

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

The family of Mrs. David Dawson, Claremont, planned a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs and family of Brougham, on the occasion of her 70th birthday on April 7th. The table was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers centred by the large birthday cake, the work of her granddaughter Barbara. Among the many gifts was a golden Italian bedspread, a pair of hemmed-stitched sheets and a dozen American beauty roses. Those present included Miss Ann Robertson, West Hill, Mr. D. M. Dawson, Mr. B. and Bruce Boyinton and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Toronto, Mrs. F. Loyst of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyinton of Uxbridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson and family of Brooklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Empringham of Mt. Zion. Mrs. Dawson also received over 50 birthday cards. She lives on the farm home on the townline north west of Claremont village.

The Baptist Women's Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Ward on Tuesday, April 25th, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. G. Ratcliff's group is in charge of the program. All ladies are invited to be present.

The W.I. was held on Wednesday, April 15th, in the community hall with Mrs. Irwin, hostess, and the president and the secretary at their places. Reports of standing committees were presented, ready for mailing to dept. heads. Mrs. Glidden gave a very interesting paper on citizenship and education. The proceeds for the year amounted to \$75.00 towards furnishing a nurse's room in a new hospital at Ajax. A bus trip is being planned for members on June 4th. A 160 cup granite urn has been presented to the community hall kitchen during the month, and jugs are being added when available. Roll call was responded to with a plan for exchange and membership fee. Lunch was served by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have moved into their farm home on the 9th concession. We welcome them to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coates accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Redshaw were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family at Goodwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodburn of Toronto were Saturday visitors with Mrs. R. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hockley and Mrs. Mantle.

The annual community canvass for the Blind will be held on Saturday, May 2nd. We have been asked to extend the territory previously covered, and hope to have collectors visit homes on the 5th of Uxbridge, the 8th and 9th of Pickering and sideroads, taking in all of Claremont, Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. H. Johnson will supervise this on behalf of the Women's Institute. Please respond to the juvenile collectors when they appear with their boxes on May 2.

The members of the G.F. Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson on Tuesday evening with a good attendance, and several visitors present. "Crown Him with Many Crowns," was the opening hymn sung, followed by prayer, Scripture and roll call by members paying the annual fee. A vocal duet was sung by Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. O. Vine. Mrs. Boniface made a motion that \$2.00 talent money be taken from the treasury and lent each member until October, by which time it was expected to have doubled. The returned amount would then be used in helping to pay for a new oil furnace for the church. Mrs. L. McCullough seconded the motion and it was carried. Mrs. Niles read a short sketch of the life of Stephen Leacock and a couple of his humorous readings which were much enjoyed. The pastor took charge of the

annual election of officers which resulted as follows: Secretary, Mrs. R. Redshaw; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Reynolds; Mrs. Peddie was returned to office of president and Mrs. Carruthers as pianist. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. C. Reynolds, Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. W. Wallace and Mrs. H. Johnson attended the annual W.A. meeting held at Orono United Church last Thursday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pugh on the gift of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tansley visited in Toronto on Sunday afternoon and evening.

We understand a number of families are about to change their present place of residence, and new homes will be erected when the building season opens up. Mr. Thorpe has sold his brick residence. Mr. Morden has a for sale sign on his brick home in the north end.

The Claremont Legion will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday night, April 29th.

Mr. Bob Redshaw is the possessor of two albino muskrat hides which he purchased at Hampton. White muskrat are very uncommon in this district.

Mr. Herb Colbourne, mechanic at the Chas. Cooper establishment suffered the loss of his mother this week. Mrs. Bertha Colbourne of Toronto was suddenly stricken while in apparent good health. She was in her 73rd year. Surviving are her husband and six sons. Funeral was at Pine Hill Cemetery for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Riddle and Irene of Claremont and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beelby of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beelby of Claremont.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norton on the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pilkey, John and Judy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norton and family on Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. Edgar Evans who celebrated his birthday on Monday, March 20th.

The Story Behind a Picture On the counter in Harry Porter's Barber Shop is a picture that may well bring back fond memories to many residents both in Claremont and Stouffville. The photo was taken in the Stouffville barber shop in 1913, some forty years ago. In the picture are barbers Art Harding, Jim Hannah, Godfrey Shankel and Harry Porter. On the wall is a sign which reads "Shop Closed Only on Monday Night at 6:30." The barber shop is now Storey's Drug Store. It was here that Harry Porter learned the hair trimming trade at the age of seventeen. South Ontario Women's Institute have made a real start for their museum, to be set up in Whitby, the county town. A cabinet has been purchased and already a fine collection of antiques have been arranged there. The Library Board has given space in the library for this, and keen interest is being shown in securing suitable articles. A meeting of the Historical Research Committee was held recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Roberts in Whitby, when plans were made to secure more space, in order that larger articles may be added to the collection. Each branch is asked to bring contributions of suitable articles for this museum, to the annual district meeting, which will be held in Brougham on May 22nd. These will be loaned to the museum and may be recalled after a reasonable period of time.

