

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

The Baptist Circle have accepted the invitation of Claremont United Woman's Missionary Society to attend their meeting on Thursday, May 10th, when a special speaker from Stouffville (Mrs. Winterstein) will be present. Meeting will commence at 2:30 p.m.

We regret that Mr. Tom Gregg has been obliged to remain in bed for the past five weeks, owing to a weak heart condition. Members of the W.M.S. are asked to either leave their articles promised for the sale with Mrs. Condy—Convener, or bring them to the next W.M.S. meeting on May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson—farming neighbours of the past year—at supper last Tuesday. Later in the evening, friends and relatives numbering around 30 from the community at large, gathered for an evening of various games and pleasant chatter, for a couple of hours. The host then rose and spoke a few words of appreciation for the fine friendship during the years, and regret for the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Baker to Stouffville, since the sale of their farm and stock recently, and asked them in behalf of their old friends of Claremont community to accept a large table lamp, presented by Mrs. W. Benson, with best wishes for their future happiness. The honored guests each replied briefly, inviting friends to call upon them whenever possible in their new home, and thanking them for the lovely gift. The meeting closed with refreshments.

The W.M.S. regular meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, May 10th, commencing at 2:30. Mrs. Winterstein of Stouffville will be special guest speaker and the Claremont Baptist Circle will be guests. Special music is expected and refreshments will be served at the close. All ladies are cordially invited. Meeting will be held in the United Church.

Mrs. Mabel Gibson of Toronto was a guest of Mrs. Vine over the past weekend. Mrs. Walter Hardy has sold her house and lot to Mr. and Mrs. John Devitt, and will be moving to Toronto to be near her son. Mr. and Mrs. Devitt and little daughter will be moving from Stouffville to their home here.

Miss Daisy Duerdon of Toronto and niece, were Sunday visitors in Claremont. Miss Polly Duerdon, the elderly aunt, is in quite poor health lately. Mrs. Spencely, former resident for many years in Claremont, who has been living with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Booth of Kettleby, is quite ill at present, we are informed.

Measles are still in our midst—the Hammond twins are the present victims. We trust they may soon recover. Mr. and Mrs. R. Beelby entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. Line, Mr. Murray Line of Maple, Ont., and Miss Shirley Taylor, Mr. C. Beelby, Miss Lois Wilson, Miss A. Valentine of Claremont, Ont., for Sunday supper in honour of her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Jakeman visited with Mr. Sam Chambers on Sunday. A large number of fishermen were out over the weekend trying their luck at various trout streams. The majority report very poor luck due to heavy downpour of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges visited in Toronto on Saturday. We are pleased to report that Mr. Bud Norton, Mrs. Lye and Mr. Tom Davis are progressing favorably following their recent illnesses.

Miss Marlon Norton was confined to bed this week with a bad cold. Mr. Don Sanderson has returned from a trip to the southern United States.

There was a small grass fire at the Co-op last week, which for a short time threatened the buildings. It was extinguished, however, by the employees.

Mrs. Bill Browning and son, Bruce, are planning a trip to Scotland early in July. It has been some ten years since Mrs. Browning has seen her relatives and friends overseas.

Mr. Jack Mall suffered lacerations to his face and a bruised ankle when he fell off a motorcycle recently while returning home.

## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and family moved into their home here on Thursday last. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs. D. Lawson of Claremont called on her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Mairs and family on Saturday evening.

Sunday, May 13 will be Mother's Day. A special baptismal service will be conducted in the Church here during the afternoon service. Will all parents having children to be baptized, please get in touch with Rev. Lackey.

Mrs. Wm. Ellicott, Mrs. Resman and Mrs. Shea were at Oshawa on Thursday attending the Presbyterian meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Annis and son John, Mrs. R. Jones and Mrs. Matthews journeyed to Athens on Friday last and visited with Mrs. E. E. Annis. On Saturday afternoon they attended the Committal service for the late Mr. Annis who has been resting in a vault since his death last February.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holtby of Gravenhurst visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Holtby, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones moved on Wednesday to their new home near Newmarket where he will be nearer his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pascoe and little daughters Donna and Debbie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pascoe at Whitby on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Hamilton spent a couple of days last week at Oshawa and while there attended the Presbyterian meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox and family visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox, on Sunday.

Master H. Stolk met with a painful accident last week when in some way he got the fingers of his right hand caught in a saw he was using. He was rushed to Dr. W. Tomlinson's office for first aid and removed to Ajax hospital. At present, hope is held out for the safe recovery of the fingers. He will be laid up for at least six weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of St. John's Church was held on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Duncan, with a good attendance. The meeting was opened by Mrs. T. Norton, program convener. During the business period, plans were made for the packing of a Bale of good used clothing to be sent to the "Fred Victor Mission. Goods for this bale to be left at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gray by May 14th. The treasurer gave her financial report. The Secretary read several "Thank-you" replies to cards which had been sent to shut-ins.

