

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

The W.M.S. will meet at Mrs. Will Neal's home at 2:30 on Thursday, Sept. 12. Mrs. Bleyby in charge. Miss Mary Neal will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borland of Walkerton visited with Mrs. M.B. Borland during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLeod spent the weekend at Rice Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mansell and family spent a few days vacation at Huntsville.

Mr. Kenneth Dean has returned home after spending the summer working with the forest rangers near Port Arthur.

Several neighbours have been working on the Roy Brignall farm during the past week, completing the harvest. Mr. Brignall underwent surgery recently in a Toronto hospital.

Mr. Bob Greer spent the weekend at Gravenhurst.

Mr. Noyes suffered a severe gash on his head last week when a timber fell and struck him. He is working as a contractor in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and Sandra spent the weekend in Northern Ontario on a camping trip.

Mr. Al Robertson's new home is making steady progress. It is located in the north section of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Claremont's well-known couple, celebrated their 85th birthdays last week. On Saturday they were entertained at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Barclay.

Sixteen members of the immediate family were present, including their two sons, Charles and Dick Cooper, and three daughters, Isobel, Mrs. Wm. Benson, Rowena, Mrs. Frank Barclay and Aileen.

There are four grandchildren and one great grandchild, Brenda-Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson.

Two old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Colborne, formerly of Brooklin, dropped in to offer congratulatory wishes to this fine Claremont couple.

The semi-finals of the Community League opened on Friday last week. Mt. Zion edged Altona 3-2 and Peach's downed Ringwood 8-3.

Thirty-four bowlers attended a jinx at the local greens on Thursday evening. Mr. Willis of Uxbridge, Mr. R. Fleury and Mrs. L. Hoover of Stouffville were high with two wins. Mr. Elgin Waggon and Mrs. Harry Ratcliff also of Stouffville were high for one win.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake have moved into the Brignall apartment. The new family were former residents of Scarborough.

## GREEN RIVER

The many friends of Mr. E. Percy are very pleased to hear that he is able to be home again following his recent accident, which confined him to the Scarborough Hospital for some time.

Pleased to hear that Mr. Perry is able to be home again. His friends hope his health will continue to improve.

Also glad to hear that Mr. L. Tomlinson is able to be home again; following his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan called on Mr. W. Milne in the Doctor's Hospital and latest reports are that he is improving as well as can be expected.

Miss Hilda Givens of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. R. Schoobridge and family.

Miss Lenore Postill of Port Perry is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. V. Postill.

Mrs. L. Legg spent the weekend at Goderich, visiting with relatives. Her two daughters, Linda and Marle are returning home with her after spending the summer holidays with relatives there.

Mr. K. Chafen and Mr. D. Raymer are spending the holiday at their cottage at Horseshoe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blackman and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blackman and son of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Chafen on the weekend.

Very sorry to hear that Mrs. Shance is in the East General Hospital and is undergoing an operation on Wednesday of this week.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Turner, Markham, on Wed., Sept. 11th, at 8 p.m. Word for Roll call is "Fellowship". All ladies are extended a most cordial invitation to be present at this meeting.

Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Draper on Tues., Sept. 10th, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The members and friends welcomed Rev. and Mrs. Fleischer back to church on Sunday evening after a well earned vacation. We would also like to thank Mr. J. McMurray for the splendid way in which he conducted the church services during our pastor's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson and family of Agincourt had supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Mitchell. The men folk then attended the wrestling match at the Stouffville Arena.

All that a wallflower needs to blossom out at a dance is some sun.

## BROUGHAM

The Women's Institute will hold their next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, September 10th. Hostesses will be Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. M. Annis and Mrs. Lemmon. The program on 'Home Economics and Health' will be taken by Mrs. Wannon. Motto for the month—'Good Health and Good Sense' are two of life's greatest blessings. All ladies welcome.

Miss B. Stevenson of Brooklin called on some old friends around here on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. R.W. Witter and daughter Gladys of Toronto; also Mr. D.L. Witter of Montreal called on Mrs. Matthews on Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Brougham Ball Team who journeyed to Madoc on Saturday for a game with Gilmore and which resulted in a score of 25-7 in favor of Brougham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Devitt and Mrs. A.J. Gray were at Whitby on Sunday where they visited Mr. Fred Wright at Fairview Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayes and family, also Miss Edna Kayes of Pickering called on Mrs. Wm. Gray on Sunday.

