

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

## Claremont Farmers Score At Ont. County Seed Fair

The Ont. County Seed Fair and Bacon Carcass Cutting Demonstration was held in the township hall, Sunderland and was a popular event with around 200 farmers in attendance. The Seed Fair brought out a large exhibit of high quality seed. Thirty-eight exhibitors showed 62 entries. A number of these entries were selected at the show and were sent to the Central Ontario Spring Show at Peterborough which was held on Wednesday and Thursday, March 21 and 22.

Ken Falls, Crops Branch, Toronto, and Doug McClaren, Canada Dept. of Agriculture, of Barrie, were the official judges and both of them commented favourably on the general quality of the seed in the show.

The highlight of the Seed Fair was an address by Doctor Clare Rennie, Animal Husbandry Dept., OAC, Guelph, who spoke on the importance of producing high quality roughages as feed for our livestock. He stated that this was one way in which farmers could keep down their feeding costs. At the conclusion of Dr. Rennie's address there was a panel discussion on the topic—Reducing Cost of Production with High Quality Roughage. Dr. Rennie acted as chairman for the panel and the panel members were Roy Ormiston, Heber Dunlop, Mark Lockyer, all of Brooklin, Tom Harrison, Beaverton, and Frank Davis of Brechin. All the panel members emphasized the importance of high quality roughage in their own particular feeding program.

Another highlight of the Seed Fair was the demonstration on Hog Carcass Grading and Cutting put on by W. L. Allen, Livestock Production Services, Canada Dept. of Agriculture, of Barrie, and James Simpson, manager of the First Co-operative Packers, Barrie. Three hog carcasses, each 151 pounds, were used for the demonstration, one Grade B, and one Grade C. One side of each carcass was cut up. Each part was trimmed to the requirements that are demanded by the butcher selling these cuts and the housewife who buys them. It was very clearly demonstrated that there is considerably more waste on the lower Grade carcass, and that the yield of good saleable meat was greater from the higher grade carcass.

The Seed Fair is sponsored each year by the Ont. County Soil and Crop Improvement Association in co-operation with the Dept. of Agriculture.

**List of Results**

Registered Oats, Early — 1—Russell Morrison, Beaverton, No. 2.

Registered Oats, Late — R. C. Baker, Claremont; 2—H. G. Westney, Pickering, No. 1; 3—Howard Malcolm Jr., Locust Hill, No. 1.

Baled Hay, 1st cut — 1—Lloyd Smith, Port Perry; 2—Robt. Baker, Sunderland; 3—Murray Holtby, Port Perry, No. 2; 4—Doug Hart, Uxbridge, No. 4; 5—Murray Dunkeld, Claremont, No. 2; 6—Ivan Norton, Goodwood, No. 1; 6—Howard Malcolm Jr., Locust Hill, No. 1.

Baled Hay, 2nd cut — 1—Geo. Malcolm, Locust Hill, No. 1.

## Ont. County Exhibitors Do Well at Peterboro Show

A number of farmers from Ontario County sent entries to the Central Ontario Seed Fair which was held in Peterborough. This is a Regional Seed Show with entries from all the counties between Frontenac on the east and Ontario County on the west.

The placing of Ontario County exhibits in the various classes are as follows:

Medium potatoes: 1—Harold Norton, Claremont, No. 1; 2—Ivan Norton, Goodwood; 3—Harold Norton, Claremont, No. 1.

Late potatoes: 1—Ivan Norton, Goodwood.

Early potatoes: 1—Harold Norton, Claremont, No. 1; 2—Ivan Norton, Goodwood.

Corn, 10 cobs: 3—Ralph Veitch, Uxbridge, No. 4.

Winter wheat: 6—Russell Morrison, Beaverton, No. 2.

Barley: 7—Fred Drake, Beaverton, No. 2; 9—Bill Heron, Blackwater.

Oats, late: 5—R. C. Baker, Claremont; 13—Murray Holtby, Port Perry, No. 2.

Early oats: 2—Russell Morrison, Beaverton, No. 2.

Registered oats, early: 4—Russell Morrison, Beaverton, No. 2.

Registered oats, medium or late: 4—Murray Dunkeld, Claremont, No. 1; 7—H. G. Westney, Pickering.

Registered barley: 5—Frank Westney, Pickering.

