

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

The Claremont Women's Institute is having a Frigidaire Cooking School on Nov. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Binstead enjoyed a two weeks holiday visiting their daughter in Orillia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McIntyre of Victoria, B.C., spent the past week with Mrs. H. G. McIntyre.

Mr. J. Brignall is having extensive improvements made in the apartments of the old Bundy block on Main Street.

Everyone was pleased to learn that Sarcos of Claremont had donated twenty-five dollars to the Film Council.

Mr. and Mrs. John Inglis of Georgetown were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prouse of Claremont.

The local members of the Blue Cross organization are asked to kindly pay their fees before Oct. 1st, to Mrs. McDonald, treasurer, and avoid unnecessary worry.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley accompanied by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Simpson of Uxbridge, enjoyed a month's vacation, motoring through Northern Ontario, and the Western Provinces.

The Baptist Mission Circle will be held in the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 30th, at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Berdan, missionary from Berkley Street Mission, Toronto, will be the guest speaker. All ladies welcome.

The Western Sectional Rally of the Women's Missionary Society of the Oshawa Presbytery will be held in the Brooklin United Church on October 22nd beginning at 9.15 a.m.

The 331st Anniversary of the Claremont Baptist Church will be held September 28th at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The special speaker for this occasion is Rev. D. A. Burns, B.A., B.Th. There will also be special music at both services. We extend a very welcome invitation to all who can attend these services.

There was a large attendance of members and friends (Mrs. G. Middleton and Mrs. Giles of Stouffville being among the number) at the regular meeting of the W.I. last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Benson. Miss McLean of Greenwood gave a very interesting account of the activities of a folk school which was held last winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pegg for two weeks, including a tour to many points of special interest in South Ontario of which mounted snapshots were passed around for inspection. She also showed the memorial service program held at Cherrywood Farm, near Markham, in honour of the founder of Folk Schools in Ontario, the late Mr. Madson, who died very suddenly during the summer while enroute to revisit his old home in Denmark at the age of 47. Miss V. Forsyth exhibited a stem of cotton plucked from a field when on a recent trip to Florida, and a curious sort of dark brown flower pod called Moses in the burruses, during the roll call. A motion was passed to pay \$25. to the delegate attending the annual Central Ontario Convention in early November at the Royal York. The forthcoming Frigidaire Cooking School on Nov. 4th was discussed at some length. Mrs. H. Gregg contributed a piano solo. Lunch was served at the close by the group in charge.

"What the Bible Means to Me" was the subject chosen by the executive of South Ontario Sunday School Association for an oratorical contest held in Greenwood Church last Friday evening. There were seven entries from groups 9 to 11 years, 12 to 14 years and 16 to 18 years. The young son of Rev. Heel of Whitevale Baptist Church won in the first group. Kenneth Dean of Claremont United Church won in the second group, and Joe Pegg of Mt. Zion in the third group. There was keen competition and each contestant deserves praise for the splendid effort made.

The reception for over sixty guests took place in the township hall with the bride's mother receiving wearing navy sheer with a corsage of pink tea roses. Assisting was the groom's mother who wore brown sheer with a corsage of yellow tea roses.

For going away the bride donned a teal blue suit of gabardine with matching accessories and a beige top coat. On their return they will reside on the Brock Road.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR 30 YEARS PASSES
School inspector in Ontario County for 30 years, Thomas R. Ferguson died last week at Uxbridge. He was 74.

Graduate of Queen's University, Mr. Ferguson was principal of the continuation school in Oil Springs for a number of years. He came to Uxbridge in 1911.

He retired as school inspector for the county in 1943. A member of the United Church, Mr. Ferguson was also an active member in the Masonic Lodge.

He leaves his wife, the former Margaret Coulson and two sons, James and Dougal of Toronto.

The funeral service was held at the McGuire and Low Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Friday followed by interment in Uxbridge Cemetery.

RECORD JERSEY HERD AT CLAREMONT
The Canadian Jersey Cattle Club reports that one of its most enthusiastic members is Mr. R. G. McLeish, whose farm is at Claremont. Not without reason is Mr. McLeish a real Jersey booster.

In the month of June for instance, Mr. McLeish received from the dairy a cheque for \$752.33, for 16,240 lbs. of milk. Then there was considerable milk used on the farm as well.

The McLeish herd consists of twenty cows—seven of these were two year old heifers. Two of the cows had been milking since July, 1951, and six from last October. Mr. McLeish's enthusiasm is truly justified.

His herd and farm are managed by two fine young men from Holland and this is their first experience with Jerseys.

English sailors are called "Limeys" because of the extensive use of lime juice as a scurvy preventative.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bundy of Toronto visited with Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. O. Carter one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beer one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Routley and Miss Longhurst of Brooklin and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Routley of Toronto had tea on Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Matthews.

