

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

The Claremont Legion will hold their regular monthly meeting in the hall on Wednesday evening, March 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hardy of Toronto were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Drake of Orillia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Woodbridge were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper returned home from Florida on Thursday. According to Mr. Cooper the weather was extremely hot with temperatures hitting well above the 90 degree mark. The nights were quite cool with a high humidity. Mr. Cooper has a nice coat of tan to show for his trip to the Sunny South.

The W.M.S. was held last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tomlinson in charge of the worship service. Mrs. Howard took the last two chapters of the study book on Africa, assisted by Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mrs. R. Ward and Mrs. McIntyre. Mrs. T. Gregg contributed a fine piano solo. It was decided to have a guest speaker for the Easter program, and especially invite all the ladies of the community. Roll call was answered with "Something Jesus Said." It was decided to contribute a blanket to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace who lost the entire contents of their home through fire. The ladies quilted a quilt during the day.

The Goodfellowship Class gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lehman for their monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, with a good attendance and a number of visitors present. Mrs. Peddie, Mrs. DeRusha, Mrs. Lehman, and Mrs. Caruthers assisted in the program, the theme being the Cross. Mrs. Lackey and Mr. Dean contributed vocal solos. During the business period the members decided to contribute two lovely, recently completed, quilts and a blanket to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, members, who suffered the loss of all household effects recently through fire. A pantry shower to the above couple was a feature of the evening. Lunch was served at the close by the committee.

Miss Jean Gregg of Toronto was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gregg and Mrs. Condy.

You are reminded of the variety concert, a play, "Not a Man in the House" skits, musicals, monologue, presented by members of the Goodfellowship group on Friday evening, March 20th, in the Community Hall, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. Come and enjoy a couple of hours entertainment. Entertainers will be served light refreshments at the close and members of the class are asked to provide sandwiches.

Mrs. Ada Harris of Stouffville R.R. is visiting for a few days with Mrs. Condy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Haslem of Stouffville were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bielby.

Mrs. H. Walsh of Stouffville visited with Mrs. Tansley on Thursday of last week.

The business men's euchre party last Friday evening drew a big crowd, despite the counter attractions at a number of outside points. It is estimated that about \$125.00 will be handed over to the park board. The big prize, a clock, was won by Mr. Dorian Woodburn of Toronto. Other prize winners were: gents, Mr. Frank Barclay, Mr. McIntyre; ladies, Mrs. R. Ward, Mrs. F. Evans, Mrs. Irene Moore; door prize, Mrs. Les McCullough.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Lackey entertained the monthly social get-together of the ministers and their wives of the area last Monday in the S.S. room. We understand this is proving to be a profitable as well as a pleasant gathering among the group.

Mr. Willis Hopkins, a resident for many years north of Orillia, has been renewing friendships of boyhood years in and around Claremont, Altona and Evansville during the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redshaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. McGregor and daughter of Brougham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Taylor and family of Goodwood visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Quantz.

Mr. Ken Ward, local garage operator, is opening the new Midtown Garage in Stouffville, former stand of Stouffville Motors.

Maple syrup time is close at hand, but so far as we can learn few are tapping their trees in this locality. The mild winter with little snow is likely to make for a poor run this year.

BROUGHAM

Will mothers attending the Well Baby Clinics at Brougham please note that the March Clinic will be held on the last Tuesday, the 31st.

An enjoyable evening was held in the hall here on Wednesday last when the Brougham Women's Association was hostesses to the members of Cherrywood, Whitevale, Claremont, Greenwood and Pickering W.A. The evening entertainment consisted of community singing, a musical number by Mrs. L. Johnston, followed by films shown by Mr. and Mrs. Stiver of Unionville depicting pictures of many notable places which they had visited while on their recent trip through France, Germany and Belgium. Rev. H. Lackey was the master of ceremonies. The meeting closed with lunch served by the home group.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Shea and family of Norval visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shea one evening recently.

Mr. D. A. Beer and Mr. A. Beer visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Wright of Georgetown, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey of Tall Pines, Haliburton, called on his mother, Mrs. Harvey Sr., on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson of Toronto called on Mrs. Lemmon and Mrs. Middleton on Sunday afternoon.

