

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Misses Mary Morgan and Kathleen Beelby spent the weekend with their parents.

Mrs. W. McFayden of Thornhill visited on Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. J. McCullough has taken up residence in her village home again and we wish her many years of health and happiness.

The members of the United Church W.A. are planning their annual fall bazaar which will be held on Nov. 3rd.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary were entertained in Uxbridge by the Auxiliary on Friday evening. The ladies reported a very successful evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary is holding a euchar on Monday evening, March 26, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Legion Hall. There will be six prizes and lunch served. Come and have a good time.

The fire brigade was called Saturday afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Mr. Lester McCullough. Fortunately it burned out before any assistance was required.

Joint church services will be held on Good Friday evening in the United Church. Rev. G. Davison of the Baptist Church will deliver the message and the choir will sing. Everyone is invited to this very important annual church event.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred on the ninth concession about five miles west of Clarendon when Warriner Austin, driving a light truck went over the side of a culvert and landed in the stream which flows under the road at this point. A report says that Mr. Austin escaped injury, but David Beverley, who was with him, received a deep gash over his eye.

The United Sunday School executive met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Anderson with 10 members present. The resignation of Mr. Lewis as supt. was received and regretfully accepted for the present. The Easter Pageant to be held in the church on Wednesday evening, March 28th, was discussed and further plans were made toward its success. It was unanimously voted to hold a quarterly business meeting through the year. A division of classes is planned for and additional teachers secured.

The District President, Mrs. Birrell of Brougham, gave an interesting and instructive address at the regular meeting of the W.I. which was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Evans. Mrs. Birrell also conducted the annual election of officers, which with minor changes, are the same as the past two years. The contents of a hobby basket contributed by Mrs. Badgerow and Mrs. Catherwood were ably auctioned off by the 1st vice president, Mrs. McConnell. Dean Evans sang a solo. The members under the direction of Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. F. Pugh, Mrs. R. Morgan and Mrs. Condy will make a quilt in competition with District Institutes to be judged at the annual meeting.

The Goodfellowship Class held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening with an attendance of 33 adults and 7 children. The worship service consisted of reading "The Last Supper" by Mrs. J. Morgan, "Using Opportunities for Service" by Mrs. W. Evans and "The Risen Christ" by the chairman, Mrs. M. Johnson. A biography on the life of the late Rev. Peter Brice of Metropolitan Church, Toronto, and former Moderator of the United Church of Canada was given by the teacher of the class, Hymns "There is a Green Hill," "He Liveth Long Who Liveth Well," and "Rejoice the Lord is King" were sung. The scriptural verse used in the roll call was "behold." The class accepted an opportunity of quilting a number of quilts in the near future. Ten tables of progressive croquinoles were enjoyed. Highest winners were Mrs. R. Pilkey and Mr. R. Pilkey, lowest were, Miss June Morgan and Mr. G. Rowe. Sandwiches and cake were served and a vote of thanks tendered the host and hostess.

Community Mourns Passing of a Beloved Mother

The death occurred in Clarendon on Wednesday evening, March 14, of Mrs. David Gregg.

Mrs. Gregg, the former Elizabeth Ellen Little, was born in Ellesmere, Scarborough Township, in 1876, and had she lived to the end of March would have attained her 75th year.

Mrs. Gregg was a person of many talents, perhaps the greatest being a loving mother, a sympathetic and kind neighbour. She was a great lover of flowers which she delighted in sharing. Her regular visits among the shut-ins of the community, and her help in the organization of the W.M.S. of which she was a life member, will be greatly missed. She was a past-president of the Women's Institute and a Sunday School teacher in the Clarendon United Church.

At one time Mrs. Gregg taught school in Clarendon and it was while teaching here that she met David Gregg. Fifty years ago this coming April they were married and settled on a farm on the ninth concession of Pickering, about two miles west of Clarendon, remaining there until they retired a few years ago to reside in Clarendon. David Gregg predeceased his wife in June of 1948.

Four children remain to mourn their mother, Hugh, residing on the home farm, Gordon of Malartic, Isabel and Jean of Toronto. There is also one grandchild, one brother-in-law, Mr. Tom Gregg, residing in Clarendon, also survives, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Condy, also residing in Clarendon. Funeral service was held last Saturday in Clarendon United Church, conducted by Rev. H. Lackey. Pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Barclay, Lorne Jones, Kenneth Reesor, Chas. Cooper, Edgar Ward, and Will Evans. Interment was made in Clarendon Union Cemetery.

ROBERT FOUND

Following an illness of four weeks the death occurred in the Oshawa General Hospital of Robert Found, beloved husband of the former Lizzie Arrowsmith, in his 83rd year.

A native of Devonshire, England, the deceased came to Canada with his parents in 1889 and settled in the Pickering District. A farmer all his life, Mr. Found retired to Pickering in the spring of 1941 when Defence Industries Limited established the Ajax shell filling plant and took over the farm which he had operated for a number of years.

Mr. Found was a member of the Pickering United Church. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, Mrs. Edgar Allman (Merty) of Toronto and three sons, Gordon and Ray of Pickering and Cecil of Markham.

