

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNabb will regret to learn that Mrs. McNabb suffered a broken pelvis recently and is presently confined to the Port Perry Hospital. Mr. McNabb is now living at Cooper's Rest Home in Mount Albert. The former residents were one-time operators of the Corner Store.

A miniature free-for-all broke out in the Stouffville Arena on Friday night at the conclusion of the Brougham-Claremont hockey game. Ken Middleton of Claremont and John Byers of Stouffville were the participants. Coaches and Bob Todd, members of the Brougham team were also involved. Byers received a nasty gash on the face before the combatants were finally separated. Claremont won the game 4-3.

The next regular meeting of the Claremont Business and Community Association will be held in the Community Hall on Monday, Feb. 9th at 8 p.m. Everyone in the village is invited to attend. Other dates are as follows—March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 19, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14.

Mr. F. L. Sherry returned recently from a motor trip to Virginia. Mrs. Sherry remained with their son, Dr. Barry Sherry of Waynesboro, Virginia. Later this month Mr. and Mrs. Sherry plan to motor to Texas for a holiday trip.

The public is invited to an old-fashioned sleigh ride on Saturday evening, Jan. 24th. The horses and sleighs will leave from the vicinity of the Community Hall at 7:30 p.m. and will return later to the Hall to enjoy an old time dance. The outing is being organized by the Scout and Cub groups and if successful, the annual campaign for funds will be drawn. Snow conditions are not favourable for tractors and snowblowers will be used.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and family have taken up residence in Oshawa.

The Saturday night dances in the Community Hall have been cancelled for the winter months. Mrs. Len Lye has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. Wes. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans, was married on Saturday afternoon in Goodwood United Church. His bride is the former Beverly-Anne McQuaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McQuaker of Goodwood.

W. F. King, Jan. 21—The Women's Institute will meet in the Community Hall on Wednesday afternoon, January 21st at 2 o'clock. The Roll Call for this month is "Different uses for salt." Miss Viola Forsyth is the convener of the program. Mrs. B. Scott will demonstrate different kinds of cheeses. Mrs. John Button of Stouffville will show films on her trip to Mexico. The lunch committee is—Mrs. J. Peddie, Mrs. A. Fryer, Mrs. William Evans and Mrs. Earl Beare.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held their first meeting for 1959 on Thursday evening, Jan. 8th with the installation of a new kind of president. The new president was Past President Josephine Derusha. New officers are as follows: President—Ethel Murray; 1st Vice—Norma Benson; 2nd Vice—Phyllis Desjardins; Secretary—Irene Hollingshead; Treas.—Arvilla Lehman; Sergeant-at-Arms—Jessie McGuire; Executive Committee—Kay Madill, Josephine Derusha, Evelyn Carruthers; Social Convener, Margaret Benson; Flower Committee—Norma Benson; Press Reporter—Arvilla Lehman.

The Golden Age Club will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20th at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Hall. A good attendance is requested in order to make plans for the year.

The Claremont Library which has been an Associate Library is now a School Area Public Library.

Attend Watch Night Service

The congregation of First Baptist Church, Aurora, was joined by members of the congregation of the Claremont Baptist Church in a New Year's Eve Skating Party and Watch Night Service.

Highlight of the evening was the inauguration of the Baptist Jubilee Advance Programme which is a five year programme of advance leading up to the observance of the Third Jubilee Year in 1961. This is a continent-wide effort being observed by some twenty million Baptists of which the Rev. Dr. J. B. McDormand, General Secretary of the Baptist Federation of Canada is chairman.

The Rev. John Carnegie, pastor of the Claremont Baptist Church presided at the console of the organ of the Aurora Church. During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie sang a duet. In addressing the combined congregations, Mr. Carnegie urged the people to remember the principles set forth by their Lord, and called upon them to be loyal to Jesus Christ as the Sovereign Head and Lord of the Church.

WELCOME TO CLAREMONT



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Signs Of Safety

A Safety Council has been organized in Claremont. With in recent weeks, the group, headed by Chairman, Clare

Keovil has done much to make both the children and adults in the village, more safety conscious. Pretty Marie Lynn

points to one of four safety slogans that have been posted at the 4 entrances to Claremont. Arrangements have

been made with the Ontario Safety League and the Dept. of Transport to train a number of school crossing guards. An "Elmer" safety flag will be erected soon at the school.

Residents Oppose Expansion Of Cobalt Bomb Plant in E. Rouge

Supporting a forty-name petition, a large delegation of East Rouge residents appeared before Pickering Twp. Council on Monday night to oppose any expansion of a cobalt bomb assembly plant on Pine Ridge Road.

According to the township's recently imposed zoning bylaw, the area has been classed as residential. Present businesses may remain but no additions will be allowed by Council.

