

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Mr. Don Baker and friend of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker. Mrs. Don Hedges and Mrs. Len Lye spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeby visited with friends in Uxbridge on Sunday.

It is reported that Mr. Jack Brignall is suffering from jaundice.

Miss Phyllis Beeby of Toronto and friend spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beeby.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Arthur DeRusha was removed to hospital recently after suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Courtney, now of Lincolnville and formerly of Claremont, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Jan. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tyndall of Cherrywood were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Garden Hill were Sunday visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Harold Lackey and family.

Complete reports of annual Sunday School Conventions and Church meetings will be appearing in these columns within the next few weeks.

Be sure and drop in to the local Co-operative store and look at the beautiful Propane gas heaters now on display. The local firm is now the agent for Propane heaters, stoves and furnaces. Propane gas is also available upon request.

Fine crowds attended the all-week Revival Services held in the Gospel Chapel, Rev. Geo. Ayers of Toronto was the guest Evangelist last week. Rev. Woodbury, pastor at the Chapel, was pleased last week to receive a copy of a letter written by a young man from Belleville, Ontario, who while visiting with relatives at Claremont last summer, attended Rev. Woodbury's church. He describes the spiritual uplift he received from attending the service. Quoting from his letter, he says in part, "I don't know how to thank you for introducing me to your church; it was a wonderful experience."

Mrs. John Gregg Passes in Toronto. The death of the late Mrs. John Gregg occurred in Toronto on January 14. After an illness of several months, in her home, she was removed to hospital. Mrs. Gregg was a daughter of the late Mr. Tom McAvoy, and was born on the homestead farm, occupied by a brother, Mr. Irving McAvoy and family.

For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Gregg lived in the fine brick residence at the north end of Claremont village. Following Mr. Gregg's death, she continued living there for a number of years before selling and moving to Toronto. She has resided there for about ten years. The funeral was held at Morley Bedford Parlors in Toronto, with burial at Claremont Union Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews—Frank McAvoy, Norval McAvoy, Wilmet McAvoy, Bob Storry and Glen Manderson. Rev. Mr. Moore of Mt. Zion was in charge of the funeral service.

Rag Collection Drive. Saturday morning, Jan. 23th, there will be a rag collection drive by the Brownies and Guides of Claremont, sponsored by Brownie & Guide Mother Assoc. Clean cotton will be accepted and all buttons, zippers, hooks, etc., should be removed. These rags will be sold and money made will be turned over to Brownie & Guide Mothers Assoc. March 15th & 16th will be a night to remember, as Brownie & Guide Mothers Assoc. will be

Claremont Baptist Church
MINISTER: JAMES SINCLAIR LOWDEN
— SUNDAY SERVICES —

11 a.m.—"Five Men On The Roof"
7.30 p.m.—Young People's Service conducted by our Young People for All Young People.
The Minister: "If I were young, they'd call me 'a square,' because 'I'd face up to life.'
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ious comedy, acted by ladies of sponsoring a play, "For Beauty's Sake." It is a 3-act, hilarious group. Be sure to enquire about tickets for these 2 nights. Play will be held in Claremont Community Hall. Curtain rises 8 p.m. sharp.

You are invited to attend the evening services in the Baptist Church every Sunday night at 7.30 p.m., conducted by the Young People of the congregation. Rev. J. S. Lowden will speak.

Rev. Geo. Ayers, Evangelist at the Gospel Chapel last week, was entertained for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wearn, Bishop Woodbury, the regular pastor, was a guest last week at the Melvin Johnson home.

The Married Couples' Club of the Claremont Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening, January 27th, in the Sunday School Room. Mrs. Allen Martyn, Scugog Island, chairman of the film council's Informal Group Discussion Committee, will be discussion leader.

All young married couples are invited, whether members of the Baptist Church or not.

The Recreation Club Intermediates will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting in the Claremont Community Hall this Friday evening, January 20th. Badminton and table tennis will be this week's recreation, and it is planned to hold a special fun night the following meeting at The Maples, where dancing will be the order of the night, with tobogganing thrown in, if the weather is favourable. There are still a few more memberships available in this group before they reach their closed membership limit. Joining fee is \$1.00, with 25c per evening for expense.

It is hoped, in due time, as soon as memberships reach their limit in the intermediate group, to start groups for Juniors and Seniors. So if any young person of high school age is considering joining this intermediate group, it is suggested that they attend this Friday's meeting at 7.30 and get in on the fun.

