

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Mrs. John Norton spent a couple of days last week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. Mason in Toronto.

Miss Beverly Barclay and friend were Sunday visitors with Miss Marlon Norton.

Mrs. Loyst who has been down east for the past few weeks returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wallace and family of Weston were Sunday visitors with their respective relatives.

The W.I. will be held on Wed. March 21st in the Community Hall commencing at 2 p.m. Motto — "Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow." Roll Call—something Irish. Guest speaker, Mrs. Barkey, and Pickering Branch will be guests. All ladies of the community are cordially invited. Lunch Comm — Mrs. Fryer, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Lippert, Mrs. Peddle, Mrs. Carson, Miss Forsyth, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Ketherwood. Conveners — Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. C. Reynolds.

All W.I. members take note: Everyone has a hobby—what's yours? Is it needlepoint, weaving, doll's clothes, sewing, knitting, crocheting, tatting, hooked rugs, oil painting, leather work, jewellery, millinery, water-colors, smoking, or aluminum etching? Bring it to our next meeting March 21st. We need entries for our Institute's display at the hobby, handicraft and art show at Pickering Dist. High School on Saturday, April 7th. Individual entries may also be made.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Thursday afternoon, March 8, in the S.S. room, Mrs. Carson, 1st Vice President, was in charge, and Mrs. Lackey's group presented Chapter 5 of the "Canadian Indian" study book. A report of the recent annual Oshawa Presbyterial was given by Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Pilkey. There was a fair attendance despite the extremely windy afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Loyst entertained relatives from Oshawa during the past weekend.

Our sympathy is extended to the wife and family of the late Mr. Morgan Evans who passed away very suddenly last Saturday while cutting wood in the bush.

We regret hearing that Mrs. McCullough of Stouffville, a former well known Claremont resident, is not feeling as well as usual and a daughter nurse from Whitby is looking after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tansley attended a golden wedding of one of their numerous Toronto friends last Wednesday, and are looking forward to a bus trip into the U.S. shortly with a group of congenial folk.

The ladies are busy quilting again this week, at the usual place.

The Film story of the 1955 Boy Scout World Jamboree has been obtained by the Claremont Scout Troop and Cub Pack and will be shown in the Community Hall on Wednesday, March 21st, at 8 p.m. Parents and other interested parties are welcome.

A chimney fire at the Thos. Hammond home last week caused very little damage.

Mr. Peter Meyers of Toronto was a weekend visitor with friends here.

Susan Hockley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hockley, was treated in Stouffville last week for a thumb infection. Mr. Dick Ward also received treatment for a hand infection.

Messrs Bud Norton and Len Lye were admitted to hospital early this week to undergo minor operations.

THREE-ACT PLAY

On Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, March 15th and 16th, a three-act comedy play called "For Beauty's Sake" will be held in the Claremont Community Hall under the sponsorship of the Brownies and Guides Mothers Association. Tickets may be obtained from any member of this group. They may also be purchased at the door. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock. Admission—Adults 50c, Public School 25c.

GLEN MAJOR

Mrs. James Jones

Mr. Murray Fraser spent Sunday with Mr. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmonds and family, Toronto, spent Saturday at their cottage and called on friends here.

Sunday visitors at the Jones' were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biggs and family, Messrs Cecil Ross and Milton Walls, all of Brooklin.

Mrs. Gowen Ferguson and Mr. Robt. Ferguson spent the weekend at "Glen Gowen".

Mr. Howard Langille has TV.

Mr. Alec Hingston and boys visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family of Islington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hingston.

Since 1945 Canadian builders have erected \$75,000 dwellings.

GREENWOOD

The Y.P.U. held their regular meeting at the Milton Pegg home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Coates of Kinsale visited with Percy and Mrs. Clarke last Monday night.

The Farm Forum met last Monday night at the Les Wilson home, on Monday night, the 12th. They met at Edgie and Mrs. Pegg's home and the discussion was "Workmen's Compensation".

The Oyster Supper of last Tuesday night was a fair success despite the inclement weather.

The rains of this past week or so have left the roads in not too good shape.