Registered oats, Rodney: 5—R. C. Baker, Claremont.

**Junior Section**

Potatoes: 1—Marion Hockley, Claremont, No. 1; 5—George Johnson, Uxbridge, No. 4; 6—Lloyd Johnson, Uxbridge, No. 4.

## Had Liquor in Illegal Place

Robert James Weeks, R.R. 2, Pickering, pleaded guilty to having liquor in an illegal place, but not guilty to a charge of careless driving in Pickering Police court last week.

Constable D. Matheson told the court that he had found a car, owned by the accused, beside a stone wall and supported by a guy wire at the intersection of Altona road and Highway 2 at 12:10 a.m. on February 28.

Giving evidence in his defence, Weeks asked Magistrate Mitchell to dismiss the charge on the grounds that no one had seen him driving carelessly.

The magistrate said there had been an accident, therefore there must be an explanation.

In continuing his evidence, Weeks said another car had come from Altona road, and he had had to swing wide to avoid it, and consequently had left the road and had upset his car when it became entangled with the guy wire.

The damage was about \$20. Case was dismissed.

## GREENWOOD

**Mrs. P. Wilson**

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Ken, Pat, and Barbara Brooks last Sunday evening.

Sorry to report that Rev. Mrs. Moore has been laid up with pleurisy this last week, also Bobby Clarke has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown visited last Sunday with relatives at Tara.

Mrs. E. Ormerod of Toronto visited at the Ormerod home last Sunday.

Miss Gienna Minaker of Oshawa hospital was at home on the weekend.

Mrs. E. Pegg and Cathy attended the funeral of a friend in the city last Tuesday.

A new house has taken form north of the parsonage.

A drama entitled "For Beauty's Sake" will be given in the Church on Wednesday night, April 4th, sponsored by the choir and presented by the mothers of the Brownies and Guides of Claremont.

Birthday greetings to Rev. Mr. H. Moore, Percy Clarke and Walter Wilson, who celebrate birthdays this week.

Les Devitt of Toronto was a caller at the Stanley Byers home last Sunday.

Winners at the Euchre last Friday night were May Brown, Mrs. McTaggart, Wm. Ormerod and Frank Webb.

## GOODWOOD

**Mrs. Les Meyers**  
**Mrs. Reuben May**

Mrs. Ernest Morgason has been visiting friends at Orillia recently.

Mrs. Pugh of Leaside is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Shirley of Uxbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald on Sunday.

The Merry Mixers were privileged to have as their guest speaker on Friday night Capt. Mejury of the Salvation Army. The group plans to sponsor a three-act comedy, "For Beauty's Sake" in the Township Hall the latter part of April. Watch for further particulars. This play will be presented by a group of Claremont mothers.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Story who are forty-five years married on March 29.

Mrs. Hill and children spent Thursday and Friday in Toronto where Mrs. Hill accompanied her husband to a Graduation Banquet. The W.A. will meet on Thursday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Farrow. Mrs. Hood is in charge of the devotion and Mrs. Albert Taylor the program. Hostesses are Mrs. Lorne Tindall and Mrs. A. Hall. The word for the roll call is "Victory".

There will be a special Good Friday Service in the United Church at 11 o'clock. At this time members and friends are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper.

The B.Y.P.U. Croquinoie party held at the home of Allan Hockley on Friday evening was a decided success. Shirley May and Ken May were the winning players. After the game a very nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kliff Cowieson and family and Mrs. Gordon Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. John May and Pattie Sue on Sunday.

Do you like to go to church on Good Friday? The members of the Mission Band invite you, father, mother or friends to their Good Friday service at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John May Sr. on Thursday evening. All are welcome.

Miss Olive May spent the weekend with her parents.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Geo. Jones who passed away so suddenly.

There were seventy-one at Sunday School on Sunday when open-session was taken by Mrs. Stan Slack who had films on "The Prodigal Son" and "The Good Samaritan". Glad to have Stan give us two numbers with his harmonica. Ken and Ron May met what they believe was a wolf on their way to school on Monday.

## Fewer Farms, More Produce In Ont. County

Farmers in Ontario County are decreasing rapidly in numbers, it was revealed last week by a Department of Agriculture representative, but production is on the increase due to improved methods, and mechanization.