A special feature of this meeting was the presenting of Life-Member's Pins to Mrs. W. Bayles and Mrs. A. J. Gray for their faithful services to the W.M.S. Mrs. T. Norton gave the address and presented the Certificates and Mrs. H. Malcolm, President, presented the pins. Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Malcolm, Program Conveners, then gave the program which was very interesting. A very dainty and abundant lunch was then served by the Hostesses, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. Shea.

Mrs. Ray Ellicott has spent the last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGuckin, near Stouffville, due to the illness of her sister. The bazaar on Saturday afternoon sponsored by the Friendly Bible Class proved a real success, nearly everything being sold. The F.B.C. wish to thank the ladies who donated to the Bazaar for their kindness and help.

The old fire bell was removed from Dean Maire's Hardware Store on Monday. It was formerly located on the Brougham Christian Church. There has been no use for the bell since the installation of the electric siren.

## GLEN MAJOR

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson's were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Barbara, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Russ Shipley and boys, Newmarket; Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and family, Mrs. Charles

Johnson and Della, Pine Grove; and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holman, Brooklin. Mr. George Nokes spent the weekend at his home. Several fishermen were out over the weekend even though the weather was cold.

Mrs. Gowan Ferguson and Mr. Robt. Ferguson were at 'Glen Gowan' over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Buzek went to Montreal last week. Mr. Buzek flew to Bermuda and Mrs. Buzek went to New York to meet him.

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## ALTONA

Amateur Cook Club

The Altona 4-H Amateur Cook Club met on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Crosier in Stouffville with the President, Kathleen Betz in charge. Meeting opened with the theme song—"The Amateur Cooks". Roll Call—My list of food products. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The girls reported on what they had made at home. Mrs. Hope led a discussion on the Story of Betty Brown, which she had read previously, and then the girls judged menus. Demonstrations followed of Rolled Oat Pudding, Lemon Sauce and Ice Box Ginger Cookies which were in charge of two girls for each product. Home Assignment—Prepare whole-wheat or Graham Muffins and report in Record Book. Bring Record Book up to date. Meeting closed with "The Queen," to meet again May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bunker and family of Goodwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker, on Sunday. The regular monthly meeting of the Altona Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Orval Fretz on Tuesday, May 8th, (one day earlier) at 2 p.m. Mrs. F. Hope will be in charge of the programme. Motto—Hobbies are personality outlets. Roll Call—bring a sample of your own handicraft. There will also be a demonstration on handicrafts. Everyone welcome. Don't forget change of date due to the Secretaries Convention at Guelph next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bacon and Wayne were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilkey.

A number from this community attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Baker who are moving to a new home in Stouffville, were presented with a folding aluminum chair, a junior mixmaster and Audrey was presented with a book.

Also on Friday evening, a good number of the ratepayers of S.S. No. 6 (Glasgow) met at the school to discuss and vote on a new school building. The present school is 106 years old but it will have to do for a few more years, according to the voters. A new school was voted for by 9 people and against by 44.

## GREENWOOD

Mr. Joe Pegg has returned from Flint, Michigan, to take up his studies here at General Motors.

The W.M.S. for the circuit met at the parsonage on Thursday of this week.

The Afternoon W.A. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Vernon Hickson on Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 2 p.m. The Roll Call is a verse containing the word "wonder". Mrs. Wm. Brown's group was in charge of worship service.

The Evening W.A. will meet at Mrs. E. Trimble's on Wednesday evening, May 9th. Mrs. McEbin is visiting at the Rev. and Mrs. Moore home for a few days.

Master Lloyd Hening celebrated his 6th birthday last Saturday by having a few little friends in for the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Pascoe and Mrs. Brown attended a tea and bake sale at Ajax last Friday afternoon.

Percy Middleton's of Buffalo visited with his father, Wm. Middleton, and brother Herb and family last Sunday.

The ladies of the afternoon W.A. finished their quilt last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pegg entertained company over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morden accompanied Joe and Mrs. Empingham to Markham last Saturday night, and enjoyed a game of bowling.

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## Services for Industry In Pickering Tp. Would Boost Tax Rate 15 Mills

A meeting of Pickering Township's Industrial Committee was held on Wednesday evening of last week. Those present were Mrs. Jean McPherson, Messrs. W. G. Lawson, W. G. Newman, Sid Pugh, Sherman Scott, Glenn Julian, W. H. J. Thompson, E. Nerlich, D. A. Donaldson and Lloyd Johnston. Mr. Lawson acted as Chairman. He stated that the reason for organizing such a Committee was to attract industry to Pickering Township by means of services, zoning and advertising.

