

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

A shower was held last week in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Beverly who were married recently. The newlyweds will make their home in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Petty of Victoria Square were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker, 9th concession, entertained Tenth friends on Sunday.

A flood of cars passed through the village on Sunday en route to Sky Loft where skiing conditions were reported to be good.

The sympathy of the village is extended to Mr. Bill Voss in the recent loss of his father in England.

Friday evening was Adults' Night at the local Public School outdoor arena. A number of grown-ups donned the blades for a few hours of skating enjoyment.

A sleighing party is being planned for the boys and girls in the badminton club last winter. The group plans to meet at Don Sanderson's home on Saturday night, later to enjoy square dancing and games at Clark Keevil's cottage at Chalk Lake.

A large number of local residents attended the Benefit hockey game in the Stouffville arena on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe and Jackie enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pascoe of Greenwood, on Saturday evening.

Be sure to see Cooper's Implementation at the Canada Farm Show in the Coliseum, Toronto, starting January 30th through to February 2nd.

Members of the Goodfellowship Class are looking forward to an evening of Bowling at Markham on Friday of this week.

The large Sarcos plant on the 8th concession, Markham, is nearing completion. Heating and air conditioning units will be assembled in this spacious factory.

Constables John McCague and Bob Hood of the Markham Twp. Police Department, assisted at the Arena Parking Lot on Saturday night and kept the large number of cars moving in an orderly fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gar Lehman opened their farm home, north of town, to close to 100 hockey players, their wives and friends, following the Benefit Game here on Saturday night. The guests were served turkey with all the trimmings.

GREEN RIVER

We understand that four of the men from here are planning leaving for the sunny south next week.

Sorry to hear that a number of the children in our community are ill with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Binstead had supper Saturday evening at the Hutchings home.

The choir is busy practising for Easter, also for the sacred concert to be held on Good Friday evening.

Feb. 10th will be one of the highlights of our church service when the Young People, under the leadership of Mr. Binstead will be in charge of the service.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Beeby, Markham, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th at 8 p.m.

Pickering District High School Honour Roll

- The following students obtained either First Class Honours (75% to 100%) or Second Class Honours (66% to 74%) on the Christmas examinations at the Pickering District High School.
- 9A—Second Class Honours—Mary Nell, Hilda Smith, Victor Brancy, Janet Vander Laught, Robert Herron.
 - 9B—Second Class Honours—Heather Campbell, Maureen Nell, Chris Wilcox, Ronald Hewie, Della Merritt.
 - 9C—First Class Honours—Mary Willoughby, Jim Rowett.
 - 9C—Second Class Honours—Robert McBride, Bob Cooney, Wanda Carter, Michael Forsyth, Sharon Smith.
 - 9D—First Class Honours—Norma Cartwright, Barry Stadium, John Marlow.
 - 9D—Second Class Honours—Marguerite Found, Lorne Brown, Lynne Anthony, Charlene McMullen, Irene Kormos, Dorothy Willson, Michael Mills, Ralph Spencer.
 - 9E—First Class Honours—Joy Parker, George Wilson, Barbara Wagenaar, Elaine Barkey, Carol MacPherson, Beverly Benton, Doug Horstop, Carlene Osterhout, Rosemary Salgo.
 - 9E—Second Class Honours—Gladys Disney, Constance Payne, Alan Dawson, Ronald Matheson, Marie Vesters, Wendy Marshall, Steve Jackman, Fred Brock, Ruth Hobbs, Ronald Patterson, Stuart Craig, Richard Livesay, Neil Mackay, David Warner, David Johnson, Robert Bentley, Suzanne Linton.
 - 10A—First Class Honours—Marion Klime, Mary-Jean Jamieson, Eva Hasek, George MacCollin, Peggie Cowan, Kay Mitchell, Ted Brice.
 - 10A—Second Class Honours—Angela Shilton, Gayle Price, Mary-Lois Johnson, Pat Clark, Betty Hibbert, Richard LaPointe, Harry Cook, Ian Edmiston, Anna Wilson, Gordon Tulloch.
 - 10A—First Class Honours—George Shulha.
 - 10B—Second Class Honours—Wayne Kerr, Chris Sherin.
 - 10C—First Class Honours—Sandra Davis.
 - 10C—Second Class Honours—Joyce Norton, Beth Waldriff, Lawrence Nowack, Juanita Waboose, Ely Scholten, Carolyn Webb, James Reid, Gordon McDowell, Glenn Carter, Heather Kidd, Brian O'Dwyer, Janet Mitchell, Pat Doherty.
 - 11A—First Class Honours—Alice Stephenson, Robert Bodaryk, Joan Lumley, Jo-Ann Porter, Louise Lishman, Carol James, Sharon Fitzgerald.
 - 11A—Second Class Honours—Carole Jakeman, Bonnie Fortier, Barbara Gray, Wilfrid Giddon.
 - 11B—Second Class Honours—Lorne Cummings, Gordon Johnson, George Neal, Bob Best, Gordon Allan.
 - 11C—First Class Honours—Sylvia Carter.
 - 11C—Second Class Honours—Dorothy Matheson, Catherine Kennedy, Helen Wilson, Beverly Bilcox.
 - 12A—First Class Honours—Anne Stratton, Victor Rudik, Collin Lay.
 - 12A—Second Class Honours—Jerry Ornelo, Keith Norton, Barbara Degeer, Frank Bell, Susan Ritchie, Jean Walker, Donald King, David Hewie, Steve Hemmenway, Susan Jolliffe, Denton Grenke.
 - 12B—First Class Honours—Craig Peters, Donald Postill.
 - 12B—Second Class Honours—Bob Kennedy, Jean McGregor, Beth Smith, Peggy Leverage, Michael Wallace, David McGinnis, Eric Barkey.
 - 12C—First Class Honours—Walter Barkey.
 - 12C—Second Class Honours—Morton Taylor.
 - SP. COM.—1st Class Hon.—Frances Best, Anna Philip, Helen Fallaiz, Anna Philip.
 - SP. COM.—2nd Class Hon.—Nancy Carter, Patricia Whyte.

