

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

The Claremont Badminton Club will convene for their annual re-organization meeting in the community hall at 8 p.m. next Monday night. All past members and those who would be interested in joining are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper were Sunday visitors in Erindale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson will be remembered as the former June Goddard of Claremont.

Read the display adv. in this issue announcing the annual meeting of the Claremont Co-op next Wednesday evening. Turkey supper preceding in the United Church basement. Tickets are now on sale.

Miss Mabel Gibson has taken a position with Mr. and Mrs. Langille at Skyloft.

Mr. and Mrs. Binstead have returned home after a two weeks visit at Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ward accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wearn attended Whitevale Baptist Church anniversary last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Feasby accompanied by Mrs. Morgan and daughter Gertrude of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mrs. D. Pugh and Miss Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Evans of Whitby were also Sunday visitors with Mrs. Pugh.

The ladies of the Baptist Church have been busily engaged making and quilting quilts in preparation for their annual bazaar which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10th.

A social evening of the United Church congregation and community friends will be held on Friday of this week at 8.30 o'clock in the Sunday School room. There will be a short program of music, singing and games. The occasion is to honor two younger members of a well known family who have recently taken up permanent residence in Toronto. A presentation will be made. An invitation is extended to all who are interested to be present, and assist by a small monetary donation, as no canvassing has been done. Refreshments are also requested. Mr. Earle Cook will be the chairman and will accept any contribution not made before that evening.

Rev. H. Lackey attended the conference on "Evangelism" for clergy and laymen held at Whitby Ladies College on Sept. 6 and 7. Rev. James Semple of North Bay was chairman, and Rev. W. G. Berry of the United Church Board of Evangelism and social service was secretary. A number of local church folk attended the Temperance Rally held in Port Perry on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Howard Hockley entered Toronto General Hospital last Friday. On Monday she underwent an operation which her many friends trust will prove successful.

Mrs. Murray Ormerod and three small children of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, returning on Friday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson who remained until Sunday evening.

Mr. Hugh Gregg has been ill in bed with the flu during the past week.

Miss Mary Neal, associated with Sunday School missionary work in Sault St. Marie district, is enjoying a holiday of a few weeks with her mother and other relatives.

Dr. N. F. and Mrs. Tomlinson entertained relatives from Indiana during the past week.

The Goodfellowship Class meeting was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson with a good attendance and two new members. Mrs. Reynolds acted as chairman of the program and led in the devotional part, assisted by Mrs. Lackey at the piano. Mrs. Peddie, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Lehman gave short readings. Mrs. Lackey gave a timely talk on the evils of games of chance—gambling—which absorb so much of interest in the lives of many people. The roll call was answered by a scriptural verse on Judges. An invitation from Mt. Zion to attend a corn and Weiner roast next Wednesday evening was accepted. A couple of interesting contests were held and a vocal

duet by Mrs. Redshaw and Mrs. Vine was enjoyed. Lunch brought the evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Fleming at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan visited relatives on Sunday in Agincourt.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. King, and Floyd of Belhaven spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and family.

The Pickering Township Film Council held the first meeting of the fall season at the Keevil home in Claremont last week. Two new members were welcomed, Pickering Women's Institute and Mongolia School. Mr. Proctor of Toronto, a representative of the National Film Board who has been instrumental in organizing the council, was presented with a cigarette lighter in appreciation of his efforts. Two new training classes for projectionists are being planned—one to meet on Sept. 20 and 24th, the other on Sept. 21 and 25, at the home of Clare Keevil in Claremont with Milton Campbell as instructor.

## Moving Ahead on Floodlight Project

The annual meeting of the Claremont Business and Community Association was held in the Community Hall recently. The president, Charles Cooper, was in the chair and there were about twenty-two members present.

The treasurer's report showed that \$3454.00 has been realized to date, while expenditures were \$2592.49 leaving a balance in the treasury of \$861.76. During the year uniforms for the men's baseball club have been purchased, and Jersey's and caps for the girls' softball team.

