

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

We extend congratulations to Mrs. B. Mantle who celebrated her 81st birthday last Friday at the home of her eldest daughter, Mrs. N. Sanderson, where she has been living since the death of her husband about eight years ago. On Saturday sixteen members of the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn, Toronto, another daughter, for a birthday party in her honour. Friends from Stouffville and Toronto called during the afternoon, and an enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Mantle is a sister of Miss Jennie Pilkey and Mr. Lyman Pilkey. All are life long residents of our community. She has been obliged to live quietly during the past years owing to ill health, but is at the present time much improved. There are three daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The canvassers for the Foreign Bible Society wish to thank all subscribers who assisted in their effort to raise money which amounted to \$100.10 from door to door canvass throughout the community.

The Goodfellowship Class and choir intend having a bowling party on Friday evening at Redwing bowling rink. Cars will leave the church at 7 p.m.

The Goodfellowship Class meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reynolds. Fuller particulars will be given next Sunday.

Misses Isobel and Jean Gregg of Toronto spent the holiday with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gregg.

The first regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15th. Further particulars next Sunday.

We understand that Scarlet Fever is present in our village. The children of R. Carruthers are reported as having it.

Mrs. Condy was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris and Mrs. Ada Harris, on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Fleming of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and family, Miss Mary Morgan and Mr. Howard Hill spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Mrs. D. A. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mary had dinner last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and family. Congratulations to Mrs. Robt. Haslam, Miss Mary Morgan and Mrs. John Norton who celebrated birthdays recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mason of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norton and family, the occasion

Pickering Farmers Ask for Protection for Dairy Products

The retiring president, Bob Von-Pills, stated at the annual meeting of Pickering Federation of Agriculture held at Brougham, Monday afternoon, that "the Federation of Agriculture is the Farmers' Union, and every farmer who pays a levy to the Federation is a member."

In reviewing this past year in the farming industry, Mr. Von-Pills said, "Farmers, who comprise 20% of the population of Canada, receive only 10% of the national income. We need a membership that is keenly interested in what can be done to increase the farmers' share." It was revealed that the drop in the Canadian farmers' income was only 2% during 1931 as the good wheat crop in the west offset the heavy loss of the eastern farmer due to loss of the dairy products and cattle market in the States.

The Pickering Township Federation of Agriculture made it possible for two young people to attend the Short Course at the Guelph Agricultural College this week. Elaine Lishman and David Pegg were chosen by the Pickering High School staff for this honour. Greenwood Farm Forum honoured Allan Pascoe with the Guelph trip and they were accompanied by Barbara Knips.

Dairy Substitutes

The farmers present at the meeting were alarmed at the threat to the farming industry, and our whole economy, if further substitutes for dairy products are

produced and sold in Canada from imported edible oils. Even the fertility of our soil, and the health of the nation, depends on the maintenance of cattle on our farms.

A Resolution was passed to be forwarded through the County Federation of Agriculture to the County Council asking for a ban on the manufacture and sale of dairy substitutes, made from cheap imported edible oils, at least until such time as a public enquiry has shown the effects such substitutes would have on the whole community — not only on farmers, but also consumers and all those whose employment and livelihood depend on the welfare of the dairy industry.

Warble Fly

The Township Federation laid plans for a Warble Fly Control project for the coming year. Milton Campbell was named convener of this Committee and he will require the help of the twenty-five directors, as well as the cooperation of all farmers in Pickering Township, to make the control of warble flies a success.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Milton Pegg; Vice-President, Earl Taylor; Secretary-Treasurer, John Powers. The representatives to South Ontario County Federation of Agriculture are: Milton Pegg, Earl Taylor and Milton Campbell.

The Executive will present a brief to the Pickering Township Council regarding matters concerning the welfare of the farmers of Pickering Township.