The euchre in the school house last Friday night, was not too well attended, the winners were Mrs. A. Morden, Edith Ormerod, Chas. McTaggart and Doug. Morden. The next one is to be at C. McTaggart's home.

The afternoon W.A. held their March meeting at Mrs. Moss Minaker's. Roll call was answered by a verse containing the word "Repent". Group I had charge of the worship service with the theme song, the hymn "Just as I Am", Scripture Psalm 51 by Mrs. I. McLean. Lesson thoughts by Mrs. Wm. Brown and prayer by Mrs. Kingsstone, followed with hymn "After thy loving kindness, Lord." Roll Call for April will be a poem or verse pertaining to Easter. Business portion was taken by the president, Mrs. Clarke, the next meeting in April at the church when a quilt will be ready to do. The hostess served lunch.

BROUGHAM

The regular weekly Euchre was held as usual on Tuesday evening. There were 8 tables despite the very unfavorable weather. Following were winners: Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Mutch and Mrs. H. Plaxton; Mr. H. Plaxton, Mr. T. Ogden and Mr. Hodgson. Travelling prizes went to Mrs. P. Hardy and Mr. H. Plaxton. Come out and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pascoe and daughters, Donna and Debbie were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pascoe at Whitby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Barrett and sons visited with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Ellicott, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt of Toronto called on Mrs. Wm. Ellicott on Sunday.

It is reported that Mr. F. Carter has sold his farm just west of Brougham to a party from Scarborough.

Mrs. T. English entertained friends from Bracebridge one day last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association was held on Wednesday evening, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Matthews, with a good attendance, although the weather was very disagreeable. Mrs. Thos. Philip, vice-pres., was in charge, due to the unavoidable absence of the president, Mrs. H. Miller. During the business period, plans were discussed for the pot-luck supper to be held on March 23rd. Mrs. Malcolm who was program convener for the evening, exchanged with Mrs. Lackey who showed slides of Indians in their own country, which were very much enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with the singing of the W.A. Ode and prayer followed by lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. T. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron of Myrtle called on their aunt, Mrs. Matthews, one day last week.

ALTONA

The Missionary Sewing Circle will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Allan Meyer. All ladies of the community are welcome.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones of Wallaceburg on the birth of a son last Thursday. The first great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker.

GREEN RIVER

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, who were married on Saturday last. Mrs. Johnston is the former Lois Seebeck, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seebeck.

Mrs. V. Postill is holidaying with her daughter, Mrs. W. Shea of Manila.

Mrs. H. Brownell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brownell Sr. of Agincourt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forsyth spent a day visiting with friends in London.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchings of Claremont visited on Sunday at the A. Hutchings Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton had tea on Saturday evening with A. Hutchings.

In spite of the gales on Sunday the first messenger of spring was seen in our midst, a bright red robin.

Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bielby at Markham.

Family Film night will be held in the church here on Thursday night, March 22, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

The Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Alf. Mitchell on Wednesday, March 22nd, at 8 p.m. Word program 28th—Temple. A most cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the community to be present at this meeting.

Miss Muriel Sheppard spent the weekend at the home of her parents; L. W. and Mrs. Sheppard.

Mr. Russell Gray is trying to "rush the season" by spending the weekend at his cottage at Balsam Lake.

NEW PIT TO OPEN AT KINSALE

At a special meeting of Pickering Twp. Council on Monday evening, permission was granted to Mr. Frank Barclay of Claremont to open a new gravel pit on the 5th concession near Kinsale. There were no objections from residents in the immediate area.

Council deferred payment of a bill amounting to \$108.14 submitted by the South West fire area for the purchase of decorations, toys, etc., for a Christmas party. Council had previously paid a bill of \$35.00 for a similar account and were not in favor of the additional expenditure to be turned over to Council for payment. Mr. Doug Plitz was appointed Sec.-Treasurer of West Rouse Water Works and Mr. Wm. H. Ellicott of Brougham was re-appointed as weed inspector. Mr. Chas. McTaggart was appointed Warble Fly Inspector at a salary of \$1.50 per hour and 10c per mile. Fowl was added to the Livestock Protection Act following a complaint by Mr. Robert Balsdon of Frenchman's Bay that he had suffered a considerable loss when a dog ravaged his poultry. The general Public School rate was set at 3.3 mills.

