

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Mrs. Jos. Mitchell, we understand, is sick with the flu.

Mrs. James Taylor is under the doctor's care.

Mr and Mrs. John Bayles of Greenwood visited friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Dawson has been forced to bed with an attack of cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Birkett visited with friends in Port Perry recently.

Mrs. Russel Connor and two children, former 7th line residents now living in Dunbarton, are down with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Thomas Paterson and Miss Evans are still in poor health.

Mrs. Jos. Empringham spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs and family were also visitors at the Dawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushby of Pickering visited with the former's mother, Mrs. John Bushby on Sunday.

A birthday party was held last week for Mr. John Fleming who is 80 years of age. Mr. Fleming has been in poor health this winter, but has been somewhat improved of late.

Victor Robinson and Bob Holman attached to the Oshawa tank corps spent a day in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tarr of Stouffville and former Claremont residents will celebrate their golden wedding on Saturday, February 24th.

Mr. Jack Norton who is employed at Cooper's Hardware will leave in the near future for Hamilton to take a course of the International Harvester Co.

Mrs. Roy Morgan spent a day recently visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming of Unionville.

Word has been received in Claremont of the serious illness of Mrs. Harry Thomson who is at present living in Buffalo.

Mrs. Morgan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Slack recently.

Mrs. Bradberry of Uxbridge and formerly of Claremont was rushed to the hospital last week. Mr. Bradberry was employed here at one time by Connor's Bakery.

A number of the district young people tendered a shower at Frank Cooper's on Wednesday for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. W. Benson.

Professor to Speak Here

Professor Watson of McMaster University will be the guest speaker at the evening service in the Baptist Church here on Sunday, February 25th. The professor will speak at Whitby in the morning.

Fractures a Rib

Mrs. Minnie Bennett had the misfortune to fall in her home

recently and fracture a rib. Mrs. Bennett did not realize at the time that she had broken any bones, and not for some time was she aware of the severe bump she had sustained.

To Hold Dance

The Badminton Club will sponsor a dance in the Community Hall, Claremont on Friday evening, March 8. Madill's 8-piece orchestra will supply the music.

May Organize Temperance

A Temperance speaker from Toronto will be in town on Thursday, February 22nd to speak at the home of Mrs. Cameron in the interests of organizing the temperance forces in the community. All the ladies of the village who are interested are asked to attend.

School to Present Diplomas

It is expected that six students of Claremont Continuation School will receive graduation diplomas at the annual Commencement Exercises to be held in the Hall here on Friday evening, February 23rd. The valedictory address will be given by Russell Prouse. Dances, choruses, and a play entitled, "The Pampered Darling" will be other features of the program.

Honored on 30th Anniversary

Mrs. Burnell's home here was the scene of a family gathering on Sunday in honor of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Zeller of Stouffville who were celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. All the children were present, being, Mrs. Ward, Claremont, Alta, Stouffville and Verna and Roy at home. The occasion was even more auspicious as it was Mrs. Burnell's birthday also. The married couple were presented with a beautiful cedar chest by the family.

Returns From Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Forsyth who left Claremont some four years ago, to settle in France, returned to the village here on Friday, and are at present staying at the R. Forsyth home. Mrs. Forsyth was a French girl, and her parents still reside in that country. The couple have two sons who returned with their parents. No immediate plans for the future are known.

Suffered Blood Poisoning

Two residents of the district are afflicted with blood-poisoning, this past week. George Redshaw just north of the townline has the infection in his arm, believed caused by an injury to his finger. Mr. Redshaw also sustained a fall through the hay-shoot in his barn recently, and this is also believed by his doctor to have possibly hastened the trouble. East of the village, Stanley Reesor, has been removed to a Toronto hospital suffering from poisoning, which we understand has affected his heart in some way.

W. H. Moore Ontario Candidate

Hon. Gordon Conant, Premier Hepburn's attorney-general, Friday night endorsed the Mackenzie King government and pledged himself to work for the re-election of W. H. Moore, Liberal M.P., for Ontario, which includes Claremont and Pickering Township. Mr. Conant thus became the sixth of Premier Hepburn's cabinet ministers to espouse the cause of the King government. Mr. Moore received the nomination by acclamation following the withdrawal of W. E. N. Sinclair, former Ontario Liberal leader, the other nominee. Mr. Sinclair said he was glad to see the riding association, at the opening of the meeting, pass a resolution endorsing the King government and its war effort.

"If there is one man in Canada who is fully qualified for the position he holds that man is Mackenzie King," said Mr. Sinclair. "He has studied public affairs from boyhood up and I am sure he will be prime minister after the election."

"There have been bickerings and criticisms but I still have to see specific charges," he continued. "Resolutions have been passed but the 'resolvers' have

all abandoned the 'resolutee' and they have all climbed back on the 'band wagon' where they should have stayed in the first place."

Mr. Sinclair said he left the Ontario legislature "because there were a lot of things in the Ontario house that I did not approve of and do not approve of now. The premier (Hepburn) said he had forgotten me. Well, a lot of my friends have not forgotten me."

