

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mr. Art Chester has been home for a week with a severe chill and flu.

Mrs. Bob Beelby is progressing favourably after her recent operation.

Friends from Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boniface over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeRusha are spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Ken Dopking of Malvern.

Two baskets and a spray of beautiful flowers, also a flowering plant, memorials for the late Wm. Thomson and Mrs. Frank Hamm were placed on the altar table of the United Church last Sunday.

The Baptist Woman's Circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Forsyth on Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Gordon Ratcliff's group will have charge of the meeting. All ladies of the church are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Douglas of N. Dakota are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Robertson.

The Corner Store have some very fine snaps developed from the recent Santa Claus parade. You may buy your favorite for a keepsake or to send to an absent member of the community if you desire, for that Christmas gift.

Their many friends here will regret to learn that Mr. Tom Stephenson of Toronto, had the misfortune to break his leg in a couple of places last week, and that the younger daughter Merle who lives with her husband in Oshawa recently underwent a very critical operation in Oshawa Hospital. Our sympathy is extended to the family with hopes for recovery of both father and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Badgerow drove the Claremont boys belonging to Mrs. Colby's boys' choir to Uxbridge United Church last Sunday evening where they presented the Pageant, "Prince of Bethlehem." The large group of boys were dressed in white shirts with black ties and sang exceptionally well. Mrs. Colby conducts singing classes in about sixteen schools and selected boys from each group to compose the choir in Uxbridge, her home Church for the special occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Linton, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Jud Ward and Mrs. Hy Johnson, also Mr. and Mrs. M. Binstead attended the Christmas school concert on the 7th Brock Rd. last Thursday evening. Mrs. P. Wellman assisted the teacher, Miss M. Linton at the piano for the musical numbers. The pupils played their parts well and all present had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Fred Redshaw visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coates of Brooklin and attended evening service there.

Miss Dorothy Hockley attended the wedding of her girl friend on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hockley entertained visitors last Sunday.

Several girls from the Brownie and Girl Guides sang carols at the Claremont Rest Home on Saturday.

Mrs. Jewel Cannington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Neil of Pickering visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges on Sunday.

The death of Mrs. W. Irwin of Toronto, the former Florence Norton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Norton of the 5th line occurred very suddenly at her home last week, after an illness of only three hours in her 49th year. Interment took place last Saturday forenoon. She leaves to mourn her passing, two grown sons and one daughter, her husband, four brothers, three sisters, Mrs. Walter Carson, Mrs. Evans Benson, also a sister Verna living in Claremont community and district.

The W.L. held their Christmas meeting in the Masonic Hall last Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance of regular members, but owing to the cold weather, not many of the invited shut-ins ventured forth. Christmas carols led by Mrs. R. Jackson accompanied on the piano by Mrs. H. Gregg, a piano solo by Mrs. T. Gregg and a Christmas solo sung by Mrs. W. Evans, with the usual opening ceremony and roll call of members took place. Windows and two long tables with white linen cloths, also a large spruce tree with bells, surrounded by gay Christmas gift boxes for the shut-ins added to the festive scene. The guest speaker, Canon was introduced by the president, Mrs. McConnell and formed on Nicholson of Toronto accompanied by Mrs. Nicholson member of his congregation. His genial manner and fine message, simply spoken, yet broad in its scope won all hearts. He was thanked on behalf of members and friends by Mrs. Hy Johnson. A beautiful lunch of assorted sandwiches, cookies and cup cakes with a cup of tea was served by the committee. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Nicholson by the President, who further entertained the honored pair at supper in her home.

A magician got out of a locked safe in 30 seconds. We've heard of crooks who got into one in less than that.

BROUGHAM

Visitors at the Connor home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. Cookwell and family, also Mrs. Emmerson and Leonard of Ringwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ritchie visited with their son, Don and Mrs. Ritchie at Toronto on Saturday.

The Sunday School concert was held on Friday night with a good attendance. Santa was there as usual and distributed his gifts from a well laden Christmas tree.

The regular weekly Euchre was held on Tuesday evening, December 15th when the following were winners: Ladies, Mrs. Robt. Miller, Mrs. W. Carlton and Mrs. Hollinger; Gents, Mr. S. Jewell, Mr. Geo. Duncan and Mr. S. Jones. Series prizes went to Mrs. A.J. Gray and Mrs. Matthews. There will be no more Euchres until January 5th. Come out then and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The contest sponsored by the Womans Institute for the best decorated door for Christmas was won by Mr. W.H. Elliott, first; Mr. Lloyd Johnston, 2nd; and Joe Burrows, 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Knox had tea with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott on Sunday helping them to celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bennett of Toronto visited on Sunday with her brother Mr. Ross Middleton and Mrs. Lemmon.

Mrs. Hardy of Toronto visited with her sister, Mrs. Pascoe on Sunday.

Mrs. Redshaw of Claremont visited with her daughter Mrs. J. Todd last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elliott on the arrival of another little daughter.

ALTONA

(Thursday December 17, 1953)

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Blackstock on Sunday. Friends of Mr. Scott will be sorry to hear he is ill at this time.

Mr. Clyde Beaton and lady friend of Oshawa were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and family.

Mr. Bruce Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. Merv Bunker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Story were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilkey entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bacon and Wayne for supper on Sunday.

Dispute Between Local Brothers Settled in Court

Mr. Justice Smiley has been asked to settle a disagreement between two Pickering Township brothers over an estate left by their parents. Frederick Beelby of Claremont brought an action to establish an oral agreement he claims to have been made between his late parents and himself. His parents had died without a will. Ernest Beelby, his brother, was the defendant. Luxembourg and Lavinter were counsel for Frederick Beelby and R.D. Humphreys, QC, appeared for the defendant.