Mr. Willson, a representative of the Toronto Industrial Commission was present at the meeting. He stated that he considered Pickering Twp. well located for industrial expansion. He said he believed the best way to "sell" the municipality for industry would be to provide the industrial area with the necessary services and keep the price of the property down to a reasonable price. It was agreed, however, that services were not a guarantee of industry and it

might take 25 years to fill up the area set aside for this purpose. Mr. Newman pointed out that at the present time two groups were interested in purchasing blocks of land and were prepared to contribute to the services.

The question of installing services, both water and sewers, in the industrial area at a cost of \$1,700,000 or 12 mills for the whole Township, or 21 mills for the area south of concession 3, which with an average new assessment of \$3,200 for dwelling, would be \$67.50, was discussed. It was abandoned, however, in favour of waiting for a composite plan for at least six months. It was agreed that the ratepayers would not accept such a levy if the plan were put to a vote. The Committee decided to contact the Municipal Board to get their reaction in the township issuing \$1,700,000 debentures for servicing the industrial lands.

The members decided to call another meeting when developments warranted.

## GREEN RIVER

Sorry to hear that Mr. W. Woolhead is not so well as his many friends wish him to be, and hope he will soon be feeling better.

The many friends of Mrs. C. White are sorry to hear of her illness and they trust it will not be too long before he is able to be up and around again.

Mr. L. Bevington and family of Toronto were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Art Mitchell. Miss Mary Lehman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chaplain of Spring Creek, Manitoba, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Draper.

Mrs. Lois Lehman visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Knott and family of Bowmanville. Cottage Prayer Meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. Shank on Tuesday, May 8, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearce and family visited with relatives in Toronto on Saturday evening, the occasion being a family gathering to bid goodbye to Mrs. Pearce's nephew who is leaving shortly for Regina to join the RCMP.

Home & School Assn. A meeting was held on Tuesday evening last at the school here for the purpose of forming a Home & School Association.

Mrs. Toogood of Unionville, who is President of York and Simcoe counties H. & S. Assn., also the Vice President, Mr. Burgess, was present. After outlining the purposes and objects of such an organization, also the benefits to the School Section and community, it was decided to organize an association.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Mr. W. Woolhead; Vice Pres., Mrs. H. Malcolm and Mr. T. Bowles; Sec., Mr. Beggitt; Treas., Mrs. Lumley. The executive officers elected are—Mr. B. Draper, Mr. Brownell, Mrs. W. Woolhead, Mr. Eckland, Mrs. F. Wright and Mr. T. Balkou.

Members of the executive—please take note that your executive meeting will be held in the School house on Monday, May 7th, at 8 p.m.

## ATHA

Mr. and Mrs. David Tran, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran, with daughters Carolyn and Betty Jean attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gardmar Tran in Markham on Saturday, April 28th.

Mrs. Gertie Hoover, Mr. Vern Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walters, of Toronto, were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turnbull and family in Oakville. They also had supper with friends in Hamilton on Sunday evening.

Birthday greetings to Miss Carolyn Tran who will have another birthday on May 2nd; also greetings to Miss Betty Jean Tran, who will celebrate her birthday on Tuesday, May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bielby visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunkeld on Saturday evening.

Mrs. MacDonald spent a day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Johnston, in Stouffville.

Moron: A person who studies all night for a blood test.

**Pickering Area Man Makes Toys for Children**  
For company he has his dog Fred Stover of Cherrywood Rocky. Reminiscing, Fred will recall when he started to learn his trade at 10¢ an hour, working up to 26 cents an hour and finally 30 cents.  
"Been working ever since at this and that. Nothing's changed much" he says, "but the 30 cents an hour, and somehow I had more money back in those days. I'm working just as hard too."  
Fred is very much interested in the affairs of Pickering and has kept one illustrated publication which was issued around 1903 or 4, containing many pictures of Pickering landmarks, many of which have disappeared since then.

## GOODWOOD

Mrs. Reuben May

The Goodwood Friendship Group enjoyed a very nice evening on Tuesday, April 24, in the Sunday School room when the Claremont Married Couples put on both devotions and fellowship time.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Jim Wagg who has not been in the best of health has been removed to Scarborough Hospital.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank Collins whose aunt, Mrs. Van Luvan, was buried on Tuesday while her only other aunt, Miss Mae Mitchell, died that night.

Missian Band will be Friday after school in the Baptist Sunday School room. All children are welcome. B.Y.P.U. is Friday evening.

Mrs. Chris. Yakely had the misfortune to scald her hand when hot tea was spilled on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones and girls had supper on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wilson and family of Whitby.

Mr. Percy Pugh has been off work the past week, due to some toes he had broken at work.