A committee was set up to purchase poles for a Floodlight system in the park to enable night games in the near future, and a nominating committee also was appointed to interview candidates for officers and executives for the year 51-52. The election of officers will be held at the next meeting to be held on October 15th.

## Uxbridge Girl Gets Pickering Job

Mrs. Elsa Neal of Uxbridge has been engaged as stenographer on the Pickering Township municipal staff. Mrs. Neal comes with particular business and shorthand ability, and will be paid \$2400 per year salary. The council received four applicants for the position.

Miss H. Green who has occupied the post for several years has moved to Udora where the family has purchased a store.

## CHERRYWOOD

Miss Rita Teefy enjoyed a holiday in Malvern recently.

We welcome James Teefy and his bride to our midst.

Bob and Mrs. Torrance and family from Claremont visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Chandler.

Miss Frances Grey called on her relatives here on Sunday. Miss Grey has just returned from a tour in England and the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price have returned to their home in Hubbard, Ohio, after spending five days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torrance. The regular monthly meeting of the Cherrywood W.A. was held in the church hall on Wednesday. The president, Mrs. Jones, presided. It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Judd, one of the life members, take the devotional talk on "The Good Samaritan." Mrs. Neil Petty gave a summary of the study book, and reviewed the last chapter. Other members assisted her. Mrs. Donald Milne brought this part of the meeting to a fitting close by singing a solo entitled "Green Pastures." A bit of humor was added to the program when

## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fields visited her aunt, Mrs. A. Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden also Mrs. Willard of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sheppard on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Ramsay has been ill during the past week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Burton of Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook and little son of Claremont were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton.

Mr. W. J. Brown of Toronto visited his mother, Mrs. T. C. Brown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Bird of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey during the weekend.

Rally Day service will be held in the United Church here next Sunday, September 23rd. The Sunday School and church service will be combined and held at 2 p.m. After this date Sunday School will be held at regular hour, 1.30 p.m. with the church service at 2.30 p.m.

The regular meeting of Joy Rebeckah Lodge, No. 355, Brougham was held on Monday evening in the township hall after a vacation during July and August. Nominations were held for the new officers for 1951 and 1952. The lodge welcomed members from Pickering, Rebeckahs and the meeting closed in regular order. Members asked to please be present for election of officers at the next meeting, Sept. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox and daughters Betty-Jean and Fay, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Knox and family of Hampton on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Burton of Detroit visited with her sister, Mrs. M. Hamilton, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fields and Mrs. A. Hamilton visited with friends at Whitby and Ajax one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. Philip returned home on Friday after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Gorderham, Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hillock and son, Glenwright, Mrs. Boyde and Mr. Hornsby, all of Georgetown, visited with Mrs. Wright and Mr. Bert Beer on Thursday last.

Miss Adams of Islington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erwin of Edmonton, Alberta, called on her cousin, Mrs. A. Hamilton, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Brown of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton visited with their son and Gerald and Mrs. Middleton at West Hill on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt and Mrs. M. J. Wilker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devitt in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Browes were at Oshawa on Sunday visiting with Mrs. Lorne Pollard.

Mrs. R. Tindall and Mrs. L. Gates spoke in a few words on the topic "If I Were Sixteen." After the roll call was answered and the number of visits recorded a discussion was presented on the advisability of having an anniversary supper. The result was in the affirmative and committees were formed to make the necessary preparations. The meeting closed with the benediction. Mrs. Armstrong's group served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Petty and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Petty on Sunday. Rally service will be observed on Sunday, Sept. 23, with a joint service at 11 a.m.

Miss Mary Anna and Mr. Jack Morrish spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrish.

A number of ladies attended the W.A. meeting at Dunbarton on Thursday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hart on the birth of a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hollinger and Lois visited with Mr. and Mrs. McCallister of Toronto on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Alves and friend visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alves over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Petty were in Harrowsmith over the weekend attending the Thompson-Hodgson wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maye of Goodwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Powell and family had tea on Sunday with Mrs. Walter Hamilton and Mr. Oscar Carter of Brougham.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent of Oshawa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Laughlin on Sunday.