Miss Atkinson of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Harvey.

Mrs. Todd, Billie and Donny visited her sister at Sandford one day last week.

Mr. Thos. Fairburn of Simcoe called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox one day last week. Mr. Fairburn lived in this community a number of years ago.

Mrs. Lemmon and Mr. Ross Middleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hord of Valencia and attended Lindsay Fair on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey visited friends in Buffalo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellicott and daughter visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGuckin of Stouffville, on Sunday.

The Woman's Association of Brougham United Church will hold their next meeting on Wednesday evening, Oct. 1st, at the home of Mrs. W. Hamilton on the Fifth Concession who will be assisted by Mrs. Shea. The devotional period will be in charge of Mrs. C. Plaxton. Mrs. H. Miller is the program convener. Roll Call will be answered by "a thought for the day."

All ladies cordially invited to attend.

All ladies wishing to go to Pickering Institute meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 30, please meet at the municipal corner.

The Brougham Ball Team plays the first of the finals for the Ontario championship, with Melbourne, a team near London, on Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 8.15 p.m., at Claremont under the floodlights. Come out and see a good game. Our boys need your backing.

A pleasant social evening was held in the township hall on Thursday last when a number of friends and neighbors met to tender a miscellaneous shower to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsay (nee Betty Madill). Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox attended the Rally service at Solina on Sunday and also visited their son John and family.

Mr. D. A. Beer had a business trip to Chatsworth one day last week.

BRADSHAW—MIDDLETON

Brougham United Church was decorated on Saturday, Sept. 20th, with pink and white gladioli, dahlias and asters, for the pretty double-ring ceremony when Margaret Jean Middleton was united in marriage with John Richard Bradshaw. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw, all of the Brock Road. Rev. H. Lackey performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white net and lace over taffeta with a fingertip veil held by a Juliet cap, and carried red roses with a white Bible. She was given in marriage by her father. Her bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Marilyn Lewis of Toronto, who wore a blue taffeta dress with matching headress and carried a bouquet of mauve mums and pink carnations. Vern Middleton was best man and ushers were Ernest Middleton and Harold Hubbard. The soloist was Miss Evelyn Middleton of Listowel and the organist was Mrs. Ivan Middleton of Listowel.

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Charles Cooper Heads Claremont Business Group

The Claremont Business and Community Association held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m., in the Community Hall.

With the president presiding and 12 other members present the meeting was called to order at 8.30 p.m.

After the routine monthly business had been disposed of, which included, among other items, a donation of \$50 to the First Claremont Cub Pack the election of officers for 1952-1953 was proceeded with and the president called on W. L. Irwin, chairman of the nominating committee, to give its report.

He reported as follows: president, Charles Cooper; vice-president, in charge of operations at the skating rink, Frank S. Barclay; vice-president in charge of collectors at the park gate, Jack Mansell; vice-president, manager of the ball teams, J. W. Pagett; secretary - treasurer, Edward J. Lewis; directors, Wm. Voss, Wm. Glidden, L. Lippert, Jack Mansell, Rev. George Davison, Earl Cook.

The treasurer, in the course of his report, stated that since its inception the Association had handled the sum of \$6,866.57 up to and including Sept. 4, while expenditures to that date stood at \$6,580 leaving a balance of \$286.57 in the treasury with all accounts, including the cost of the flood lights, paid.

Pickering Tp. Council Awards 5 p.c. Debenture Contract

At a special meeting of Pickering Township Council last week it was agreed on motion of Councillors Balsdon and Michell that the tender for debenture submitted by J. L. Graham & Co., Canadian Bank of Commerce and Wood Gundy Co. of \$98.75 for 5%, one to twenty year debenture for an addition to the Pickering District High School should be accepted.

This emergent meeting also dealt with land required for a road cutoff at Todd's Corners and council agreed to offer Joe Garland \$300 for sufficient land. The cutoff is to be 48 ft. frontage by 180 ft. north and 47 ft. frontage by 200 ft. on the south side.

GLEN MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peddie and Artie of Claremont visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Miss Mabel Baker of Waterdown spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmonds and family spent the weekend at their cottage here.

Several from here attended Lindsay Fair last week.

Misses Eleanor Johnson and June Fiss of Toronto spent the weekend at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burley and family of Brooklin visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Eleanor and Linda attended the Pegler-Johnson wedding at Weston on Saturday.

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

Uxbridge Breakin Sentence Upheld

A conviction and sentence by Magistrate F. S. Ebbs was upheld in the Osgoode Hall Court of Appeal last week. The appellant was Lloyd Livingstone.

