

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion were entertained at a social evening given by the Bowmanville branch in their newly-completed hall on Monday evening, March 16th. Other branches attending were Whitby, Lakeland and Ajax. Musical numbers, dances, readings and drills by the Legion's own pipe band followed by a very tasty lunch provided a most enjoyable evening.

On Monday evening, March 20th, at 8.30, the Ladies Auxiliary will hold a euchre in the Legion Hall, all proceeds to be sent to the European Flood Relief Fund. Admission 25c. Ladies provide lunch.

The one-act play and variety programme held in the Community Hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Goodfellowship Class was a decided success. The Men's Glee Club under direction of Mr. Don Hedges sang several numbers of outstanding merit. The Cubs, assisted by their leader Rev. Ravison, provided a tense exciting situation by their portrayal of an Indian boat race. The vocal and instrumental numbers, also the humorous reading were all greatly appreciated. Rev. H. Lackey was chairman and Mrs. Towner received the admission fee. The sponsors wish to thank all who assisted in various ways.

The first supper of the year by group members of the W.A. will be served on Thursday of this week in the United Church Sunday School room. The members of the community and friends are invited to come and enjoy the usual good meal for a very modest sum. Supper will commence about 5.30 o'clock. The monthly meeting of the W.A. will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Congratulations to Miss Ann Francis who celebrated her 11th birthday last week, when her grandparents gave a small party in her honor.

Mrs. G. Clark had relatives from Toronto visiting with her on Sunday.

Mrs. Loyst has returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor from her prolonged visit with her daughter and family at Trent.

The Baptist Mission Circle will be held on Wednesday, April 1st, at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. Binstead. Mrs. Lackey will be the guest speaker. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. (Note change of date.)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Keaville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hockley on the birth of daughters last week. All doing well.

The W.I. was held last Wednesday afternoon in the hall with a good attendance and the president and secretary in their chairs. Only a few responded to the roll call, "some Irish wit" but Mrs. J. Morgan displayed a brass tea kettle brought from its native land by her Irish grandparent 150 years ago. A large amount of time was spent on discussing requests for financial assistance from various groups, both within the community and from surrounding districts. The annual canvass for the blind will be in charge of Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. H. Johnson and will extend to the rural farming communities, as the need is urgent, and will be held in a few weeks. The W.I. pins were on hand for those who had ordered some. A film on "Tea" was shown by Mrs. L. Lye and Mrs. Walsh. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Lehman were hostesses and the lunch committee provided a delectable lunch. The caretaker has a glove which was left behind and would like to have the owner call. If members made use of the little gadget recently presented by

the president, at meeting of all kinds, our caretaker would be spared much worry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates and son of Brooklin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Redshaw visited with Mrs. J. Coates Sr. in Toronto last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCullough and family of Sharon attended the drama in the community hall last Friday evening and renewed friendships.

The W.M.S. has accepted an invitation to attend Stouffville Easter W.M.S. meeting on April 2nd.

The Recreation Committee is holding another "Junior Hop" on Friday evening, March 27, at 7.30 o'clock, at the Community Hall. All the young fry from eleven years up are cordially invited to attend. This is an attempt by the committee to teach folk and square dancing and to provide an evening's entertainment for the younger bunch.

ATHA NEWS

Friends of Walter Draper will be glad to know he returned home on Sunday afternoon from Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. William Wagz and Doris of Uxbridge were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and family on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Vic Walpole and twin daughters from Ajax were Sunday afternoon visitors with the Carruthers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld, Evelyn and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagz of Stouffville called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagz in Toronto on Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Miss Elia Whitson who will celebrate another birthday on Sunday, March 29th. Miss Whitson is recuperating in the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coburn and Mr. Wannop of Brougham called on Mr. Walter Draper on Sunday.

Mrs. Zeller and Miss Alta of Stouffville visited Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper on Sunday.

BROUGHAM

Mrs. Nott of Port Perry visited with Mrs. M. Hamilton and other friends on Friday last.

Mrs. Gannon of Minden is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Warren Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey on Sunday.

Mrs. Dawson of Claremont visited with Dean and Mrs. Mairs and family during the weekend.

Mrs. Paynter of Myrtle called on friends here on Thursday last and also attended the W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. Norton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester are busy moving to their new home which they purchased in Stouffville.

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

Mrs. Lennox who has been in poor health for some weeks was removed to Toronto General Hospital on Friday last, where she will receive special treatment. Her many friends join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harvey Jr. of Haliburton on the arrival of a little daughter on March 21st.

Miss Sharp of Oshawa visited on Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Al Harvey, and family.

