

# CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond visited in Stouffville on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniels were in the city on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Wm. Beeton who is employed at the Phillip's plant in Oshawa was in town recently in uniform.

Master Gordon Lynn we understand has been very ill this week.

Mrs. Alf. Hayward of Ardbeg has been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Ira Powell and other friends in town.

Mrs. Wm. Hill has been visiting a few days at the home of her son, Mr. Clayton Hill, Uxbridge.

Mrs. Fred Farmer whom we reported last week as in the Wellesley Hospital fails to improve in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burkholder of Markham were in the village visiting friends on Saturday.

Mr. Will Thomson of Buffalo also his sister Mrs. Reynolds of Toronto spent the weekend at the Thomson home here.

The Baptist Male Quartette were assisting at the anniversary services held at the Baptist Church, Uxbridge on Sunday.

Remember the Hallowe'en Party in the Community Hall this Thursday evening sponsored by the war workers branch of the Institute.

Total Red Cross receipts were over \$450 for this section of the township. This amount is said to compare favourably with the amount raised here during the last war.

Visitors at Mrs. Esther Palmer's home on Sunday were Mrs. Palmer's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madill and son of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stouffville.

The next regular meeting of the C.G.I.T. will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Loyst on Tuesday evening, November 5. The girls will begin a layette for the Red Cross at this meeting.

The early frosts have dealt severely with some of the farmers in the district, cutting into the late apple crop and the cauliflower and cabbage. Mr. Harbon on the town-line east reports his apple crop frozen solid on the trees.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Robert Cowie who lives with her daughter Mrs. Fred Cowie near Zephyr. The family are very well known here having spent a number of years south of the village. Mr. Cowie passed away several years ago.

An auction sale will be held this Saturday, Oct. 2nd, at Lot 10, Con. 9, when the household effects of the Benson family will be sold. The Bensons are moving into town to occupy the house recently vacated.

by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fleming.

It is interesting to note that it is 50 years ago this fall since the late Thomas Bennett landed in the town of Uxbridge and purchased the Mansion House hotel there. He had several sons to help him and thus did the Bennett boys locate there for quite a few years, after which they came to Claremont. The Bennett boys were good hosts.

### Suffers Slight Stroke

One of our elder citizens Mr. Lyman Pilkey we understand suffered a slight stroke last weekend and is confined to his bed.

### Ski Country Awakes

The Toronto Ski Club resort just east of here at Dagmar has begun to show signs of life again in preparation for another season of sport. Several hundred have been out each weekend of late making things in readiness in the numerous cabins and hills around the lake. Work has also been done on the ski tow which is now said to rival anything in the country.

### Claremont O, Stouffville 3.

Claremont Continuation School dropped their first game in newly formed soccer league to Stouffville on Friday afternoon by the score of 3 to 0. Although the game was closely contested, the visitors held sway for most of the first half and piled up their lead which the local boosters were unable to catch. Claremont's next game will be this Friday when Agincourt visit the local field.

### Parked Car Crashed

Mr. Douglas Norton of Claremont hurried out of a home in Uxbridge where he was paying a call last Sunday evening to find the rear of his car badly smashed by an Uxbridge motorist who sped off following the collision, but not before his license number had been obtained. On being confronted by the police the hit-and-run artist made a hasty settlement and no charge was laid.

### War Workers Party Big Success

Nearly a hundred guests turned out for the supper and euchre sponsored by the local war workers at the home of Mrs. Will Birkett last week. Friends were present from Oshawa, Balsam, Toronto and Mt. Zion, eighty alone enjoyed the card games. Over \$36.00 was realized from the event and the "Shoulder to the Wheel" group certainly appreciate this fine response to their efforts.

### Outstanding Display of War Work

One of the most outstanding displays of war work that can be seen anywhere was placed out for public view on Monday. The "Shoulder to the Wheel" group have turned out over a quilt a day for the past month besides large quantities of knitting, dress garments and under clothing. The walls and tables of the Bowling Club were smartly decked with these many items, all of them made in the last month by a group of twelve. In the evening the pancake supper brought in a tidy sum.

### To Discuss Purchase of Plow

When Pickering Township council convenes at Brougham on Fri-

day of this week, it is expected that the question of purchasing a snow-plow will be fully discussed. Council it may be remembered were forced to abandon the purchase last fall due to the Adams Company being unable to fill the order. Pickering contemplates the purchase of a plow to be operated on the maintainer and also one for one of the township trucks. In the Claremont locality and all northern parts of the township there is a strong urge for council to take immediate action to purchase this equipment to keep the roads open during the winter season. However in the southern part of the municipality the residents are more lukewarm to the situation as here the snowbanks do not loom so formidable and the residents have the benefit of the provincial roads. Indeed, it is doubtful that the south really gets the fall of snow that the northern end of the township annually encounters.

### 4-Lane Highway May Be Completed

Tenders are being called by R. M. Smith, Deputy Minister of Highways, for a bridge at Pickering and a sub-structure of a bridge at the Rouge River, both of which gives rise to the great hope that the work of completing the new four-lane highway from Highland Creek to Oshawa will be completed in 1941.

