

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Friends from Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire on the weekend. We regret to report that Mrs. S. Towner has not been well and is presently under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wallace and daughter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Beare. Quite a large number of local residents attended the Bantam and Juvenile hockey games in the Stouffville arena on Saturday night. Although the Bantams were put out, the Juvenile series remained deadlocked. The OMHA has ordered a new series with the second game in Stouffville on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Gordon Gregg of Blind River, and Miss Jean Gregg from Toronto were last Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gregg and called upon their aunt, Mrs. Condy. Last Wednesday evening the W.A. held their regular meeting in the United S.S. room with Mrs. Lehman in charge of the programme, assisted by Mrs. Dean, and Mrs. MacDonald at the piano. Mrs. Mackay sang a solo. Miss Jean Linton, Missionary from Nigeria, North Africa, showed many interesting slides, depicting the country and people, orphan babies, little children, nurses and parents, their dwellings, and native fruits. The missionaries' residence is a big red-brick many-windowed cottage.

She is very enthusiastic about her work and intends to return when her furlough expires. Mrs. Carson, on behalf of the members of the W.A., thanked Jean for her very interesting talk, and made her a presentation of money to be used in her work. Biblical pictures with verses of Scripture are being accepted by Jean, who will make use of them in teaching the children when she returns to Africa. Refreshments were served by ladies in charge.

Don't forget the St. Patrick tea and bake sale on Saturday, March 16th, at 2 o'clock in the United Sunday School room.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Lye and family visited last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burnell and family. Miss Sylvia Johnston and Miss Marie Eby of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Herb White of Newmarket were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley visited on Sunday in Oshawa Hospital with their son-in-law, Mr. Ernie Maye who has been very ill with plural pneumonia for a number of weeks. Mrs. May and her sister from Victoria Square are his constant attendants.

The Woman's Day of Prayer is on Friday afternoon, March 8 commencing at two o'clock. All ladies of the community are invited to be present. Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Sanderson will be in charge of the programme.

The lady members of the Young Peoples organization occupied the choir loft last Sunday evening at the United Church. Their presence was greatly appreciated by members of the congregation. The young men's quartet were singing at Altona Church.

The South Ontario Red Cross Canvassers are making their annual rounds among the various sections of the community.

Mrs. Geo. Stallan and family left on Saturday by plane for California where she will join her husband, Mrs. Stallan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Padgett are presently holidaying in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Padgett were the former owners of the general store here now operated by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burton.

Jack Norton Heads Local Park Board

Mr. Jack Norton has been appointed Chairman of the Claremont Park Board. A meeting of the executive was held last week. Mr. L. P. Lippert has accepted the position of Secretary-Treasurer. The remaining members on the Board are Messrs. Randy Carruthers, Frank Hutchins, George Hill and Harold Redshaw. Although the new Board has numerous plans for the coming year, Mr. Lippert, the Treasurer reports the funds to be at a low ebb at the present time with less than \$100 on hand.

BROUGHAM

The regular weekly Euchre was held as usual on Tuesday evening when the following were winners: Mrs. H. Barclay, Mrs. W. Carlton, Mrs. A. Carlton, Mr. Thos. Ogden, Mr. W. Hardy and Mr. C. Hodgson. Special prize went to Mr. N. Burton.

World Day of Prayer will be observed in the Church here on Friday, March 8. All ladies welcome.

Mrs. H. Shea of Whitby is around renewing old acquaintances for a few days this week.

Mrs. W. Hamilton celebrated her birthday on Sunday by attending a family gathering at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. Bent and family of Oshawa.

Mrs. R. Ford and daughter Gloria of Highland Creek visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott on Saturday.

Mr. G. Winton and Miss L. Fice of Oshawa visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beer on Sunday.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Fred Hamilton due to the death of her brother, the late Mr. Walter White of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shean of Toronto visited their mother, Mrs. J. Davis on Sunday.

ALTONA

The regular meeting of the Altona Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Merv. Bunker on Wednesday, March 13th at 2 p.m. (Note change of place.) Mrs. C. Bielby, convener of historical research, is in charge of the meeting.