The W.M.S. are planning to hold a crokinole party and pie social on Friday evening, April 10, at 8 p.m., in the township hall. Ladies bringing pies free.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. K. Pascoe and Donna visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Knox of Hampton on Saturday evening.

A very enjoyable evening was held in the hall on Tuesday last when the W.I. held their regular weekly euchre with an attendance of 87. The following were prize winners: ladies, Mrs. Birrell, Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Hamilton; gents, Mr. E. Williams, Mr. Wm. Knox and Mr. R. Pilkey; lone hands, Mrs. J. Lennon, Mr. H. Malcolm; travelling prizes, Mrs. Jewell, Mr. Gordon Greig. Proceeds of this evening were turned over to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace who recently lost their home by fire.

The W.M.S. of Brougham United Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Norton on Thursday afternoon, March 19, with a good attendance. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn followed by prayer by the president, Mrs. H. Barclay. Another hymn was sung followed by the minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary, Mrs. H. Plaxton. The program was taken by Mrs. Barclay and group, in the absence of Mrs. J. Mitchell. Roll Call was answered by the word "Maker" followed by a hymn. The meeting closed with the benediction by the president. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. T. Norton, Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. J. White.

Pickering Student Wins Scholarship

Scholarships totalling about \$30,000 have been granted by the Ontario Research Council to students now in science courses chiefly in Ontario universities.

The council, a body advisory to the Ontario government on problems of research, especially those related to the natural resources of the province, said the scholarships apply to the academic year commencing in the fall.

Awards include one of \$75 to W. Shumovich of Pickering.

Mrs. Geo. Hodgson Born in Pickering 79 Years Ago

Esther Main, daughter of Samuel G. Reesor's second wife, was born in Pickering Township, Dec. 6th, 1874, and passed away at her home in London Township, March 16th, 1953, in her 79th year.

She leaves as survivors her husband, George Hodgson; her daughter, Marie, Mrs. Jack Foster; her sister, Phoebe, Mrs. Wanless of Chatham, and other near friends and relatives. Of her family predeceased were her parents, deceased were her parents, Jonathan, Charles, and two sisters, Sarah, Mrs. Walker, and Eliza, Mrs. Slade. She was well known among the Reesors where she was hand-maid to numbers living today. In 1911 she was united in marriage to George Hodgson, a relative of the Hodgsons of Stouffville, Whitevale and Cherrywood. They lived at Roland, Southern Manitoba, from 1911 to 1919. Then they moved to the present residence south of London. She suffered much in recent months from cancer and passed peacefully at her home with clear testimony and longing for her eternal home. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Ralph W. Barker, at the A. Millard George Funeral Home, London, Ontario, March 19th. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London. The address of the residence is Route 10, London, Ontario.

Dr. T. J. Loos was also nominated, but declined to run. This is the first time, as far as is known that election of school trustees will have been held by ballot. Previously it was by show of hand.

Auction Sale

HOLSTEIN CATTLE & MACHINERY

Tuesday, Mar. 31

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CATTLE

Holstein Cow, 5 yrs., registered, due in June

Holstein Cow, 6 yrs., calf by side

Holstein Cow, 3 yrs., calf by side

Holstein Heifer, 2 years, calf by side

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Holstein Heifer, 2 years, due in April

Holstein Heifer, 2 years, registered, open

7 Holstein Heifers, 2 yrs., pasture bred

Durham Cow, 5 years, calf at side

Durham Heifer, 2 years, pasture bred

MACHINERY

Milk Cooler, 5 cans, DeLaval, new

Hot Water Heater for Pail

2 Milk Cans Man's Bicycle

Grease Gun, pail size

Emery Stone in Iron frame

40 Gal. Drum of Molasses

75 Field Tile, 4 inch

Lawn Mower, 12 inch

Wagon Tongue

Grind Stone, bicycle type

Sledge Hammer

Electric Fence

Hand Corn Planter

3 Hand Sprayers

10-ton Platform Scale

Set Brass Mounted Harness, with Scotch tops

50 lb. Mineral

5 Tons Baled Hay

Drive Belt, 75 feet

L.H.C. Tractor, model 'M'

7 ft. Mower, for L.H.C. Tractor

Manure Loader

Set Tire Chains

Grader Blade and Attachments for same

L.H.C. Hay Baler, as new, model T50

L.H.C. Side Rake & Tedder

L.H.C. Fertilizer Seed Drill, as new, 13-run, Tractor Tongue

L.H.C. Spring Tooth Cultivator, 14 teeth

L.H.C. 3-fur. Plow, Ace bottoms

L.H.C. Manure Spreader on rub. Bissel Double Disc

Cockshutt 1-way Disc, 8 blades, as new

Case Hammermill, as new

Deering Binder, 10 ft., on rub.

