friend on a similar mission.

Miss Loretta Raymer of Highland Creek, and a high school associate of Miss June Morgan, spent the weekend at the latter's home. Miss Raymer took the leading part in the recent school concert in the "House with the Twisty Windows," held in the Pickering school.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on March 20th at the home of Mrs. Ken Ward. Roll Call, your membership fee. Motto will be given by Mrs. Sanderson. The topic is making a button hole. The election of officers will be held. The lunch committee includes Mrs. Stickwood, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. E. Carruthers, Mrs. F. Redshaw, Mrs. D. Pugh.

## BALSAM

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant and Carolyn called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pilkey one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and son Floyd of Belhaven were Sunday visitors at the Ernest Pilkey home.

Congratulations to Mrs. E. Pilkey who celebrated a birthday on Monday.

Several from here attended the hockey game when the Brooklin Bantams played at Nobleton last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald of Blackwater visited last Thursday at the Jamieson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. T. Oliver, at Uxbridge on Friday.

Mr. Grant Jones and Mrs. Cecil Disney were winners at the euchre party at the Mt. Zion school last Friday night.

Misses Myrna Jones, Luella Carson and Bernice McAvoy spent the weekend at their homes.

The Men's Club are entertaining their wives and families at Red Wing Orchard recreation hall on Friday night, March 14.

Greetings are extended to Mrs. Cecil Jones who had a birthday on March 8.

The Active Service Class are holding an open meeting next Wednesday night, March 19, when Dr. and Mrs. McKinney of Brooklin will be guest speakers.

## MONSTER BINGO!

on

FRIDAY, MAR. 14

Claremont COMMUNITY HALL

Sponsored by Claremont Community Park Board

## BROUGHAM

Mrs. Ouellette and little son of Oshawa was visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. Woodward.

Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Beer had a business trip to Toronto one day last week.

Mrs. A. Hamilton and Mrs. Matthews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford of Whitby.

Mrs. Nott of Port Perry had tea on Saturday with Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. Johnston is accompanying friends on a pleasant trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mairs visited with friends in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox of Ennisville visited with friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Nott returned to her home at Port Perry on Sunday after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton.

Miss Diane Carter celebrated her sixth birthday on Friday, March 7 by having her little girl friends in for a party.

Mrs. Ingles and daughter, Mrs. Ross and daughter, all of Acton, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shea on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Layhow of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Shea on Sunday.

A little girl's brooch was found in the hall after the entertainment last week. Owner call at Mrs. Mathews.

The regular weekly euchre sponsored by the Brock Road Club had the following as winners on March 5: ladies, Mrs. S. Hopkins, Mrs. Wm. Gray and Mrs. Dawson; gents, Mr. J. Phillips, Mr. Wm. Knox, Mr. Powell. The lone hand prize went to Mrs. L. Hopkins, and the door prize to Mrs. T. Cornutt.

The following were lucky winners at the Institute Euchre on Tuesday evening, March 4: ladies, Mrs. Plaxton, Mrs. P. Hardy and Mrs. Johnston; gents, Mr. Hardy, Mr. L. Hill and Mr. Plaxton, with the two special prizes going to Mr. Earl Pilkey and Mrs. Matthews.

The Friendly Bible Class will present "Home to Mother" and "The Hayloft Minstrel Show" in the Hall on Friday evening, March 14, at 8.15 p.m. This is a show you will not want to miss.

The Amateur Night sponsored by Brougham Women's Institute on Friday evening was a big success. There were school children from six different communities entered in the contest. The township hall was filled to capacity. The contestants did their part well and should be congratulated. It is expected this will be an annual affair. There was a noticeable improvement in comparison with past Amateur Nights. Prizes were awarded to the following: grades 1, 2, 3—Helen Ageo, Helen Johnston; Variety Songs, Patsy Gray, Rosemary McKenzie, Bobby Hunter, Donny Kimura; Barbara Masters. Grades 4, 5, 6—Russell Hiltz, John Paxton, tie; Tap Dance, Joyce Kimura, Suzanne Boys; Lauwrie Barclay, James Evans, Glen Wilson, Song; Anne Pugh, Piano Solo. Grades 7, 8—Betty-Ann Lindsay, piano; John Harvey, piano; Dorothy Closson, guitar; Billy Ellicott, guitar.

## CHERRYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. E. Riches and Paulette spent the weekend at Belleville.

Mr. Hall is visiting at Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollinger are sporting a new Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Petty were at Gormley on Sunday attending the 100th birthday party of Mrs. Frank Quibell, formerly of Mount Albert.

The Home and School will hold their regular meeting in the school on Tuesday evening, March 18th, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Miss Doris Hollinger left on Sunday for a 3 weeks' holiday in Florida.

There will be an euchre and crokinole party in the school on Tuesday evening, March 25th, at 8.30 o'clock sharp. Everybody welcome.

## ATHA NEWS

Congratulations to Shirley Dunkeld who celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, March 5th, with a number of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyck and family were supper guests on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran.

Mr. Gillespie and Miss Gillespie of Toronto spent the weekend with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beelby were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wray Beelby in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burnett at Claremont.

Miss Nelda Dunkeld and Miss Eileen Draper spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg, in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Reesor of Cedar Grove were dinner guests with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beelby on Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Dunkeld has returned home from Port Perry after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carnochan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagg and family of Mount Albert were Sunday afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wagg at Uxbridge on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alta Zeller of Stouffville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper and family.

A number from here attended a skating party at Cedarena on Wednesday night. Everyone had a good time.

## 84-Year-Old Markham Union School Closed

There is a little red school house in an apple orchard two miles north of Richmond Hill that's closed for Vaughan and Markham Township children after 84 years of service.

