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### Claremont

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gregg entertained a number of their friends at their new home last Friday evening.

Misses Isobel and Margaret Johnson entertained a number of their former Claremont school friends on Wednesday and Friday of last week.

In giving the results of the poll for Pickering recorded on page 6 this issue No. 1 Pickering should read 59 votes for Reesor instead of 159. The totals are quite correct giving Mr. Reesor a majority over his nearest opponent of 120.

Mr. Henry Johnson recently purchased for private use with in his Ayrshire herd, a young eight month pure bred sire "Hermitage World's Fair" from R. Ruddy Pickering. This young sire's-three year old dam "Credholme Kit" spent eight months of last year as a show cow at the New York Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Yake and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Riddle, and Irene of Claremont; Miss Ilean and Laura Hill of Oshawa; Mr. Gordon Spencely and P. Hardy spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hill.

### Vandorf

Mrs. Cale and Miss Pearl Cale were holiday visitors in Toronto. Sorry Miss Leda Hawtin is not feeling quite so good. We hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown and family and Mrs. A. G. Snider were New Years visitors with the Dewsbury family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis and sons of Aurora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sproxtton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Oliver were New Years guests at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin's at Bethesda.

Mr. Cole of Ravenshoe was a holiday visitor with his daughter Mrs. Carl Greenwood and husband.

Miss Olive Bostwick enjoyed a weeks vacation at midland, and will take up her duties as Jr. teacher this week again at Pine Orchard.

The roads have been very good so far, no shoveling being necessary as yet, or at the time

of writing. The water supply is very low.

Dr. George and Mrs. Covey and Mr. Ross Covey of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley and Grant gathered under the parental roof on New Years, celebrating Mr. Roy Morley's birthday and wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sproxtton and Donald and Marjorie joined Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brillinger and Leonard and Herbert and Bob Sproxtton who spent last week with grandparents, at Herb Hisey's on Monday for dinner.

Ladies' Aid will be held on January 10, one week late, at the church and the men are expected to join the ladies for supper. The congregational meeting will be held in the evening.

Th. S. S. will elect their officers on Tuesday evening and the Y.P.S. will hold their election on Thursday evening.

Mr. H. Snider of Western Canada, now in Toronto, will speak in Wesley Church next Sunday prior to leaving for South Africa as a missionary. His parents attended church here at one time.

### Church Hill

At the annual business meeting for the Christian Endeavour the following new officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. Hoyle Brethour Vice-Pres.—Mrs. O. Martin Sec'y-Treas.—Leone Lazenby. Program Com.—Marjorie Clark Missionary Com.—H. Brethour Social Committee—Mrs. Ivan McLaughlin, Amy Lageer, Thomas Clark, Bruce MacLean.

Anyone in this community that did not attend the church service on Sunday missed a real treat. Our pastor delivered a wonderful New Year's message and welcomed into church membership three young men. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers also became church members. Start the new year off by going to church—Everyone welcome.

Endeavour meeting will be held this week on Thursday night at the home of Mr. A. Clark. Topic to be given by Mr. J. Martin. A business meeting for the Sunday School will be held at the close of this meeting.

### 8th-Line Markham

Misses Jean and Evelyn Spang of Toronto spent the new year at their home here.

Miss Mollie Dyck of Toronto was with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman over the New Year.

Miss Grace Shank left for Kitchener on Monday to attend the Bible School which opened with the new year.

Mr. Sam White of Grand Valley spent a few days last week with his cousin Mr. James Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blizzard of Ballantrae and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Blizzard of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blizzard on New Years. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bath of Kingston Road visited last Thursday at the home of their brothers Messrs. Allan and Lorne Bath.

Our best wish is for a bright and prosperous New Year to all our readers and may 1940 bring joy and happiness to all.

Miss Evelyn Byer student at the Normal School, Toronto is spending the week at her home here. Under the new order she will spend next week at the 9th line school.

Master Lister Eby is to be congratulated on winning second prize in the contest sponsored by the Markham Drug Co. There were many contestants and he received as his prize a beautiful chest of tools.

### Altona

Congratulations to Wm. Reesor on being elected Reeve for Pickering Township.

The Happy Helpers Class met at the home of Mrs. Murray Dunkeld on Thursday afternoon.

At the school meeting last Wednesday morning Sam Fretz, Wm. Slack and Vincent Baker were elected as trustees for another year.

Co-operation prevailed in the community last Saturday afternoon when a great number of men turned out to erect the snow fence on the townline. The help was very much appreciated indeed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Altona Womens Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Lehman on Wednesday afternoon January 10th at two p.m. Motto, "It's not enough to have a sound mind, the principal thing is to make use of it." Roll call, "How to spend winter evenings." Echoes from the hand book. Paper, "Better English."

Mrs. W. Carter. Discussion on music, Miss Edna Foskett. Program in charge of Group 5 under the leadership of Mrs. S. Thompson.

School reopened after the holiday on Wednesday with Miss Doris Watson teacher on duty. Miss Reta Onsin student teacher from the normal school is in attendance for a week.

The Twinkling Star Class met at the home of Miss Gertrude Winn on Friday evening.

Miss Alma Fretz left on Monday for Kitchener where she will attend Bible-School for 3 months.

The Willing Workers class met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reesor.

