

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Valentino is recovering nicely from a recent operation in the Lockwood Clinic.

Mr. Earle Bear is presently under the doctor's care after suffering a heart attack last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boniface entertained friends from Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Reynolds has returned home from the hospital and is progressing nicely.

Miss McAvey of Mt. Zion was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward.

The United Church W.A. meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mave of Oshawa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley recently.

We regret that Mrs. McConnell has not been feeling well for the past few days.

Mrs. Henry Johnson enjoyed a short visit with Wearen's last week, while canvassing for the Red Cross. Being a keen lover of flowers, Mr. Wearen has dozens of potted African Violets of various colours, a large round container with various leaves pinned down in soil with small staples, a yellow melodious canary hanging from a cage, and both he and his wife gifted conversationalists.

Mr. and Mrs. Tansley visited with her sister in Toronto last Thursday.

The new electric organ recently dedicated to the Claremont Baptist Church is a Hammond electric and not a Hammond, as previously reported.

Mrs. Chas. Gostick is the organist.

Owing to the severity of the weather on Sunday evening, there was not so good an attendance at the Baptist Church for the farewell service of the pastor, Rev. G. Davidson, as was expected.

We understand that the organist, Mrs. Gostick, was obliged to travel from Stouffville to Markham following the plow on the highway, for the service.

Audley Girl to Visit Ottawa

Judy Puckrin, a grade 12 student at the Pickering and District High School, will go to Ottawa some time in May as guest of the local Rotary Club in that district. She received the highest marks in Modern History. Each year Rotary makes this trip possible for students across Ontario. Some 30 students will be the guests of the Ottawa Rotary Club. They will be shown the historical places around the capital and have the opportunity of meeting the Prime Minister. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Puckrin, Audley.

Mobile Chest X-Ray In Claremont Friday

On Friday afternoon and evening the Ontario County mobile chest x-ray machine will take up a position in front of Claremont Community Hall. It will provide chest x-ray service to all residents sixteen years of age and over. The unit will be open from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 10 in the evening. Any parents wishing to have children under the specified age examined are requested to sign a card.

The x-ray service is promoted by the Ontario Government in conjunction with the TB Association. At the present time Ajax and Pickering Village have been served.

CLAREMONT Page For Sure! CLAREMONT'S GOSPEL CHAPEL

Sunday, April 3 11 a.m.—Morning Service 7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service

Rev. G. L. Mercury, Negro Preacher from the Methodist Episcopal Church, will sing and preach.

8 p.m. Wednesday evening — Prayer Service. You are welcome.

In 1896 two Americans—Geo. Harbo and Frank Samuelson—rowed across the Atlantic Ocean in an 18-foot open boat. They used only oars—no sails, no motor. The 3,200 mile row took them 62 days.

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DEATH ALMOST RODE IN THIS CAR



A young Toronto couple had a narrow escape when this car, in which they were riding, crashed head-on into the side of a moving freight train at a level crossing at Cherrywood Station. The driver, Robert Carey, 20, of Albany Avenue, Toronto, told police that he did not see the crossing until he was 50 feet away. His brakes failed to hold the car on the slippery roadway. He and his companion, Rose Grogan, 18, of Pappe Avenue, were badly shaken up, but otherwise uninjured. The front end of the car was sheared off, and fragments were carried for a quarter mile. The train crew were unaware of the accident.

\$50,000 Fire Razes Pickering Home

A \$50,000 fire destroyed the country home near Brougham of Judge John A. Grudoff of the Toronto Family Court. The loss included a legal library valued at more than \$3,000.

The fire was discovered by a passerby who notified employees of a nearby mushroom farm. Firemen from Brougham and Pickering Village battled flames for 4 hours, but were hampered by lack of water.

The house was being renovated and Judge Grudoff and his family planned to make it their permanent residence this summer. It was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

Convention Speaker

Rev. Gordon Bolender, missionary to Nigeria, West Africa, will give a missionary address in Stouffville United Missionary Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Bolender is well known in this community, having taught in the Altona School before going to Africa. Rev. Bolender received a Medal of Recognition from the Queen for his outstanding work done among the people of Africa.

GOODWOOD

Sorry to have reported in error the sale of the Morgason house to Mrs. John Thompson. The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd. They do not plan to move at the present.

The Woman's Association quilted two quilts at the home of Mrs. MacDougall last week.

A car load of ladies attended the I.O.D.E. luncheon at Uxbridge last Thursday.

Two local businessmen have improved their remises. Mr. I. Foskett and son have altered the interior of their implement shop by adding a new office, fluorescent lighting and siding. Mr. Willis Taylor has removed a partition and is adding new shelves to his store. Both places are changing color.

Mr. James Mellor of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. MacDougall.

The early signs of spring have been fast disappearing with what might be called our worst winter weather.

The first United Church service to be held at the new hour of 10.30 a.m. is this Sunday, April 3rd. Sunday School at 11.20 sharp.

Mr. Hill plans to have a Good Friday worship service at

Pickering Sergeant Of Police Demoted

Sergeant David Freeman, of the Pickering police was found guilty on one of two charges at a Police Commission hearing in Whitby on Saturday.

Freeman was reduced to the rank of constable, effective at once. He had been suspended a week ago by Police Chief Lester Hill on charges "of conduct likely to bring discredit upon the good reputation of the police force."

The hearing which started Friday afternoon and was continued Saturday morning, lasted seven hours. All Pickering police officers were called to give evidence, some for the defense. The Commission consists of County Judge J. E. Pritchard, Magistrate F. S. Ebbs and Pickering Twp. Reeve, George Todd.