The Ontario & York Counties' Film Council held their regular annual meeting last Wednesday at The Maples. The late Mr. Ernie Sulman of Port Perry was elected president of the group for 1956. Unfortunately, two days later Mr. Sulman passed away. Mr. Frank (Bill) Baker, "Port Perry," was elected 1st vice-president. The secretary-treasurer will be appointed by the executive at their next regular meeting.

Don't forget the Ground Observers Corps meeting in Claremont on Tuesday, January 24, when S-L Mason, officer commanding the CP-100 Interceptor Squadron at North Bay, will be the guest speaker. This meeting will be held in Claremont Community Hall at 8 p.m. and promises to be very interesting to observers and technical personnel. It is suggested that Chief Observers arrange a carload of their observers, and expenses will be paid at current rates by the R.C.A.F.

—Clare Keevil, Claremont

PICKERING TWP. COUNCIL APPOINTS STANDING COMMITTEES

At the inaugural meeting of Pickering Township Council held on Monday, Jan. 9th, the various standing committees for 1956 were appointed as follows—Roads and Bridges, Mr. W. G. Lawson, Mrs. Jean McPherson; Finance, Mr. Sid Pugh; Welfare and Livestock—Mrs. Jean McPherson; Police and Fire—Mr. Sherman Scott; Industrial—Mr. W. G. Lawson; Public Utilities—Mr. Sherman Scott.

ATHA

Many Happy Birthdays we wish to little Albert Draper who had his second birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and family, Altona, spent Thursday evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman family. Miss Eileen Draper, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McLaughlin visited on Thursday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davidson, Whitby, were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and family.

Mr. Frank Bielby, ninth Line, has a fine new car, also Mr. Cyril Bielby has purchased a new truck.

The Carruthers family from here were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smalley, Mt. Albert.

Mrs. McDonald visited her daughter, Mrs. Johnston, one day last week.

GREEN RIVER

We offer congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton who celebrated birthdays just recently.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. H. Brownell in the recent loss of her father.

Miss Barbara White spent the weekend at home visiting her mother, Mrs. C. White who we are sorry to hear has been in ill health lately. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The flu bug seems to be in our midst again; several children are victims at present.

It was gratifying to those in charge of the organization of a home and school club to see that a few of the ratepayers were present at the meeting held on Wednesday last. It is hoped to be able to organize a meeting next month.

Don't forget the family film night to be held in the First Baptist Church, Whitevale, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Forsyth on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Word for Roll Call is "Follow." Guest speaker is Mrs. D. Riley of Markham.

GREENWOOD

The Sigma-C boys met in the church basement on Tuesday night.

Geo. and Mrs. Middleton and son Donald and wife and family of Stouffville visited with John and Mrs. Middleton last Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Minaker is visiting with her son Donald and family up north.

Mrs. F. Disney spent last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Les Wilson.

The Farm Forum held their meeting at the home of Wm. and Mrs. Brown on Monday night of this week.

The Sunday School convention is being held at Cherrywood this Wednesday.

Bob and Mrs. McVey and family were callers on Les and Mrs. Wilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byers and Doug and Mrs. Morden and children were visitors with Mrs. Jean Hare in Toronto last Sunday afternoon.

The Afternoon W.A. met in the church basement on Thursday afternoon, the roll call was answered with a verse containing the word "power". The worship service was taken by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Pascoe and Mrs. Clarke by using the theme song and hymn "O God our Help in Ages Past." "Hope" is the roll call for the February meeting. All reports given were very satisfactory. Twenty-five stack chairs had been purchased, and the doing of the kitchen floor had been left till the warmer weather. The Y.P.U. had made a donation of twenty-five dollars to purchase some more chairs. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Pegg were the hostesses for the afternoon and served a dainty lunch.

The January meeting of the Evening Women's Association was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Chas. McTaggart. The worship service was presented by Mrs. E. Trimble, assisted by Mrs. A. Morden.

Reports for the preceding year were given and showed balances in all departments. A special fund was established to be used for the purchase of an electric organ for the Greenwood United Church.

It is planned to hold a family supper party at the church in place of the regular February meeting.

The evening concluded with dainty refreshments served by the hostesses.

The two principal reasons a person should eat a hearty breakfast are that it gives him a needed strong incentive for getting up, and it prevents his having to take work on an empty stomach.

Acquit Uxbridge Thief On Double Killing

A young auto thief who ran down and killed two nurses after he was shot in the head by pursuing police will appear in court Jan. 30 for sentence on charges of car theft and driving in a criminally negligent manner.

Robert Smythson, 17, of Uxbridge, was acquitted Thursday of a charge of criminal negligence causing the death of Josephine Shynal, 19.

