

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Mr. Lee Lye has been appointed to the position of Scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morley and family were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley.

The Legion supper held on Friday evening was well attended.

Mr. Don Hedges was involved in a minor collision on Monday of last week near Markham.

Don't forget the euchre in the Legion Hall every Monday night. The prize winners last week were Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. M. Middleton, Mrs. Bertha Todd, Mrs. Ethel Murry, Mr. Levi Norton and Mrs. Myrtle Loyst.

A remembrance Day programme was presented last Tuesday evening by members of the Good Fellowship Class, led by Mr. McConnell and Mrs. Hammond, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson. Mr. McConnell gave a fine talk on the social and serious activities of the regiment to which he belonged in Winnipeg. The fine Padre—Rev. Dr. Gordon—

“Ralph Connor”, as he was known as, author of a splendid group of books, endeared himself to all hearts during the last world war. Hymns of Remembrance were sung, and Mrs. W. Evans contributed a piano selection. Various members also read poems and articles of prose on the theme. Rev. Mr. Lackey led in prayer. Sandwiches, tarts, tea and coffee were served at the close by the group in charge, and a vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess for their hospitality.

The W.M.S. held their Nov. meeting last Thursday afternoon. The President, Mrs. Loyst, was in charge of the Devotional programme, assisted by members of the group, and prayer by Mrs. Cooper. The second chapter of the new study book on India was ably presented by Mrs. McIntyre's group and it proved to be very interesting. Mrs. Hugh Gregg contributed a piano solo, “Nearer My God to Thee”, with variations. Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Redshaw were appointed to interview members for the various offices for the coming year.

The Remembrance Day Annual parade and service was held last Sunday from the Veterans Hall to the Baptist Church where the service commenced at 3 o'clock. All groups were represented in the parade. Owing to the enforced absence of the guest speaker, the local Padre and Pastor—Rev. G. Davison—had charge of the service. Bowmanville Legion Bagpipe band provided the music for the parade. United Church evening service was cancelled owing to the afternoon parade and service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson visited with Mrs. Hickson and family of Richmond Hill last Sunday, and attended the morning United Church service in charge of Rev. Mr. Higginson, Pastor, assisted in the first section by a young lady training for the ministry, from Toronto.

Mrs. Cora Redshaw visited with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Law of Mt. Albert, on Sunday.

Mrs. Townner spent last weekend in Toronto with some relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Madill and little daughter, of Stouffville, were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Middleton.

Miss Sylvia Johnson spent the past week-end with her school girl-friend, Miss Louise Goudie of Ajax.

Master David and little Miss Heather Carnegie who are living with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, were in Toronto on Saturday last, to the Santa Claus parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Markham, and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Mayes of Oshawa, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephenson were in London last Friday and visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morgan and family, of Sarnia, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norton and children were visitors on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Harper of Woodville.

## ATHA

Mr. and Mrs. E. McAloney and Brian visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smalley at Mt. Albert.

Mrs. Ernie Carruthers attended the Teachers S.S. Classes held in Markham three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Coldwater, spent Wed. last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan.

Master Brian Lagerer spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Toronto, and also attended Santa Claus parade on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Toronto, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan and family.

A number of Altona W. I. members attended the funeral of the late Mrs. White in Brooklyn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and family were in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bielby and family were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Nendick, Scarborough Jct. The Madill Brothers entertained company on Sunday.

## Rev. Geo. Davison Conducts Service Of Remembrance

A solemn and impressive Remembrance Day Service was held in the Claremont Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Geo. Davison delivered the address. Prior to the sermon, the flags of the various Legion branches were dedicated and wreaths were placed at the foot of the white cross. The Province of Ontario wreath was placed by Mrs. Wes. Lehman, The Canadian Legion wreath by Mr. Doug Norton, the Ladies Auxiliary wreath by Mrs. Gordon Benson, the Claremont Business and Community Association wreath by Mr. Bill Voss, the Claremont Public School wreath by Miss Marie Lynn, the Girl Guide wreath by Sandra Davis and the Boy Scout wreath by Robt. Barton.

In his remarks Rev. Davison recalled the war days with all their havoc and destruction, both in England and in Europe. “Towns and cities could be repaired and rebuilt but the awful effects of war with its dead, its wounded, its orphans and widows could never be repaired,” said Rev. Davison.