"We are desirous that the bylaw should be enforced," said Mr. James Carter, a member of the delegation. "We would like to know the feeling of the 1959 Council on the matter."

Councillor Edgar James contended that to date, the bylaw had not been contravened. Mr. Allan Robertson, operator of the plant, has been in business since 1953.

"I feel that there is no expansion of business until the owners obtain additional machines and employees," said Councillor James. Councillor Harry Ashton suggested that a solicitor's opinion should be obtained. "If it's not a breach of our bylaw, I feel that he has every right to move into his new building," he said.

Dep. Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson praised Mr. Robertson's work and his place, of

business. She said that she had personally inspected his premises and could find nothing objectionable. She informed the members that she had contacted a number of neighbours and none disapproved. "If he was raising chickens or creating a nuisance, I would be the first to object," she said. "I would permit him to do this type of work in my living room."

"It's the thin edge of the wedge," pointed out Mr. Carter, "a direct violation of the township's bylaw." Mr. Carter noted that although Mr. Robertson's work was a humanitarian effort, it should be practised in another area. "I'm terribly impressed at the sudden turn of events."

"This is the 1959 Council," said Reeve Sherman Scott, "perhaps the members now take a different view on the matter."

It was agreed by motion that Council should obtain legal advice on how the situation fits the township zoning bylaw.

Reeve Scott, speaking on the motion, said that Council could take no action at the present time and were merely requesting a solicitor's advice.

"If the bylaw is contravened, we will uphold it regardless of our personal point of view," he said.

To Invite Former Teachers, Pupils to School Centennial

A meeting regarding Brougham School Centennial was held on Friday night, January 9th, at the school, and committees were formed to commence work on a celebration of the school's 100th anniversary in June.

Mrs. Howard Malcolm was appointed to head an open committee whose work will be to compile a list of former teachers and pupils, who will be contacted regarding the celebration in due time. School records were located dating back to 1859, and the gathering examined them with a great deal of interest, as they outlined in general their suggestions for the forthcoming Centennial observance.

Kennox, who is Chairman of the school Board, was appointed by the meeting as Chairman of the Centennial Committee, and Bob Masters the Secretary.

One of the plans for the celebration was an antique display, and Robert Miller was appointed to be in charge of this venture, and it was agreed that he would need the co-operation of the community to carry it through successfully. The display will include ancient objects used in the homes and shops during the past hundred years—household utensils and articles, tools, works of art, old implements or their accessories, old reports and local papers pertaining to this district's activities. The feeling of the meeting was that some of these articles were preserved in many of the households of the district and that residents would be willing to include them in the display. Under the guidance of Mr. Miller, there can be no doubt that they will receive infinite care and attention.

The work involved in planning such a celebration is extensive and will require the efforts of the whole community. Older residents are asked to supply

the Secretary with addresses of former school pupils and teachers if they can, and everyone is asked to attend the next meeting, on Thursday, January 22, at the schoolhouse, at 8 o'clock. The celebration will be held for two days, June 20 and June 21, on the Saturday, to observe the school's birthday, and on Sunday to remember the old Christian Church, now gone, but which was built in 1859. The Cemetery Board will be day programme.

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. B. Draper were guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson of Whitevale on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Davies spent a few holidays with her friend Mrs. Pritchard of Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearce entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips and family one evening recently.

Mrs. E. Forsyth and Mrs. V. Ireson of Markham were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davies holidayed with their son and his family. Mr. and Mrs. S. Davies of Toronto.

Shoot Fox Near Pickering School

Police Chief Reg Parker shot and killed a fox last week near Vaughan Willard Public School. The fox—bleeding from numerous porcupine quills—was spotted on No. 2 Highway by a truck driver who reported to the school. Principal John Tickle was notified and herded the 200 playing children into the school.

Chief Parker and another officer went to the school and began searching south toward the highway for the fox, which they found near the schoolyard fence. Since there was no indication the fox may have had contact with humans or other animals, it was burned without undergoing rabies tests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld spent Wednesday evening last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haslam in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robb and George spent last Wednesday evening with the Carruthers family.

Mrs. Ray Macdonald visited her daughter in Stouffville last week.

Friends of Mr. Howard Baker are sorry to hear of his illness. We trust he will soon be feeling better again.

Over 300,000 Persons Visit Conservation Areas

A total of 319,554 persons visited the conservation areas administered by the Metropolitan Toronto & Region Conservation Authority during the past year, it was announced by Dr. G. Ross Lord, R. Eng., Authority chairman.

The areas visited include the Boyd near Woodbridge; Albion Hills near Bolton; Heart Lake near Brampton; and Greenwood near Pickering. Among other items revealed by Dr. Lord in a year-end report concerning work carried out by the Authority are:

"The MTRCA now owns a total of 2,354 acres of conservation lands in the 950-square mile area in and around Metro Toronto. These are located at Heart Lake, Glen Haffy, Albion Hills, Cold Creek, Boyd, Dalziel and

Edgeley, Oakbank Community Pond, Uxbridge, Glen Major, Greenwood and Claremont.

