

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Neale of Greenwood were weekend visitors at the Don Hedges home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Spencer motored to Stoney Creek on Sunday. Mrs. Spencer's father is ill.

Miss Dorothy Hockley of Oshawa was home on Sunday.

At the euchre held in the Legion Hall on Monday evening of last week the winners were as follows: Ladies — 1st, Elizabeth Godin, Mrs. Laura Reynolds, Consolation—Cora Redshaw. Men — 1st, Sandy Godin, 2nd, John Beelby, Consolation—Levi Linton. Don't forget the euchre every Monday evening in the Legion Hall at 8.30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan attended the annual Commencement Exercises at Uxbridge High School on Friday evening, held in the Music Hall. The pupils ably presented the operetta — "The pirates of Penzance" by Gilbert and Sullivan. Miss June Morgan played the leading role very capably. Several pupils from Claremont district received diplomas. John Hill and Gordon Evans received their secondary certificates.

The Good Fellowship class members are expected to bring a donation of jam, cookies, or candy, for hospital patients, at their next meeting, to be held the first Tuesday in December, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans. This will be their Christmas programme, and all members are expected to attend.

This community was shocked upon hearing of the sudden death of Mr. Morgan Fugh at his late home in Uxbridge last Sunday morning, where he and his wife had moved about ten years ago, after having spent the rest of his life on the farm about a mile east of Claremont. He was a member of the famous Baptist quartette, whose funeral service will be held on Tuesday, and where he and his wife played a prominent part in the various activities through the years.

Mr. Geo. Thorpe commenced his duties as church organist last Sunday in the United Church.

Mrs. Rumney of Toronto spent from Saturday to Monday evening visiting with her friend, Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tansley entertained friends from Toronto on Sunday.

The W.M.S. meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9th, in the S.S. room. Mrs. Carson's group will be in charge of Christmas program. The nominating group will report on slate of officers for coming year. Everyone invited to attend.

The W.I. was held in Community Hall on Wed. Nov. 17th, with Mrs. Peddie in the chair. The Secy. read the minutes of previous meeting. Mrs. Ken Ward was appointed to purchase 'babies' spoons for those whose mothers were members of the Institute. Mrs. Carson accepted the Institute record book for the coming year. Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. McConnell, and Mrs. Reynolds were appointed judges for the Christmas parade. Mrs. W. Evans reported on the convention of W. I. held in the Royal York. There were 11,753 folders of information material sent out during the year to the various branches. We each should

FOWL BINGO
On Friday, December 17th, a Fowl Bingo will be held in the Claremont Legion Hall. Be sure and attend.

THE GOODWOOD MERRY MIXERS
present
"Don't Darken My Door"
in the
CLAREMONT COMMUNITY HALL
on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd
at 8.30 p.m.
Admission — Adults 50c; Children 25c

HE'S COMING . . . YES SIR,
Santa Claus
COMES TO CLAREMONT ON
Sat., Dec., 11th
Bands — Clowns — Floats — Free Candy For The Kids
Sponsored by
THE CLAREMONT COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

make ourselves serviceable in our organization. The Altona ladies were guests of Claremont branch, and presented a fine drama of their first Institute meeting, gowned in various costumes of the year 1900. The group in charge of refreshments served various sandwiches, cookies and tea in the basement at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland and children, of Hamilton, were visitors with Mrs. Overland and Mr. and Mrs. Tran during the past week.

The W.A. held their November meeting last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Reynolds, Pres., and Mrs. Couperthwaite — Secy., in their places. Mrs. H. Gregg gave a lovely musical number. The election of officers took place. Mrs. Reynolds was elected unanimously returned to office as President, and Mrs. Peddie and Mrs. A. Johnson accepting first and second vice; Mrs. Couperthwaite as Secy.; Mrs. McIntyre treasurer; Mrs. H. Johnson, pianist. Rev. H. Lackey conducted the election. Mrs. Peddie and Mrs. Lehman's groups served an excellent supper commencing at 5.15 until all were satisfied. Proceeds amounted to \$19.00. Next meeting will be held in January, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson of Uxbridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley last Wednesday.

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Mrs. Witter and daughter, Miss Gladys Witter of Toronto had dinner with Mrs. Matthews on Saturday.

