

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hockley and Michael of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Byrant of Pickering spent Sunday with Mrs. N. Sander-son.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Taylor of Uxbridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor attended the funeral of a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Nelson Arnott of Collingwood, last Wednesday. Mr. Arnott met almost instant death in a salt elevator. Mrs. Lewis remained with her sister for the remainder of the week, returning home on Sunday evening. The unfortunate man was in his 55th year, and leaves besides his sorrowing wife, three children.

Mr. Douglas Reynolds was best man at the wedding of his brother Jim to Maisie Robinson in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon. Other Claremont guests were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds, his grandfather, Mr. Levi Linton, Mrs. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans and family entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and family of Oshawa and Mrs. T. Condy, at a birthday supper in honor of Mrs. Ward last Friday evening, Jan. 26th. The family made a presentation of a chest of silver to Mrs. Ward on the happy occasion, with the sincere hope of her enjoyment of many more birthdays.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Condy whose birthday was celebrated with that of Mrs. Ward, a day in advance, being Jan. 27th. We join in wishing both ladies many more happy birthdays.

The World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday, Feb. 9th, in the United Church, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, for the community. The leader of the Baptist Church Circle will assist in directing the program. Will those who subscribe to the missionary monthly kindly bring the December issue, which contains the service. The theme will be "Perfect Love Casteth Out Fear." An invitation is extended to every woman of whatever race or creed to unite in this glorious privilege of free worship and prayer on Friday afternoon, Feb.

9th, in the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allman and family were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allman during the weekend.

The W.M.S. will be held on Thursday, Feb. 8th, in the Sunday School room, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Loyst will be convener of the group in charge of the program. Every member, old and new, is urged to be present. The roll call will be answered by a Bible name beginning with letter M. This is one of the new features in our program, and we are confidently looking forward to an interesting, profitable, spiritual experience in our year's work. Come! join with us!

The Goodfellowship Class will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson. There will be a short program, followed by cro-quinole. Everyone welcome.

We regret that one of our busy garagemen, Robert McLeod, is confined to bed owing to a serious heart condition, which will necessitate his retirement from active service in the future.

Mrs. W. Brown who has not enjoyed good health for a number of years had the misfortune to fall on some ice last Monday and broke a shoulder bone. Her good friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter, took her to Stouffville hospital where bone was set, and where she is at present confined.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Torrence on the birth of a son at the Brierbush Hospital recently.

Mr. Kenneth Ward celebrated a birthday last Sunday by entertaining with the assistance of Mrs. Ward and children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fryer of Toronto at a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Miss Joan Lambe, Miss Barbara Seegriff, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Stronach, Glennie and George, Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allman.

Pickering Township Council will convene for their first February meeting on Monday, Feb. 5th.

The 9th con. of Pickering, west from Claremont, and a county road, is in the worst state. It has been for a long time, and is sure to bring out rattles in your car which you didn't know were there before.

Fox Bounty Decreased To Stop 'Bootlegging'

From now on there will be no incentive for unscrupulous hunters to bootleg fox pelts into Ontario County. The bounty has been decreased from \$5 to \$3 effective February 1. The new bounty is also going to save the county a lot of money—far more than the two-fifths decrease in bounty would indicate.

For more than two years, since the bounty was raised December 10, 1948, fox pelts have been "big business" in the county. Though figures are not at hand to the end of last year, \$11,300 was paid in bounties in 17 months of the trial period. Many pelts, it is suspected, were obtained in bordering counties and brought into Ontario County, where the returns are higher. Other foxes may have staggered across the line to die!

However all that has been changed now and the current bounty is on par with that paid by most other counties. Though impossible to know for certain, it is believed that the higher bounty did something to decrease the number of foxes in the district. Chicken raisers have been protected and their financial losses from predatory foxes decreased.

Only member of council to register an objection to lowering of the bounty was Reeve Ernest Camick of Rama Township. In sponsoring the measure, Reeve W. H. Westney of Pickering said: "The temptation to bring pelts across the border, has been too great."

Resided in Goodwood And Pickering Twp.

In poor health for some time Robert J. Gulliver, beloved husband of the former Mildred E. Wilson, passed away suddenly Thursday morning in the Oshawa General Hospital in his 58th year.

Born in Pickering Township, the deceased was a son of the late John H. and Ellen Gulliver. A resident of this community for 18 years he had previously lived in Goodwood and Whitby. A member of the Church of England, he was employed in the receiving room at General Motors. He was also a member of Composite Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Whitby.

Mr. Gulliver was a member of the 48th Highlanders of Canada from 1915 to 1918. Rev. H. D. Cleverdon, rector of Whitby and Mrs. R. Lovell of Oshawa, and one brother, Joseph Gulliver of Guelph.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. Nichols (Ruth) of Oshawa and one son, Robert, of Brooklin.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. David Mowat, Mrs. C. Sturgeon and Miss B. Gulliver, all of Christ Memorial Anglican Church, conducted the funeral service at the Luke-McIntosh Funeral Home on Saturday, Jan. 27th. Interment was made in Groveside Cemetery, Brooklin, under Masonic auspices.

BROUGHAM

The weekly Tuesday evening euchre sponsored by the Women's Institute was held as usual with the following as winners: ladies, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Riddle and Mrs. Burton; gents, Mr. N. Burton, Mr. R. Pilkey and Mr. A.J. Gray.

The hockey team played against West Hill on Tuesday night with a score of 6-3 in favour of Brougham. On Wednesday they played against Brooklin and the game ended in a tie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox and family of Hampton visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm on Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Ellicott spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGuckin, last week. Mrs. Howard Malcolm had the misfortune to slip on some ice and fractured her wrist. Mrs. A. Carlton fractured her shoulder due to a fall also.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devitt of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt.