MORGAN EVANS, 78, Dies While Working With Son in Bush

On Saturday, March 10th, Thomas Morgan Evans, a resident of Claremont for the past 12 years, passed away suddenly following a heart attack. The late Mr. Evans was working in the bush with his son Edgar when the seizure occurred.

The deceased was born in Uxbridge Township, the son of the late James Evans and Rachel Morgan. He was a resident of Pickering Township for the past 53 years, having farmed on lots 13-14, concession 8, prior to taking up residence in the village of Claremont. He had been in failing health since last September.

In April, 1903, he was married to the former Elizabeth Linton, daughter of William Linton, Claremont. The couple operated the farm east of Claremont where a son Edgar now resides. The property holds much historical significance, since the renowned Canadian artist, Tom Thomson resided there a number of years ago. The late Mr. Evans served on the Cedar Creek School Board in the capacity of Secretary-Treasurer for a number of years.

The wide circle of relatives, friends and neighbors who attended the funeral and the high esteem in which he was held in the community, he was widely known for his kind disposition and good neighborly-friendliness.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his passing, two sons,

STAFF AND STUDENTS HONOUR FORMER CARETAKER

On Friday morning of last week, the staff and students of the Claremont Public School made a surprise presentation to Mr. Jim Briscoe, caretaker for the past thirty-two years. A gold wrist watch was presented to Mr. Briscoe by Mrs. Porter on behalf of the staff members. A beautiful chime clock was presented by Bob Redshaw on behalf of the student body. Miss Betty Ward made the presentation address. Mr. Briscoe, although taken by complete surprise, fittingly thanked the teachers and pupils for the gifts.

Mr. Briscoe has held the position since 1924 until his retirement last month. Mr. Ken Mercer has since taken over the duties.

BROCK RD. TO GET ATTENTION IN '56 PAVING PROGRAM

Following approval of a Township line—\$3,000 for preliminary work on the replacement of the Larkin Bridge at the west side of Ajax; \$5,000 for a major culvert replacement on Road 5; and \$10,000 for the moving of a bridge on the 13th concession of Brock Township.

The province subsidizes the bridge construction in the county to the extent of 80 percent. The total expenditure of \$23,000, the county's share, if approved by the department, would be \$4,600 and the province's share would be \$18,400.

The County Road Board also included in its estimates, cost of grading construction on 14 sections of the County Road system. The estimated total cost of this work has been set at \$92,000.

Grading construction is scheduled to be done on the following roads:

Road 5—between Myrtle and Ashburn, including survey of property and pole relocation.

Road 1—5th concession of Uxbridge, 1.25 miles, continuation of last year's work.

Road 11A—Scott Township, continuation from 1955 pavement, 2.6 miles.

Road 1—Pickering Township elimination of sharp curve at 7th concession, 4 miles.

Road 5—Pickering Twp., continuation from 1955 pavement to Townline, 1.36 miles.

Road 3A—East Whitby, raising grade at Forbe's Lake to prevent flooding, .25 miles.

Road 8—Uxbridge, west from Uxbridge Town to 6th concession, 7 miles.

Road 9—Reach Township, 7th concession from Port Perry to Highway 12, 2.3 miles.

Road 13—Thorah Township, Highway 12 to 2nd concession, continuation of 1954 construction, 1.6 miles.

Road 18—Mara Township, east from Highway 69, 2 miles.

Road 17A—Mara Township, west from end of 1955 pavement, 4 miles.

Road 2—Brock Township, townline north of Manila, continuation of 1955 construction, 1.5 miles.

Road 2—East Whitby, south of Taunton Road, continuation of 1955 construction, 1.1 miles.

Road 5—Pickering Township, Claremont to Balsam, property purchase and pole relocation.

BALSAM

Mrs. B. Jamieson

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Ray Wilkin of Port Perry, formerly of Balsam, met with a motor accident a week ago and is in serious condition in the Oshawa Hospital.