Truck drivers and car owners who have been approached regarding the time it takes to come to Oshawa from Highland Creek, after they reach the bottleneck at the point where the four-lane highway from Toronto to that point ends, state that the increase in traffic in recent months has created a condition whereby movement of cars and trucks have been slowed up considerably.

Those who have had occasion to drive over this stretch of highway from Oshawa to Highland Creek on week-ends or have been caught in the congestion on Sunday evenings with the cars bumper to bumper as far east as Pickering, can testify to the great need of the four-lane highway being completed as soon as possible.

### VIOLENT CRIMES IN ONTARIO

At least twenty-five cases involving charges of murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, (none of these due to highway fatalities) and assault killings have been or are before the courts of Ontario this fall. Liquor, love and property disputes figure as chief causes, but liquor far outruns all other causes.



## TORONTO Goodwood FLASHES

Walter Davey 8 Stanton Ave Toronto.

Miss E. A. Davey and brother Peter H. visited Mr. and Mrs. Dudley White, Altona, on Saturday.

Mr. Cooper our mechanic, we hear has gone to Unionville.

Seneca Miller has moved to town after years of farming. Probably he will organize a foot ball team.

Birthday greetings to Noreen Brown, Russel Johnston, Delbert Haynes, Lizzie Long, Miss Faustena McDonald, Miss Lena McDonald. Delbert Haynes spent Sunday with Miss Ann Christie.

Miss E. A. Davey and Mr. Peter Davey visited Stouffville on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. P. LaFraugh, well known in Goodwood and Stouffville is now visiting her brother Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown.

Alfred Strehlow from New England, North Dakota visited the Goodwood cemetery on Saturday. Here his beloved life partner lies buried, so it was natural that he and his daughter Lillian should visit the sacred acre.

The Correspondent had a dandy address to deliver at the supper in Stouffville bearing on the Goodwood war effort but the thing was knocked into a cocked hat when the Goodwood aggregation failed to put in an appearance. Now see what you missed.

Mr. Alfred Strehlow and daughter Lillian, also Miss Ruth Miller, motored on Saturday to see the Quints at Calendar.

Sorry to report that little Lois Reilly has been on the sick list for a week or so. We do hope this little Miss will soon be better. Lois is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown.

A number of Goodwood ladies attended the semi-annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Toronto East Rural Presbytery.

Hats off to Wellington Smalley of Sandford on winning first prize for his team at Sandford ploughing match.

A gravel crusher has been installed in Earl Tindall's pit for the purpose of obtaining gravel for the township roads.

Miss Josephine Stiner is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Murphy of Roseville.

Those lunches served at the Taylor sale by the War Workers were served on real Western style as is done in North Dakota according to one visitor. Alfred Strehlow now takes things easy, but has 1600 acres of farm land in North Dakota where he lives with his daughter and son-in-law.

Attention young folk—Send in your birthday list and dates to the Correspondent. We still have those lucky prizes.

The Rodman family of Uxbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Maye of Goodwood. Mrs. Rodman is a daughter of the late Isaac Wagg.

Roy McDonald spent Sunday at his home in Goodwood.

Mrs. John Ashenurst and friend called at the home of the Scribe on Tuesday.

Our friend George Morganson still keeps quite fit these days. He enjoys the outdoor fresh air and sunshine. We are also pleased to learn Mrs. Jake Morganson has returned to her home at Norval from the Toronto Hospital.

Robert Armstrong, better known as Bob for the past 25 or 30 years, employed by the T. Eaton Co., as boss carpenter, is now superannuated and receives a pension. Unfortunately the past years he has been very ill, and is not well at present.

Pleased to hear from our friend Miss Lena McDonald who for the past week has been on holidays. Having been living in North Toronto for some time our friend is changing her address and is making sure of her weekly paper, The Tribune reaching her at her new address.

Oh, Oh! An old time chivaree was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moore of Birchcliff, our newlyweds. Yes sirs, we hear there was a hot old time. After the regular band music and boisterous noise, the visitors were invited inside where Mr. and Mrs. Moore received and the visitors viewed the many presents and gifts given to the newlyweds. This is Mr. Moore's second marriage. His first wife was well known to Goodwood people being Miss Ruby Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown. Mrs. Moore of the first marriage passed away some six or seven years ago.

We trust that Mrs. John Madill

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who won the lucky prize of one year's subscription to The Tribune from the Correspondent, has received her first delivery. We know full well she and her family will enjoy it. Thanks to the Toronto donor of this prize. Toronto folks are always interested in this paper and only this week the Correspondent was asked for his copy and also sent word for another copy. These people have their eye on farms and homes for sale, also auction sales come in for much attention by them. Some eight persons known to the Scribe attended the Taylor sale on Thursday.

Co-operation appreciated—Word comes from Goodwood United Church asking about how many people from the City will attend the Fowl Supper on November 13. While Toronto folks did not notice any of our Goodwood friends at the evening at Stouffville on the 18th, we hope Toronto people will attend on Nov. 13.

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