Miss Wilcox of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. B. Ritchie, and family during the weekend.

Mrs. Hamilton and son Phil of Keswick visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rickard and little son of Uxbridge were recent guests of her grandmother, Mrs. D. Seebek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker of Toronto called on Mrs. L. Matthews on Tuesday last.

Mrs. L. W. Sheppard had a business trip to Toronto on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott were at Highland Creek one evening recently attending a stork shower in honor of their youngest granddaughter, little Gloria Sharon Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ford.

Mr. M. Hamilton spent a day last week with his sister, Mrs. E. Hogle, and family at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson and little daughter of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. K. Pascoe on Sunday.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 4th, at 7.30 p.m. in the church, there will be pictures shown by the Upper Canada Bible Society, sponsored by the Friendly Bible Class. Everyone is welcome.

The February meeting of the Friendly Bible Class will be held in the hall on Monday evening, Feb. 15th, at 8.30 p.m. The Goodfellowship Class of Claremont also the Mount Zion Bible Class will be guests of this meeting.

The regular meeting of the Brougham Young People's Society was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 25th, at the home of Miss Jean Madill. Guest speakers for the evening were Mr. Bill Werry and Mr. Harvey Yellowlees, president and vice-president of the Oshawa Presbytery.

A pleasant social evening was held in the hall on Thursday, Jan. 25th, when a number of neighbors and friends met to tender a miscellaneous shower to Mr. Francis Willson and Miss Ruby White who are being married on Saturday. The number of useful and valuable presents showed the high esteem in which they are held.

Pay Over 50% Road Costs But have No Representation On Ontario County Board

Sequel to the election of County Road Board members two weeks ago when Reeve W.H. Westney of Pickering warned against "packing" the Board with members from the north portion of the county, and yet this happened. Mr. Westney made a statement on the situation in the council last week.

Mr. Westney said:

"At the meeting of Waterloo County Council on January 9, 1951, a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to interview the Minister of the Department of Highways in an attempt to have the Highway Improvement Act amended so that the separating municipalities of Elmira, Hespeler and Preston might be inducted to remain in the county of Waterloo. Preston has a larger population than the town of Whitby while Elmira and Hespeler each has less. This situation is of more interest to the Ontario County Council due to the result of its selection of the County Road Board in January 16 for 1951.

"As Reeve of Pickering Township, I nominated the Reeve of Mara as a candidate for this Road Board and voted for him, even while my own name was on the ballot, so that the north part of the county might be assured of a representative on the 1951 Board. I had previously asked that the council give more consideration to an even distribution of the Board members than they had in the 1950 election, therefore I feel free to draw your attention to the following facts.

"Whitby town has no County Road Board members; has no county roads, yet pays over \$11,800 into the county road system, more than both Mara and Rama Townships combined and they with two Road Board members. This leaves Whitby town in the same or even a worse position than the municipalities which are withdrawing from Waterloo county-at-large."

County.

"More than 50 per cent of the amount raised in this county for Ontario County road purposes is raised in the municipalities to the extreme south and note that all of the six Road Board members, which includes the Warden, reside at least ten miles north of the northern boundaries of these south municipalities. Pickering Township, one of these south municipalities, has no members on the Board and pays nearly twice as much into the County Road system as Mara and Rama Townships combined and has less than half of the combined county road mileage of Mara and Rama. These county road mileage figures and the amounts raised are available in the January to June 1950 minutes and proceedings of Ontario County Council.

"Keeping the above information in mind, my question is, 'have you any solution that would ensure a more suitable distribution of County Road Board members for future years?'"

In reply, Thomas Harding, chairman of the Road Board said that appointments should be made by by-law rather than open ballot.

At this point, the whole question of county roads was opened up.

Somewhat bewildered by the sectional attitude some members took on roads, Pat Bayly of Ajax said: "Is there some factor in this that escapes me? As I see county government, it is an effort to average all these services over the county and it is an integral part of the idea that some sections will receive proportionately more service than they pay for. If the other way is the ideal solution that is, that every one just gets what they are directly entitled to, then we are discussing our own demise. Then the idea of having a county road system is an anachronism. As I see it for the benefit of the county-at-large."

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Nighswander of Lockport are visiting with John Nighswander.

Marian and Nancy White tied for high attendance in their S.S. class of the last quarter. Prize winners at the U.S.S. croki-

nole were: ladies; Mrs. G. Gray, Marilyn Hornshaw; gents, Rev. J. McLachlin, W. Duncan; girls, Barbara Gray, Anne Pugh; boys, Howard Malcolm, Norman Karins.

In an average week in 1949, motor accidents killed 44 Canadians and injured 843.

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR TOWNSHIP OF PICKERING

Applications will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, February 14th, for the position of Assistant Assessor. This is a permanent position with \$2,200 salary plus 8c per mile for use of car while on township business.

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10.10	6.10	2.25	TORONTO Bay and Edward	8.10	9.10	4.55	
10.20	6.20	2.35	10.25	8.20	9.20	4.55	
10.35	6.35	2.50	10.35	8.30	9.30	4.55	
10.38	6.38	2.53	10.55	8.42	9.42	4.55	
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	8.40	9.40	4.55	
10.50	6.50	3.05	11.05	8.30	9.30	4.55	
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11.10	7.10	3.25	11.25	8.10	9.10	4.55	
11.20	7.20	3.35	11.35	8.00	9.00	4.55	

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