“The cream of humanity in every nation was gone,” he continued.

“What is the cause of war?” questioned the Padre.

“War is a disagreement, both political and economic,” he said.

Rev. Davison pointed out that since the dawn of recorded history there has been war and although in some instances the reasons were foolish, the majority of nations deemed it necessary to keep their country free from slavery.

In closing, the speaker stated that as long as a spirit of bitterness and hate exists within the hearts of mankind, there will be war.

Wickedness within the hearts of humans must be dispelled if we want to live in a world of Peace.

The Church was completely filled for the service. The lengthy parade was led by the colorful Bowmanville Pipe Band. A number of members from the Stouffville Legion were present at the service. The Claremont Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies were all part of the impressive ceremony.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to secure anybody's attention. If the trend continues much longer, it will be necessary to knock a person down and sit on him in order to get him to listen to you.

## Claremont Santa Claus Parade Set for Dec. 11

The Claremont Santa Claus Parade will be held on Sat. Dec. 11th. The annual affair is expected to attract hundreds of people to the Village. The procession will commence at 2 p.m. and parade south to the Four Corners in front of the judges' stand. Santa Claus will take up his familiar position in front of Ken Ward's garage where more than 1,000 bags of candies will be distributed to the kiddies. Trophies and cash prizes will be presented to the best School floats. The cups have been donated by Harry Porter, Frank Ward, The Village and Sarco.

Last year more than twenty floats were entered. A popular band will lead the parade. The “Big Day” is sponsored by the Claremont Business Men's Association.

## BALSAM AND MOUNT ZION

Mrs. Sydney Knolton and baby, of Brooklin, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. F. Disney.

Mr. Winton White is at the Royal with his, Herefords. Birthday greetings to Mr. Lorne Jones who celebrated his birthday Nov. 12.

Miss Jane Tiffin spent the weekend with her parents in Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones spent the weekend with their daughter, Myrna, in Toronto and attended the Royal, Saturday night.

Mrs. G. Briggs of Oshawa spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Don't forget the supper, bazaar and programme in the church Friday night, Nov. 26.

## Area Horse Breeders Win

District horse-breeders figured in the prize lists for Clydesdales in the judging at the Royal Winter Fair on Saturday.

In the breeding classes for Clydesdales, W. F. Batty, Brooklin, had the 5th and 8th prize mares foaled in 1952, and was placed 8th in a class for Canadian-bred females under three years old.

T. R. Hall, Oshawa, had 5th place in the class for stallions foaled in 1953.

In the class for draught Clydesdales, W. F. Batty was 4th in geldings and mares foaled in 1952, and T. R. Hall was placed 2nd in a class for light draught gelding or mare four years and over.

In the Percheron breeding classes, Wilnot G. Shea of Sunderland had the 3rd prize and 4th place gelding or mare foaled in 1952, gelding or mare foaled in 1951 four years and over. James Cookson of Bowmanville had the 2nd place heavy draught gelding or mare, 4 years and over.

In the classes for dressed turkeys, Willow Lake Turkey Farm, Ashburn, stood first in a class for single hen under 10 pounds, 6th in a class for single hens 16 to 22 pounds and sixth, in a class for single hens, 10 to 14 pounds.

Special award for the champion box of fowl went to Foster Brothers, Greenbank, who also won the special ribbon for the reserve grand championship box of poultry.

## GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. M. Draper were weekend guests with relatives at Welland.

Mrs. D. Shank spent Sunday with R. Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearce entertained Mr. and Mrs. Munns and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and sons of Toronto, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson were Toronto visitors on Sunday last.

The Scotts Quartette of Christ Gospel Hall was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard them on Sunday evening last.

The Thankoffering Supper was enjoyed by all present. The offering was almost six hundred dollars.

The neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cook gathered at their home on Friday evening last and presented them with a lovely set of dishes on their departure from the community.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th at 8 o'clock. Word for Roll Call will be announced on Sunday. Guest speaker will be Miss H. Givens of Toronto.

Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopkins on Tues., Nov. 23rd, 8 p.m.

The Christmas entertainment of the Baptist S.S. will be held at the church on Friday evening, Dec. 17th.

## GREENWOOD

Miss Phyllis Richardson of Toronto visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carroll and Mrs. Fairgrieve of Whitby spent last Sunday at the John Middleton home.