Mrs. Plaxton of Whitby spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, also Miss Ella Campbell, R.N., of Toronto, called on Mrs. Matthews one evening last week. Mrs. Honey spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mannis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Petch and family moved this weekend into the new house they recently built in the subdivision.

Miss Pat Coakwell of Toronto visited with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Wilson, who returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Pascoe and daughters Donna and Debbie, attended a family picnic at Spring Hill Park on Sunday.

Mrs. Wright of Georgetown and Mr. Bert Beer had tea with Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Beer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan of Green River were guests of Mrs. Cassie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bent and family of Oshawa called on her mother, Mrs. Hamilton during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox visited their son John and Mrs. Knox of Hampton and helped them celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary.

## GREENWOOD

Miss Herbert of Toronto visited with her sister, Mrs. Minaker over the weekend.

Miss Lambert spent the weekend at the Milton Pegg home.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore and children of Deep River visited over the holiday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Les. Devitt of Toronto was a caller on relatives one day last week.

We understand that the farm belonging to the Pegg estate has been sold to a city man.

Mr. Lew Sanderson of Toronto spent the holiday with N. and Mrs. Wilson.

A number of folk took advantage of the bus load going to the Exhibition last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks visited at Preston for a few days last week.

The Bake sale held last Friday afternoon was quite a success, taking in \$28.00.

Remember the Bazaar date is September 21st.

The afternoon W.A. will meet next Thursday, the 12th, the place of meeting to be announced on Sunday.

Miss Edna Green spent the weekend in the city.

Miss Beatrice McLean was guest speaker at the W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. G. Wilson's, Mt. Zion, last Thursday afternoon.

A Minshall Electric Organ was on display last Sunday in the church and will be there yet this Sunday.

School commenced on Tuesday with Mrs. G. Eastwood and Miss Audrey Hopkinson at the helm.

Mrs. Fred Byers and Mrs. P. Wilson were visitors in Oshawa last Tuesday with Mrs. D. Lockwood and Myrtle Wilson.

Mrs. John Brooks and Pat were Exhibition visitors last Friday.

The Mission Band will start their meetings at the home of Mr. C. McTaggart on Friday after 4 o'clock. All children are invited to attend.

Mrs. Les. Wilson and Janice were callers on Oshawa friends last Tuesday.

**BLOOMINGTON**  
Sept. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Jordan of Springfield, Ill. were calling on relatives here last week.

Mr. D. Storry, Miss Helen Storry of Calendar, Mrs. Carol Mather of Powassan, Mrs. Kee, Miss Betty Ann and John of Orangeville were Sunday visitors at O. H. Trammer's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCormack and son Robert of Sudbury were at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fockler's for a few days; Robert gave a cornet solo at the morning Church Service and Mr. Herbert was in charge.

## Longtime Residents of Claremont



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, a well-known and highly respected Claremont couple, marked their 85th birthdays, last week. Married in 1902, they will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary in the Fall.

Mr. Cooper's entire life has centered around the village of Claremont. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper. His father farmed the property now owned by Mr. Wm. Benson. He also operated a butcher shop for a short time at the four corners. Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of the late Richard Ward and Elizabeth Evans of Balsam.

Mr. Cooper has always been a lover of horses. At the early age of nine years, he handled a team on a single plow on his father's farm. He later learned the blacksmith's trade and apprenticed for three years at Ashburn, Manchester and Sonya. Like the majority of boys back in the late 1800's, he obtained very little schooling. He attended only in the winter time and gained a basic knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic.

"Such an education was all right in those days, but wouldn't do today," he admits. Mr. Cooper can vividly describe the road and weather conditions that prevailed during his boyhood days. "We didn't have any buses to take us to school then," he said, with a shake of his head. "I can remember there were pitch holes in the road so large you could almost bury a team of horses in them," he continued with a smile.