2 Land Rollers

M-H Loader

Hay Tedder

Cutting Box

Corn Binder & Loader, power

2 Rubber Tired Wagons

2 Flat Racks, with end ladders

6-sec. Drag Harrow

Potato Planter

Root Pulper, as new

Spring-tooth Scuffler, new

Walking Plow

Hilling Plow

Road Drag, Iron shod

Hay Fork, Rope, new and Car for steel trailer

3-drum Steel Roller

2-unit Milking Machine, DeLaval

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Sale at 1 o'clock

No reserve Terms: cash

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Goodwood Man Best Spud Grower

Winners of the grain championships at the Central Ontario Spring Show in Peterborough recently were: winter wheat: Col. Roscoe L. Vandewater of Foxboro, Hastings County; cats: John Cruickshank, Hampton, Durham County; barley: Gerald Bro nw Newcastle, Durham County; small seeds: William E. Curle of Campbellford, Northumberland County; potatoes: Ivan Norton of Goodwood, Ontario County.

To Elect New Pickering Trustees

The ratepayers of Pickering will go to the polls for the second time within two weeks this Wednesday when they elect six trustees for School Section No. 4, West Pickering.

When Pickering became an incorporated village, the school section became an urban one, having previously been rural. The law requires six trustees for this section compared to the three on a rural school board.

Two of the former trustees, A. P. Irwin and W. T. Gresham are running as candidates. Others are Robert R. Ruddy, W. D. Johns, Mrs. Jack Bryant, H. A. Richardson, James Coach and Mrs. John Ashton.

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GREENWOOD

The Farm Forum held a soiree at the Lawson home last Monday evening, this being the final meeting for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Slute leave for their new home at Raglan on Saturday.

The parsonage is being decorated and a new floor laid in the kitchen.

Mr. Jackson Strapp of Toronto was the student minister last Sunday and delivered a fine sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Reed will be back again this Sunday.

Mrs. F. Gibson has not been enjoying good health recently. Miss Pat Shipton and Mr. David Pegg took part in the Pickering High School play, "Campbell of Kilmohr" at the Simpson Drama Festival in Toronto last Saturday night, and were successful in winning the trophy. They competed against three other dramas.

Sympathy is extended to the Morden family in the passing of his mother at Hamilton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Byers, Mrs. P. Wilson and Les, and J. Middleton attended the funeral of the late Wm. Byers at Grand Valley last Wednesday. The Evening W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Short last Thursday night. The worship service was led by Mrs. Doreen Middleton. The theme was "Christian Workers."

After the business discussion, a social evening followed with lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Trimble with Mrs. M. Eastwood in charge of the worship service.

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Farm stock auction sales have shown some decline in prices of late, according to A. S. Farmer, local auctioneer. While some of this decline may be attributed to the closeness of spring opening, there is nevertheless a definite falling off he believes.

An exceptionally large crowd attended the farm auction of Morley Sleeman at Kinsale last week and total sales ran to \$7,000. A John Deere combine used two seasons brought \$1,100; a John Deere tractor, three years old, went for \$930, and a double disc by the same maker sold for \$250. The fertilizer drill sold for \$300. Fresh cows and calves ranged about \$220 and yearling heifers from \$75 to \$80. Hay was picked up at 10c a bale and straw for 25c.

The auction sale of farm stock and implements of Mrs. Hattie Hare and sons at Keswick totalled \$7,500. Cows found takers at \$200 and yearling heifers \$65 to \$70. A threshing machine was knocked down at \$500 and an Oliver tractor for \$450. Mixed grain was selling at \$2.35 per bushel, hay at 10c a bale.

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To Drill Well at Altona School

Tenders will be accepted until April 1st, 1953, for a drilled well at S.S. 17 Pickering. Applicants to state price, specifications, and guarantee, if any.

David Nighswander, Secretary, Stouffville, R.R.3. Ont.

- Implements on Hand -

NEW IMPLEMENTS	USED IMPLEMENTS
Grain & Fertilizer Drills	Cockshutt Grain & Fertilizer Drill
M-H Manure Spreaders	Farmall 'A' Tractor
Coby Manure Spreaders	Manure Loader (Farmall A)
M-H Cream Separators	Massey-Harris '44' Tractor
Milking Machines	International 10-20
Tractors	Fertilizer Sower
Wagons	Otaeco Manure Spreader, 4 wheel, on rubber
Plows	M-H Manure Spreader
Disc Harrows	M-H Cultivator
Cultivators	International Hay Loader
Harrows	Goble Disc Harrow
Balers	Cockshutt Mower
Forage Harvesters	Dump Rake
Combines	Pony Tractor
Side Rakes	Used Tires
Empire Garden Tractor	
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