Mrs. Leslie Wilson was a visitor for a couple of days last week in Belleville with a girl-friend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, nee Margaret Hicks, upon their marriage last Saturday in the church.

The Y.P.S. met last Sunday night at the Ed, Alf, and Joe Pegg home with Len Waltham in charge of program.

The afternoon W. A. met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reg. Clarke with eleven members and one visitor present. Worship was in charge of Mrs. P. Clarke. Two minutes of silence was observed for our war dead. Mrs. I. McLean read the Scripture, Mrs. P. Wilson the lesson thoughts, and Mrs. Clarke led in prayer. Business was conducted by the president and we have been asked to do another quilt, having just finished one for a lady in Toronto.

This we agreed to do, the first of the new year. The Treasurer reported over \$100 from the Bazaar and in place of having turkey dinner we collected \$122. Lunch was served by Mrs. R. Clarke and Mrs. P. Clarke.

The December meeting is to be at Mrs. R. Brown's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Biggar, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. Moody of Toronto were guests at the parsonage last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Wilson were visitors in the city last Sunday evening with the Dawson family.

The Evening W. A. held their regular meeting at Mrs. E. Trimble's last Wed. night. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. A. Morden and Mrs. Wm. Pegg. Mrs. H. Moore led in prayer. Business was taken by the President, with an auction sale following. Lunch was served by the lunch committee. Next meeting at Mrs. A. Short's home.

Mr. C. McTaggart and Milton Pegg are listed among the deer hunters this week. Alfred Pegg and Ken Brooks returned home last Sunday with a deer catch.

The flowers at the church service last Sunday were from the funerals of the late Mrs. F. W. Gibson and Mr. Thos. Phillip.

Master Ronnie Titterton was in the Sick Children's hospital last week, having had an operation on his nose.

Mr. E. Trimble has been making a new driveway into his house.

Mr. Chas. McTaggart is constructing a house on a newly purchased lot from Fred Byers. The sideroads will soon be like little towns.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Lloyd Pascoe had the misfortune to have his arm broken last week.

The Boys Club between ages 11 and 14 met in the church every Tuesday night at 7.30.

## GOODWOOD

Some Goodwood boys who play PeeWee hockey on Saturday are Ron and Kieth Stewart, Bob Hall, Ken May and Don Watson.

Deer hunters who have been away the past week are Harvey Bunker, George Alsop, Geo. and Walt, Todd, Art Hall, Reuben Middleton, Walt and Gordon Symes and Bob White. Yes they are eating venison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wagg spent Wednesday with their son Lloyd and wife at Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Skinner spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mann of Toronto on Friday.

Mrs. Gordon Jones and Betty, Mrs. Frank Collins and Allan and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner and Stanley Pugh had dinner with Mrs. Bill Hudson of Uxbridge on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben May, Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. F. Baldwin attended a shower in Toronto in honour of a cousin of theirs, Miss Ruth Adair.

There will be a returned missionary from India, the Rev. Orville Getty, speaking, singing and showing slides and curios at the Baptist Church on Thursday evening. All are invited to come and learn more of our mission field work.

B.Y.P.U. will be Friday evening. Stewardship group in charge of Allan Hockley will provide program.

The Anniversary Services of the United Church were an inspiration! The special music by the Quaker Hill Quartette and the Baker Hill Ladies were messages in themselves. The

## Assault Case Is Dismissed

A charge of assaulting a former constable on the Pickering Township police force was dismissed, against David Freeman a sergeant on the force, when Magistrate Langdon ruled there was no case through lack of evidence at Whitby traffic court.

The former constable, Donald Dand, saw his complaint against Freeman thrown out when he was unable to produce two witnesses who reportedly saw the alleged assault.

The charge arose out of an incident on September 26, near Rouge Hill Golf and Country Club, a result of which Dand was fined \$10 and costs for obstructing police when he appeared before Magistrate Frank Ebbas in police court last month.