A. E. FISHER WAS RESIDENT OF CLAREMONT

A resident of the Claremont area for 35 years, Alfred Edward Fisher died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Burns, 482 Mary St., Oshawa, early Saturday, Mr. Fisher, who was in his 74th year, had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Born at Ashburn, Ont., the deceased was a son of the late George and Armina Fisher. He was married at Myrtle in 1902.

A resident of Thornton's Rd. N. for many years, Mr. Fisher had lived previously in the Ashburn-Myrtle district. He was a member of the United Church.

Mr. Fisher was foreman for the W. J. Trick Co. Ltd., for many years. Predeceased by his wife, the former Mary McTaggart in 1932, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Burns (Irene) of Oshawa and Mrs. Henry Stein of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The funeral service was held at the McIntosh Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25, followed by interment in the Oshawa Union Cemetery, Rev. John K. Moffat, minister of Simcoe Street United Church, conducted the services.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reaman were guests of Barrie friends on Sunday.

Mr. Jno Stevenson of Stetler, Alberta, has been around renewing old acquaintance in this district.

Mrs. H. Malcolm is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Anderson of Salford and helping to care for her twin grandsons.

Mr. Frank Carter leaves on Monday in company with friends from Green River on a motor trip to Florida.

Mr. I. Carr of Regina has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Knox, and other relatives and friends around here.

Sorry to hear of the severe illness of Mr. H. Shea. He is unconscious most of the time.

Several weddings were held around here last fall and several chivarees held. We are told that the chivaree gang did some good work. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Duncan with a clothes hamper, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton (Georgia) Duncan with a clothes hamper and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barjak Jr. with a lovely mirror.

The regular weekly Euchre was held as usual on Tuesday evening with the following as winners: Mrs. G. Mutch, Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. G. Hodgson; Mr. H. Plaxton, Mr. Pugh and Mr. Ross Carlton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association of St. John's Church will be held on Wednesday evening, February 6 at the home of Mrs. Thos. Philip. The Devotional will be taken by Mrs. Geo. Willson and the program by Mrs. Harold Barclay. All ladies welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott on Sunday afternoon.

GOODWOOD NEWS

Mrs. Reuben May Goodwood has the measles! Several children are very sick with the measles, so be on the watch and keep your child warm and dry if they aren't feeling up to par.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowey have moved from the house on School Hill to the Lincolnville corners. The children will now go to Bloomington school.

Several ladies enjoyed their dinner and a quilting bee at Mrs. Gordon Jones' on Tuesday. The G.F.G. met at Reuben May's on Tuesday evening. This was the business meeting and Mr. Harry Woodland was elected president with Mrs. Stan Slack, Vice President. Mrs. Bert May accepted the Secretary book, Mrs. Gordon Jones remains treasurer and Mrs. E. Hockley and Mrs. H. Woodland are our pianists. After quite a discussion on how to spend about forty dollars, Mr. England led devotions. Mrs. S. Slack conducted a very interesting contest on guessing who's who in baby pictures. Lunch was served by the hostess and her helper, Mrs. S. Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert May and family spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodland and Doris.