The sympathy of this community goes to Mrs. Lorne Jones in the sudden death of her father, Mr. Morgan Evans, who passed away Saturday at Claremont.

The mumps and measles are going the rounds, John Carson having the mumps.

Mrs. Robert Farrott of Ashburn is spending a time with her daughter, Mrs. Burnett Jamieson.

The Active Service Class will meet Wednesday night, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Robinson. Mrs. Leslie Harbron and Mrs. Geo. Wilson are in charge of the programme.

Engineering department of the son and Miss Phyllis Jones of Oshawa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

AUDLEY

Mildred Puckrin

The Community Club met on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clemence. The vice-president, Wm. Brown conducted the business.

Professor L. G. Heimpel of Whitby gave a very informative talk on Weeds, Insecticides and Weed-killing sprays. Mr. Heimpel spent thirty years teaching at O.A.C.T., Guelph. At present he is in charge of the Engineering department of the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Mr. Milton Pegg of Greenwood explained the Farmstead Improvement Project, being held in Ontario County this year in connection with the International Plowing Match.

Glad to report that Bob McHugh is home after a twelve-week stay in Sunnybrook Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lyons and family of Shelburne visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Izatt recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guthrie Jr., on the arrival of their daughter, Wilma Alice on February 28.

CHERRYWOOD

Mrs. M. Hollinger

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollinger had dinner one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright entertained relatives from Toronto and Lindsay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd have sold a number of cattle to go to Tennessee, USA.

A number of ladies attended the Cooking School at Dunbarton on Friday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Woods, who were married on Saturday at Wexford.

Mr. M. Tindall of Claremont visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Tindall on Sunday.

The Home & School will hold their Founders night meeting on Wednesday, March 21, at 8 p.m. Mrs. L. Courtice of Oshawa will be the guest speaker. It is hoped to see a good crowd at this meeting.

Sorry to hear that Miss Paulet Riches has been under the doctor's care.

Glad to see Mrs. T. Wright able to be out after her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gates entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tweddle and Mrs. Ivan Law and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bryans of Whitby on Tuesday evening to dinner.

The H & S are holding a Euchre in the Schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 16, at 8.30. Good prizes and lunch provided.

HELP NEEDED FOR PICKERING RED CROSS

Glenn Julian, Pickering Red Cross campaign chairman, has appealed to everyone who has a few hours to spare during March to get in touch with him at Pickering 686W2. "Unless we close up a few gaps immediately with canvassers, this year's campaign cannot be considered truly representative of the township," he stated.

More canvassers are needed, although there are now more than two dozen active persons in key areas throughout the township. "We must have at least six to ten more to cover the township fully," stated Mr. Julian.

The campaign, while it has no set objective, is hoping to raise at least \$2,000 so that the Red Cross can continue its work of mercy and disaster welfare here. Much was accomplished last year, and it is hoped that the Pickering Red Cross can increase its activities after the campaign.

"Last year a number of children were transported to receive Salk vaccine shots," said Mr. Julian. "This year they will need transportation again for the final shot in the inoculation program."

"Once again swimming is planned for youngsters and for handicapped children," he said. "The work of the welfare committee again looms large and the ever present danger of disaster emergencies could easily tax the organization for money and equipment."

Mr. Julian explained that some 3,000 household letters have already gone out to residents of the township and village. "It will be virtually impossible to personally canvass every home," he said. "So, those wishing to contribute who are not reached by a canvasser are asked to send any donation to the campaign chairman to Dunbarton P.O. An official receipt for income tax purposes will be promptly forwarded to the contributor."

REPORT FROM PARLIAMENT

By Michael Starr M.P., Ontario Riding

Among the Government Orders which are on the Order Paper there appears a Resolution sponsored by the Minister of Public Works which states that it is expedient to introduce a measure for the further improvement of housing and living conditions. This measure provides for payments of contributions to municipalities in order to assist in the clearance, replanning, rehabilitation and modernization of blighted areas. The amount set apart for this is up to twenty-five million dollars and any further amounts will be authorized if necessary.