Village Seeks Separation from Pickering Township

Pickering police village will apply to Ontario County Council on Jan. 9 for permission to secede from Pickering Township and form an incorporated village. A petition circulated among the 780 residents has been signed by about 80 per cent of them. Trustee Cyril Morley told the press. If the application is approved, the three-member board of trustees will be replaced by a reeve and four councillors.

Mr. Morley said the move to create a separate municipality started a few weeks ago after a Pickering Township vote approving the issue of \$258,000 in debentures for a watermain to link the community with a new artesian well three miles north. Many residents had protested the move.

A completely new administrative organization would have to be established in the community if incorporated as a village.

Division of assets would probably be made on a cash basis, said Mr. Morley. Pickering Township would lose the benefit of an estimated \$608,000 in assessment covering the community.

A police and fire department will have to be set up, and an assessor and municipal clerk obtained. Trustees for the village now are John S. Balsdon, W. Grant Messer and Mr. Morley.

BALSAM AND MT. ZION

The sympathy of the community goes to Mrs. Ted Appleby in the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Robt. Pollard, who was killed last week while at work at the General Motors plant in Oshawa.

Two of the largest New Year's gatherings were at the homes of Mrs. Robt. Carson when thirty-five relatives sat down to supper and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Empringham where twenty-one were present.

Mrs. Reg. Hoskins and daughters spent Christmas and New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsmill at London.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Winton White who celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary Saturday, January 3rd, and had supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grey at Pickering.

The Men's Club will hold their regular meeting Monday night, Jan. 12th.

The W.A. will meet next Wednesday, Jan. 14th at the home of Mrs. B. Jamieson. Roll Call—"A New Year's Thought."

AUDLEY

It has been a remarkable winter so far with little snow, good roads and with sufficient water in our cisterns.

School re-opened on Monday last with Mrs. Pratt in charge. All the ratepayers wish her well in her efforts to handle a fairly large attendance.

The Community Club met at the residence of the president Mr. Fred Puckrin on Wednesday evening last, and began the new year's work under a good start. Mrs. Bert Guthrie is the new secretary.

Many family gatherings took place during the New Years holiday. One home seated about forty relatives at their New Years dinner.

Joe Izzard and family moved into the house lately vacated by Thos. and Mrs. Pearson, this week. Tom Pearson is in Greenwood and is employed with the Cities Service Oil Co., of Oshawa.

The annual School Meeting came off on Wednesday afternoon of last week when the Trustees' annual report showed total cash receipts of \$4,314.59 with an expenditure of \$3,854.90, giving a balance of over \$400.00 on hand. The cost of painting and repairing walls was \$349.12, and the new chairs cost \$295. The income tax paid for the teacher was \$221.90. The retiring trustee was F. M. Chapman who presented his 15th annual financial statement and congratulated the section in having one of the lowest mill rates in the township. The old school never appeared to better advantage than it does today, being neat, commodious, attractive and well equipped. Mr. Chapman said that he had been a pupil at this school for 7 years, a teacher for three and a half years, and a trustee for twenty years, and he worked on the old custom of doing this work as a contribution to the section. Robt. Hedge acted as chairman and Chas. Clemons as Secretary for the meeting. Gordon Smith moved and Ken Pratt seconded that Fred Puckrin, a former trustee, be elected the new trustee. It was carried unanimously. A motion thanking the retiring trustee for his services was passed by the meeting. At a trustee meeting following this meeting, R. E. Hedge was elected chairman and Fred Puckrin secretary-treasurer of the board. George Squire is the other member.

ALTONA

The regular monthly meeting of the Altona W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McCright on Wed., Jan. 14th at 2 p.m. Motto—"A merry heart doth good like a medicine." Roll call—Articles I keep in my medicine cabinet and why. Miss B. Abrams will be the guest speaker—on child welfare. Demonstration on canned salmon. Mrs. M. Reesor, con. will have charge of the programme.

At the annual school meeting on Dec. 31st, Mr. Millard Reesor was elected as trustee to take the place of Fred McNair. Mr. Fred Nighswander and Mr. Fred Lewis will still act for another term.