ATHA

Mr. Harold and Jennie Carruthers, Cashel, visited one afternoon recently with Mrs. A. Carruthers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell entertained guests from Parry Sound over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunkeld's baby returned home from Toronto Hospital on Saturday.

Ruth Ann Carruthers spent the weekend with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wagg, Stouffville.

Master David Carnochan of Port Perry is spending two weeks with the Dunkeld family.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald entertained his brother from Toronto on Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JUDY PUCKRIN who was chosen from Pickering High School to go to Ottawa in May as a guest of the Rotary Club.

The Audley Community Club will meet on Wednesday, April 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown. The entertainment committee have a very interesting program arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bell were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a number of their friends from Ajax called to wish them well in their new home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Annan who celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on Saturday. A number of their friends and relatives called during the afternoon and evening to offer congratulations.

The "fall-out" following the explosion of an H-bomb is something to which everybody is all-ergic.

11 a.m. Plan to attend.

The Woman's Association will meet in the Sunday School on Thursday, April 7. Mrs. B. Taylor is in charge of the devotion and Mrs. C. Watson the program. Hostesses are Mrs. Herb Wagg and Miss Arbuckle. The word for the roll call is "Life".

Boy Scouts will meet on Friday night at 8.15 in the United Church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Granger and Peter visited Mr. and Mrs. Brian Granger at Burlington on Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Deios Brown in the loss of his mother, Mrs. T. Brown of Colborne and to Mr. Walt Cooper whose sister died in the United States.

Sorry to report that Mr. Russell Feasby is sick.

Pickering Principal Takes Sudbury Post

Lewis C. R. Briggs, B.S.A. B. Ed., principal of Pickering and District High School, has announced that he has accepted the position as principal of the Nickel District Collegiate and Vocational Institute, Sudbury.

Mr. Briggs will take up his new duties with the fall term. The enrollment at Sudbury is 1,000 students. It is a new type of school, providing technical as well as academic opportunities to the rich suburban mining district of Sudbury, located as it is at the gateway to the north and west, enjoying the advantages of both northern and southern Ontario.

Mr. Briggs has been principal of Pickering High School since 1930. It was he who came on the scene before the new school was complete and set up the system under which the school now operates.

During those years the enrollment at Pickering has grown from 400 day students to 600 students and 30 evening students including Advanced Technical Classes, bringing to Ajax, Village of Pickering and Pickering Township equality of opportunity. It is on the record that students have regularly obtained over 95 percent passes on Grade 13 Departmental Examinations.

Mr. Briggs is only 44 years old, married, with a daughter Joyce in High School. He has 21 years' experience as a teacher, principal, and administrator in the field of Academic and Vocational Education, and has a special interest in the organization and guidance of school projects in new areas.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlton and Mr. Ross Carlton were at Sunderland on Sunday, March 20, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Jewell Sr. whose funeral service was held at the funeral parlour with interment in Little Britain cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Neal have moved to the village and are now living in the house lately vacated by Mr. Wues.

Colds have been very prevalent here during the past week and among the latest victims are Mrs. Ross Knox, Mrs. Wm. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray and Miss Carol Todd. We all join in wishing them a speedy recovery.

The pot-luck supper in the Hall on Thursday evening was a success—the attendance was good and there was a bountiful supply of food.

The Brougham Firemen were called to a fire in Judge Grudoff's 14-roomed house (corner Brock Rd. and fifth concession) one night last week. The house was unoccupied at the time, as it is being remodelled. The family were planning to move into it in the near future. The fire did \$20,000 damage to the interior and contents.

The regular weekly Euchre was held in the Hall on Tuesday evening last, when the following were lucky winners: Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. H. Malcolm, Mrs. Shea, Mr. L. Johnston, Mr. Ross Carlton and Mr. R. Pilkey. The travelling prizes went to Mrs. Shea and Mr. L. Johnston.

The Bazaar sponsored by The Friendly Bible Class held in the township hall on Saturday afternoon proved quite a success, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. There was a good attendance and buyers were quite active.

Mrs. T. English returned home after spending a week with her father, Mr. Crowder of Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardy and Bill of Toronto visited with friends here on Sunday.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Stan Powell is in Oshawa Hospital undergoing treatment. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Communion service will be held in St. John's United Church Sunday afternoon, April 3.

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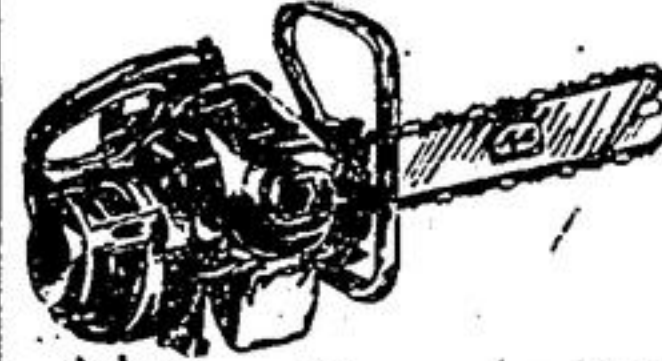
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Pickering Gets \$14,000 Extra Grant

Pickering Township will receive unconditional grants from the Ontario Government amounting to \$14,210.25. Of this amount \$7,778.25 will be paid as a municipal grant to aid unemployment and \$6,432 as an education grant for elementary schools. The announcement was made by Premier Leslie Frost on Tuesday, March 22nd.

These grants will be received promptly in order that they might be taken into consideration in the 1935 budget.

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The sooner they are put out the better.

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