

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mrs. Grace Cooper will again act as Athletic representative for the North Pickering Group which sponsors swimming classes in various township areas. Mrs. Cooper will handle the Claremont class and the other areas will be served as follows: Mt. Zion, Miss Shoemaker, Brougham, Mrs. Jean Ellicott; Pickering, Dr. P. J. Loos; Balsam, Miss Mortimer.

Euchre prize winners at the Legion Hall on Monday, Jan. 19th, were Stan Slack, Ken Reesor, Mrs. Tom Hammond and Mrs. Stan Slack. The door prize was won by Doris Dolphin.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. Dean has returned from the hospital and is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Neale of Highland Creek on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ratcliff of Stouffville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shirkie had Toronto visitors at their home on Sunday.

The members of the Claremont Legion will hold their regular meeting in the hall on Feb. 4th. All veterans welcome.

The annual public library meeting was held last Friday evening in the library room. Mr. D. Hedges presided. There were 100 books purchased at a cost of \$248.12 and 14 donated during the year. There were 61 adult members and 77 children, a net increase of 2. Membership fee for adults is \$1.00 per year. Receipts amounted to \$422.77, balance on hand \$50.99. Books read were 723. Mrs. McIntyre conducted the election of officers for 1953, and the same group was re-elected. A library entertainment is being planned for the public at large to take place after contact with artists has been made. The public is invited to take a greater interest in the welfare of the library, which is a real asset to any community, and should be supported by all readers of good literature, biography, history, fiction, etc.

The sudden death of Dr. Geo. Clark, who passed away in his sleep Sunday morning in Toronto, was quite a shock to neighbours and friends in the community. The late Doctor and Mrs. Clark purchased the former Nelson Wagg property a couple of years ago and extensive alterations of the large horse barns and residence, have occupied his time, apart from that spent in Toronto where he owned an animal hospital. He suffered from a heart condition and was obliged to spend several months in bed at home and in the hospital shortly after moving to Claremont. One son of Toronto, an artist, and a daughter who assisted her father in his hospital work in Toronto, besides his wife, survive. The funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday with interment at Claremont Union Cemetery.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. S. Cook of Lansing, formerly of Claremont, had the misfortune to slip on the hardwood floor in her home, and break her hip last week. She is at present in Toronto General Hospital and is making satisfactory progress.

Congratulations to Mrs. J. Condy and Mrs. W. Ward who are celebrating birthdays this week. They have lived in the community and been close friends throughout the years.

The interment of the late Mrs. Adam Spears took place in Claremont Union Cemetery on Monday afternoon from her late home in Whitevale. She and Mr. Spears were for many years residents of Claremont district, were well known active members of the Bap-

## Show Interest In Warble Fly Control Program

Cattle owners in the Province of Ontario have been well pleased with the progress made to date in controlling warble flies. In 1952 114 municipalities in the Province had passed the by-law and over half a million cattle were treated.

In Ontario County by-laws to enforce the Warble Fly Control Act are now in force in five townships. In 1950 Thorah Township came under the act with compulsory treatment of all cattle, while Mara followed in 1951. Three other townships, Brock, Reach and Scugog, followed last year and brought the number of townships in the County under the Act to five.

The cattle owners in Uxbridge and Scott townships, fully aware of the benefits to be derived from a program of Warble Fly Control, held meetings last week in their respective areas. Representatives from all the school sections in those areas were present and canvassers were appointed to obtain signatures for the petition to the township councils. It is anticipated that these townships will come under the act this year.

Farmers in Pickering Township organized a meeting at Brougham on Friday, Jan. 23, to discuss this matter. In Whitby there have been a number of inquiries, but so far no date has been set for a meeting.

The neighboring counties of Durham and York are going ahead with similar plans and meetings have been arranged. In Durham the two Eastern Townships of Cavan and Hope came under the Act a year ago and it is anticipated that the remaining four townships will come under the act this year.

In York, Georgina and North Gwillimbury canvassers, have been appointed and it is understood that East Gwillimbury and Whitchurch will follow suit.

A bachelor with a dog is free of one worry a married man may have—the dog already, has a fur coat.

ist Church and in community affairs. They recently celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary.

At the annual meeting of the Claremont Baptist Church the reported receipts were over \$4,500. The missionary allocation was over subscribed and each department showed progress which is a credit to the minister, Rev. Davison and followers.

The park board euehre party of last Friday evening netted \$50.00 for the treasury with about 120 persons present. A repeat affair is being planned for Feb. 6th. First prize of \$5.00 was won by Geo. Middleton, second prize of \$3.00 by Wes Lehman, 3rd prize of \$1.00 by Mrs. Tansley, lone hand prize of \$1.00 by Jack Lehman, door prize by Mr. McIntyre, lucky draw by L. Hill. The recreation committee is very appreciative of the cooperation of the community in the efforts and in providing refreshments.