Since the only means of transportation in those days was in

a buggy or sleigh, community horse parties were very popular. Mr. Cooper recalls how the young people would gather at their Sunday School parties and fill the hall to capacity.

"Young people today aren't satisfied with this type of entertainment," he said, "they're always looking for something new and different but can't find it." Mr. Cooper agrees that the automobile and summer cottage have been mainly responsible for much of the change. "I can remember when the Methodist Church would be filled to the doors every Sunday evening," he related. "Now it's hard to get more than two dozen people out." In recalling many of the changes around the district, Mr. Cooper noted the terrific increase in the value of property. "My father purchased his farm west of the village for only \$4,500," he said. "It's worth a good deal more now."

Mr. Cooper was 24 years old when he entered the blacksmith's trade. "I always liked horses," he admitted. He recalled how he would purchase a large number of horses and resell them to local and long-distance buyers. He said that a good horse would sell as high as \$250 or \$300. He noted, rather reluctantly, that there was little demand for good work horses now. "Some farmers don't keep any," he said.

Shoeing a horse was an art for Mr. Cooper. For stallions, Mr. Cooper would make his own horseshoes in his Main Street shop. A stallion, completely shod would cost \$2.00. He said, that

with two helpers, he could shoe four stallions a day. There were three other blacksmith shops in Claremont.

Ever since his youth, Mr. Cooper has known hard work. He recalled how he would walk more than two miles a day to the bush and cut wood for 25c per day. He noted that \$18.00 per month was considered top wages but the average man would earn around \$13.00.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were the honoured guests at the home of their daughter, Rowena (Mrs. Frank Barclay). All members of the immediate family were present, including their two sons, Charles and Dick; three daughters, Isobel (Mrs. Wm. Benson), Rowena (Mrs. Frank Barclay), Eileen; four grandchildren and one great grandchild. "We have a wonderful family, there's none better," they both agreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were presented with a new vacuum cleaner. Mr. Cooper has three sisters, Mrs. Rawson and Mrs. Cook, both in Toronto, and Mrs. Walter Ward of Claremont. Mrs. Cooper has six brothers, Messrs. Roy, Fred, Evans, Walt and Judd Ward of Claremont, and Will in Oshawa. She has one sister, Mrs. Wm. Birkett of Stouffville.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are quite active. Mr. Cooper enjoys working in his garden while Mrs. Cooper takes care of her flowers. The Tribune joins with their many friends in wishing them many more years of health and happiness together.

## Local Men Top in Land Judging Competition

Ontario County held its first Land Judging Competition on Thursday, August 29, in the Brougham area, under the supervision of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

To acquaint the contestants with the soil competition, and with the soils of the area, Mr. Douglas Logsdail assisted by Bill Campbell, Soils Department O.A.C. gave instructions during the morning on the various soil horizons, pointing out the various textures and structures of the top and sub-soil; how to estimate the amount of organic matter, of slope, and of erosion hazard; as well as to evaluate the type of drainage, run off and percolation; and after studying these points, how to classify the land.

In the afternoon the group gathered at the farm of W. H. Westney & Son, Pickering, to compete in the actual competition. Four pits had been dug previously in different fields, to expose the soil. The competitors were required to score the land on the various points discussed in the morning, and then place the lands according to its suitability for various crops and give reasons for their placings.

Mr. H.L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, was in charge of the competition, and was assisted by Art Latrone, field officer of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

The prizes were presented by Mr. W.H. Westney, Vice Chairman of the Agriculture and Re-forestation Committee, of the

## MT. ZION HAS 8 RUNS PER GAME AV.

In a total of 19 games played by Mt. Zion in the Claremont Community League this season, the defending champions scored a total of 157 runs, an average of 8 per game. One contest was rained out. The club's defensive record is equally impressive. During the season, opposition teams were able to score only 55 runs against the pennant winners.

Mt. Zion's record this year is

## BAFFIN BIRD SANCTUARY ESTABLISHED

Canada has established its first bird sanctuary in the far north. Resources Minister Harkness has announced.

The 3,150 square-mile preserve is located on the southwest side of Baffin Island, in an area rated as the most important summer goose colony in the world.