Mr. Moore warned that "the moment you accept the idea of a national government consisting of the brainy men and the men of genius you cease to have party government."

"He stated he was not in favor of union government in 1917 and since he had been in parliament he had thought less of it than ever. There should be criticism in government, said Mr. Moore, but it should be of principles, not personalities."

To charges of patronage in war contracts Mr. Moore replied that a few days after war was declared Charles Vaughan of the C.N.R., was placed in charge of government purchasing. Mr. Moore noted that Mr. Vaughan was C.N.R. purchasing agent when Dr. Manion was minister of railways.

BROUGHAM

Mr. Thomas Beare spent last Tuesday with his sister in Brooklin.

A demonstration was staged in the Community Hall here on Tuesday evening by Mr. Dean Mairs, agent for the Case Co.

Glad to hear Harold Cassie has so far recovered from his recent illness to be able to return home from the hospital on Saturday last.

On Saturday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt to celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett Olive and Shirley of Ringwood had tea on Sunday with Mr. Wm. Bassett.

The dramatic contest which was previously postponed, was held on Friday night. Four plays were given, Victoria Square received first prize. Two groups from Dunbarton took 2nd and 3rd prize respectively.

It is reported that Mr. McClean has sold his farm near here. It is understood that the buyer was an American. The property is known as the old Knox farm.

Mr and Mrs. Jno Robinson who have been working the Madill farm for the past few years, have moved to Bradford. We're sorry to have them leave, but wish them success in their new home.

An interesting debate was held in the church here on Tuesday night last, by the young people of Columbus and Brougham. The subject chosen was—"Resolved that it would be in the best interest of education to dispense with departmental exam." Two young ladies from Columbus took the affirmative and defeated John Knox and Hugh Gannon on the negative.

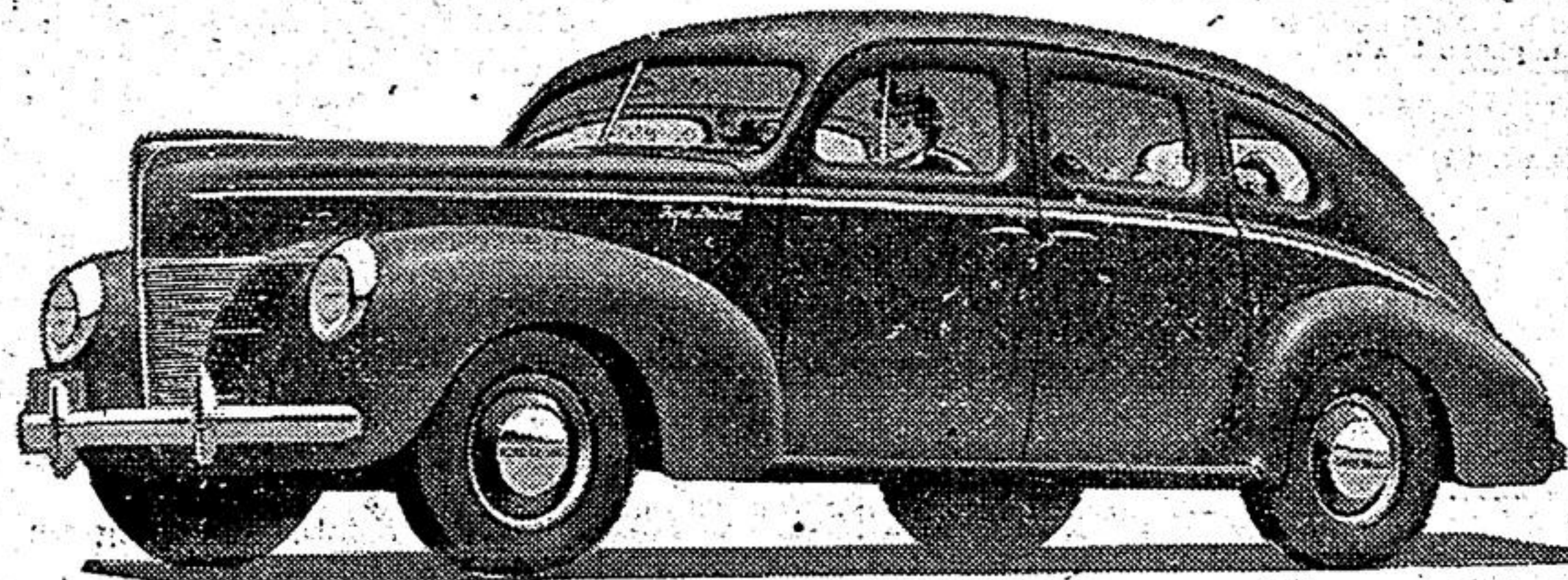
The W. I. held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. M. Hamilton with an attendance of 37. A report of the work done by our Red Cross workers was given by Mrs. John Miller and letters of thanks were received from those on the sick list. Roll call answered by, "an exchange of Valentines" The hostesses were Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Beare, Mrs. Hedges and Mrs. Soden.