Motto—Do not resent growing old; many are denied the privilege. Roll Call—How many years have you been an Institute member? Paper—past years of our community. Contest—Childhood photos. Chorus—by the grandmothers. Everyone welcome.

The ladies of the W.M.S. held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Goudie on Tuesday evening. The next regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Dunkeld on Monday, March 11th at 8 p.m. This is your invitation. Please bring more material.

Altona school pupils and some of their mothers enjoyed skating at the Stouffville Arena last Wednesday afternoon. A number of the children were unable to go, due to colds which are prevalent in the community. We hope everyone will soon be feeling better, with spring just around the corner. There are plenty of crows around now, if that's any sign of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerr and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Sammy and Paul of North Bay visited on Saturday at the Merv. Bunker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and family were guests of his uncle Ira and Mrs. Russell of Stouffville on Sunday.

Buffet Style

Claremont Baptist Church Members of Claremont Baptist Church are planning a mammoth Buffet Supper for all to attend. Objective of Banquet is to provide funds for purchase of gowns for the Junior Choir. It is the intention of the members to provide all the food a person can eat for the price of ONE DOLLAR (40 cents for children under twelve). Quiet supper music from the organ is provided for your complete relaxation. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Might Sell Home if No Access to 401 Highway Says Pickering Councillor

A member of the Pickering Township council told an Ont. Municipal Board hearing that he would "seriously consider selling his house" if certain roads in the township are not given access to Highway 401.

Councillor Glen Julian, speaking to the board at a hearing in Whitby, was the first objector to be heard in a Department of Highways application to close some of the roads which cross Highway 401 at grade, on a stretch between Liverpool and the Scarborough boundary. Hearing the application are J. A. Kennedy, Q.C., and V. S. Milburn, of the Ontario Municipal Board. Representing the department is R. B. Robinson of Toronto, and representing the Township of Pickering is T. M. Moore, of Whitby. Harry Newman, of Pickering Twp., is also objecting to the application and states that he represents "all the rest," indicating residents of Fairport Beach and Frenchman's Bay.

Also at the hearing are representatives of the Bell Telephone Company and Greshaw Holdings Ltd. Mr. Robinson first told the court that this application had nothing to do with compensation for any damages any resident in the area might feel he will suffer if the roads are closed. The hearing, he said, is only to hear objections to the road closings.

The only objections raised were to the closing of the Dixie Road, the Fairport Beach Road and Moore's Road, or as it is sometimes known, White's side-road.

John Jackson, senior inspector of surveys for the department, reported that 451 registered letters in the above areas announcing the proposed closing and the application. There are 12 closings he said, but there were no objections for most of them since some had never had access to the highway.

Beginning at the west of the stretch under the application, the Lansing interchange or cloverleaf, he noted that it is about one mile east to the Rougemount Road, where there is an overpass over the highway. Three-quarters of a mile farther east, he noted, is Moore's Road, which is about one and one-half miles from the Liverpool interchange.

Thomas E. Mahony, supervisor of records for the department, stated that his studies had shown that controlled access highways, that is, highways upon which there are no intersections at grade, had the lowest accident record of any highways in the province.

Quoting figures, he said that in 1955, the accident rate per million vehicle miles on four-lane divided controlled access highways had been 1.5. For similar highways without controlled access, he said, the rate is 2.9. The highest rate, he noted, was for four-lane undivided, uncontrolled access highways, with a rate of 4.3. All rates, he said, were for 1955, the last year with complete data.

The fatality record for four-lane divided, controlled access highways, he said, is 2.3, the lowest of any form of highway in Ontario. Fatality rates for Ontario highways ranged to a high of 19.8 per 100 million miles on three-lane uncontrolled access highway.

In the past 25 years, he said, 18,470 persons have died in accidents on Ontario highways, in 700,000 accidents. In the past five years, he said, 5248 persons have died, more than 1000 per year.