Columbia Colangelo, 19, was also killed, and a third nurse, Eileen Keating 19, was injured last Aug. 1 when a car leaped a curb where the three student nurses stood waiting for a bus, in suburban East York.

Dr. Allan Davidson testified that Smythson, because of his wound, could not be held responsible for the accident.

BROUGHAM

Mrs. Honey spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. M. Annis.

The Executive of the Woman's Association held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Matthews on Friday evening when plans were made for programs and hostesses for the coming year.

The weekly Euchre was held as usual on Tuesday evening last with a small attendance. The following were winners: Mrs. H. Plaxton, Mrs. M. Davis and Mrs. Geo. Duncan, Mr. H. Malcolm, Mr. Ross Carlton and Mr. H. Plaxton.

Mrs. R. W. Witter and daughter Gladys of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron and daughters Bernice and Ina-Jean of Myrtle had dinner with Mrs. Matthews on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pascoe and daughters, Donna and Debbie were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughson on Sunday.

The Woman's Institute held their regular monthly meeting in the Township Hall on Tuesday afternoon, January 10th, with the President, Mrs. M. Ellicott, presiding. During the business period, several subjects came up for discussion. A letter was read from Brooklyn W.I., extending an invitation to Brougham W.I. to attend a short course on "Treasures in Your Attic" to be given at a later date. This invitation was accepted.

The Secretary gave a very encouraging report of the Euchres held to date. A letter was read from Mrs. Gordon McPhatter, Mrs. Honey, 1st Vice President of S. Ontario Woman's Institute, was also present for an unofficial visit. The program, "Public Relations and Community Activities" was taken by Mrs. Wannop, Mrs. Harvey Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Honey in the absence of Mrs. M. Annis. The meeting closed in the usual way, followed by a dainty lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. Chas. Burrows, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Wannop and Mrs. A. Carlton.

The annual congregational meeting of St. John's Church will be held in the church this Friday evening, January 20th, at 8.30.

Miss Barbara Mairs of Oshawa General Hospital spent a couple of days this week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Harvey of Tall Pines, also Mr. and Mrs. Watson called on the former's mother and brother and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox visited with their son John and family at Hampton on Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Barjack in the passing of her mother a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Pt. McNichol called on Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox and daughters, Betty-Jean and Faye visited with Mr. and Mrs. McGuckin of Stouffville on Sunday afternoon.

Our local firemen were called to a fire at the home of Mr. R. Pilkey on Brock Rd. north one evening last week. The fire proved to be a chimney and the damage was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnis of Toronto had dinner with the latter's brother, Thos and Mrs. English on Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Reynolds of Claremont and Norman Pepliat of Oshawa, unemployed insurance officers, were held up and robbed of \$6,000 by two armed gunmen while returning from the Royal Bank of Canada at Bond and Simcoe Sts. in Oshawa.

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CHERRYWOOD

Mrs. M. Hollinger The H. & S. are holding a euchre and Dance in the School house on Friday evening, Jan. 27, Everybody welcome.

The H. & S. are holding their regular monthly meeting in the school house on Wednesday, January 25, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright and family were in Toronto on Sunday attending a family gathering for an aunt and uncle who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hollinger attended the Ayrshire Banquet at Buttonville on Wednesday.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beare in the death of Mrs. Beare's mother, Mrs. J. Michell.

The W.A. held their regular meeting in the hall on Wednesday with the president, Mrs. Tindall presiding. Mrs. W. Gates took the devotional. Mrs. Tindall presided over the business part of the meeting. Plans were made for the year's work.

A number of Bake sales were planned for the end of Feb., March and April at Stouffville Sales Arena. A pot-luck luncheon was held at noon. The meeting closed with the theme prayer.

DAVID SYMES PASSES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

On Sunday, Jan. 8th, Mr. David Symes, well-known farm resident on the 4th concession of Uxbridge Township, passed away after a brief illness. The deceased was born in Uxbridge Twp. in 1872 and farmed all his life in the same municipality.

In 1893 he married Annie Linton who predeceased him in 1943. The late Mr. Symes was an Honorary Member of the Goodwood L.O.L.

Although Mr. Symes was in poor health for the past year and confined to bed for a month prior to his death, he had always been noted for his ability to work in spite of his years.

Surviving are two sons, Norton and John of Goodwood. A daughter Mary, passed away in 1938. There is also one sister, Mrs. A. Wilson and two brothers, Walter of Claremont and William of Port Perry.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Hill of Goodwood United Church from the McGuire & Lowe Chapel, in Uxbridge on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, with interment in the Uxbridge Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs Harry Woodland, Howard Forsyth, John Reesor, Gordon Bell and Roy Stewart.

