

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. L. Douglas were visitors in Bobcaygeon recently.

Pte Bob. Holman was at his home here in town over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barber visited in Uxbridge one day last week.

Pte Arthur Lenson visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Hardy on Sunday.

Mrs. P. Lee is at present in rather poor health and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Morgan of Uxbridge visited over the weekend with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Middleton.

We understand that two of our ladies, Mrs. Fred Evans and Mrs. Nighton are both in the hospital.

Mr. Jas. Leggett was a visitor in Toronto on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Ross Watson of Uxbridge is in very poor health and is being assisted in her home by Mrs. Fred Morley.

The case against the Greenbank hit-and-run motorist has been set aside for hearing at the spring assizes.

Mr. and Mrs. DeGeer have taken up residence on the Dave Pugh farm east of the village.

Mr. Nelson Sanderson of Toronto was at his home here over the weekend.

Mr. Everett Hammond of Uxbridge was at his home here over the weekend.

Mrs. Ira Powell who has been confined to her bed for six months now fails to improve in health.

Mrs. Charles Story is staying for a few days at her home in Stouffville following the death of her father, Mr. T. C. Gostick.

Mrs. Ivan Benson of Agincourt visited recently at the home of her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanderson.

Mrs. Bert Ham of Toronto has been here visiting and assisting in caring for her mother Mrs. T. Sanderson who is in very poor health.

Mr. Walkington of King who will conduct his sister's sale, Mrs. Florence Pearce on Friday has been staying at the Pearce home here for a few days.

The drama which was so well received by the large gathering at the recent fowl supper is being repeated in the Community Hall next Monday.

We understand that Mr. Jack Morgan has taken over the position of Creamery truck driver, formerly held by Mr. Buss Empringham.

Mr. Paul Wellman will deliver the address of the evening at the next Baptist Y.P.U. meeting to be held next Monday night. There will also be special musical numbers for the

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block. This farm has been rented. On Tuesday afternoon of this week the farm equipment belonging to Melvin Degeer of the 4th concession brought a large crowd and good prices.

Member of Old Established Family Buried Here

Mr. John Goslin second to last surviving member of one of Pickering's old established families was laid to rest in the Claremont Cemetery on Monday afternoon following his death last Thursday evening. He was in his 79th year. Mr. Goslin spent all his long life on the homestead situated on the Wellman side-road east of the village and was only ill a short while before his death. He was most active and his passing removes a familiar figure from the streets of the village. Besides a sorrowing wife he is survived by two sons, Walter and Herman on the home place, one daughter Mrs. Murray and two grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Lee and only remaining member of the family of thirteen is a resident of Claremont. The funeral on Monday was attended by a large gathering of old friends and was in charge of Rev. I. Kennedy assisted by Rev. Walter Daniels.

Rink Fails to Materialize

There were rumours current in the village last spring to the effect that a number of our progressive business men would seek support in financing the building of a rink for Claremont. However the plan for one reason and another has failed to be carried through. Several sites for the launching of such a project were suggested by the committee at the time but a unanimous decision on the proper place could never be reached. It is understood that Mr. Walt. Ward offered land and water for such an ice plant back of the United Church. Others suggested that ground should be sought near the station while still others favored the Park as the proper place. It is some years now since the old Claremont rink was destroyed and it has always been felt that the village has lost a certain amount of business through its absence. Then too, the village at that time was booming with sport activities something which has steadily declined over the past few years.

Farmers Can't Compete with War Wages

Farmers of Ontario County are very resentful over demands they expect will be made upon them in regard to their share of about half a billion-pounds of bacon which they are supposed to furnish in the coming year for export to Great Britain, but at prices below what they have been receiving.

It is feared the British order for bacon may destroy that part of the farming industry's effort instead of helping in any way.

Farmers can't raise pigs at less than cost it is pointed out. Many of them will sell their brood sows and devote their energy to what they may hope will be more profitable efforts.

The situation as regards farm help is already bad and promises to grow worse. One local farmer harvested his crop with the help of men over 70 years of age and some boys. He had to pay more for their labor than he would, ordinarily, for experienced or fully able-bodied help.

Farmers can't compete with war-wages, and it is time all concerned in this matter began to realize it.

Brougham

Mr. R. Brodie and family of Toronto spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Philip.

Miss May Stephenson spent a few days last week with friends near Lindsay.

Mr. Wm. Moore who is taking a "Business Course" in Toronto was home over the weekend.

Mr. Woolhead who has been working the Schlar farm on the Brock Road has moved his family to near Wexford.

Mr. W. J. and Mrs. Brown and son Jack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown on Sunday.

Misses Fern and Mary Malcolm of Toronto were with their people over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker visited with her brother L. Matthews on Sunday.