It is the heart of the breeding grounds of the blue goose and snow goose, and the American-bant and hutchin's goose also breed in the same area.

The sanctuary, between Bowman Bay and the Kouldjak River includes the 300-square-mile Bowman Bay game preserve. It is about 800 miles northeast of Churchill, Man.; its northern fringe just pushing past the Arctic Circle.

"Establishment of the sanctuary is an important development

almost on a par with their showing in '56. Last summer in 17 games, they chalked up a total of 152 runs. Only 50 were scored against them.

Although, during the regular schedule, Mt. Zion were able to register one shut-out performance, their runs-against average stands at less than 3 runs per game.

In the runs-scored department, Mt. Zion leads the field with 157. Altona rates second with 121; Peach's, 93; Ringwood, 58; Claremont, 55 and Greenwood, 43. In the runs - against department, Peach's lead the league with only 43 in 18 games. They chalked up shut-outs in five of these games. Once again, Altona holds down the second place position with 52; Mt. Zion 51; Greenwood, 28; Ringwood 135, and Claremont 140. Mt. Zion played 19 games while Peach's, Claremont, Altona and Ringwood played 18. Greenwood took part in 17.

## FILM COUNCIL READY FOR FALL SESSIONS

With the opening of school, the Ontario & York Counties Film Council is getting ready to again swing into action, with new films, reconditioned equipment and renewed vigor.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Stan Wooton, National Film Board representative for this territory, has resigned to go back to university where he will study for the ministry. In this place will be Mr. Bert Anderson from Ottawa, who will cover the Peterborough area, included in which is Port Perry, Markham and Claremont districts.

Since the spring of the year, the film council has resolved itself into three independent operating units — and equipment and finances have been broken down three ways so that each library operates on their own. Mr. Fred Wicks will supervise the Markham Film Library, Mrs. Clare Keevil looks after the Claremont branch, and Mr. F. (Bill) Baker oversees the Port Perry library.

Interested persons or groups are invited to make application to join the film library, by paying a small annual membership fee. The use of films and projectors. The low fees do not begin to pay the operation of the film libraries, which is only possible by the fine co-operation of the librarians, who donate their time to promote this work in their communities.

Fees are as follows: \$15.00 per year for a one-room school, additional rooms \$5.00 each. Organizations, churches or business firms may join for \$15.00 per year. This small fee gives you the opportunity of viewing some 5 or 6 films each month during the circuit period, and includes the use of a sound projector and screen without additional charge. In addition, the film librarian will train an operator without additional cost. Where else could you get such a bargain as this? This works out to only about 50c per film. Even families or individuals can become members at this low rate.

If you are interested in getting on the film circuit, contact one of the above-mentioned film librarians without delay.

In the protection of migratory birds in Canada," Mr. Harkness said in a statement.

The preserve is being named after Dewey Soper, a former biologist with the Canadian wildlife service, who discovered the nesting grounds of the Blue Goose. Mr. Soper now lives in retirement in Edmonton.

"Within the new sanctuary, hunting of birds will be prohibited but exploration and development of mineral resources may be allowed under permit.

A \$5 tax on motorists with less than \$100,000-\$20,000 personal liability insurance and \$5,000 property damage insurance will begin January 1, Ont. Motor Vehicles Registrar A. G. MacNab said Thursday.

The revenue collected from the tax will be credited to the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund.

Highways officials estimate that 20 percent of the province's drivers do not have enough insurance to escape the tax.

The Government reported that on July 31 there were 1,974,768 licensed drivers in Ontario and 1,699,860 motor vehicles.

## UXBRIDGE STUDENTS WIN BURSARIES

Students of the Uxbridge High School have been awarded no less than seven Dominion - Provincial student aid bursaries, according to word received from the Department of Education. The bursaries will go to students in Grades XII and XIII of last year.

What is even more remarkable — three of these bursaries, given (Continued on page 12)

Whitby Dunlop Booster Club.

## MONSTER CAR BINGO

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MONDAY, SEPT. 9th

1957 - 9 p.m.

## WHITBY ARENA

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