The Women's Institute held its regular meeting in the township hall on Tuesday, March 10. The president, Mrs. M. Elliott, was in the chair. Business on the agenda included the voting of \$25.00 to the Flood Relief Fund, a decision to continue membership in the Ontario and York Counties Film Council, a vote in favour of helping in the South Ontario canvass for the blind under the district executive. The matter of helping the Ajax and Pickering Township Hospital Auxiliary in the project to furnish the nurses residence was left over for further information. It was decided to end the weekly euchres with the present series as it was felt other organizations would be glad to continue these evenings. A committee of Mrs. Geo. Gray, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Mitchell was appointed to arrange for the annual amateur night. A very informative report on the activities of the Pickering Township Federation of Agriculture was given by Mrs. Sodan, representative to the body. Mrs. Sheppard, district director gave her report on the last district executive meeting. Mrs. Glen kept the members up to date on national and international affairs. Mrs. Geo. Gray, Convener of Historical Research, gave a short talk on the United Nations. Roll call was answered by bringing or naming a Pickering product. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. M. Elliott, Mrs. Rav Elliott, Mrs. Harlock, Mrs. Hctu and Mrs. Bayles.

The regular weekly W.I. Euchre was held as usual on Tuesday evening, March 10. The following were prize winners: ladies, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. G. Gregg and Mrs. Carlton; gents, Mr. A. Beer, Mr. Wm. Beer and Mr. H. Plaxton; special prize, Mr. N. Burton; travelling prizes, Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. G. Hodgson. The March 3rd winners were: ladies, Mrs. Beer, Mrs. Shea and Mrs. Matthews; gents, Mr. Linton, Mr. H. Plaxton and Mr. C. Burrows; birthday prizes, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Wm. Elliott.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace in the loss of their home which was destroyed by fire a week ago. The house was the former

George Robinson home-stead, connected with the well-known Millard family, and was the first farm north of Altona on the left hand side of the road. It was also the former home of Mrs. Soden, a member of the W.I. who lived there till the time of her marriage, before coming to make her home near Brougham. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are well-known here where they have a host of friends.

The Rebekah's of the Independent Order of Oddfellows held a very eventful evening on Monday, March 9, in Brougham Township Hall, the occasion being a visit from the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, in the person of Mrs. Caroline Cutler of Welland. Kinoven Lodge, Lodge, Brooklin; Easter Rebekah Lodge, Pickering, and Joy Rebekah Lodge, Brougham, were co-hostesses. Joy Lodge opened the meeting with Sister Gladys Barclay N.G. and Sister Irene Masters, V.G., in their chairs. Kinoven Lodge formed the Guard of Honour with stalks of spring flowers, very beautifully done, for the honoured guests. They were very happy to have with them Assembly Officers, Sister Caroline Cutler, President; Brother Dr. McKinney, Past Grand Master, and his wife, Sister Irene McKinney; Sister Mabel Disney, Past President; Sister Margaret Sheppard, District Deputy President; Sister Gladys Morgan, Pianist of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario; as well as some two hundred other Brothers and Sisters from other Lodges. Guests were present from Brooklin, Pickering, Oshawa, Markham, and Welland. A very impressive closing was performed by Easter Rebekah Lodge, with Sister Mildred Barrett, N.G., and Sister Silk, V.G., in the chairs.

ALTONA

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hughes and Mrs. Daryl Carson and children David and Darlene of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Pallister on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. David Crosier and Mrs. Mervyn Bunker attended the teacher's training school for the project "The Milky Way" at Sunderland on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wideman received a pleasant surprise on Friday evening while visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and Keith, when over forty friends, relatives and neighbours dropped in to congratulate them. Mr. and Mrs. Wideman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wagz and family of Mount Albert called on Mr. and Mrs. Norm Bunker Sunday afternoon.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Wallace family whose home was destroyed by fire last Friday.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis on Tuesday evening for the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rusnell.