During the hearing it was revealed that the two brothers were the sole heirs of their parents. The plaintiff's wife had looked after the plaintiff's invalid mother for 15 years on the farm where the plaintiff had helped his father make a living. The father had bought a farm for Ernest Beelby 30 years ago, a farm on which he now lives.

The action was dismissed with the plaintiff ordered to pay costs of \$750 to the defendant. After all debts are settled, the farm is to be sold and the balance is to be divided between the two brothers. Ernest Beelby was ordered to pay his brother, the plaintiff, \$1,500 as his share of the care for his deceased mother.

GREEN RIVER

There is something nice in the old wish Never found in something new That is just the reason it's the same old wish to you "Merry Christmas everyone!"

Very sorry to hear of the sad accident which occurred to Mr. F. Booth of Brooklin when he had the misfortune to fall while at the barn. The accident proved fatal. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

Mr. Eugene Percy has returned home from the hospital and at the time of writing is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearce and Bruce were Sunday evening callers at the home of your scribe.

Mrs. Evans of Toronto is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Newell.

The many friends of Mr. Davies were sorry to hear that he is not feeling well.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook and family of Agincourt, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunker of Mongolia.

Better late than never we offer our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. Kraynak for the gift of an infant daughter.

Services as usual next Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church on Wed., Dec. 30th at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Alf Mitchell will be in charge of the programme. Also the usual exchange of gifts will take place at this meeting.

Overwork is the main thingling, says a doctor. How about that causes that rundown feeling crossing the street against a red light?

New Cars on Display Here

More power, an extension of the Powerglide transmission option and Power Brakes to all models, and greater emphasis on the low, flowing beauty of GM body design are a few of the many exciting changes to be seen in the 1954 Chevrolet.

The latest models, now on display at Chas. Cooper's Claremont benefit as well from restyled color-keyed interiors, a wider choice of rich exterior colors and chassis improvements to assure quieter operation with increased performance.

Given special prominence in the presentation is the Bel Air Series, which Chevrolet pioneered so successfully as a luxury line a year ago. An eight-passenger station wagon brings to five the number of Bel Air body types.

Another departure in the lineup of 13 passenger car models is the introduction of a utility sedan in the "One-Fifty" or lowest priced series. This body, replacing the former business coupe, offers an amazing 54 cubic feet of storage space.

Again in 1954 Chevrolets will be powered by a choice of two engines, each more powerful and responsive than its 1953 counterpart. The 115 horsepower "Blue Flame" engine is used in conventional shift models. An engine of 125 horsepower is teamed with an improved Powerglide automatic transmission, now available on all models, including the sedan delivery.

Other chassis advancements cover improvements in the clutch of the conventional shift models, giving lighter pedal action, and a longer, quieter muffler.

Expanding its list of "firsts" in its price field, which last year was headed by optional power steering, Chevrolet offers a "package" option of electric front window and seat controls. Previously found only in the most expensive makes this convenience provides passenger comfort through fingertip control.

The 1954 Chevrolets have a longer, lower, sleeker appearance. The front bumper has been curved forward at both sides around the fenders to give a lower, more massive effect. The grille, bumper guards, parking lamps and hood ornamentation have been redesigned to conform with the new motif. Although the general styling of the individual series profiles remains much the same, design touches at the rear re-emphasize the distinction of the Chevrolet line.

Of prime interest are the two-tone interiors, of all models. Stylists have taken full advantage of new fabrics to combine eye-appeal and practicability.

Many of the interior colors are new, such as the ivory and turquoise and beige and tan partnerships. Customers now have the widest possible choice of color combinations from which to choose.

The Powerglide automatic transmission, now in service on more than 1,500,000 Chevrolets in the United States and Canada, is contained with modifications for improved traffic-passing ability. The new 125 horsepower engine, with

ATHA NEWS

The sympathy of the community is extended to all the family of the late Moses Wilson, 68 and farmer at Atha for many years. The late Mr. Wilson came to Canada from England in 1900, farmed at Sullivan's Corners in Scarborough for 22 years and has been at Atha since that time.

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New Show Rooms For Chas. Cooper

A former store house located opposite Chas. Cooper's hardware store is being renovated and will be turned into a modern show room. An all-glass front will be placed in the building complete with modern lighting fixtures. It will be used to display cars, trucks and electrical appliances.

The person who habitually blows his own horn often comes out the little end of it.

A magazine article tells of numerous things that can be made out of old ties. How about a gravy boat?

which Powerglide is teamed will appreciably boost performance, particularly in the higher speed ranges when emergency power may be required for passing or hill climbing.

ATHA FARMER DIES IN HOSPITAL

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WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE

Goodwood Charge at

FIFTH LINE (Uxbridge)

UNITED CHURCH

11 p.m.

THURS., DEC. 31

SINGING

FILM & FELLOWSHIP

Greet the New Year as a Family.

R. T. JORDISON Student Minister.

Extra Special-Read This:

Sunday, December 27th

7:30 p.m. in the

ALTONA UNION CHURCH

Upon request, Mrs. F. G. Huson will show her Scene-O-Felt pictures of Christ the New Born King, accompanied by special singing during the entire service.

THE PLACE — Altona Union Church

THE TIME — 7:30 p.m.

THE SPEAKER — Mrs. F. G. Huson

★ THE SIGN OF A GOOD TIME ★



Theatre MARKHAM

2 Shows Nightly, 7 & 9 p.m. — Saturday Matinee 2 p.m.

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Greetings

We're thinking of you, all our friends, and hoping that this happy Christmas season brings to you good cheer, good health and good fellowship.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

CHAS. COOPER
Claremont, Ontario

Christmas Greetings

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