

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

We report this week Mrs. Charles Gostick slowly improving in health. Mrs. Will Birkett was a visitor in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Gregg, we understand is rather poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Dobking, (the C.P.R. agent here) have been enjoying a two week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redshaw have moved into the apartment owned by Mrs. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Brooklin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy recently.

Mr. Thomas Linton has been visiting his brother Martin near the town of Havelock.

Mr. Lyman Pilkey is improving since his recent stroke and is now able to be up part of each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Forsyth were in town last weekend visiting at the Frank Loyst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens of Oshawa spent the weekend with the latter's sister, Mrs. Walford.

The W. I. will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Forsythe. Topic, "Historical Research."

Mrs. Jane Mitchell, her son and daughter of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Macklin of Milliken called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pilkey recently.

Lucky winners at Overland's sale were: Mrs. Blanche Cook, Mr. Les Gaustin, Miss Billy Wag and Earl Anderson.

Mr. E. Baker merchant had a motor trip to Camp Borden on Monday where he looked over the big military establishment.

Miss Mary McNabb motored to Toronto last week to attend the funeral of the late David Peattie, son of a former pastor here.

Miss Bessie Taun of Stouffville was in town one day last week renewing old acquaintances and while here gave a hand at the quilting which the ladies carry on every day in the Bowling house.

Mrs. D. S. Rawson, wife of Dr. Rawson of Saskatoon University has been visiting with her mother-in-law Mrs. Rawson of Claremont and R. J. Rawson, Lake Wilcox.

Mrs. Mathew Lotton is not in very good health we understand. The Lottons are tenants on the Jas. Coates farm, north townline.

The W.M.S. of the United Church postponed their regular meeting scheduled for this Tuesday evening until Nov. 21st.

Jos. Farr will put a new Deisel engine in operation at his elevators here this week. The new outfit which will run the chopper is understood to generate some 50 horse power and has a 7-foot fly wheel.

Jas. Coates of Stouffville is busy here doing repair work at his house which he intends to move into next spring. The house is now occupied by the Booth family who are leaving to take over a farm on the 10th of Markham.

A number from here are expected back from the hunting grounds this week and among them are Messrs. Will Birkett, Walter and Jos. Ward and George Middleton. No report had been received last weekend as to what luck the local sharpshooters were having.

The local train was held up nearly an hour last Friday following a collision north of here with Wheeler Windsor, truck driver, who ran out of gasoline on the C.P.R. tracks just as the fast passenger train was coming. Windsor jumped to safety 150ft. from the point where train and truck came into collision.

Large congregations were on hand both morning and evening on Sunday for the Harvest Home services of the United Church here. Rev. Mr. Howey of Dunbarton brought the message in the morning and his message centered around the theme, "The things that endure." Music was supplied by the local choir augmented by a guest soloist from Toronto. In the evening Rev. Jenkinson of Pickering delivered the sermon and the Baptist male quartette assisted in the service.

Y.P.U. Elect New Officers

The Baptist Young Peoples' Society recently held their reorganization meeting for the new year and elected the following officers: President, Mr. Paul Wellman; vice Pres., Miss Jean Ward; Sec'y, Miss Margaret Briscoe; Treas., Gladys Morley.

Re-organization of Red Cross

A re-organization meeting of the Red Cross Society for this area was held last Wednesday in the Community Hall and resulted in the following officers being elected: Pres. Dr. N. F. Tomlinson; Sec., Mrs. H. G. McIntyre; Treas., Mr. Hooey; Buying Comm., Mrs. McNair and Mrs. Crosier of Altona and Mrs. Milliney of Green River.

Uxbridge Salvaging

Uxbridge and district are out after an ambulance, and for the funds they are cleaning up all the scrap in the district. The entire community is co-operating, men and women, under the name, Uxbridge United War workers. Bethesda, Goodwood, Victoria Corners, Sandford, Leaskdale, Ashworth and Glen Major are in the campaign with Uxbridge. President is Jack Low. Other officers are James Peers, of Udora, vice-president; George Lamb, treasurer, and Mrs. William Marquis, secretary. They have collected approximately seven tons of paper, seven tons of old tires, a ton of rags and half a ton of scrap metal.

Eventful Journey East

Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Prince Albert, Sask. arrived in Claremont recently to visit Mr. Charles McMurchy, a cousin of Mr. McKee's (after sustaining a bad accident) enroute. Shortly after leaving home in the prairie town their car struck a heavy object in the road which

hurled the couple into the ditch. Mr. and Mrs. McMurchy suffered some slight injuries and were in the hospital for several days before being able to proceed east. The car was so badly damaged in the smash that it was necessary to procure another before resuming the journey.

Council to See New Faces

The Township of Pickering seems certain to see two new faces on the council for 1941 since according to reports Councillor Elmer Powell and Deputy Reeve Heber Down are both leaving the municipality. Both these men lost their farms south of Pickering through having to sell to make way for the big munitions plant being built there. Deputy Reeve Down has purchased 140 acres near Brooklin while Councillor Elmer Powell is reported to have procured a farm south of Columbus. White Deputy Reeve Heber Down has had several years in the council, Councillor Powell is serving his first term. They will both be able to serve out their present term but would not seek re-election as non-residents of the municipality.

"Historical" Meeting

The regular meeting of the Claremont Institute will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Forsyth. The topic for the afternoon will be "Historical Research" taken by the group headed by Mrs. G. M. Forsyth. The group consists of Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Rawson, Mrs. W. G. Scott, Miss S. E. Evans, Mrs. Evans Ward. Each member is requested to bring a small antique and give the history of their article at the roll call. Regular lunch served.

