

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Mrs. Bob Bieby spent the weekend in Toronto with friends.

Friends from Toronto visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boniface.

Mrs. Geo. Redshaw of Uxbridge and Mrs. Doug Dickison and Gary visited with friends in Claremont and Brougham on Sunday.

Mrs. Towner hasn't been very well this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mayes of Oshawa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley.

The Girl Guide and Brownie troop attended church service at Brougham on Sunday.

Friends from Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Neill's of Greenwood.

Mr. Eddie Ortez travelled to Orr Lake for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herb White and family in Cookstown on Sunday.

The W.M.S. will be held on Thursday afternoon, May 12th, in the United Church, Mrs. T. Norton of Brougham will be the Guest Speaker. All ladies of the church and visitors are cordially invited.

Owing to the floors and walls of the United Sunday School room undergoing special treatment and repair work, the service was held in the Church last Sunday morning. Mother's Day service programme will be followed next Sunday morning and baptismal service for all infants or children who have

interviewed the Pastor during the week will be held during the morning Church Service.

The W.A. regular monthly meeting was held last Thursday afternoon in the United S.S. room. Mrs. Lackey's group was in charge of the special Easter Programme. Mrs. Barton told the story of a beautiful picture window of the Christ Child and earthy parents, submitted and accepted from a group of artists' designs for a certain Church, hearing out the gospel message of salvation for all peoples of the earth. Mrs. W. Evans sang a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox and their three children, of Wilson Hrs., visited on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

A number of people are enjoying the spring-like weather to go fishing of late, and graciously sharing the results with the stay at home group.

Mrs. Carmichael and party of Oshawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hockley last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Weeden enjoyed a trip to Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Gibson of Toronto spent the past weekend with Mrs. O. Vine and father.

BROUGHAM

Tuesday evening Euchre was held as usual last week when the following were lucky winners: Mrs. W. Hamilton, Miss Enid Malcolm and Mrs. Shea, Mr. E. Williams, Mr. H. Plaxton and Mr. H. Pugh. Special prizes went to Mrs. A. J. Gray and Mr. T. Robinson.

A very successful Bazaar was held in the Hall on Saturday afternoon, sponsored by Joy Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Matthews was the winner of a beautiful Chiffon Cake which she won on a draw.

Another landmark was removed from the village last week. This time it is the tall cedar hedge on the property of Mr. Ken Pascoe on the west side of the Brock Road.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Township Hall on Tuesday afternoon, May 10, Hostesses — Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. Holtby, Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. C. Wainop. Program Convener — Mrs. W. Gray. Roll Call — "Your Mother's Maiden Name".

Mr. Grant Malcolm of Galt was around renewing old acquaintances one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto were guests at the Al Harvey home on Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Witter and daughter Gladys and Mrs. Wm. Gray of Toronto, also Mrs. D. L. Witter of Montreal visited with Mrs. Matthews on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of St. Catharines visited with the latter's brother Fred and Mrs. Cassie one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pascoe and daughter Donna visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe of Whitby on Sunday.

Miss Sharp of Oshawa was guest of her niece Mrs. "Al" Harvey, on Sunday.

Miss Barbara Mairs was home with her parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gear have moved into the V. Ellicott house here. We welcome them to our midst.

First Mud, Now Dust Plagues Pickering Folk

A few weeks ago residents of Pickering Township were bogged down in mud, now they're blinded by dust. Dep. Reeve Bill Newman reported that he had received many complaints from residents in the Fairport Beach area over the extreme dust condition of roads. Mr. Newman said on Sunday the dust was so thick "it was like fog."

He said some residents called to say that the dust was seeping into their homes so badly they could write their names on the furniture.

"We'll have to gravel the roads, then spread on calcium as quickly as possible," advised the Dep. Reeve.

Road Supt. Roy Ward informed council that nothing could be done until the roads were properly graded.

"We're grading the roads as fast as we can," said Mr. Ward.

An order was placed for 150 tons of calcium chloride and more will be purchased in the summer.

The road account for the month of April amounted to \$5,736. Of this amount more than \$1,300 dollars was received by private farmers for using their tractors on drag graders. A number of road bills had not been received by council in time for Monday's meeting.

New Pickering Police Station Nearly Complete

While the date has not been officially set, the new police station at Dunbarton will be opened with due ceremony in the near future, Chief Lester Hill said today. The new station built at a cost of \$18,000 is the first police station to be built in Pickering Township. Previously the force was housed in a little block garage at East Woodlands.

The new home of the Pickering Force is a marked change for the better. Chief Hill gave due credit to last year's Township Council for their progressive action in providing new quarters. Chief Hill said the efficiency of the force is increased tenfold.

The present force is composed of the Chief, seven constables, a day clerk and a caretaker dispatcher on night duty. Chief Hill said the crime rate in the 45 square mile area, policed by the force was surprisingly low, and that since the formation of the Junior Police groups, the incidence of juvenile delinquency was negligible. The two cruisers that patrol the area pile up 60,000 miles annually.