Road Expenses Cut Sharply

The Ontario County Road Board learned last week, unofficially but authoritatively, that their provincially approved expenditures for roads will be drastically cut. The Board's by-law called for expenditure totalling \$105,000 in the current year. The cut-back forecast is more than \$50,000 to bring road costs to last year's level.

This action by the Ontario Department of Highways is said to be part of a current policy to keep county spending on roads to a more reasonable level. Conversely, the Department is not cutting back urban municipalities.

The Ontario County Road board also learned to its sorrow that an over-expenditure of \$19,273.32 which it incurred in 1932, will not be subsidized in any degree by the province. In other words, the county will have to pay 100 per cent of that amount.

Result of this financial blow will undoubtedly be a general cut-back in the road program which had been mapped out for the county.

A major feature of this program was the proposal to hard surface 17.6 for about \$100,700. Such a program has long been advocated by certain members of council and especially District Road Engineer Leslie Boucher. The paving was to be done out of current revenue.

The \$105,000 expenditure proposed for Ontario County Roads is the largest in history.

CHERRYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Miss Doris Hollinger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger on Sunday.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Walton Holmes has been ill.

Wedding Bells are ringing!

Mrs. E. Glenisty and Mrs. Wes. Petty attended the Home and School Convention at the Royal York recently.

A presentation was held in the school recently for Mr. and Mrs. John Morrish who were married recently. They

were presented with a floor lamp, a chair and a number of other gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tweddle had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Chapman of Highland Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Alves and Douglas, Mrs. Gordon Petty and family visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollinger and family were in Toronto on Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McCallister. Mr. McCallister is in critical condition in the hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cherrywood W.A. was held in the church hall on Wednesday, April 8, Mrs. R. Tindall, the president, conducted the meeting. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Wm. Tweddle. Mrs. Neil Petty had charge of presenting the chapter of the study book on health and healing in Angola, Africa. Other members assisting were Mrs. Alves, Miss E. Beare, Mrs. G. Todd, Mrs. Wm. Hollinger, Mrs. N. Laughlin and Mrs. C. R. Petty. The guest entertainer for the afternoon was Miss Nancy Ryan, pianist, from West Hill, introduced by Mrs. C. Hollinger. The business period was mainly taken up with plans for the open meeting in May. After the meeting was closed with the theme song, group four served lunch.

The Home and School held their regular monthly meeting in the school house on Wednesday evening. Mr. Murkar of Pickering gave an interesting talk on the "History of Pickering Twp." Mrs. E. Glenisty gave a good report on the H. & S. Convention. Miss P. Riches gave a piano solo.

Now if only peace hopes had no way of going to pieces.

Chas. Cooper Shows New Equipment Here First Time

In a special showing at his establishment in Claremont on Monday evening, Chas. Cooper Equipment demonstrated to a group of local farm equipment dealers and farmers, new American equipment: a spraying machine and an all-purpose seeder. The demonstration was put on by Chas. Cooper Equipment in co-operation with the Century Engineering Corp. of Iowa and Mr. Herb Pearson from the States was present to tell the gathering about the new equipment and its advantages over other methods of seeding and spraying.

The sprayer was shown mounted on the rear of a tractor with a twenty-five ft. span, ready to spray anything from corn to cotton or handle fence line weeds and brush.

The seeder was a complete unit operated from the tractor power takeoff and able to handle all seeds or mixture of seeds. The outfit is graduated to disperse from one lb. to six lbs. per acre as required.

While these machines have been in use for some time in the States this is their first introduction into this country.

In addition to the factual demonstration, the visitors were entertained by movie films and enjoyed refreshments at the close of the evening. The equipment men were welcomed by Mr. Chas. Cooper, whose firm Chas. Cooper Equipment is placing these machines on the Canadian market.

Bride of 50 Years Ago, Local Girl

Residents of Uxbridge for approximately 50 years, Mr. and Mrs. M. Houck observed their diamond wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 12th. The couple have lived in their present home for about ten years and in a house in the same section of town for the forty years previous.

Mrs. Houck, the former Mary Elizabeth Wallace of Stouffville, and Mr. Houck were married by Rev. James Wilkinson in the Sutton Presbyterian Church on April 12th, 1893.

After the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Houck resided in Ringwood for a few years and then moved to Uxbridge where they have lived ever since.

Mrs. Houck was not enjoying the best of health for their anniversary, having been confined to her bed for a few days. However, Mr. Houck laughingly confided that the reason was that when she was up she worked too hard in the house.

The bride of sixty years ago said she still enjoyed keeping house and doing the many duties that it entailed. Mrs. Houck's home is still her major interest.

Her husband, who was active in the hotel business for a lengthy time and spent a number of years as a cattle buyer, has a wonderful garden every summer and enjoys caring for it.

Three sons, Ted (Miles), Carl and Charlie, all live in Uxbridge and the couple also have seven grandchildren to whom they are devoted.

The family were all home on Sunday to help celebrate the happy anniversary. Many friends and neighbours called to offer their congratulations and there were four telegrams received. The first was a congratulatory message from the Queen. Others were from Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, F. R. Oliver and John Lay.

—Uxbridge Times

One good way to go sour on your job is to constantly take your own sweet time.

