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Miss Audrey Hoover, R.N., and Miss Baird, Toronto, Toronto were here on Sunday.

At the Draper home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Curtis, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper Ileen.

Charles McDonald was visiting the Lou Hoover home Sunday. Grant L. Draper, employed with the hydro at Pickering, commenced his duties last week.

Mrs. Milton, Blackstock, is visiting her brother M. Dunkeld. Several attended the Sunday School Convention at Zion.

The sudden zero weather of 20 below was quite a shock to us around here.

CANUCK FLYER GETS D.F.C.



Pilot Officer G.A.L. Elliott of the R.A.F., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "general good work." His home is at Saltspring Island, B.C., Canadian armmen have been steadily winning world-wide recognition for their daring exploits.

BIRTHS

Tilly—At Hamilton, on Tuesday, January 7th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Tilly (nee Annie Knight), a son.

Barry—At The Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Friday, January 10, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. James Barry, Stouffville, a daughter.

Found—Sum of money on Church street. Apply Clayt. Baker.

VILLAGE COUNCIL SWINGS INTO ACTION

On Monday the village council for 1941 were sworn into office by A.V. Nolan, J.P., in the absence of Clerk John Dougherty through illness. Those taking the oath of office were Reeve Weldon, Councillors R. E. Brown, Ira D. Rusnell, John H. Silverthorn, Hugh Boyd, the last named being the only new face around the board this year.

Through his solicitor McCullough & Button, Mr. Delbert Holden threatened action against the village unless they do something about an alleged seeping of water into the cellar at the Mansion House property, which Mr. Holden says is due to bad town drainage.

"We are not looking for any law suit and are willing to do anything reasonable," declared Mr. Weldon. He went on to say the council have had in mind placing a grate at the entrance to Main street from the ditch on the west side of the property. This work, it was said would be carried out just as soon as favorable weather permits. This will take care of any water from the town road or property, it was estimated by one member.

Action on the part of the town was threatened against plumbers and householders who in future cut into the town water system without first obtaining a permit at the office of the clerk. This oversight, it was said, had cost the village many dollars in lost revenue, where taps had been added without the knowledge of the authorities. Since the situation was cleaned up three years ago, and everybody warned to obtain a permit, several cases were reported Monday evening where citizens had installed bath privileges and extra taps but were not paying for them. No permit had been obtained, it was held.

Rev. H. Lee and Mrs. Freel were appointed to the Library Board, Hugh Boyd and Ira Rusnell to the Park Board, and John Quibel was made sanitary inspector and weed inspector, and Earl Keith successor to Sandy Jones, is the new pound-keeper.

Church Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Oliver and Thomas Clark of Vandorf had tea at Mr. A. Clark's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaughan on Sunday.

Christian Endeavour meeting will be held on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lazenby. Topic to be given by Mrs. Russell Story.

The Red Cross held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Ivan McLaughlin on Tuesday with a good attendance. During the past three months the ladies have been very busy knitting sweaters, socks, mitts, also sewing including 15 small quilts and two large quilts.

Dickson's Hill

Miss Eleanor Moyer spent the weekend under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moyer visited with her aunt Mrs. Stevens in Newmarket on Sunday.

Earl and Howard Hoover left for Newmarket last Friday morning, and are receiving their month's training.

Rev. Robert Simpson, returned missionary from Africa, will be the guest speaker at the missionary meeting here next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. This will be a special treat.

For quantity plus quality in butter making in this community we think Mrs. Kenneth Walker takes the lead. Mrs. Walker churned over 60 lbs. last week.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Charles Stuckey of Orangeville, this week. The funeral took place at Kitchener on Wednesday. Mrs. Stuckey was the former Barbara Moyer of Kitchener and quite well known in this district.

Although no claim was laid for the pie that the scribe offered to her anonymous assistant recently; it reached the right destination last week. And we're glad to notice that our pastor is still in his usual good health, and suffered no ill effects from the eating of it.

A number of the mothers met at Mrs. Harvey Moyer's last week to quilt the butterfly quilt that their daughters had worked. We understand that tickets are being sold on the quilt at 10c or 3 for 25c and proceeds will go for the carrying on of the Junior Red Cross organization. Saturday's meeting was held at Mrs. Risebrough's, and a couple of crib quilts were tied and the knitting continued.

WINS GEORGE CROSS



Lieut. John Macmillan Stevenson, 25, son of Mrs. Colin Osborn, Bull's Lane, Hamilton, has been awarded the George Cross for conspicuous gallantry while serving overseas. At the risk of his life, he removed a delayed action time bomb from an important wartime industrial plant which endangered the lives of workmen and property.

The Rockies in Colour Film

Rev. W. S. Whitcombe, M.A., who is well known in this district as a former pastor of the Sixth Line and Baker Hill Baptist Churches will return to his former church for Thursday evening, January 16, to give a lecture on the Canadian West illustrated with more than a hundred views, many of which are colored. They were taken by Mr. Whitcombe during the course of his trip to the Pacific Coast last summer when he visited the Baptist Churches of Alberta and British Columbia. The speaker travelled extensively in the Canadian Rockies by train, motor car and by Trans-Canada airplane, as well as with a Swiss guide on a mountain climbing expedition. The purpose of Mr. Whitcombe's trip to the West was to see the work carried on by Baptists supported by the Baptist Union of Ontario and Quebec of which he is now the secretary.