It also provides for an increase in the amount of a home improvement loan, and increases the aggregate amount of home improvement loans that may be guaranteed from one hundred and twenty-five million dollars to two hundred million dollars, an increase of seventy-five million dollars.

It also provides for an increase in the amount in respect of which insurance policies may be issued under Part I of the National Housing Act.

It provides for a sum of five million dollars which is to be used to pay expenses of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation incurred in carrying out its responsibilities under Part V of the National Housing Act which relates to housing research and community planning.

This Resolution will amend the Act to provide fifty million dollars for federal provincial land assembly and housing projects. Up until the present time the land assembly has been a provincial undertaking.

The details of these amendments will be available as soon as the Resolution is debated in the House of Commons and the Bill is introduced for discussion.

During the past week there have been a number of debates and one of them, sponsored by a member of the Opposition, was on the decentralization of industry in Canada. In the debate it was claimed that industries

are centralized in certain areas in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. As a result of this centralization of industry there is naturally a tendency for the population to settle in these particular areas, leaving the balance of the country stagnant in population and in some cases depleting it. These arguments were put forward by Members of the House of Commons from the Western Provinces and from some of the Maritimes.

There has been some talk that auto owners in some cities and towns may have to pay a special tax in future years. A spokesman for the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities made this prediction when he appeared before the Gordon Economic Commission. He said that it can be anticipated that auto owners will have to pay for an increasing proportion of the cost of improving roads and streets in cities and towns. Some steps in this respect have already been taken by the Toronto Metropolitan Council. It is thought possible that if this method of taxation was practical, it would spread generally across the country.

There is some speculation at the present time that Finance Minister Walter Harris will bring down his second Budget on March 20th which would be a week earlier than it was originally predicted. He is, however, non-committal as to the exact date as yet but some indication should be given within the next week or so.

In any event it is the general opinion that when he does bring down the budget he will have very little good news for the taxpayer this year. Any cuts that may be anticipated will be held off until 1957 when it is almost certain that a Federal Election will be held in Canada.

Last year's Budget was designed at the cost of deficit financing and this was done to bolster the national economy at a time when it slowed down. This year the problem will be of a different type. Despite winter unemployment of a seasonal character, and not as great as was experienced last year, business seems to be good and money in most areas is plentiful. The real worry at the moment is that there could soon be too many consumer goods chasing the available supply of goods and services—in other words, inflation.

According to the latest Dominion Bureau of Statistics Bulletin, released under date of March 2nd, fluid milk sales during the year 1955 were 5% larger than in 1954. The total milk production in Canada during 1955 was 2% larger than in the previous year.

The consumption of butter in Canada last year was about six million pounds greater than the previous year but when figured on a per capita basis it was slightly lower.

Canned fruits and vegetables were also in larger demand than in 1954.

STOP LOOK LISTEN

Claremont Gospel Chapel

Friday, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples Meeting
Rev. Geo. Ayers in attendance.
Film—"The Danger Trail"

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

11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Mon., 8 p.m.—Boys Lamplighters Club.

Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

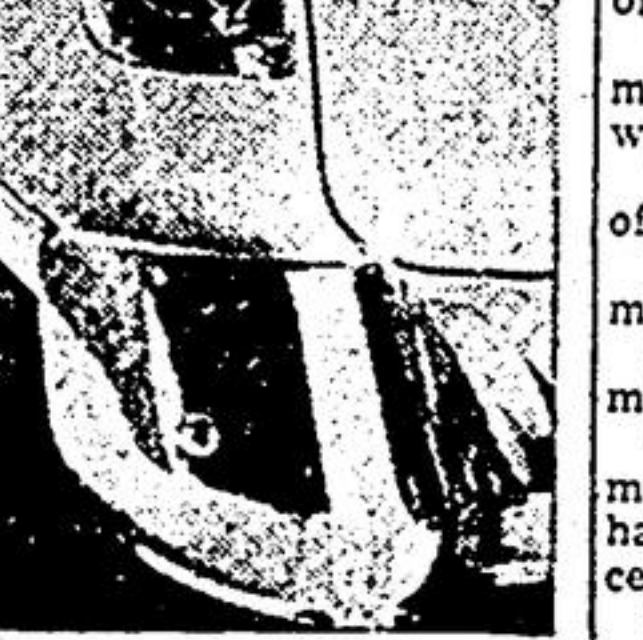
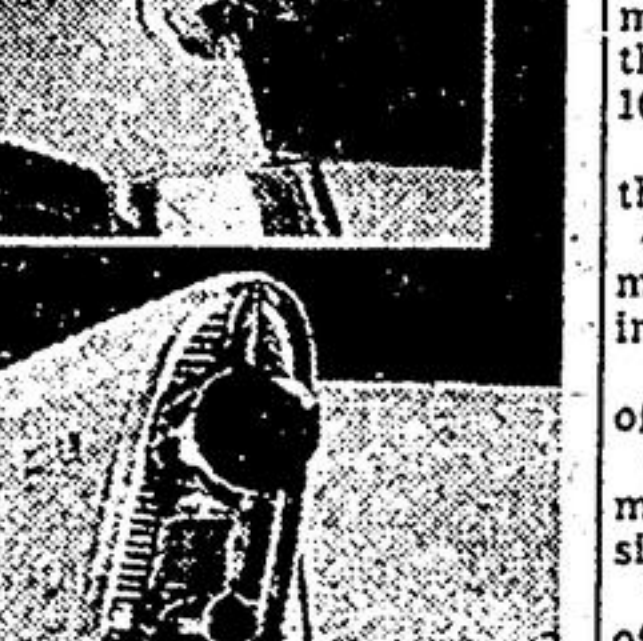
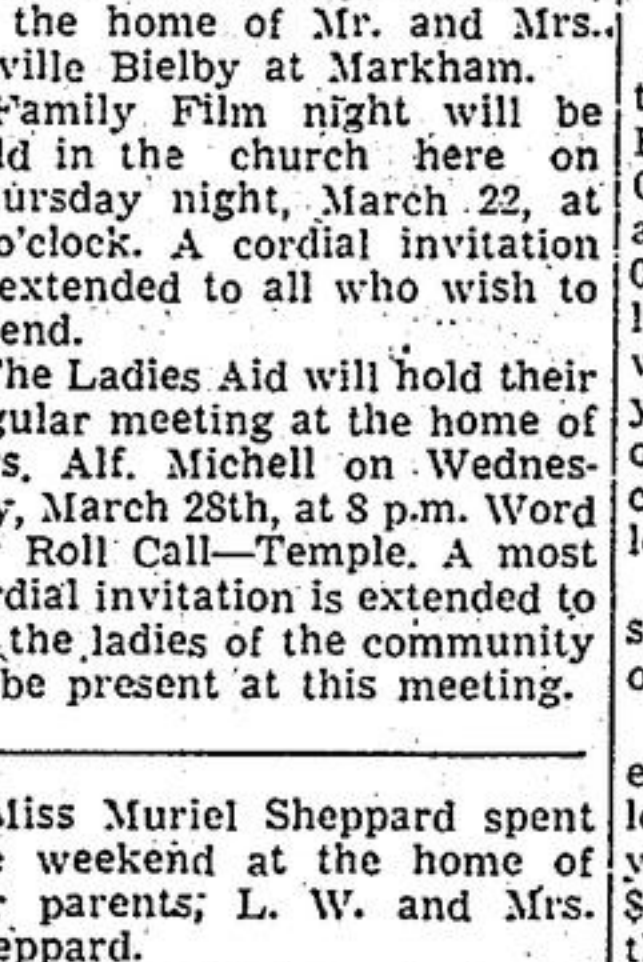
— COME, YOU ARE WELCOME —

the draping qualities of your fabric. If you are a beginner, you will find a fabric of solid colour easier to work with than a printed material. Use a little showmanship. Make an ensemble rather than a one-piece dress so that you will be able to combine two colours into a dramatic effect. See that your cutting, fitting and stitching is as perfect as you can make it. Work for a good line. Remember, the simplest line is always the most elegant."

Prizes in this international sewing contest are among the highest ever awarded for home sewing.

Veterans of American wars numbered about 19 million in 1930, or 40 percent of the adult male population of the United States.

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