M. Walter Knox "who is training at Newmarket" was home on Sunday.

The ladies' of this community are busy, knitting for our soldiers and also sewing for War refugees. Last week a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. M. Hamilton when the following articles were packed: Girls Pullovers and Sweaters 24; Girls Skirts, 9; Sleepers, 6; Bloom-

HER HOUSE SPEECHES SEIZED



Mrs. Doris W. Neilsen (Unity, North Battleford) attacked the Defence of Canada Regulations on the ground that "any man or woman living under British justice should know what they are charged as being guilty of and have a trial by jury." The lone woman member of the Commons declared to an atten-

tive House that "in my opinion the first line of defence of democracy in Canada is here and is now." Members of the House of both Liberal and Conservative sides muttered "shame" when she related how a pamphlet entitled "Democracy Must Live," containing her speeches in the House, had been seized and persons selling them had been arrested.

African Missionary Traveller and Translator

The Rev. A. W. Banfield will give an illustrated lecture on: "The African, from Savage to Saint," on Sunday, December 1st, at 7 p.m. in the Stouffville United Church.

The Missionary Committee has been fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. Kenneth Beaton, B.A., B.D., General Secretary of Missionary Education of the United Church of Canada, and formerly of China; as guest speaker at the morning service.

The Rev. Mr. Banfield, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England, is a Minister of the United Church of Canada. In 1901 he went out from Toronto to Nigeria, West Africa, with the Pioneer Party of the Sudan Interior Mission. For fifteen years he laboured among the Nupe (new pay) tribe of the inter-



ior, building five mission stations, learned the native language, reduced it to writing, prepared school books, a hymn book, two books of Bible Stories, compiled a dictionary of the Nupe language containing 15,000 words, wrote a Grammar of the language. Mr. Banfield's chief accomplishment is a translation of

ers, 10 pairs; Girls Dresses, 3; Slips, 3; Cap, 1; Baby's Velvet Coats, 7; Mitts, 5 pairs; Boys Shirts, 19; Boys Hose, 6 pairs; Boys Serge Suits, 2; Ladies Coats, 2; Ladies Dress, 1; Girls Coat, 1; Ladies Skirt, 1; Quilts 4; Socks 46 pairs.

Stouffville Red Cross Report

Three cartons of knitwear and sewing were shipped to headquarters last Friday by our local ladies. Articles shipped included 24 girls' nightgowns, 3 Child's Slips, 25 pr. Girls' mitts, 22 Boys' shirts, 23 Boys' pullovers, 19 pr. Boys' socks, 12 bed packets, 11 quilts.

In connection with this shipment the Stouffville Branch gratefully acknowledges donations of material or finished articles from Mrs. C. D. Pipher, Mrs. F. L. Button, Mrs. R. Snowball, also quilts from the Mission Band, Evening Auxiliary, and Ringwood Excelsior Class.

The local quilting committee under the leadership of Mrs. K. Tarr deserves much credit.

Also we greatly appreciate the sewing being done in their own districts, by the Bloomington Ladies' Aid and the Ringwood Excelsior Class.

The Bethesda Junior Institute is thanked for its generous gift of two quilts and thirty-six jars of fruit, jam, and pickles.

MARKAM LOSE TO UPPER CANADA 10-4

Led by their fast-skating centre ice Star, George Mara, Upper Canada college handed Markham Aces a 10-4 trouncing in an S.P.A. junior "B" fixture at Maple Leaf Gardens, Saturday afternoon.

The collegians had little trouble against the Markham sextet, outskating and outplaying them throughout the three periods. The winners netted five times before the Aces tallied their initial counter late in the second frame. Mara was outstanding for the U.C.C. club, scoring four goals and grabbing three assists. Reid flashed the red light three times and had one assist while Kent in the U.C.C. nets was also brilliant. R. Bangay with two goals was the pick of the Markham squad.

subdued the flame.

The waxing plant is just getting underway and is operated by Mr. Roy Wagg.

FAILURE TO CARRY OUT ORDERS BRINGS SENTENCE

Samuel Nesbitt, Ballantrae, reappeared in Newmarket police court last week and told Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe that he had replaced the fence posts dividing his property from that of his sister, Mrs. Coppins, as he had been ordered to do the week previous.

Constable Robert Windsor told his worship that he had inspected the posts and that the anchor-post had not been put back in its original place. He also stated that the other posts were only partly put back—that they were just stuck in the ground.

"Your worship, will you let me speak?" asked Mr. Nesbitt.

"I allowed you your time to speak last week," the magistrate replied. "I am fining you \$10 and costs or 15 days in jail."

Waxing Plant Damaged by Fire

Fire which damaged about 200 bushels of turnips all in bags, broke out in the new turnip waxing plant just established at Goodwood, on Friday, and for a time threatened to demolish the building which was once a garage standing just west of the railway station.

The blaze started in the middle of the day so that it was quickly seen. It appeared to have started around the wax heating equipment operated by a gasoline stove, and spread so rapidly that only the best efforts of a willing bucket brigade



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