H. Lynn Fair, agriculture representative for Ontario County, said that a census taken by the Canadian government in 1941 showed 27,000 farmers in the county.

The next census, taken in 1951, showed a drop of 12,000, Mr. Fair reported.

He added: "This migration still continues."

The number of farms also decreased during the same ten-year period, Mr. Fair noted, from 9,900 in 1941, to 3,300 in 1951.

Mr. Fair attributed the 600-farm drop to two factors:

1. Absorption of land by other established farmers.
2. Annexation due to expansion of Ontario County communities.

Most of the land was absorbed, Mr. Fair explained, making the average farm in the county larger than ten years ago.

"The farmers who left the land mostly migrated into industry," Mr. Fair said, "and the trend in agriculture now is toward larger farms."

While the number of farms and farmers diminished in Ontario County, production rose, according to statistics released by the Department of Agriculture.

"Sales increased for all types of farm produce," Mr. Fair reported.

The 1941 survey showed 55,000 head of cattle in Ontario County, which increased to 69,000 by 1951. "These results were obtained through improved methods of agriculture, but mainly through mechanization, and modernization of existing farm machinery," Mr. Fair said.

He added that his department at Uxbridge is awaiting with interest results of new census of farms and farmers to be made in June this year.

## GREEN RIVER

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Roy Carter is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson and son of Toronto were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Alf Michell's.

Mrs. R. Hamilton and Miss R. Hutchings spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. O. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Robbins and son of Ajax.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Michell and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ataluer and family of Manilla.

Mr. Roy Carter attended an Oddfellows meeting at Ajax on Saturday last.

The Sacred Easter Concert sponsored by the Ladies Aid will be held in the church on Good Friday Evening at 8 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by the choir and an Easter film entitled "Which Will Ye Choose" will be shown. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

On Sunday, services will be held as follows: Sunrise Service at 7:45 a.m. at Whitevale; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; evening worship at 7:30 p.m. Reverend Weisicher will be in charge of the evening service.

## BROUGHAM

**Mrs. M. Mathews**

A very good attendance was at Church on Sunday afternoon last. Rev. H. Lackey delivered a very inspiring sermon. The Junior Choir rendered a special anthem. Communion was served at the close of the service.

Mrs. Gannon and Miss Gladys Gannon, R.N., of Toronto visited with the former's brother, W. C. and Mrs. Wilson, during the weekend.

Mrs. D. Dawson Sr. and Mrs. Joe Empringham visited with the former's daughter Mrs. D. L. Mairs on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson and daughter Ruth of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willson on Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. D. L. Mairs is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. F. Cassie, Mrs. T. English and Mrs. Mathews visited friends at Fairview Lodge one day last week.

Mrs. Honey of Honeydale spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Annis last week.

Mrs. Ingles and Mr. and Mrs. Rossen and family of Acton visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shea one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sheppard visited with C. B. and Mrs. Sheppard and family at Iondale Heights one day last week.

A very enjoyable evening was held in the Township Hall on Friday last when over 60 sat down to a bountiful Potluck Supper. During the evening a presentation of a Hymnary was made to Mrs. Jno. White for her faithful work with the Junior Choir. After supper, croquinoie was enjoyed when the following were winners: Ladies—Mrs. R. Elliott; Girls—Gail White; Gents—Mr. H. Malcolm, and Howard Malcolm Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIvor of St. Thomas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pascoe on Saturday.

Mrs. Clark, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Markham, have taken a motor trip to Miami, Florida.

Miss Bernice McGeckin of Stouffville spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Ross Knox.

Following were winners at the Euchre held in the Township Hall on Tuesday evening last: Mrs. J. Elliott, Mrs. A. Plaxton and Mrs. I. Hardy, Mr. R. Pilkey, Mr. A. Elliott and Mr. W. Carlton. Special prize went to Mr. N. Burton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association of St. John's Church will be held on Wednesday evening, April 4, at the home of Mrs. G. Willson who will be assisted by Mrs. W. Hamilton. The devotional will be taken by Mrs. Geo. Duncan while the program will be in charge of Mrs. N. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox visited with their son, John, and Mrs. Knox and family at Hampton during the weekend.

Special Good Friday service will be held in the St. John's Church here, Friday, March 30 at 10:30 a.m.