Also surviving is a brother, George Found of Courtice.

The funeral service was held on Sunday, March 18, conducted by Rev. Young, assisted by Rev. Robinson. Interment was made in Erskine Cemetery.

Uxbridge Gets New Fire Truck

A new \$10,000 fire engine arrived in Uxbridge during the weekend, three months late. The 500-gallon pumper has been on order several months, and in the meantime the Uxbridge volunteer brigade has successfully fought a number of sizable fires. On one occasion, however, a barn was destroyed with a total loss of \$9,000 because firemen said, their old pumper would not operate and their supply of hose was too short to reach the blaze.

The truck will serve Scott and part of Uxbridge Townships on payment of a stipulated sum for each fire.

BROUGHAM

Special Easter service will be held in St. John's Church on Good Friday afternoon.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller on the arrival of a little son, a brother for John.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair of Cherrywood were recent guests of Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mr. O. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbron and daughters Bernice and Ina-Jean of Myrtle visited their aunt, Mrs. L. Matthews on Saturday evening.

We are pleased to report Mr. Fred Wright is able to be out and has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. Devitt.

Mrs. J. Liscombe was removed to the Isolation Hospital last week suffering from an attack of meningitis and at time of writing she was some better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Middleton of Port Hope called on his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton, on Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Ross Middleton in the loss of his brother, the late Fred Middleton, who passed away suddenly last Sunday.

The euchar in the hall on Tuesday night sponsored by the Women's Institute had the following winners: Mrs. H. Malcolm, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Nighswander, Mr. W. A. Knox, Mr. Manson Ellicott and Clifford Hardy.

Mr. R. D. Miller has been confined to his bed due to an attack of flu for the past couple of weeks but is now some better. Mrs. M. Harlock and Mrs. L. W. Sheppard are also improving and able to be up. Mrs. D. A. Beer is still confined to bed. We wish these people a speedy recovery.

The Young People's Union is holding an open meeting in the church on Thursday, March 22 and at 8:30 p.m. Films will be shown.

A very enjoyable evening was held in the hall on Friday evening when the Board of Stewards of St. John's Church sponsored a pot luck supper which was enjoyed by all present. Several rolls of films were shown and several musical numbers, Mrs. Lackey rendering two vocal solos. There were also two violin solos. They were accompanied by Mrs. Devitt on the piano. Billy Ellicott delighted the gathering with guitar and Georgina Duncan with two piano numbers. Allan Ellicott was Master of Ceremonies.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Browns (nee Helen Devitt) who are now in Florida. They report the weather down there much colder than usual with some snow. Despite this fact the Canadian tourists are arriving there in large numbers. Their little son Barry is recovering nicely from his recent tonsil and adenoid operation.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the township hall on Tuesday, March 13 with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. L. Johnston, and secretary, Mrs. Burton, were each in their respective places. The minutes of the previous meeting were read as well as letters of thanks from the shut-ins for get-well cards. It was decided the Institute will sponsor a swimming class this summer for the benefit of families of the members. A discussion was also held on a health program. It was also decided to hold a home-made baking sale some time this spring. Mrs. Norton, Convener of Historical Research, then took charge of the meeting. This being grandmothers' day the program consisted of singing by twelve grandmothers accompanied by Mrs. Harvey at the piano. A paper written on grandmothers by Mrs. T. C. Brown was read by Mrs. C. Burrows. A reading was given by Mrs. Norton on grandfathers. A contest prepared by Mrs. Wm. Gray brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was then served by the hostesses, Mrs. D. Mairs, Mrs. Manson Ellicott, Mrs. Ray Ellicott and Mrs. C. Burrows who replaced Mrs. Harlock who was ill.

The March meeting of the W.M.S. of St. John's Church was held on Thursday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. D. Mairs with a large attendance. Mrs. H. Barclay, the president, opened the meeting. The scripture reading was given by Mrs. W. Ellicott. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting after which the business was carried on. Mrs. T. Norton gave a report of the Presbyterial meeting recently held in Centre St. Church, Oshawa. Arrangements were made for holding their Easter Thankoffering on April 1st with Mrs. (Dr.) McKinney of Brooklin as guest speaker. The afternoon's program was in charge of Mrs. Geo. Duncan and helpers. The subject was "The United Church in Japan." The purpose was to present some problems facing Japan and to discuss our share, as members of the Christian Church, in aiding in their solution. A court of opinions was conducted by the leader assisted by Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. W. A. Knox and Mrs. T. Norton. The leader asked opinions on the following questions: Is

South Pickering Farmers Turned Down In Request For Police Cost Exemption

A motion by Councillor Clare

Balsdon and Councillor Milton Burk, to grant south township farmers exemption from the heavy police costs being entailed by this part of the municipality, was defeated on Friday when it was placed before Pickering Council.

Mr. Alan Lishman led a delegation of farmers from south of the 3rd concession, requesting that their buildings only should be taxed for police purposes. A petition containing the names of 93 farmers was also tabled. The total cost of policing which may amount to nearly \$40,000 this year if all the additions of men and new equipment are made, is now shouldered by the ratepayers south of the 3rd

concession.