Citing the strip of the Queen Elizabeth Way, from Dixie Road to Highway 10, now a controlled access highway, he noted that in the last seven months of 1956 there had been 28 accidents. On the same highway, before it was taken over as controlled access, there had been 61 accidents in seven months in 1953; 98 accidents in 1954; and 87 accidents in 1955.

Records for the last 4 years, he said, showed that there were 222 accidents, involving 380 vehicles in the stretch of 401 from Liverpool to Lansing; eight fatal accidents where nine persons died; and 76 of these accidents, or 34.2 percent, had occurred at intersections of side-roads.

At the Dixie Road, the first crossroad west of Liverpool interchange, there were six accidents, one fatal, in four years; at Fairport Beach Road, 28 accidents; and at Moore's Road, 17 accidents.

Mr. Mahony also reported on traffic counts he had made on the three side-roads this year. They showed an average of 261 vehicles per day north of 401 on Moore's Road; and 524 per day south of 401.

The count on Fairport Beach Road, north of 401, he said,

Over Hundred at Wedding Shower for Audley Couple

Mildred Puckrin The Club met on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bell, with the president, Bill Guthrie in charge. Five dozen cups and three tables have been purchased. Following the business, Fred Puckrin introduced Mr. W. C. Murkar of Pickering, who showed very beautiful pictures of scenes taken in Western Canada last summer. He gave a very interesting description of places visited. Of special interest were the pictures of the Rockies and Vancouver.

Geo. Izatt and Brian Churchyard sang 2 numbers, "Young Love" and "The Banana Boat Song," as Brian accompanied on the guitar. The ladies served refreshments.

Over one hundred attended a shower on Friday evening in the Baggotsville School for Eleanor Bell and Bill Bennett, who are to be married on March 14. Mrs. George Squire gave the chairman's remarks, introducing Bill to the group. Following

this, a decorated wagon filled with presents was drawn in by two of the girls. Other children carried in many more. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards, followed by lunch.

The W.A. is holding a crokinole party in the church basement on Friday evening, March 13th.

Mr. Sydney Blake of Fort William called on his uncle, Mr. U. Blake last Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Broadfoot of the R.C.A.F. spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cox.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson on the passing of Mrs. Davidson's father, Mr. Smith of Medicine Hat, Alta., on Feb. 23.

We welcome Mrs. Charles Macellaro and her nine-year-old son Jimmy of New Jersey, USA, who are staying with her uncle, Mr. U. Blake and Hilda.

FEDERATION MEETING TUESDAY, MANCHESTER

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the South Ontario County Federation of Agriculture planned a meeting of all county members to be held in the Manchester hall on Tuesday, March 12. The Ontario president, Lloyd Jasper and the general secretary Herb Arbuckle will be guest speakers. The meeting will start at 10:30 in the morning and will also feature agricultural opinions from eight Ontario county farmers with plenty of discussion from the floor after each panel and each guest speaker. The county Federation will provide coffee and doughnuts and all farm folk are asked to bring a few

sandwiches, their family and neighbors and make this an outstanding meeting.

The Federation passed a motion to transfer its bank account to the Manchester Credit Union, which the Federation started two years ago, as soon as chequing is started by the credit union. It was agreed on motion to pay five dollars each for ten participants at the Folk School which is shortly to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doble, Uxbridge.

New mailing lists have been received from Whitby and Reach townships and it is hoped that very shortly lists will be completed for the other townships.

GREEN RIVER

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Woolhead on the arrival of a little daughter.

Sorry to hear that Mr. R. Hamilton is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. T. Weisman visited with her sister at Clifford this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beckett have moved into the apartment, at the Alf Mitchell's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michell and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Beckett.

Mr. Ross Martin entertained a number of friends from Toronto at his home here on Friday evening.

The many friends of Mr. T. Kraynick are sorry to hear he had to enter the hospital again. We trust his stay will not be too long there.

The Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Shank on Wednesday, March 13th at 8 p.m. Word for Roll Call - Prayer.

GREENWOOD

The Sigma-C boys met in the Church basement on Monday night.

The Y.P.U. held their regular meeting in the church last Sunday night with David Pegg in charge of the worship service.