Twenty-three people celebrated New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and Patsy. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and Keth, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis and Ernestine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baks and Mr. Joe Gagna.

Miss Kay Thompson of Sudbury spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nighswander and family spent New Years with her parents in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis, Ernestine Cooper and Shirley Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willison of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNair spent New Years with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thompson and family.

Mr. Harry Harper of Goodwood and his lady friend had Sunday dinner with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and Patsy and in the evening they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harper in New Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker spent New Years Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones of Don Mills Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gagdiner and family of Brougham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and family.

Mrs. Mabel Baker of Toronto spent New Years with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Madill.

The remaining church shed on the corner was sold to Mr. Wm. McCarty and was moved away on skids on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilkey, Alma, Carl and Ken spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bacon and Wayne at Lemonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarkson spent New Years Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Burnett at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Neal and family of Toronto had tea Sunday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pallister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bunker, Lorraine and Donnie had Sunday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Merv. Bunker and family.

Please phone 61315 if you have any news items to report for our column.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pallister spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coates, Claremont.

ATHA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran and family were dinner and supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silverthorn and family on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Altona were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beelby on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Byer and family were New Year's dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and family entertained her sister and brother, Miss Gillespie and Mr. Gillespie of Toronto on New Year's Day.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Marshman is able to be out again after her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tran entertained their family on New Year's day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland and family of Kingston, Mr. George Tran, Mr. Laurie Tran, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran and family.

Dinner guests on New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wagg and family of Mount Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wagg and family of Udonia and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper and family of Atha.

Mrs. L. Hoover had her family home for New Year's. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turnbull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walters, all of Toronto, Mrs. Vanzant and Mr. Vern Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper and Mr. Walter Draper were guests on New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper and family.

Dinners guests on New Year's with Mrs. A. Carruthers and family were Misses Mary and Jennie Carruthers, Messrs. Harold and Fred Carruthers of Cashel, Mrs. George Carruthers of Hamilton, Mr. John Forgie of Dunbarton, Mrs. Wellington Wideman of Stouffville, Mrs. Edyth Sodian of Greenwood, Miss Addie Coates and Mr. Will Coates of Claremont, and Mr. Milton Campbell of Greenwood.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellicott and family have moved back to their own home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burrows spent New Year's with their son Albert of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pascoe and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Billie had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox of Enniskillen.

Mrs. Norman Burton has been confined to bed during the past week due to an attack of rheumatic fever. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the township hall on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13. Mrs. Geo. Duncan, Convener of Community Activities and Public Relations, will be in charge of the program. Hostesses are Mrs. C. Burrows, Mrs. F. Cassie, Mrs. Shirk and Mrs. Shea. Roll Call: "The Women's Institute's place in the Community."

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Willson and Ruth of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Willson of West Hill spent New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willson.

Misses Eleanor and Shirley Beer of Toronto visited with their father, Mr. D. A. Beer, during the holidays.

Miss Bernice McGuckin of Stouffville visited with her sister, Mrs. Ross Knox, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrows spent New Year's eve with friends in Toronto.

Messrs. Staley and Ellicott who have been managing "The Elms" during the past season have given up the business, which in the near future will be taken over by Mr. M. Harlock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Balsdon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbard and Mr. Fred Hamilton had Sunday dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton.

Mrs. Matthews had New Year's dinner with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron and family of Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley and little son have moved to Greenwood where they have secured rooms with Mr. Walter Willson.

Mr. Gerd Seebeck, Miss Kirk, Miss Lillian Seebeck, Mr. Walter Arlymho, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rickard and sons and Miss Ethel Seebeck enjoyed their New Year's dinner with Mrs. D. Seebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox had tea on Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellicott.

Mrs. Barbara Mairs visited last week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Empringham.

Mr. Stewart McGuckin who has not been feeling well for a few days was removed to the Oshawa Hospital on Sunday for observation. We all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Seebeck and daughter Ethel spent Christmas with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anthony and family.

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