At the present time the Assessment Act provides that lands and buildings may be exempt for police purposes, but not lands alone, and it was on this information that council based their final decision to turn down the request.

It may be some time before the proposed Clover Leaf on the new lakeshore highway will be constructed between lots 28 and 29. Fairport Beach residents objected quite strenuously when the proposal was first made by the Highway Dept. claiming that it meant an additional mile for their children to walk to school. At the present time however, it's the shortage of steel that is holding up the project.

GREEN RIVER

We congratulate Al Freshwater who won first prize of \$5.00 at the Bougham school contest recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Booth of Brooklin, Mrs. W. Lawrence of Toronto visited at the Nighswander home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter entertained a number of friends to a euchar party on Saturday evening.

The U.S.S. will have a special Easter service at 10:30 Sunday morning. Each class will contribute an item to the program. Last Sunday our usual collection on eggs for the Sick Children's Hospital was received. The box will be in Duican's store until the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruce entertained a few friends at their home on Saturday evening. Miss Eunice Bruce is leaving on Thursday for a week's vacation with friends in Montreal.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ken Beelby to our midst again. They have an apartment with Mrs. Ed. Wilson.

Mrs. J. Nighswander entertained her intermediate class to a party on Saturday evening.

A number from here attended the croquinoles party at the Baptist Church, Whitevale, on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. Gray continues to be in a weakened condition.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Frank Malcolm is in Sunnybrook Hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Walter Milen is progressing although he still has a cast on his leg.

FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

Dr. M. M. Coady will be the guest speaker at the last meeting of the Pickering Federation of Agriculture this winter. Dr. Coady is Director of the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S. and the founder of the Antigonish movement, which stresses adult education and co-operation. Dr. Coady teaches that co-operation, not competition, will bring the more abundant life to the common people. Dr. Coady has spoken to Congress in Washington and to the House of Commons in Ottawa, an honour rarely extended and only to very outstanding men. In order to give as many people as possible the opportunity to hear this great man the Federation will hold the meeting in the town hall at Whitby on Tuesday, March 27th, at 8:15

Japan's desire for peace genuine? Is Japan likely to adopt communism? Should Japan be permitted to increase its trade with North America? Is there a great future for the Christian Church in Japan? The meeting closed by singing a hymn and the benediction. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mairs, Mrs. Cassie, Mrs. H. Plaxton and Mrs. Woodward.

HOLD FOLK SCHOOL AT SKY LOFT LODGE

A Folk School, planned for Easter week, is being held at Sky Loft Lodge in the Dagmar Hills of Ontario County, about eight miles north-west of Brooklin and six miles south of Uxbridge.

The school is a joint project of the Durham and Ontario Federations of Agriculture, who are hoping to enlist the interest and attendance of approximately thirty young people in the 18-30 age group. It will be conducted by Ray Hargott, Fieldman of Ontario Folk School Council, assisted by various leaders resident in the two counties, as well as executives of various farm, co-operative and adult education organizations.

Opens March 29 Tentative plans for each day include the following activities: Thursday, March 29, the school will open for registrations at 1:30 p.m. followed by handicraft instruction by Edward Pegg of the Ontario College of Art, Toronto. In the evening Ray Hargott will speak on the History and Philosophy of the Folk Schools, and will conduct a recreation period from 8:45 to 10 p.m.

On Friday five study and discussion periods will be conducted by various leaders and will include the following topics: Philosophy of the Forest, The Story of the Soil, Basic Principles of the Co-operative Movement, The Purpose and Program of the Federation of Agriculture, and the Farm Radio Forum. A two-hour handicraft period will provide a change of activity in the afternoon, and the time from 8:45 to 10 p.m. will be enlivened by folk dancing.

On Saturday the lectures and discussions will be devoted to consideration of the value of the rural community, democracy in action at the community level, and Canadian culture.

For Sunday the students, leaders and guests will attend the morning service of worship at Greenwood United Church, or any of the nearby churches they may prefer. During the day three leaders will speak on the Appreciation of Art, Music and Literature. The first Folk School for Durham and Ontario Counties will be concluded following the supper hour.

ATHA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagg and family from Mt. Albert visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkled on Sunday.

Mr. Ernie Abraham and son, also his father of West Hill visited Mr. Ernie Carruthers on Sunday.

Billie Sheridan has been out of school for a week with the flu. Several from here attended the W.I. held at the home of Mrs. Harris on Wednesday of last week.

BALSAM AND MT. ZION

The W.A. met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Manderson.

Mrs. A. Morden of Greenwood gave a travelogue on her trip to Vancouver and California which was most interesting. A turkey supper was served following the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Pielt at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and family of Brougham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grey and daughter of Leaside attended a birthday celebration in honour of Mrs. W. White at her home on Sunday.

There is still a number sick with the flu and colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones attended the funeral on Monday at Drayton of his aunt, the late Mrs. Geo. Auld, the former Jennie Jones.

There will be a euchar party at the Mt. Zion school on Thursday night, March 22.

The Mission Band will meet on Friday, March 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Jones.

Next Sunday, March 25th, the Sunday School and church will meet together at 2 o'clock for a special Easter service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day and family of Ajax visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Day.

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