No Opposition in Pickering

If all the municipalities kill the two-year term bylaw for councils that are going to vote on the issue on January 6th next, it looks as though Pickering Township will stand out as a two-year municipality for, according to council reports there will be no action taken here to let the people decide the issue. As the time to force the hand of the council is almost up (Nov. 25) for passing around a petition in the municipality, we are going to be swept into the new law without any argument. Under the new law elections may only be held every second year, and in case of the reeve or a council "vacating" in the interval the remaining councillors would make the appointment of a new reeve instead of the ratepayers as under the present act.

ERIC PEARCE DIES SUDDENLY IN HOSPITAL

The news of the death of one of our farmers, Eric Pearce came with shocking suddenness on Monday evening. Mr. Pearce had been rushed to St. Michael's Hospital for an appendix operation, but failed to rally from the ordeal, and died the same day that he was admitted. He was in his 38th year and is survived by his wife and three children. The family located here about seven years ago, coming from Newcastle district. Widespread sympathy is being expressed on every hand.

BAIL OF \$5,000 FOR DRIVER OF FATAL CAR

Appearing in court at Whitby last week the hit and run motorists, Norman Reynolds and Lawrence Hood, both of Greenbank, were allowed out on bail of \$5,000 and \$1,000 respectively, on a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident in which a man was killed. Reynolds is said to be the driver of the death car while Hood was his companion who aided him in attempting to escape. Reynolds only 19 years old, and Hood 17, both sons of Greenbank families, east of Uxbridge town.

The dead man Louis Arbourne 22 also a Greenbank farm hand was killed by a hit and run motorist just south of the hamlet of Greenbank. He was walking along the road with a companion named Kenneth Rodd who jumped just in time to escape injury. Arbourne died soon after being hit, but the fleeing car made every effort to escape without rendering aid.

The fugitives travelled south to Claremont then to Stouffville and attempted to have a smashed head light repaired at Hackney's garage. The fugitives said they had struck a cow. Not being able to procure a lense here they got one at Uxbridge where another trumped-up yarn was handed out about running into a ditch.

See The Tribune if you are in need of counter check books.

DOCTOR FINED \$600 FOR ILLEGAL SALE OF DRUGS

Dr. C. Pearson, convicted Dunbarton coroner who pleaded guilty on three charges of selling diacetylmorphine in contravention of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Acts, was assessed fines totalling \$600 plus costs by Magistrate F. S. Ebbs in Whitby Police Court last week.

T. K. Creighton, Oshawa barrister, made a strong plea for leniency for the Dunbarton coroner who has been discharged from his post and faces probable discharge from the medical profession.

Served in France

The Oshawa barrister pointed out that Dr. Pearson was a man of 70 with a long record of service in the medical profession and that he had served in France with the Army Medical Corps during the war. "He was later in the Pensions Department of the government, has practised medicine at Pickering for many years and held office there as coroner. It is a very, very tragic thing that this has overtaken him in his late years," Mr. Creighton told the court.

Brougham

Wedding Bells are ringing in our midst.

Mr. Lloyd Hicks of Lindsay spent the weekend at his home here.

Several from around here were at Green River on Friday night attending a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carter.

Don't forget "The Firemen's Euchre and dance in the Hall this Friday evening, Nov. 15. Good prizes. Everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanbron were guests at A. B. Matthews home on Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Gannon had a business trip to the city one day last week. Hugh seems to be pretty busy these days.

Mr. Neil McKinnon is our genial garageman these days, relieving Mr. Bruce Easton who is away on a hunting trip.

Mr. James Ravey of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. William Ellicott over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crocker, Jr., of Toronto, visited at the home of his uncle L. Matthews on Thursday last.

Two of our local sports, Mr. D. Mairs and our local sports, Mr. D. Mairs and M. Harlock who have been

FACE HIS FORTUNE

John Michael of Hamilton had his picture in the Toronto Star a few days ago. He looks like Hitler—and how! His sister is Mrs. Gus. Annis of this town whose husband runs the central pool room, but she is not too pleased with the resemblance.

John believes his striking resemblance to Hitler may help find



ance the downfall of the Nazi Fuehrer if either of two overtures from movie corporations reach the contract stage. He would contribute money earned this way to the Red Cross. Michael is dubbed "Adolph" in the Hamilton cafe where he works with his brother-in-law.

Dinner patrons clamor to have him "comb his hair down." He is son of a Greek Orthodox minister and was born in Kato Kollinas, Tripoleos, Greece. He was two years short of receiving a degree in medi-

hunting in the north country returned home on Sunday. They brought back a fawn as their share of this year's bag.

The "Nimble Finger" club held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ellicott last Friday evening under the leadership of Mrs. O. Wilson and Mrs. Ellicott. Mrs. G. Wilson was elected president and Mrs. Allan Gray secretary. The purpose of this club is the making of cotton accessories for the Club Girl's bed-room, sponsored by the Institute. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Wilson on Thursday evening, Nov. 21st, at 7:30 sharp. All girls between the ages of 12 and 26 are asked to attend the next meeting.

cine when he left Greece. Although now a naturalized citizen of Canada for the past five years, the recent Italian invasion of his homeland, the cradle of democracy, makes John's blood boil and he would like nothing better than to get just one good crack at the Axis partner to whom he bears such a resemblance.

John remembers that Hitler has been called "handsome" so does not grieve too much for the superficial likeness which links him with the "Beast of Berlin."



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