Mrs. Yakely and Mrs. Baldwin visited with Mrs. Herb.

Yakely in Stouffville on Friday. There was a beautiful basket of flowers on the platform of the Baptist church, sent from Mr. Stafford's funeral. Sympathy of our community goes out to Mrs. Stafford and other relatives at this time. Many a time of sorrow at a funeral service has been softened (in our village) with a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Stafford. He will be missed.

The boys of Webb school met with Claremont school team for hockey on Friday afternoon. Score 4-2 for Claremont. Thanks goes to Mr. Miller and Bruce Redshaw for transportation of the Webb boys to Claremont.

Are we remembering the shut-in folk now when the windows are frosted and their four walls are almost closer together!

Tuesday, Jan. 22nd and Wednesday the weather was milder. Wednesday's rain flooded ditches and even washed the roads in places, some of the freshly graded roads are left very rough and full of ruts.

Mission circle meeting will be held at Mrs. C. Jones' on Tuesday, Feb. 5th at 2.15. A welcome is extended to all ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey May visited with his father, Mr. George May on Thursday and Friday, and attended his uncle's funeral, Mr. Stafford.

AUDLEY

Mr. Leslie Avery, a student of Victoria College, took part in the church service on Sunday afternoon, delivering a very good sermon—"Sign in, Please". His talk covered the need for more ministers, urging everyone to accept the call to God's work—if not as a minister, then as a missionary in one's home community.

The annual congregational meeting was held at the church on Monday evening, with a very good attendance. Reports from the various organizations of the church were given, showing an increase in all finances. Rev. Buttars gave a review of the various duties he is called on to perform during the year.

A vote of thanks was given by this congregation to Mr. Buttars for the many services rendered by him during the past year, and especially for his enduring patience, advice and guiding hand during the building of our new church last fall. The ladies served refreshments.

About fifty adults and children sat down to the Sunday School supper in the church basement on Friday evening. After all appetites had been well satisfied, Rev. Buttars showed colored slides taken at various places, during a trip to the east coast. Included were some taken locally, and of the two churches, the old and the new.

The Club meets this Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Puckrin. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy an evening of games.

Marvin Barlow spent the weekend with friends at Paris, Ont.

Mildred Lane of Ajax visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bell during the weekend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Beenen on the arrival of their daughter at Ajax Hospital on January 19.

The seventh meeting of the 4-H Club Work was held on Saturday, Jan. 26. Meeting opened with the President, Evelyn Whitty in charge and the theme song "O Canada", followed by the 4-H Pledge repeated in unison. Roll Call—What I have gained from this project. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Business followed with Mrs. Croser in charge. Tickets were drawn. A check on our food rolls followed with a discussion on arranging flowers. Mrs. Hope outlined party planning and refreshments pertaining to food value, as all above are on the agenda for Achievement Day.

A demonstration on making fancy sandwiches, also the Art of making a good cup of Tea. Two girls made and poured the tea—their first experience. Hot cocoa was also made. A social half hour followed; testing the sandwiches, tea and cocoa, some taking tea, to be sociable. The meeting closed with The Queen, to meet again on February 9.

Agricultural Federation Plans Manchester Meeting

The South Ontario Federation of Agriculture is laying plans for an important meeting to be held shortly in the Reach Township Hall at Manchester. The provincial president and general secretary will attend. In addition 12 Ontario county farmers will give their opinions on farm problems and the financing of their organization.

At a recent meeting of the federation, held at the home of the president, Russell Rodd, it was decided to make an immediate revision of the list of Ontario county farmers for The Rural Co-operative. Due to Scott township being served by the Uxbridge Co-operative, that township will also be included.

Report from Parliament

By Michael Starr M. P., Ontario Riding

The Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1958, have been tabled in the House of Commons and all Members have received a copy of the proposed expenditures for that period. This year's expenditures will be the highest in peace-time in the history of Canada. They amount to over five billion dollars.

In the Estimates there is an item for \$220,000 for the completion of the work at the Whitby Harbour.

It is expected that these Estimates will be taken up very shortly for close scrutiny by the House of Commons but it is doubtful whether all of them will be passed during this short Session of Parliament. It is being planned that if it is not possible to pass all of the Estimates of all of the Departments prior to the Election, a Session will be called sometime in September in order to complete them and any other unfinished business which cannot be considered at the present Session.