An Evangelistic Group from Toronto are expected to come to Brougham on Sunday, April 5th, when they will conduct a real evangelistic service in St. John's Church. Be sure to come out for this service.

## MRS. MONTA PRANKETT PASSES IN TORONTO

Mrs. Monta Prankett, Toronto, formerly of Green River, Ont., died on Monday, March 12th after an illness of six months. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. L. Hobson, a son Royce, one sister Mae (Mrs. H. Pratt), and two nieces Marjorie and Lauren Pratt, all of Toronto. Interment took place on Wednesday, March 14th at Locust Hill.

## BALSAM

Mrs. B. Jamieson

Mrs. J. A. Jones of Brooklin spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones and family of Claremont spent Sunday with the Jones.

Mrs. Winton White visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rolph at Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones attended the Masonic banquet at Brooklin last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Parrott and Allan of Myrtle visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson.

Mrs. Lorne Jones accompanied Mr. and Mrs. V. Baker to Dundas on Tuesday to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dopkin.

Scientists are mighty smart and all that, but they have never been able to find out how the firefly lights his tail without scorching it.

## Ajax High School Under Pickering District Board

The new high school in Ajax, it has been announced by the Pickering District High School Board, has officially been named The Ajax High School, after the town in which it is built. Although situated in Ajax, the new school comes under the jurisdiction of the Pickering District High School Board.

Mr. Charles Sterritt of Pickering, has been named the Attendance Officer for both the high school in Pickering and the high school in Ajax, thus covering all secondary school students in this district.

Mr. Percy Clarke, of Greenwood, has been appointed the Chief Caretaker of Ajax High School.

The Pickering District High School Board announces the appointment of Mr. William Ellis, B.S.A. of 36 Forest Road, Ajax, to the position of Vice-Principal of the Ajax High School.

Mr. Ellis, who is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been Head of the Science Department at the Pickering District High School up to the time of his appointment. Before coming to Pickering, Mr. Ellis was on the staff of the Pelham District High School.

Mr. Ronald M. Hall, B.P.H.E., has been appointed Vice-Principal of the Pickering District High School, to succeed Mr. J. H. Rapsey, B.A., who has been named Principal of the Ajax High School. Mr. Hall has been Head of the Physical Education Department of the Pickering District High School since the school opened in 1951. Mr. Hall is a graduate of the University of Toronto, with the degree of Bachelor of Physical Education prior to coming to Pickering, he was on the staff of the Niagara Falls Collegiate and Vocational Institute.

These appointments will be come effective with the opening of the Ajax High School next September.

## Claremont Baptist Church

Minister: James Sinclair Lowden

— SUNDAY SERVICES —

10 a.m.—Church School—Classes for all ages.

11 a.m.—"Shenanigans In A Graveyard"

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

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## Plan to Purchase Electric Organs for Two Churches

At the present time, the Claremont and Greenwood United Churches are in the midst of a fund-raising campaign to purchase new electric organs. On Sunday morning, the congregation at Claremont will have a new electric organ installed and it will be demonstrated by Mr. Perry of Newmarket. The following Sunday another type will be installed for demonstration purposes. Either a Baldwin or a Hallman is being considered. The cost will be approximately \$2,000. The organist in the United Church is Mr. George Thorpe. The choirleader is Mrs. McDonald.

A committee has been organized to conduct the fund-raising campaign including Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Lloyd Pugh and Rev. H. Lackey. The old reed-type organ has been in use in the church for many years and a replacement is considered necessary.

At Greenwood the various church groups, the choir and members of the congregation are working together to promote the purchase of a new electric organ. The Women's Association started the fund rolling with a \$50 contribution. The choir are sponsoring a play "For Beauty's Sake" put on by the Claremont Brownies and Guides Mothers Association, and the W.A. will present the Ambassador Male Chorus in the church on April 24th. In this and other ways, the cost of the new organ will be met. The fund-raising organization is headed by Mrs. Frank Webb, (Treas.) Mrs. Wm. Pegg, Mrs. Gerald Henning and Mrs. C. E. Pegg. The present organist is Miss Jean Pascoe. The choirleader is Mr. Charles Closson. The new organ in the Greenwood Church is expected to cost approximately \$1,800.