ALTONA

Mrs. Merr. Bunker Mrs. Al Jakeman visited over the weekend with relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones of Don Mills Road spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker.

We were sorry to learn of the fire that destroyed the new house being built by Harold Lewis in Stouffville last week. The best of luck to you, Harold, as you rebuild.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Elwood Elson who returned home from the Western Hospital on Sunday after an eye operation.

Anyone in the community having old sheets or pillow cases, (need not be white) may donate them to the W.M.S. to make bandages for a hospital in Nigeria. On Tuesday evening the ladies are meeting at the home of Mrs. Bob Lewis to get them ready. Please send or bring your donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Russell of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace spent Friday and Saturday in Nigeria with their son Jack, his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and family of Richmond Hill.

Large Crowds Attend Revival Meetings



Large crowds are presently attending the all-week Revival Services being conducted in the Claremont Gospel Chapel. On Sunday evening, the seating capacity in the church was taxed to the limit. The services are continuing next week and will be conducted by Rev. M. L. Lowe, Big Rapids, Michigan. Pictured above is a section of the chapel showing the fine attendance at a mid-week meeting. The regular pastor is Rev. C. Woodbury of Richmond Hill.

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GOODWOOD

Mrs. Reuben May Mrs. Les Meyers

The sum of \$213.80 was sent in for the Year 1955 by the Goodwood and District Bible Society Branch. The Canadian office of the Bible Society send their thanks as follows: "Kindly convey to your officers, collectors and members our sincere appreciation of their practical assistance in the great work of circulating the Scriptures through the British & Foreign Bible Society." Every contributor is a member of this worthy group.

Mrs. Ralph Faulkner, Mrs. Gordon Jones and Mrs. Percy Pugh attended a Wear-ever Brush demonstration at the home of Mrs. M. Middleton, of Claremont, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Couling had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin on Friday, January 13. It was Mrs. Baldwin's birthday.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. John May Sr. is feeling better after being in bed with a severe cold.

Mrs. Wm. Redman spent the weekend at her home here. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Yake on the birth of a son.

A beautiful winter's day on Sunday and 75 at the Baptist Sunday School—may we count eighty next Sunday? Cottage prayer meeting will be held at Mrs. C. Jones' on Thursday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon MacWaters of Verdun on the safe arrival of a baby boy. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beach on Saturday night when the neighbours gathered to wish them luck in their new venture. Mr. and Mrs. Beach were presented with two lovely wool blankets. They plan to leave for Newfoundland Thursday and with them go our best wishes.

Miss Barbara Machesney underwent a tonsil operation last week. We hope that she will soon be out around again.

The annual congregational meeting of the Goodwood United Church pastoral charge will be this Friday evening, Jan. 20. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting. Supper at 6.30. Plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clapham of Thornhill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cec Wilkinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson spent Saturday in Toronto. Sorry to report that the Hill children have the measles.

YOUTH AWARDS TO BE GIVEN FOR KINDEST DEED TO ANIMALS

Each year the American Veterinary Medical Association offer an award of a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond plus a framed certificate to a boy or girl in North America not over the age of eighteen who has shown exceptional kindness to animals. The last Canadian winner of this award was Miss Eleanor Mederak of Hamilton who was so honoured in 1950.

Nominations for this award must be presented in writing and it is requested that outstanding acts of kindness to animals be brought to the attention of Dr. W. R. Mitchell, Ontario Veterinary College, not later than March 15, 1956.

Pickering Township and Village Red Cross

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th, 8 P.M.
TOWNSHIP HALL, BROUGHAM

Township of Pickering 1956 DOG LICENCES

Licenses for 1955 expired December 31. All dogs must be registered with the Township License Office and licenses obtained for 1956.

Dogs of any age are liable for a license. Call in person or mail application with a self-addressed envelope to:

Pickering Township Municipal Office, Brougham, Ontario.

Make cheques payable to Pickering Township. For each male dog \$3.00 and \$6.00 for each additional male.

For each female \$4.00 and \$8.00 for each additional female.

\$3.00 for each spayed female if accompanied by Vet's certificate or previously licensed as such in this Township.

Kennel Licenses \$15.00. Renewals on application with fee. New kennel licenses subject to Council's approval.

A. J. Thompson,
By-law Enforcement Officer.

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Claremont Gospel Chapel REVIVAL! REVIVAL!

Sunday, 10 a.m.—Sunday School—classes for all

7.30 p.m.—Revival Service

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