Mr. George Collins is on the sick list and staying at the home of his brother Frank.

Notbridge Township roads are not as beautiful as they could be, but those of us who live on them try to keep them clean. It raises one's blood pressure to see somebody come and unload boxes of cans and bottles or even truckloads of rubbish onto our roadsides. Besides, there is a \$25 fine. If you have garbage, take it to Walter Beach's on the second, or before long there will be a place on Marshall Sharrard's farm. Mr. Don Lehman collects in Goodwood for a small rate. Please, oh please forget the sides of the road; use the places provided for rubbish!

## AWARD DINNER FOR BROWNIES AND GUIDES

On Thursday evening, May 3, the annual Mother and Daughter dinner of the Claremont Brownie and Guide groups will be held in the Community Hall commencing at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker on this occasion will be Mrs. D. R. Gunn, Central Area Commissioner. Twelve Guides will be receiving awards and sixteen Brownies will receive presentations. They will be made by Mrs. S. Godley, the Division Commissioner.

The Guides who will be receiving awards are: Pat Leader, Mary Beelby, Enid Benson (Company leader), Sandra Davis, Anne Keevil, Margaret Luciv, Barbara Masters, Connie Payne, Carolyn Payne, Marion Pegg, Rosemary Salgo and Janet Scott. Miss Salgo will propose the toast to the mothers. Mrs. Salgo will reply. Betty Ward and Carol Blake will receive special awards as members of the Brownies. Fourteen other members will receive service stars.

## BROOKLIN MAN IS FINED \$100

A Brooklin man, Walter M. Asling, 44, was last week fined \$100 and costs on a reduced charge of impaired driving. Asling appeared before Magistrate F. S. Ebbs, in the Whitby Police Court charged with having the care and control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated. His Worship reduced the conviction to impaired driving.

Constable Hilliard of the Ont. Provincial Police, and a former Stouffville Police Chief, told the court he had found Asling's pick-up truck in the east ditch of Highway 12 about one mile north of Whitby on April 6. Asling, he said, was in no condition to drive a car. PC Thompson, also of the OPP, told the court of viewing the vehicle and accused. He said that when the truck was brought back on its wheels, the left rear tire was flat.

Asling claimed that he had had a flat tire and in pulling to the side of the road, his truck had gone over the shoulder into the ditch. He admitted consuming five or six glasses of beer.

Assuming only 50 percent recovery, there is enough coal still in the ground in the United States (1,900,000,000 tons) to meet all thermal energy requirements for 692 years.

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## S. Ont. Farmers Warned Against Land Speculators

The South Ontario County Federation of Agriculture executive met in the Myrtle Hall on the 17th of April. The president Lorne Tindall reported on his attendance at a director's meeting in Toronto and on the dinner meeting at which Mr. V. S. Milburn was honoured.

The members agreed to follow the lead of Mr. Wallace and the secretary of the Hog Producers where a canvas of producers was concerned. The group listed five items which they wished brought to the attention of the provincial office, feeling that there was need for definite action.

1. That the farmers push to have a majority of voters carry a question instead of the two-thirds of eligible voters as the regulations now stand.

2. That the government handle the surplus grain problem since it is necessary that consumers be protected by a surplus, it should not be the

farmers who carry the load and loss.

3. That Canadian farmers enjoy the same protections as industry in regard to tariffs.

4. That the Rural Co-operator and other organizational papers be combined to lessen the cost and give better coverage in farm organization news.

5. That there appears to be an unfair balance of trade with other countries especially in the case of potatoes and poultry being brought into Canada when we have sufficient supplies of our own.

The Federation also wishes to say a word of warning to the farmers most especially in the south end of the county in regard to the sale of land which is only by option. All farmers are asked to study and know just what is entailed when they allow an option on their land to be sure that they understand the problems and many disadvantages which accompany such deals.

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## 240 Tons of Calcium Going On Pickering Tp. Roads

The Bruell Paving Company were the successful tenders for applying 190 tons of calcium chloride to some 48 miles of road to certain specified areas mainly in the southern portion of Pickering Township. An additional 50 tons of calcium will be spread by the Township in front of farm homes and in built-up areas. The price is \$40.10 per ton from Port Union Station. The calcium will be spread on roads in the municipality in about two weeks time, depending on weather and road conditions. Council has decided to spend \$1,000 on weed and brush spray this summer.

## UXBRIDGE NATIVE SON MARKS 93rd BIRTHDAY

Congratulations are extended to Dr. Horace Bascom of Whitby, Ont., who celebrated his 93rd birthday on Thursday, April 26th. Still quite active despite his years, Dr. Bascom is a native son of Uxbridge.

For a great many years he was the Sheriff and Registrar of Ontario County retiring from that post only the beginning of last year.