Every lady interested in learning how to make over and trim her new hat into an Easter creation gather at the home of Mrs. G. McConnell on Feb. 11th, at 8 o'clock when Mrs. Ingles will be present to give lessons and provide any necessary trimming. Bring your thimble and a pair of scissors.

## General Pay Increases Granted Pickering Township Office Staff

Salary increases of almost \$200 in all instances have been granted the office staff of Pickering Township. The increases followed a pay boost to the road staff who visited council with a request for a decrease in hours.

The following increases were agreed upon by council: Roy Ward, road supt., \$3,300 to \$3,500; E. G. Baker, treas., \$3,000 to \$3,200; E. K. Jones, assessor, \$3,000 to \$3,200; A. J. Thompson, assist. assessor, \$2,325 to \$2,525; Lloyd Johnston, clerk, \$3,727 to \$3,925; Elizabeth Robertson, stenographer, \$1,700 to \$1,800.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for an assistant in the municipal office, the applicants required to have typing knowledge.

## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox of Enniskillen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox and family.

The Woman's Association of St. John's Church will hold their next meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Miller. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to attend.

Mr. Leonard Hunt of Hamilton called on friends here for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox and daughter Carol of Enniskillen called on friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood of Valencia.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan of Brooklin and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg of Stouffville had Sunday dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton. They also called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuckin of Stouffville visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McGuckin on Sunday.

A happy family reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shea when the following met to help him celebrate his birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Shea and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of Manilla, Mrs. Ingles and Billy of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Resor and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. King and family of Simcoe, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Shea and family of Norval, Mr. and Mrs. Layle of Toronto, Mr. Irvin Shea of Cherrywood and Mrs. Dought of Toronto, making a grand total of thirty-five.

The following were winners at the weekly W.I. euchre last Tuesday evening, ladies, Mrs. S. Jewell, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. Brethour; gents, Mr. Wm. Clark, Mr. H. Jarvis, Mr. F. Gostick.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of St. John's Church was held on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. Albert Gray with an attendance of 28. The president, Mrs. H. Barclay, was in the chair. The devotional was taken by Mrs. W. C. Willson

## Receives Appointment



Nelson E. Tomlinson, President of Hull Insurance Agency Limited, announces the appointment of Nelson E. Tomlinson, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson of Claremont, as General Manager. Mr. Tomlinson brings to his new position many years of experience in the general insurance field.

who read Luke 11:1-13. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Lacey, taking the installation service for the following officers for the year 1953: Hon. President, Mrs. Manson Ellicott; President, Mrs. H. Barclay; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. H. Malcolm; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. J. White; Secretary, Mrs. H. Plaxton; Treasurer, Mrs. D. Mairs; Press Secretary, Mrs. S. Reaman; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Thos. Norton; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Willson; Christian Stewardship and Finance Secretary, Mrs. M. Ellicott; Associate Members Secretary, Mrs. B. Ritchie; Supply Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. Lemmon and Mrs. G. Philip; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Johnston Sr.; Pianists, Mrs. Lloyd Johnston, Mrs. Wm. Ellicott and Mrs. C. Barclay; Flower Committee, Mrs. D. Mairs, Mrs. M. Ellicott, Mrs. H. Malcolm and Mrs. N. Burton; Flower Committee, Mrs. Wm. Ellicott; Baby Band Leader, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. L. Johnston; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Johnston Sr., Mrs. M. Ellicott, Mrs. H. Miller and Mrs. F. Cassie; Social Committee, Mrs. Robt. Miller, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. N. Burton. The program was taken by Mrs. T. Philip assisted by Mrs. Wm. Knox, Mrs. S. Reaman, Mrs. G. Philip, Mrs. H. Malcolm, Mrs. W. Bayes and Mrs. G. Duncan. Roll Call was a verse from Joshua. The meeting closed with Mizpah benediction followed by a dainty lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. Lemmon and Mrs. W. Hamilton.

The trouble with most every mans home town is that it needs a change of climate.

These are the days when a hearty laugh to some folks is just a split lip to others.

## BALSAM

Mrs. Wm. Sadler of Highland Creek spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jones.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disney on the birth of a son at the Oshawa Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 21st.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Active Service Class held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Disney last Wednesday night: President, Mrs. Jack Empringham; Vice-President, Mrs. Lorne Jones; Secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Wilson; Assist. Secretary, Mrs. Walter Carson; Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Disney; Pianist, Mrs. Cecil Jones; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Orr Graham; Lunch Committee, Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mrs. R. Appleby; Sick Committee, Mrs. B. Jamieson, Mrs. F. McAvoy; Teacher, Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

Quite a number from here attended the social get together of the Whitby Milk Producers at Red Wing recreation hall, Whitby, last Friday night.

A number of men attended the Ontario farm equipment dealers show at Toronto last week.