New Year's visitors, were, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pilkey and family with her mother Mrs. Raymer Stouffville on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. N. Bunker and Merwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagg, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Wagg, Stouffville with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagg of Leaskdale. Mr. and Mrs. F. McNair and Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson and family with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNair. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. W. Warder of Kitchener Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymer, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Reesor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter at Reeve Wm. Reesor's. Mrs. Forman, son and daughter and Miss Blair of Attwood with Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis. Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Bloomington with Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald of Kinsale on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald of Kinsale, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis of Bloomington and Misses Eva and Ella Hook, Mongolia were with Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis on Tuesday.

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### Pine Orchard

Happy New Year to all. Mr. and Mrs. Hope and family spent Monday in Newmarket.

Mrs. Wood is spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. Jack Skinner is visiting in Dresden, Ont., where her father is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid entertained the Roffey family on Sunday.

Mrs. Reid and Helen also Mr. Gibney spent Monday at the Gibney home.

Miss Mae Rose was home for the holiday, also Miss Jean Johnston, Mr. Bruce and Herb Reid all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eveleigh also Miss B. Chapman spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman.

Mrs. Elsie McClure, Dora, Murray and Orlie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

Mrs. R. Chapman is nursing a very sore knee, the result of a fall last week while putting up decorations.

The children of the Union Sunday School enjoyed a skating party at Boggartown pond last Wednesday followed by a hot supper at the Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Widdifield, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Widdifield and family spent New Year's day with Misses Minnie and Aleta Widdifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy entertained their children and family on New Year's day, also Mr. Howard McClure's, Walter Hall's and J. Lundy's.

We welcome Mrs. Wicke back again where she is resuming her duties as sr. teacher. Mr. Reid who held the position since Sept. tendered his resignation upon securing a good position in Toronto, his home city.

### Gormley

Miss Clara Steckley was home from Tilsonburg for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Fretz and sons visited with Jos. Cober's on New Year's Day.

Mr. J. Stevens of Toronto spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mrs. J. Cherry and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steckley at Barrie.

Mrs. Orla Heise is still at Carlisle, Pa., with her mother, who has been seriously ill.

Rhoda Winger returned to Fort Erie on Tuesday where she is a student of Ontario Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Law and Helen of Stouffville had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sider.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheffer of Bethesda, Mr. and Mrs. Meed and Miss Culp of Markham also Mr. and Mrs. Beynon of Aurora spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. P. Brillinger.

Mrs. Roy Brillinger and small son Eldon have returned from a visit with friends at Carlisle, Pa., and other points. They report the weather in Atlantic City, N.J., little too cool for swimming.

About 100 people attended the watch night service in the M.B.C. church, which was said to be the finest service of the kind folks could recall attending.

—Rev. Mr. Brubacher led, and an interesting and varied program keep everybody deeply interested till the old year passed away and the new one welcomed.

Miss Clara Steckley, Tilsonburg, was with her mother Mrs. Jos. Steckley here for Christmas—She came with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Guysboro who visited at the home of her mother Mrs. J. Heise.

### Goodwood

Our township council will hold their first meeting of the year next Monday.

A number of the members of the L.O.L. will attend the County Lodge meeting held at Stouffville next Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Harper had her daughter and son-in-law home from Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Slack spent the weekend at Edgar Slack's. We were very sorry to hear of their son Wm. who had the misfortune to have his hand badly hurt by the explosion of his gun. He is in the Lindsay hospital.

Mrs. C. Harper slipped on

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Frank Perkin, Toronto, Secretary, Ontario Farm Products Control Board Secretary Ontario Fruit Growers and Ontario Vegetable Growers Association.

January 31st—Co-operation in Other Countries

George Mooney, Montreal, Joint Commissioner of the Industrial and Publicity Bureau of the City of Montreal; Author of "Co-operation Today and Tomorrow."

February 6th—Credit Unions and Co-operative Education in Action

A. B. MacDonald, Antigonish, N.S., Assistant Director of Extension, St. Francis Xavier University and director of the Nova Scotia Credit Union League.

February 13—Co-operation in Western Canada

Clive Davidson, Winnipeg, Secretary of the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture.

February 20th—Co-operation As a North American Experiment

George Coote, Nanton, Alberta, Director of the Bank of Canada; Director of the Alberta Wheat Pool, and Secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture.

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the ice and received some injuries and her visitors for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Oliver of Uxbridge and daughter Jessie also her husband Harper Beaver.

Miss Eva Latcham of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Cain of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Latcham, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Latcham from Scarborough were here with John Latcham for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reid and son were down from Montreal spending Christmas at the home of his father. Others at the Reid home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crapper and daughter Joy of Ottawa, Miss Jessie Reid, of Hamilton.

Goodwood is to have another

grocery with H. Boose of Claremont opening a store to run in conjunction with his Claremont business. He has rented the old banking stand from Thomas Easton at the four corners and will commence right away.

Last Friday night the hockey boys opened the schedule season defeating Claremont at Uxbridge by 4 to 3. Where are our front lights: Manager, Morley Symes; Coach, Bert Staley; goal, Don Spencely; defence, Ken Reesor, Walt Todd, also D. Cooper, M. Linton; forward, W. Clark, E. Cooper, K. Stewart, M. Maye, Art. Staley.

Miss Lillian Phillips has replaced Miss Marjorie Stewart on the Stouffville post office staff.



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