The World's Day of Prayer will be observed in the Mt. Zion Church this Friday, March 8th, at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Mr. H. Moore took for his text last Sunday, "Faith or Certainty." The choir sang the Anthem, "Angels of Jesus." The service was much appreciated.

The afternoon W.A. will hold their March meeting at Mrs. James Brooks' home on Thursday, the 14th.

Don't forget the Annual Oys-

Ontario County Paving Program Largest in History, \$145,000

Ontario County will this year embark on the largest paving program in this history of the county. Plans have been made for the paving of more than 26 miles.

This will not be the total paving in the county because there will be six miles of Oshawa suburban roads paved and five and one-half miles of development road paved, making a total mileage to be paved this year in the county of 38.26 miles. Of this total, 28 miles of pavement is planned for roads which have had only gravel surfaces.

This 28 miles this year represents more than 50 percent of the total paved mileage which existed in Ontario County in 1952.

Scheduled for paving this year are: Road 19, Rama Twp., Highway 69 to Udney Road, 1.75 miles; Road 18, Mara Twp., east from Highway 69 on section constructed in 1956, 1.9 miles; Road 14, Mara Twp., west from Brechin, retreat on old uneven pavement, 8 miles.

Road 15, Thorah Twp., retreat east from Road 13, 1 mile; Road 13, Thorah Twp., (2.22 miles) and Brock Twp., (.44 miles) north from Highway 12 to 3rd concession; Road 2, Brock Twp., north of Manilla, 2.80 miles.

Road 12, Brock Twp., east of Cannington, retreat, .50 miles; Road 9, Reach Twp., Highway 13 to Port Perry, 2.30 miles; Road 7, Scugog Twp., south from centre of Twp. to meet existing pavement, 2 miles; Road 11A, Scott Twp., York Townline to 3rd concession, 2.70 miles.

Road 11, Scott Twp., retreat over old pavement in Sandford, .25 miles; Road 1, Uxbridge Twp., Road 1A to Highway 47 on 5th concession, 1.30 miles; Road 8, Uxbridge Twp., west from Uxbridge town and .25 miles in Siloam 1.05 miles; Road 5, Pickering Twp., east of York Townline, 1.20 miles; Road 1, Pickering Twp., Brougham to CPR in Claremont excepting repaired section, 4.50 miles.

Total cost of paving the 26.71 miles noted above is estimated at \$145,000, of which the province pays half, or \$72,500.



There is much unnecessary confusion about the beginning of the Christian Church—the early New Testament Church, to which the apostles belonged.

Much of this confusion is rooted in the fact that some segments of Christianity in the twentieth century have claimed the early New Testament Church as their own exclusive ancestry. In so doing there has inevitably been distortion in presenting the picture of the early Church.

The fact is, the early Church did not have various "faiths" and "denominations." It was simply composed of those who came to believe in the risen Saviour, Jesus Christ. Through their faith in Christ they knew that they would be saved from the wrath of God. The Bible says that "the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." (Acts 2: 47)

Bible-believing Christians today do not maintain that the Church is made up of just one sect or denomination. The basis of membership in the Church has not changed since the first century. The Church is still composed of all those who believe in Jesus Christ as

Saviour. It is still made up of all those who are saved.

There is close fellowship today among Bible-believing Christians in numerous Protestant groups, just as there was close fellowship among the various groups of believers in the days of the apostles. Among these believers the Bible has always stood as the supreme authority in spiritual matters.

Through the Bible message of salvation these Christian believers have come to know a newness of life which was known to the apostles—and to all believers of their day. The Bible says that "if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (II Corinthians 5: 17)

If you would like to know more about the Church—the great fellowship of those who believe on Jesus Christ as Saviour—you will want to have a pamphlet which has been prepared for your benefit. You may have it FREE of charge if you fill in and mail the following:

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on
Thursday, March 14, at Brougham
To elect officers and to hear
DR. CLAUDE VIPOND
Ontario Riding Liberal Candidate
8.30 p.m.
Refreshments