If you put a person on a pedestal, it is only natural that he will look down on you.

## Institute Plans Short Course Next Friday, Sept. 28th

The Women's Institute of Brougham held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. Mrs. L. Johnston, president, was in the chair. Mrs. Birrill presided at the piano in the absence of Mrs. Harvey who is ill. The minutes of the July meeting were read. The August meeting was held in the form of a picnic at Greenwood Park.

Mrs. Brown of the Kinsale Institute extends an invitation from their Institute to all to a short course from the Department to be held in the Kinsale, Church on Thursday evening, Sept. 27th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Marion White is in charge of the program.

There is also a short course under the auspices of the Brougham Institute to be held in the township hall on Friday afternoon, Sept. 28th, from 1.30 to 4.30 o'clock. The subject is "Your Food and Your Figure." All are cordially invited. Will the members please bring lunch? Miss Elamo Found will lead the discussion.

Mrs. Johnston explained how the T.B. survey and the canvassing for the Ajax, Pickering Township Hospital was carried out in this district by the Institute members. The collection for the hospital was very encouraging.

An interesting account was given by Mrs. M. Ellicott of the swimming lessons held in Greenwood Pool, sponsored by the Institute. Some thirty children took advantage of this course instructed by Mr. Glengell. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Birrill to the ladies who so kindly made the children's transportation to Greenwood possible.

The Women's Institute Convention will be held in the Royal York Hotel on Nov. 5, 6 and 7. Mrs. L. Norton is the voting delegate for Brougham.

A deputation of Institute representatives will visit Sky Loft and Newmarket on Sept. 18th, to find out just how an active working Health Unit is managed. They will be addressed by Dr. King Sr. in Newmarket.

The Institute euchre parties will commence for the season on Tuesday, Sept. 25th. Everybody is welcome and will the ladies as usual please provide. Mrs. M. Ellicott will be convener for that evening.

Mrs. M. Annis, Convener of Citizenship and Education, had charge of the program for the afternoon. Two films were shown, "The Family Circles," by Judge Mott, and the "Good Samaritan."

Currents Events were given by Mrs. A. Glenn. The roll call was "give a historic fact about Canada." The hostesses were Mrs. M. Burk, Mrs. T. Norton, Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. E. Burton, and Mrs. Seebeck.

## Reach Township To Appeal County Assessment

Continuing its opposition to the County Assessment system recently in use each township has entered an appeal against the 1951 equalized assessment as approved by by-law by County Council last month. Preferring to have its appeal heard other than by the County Judge, notice of the appeal has been sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs. The minister could appoint a committee of three to hear the appeal or could refer it to the Ontario Municipal Board.

Complaint of the township is that the county assessor has set a \$140,000 added value on the land in Reach Township than figures submitted by the township in the county. The whole question was the subject of very hot debate last month but the assessment schedule passed with only the Reach representative dissenting. Reach is the only township in the county not using the county assessment manual.

A.W.S. Greer, K.C., filed notice of appeal on behalf of the township on September 6.

The notice states that the appeal is made pursuant to section 89 (1) of the Assessment Act because the township is dissatisfied with the action of the council of the County of Ontario in increasing the valuation of its municipality.

Grounds cited are: (a) There was a refusal by the County Assessor to adopt the procedure in matters of his assessment, as required by the assessment act and by by-law.

(b) The inclusion in schedule 'A' of assessment by-law No. 1684 of erroneous figures and not being those returned to the said assessor by the council of the Appellant municipality.

(c) The refusal of the County Assessor to disclose to the council of the appellant municipality the basis of his assessment and his further refusal to produce some 50 "spot assessments" alleged to have been made by him, whereby he claimed the assessment made by the appellant municipality was improper.

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