Rumours have been prevalent here on Parliament Hill, as to the possible date of the election of this year. The most popular guess is the one which favours the month of June as the time of the election. It is rumoured that the Government is considering two dates for the voting, June 10th and June 17th. These two dates are the most favoured, even though some Members of the Opposition are predicting that an election in the latter part of May is a possibility.

The Gordon Royal Commission has filled a preliminary report on the aspects of Canada's future economic development, based on a period of twenty-five years. There is scarcely a single major recommendation in this report that does not face opposition from some part of the Cabinet Ministry.

Trade Minister Howe, after scanning an advance copy of the report, which was made available to him a few weeks ago is said to have taken the position that the entire report might profitably be re-written, which would lead one to believe that he is not considering this report with any great enthusiasm.

A week or so ago I queried the Minister of Public Works, the Hon. R. W. Winters, on the availability of money to the builders for the purpose of erecting homes in groups, such as they have been constructing in the past, and which has not been available to them recently. His reply at the time was that the facilities of the National Housing Act will be available to them in 1957 as it was in 1956.

On the same day, however, after interrogation by members of the Press Gallery, Mr. Winters admitted that consideration was being given to raising the interest rates on this type of mortgage from 5½% to 6% in order to facilitate mortgage money in that field of construction. This policy has now come into effect as of Tuesday, Jan. 22nd.

From the reports of meetings which have been held since the beginning of the construction trade, this move has been greeted with a great deal of enthusiasm and it is felt by those interested in this program that it will ease the tight money in this regard and will make funds available for home construction in Canada.

It seems to me to be the right course to follow, since the Government's policy has been in favour of increased immigration. In order to provide housing facilities for the increased number of immigrants, it is sensible to assume that more homes will have to be constructed in Canada in 1957 than there were in 1956.

There has been in the past number of months a concentrated campaign against the sale of salacious and indecent literature in Canada. Most of this type of literature comes to this country from the United States. This would naturally lead one to believe that the restrictions imposed by the Department of National Revenue were not strictly adhered to by the Customs officials in the performance of their duty at the border between the United States and Canada.

I had the opportunity of questioning the Minister of National Revenue on this point on January 18th. At that time I asked the Minister to advise the Members what action was being taken and what orders, if any, had been given to Customs officers at the border between the United States and Canada to stop the entry of salacious and indecent literature into Canada.

His reply was that this was a matter which came under Section 1201 of the Customs Act and which will be applied as it has been for years. He stated that the procedure was that when salacious literature of any kind seeks entry at a Port, it was sent on to Ottawa where it is reviewed and a decision made concerning whether or not it comes within the prohibition of Section 1201.

I asked a further question ccessively polite and a woman whether the rule was strongly who is downright rude.

Bones may be those of humans. Two members of the Criminal Investigation Bureau of the Ontario Provincial Police are inspecting some bones found Sunday in an earth excavation north west of Pickering village in the belief that the bones may be those of a human, or humans.

The bones were discovered Sunday afternoon by Walter Webb, of Clendale subdivision, Liverpool, in an excavation ten feet wide, sixteen ft. long and one foot in depth.

Full details of the discovery were unavailable at press time this week, but it was reported that some of the bones resembled part of the upper cranium of a child and that there could be two bodies in the excavation. The excavation is 30 feet out a back road, approximately three miles northwest of Pickering and two miles north of Highway No. 2. The bones could be from an Indian burial ground but they were reported in good condition.

The population of the city of Toronto declined by 13,658 in the 1951-56 period; at the same time population of the city's metropolitan area increased by 230,000.

Beware of a man who is excessively polite and a woman who is downright rude.

The Annual Meeting of the Claremont Community Park Board will be on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall

GRASS SILAGE PROVIDES WINTER VITAMIN NEEDS

The feeding of grass silage to cattle and sheep, during the late winter months, is particularly helpful in ensuring an adequate intake of Vitamin A, according to the Animal Husbandry and Nutrition Departments of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Grass silage can be made from any green crops which ordinarily might be made into hay although other green crops, such as oats, wheat, soybeans and peas, can be used.

It can be fed to all classes of livestock, but is especially desirable for dairy and beef cattle. A working plan is to provide 3 tons of silage for each mature cow in the herd. The requirements of young stock will be met by provision of about one-half this amount. This is on the basis of about 200 days of silage feeding per year.

For growing stock and breeding cows, the liberal use of grass silage, fed at the rate of about 3 lbs. of silage per 100 pounds of live weight, will prove satisfactory for winter feeding. Some dry roughts such as hay or straw should always be supplied when animals are fed heavily on silage.

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