Miss Barbara Mairs of Oshawa Hospital spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ellicott and family of Peterboro visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellicott over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Knox and family of Hampton visited with friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Balsdon, also Mr. Vernon Balsdon of Pickering visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrows visited with their son, Albert and Mrs. Burrows of Oshawa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Toronto had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. English on Sunday.

The regular weekly Euchre was held in the Township Hall on Tuesday evening when the following were lucky winners: Mrs. Manson Ellicott, Mrs. H. Barclay and Miss Jean Madill, Mr. H. Plaxton, Mr. P. Brown and Mr. A. Ellicott. Special guessing prizes went to Mr. H. Barclay and Mr. Wm. Knox. Birthday prize—Mrs. E. Williams.

The Friendly Bible Class will hold their next meeting on Monday evening, December 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Norton.

The Mission Band will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Campbell after school on Friday Dec. 3rd. All children welcome.

The Bazaar in the Township Hall on Saturday afternoon sponsored by the W. A. of St. John's Church was well attended. The ladies of the W.A. wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make it a success.

The Annual Meeting of Brougham Citizens League will be held in the Fire Hall on Wednesday evening Dec. 8th, at 8.30. Everyone come out and see how your money is spent.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Shane had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist. Her many friends hope she recovers as quickly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Laycock and family were Sunday visitors with Mrs. V. Postill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davies and son were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Benson Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridge of Toronto were Sunday callers at the Hutchings home.

Mrs. Newell and family have moved to Phillipsville near Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forsyth were weekend visitors with relatives at Ottawa.

The Ladies held a splendid meeting in the church on Wednesday evening last. Miss Hil da Givens was the guest speaker and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Mary Lehman favoured us with a lovely solo at the close of the meeting. Mrs. M. Draper and Mrs. L. Lehman served a lovely lunch.

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Lloyd Pascoe Pinned by Truck, Breaks Wrist

Mr. Lloyd Pascoe of Claremont, driver for Frank Barclay's Transport, narrowly escaped very serious injury recently during loading operations in Toronto. Lloyd was standing at the rear of the heavy vehicle when it suddenly rolled back, pinning him between the truck deck and the loading platform. He has suffered a broken wrist. He has been unable to do any heavy work since the accident and his entire wrist and forearm is wrapped in a cast. The break may put a crimp in Lloyd's hockey ambitions for the coming season.

GOODWOOD

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Newell (nee Audrey West) of Oakwood, upon their recent marriage. Floyd and his bride have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Todd where Floyd has been a boarder for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Slack and family visited with his brother Stan and Mrs. Slack recently. B.Y.P.U. will be held in the Sunday School room on Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gord. Jones spent a day in Toronto and called on Mrs. J. W. May who is still in hospital.

On Saturday evening a number of friends and neighbours from Pine Grove, Uxbridge and 4th line, invited by their daughter Greta paid a surprise visit on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, who were married 20 years on Sunday. After an evening of games, a basket of gifts was presented and opened by the bride and groom of 20 years. A bountiful lunch, including a 3-layer bride's cake, was served at the close of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Collins entertained their bridesmaid, Miss Della Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, their best man Marshall Sharrard and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redshaw, friends who were married twenty ears ago, too, at supper on Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Miss Shirley Grainger who graduated from Toronto Western Hospital recently.

session. Plans were discussed for Christmas Carol and White Gift Services, the dates to be announced later.

A social hour followed.

First Claremont Brownies and Guides

We wish to extend a word of thanks to all mothers and friends of Brougham and Claremont Districts for their cooperation at the Annual Cookie Day held by the Brownies and Guides which netted the organization the sum of \$39.02.

The Guide Company welcomed five new members in the last few weeks and now have a membership of twenty-six guides. The Brownie Pack has nineteen girls.

Parents of both Brownies and Guides are reminded that due fees to headquarters now have to be forwarded the early part of December. For the new members who are not aware of this, there is a fee of 50c for membership and 10c

for insurance for each Brownie and Guide for one year.

Badges earned this week were: Guide Enid Benson — Milk Maid, Brownie Karen Hayward — Collector's Badge, and recently Guides Shirley Symes, Mary Beelby, Ann Keovil were awarded the child-nurse Badge.

Many thanks to all who assisted these girls in their tests and also to Mrs. Maitland Anderson who does such fine work as Badge Secretary.



Fight Keen in Pickering Twp.