ATHA NEWS

(Thursday, March 12)

Mr. and Mrs. McAloney and Brian spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bielby, also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Welton.

Glad to see Mrs. McDonald out again after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Draper spent Sunday evening with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper.

Mrs. Thomas Dunkeld is in Port Perry for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carnochan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carruthers, Ruth Anne, Mrs. A. Carruthers were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Forgie in Stouffville.

Mrs. L. Hoover spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Abraham Reesor from Cedar Grove spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Cyril Bielby.

Janet Bielby and Ruth Anne Carruthers attended a birthday party on Saturday afternoon in honour of Brian McAloney. Twelve little guests helped celebrate his 7th birthday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman who are proud to announce a gift of a daughter, a little sister for Allan and Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thorn of Toronto.

Mrs. McDonald spent a day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Johnston in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Hurler of Toronto on Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper visited Mr. Walt Draper at the General Hospital in Toronto on Saturday.

Ruth Anne Carruthers spent Tuesday afternoon with Marie Draper.

Some people can put their finger on the source of their troubles by merely touching it to their lips.

Adam Spears, Pioneer Pickering Resident, Closely Follows Wife to the Grave

Residents of Pickering Township were shocked last week when news was received that Mr. Adam Spears had passed away at the home of his daughter in Whitevale. It was less than four months ago that Mr. and Mrs. Spears marked their sixtieth wedding anniversary when some one hundred and seventy-five friends and relatives gathered at their home to offer congratulations. The well-known couple were separated in January with the sudden passing of Mrs. Spears.

Mr. Spears was born at Atha on the old Spears home-stead and the couple farmed there for thirty-six years. They moved to Whitevale 21 years ago. Mr. Spears had an extensive municipal career. He served seven years on Pickering Twp. Council as councillor, deputy-reeve and reeve. In addition he occupied the position of assessor for a total of twenty-three years.

He leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, 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 his late residence in Whitevale on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. conducted by Rev. H. Hardy, assisted by Rev. John McLachlan with interment in Claremont Union Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harold Wright, Stan Evans, Alfred Michell, Hugh Michell, Lloyd Johnston, Sidney Pugh.

Pickering Man Organizes Famous Tuna Match

T. J. Wheeler, Brock Road, Pickering, will select the team of seven deep sea anglers to represent the British Commonwealth in the 10th International Tuna Cup Match at Wedgeport, Nova Scotia, September 9-12.

Meeting at New York, the Board of Directors of the tournament invited the Pickering man to assemble the Commonwealth's top tuna fishermen from the United Kingdom, Canada, South Africa, Bermuda, Australia, New Zealand and Ceylon.

Other competing teams will include the U.S.A., Cuba, Chile, Venezuela, Panama, France, Belgium and Switzerland.

Nova Scotia is the mecca for tuna anglers throughout the world and the record catch there on rod and reel weighed 977 pounds.

CLAREMONT

Mrs. G. Hammond received word last week of the sudden passing of her younger brother in England. He was a flu victim. Mr. Hammond is at present very ill having a severe cough.

Mr. Tom Davis has purchased a building lot from Les McCullough adjacent to Mrs. Borland's property on the highway, where he intends to build a new home.

WHITEVALE

Rev. Ralph King B.A., of Killbuck, Saskatchewan, has been invited to the United Church pastoral charge of Whitevale to succeed Rev. John McLachlan who is retiring. Mr. King was formerly student minister at Epsom.

Magistrate Locke Dismisses Charges

Magistrate R. P. Locke, QC said last week that a case of careless driving against Edward Jones of Brougham, was a matter for civil court. He dismissed the charge.

The accused's car was involved in a collision with a vehicle, driven by Norman Hollinger of Zephyr, on Highway 7, in February. Considerable damage was done to both vehicles in the accident.

"As far as the evidence of the Crown is concerned—the evidence has been given fairly," the magistrate said. But, he added, the circumstances involved did not bring out any elements outstanding enough to warrant conviction on the charge.

Uxbridge Boy Wins Seed Judging Competition

Bert Pearson of Uxbridge won the Championship prize at the Ontario County Seed Judging Competition at Brooklin on Saturday. With highest aggregate score, he won \$10 toward expenses at a winter short course donated by the County Crop Improvement Association. Pearson won \$19 points.