The 82 children of union school section 21, Vaughan, and No. 4 Markham, have moved to the new, streamlined \$65,000 Jefferson public school, leaving behind the one-room, red brick building.

Richmond Hill children, however, will soon be brought by bus to the old school. Richmond Hill Board of Education is renting the building as emergency school accommodation.

The Jefferson school opened Monday. It will serve the rural area on either side of Yonge St.

Richmond Hill trustees have added rooms to several village schools in an effort to meet the demand for accommodation but this year the Ontario Municipal Board refused more debentures for further expansion and temporary emergency classrooms have been set up in a church.

## Reaches Century Mark, Born in Pickering

Mrs. Mary Quibell, formerly of the Mount Albert district who now lives at Sunny Acres rest home at Gormley, celebrated her 100th birthday on Sunday.

She was born at Pickering, lived at Markham for a number of years, later near Uxbridge and then Mount Albert. Of seven sons, one, Everton Quibell survives. He lives on the family farm near Mount Albert. Mrs. Quibell has nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

"I was never unusually healthy," Mrs. Quibell insists. "Hard work is the only reason I can think of for living to be as old as I am," she said in a jovial mood this week. Although she said she enjoyed good care and good meals at Mrs. Marion Hilliard's rest home in Gormley, she said she would like to be back on the farm. Friends and relatives gathered on Sunday to assist Mrs. Quibell in celebrating this memorable occasion.

## What Pickering Twp. Council Did

Received the February report of the Building Inspector Frank Prouse which showed that permits issued in the month amounted to \$18,000.

Went on record as not being in favour of the proposed County suggestion that there be a County Council of Revision, or that the Township Assessors be disposed of in favour of County Assessors.

Agreed that the township road department men be given two week's holidays per year, and that the time of such holidays be at the discretion of the road supt.

Tender of the Canadian Bank of Commerce accepted for \$32,000 at 4 1/2% for 15-year-debentures for the fire hall on the lakefront, at a price of \$100.86.

Road Supt. authorized to purchase approximately \$10,000 in goods, tires, road culverts, and steel culverts.

## GLEN MAJOR

Mrs. Jim Jones visited on Thursday with her mother, Mrs. F. Walls, Brooklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and family of Pine Grove, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Langille and David spent one day last week in Toronto.

Mr. Allan Jones, Newmarket, spent the weekend at his home.

Mrs. Jim Jones and Shirley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss and family.

Mrs. Charles Fiss and Mrs. Ed. Johnson and Linda spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Lila.

### SALE BY TENDER

## Ontario County Home

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5.00 p.m., Monday, March 31, 1952, for the purchase of the Ontario County Home at Whitby, Ontario, along with a garage, and an area of land 260' x 220'.

Terms 10% of the tender price as a deposit and the balance in cash upon acceptance of offer.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Inspection of the property may be made by appointment.

Further particulars may be obtained by communicating with the undersigned.

**Wm. G. Manning,**  
Clerk-Treasurer, County of Ontario,  
Court House, Whitby, Ontario.

## INFORMATION

On How To Prepare

## Your 1951 Income Tax Return

Official representatives of the Taxation Division, Department of National Revenue, will visit

UXBRIDGE on MARCH 24TH - 29TH INCL.

for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in this area in preparing their 1951 Income Tax returns and answering inquiries on other Income Tax matters. These representatives will be available for consultation at the

POST OFFICE

Taxpayers in this area are invited to take advantage of this free service to the public.

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## Salary Increase of \$516 per Teacher in Pickering Twp. H. School said Unreasonable

Salary increase of \$516 per teacher being asked for the current year by the staff of Pickering District High School is causing concern to the Board, some members of which say the request is unreasonably high. At present, the Board is undecided what action it can take to meet the wage demands which are backed by the strength of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

Last year, when the teachers were hired under the year's contract, the Board adopted the teachers' own official schedule which meant that wages being paid in the Pickering School were the highest for similar schools in the province and, at that time, the Board took considerable pride in being able to offer such satisfactory salaries.

The situation, as outlined today by a Board official, is as follows: "The teaching staff of Pickering District High School have presented to the Board a salary proposal based on the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation schedule as adopted for 1952.

"The staff ask for the immediate adoption of this schedule, and an increase of \$450 per teacher across the board, retroactive to Jan. 1st, 1952. This is in addition to the regular yearly increment of \$200 per teacher as of Sept. 1st, 1952.

"The Pickering Board adopted the Federation Schedule in its

## Get Tenders on The Sale of Former Ontario County Home

Tenders for the purchase of the Ontario County Home building, placed back on the market on account of the fact that the hospital proposal has fallen through, are being called by Ontario County Council. The tenders close on March 31.

When the building was advertised before the highest bid was \$15,000, which is the amount those behind the hospital project agreed to pay. One thousand dollars was paid down, which will be retained by the county, according to a council decision last week.

entirely in Jan. of 1951, and engaged the present staff in line with that schedule.

"The proposal as now presented comes only a few months after the opening of the new 16-room school at Pickering, in Sept. of 1951."

It is interesting to note that a concerted effort is being made by a group of interested School Boards, with representatives from Kingston to Burlington, and including Pickering, to band themselves together in an attempt to offset the increasing demands of the Teachers' Union.



Theatre, Uxbridge

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(Technicolor)

starring DORIS DAY and GORDON MacRAE

Monday & Tuesday — March 17th & 18th

## 'Here Comes The Groom'

starring BING CROSBY and JANE WYMAN

Wednesday & Thursday — March 19th & 20th

## 'Inside the Walls of Folsom Prison'

(adult entertainment)

starring STEVE COCHRAN and DAVID BRIAN

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