

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

The Softball Club is holding a dance in the Community Hall on Friday evening of this week.

The United Church Sunday School Christmas Concert will take place on Monday evening, Dec. 22, in the church commencing at 8 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken. Everyone welcome.

Be sure and attend the Bingo to be held in the Claremont Legion Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 12th. You may be the lucky winner of a prize fowl for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Carruthers, accompanied by Mrs. Towner, left by bus on Saturday for a vacation at Miami, Florida. Mrs. Towner expects to return home in a couple of weeks while Mrs. Carruthers will remain for several months at the home of her brother, Mr. Bert Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, and will be pleased to welcome friends and relatives from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on that date.

Mrs. Tom Benns celebrated her 86th birthday on Nov. 26th. On Sunday, Nov. 29th, the large family of sons and daughters as well as grandchildren gathered at the farm home on the 5th of Uxbridge to celebrate the event. Mrs. Benns and her late husband and family moved from Toronto to the farm they occupy in 1913. Mrs. Benns attended the National Exhibition and the Santa Claus Parade this year and enjoys motor trips during the fine weather. We extend congratulations to this highly esteemed member of our community and trust she will have many more enjoyable years with her family. A younger daughter, Edna, an R.N. who served in the war and was stationed for a time in Africa, has been living at home for the past few years and is possibly responsible for her mother's excellent health.

At the last meeting of the Claremont Recreation Committee, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ethel Browning; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Grant Taylor; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Gliddon; Social Conveners, Mrs. Richard Cooper, Mrs. Earl Cook; Decoration Convener, Miss Dorothy Hockley; Publicity Convener, Mr. Clare Keevil; Lunch Convener, Mrs. Grant Taylor; Children's Activities Convener, Mr. Harold Dean; Adults' Activities Convener, Mr. Jim Shirkie. It was decided at this meeting to enter a float in the Claremont Santa Claus parade, and also to have Rev. Geo. Davison organize and form a scout troop in conjunction with his very successful cub pack. It was reported that Mr. Dean's Glee Club, for men is proving very popular with about 12 men turning out for practice each Wednesday night. This club is under the direction of Mr. Don Hedges who is doing an outstanding job in getting so many voices trained. The group can still hold one or two more men who would like to join in this choral group. Mrs. Hugh Gregg is accompanist.

## Vandals Lifting Brougham Trees

Person or persons with not a spark of Christmas spirit in their being have been visiting in Brougham recently stealing ornamental evergreen trees. One lady tells us that trees planted in the lawn as part of a landscaping scheme have been taken.

Each year there seem to be a few individuals who roam the country with no thought or consideration for the property of others besides making themselves the cheapest type of vandal. In the past some of these timber swipers have been apprehended and it is to be hoped they are caught and penalized properly for their latest Pickering escapade.

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## BROUGHAM

Mr. Frank Ham of Claremont was calling on old friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey of Tall Pines, Haliburton, spent a couple of days last week at the home of his brother, Mr. Al Harvey.

Miss Muriel Sheppard of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Wuis on the birth of a son.

Mr. D. A. Beer will be running a special bus between Brougham and Oshawa the next two Saturday afternoons for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. The bus will leave Brougham at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron and daughters of Myrtle called on their aunt, Mrs. Matthews, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Willson of West Hill visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox and family of Hampton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm, on Sunday.

Mrs. S. McGuckin and Jimmie spent the weekend with her parents at Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shea of Cherrywood visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shea.

Miss Faye Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils on Friday last. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harlock moved last week into the new house recently built by Mr. Ross Carlton. They will be greatly missed in this community where they have lived for several years.

The Friendly Bible Class will hold their annual meeting and election of officers on Friday evening, Dec. 12, in the township hall. This meeting will be in the form of a pot-luck supper, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

The regular weekly euchre on Tuesday night was well attended, having fifteen tables. The following were prize winners: ladies, Mrs. J. W. Todd, Mrs. M. Ellicott and Mrs. Beare; gents, Mr. H. Plaxton, Mr. E. Baker and Mr. J. W. Todd.

The Sunday School is holding its Christmas concert in the township hall on Friday evening, Dec. 19. Come and see Santa Claus.

The Woman's Association held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Duncan with a good attendance. Mrs. Cassie, the president, was in charge. Mrs. Wm. Ellicott took the devotional period. It was decided to send a donation to the Victor Mission and also to remember the shut-ins for Christmas. The secretary gave an encouraging report of the recent bazaar. The card convener gave her report and also read several replies from those who had been remembered. Mrs. George Willson, program convener, gave an interesting Christmas program. The hostesses, Mrs. Geo. Duncan and Mrs. M. Ellicott, served lunch.

## ATHA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. David Tran and Laurie visited last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Irene in Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper and Walt were Sunday visitors with the Carruthers family.

Congratulations to Atha School who took second prize on their float in Santa Claus parade in Stouffville on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Draper spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper and family.

Mrs. F. Marshman was taken to the General Hospital, Toronto, last week but is expected home in a few days.

## BALSAM AND MT. ZION

Mr. Earl Wilson had the misfortune to fracture his arm last Monday while cranking an engine. Mrs. Lewis Jones spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

The neighbors helped Mr. Winston White raise his barn last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harbron installed television last week.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbron were Mrs. Stan Neale, Bruce and Glenna of Toronto, Miss Mabel Harbron of Richmond Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pilkey of Markham.

There will be a euchre party at the Mt. Zion School this Friday night.

Next Sunday, Dec. 14, there will be a white gift service in connection with the Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. The white gifts will go to the Fred Victor Mission and a special collection will be taken for the children in Korea.

The Active Service Class will meet in the basement of the church Monday night, Dec. 15, when the treats for the Christmas concert will be packed. Any donations of candy and nuts will be very acceptable.

## Santa Claus Annual Call in Claremont This Saturday

Saturday of this week, Dec. 13th, the Claremont Business and Community Association are sponsoring the annual visit from Santa Claus with a full scale parade in the afternoon.

The parade is scheduled to move off at 2 p.m. and proceed to the centre of the village where Santa will hand out hundreds of gift bags to the children.

The floats being prepared promise to be the best array ever and prizes will be awarded for the best displays in the various

classes. For the public school float this year there are three cups and two cash prizes to be given, and prizes for the other groups including, decorated bicycles, decorated children's vehicle such as wagons and doll carriages, best decorated pet, individual adults in costume, and commercial floats.

Someone will be given a real Christmas box as there will be a lucky draw for turkeys and chest of silverware.

J. M. Mansell is chairman of the parade committee.

## GLEN MAJOR

Miss Shirley Arbuckle, Uxbridge, spent the weekend with Miss Betty Risebrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family of Islington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hingston.

Mrs. C. Johnson and Miss Della Johnston of Pine Grove and Mrs. John Hopkins and family of Ashburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson and family.

Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays recently, namely, Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Miss Betty Risebrough, Mr. Edgar Fiss and Mr. Jim Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and family one

day last week. Mrs. Frank Nokes and Dennis and Mrs. Ed. Redshaw spent one day last week in Toronto.

Miss Shirley Jones spent the weekend with Miss Betty Fiss.

A number of ladies attended the Tupperware demonstration by Mrs. Munro at the home of Mrs. George Pickett on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones visited in Claremont one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peddie.

Miss Eleanor Johnson of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

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