## BROUGHAM

The following were winners at the weekly Euchre which is held in the Hall every Tuesday evening and sponsored by the Women's Institute. Mrs. G. Hodgson, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bagshaw, Mr. H. Plaxton, Mr. L. Jewell and Mr. Bagshaw. Birthday prize went to Mrs. W. Knox. Come out and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon last, in the Township Hall with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. M. Elliott, was in the chair. The Secretary, Mrs. Burton, read minutes of the previous meeting, after which the current business was attended to, and the meeting was turned over to the Hon. President, Mrs. Birrell, who gave a talk on the study of the Handbook. Meeting closed in the usual way by all singing “God Save the Queen”. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. Elliott, Mrs. Sodon, Mrs. Robt. Miller and Mrs. A. J. Gray.

Keep December 22nd open for the Sunday School Xmas Concert in the Township Hall. Santa Claus will be there and also a Xmas tree.

The Friendly Bible Class supper in the Hall on Friday evening last was quite a success. Proceeds went to Sunday School work.

Mrs. Ingles, also Mr. and Mrs. Bozzel and family of Acton visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shea, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Pascoe and Donna visited with Toronto friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ham and son, of Oshawa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Knox and daughters, Betty-Jean and Faye were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Knox of Enniskillen.

Mr. Henry Shea is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Ingles at Acton.

Remember the Bazaar in the Hall on Saturday afternoon, sponsored by the Women's Association. Afternoon tea will be served.

church was filled both morning and evening. Then on Wednesday evening the fowl supper was an overwhelming success. Twenty-five turkeys were consumed, along with bags of vegetables and pie to no end. It is estimated that well over 500 sat down to bountiful tables. The play “The Glorified Brat” was given twice to capacity houseful. This play is exceptionally good. The Quartet from Greenbank gave a musical treat.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Reid who has been quite ill is improving, also Mrs. Cairnes, Mrs. Robinson's sister, is improving.

Those who motored to Denbi where Mr. Herbart is minister, to present their play are Joe and Norm Wagg, VI and Herb Wagg, Wilkie and Walt Cooper, Allan and Marlon Taylor, Claude and Helen Watson, Jerry and June McDougal, Bruce and Dorothy Taylor. We wonder where all the baby sitters came from around home.

Friends of John Hudson, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Gribbon on the fourth, will be pleased to know he is expected out of hospital after a serious knee injury a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Taylor and wee son, Bryan, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gord. Jones on Sunday.

200th Baby Born on Sat.

The 200th baby to be born in Ajax and Pickering General Hospital arrived at 1:30 a.m. on Saturday.

The baby boy is the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moreau of Pickering Beach. They have had five daughters previously and are overjoyed at the arrival of a son at last. The Moreau's have topped Eddie Cantor in this respect.

Dr. Glynn Jones attended the birth.

## County Film Council News

The Ontario and York Counties Film Council General Meeting met at “Heirloom House”, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Scarborough.

Does some organization to which you belong—Women's Institute, Home and School Association, School, Club or Church Group, use National Film Board Films and equipment?

If so, you are entitled to representation on the above named Council, and your secretary or some representative member should be receiving notices of six meetings per year. Mr. Tom Rimmer, Secretary-Treasurer of the Council, R.R. 1, Markham, Ont., is revising his list for notices in 1955. Will you help by checking to see if your organization is represented?

The Annual Meeting is planned for January 19, 1955. Every member organization in the Council should send two or more representatives.

At the meeting, Mr. Clare Keevil, President of the Ontario and York Counties' Film Council, commented that a total audience of some 30,000 people had witnessed the films distributed by voluntary workers from our three film libraries in 1954. This represents a large and powerful audience in our two counties. Are you discuss-

ing the films after each showing? Does your secretary always fill out the spare for your comments, recommendations and suggestions, provided on the Film Showing Report Card sent with each block of films? You can influence the content and quality of future films produced by the National Film Board at Ottawa. They want your suggestions.

In 1955 it is hoped that each general meeting of the Ontario and York Counties' Film Council will be largely devoted to the previewing and discussing of new films.

There was a good attendance at this month's meeting, but many member organizations were not represented. The Don Kennedy's commodious Club House, which we used as a meeting room, could easily have accommodated two representatives from each of the 48 Associations in the Ontario and York Counties Film Council.

—Beth Irwin (Mrs. J. C. W. Irwin)

The Bostonian who is teaching a pigeon to play the piano probably is meeting with more success than would be the case if he were trying to teach a 10-year-old boy to play it.

Television makes it possible to hear and see what is going on. Some of the programs make us thankful you can't smell 'em.

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