A total of 31 houses have been purchased plus three other properties in the Lower Highland Creek flood plain area at a cost of \$200,000. This area has a perennial history of flooding every spring and the Authority plans to turn the land into a conservation area and greenbelt.

Construction has started on the channel improvement to the Black Creek from Scarlett Rd. to the Humber River and it is expected to be completed early in May.

Stream recording gauges at Summerville and Woodbridge have been completed and are now in operation.

The Pioneer Village at Edgeley in North York Township is under construction. The village, when completed, will serve as a link with the past and will become Ontario's first authentic pioneer community. It will consist of about 20 buildings and is being developed into a typical crossroads community.

Twp. Council Gives Tax Collector "Free Hand" In Choosing Bailiffs

Pickering Township tax collector, Ernest Baker has been given a "free hand" to select any firm of bailiffs that he deems satisfactory. The motion was supported by Dep. Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson, Councillor Edgar James and Councillor Violet Swan.

Councillor James contended that Mr. Baker was quite satisfied with the work of bailiffs, Murray and Co. He noted that since he had abandoned the use of the firm, collections had taken a considerable drop. He informed the members that the Collector was now sending out the final tax notice by registered mail.

In a motion passed by the 1958 Council, the bailiff firm of Murray and Co. were suspended from handling further delinquent accounts after four residents issued protests.

"I feel that township residents have become more tax conscious," said Dep. Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson. She noted that anyone who found it impossible to pay their tax debts could work out some arrangement with the Collector. "Mr. Baker has been very fair," she said.

"I don't favour the use of bailiffs but if residents won't meet their obligations, some method must be employed," she said.

Reeve Sherman Scott charged that the bailiff company was a "firm of ill repute." He said that when they appeared before Council, they couldn't provide the members with straightforward answers.

"They gave us the run-around," agreed councillor Ross Hawthorne.

"It's not a question of any bailiffs," said Reeve Scott, "we are interested in only the one firm." The Reeve informed Council that he wasn't critical over the use of such collecting agencies, but was not pleased with the actions of Murray & Company.

GREENWOOD

The annual Sunday School meeting will be held in the Sunday School room on Friday night of this week, Jan. 16th at 8 o'clock.

The congregational meeting will be in the basement of the church on Monday, Jan. 19th. All Secretaries and Treasurers are asked to give a report of the year's work. Refreshments served.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. McLean has been under the doctor's care of late, hope she may soon be well again.

Mr. Wm. Brown Jr. was at Brooklin United Church, singing a solo at their morning service. Miss Sandra Lambert of Toronto was a visitor at the Milton Pegg home on the weekend.

The evening W.A. met on Wednesday night at Mrs. Gerald Henning's. Sorry to hear that Mrs. Har-

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nighswander of Green River visited Mrs. W. Gray one evening last week.

Mrs. Geo. Gray and Mrs. Matthews visited friends at Fairview Lodge on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Glover and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Malcolm, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Todd and little daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Ken Beer and sons had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent and family of Oshawa visited her mother, Mrs. W. Hamilton on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dawson visited her daughter, Mrs. Mairs and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Sharp spent the past week with Mrs. J. Davis.

Mrs. Lemmon left on Sunday for Little Britain where she expects to spend some time with friends.

The weekly Euchres started again on Tuesday evening, after being closed for the holidays. The following were winners—Mrs. H. Plaxton, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. W. Carlton, Mr. Owen Gray, Mr. H. Plaxton and Mr. Ross Carlton. Birthday prize went to Mrs. J. Davis.

The regular meeting of the Women's Association was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. L. T. Johnston with a very good attendance. As this was the annual meeting, the reports of different committees were given, which showed a very good year in '58. The program was in charge of Mrs. K. Pascoe who gave a very interesting paper on the "Eskimo". At the close a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. L. T. Johnston and Mrs. E. Johnston. An invitation was received from Mrs. Cresswell to hold the February meeting at the Manse at Claremont.

Mrs. M. Lemmon returned home on Saturday after spending the holidays with friends in Toronto.

Miss E. Perry of Pickering spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry.

Mr. Jno. Harvey of London spent the weekend with his parents, "Al" and Mrs. Harvey.

old Short is under the weather. May she soon be out again.

The Farm Forum meeting was held at the E. Pegg home on Monday night.

CLAREMONT

At the Euchre held in the Legion Hall on Monday evening, the prize winners were as follows—Ladies, 1st, Verna Draper; 2nd, Sadie Hardy; Men's 1st, Sandy Goden; 2nd, Myrtle Loyst; Lone hand prizes—Laura Reynolds, Rowena Lehman.



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