We wish to congratulate the members of "The Red Cross" of this district for the wonderful way they have undertaken the work during the past few weeks, they have made: 12 sets of pyjamas, 7 pair pillow cases, 12 bed pads, 7 hospital jackets, 20 pair socks, 2 pair seaman's stockings, 2 pair rifle mitts, 2 pair half mitts, 2 pair knee-caps, 5 pair wristlets, 2 helmets, 1 sweater, 1 scarf.

Some forty orders for jams and marmalades have been placed by the War Supply Board since November 1st to keep Canada's enlisted men supplied with these niceties. The combined orders represent a total of \$14,500 and include strawberry, raspberry and plum jams and orange marmalade.

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WHITCHURCH COURT CASE

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on Wednesday about 9 o'clock in the morning with his brother-in-law, Mr. Boyd. He said, 'I've got the cash and I'll pay the balance.' I got a rope and we started to load the cattle. We got them loaded and he was putting in time until about 12 o'clock. I was going to mention to them to have dinner with us when the truck started up. Eves said, 'I'd better pay you.' He pulled out three bills, a \$20., \$10., and \$5. Then he pulled out a piece of paper. He said it was a cheque for \$155. I wouldn't take it. I told him I didn't know his name nor where he lived. I knew he was an Eves, but didn't know which one. I said, 'If you unload the cattle I'll give you back the money.' The cheque was left on the engine and the truck went out. I looked at the cheque and it was made out to Bruce Eves for \$145. I drove up and saw the truck at Boyd's lot near Sharon. Eves just laughed at me. He said he was awfully sorry to bring me up there and I asked him what he was trying to pull off. He said, 'Didn't you get the cheque?' and I said 'Yes, but it was \$10 short.' He said the cheque was alright and that I would have to wait for the \$10 until he sold his pigs. I told him I was not waiting. Then he said he would bring the \$10 down that night. I didn't get the \$10 nor I didn't cash the cheque. I got Constable Watt and we

drove up there. Eves said, 'I've changed my mind, I'll only give you \$5 now that you have the police on the job.' I said, 'All I want is my \$10.'

Mr. Stiver asked the complainant if he had tried to cash the cheque and he replied that he had phoned the bank and found that there was plenty of money there.

"Then you have received \$190 now?"

"Yes," replied Reynolds. Ernest Barber, Reynolds' hired man, who was present at the time, said the cheque was left on the engine. Later he had gone up to Eves' with his employer and Eves had argued to split the \$10.

"Carl Reynolds, Barber and I went to Eves' place," testified Constable Watt. "When I arrived there Eves came out to my car. I questioned him with regard to the deal and he admitted to me that he had agreed to give Reynolds \$10, but seeing that he had brought the police into the case, he was willing to split the difference and give him \$5. That's all he would say. Mr. Reynolds would not accept the terms."

"There is no case laid out for stealing cattle," stated defence counsel. "I think the accused would have been perfectly satisfied if he had been paid the \$10, but notwithstanding the fact that Reynolds would not take \$190 for the cattle, Eves took them," said His Worship.

"I offered Reynolds \$180 for the cattle, the first time I was

there," stated accused. "My brother and I went back the following Saturday and made a deal for \$190. We went for the cattle Wednesday morning and Harold had a Jersey cow on the truck. He spent quite a while trying to make a deal with Reynolds for one of his cows: He was talking to us for about fifteen minutes with his foot on the running-board after I had paid him the money. He took the cheque and counted the bills and said there was \$190., that it was alright. When we pulled away he said, 'The best of luck.' Afterwards he came tearing up to me and said I told him the cheque was for \$155., not \$145. I told him that he had looked at it himself. He didn't know how many cows were registered and I told him that if he got them all registered I would give him the \$10."

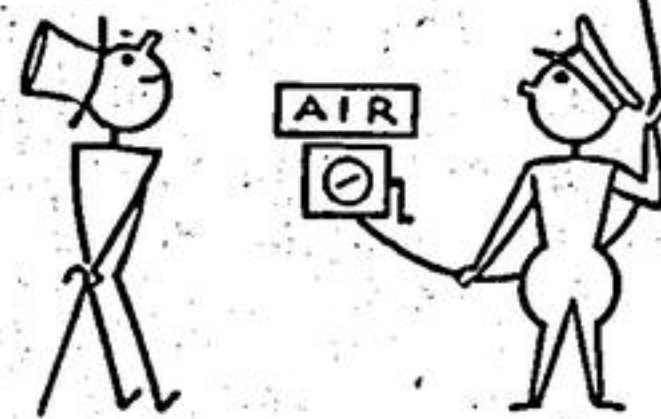
Mr. Boyd corroborated Eves' evidence. "There was no mention whatsoever of any registering of cattle," said Constable Watt. "He admitted to me that he had agreed to pay \$10., but that he was willing to split the difference then."

"The time and place that Reynolds should have made this objection was before the cattle were taken," stated defence counsel. "Mr. Boyd says they were talking after the money was paid. Mr. Eves was willing to pay the \$10., but he wanted the papers."

"Mr. Reynolds did not waste much time going up when he found what the cheque was worth," stated His Worship.

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