Other prize winners in the various classes were: Cloyne Stearman, Uxbridge; Earl Windatt, Beaverton; Geo. Drake, Beaverton; Bob Holliday, Columbus; Bill Lamb, Port Perry; Don Shier, Beaverton; Carl Shier, Beaverton, all had seven points.

Junior Farmer Inter-Club trophy: 1. Uxbridge Jr. Farmers, Bert Pearson, Walter Kerry and Norm Lyons, 2,419; 2. Brooklin, 2,369; Beaverton, 2,317; 4. Pt. Perry, 2,214.

Inter-School Trophy: Canington High School, Jim Semple, Robert Lyle and David Shier, 2,379; Pickering, 2,165; Uxbridge, 2,147; Port Perry, 2,028.

Special Coaches' prize: Cloyne Stearman.

High Individual: Sr. Everson Norton, Jr., Jim Semple—medals.

Senior Section: 1. Everson Norton, Loest Hill R.R.1; 2. Bert Pearson, Uxbridge R.R.2; 3. Walter Kerry, Pt. Perry R.R.1; 4. Norm Lyons, Uxbridge R.R.2; 5. Cloyne Stearman, Uxbridge R.R.2; 6. Doug Alves, Pickering R.R.2; 7. Earl Windatt, Beaverton R.R.3; 8. George Drake, Beaverton R.R.2; 9. Alan Balf, Uxbridge R.R.2; 10. Donald Shier, Wilfrid; 11. Carl Shier, Cannington; 12. Doug Jackson, Brooklin; 13. Jack Lee, Brooklin.

Junior Section: 1. Jim Semple, Pefferlaw; 2. Robert Lyle, Sunderland; 3. David Shier, Sunderland; 4. Ralph Chambers, Wilfrid; 5. J. Wilkinson, Port Perry; 6. Ron Neale, Whitby; 7. Bob Holliday, Columbus; 8. Ron Kime, Whitby; 9. Bev. Bryant, Pickering; 10. Erle Barker, Pickering; 11. Murray Smith, Beaverton; 12. Bruce Yake, Uxbridge; 13. Bill Lamb, Pt. Perry; 14. Ted Lamb, Port Perry.

"The prime cause of war is density of populations," says a sociologist. We had been thinking it was density of those who rule populations.

CHERRYWOOD

The March meeting of the Woman's Association was held in the church hall. Mrs. R. Tindall, the president, presided. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. W. Wager, the theme being "The Old Rugged Cross."

Mrs. S. Powell sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. M. Hollinger gave a splendid talk from the study book. This dealt with education in Angola. Mrs. S. Jones gave a report from the semi-annual W.A. at Kew Beach. Among the reports received were notes of gratitude from Mrs. Halcombe and Miss Paulette Riches. The report of

the Mission Band showed that they had won a certificate of merit and a green star for their second year. After the business period and the roll call, the meeting closed with the benediction. Group three served a dainty lunch.

An impressive service was held in Cherrywood S.S. last Sunday when 13 pupils were presented with the Robt. Raikes Diplomas for attendance during the year. Those receiving them were Carol Shields, Paulette Riches, David Milne, Lorne Milne, Emma Laughlin, Keith Wager, William Pettit, Margaret Milne, Karen Wager, Karen Burrows, Allan Powell, Diane Shields and Joan Pettit.

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| M-H Cream Separators | Massey-Harris 44 Tractor |
| Milking Machines | International 10-20 Fertilizer Sower |
| Tractors | Otaco Manure Spreader, 4-wheel, on rubber |
| Wagons | M-H Manure Spreader |
| Plows | M-H Cultivator |
| Disc Harrows | International Hay Loader |
| Cultivators | Goble Disc Harrow |
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Pickering Twp. Appoints Warble Fly Inspector

Mr. Charles McTaggart of Greenwood was appointed to the position of Warble Fly Inspector for Pickering Township at a special meeting held last week. Two members from the Road Department will assist in the project.