Represented by Gilbert L. Murdoch, the accused appealed against his conviction by Magistrate Ebbs at Uxbridge on May 21 of this year on a charge of breaking and entering the Uxbridge branch of the Farmers' Co-operative Company with intent to steal.

Livingstone was given a two year term of imprisonment. His appeal against both the conviction and the sentence was dismissed but the court of appeal ruled that any time served pending determination of appeal could be allowed as time served.

W. B. Common, Q.C., was for the Crown.

SOUTH ONT. PLOWING MATCH

to be held on the farm of
E. L. RUDDY
Lots 12-13, rear of Con. 2, Pickering Township.
1 1/4 miles north of Pickering Village.

Wednesday, October 1st, 1952

A BANQUET will be served by the ladies of Ont. Chapter, O.E.S. in the Masonic Temple Banquet Hall

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED.

For information write to Oscar H. Downey, Myrtle Station.

FILM COUNCIL MEETS IN PORT PERRY

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 17, the Ontario and York Counties met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reesor in Port Perry. Mr. Reesor welcomed the members to his home.

Ernie Sulman, who has been working very hard in Port Perry district in regard to establishing members, outlined his activities of the summer months. It was decided to have another Film Cavalcade which is an enterprise that not only gives local businessmen and farmers an opportunity to advertise in an effective circular, but also raises finances to help support the film council; and permits a large number of people to view a few outstanding films.

Reports were received from the following, the president, Rev. Monkman, who had just returned from a Church Conference on the Prairies; Clare Keovil, who is one of the librarians and who lends a continual helping hand to the film council; W. J. Johnson, who is in charge of publicity; Ken Morley who is a librarian and an capable man for detecting and repairing the trouble in the projectors. Mrs. Welsh's report about the Film Club was read by Mrs. Lye. The next Film Club meeting will be a family night affair at the Masonic Hall, Claremont, on Wed., Oct. 8th.

Mrs. Lye, secretary, read the financial statement. John Ashton is in charge of visiting the sick with the projector, a free service. Milton Campbell, the chief instructor, is a very busy man because new members and operators are constantly joining the organization. Ernie Sulman reported that ten organizations have joined from Port Perry with immediate prospects of five more.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reesor served tea and lunch to everyone. Mrs. Les Lye thanked them on behalf of the members who were present.

Seagrave, farmer, Roy Scott, on Thursday was chosen the CCF standard-bearer at a nominating convention to contest the next federal election in Ontario riding. There were no other nominees.

Scott, who described himself as "one of the champions" finished last in a federal by-election in the riding last May. Progressive Conservative Michael Starr came first and Liberal candidate John L. Lay was second.

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Youth for Christ

Saturday 7.45 p.m. Sec. Markham Baptist Church
STOUFFVILLE

Another week has rolled around and we'll be expecting to see "YOU" at

7.45 sharp — Doris Steckley will start the evening off with a 15 minute piano recital, followed by our Song Service. Bert will be there to lead us in choruses and songs, old and new, and also will sing in a special duet. Coral Perkins will favour us with a vocal solo as well as numbers by the girls in the Y.F.C. Choir.

8.30 — Broadcast time followed by a dramatization by local young people.

9.30 — Film "The Test"

N. Rowan, director.

Pickering Well May End Drought

Pickering's 700 residents hope a four-year drought may soon end. Without any certain supply of water since it ended a water purchase agreement with neighboring Ajax, the village now has its eyes on a new artesian well, which broke out in a heavy flow of water Friday.

While the original gush of water has considerably subsided and although engineers have avoided predictions on the well's future, village trustees admit the new find is the most encouraging result of six weeks of drilling.

At present residents either obtain water from their own private wells or purchase it from trucking firms which bring the water from Whitby. In the last official department of health check of the private wells only 24 per cent were graded as A wells. Many were graded D or lower, signifying the water from them was unfit for human use.

One of the largest purchasers of water is Pickering High School. Cost of meeting a water hauling contract for the institution's 500 pupils has considerably raised the village's educational bill.

If the new well proves successful, village trustees have a long-range plan in mind. They hope to draft a water area bylaw and with the approval of residents, build the village's first water main to the flowing well.

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Plan Ponds on Farms To Help Conservation

Agriculture Minister Kennedy has announced a province-wide plan of intensive soil revitalization and water conservation which will dot farmlands with ponds holding up to 500,000 gallons of water.

Ontario's land, the minister said, is being cropped to death and, while such dams as the Thames and Shand protect cities from flooding and erosion, they do little for the farmer.

At a cost of \$150 to \$200 each, Mr. Kennedy estimates, farm ponds will be bulldozed out to provide water to irrigate the neighboring acreage throughout the summer. He is confident that the Ottawa Government will join in financing the project.

Beck beer is served in the early spring.