Missionary Convention Now On

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH, Stouffville

Thurs. Eve, 8 p.m. — Rev. J. Hostetler

will give an illustrated lecture of the work he is doing among the people of the Dominican Republic.

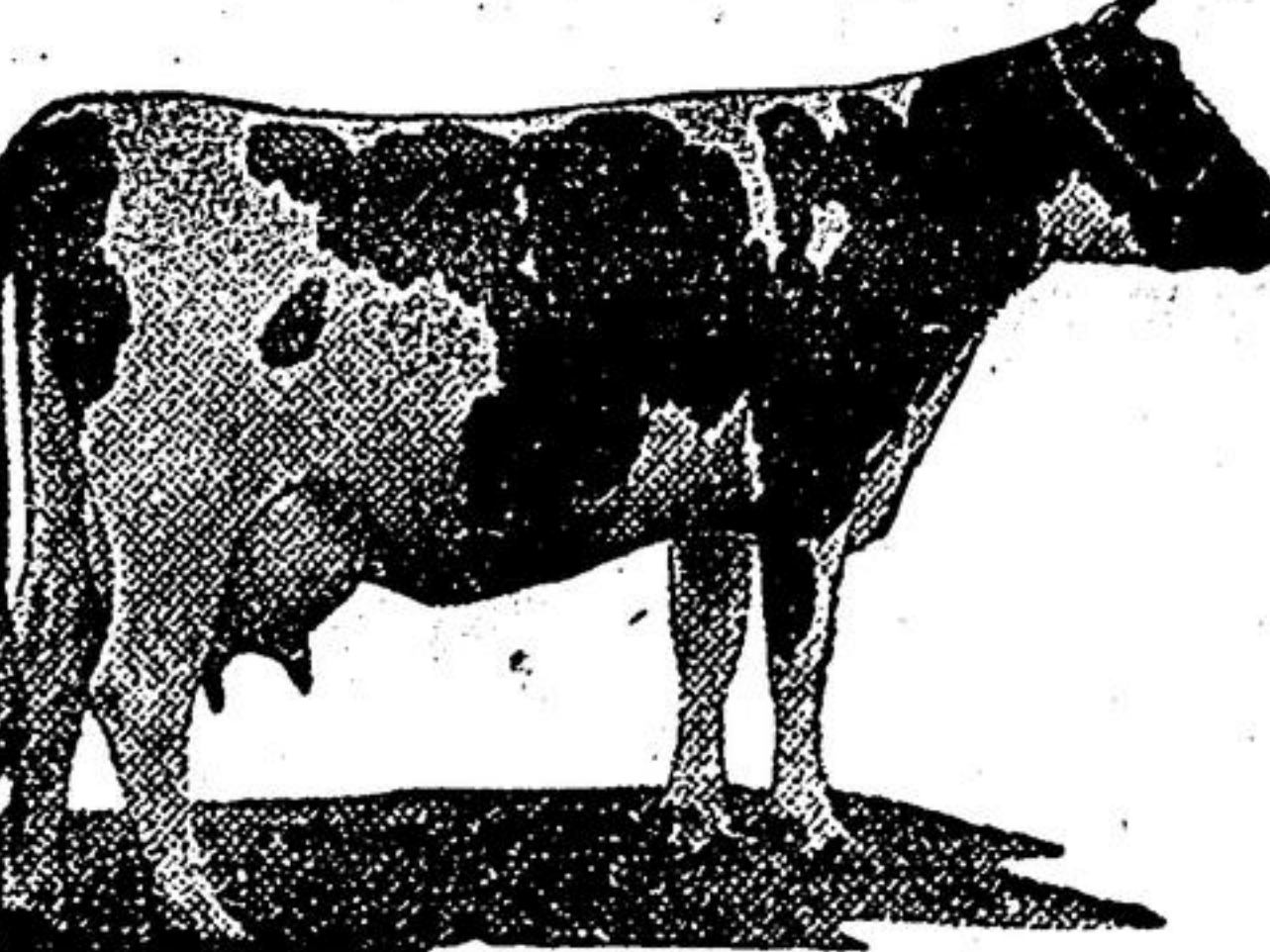
Good Friday Afternoon — 3:00

REV. Z. CARLES

founder of Spanish Christian Mission, will show a sound film entitled — "Touring Spain."

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will speak in the evening service — Evening service sponsored by W.M.S.



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