Misses Myrna Jones, Bernice McAvoy, Luella Carson and Eria Jones of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Les Smith at Prospect.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School the following officers were elected: Supt., Burnett Jamieson; Assist. Supt., Cecil Jones; Secretary, Grant Carson; Assist. Secretary, Donald Jamieson; Treasurer, Donald Jamieson; Pianist, Mary McAvoy; Assist. Pianist, Marlene Wilson; Teacher, Primary Class, Marlon Disney and Myrna Jones; Teacher, Junior Class, Allan Carson and Bernice McAvoy; Teacher, Intermediate Class, Mrs. J. Empringham and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson; Teacher, Senior Class, Mrs. Cecil Jones; Missionary Supt., Mrs. Lorne Jones; Temperance Supt., Reg Hoskins; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. F. Coultis.

The Active Service Class are sponsoring a paper drive. Anyone having old papers please leave at the church before Feb. 4.

Rev. H. R. Monkman preached his farewell sermon last Sunday and is leaving this week for Saskatchewan. For the next two weeks a student supply will be in charge of the church services.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Adam Spears and family of Whitevale in the death of Mrs. Spears. Mr. and Mrs. Spears lived in this neighborhood a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Myrna had supper Sunday night with Mr. Irving McAvoy and

## Passing of Mrs. Adam Spears Separates Remarkable Couple

The community was shocked on Saturday to hear that one of Pickering Township best known couples had been separated by the death of Mrs. Adam Spears of Whitevale. It was only in November that Mr. and Mrs. Spears marked their diamond wedding anniversary.

Born in Claremont in 1872 Mrs. Spears, the former Jessie Gibbons, was married twenty years later. The couple had been residing in Whitevale for the past twenty-four years. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Spears farmed on the old Spears homestead for thirty-six years.

The late Mrs. Spears leaves to mourn her passing besides her husband, one daughter (Muriel) Mrs. Harold Hornshaw of Whitevale and one son, Harrison of Whitby. There are also six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the residence in Whitevale on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. with interment in Claremont cemetery.

## GLEN MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones visited with Mrs. George Wilson and Gordon one day last week.

Miss Lillian Risebrough of Uxbridge spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peddie and family of Claremont, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forsyth.

Mrs. F. Walls, Ross and Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biggs, Billy and Lois visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and Shirley.

Mr. George Nokes, Misses Eleanor Johnson and Jane Fiss of Toronto spent the weekend at their homes.

Miss Betty Fiss spent a couple of days last week with Miss Shirley Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones of Brougham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss and Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiss.

Mrs. George Pickett spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson and family.

daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Empringham and family had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson.

There will be another euchre party at the Mt. Zion school this Friday night.

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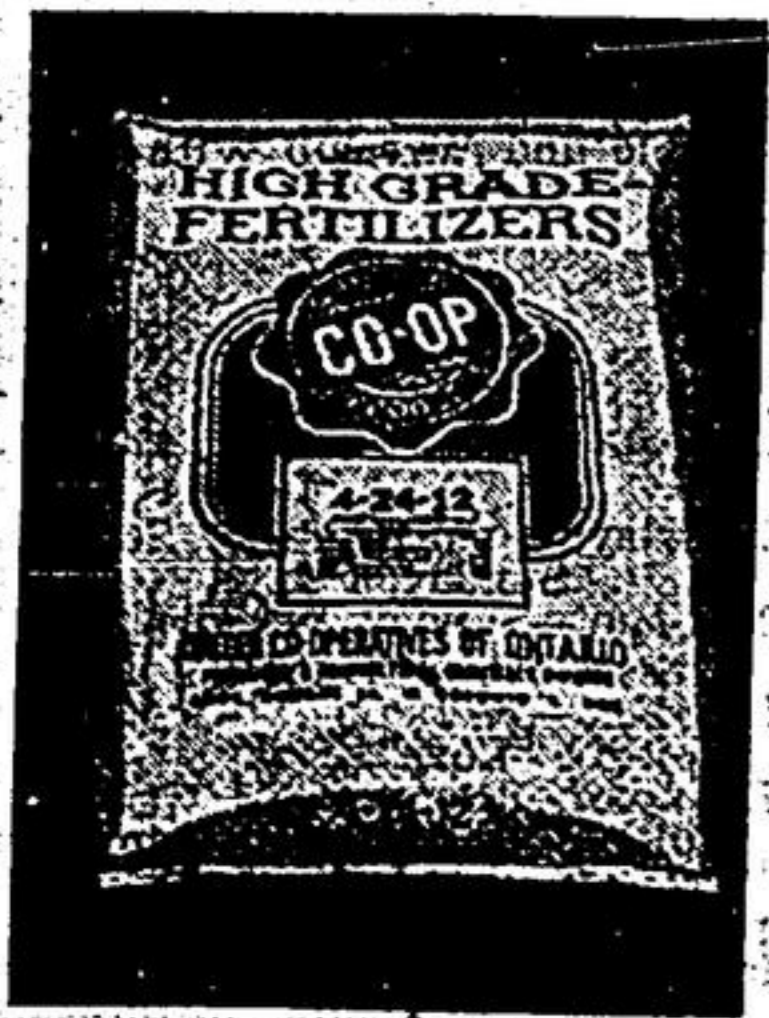
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