Qualifying for election to Pickering Township Council are the following candidates: For reeve, George Todd, Stephen Stephenson and Albert W. Cane.

Deputy-reeve, W. G. Newman and H. J. Dick.

For the three council seats: Mrs. Joan MacPherson, Albert Hull, J. S. Scott, Sydney Pugh and W. G. Lawson.

Deputy Reeve Clare Balsdon is not seeking re-election and Councillor Hugh Michell also has decided not to run.

An optimist is one who sees only the down payment.

Dear Fellow Voter:

The Township Council has set Dec. 6th as the day when the citizens of Pickering Township will go to the polls to elect the members of the Council who will govern and control the Township for the year 1955.

First, let me urge you to go to the polls and vote for the candidate of your choice. Let me impress upon your mind that, as ratepayers, each and every one is confronted with a very serious business on election day. Those elected to Council by the voters on that day, will be the people who will have control over what will, and will not, be done in the Township during the coming year. They will have the handling of the money of the Township, and be responsible for roads, schools, police protection, and the general development of the Township. Therefore, it is imperative that we should study well, the pros and cons of all candidates, and make a wise decision before marking our ballots.

Let me say that in running for council, I have the interest of the whole Township at heart. Having been a resident of Scarborough for fifteen years, I am conversant with the problems which confront the residents of a built-up area. At present we are farming 200 acres, so feel I am qualified to see things from the viewpoint of a farmer.

Should you see fit to vote for me on Dec. 6th, and I hope you will, I shall endeavour to promote better road conditions, where needed, throughout the Township, with a minimum rate of taxation. I am in favour of industry and water in the Township, and believe it should be encouraged, but not at the expense of heavy taxation to the ratepayers for water mains to serve only a limited number of residents. I feel that industry should help pay the cost of water in the Township, and in this way, water will be available to residents at a reasonable rate.

I believe we should have adequate police protection, and, if elected, shall do my utmost to promote it.

In my opinion every taxpayer should receive the full value of one hundred cents for each dollar of taxation imposed upon him, and that each and every citizen should receive fair and just treatment in all matters.

I believe that many of the roads in our Township are in need of immediate attention, and, if elected, pledge myself to do everything in my power to right this situation.

I feel that any organization or government is the better for having a woman among its members, as the majority of women are more careful spenders than men, and usually get better value for their dollars.

Your vote on Dec. 6th would be very much appreciated, and, if elected, you in turn, as residents of Pickering Township, will receive my sincere and utmost efforts in serving you to the best of my ability at all times. For further information I invite you to call Pickering 370w3.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in anticipation of your support in the forthcoming election.

Yours faithfully,
Jean L. McPherson.

To the Electors of Pickering Township

In Pickering Twp. election on Monday, Dec. 6, 1954, I am seeking re-election as your Reeve. I respectfully ask your support.

Because of my long public service to Pickering Twp. and its people, I and my record are well known to our long-time residents and they have demonstrated their trust in me by repeatedly electing me to office. To those newcomers whom I have not yet had the opportunity of meeting, may I say briefly that I was born in this Township, grew up in this Township, have my home and business in this Township and because I believe in the great future of this Township, I intend to remain here.

Like my father before me, I have always taken a keen interest in municipal affairs, but have not confined myself to municipal affairs only. During the First World War I found time to serve my King and Country, in addition I have taken an active part in community projects, serving as President and Director of many organizations, not only in this Township, but outside its borders. Last year I was appointed Director of the Mayors' and Reeves' Association of the Province of Ont.

Never before in the history of Pickering Twp has any Reeve been subjected to experiences such as I have had to go through in order to uphold the good name, the dignity and the honor of my office, and it is because I have been urgently pressed by numerous responsible citizens to run for the office of Reeve that I again offer myself for re-election. I have been firmly convinced that it is my duty to do my utmost to ensure that the business affairs of this great Township do not fall into inexperienced and unproven hands. During my term of office I have seen this Township develop and grow to an assessment of nearly 10 million dollars. Through having safe, sound and progressive administration it will continue to prosper if men are elected who have proven that they are interested in the Township rather than in personal gain.

It is my firm and honest conviction that a candidate for the Reeveship should serve an apprenticeship as a councillor first in order that he might gain the knowledge and experience essential to the efficient administration of our Township affairs. He should prove that he is worthy of the high office of Reeve.

Pickering Township is destined for tremendous expansion and development within the next few