Safety programs are carried out and Chief Hill gave the principals of all schools due credit for their willing co-operation. He said the public relations of the department were excellent. All service clubs in the area had assisted in Junior Police Club work. The Chief himself, a good public speaker, has attended many meetings and spoken on police work, safety and other pertinent subjects. Chief Hill is also an accomplished pianist and is very interested in choir work and other church activities.

First Ontario Court Quite a Social Event

The first Court of Assizes for the county of Ontario was opened by Mr. Justice Burns on Monday, 10th April, 1854. There was only one criminal charge — a case of larceny — and three records for trial. Judge Morrison, as he was later, attended as solicitor-general. Carleton Lynde was foreman of the grand jury. Sheriff Reynolds is praised for his efficiency — "Our sheriff, though a stranger, merits the approbation of all for the foresight and judgment displayed in the arrangements made for conducting the assizes; and although we may feel disposed to condemn the principle involved in the Government appointment, we have no reason to find fault with the man."

The appointment of an outsider as sheriff, contrary to the voice of the people of the county, as expressed at public meeting, was naturally distasteful, and especially so to the resident applicants for the shrievalty. Mr. Sheriff Reynolds' conduct, however, although "a stranger," was not long in securing for him the good opinion of the community. The other officials of the court, and especially the high constable, Mr. Keller, get a favorable word.

The important announcement of the provisional county council and the selection of Whitby as the county town was made in a proclamation dated March 11th, 1852.

Some farmers are through seeding in this area.

Ruth Ann Carruthers spent Saturday night with Evelyn and Shirley Dunkeld.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan and family were dinner guests with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheridan, Newmarket, on Sunday.

Mrs. Turnbull, Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. Gerlie Hoover, on Friday last.

The Carruthers attended the North Shore Radio Banquet in Oshawa on Saturday night.

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Man "Old after 40"

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CONFIDENTIALLY YOURS
—by Byrne Hope Sanders—

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PRESENTATION TO CO-OP MANAGER

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald were honored by the staff of the Claremont Co-operative with a party and presentation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redshaw. They were presented with a beautiful coffee table. Mr. McDonald takes over his new duties as manager of the Co-op at Elmwood near Hanover on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will reside at Elmwood.

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ALTONA

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Orval Fretz on Wed., May 11th, at 2 p.m. This will be Grandmother's Day and Mrs. F. Byer will be in charge of the program. Motto — Happy thoughts make happy days. Roll Call—The name of your grandmother. Paper — Life in Grandmother's Day: There will be an old fashioned dress parade. Visitors welcome.

On Saturday, Patsy Lewis entertained a number of little folk on the occasion of her 5th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker had supper with their son Harvey and his family of Goodwood on Sunday.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wideman.

Miss Hisey and Miss White from Toronto Normal School are teaching here this week under the supervision of Mrs. Woodcock.

Sunday visitors with the Hill family were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Hill and family of Claremont and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sutherland of Toronto.

The Club girls met on Saturday, April 30, at the home of Mrs. F. McNair to re-organize for another project. The meeting opened with the theme song, "O Canada".

The following officers were elected: President, Marjorie Cowan; Secretary, Marlan Betz; Pianist, Kathleen Betz; Assistant Pianist, Charlotte Ann McNair; Leader, Mrs. D. Crosier. The Roll Call was "My Favorite Flower and Why I like it, the first answer being the Trillium, our emblem, in fact all had an answer ready.

A general outline of the work was discussed, pamphlets and seeds were distributed to the members, and some notes were taken pertaining to requirements of why, where and how to plant the flower and vegetable seed, also Home Assignments. This is sponsored by the Altona W.I. through the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service, Toronto. —Mrs. S. Crosier

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for the purpose of nominating an official Progressive Conservative Candidate to contest the forthcoming Provincial Election in Ontario Riding.

The convention will be held in the Arena at Port Perry on
Tuesday, May 10, 1955
at the hour of 7 p.m.

Registration will commence at 6.30 p.m. and must be completed prior to balloting.

GREEN RIVER

Sorry to report that German Measles have broken out amongst the school children.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown and family to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Brown live in one of the fine new houses being built just east of the village.

We welcome Mrs. Shank back to our midst again.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mitchell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Port Hope.

Sorry to hear that Mr. A. Perry has been ill. His many friends hope he will soon feel much better.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Strawbridge back to our midst again. We are sorry to hear of the unfortunate accident suffered by Mrs. Strawbridge and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Also we hope Mrs. Alf Mitchell will soon be feeling like herself and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barefoot, also Mr. and Mrs. Tomold and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. M. Draper's.

Special services have been arranged for next Sunday, Mother's Day. We will be looking for you at 9.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

A record ration of one doctor for every 730 persons in the U.S. was reached during 1954, thanks to the graduation of the largest class of physicians in history.

CLAREMONT Gospel Chapel
SUNDAY, MAY 8th

11.00 a.m. — MORNING SERVICE

7.30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service — Rev. G. L. Mercury. Negro Preacher from the Methodist Episcopal Church will preach and Harold R. Dean of Claremont, soloist.

8 p.m., Wednesday — Prayer Service.

8 p.m., Friday — Young People's.

— YOU ARE WELCOME —