Grasmere Jerseys On Auction Block

The Grasmere Orchards farm of Jerseys, established in 1930, was dispersed on Tuesday at the Hays Sales Barns at Oakville. Along with the herd were the Jackson herd of some 40 cattle and the herd of the late Mrs. Robinson who met a tragic fate on the highway recently. There was a good crowd at the sales but the American buyers are not paying the prices at present that it was expected, following the lifting of the embargo. The lower prices for beef in the States also with the unfavorable rate of exchange for them, had its effect in lower prices.

However the quality of the Pickering Jersey and the highest average prices. The top price of the sale was secured by this herd in the sale of a granddaughter of the gold medal cow Pickering Peggy Jean sold to Texas two years ago. This calf brought \$325. and went to Mr. Lawrence Smith of Gormley. The herd sire was purchased by Mr. Blake, the new owner of the Bokar Farms, Whitby.

BROUGHAM

Miss M. Duncan of Toronto visited with her brother George and family on Sunday. Mrs. Ingles, Mrs. McDowell and son of Acton visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shea on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton visited his cousin, Mr. Jack McMullen, at Sunnybrook Hospital on Sunday and also visited Mrs. Lemmon in Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbard spent the weekend with friends at Parry Sound and Doe Lake. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Annis of Athens are visiting his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Annis, and other friends this week.

Mrs. Al Harvey was in Toronto on Saturday to meet her friend, Mrs. Hodges, who is home on a visit from Johannesburg, S. Africa.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the township hall on April 14 when elections were held and reports of conveners of standing committees given. Donations were made of \$100. to Brougham Library Association, \$10 for a prize at Pickering District High School, and \$175 to furnish a room in the nurses' residence of Pickering Township-Ajax General Hospital. Members were reminded of the District Annual to be held in Brougham on May 22, and asked to bring to that meeting any gifts to the institute museum cupboard at Whitby. The secretary - treasurer reported a membership of 45 and a balance on hand of \$392.66. Election of officers was conducted by District President Mrs. R. Birrell and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. Ellicott; 1st Vice, Mrs. H. Barclay; 2nd Vice, Mrs. M. Annis; Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. N. Burton; Assistant, Mrs. J. Mitchell; District Director, Mrs. Sheppard; Alternate, Mrs. L. Johnston; Press Secretary, Mrs. L. Johnston; Card Convener, Mrs. Wannop; Current Events Convener, Mrs. A. Glen; Directors, Mrs. R. Birrell, Mrs. C. Burrows, Mrs. Matthews; Pianist, Mrs. Harvey; Social Committee, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. H. Barclay, Mrs. Ray Ellicott and Mrs. G. E. Holtby. Hostesses were Mrs. W. C. Willson, Mrs. G. E. Holtby, Mrs. Killey, Mrs. Mairs and Mrs. W. Hamilton.

The regular meeting of the W.A.S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Willson on Thursday afternoon, April 16, with the president in the chair. Mrs. B. Ritchie opened the meeting with all singing a hymn. The Scripture reading from Mark 16:1-7 was read by Mrs. Keeler. The reading from the missionary monthly was taken by Mrs. Ritchie followed by a hymn. The minutes of a previous meeting were read and discussed. The report of the crokinole party and pie social was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Mairs, who also gave the quarterly financial report. A bale is to be packed on April 28, all clothing to be taken to the home of Mrs. A. J. Gray. The meeting was then turned over to the program convener, Mrs. Ritchie, who was assisted by Mrs. Geo. Philip, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Harvey. Their theme was "doing our best to interest young people in missionary work and going forth to tell those who have never had the gospel preached." The meeting closed with singing a hymn followed by the benediction. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. C. Willson, Mrs. R. Miller, Mrs. Reaman and Mrs. E. Johnston.

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MONDAY, APR. 27
8.15 p.m.

LEGION HALL
Claremont
Ladies' Auxiliary
Canadian Legion.

ATHA NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs. L. Vanzant who received two dozen beautiful red roses at the cooking school in Stouffville on Thursday evening for the oldest lady present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bielby and family visited relatives in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davidson of Whitby were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell entertained the latter's sister, Miss Gillespie, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turnbull and family of Toronto were Saturday visitors with her mother, Mrs. L. Hoover, and Vern.

Shirley Dunkeld visited Betty Jean Tran on Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Ann Carruthers spent the weekend with her grandparents in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Forgie of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Carruthers and Ruth Ann and Mrs. A. Carruthers were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. John Forgie of Dunbarton.

Mrs. Colwell and baby visited with Mrs. Hoover on Monday afternoon. Mrs. MacDonald was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Several from here attended the cooking school in Stouffville last week.

The Carruthers family attended a banquet in Oshawa on Saturday evening.

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HAMBURG, lb.	35c
RUMP ROAST, lb.	55c
STEAK, ROUND, SIRLOIN, T-BONE, lb.	65c
STEAK ROAST, lb.	60c
PORK CHOPS, lb.	50c
SHORT RIB ROAST, lb.	45c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb.	40c
PRIME RIB ROAST, lb.	50c
BUTTS PORK (boneless)	60c
PURE LARD, 3 lbs.	25c
ROLLED RIB ROAST, lb.	50c
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