Vandorf

Mr. and Mrs. Kingdon spent Saturday at Weston.

Mish Jean Switzer spent the weekend with her parents.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Wm. MacDonald is confined to her bed.

A number of our Flu sufferers are out again.

Mr. Gordon Carr is serving as a jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham have moved to the Crawford house.

Harry Lavender of the Irish Reg. Camp Borden, visited friends here on Sunday.

We hope Mrs. Cole will soon be out with us again. We hear she is improving nicely.

Miss Jean White spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. White.

Mrs. Russel Sproston visited Mr. Earnie Fowler and Miss Francis, having Sunday tea.

Glad to report Mrs. James Graham is feeling some better, after being in bed nine weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellman and family of Mount Dennis, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avis.

The Woman's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. White on Wednesday, Jan. 15th.

Mr. Albert Clark, Marjorie and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oliver and Thomas Clark, had tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin, in Aurora.

Our Ladies' Aid will have as their officers for the coming year, President, Mrs. Bert Dike; Treasurer, Mrs. Wilbert Graham; Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oliver and Thomas Clark had tea on Wednesday evening with Mr. Albert Clark and family of Churchhill.

Mrs. Alfred Pattenden, Irene and Muriel are moving this week to Aurora, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Pattenden is leaving soon for the north where he will carry on with his lumbering business.

Miss Marion Van Ostrand of Toronto Normal School spent last week at Pine Orchard school under the leadership of the senior teacher Mrs. Wieke.

Our young people have an invitation to present the play at Wexford, Tuesday, 14th at Agincourt, 21st, and at Pine Orchard 24th of this

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Dear Mother and Dad,

Received both of your letters yesterday, also 16 others and as I am away behind with my answering I guess I will try to kill two birds with one stone by answering both together.

Well I guess I can't kick about the mail this time, I don't know what I am going to do with it all. I got 17 letters and 7 parcels in one day and a couple more letters the next day.

I am back in England now and can buy most anything I want and for socks and sweaters and things, I have more than I know what to do with at the present time. If ever I find I'm in need I'll soon let you know.

Well I guess you are wondering what I think of England. Well in spite of the air-raids and what have you, I think it is a real paradise after what we went through in Iceland.

I just came back from a seven days leave and I travelled from one coast to the other, south to north, south to north. Don't let anyone ever say anything to you against the English people, because I don't think I ever saw the likes before and don't ever expect to again. They are simply grand. I went up to a place called Ashington, about 30 miles north of Newcastle with Jimmy Taylor who used to live there 14 years ago. Our trip through the country was wonderful. It took about 14 hours each way by train.

While coming through London on our way back it took us about four hours trying to get the proper connections back to our own barracks. That of course was due to the air-raids which are taking place every night and while travelling through the tubes there were thousands of people, men, women and children, all over the place, seeking shelter from the bombing. It sure is a pitiful sight and mind you this takes place every night, not just once in a while. So once more I say take off your hat to the English, they sure have the spirit that will win this war.

I know the villages, towns and cities in Canada will be lit up for miles but here in England or Scotland no matter where you go in London you bump into one another.

Hope everyone is well, as I am, (now that I can take off my heavy underwear). Keep your chin up, I don't think it can last very long.

Clarence.

Ringwood

The temperature dropped to 23 below zero on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Art. Bassett and Olive spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Skinner and daughter Patricia visited with Mrs. Carl Harper, ninth line, on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Grove is at present visiting in Stouffville with her brother Mr. Isaac Barkey.

Miss Ada Gower is spending a month's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gower.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were visiting at the David Gilliam home recently.

The birds that nested in my tree, are not living where they used to be, they have gone down south I know; and I can't blame the birds a bit, if they decide to up and flit, and miss the Ringwood snow.

But sparrows linger in the yard, where feeding must be rather hard, I guess their feet are cold; they sit upon the clothes line here, and live out in the freezing air, they're sturdy and they're bold.

Of course the sparrow does not sing, like other birds that come in spring, he'll only chirp for me; his voice is not so very fine, hits on the same note every time, he sings not

month. The title "And Mary Did", Wesley Young People's put on their play, "And Mary Did," at Agincourt, on Tuesday evening, this is the fifth time they have put it on, and are booked to go to Pine Orchard and Victoria Square inside of the next two weeks. Be sure and here it if afforded an opportunity at all.

On Sunday, January 12, the Rev. W. A. Wescott commences a series of sermons on the Lord's prayer. This was his introductory sermon, and next Sunday will take for his subject, "Our Father which Art in Heaven."

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full and free. I've watched him going to bed at night, climbs in some place and sits down tight, no covers on his knees; no blanket covers up his back, it's colder than a haunted shack; a goodly place to freeze.

The sparrows are a nuisance bird, at least that's what I've often heard, their appetite is great; and people with their garden stuff, can't boiler at them loud enough, nor chant too loud their hate.

But then, it seems I really must toss out to them at least a crust a decent sort of plan; they cannot pay me with a song, and yet my view I know's not wrong—they do the best they can.

5TH UXBRIDGE

Miss Evelyn Symes has secured a position in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor and Ivan had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Redshaw.

Mrs. Bert Sellers and children are spending a few days at the Robert Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. Norton, 4th line.

Miss Jean Taylor of Claremont spent the weekend with Miss June Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and June spent an afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor.

A number from this line attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Todd of Goodwood.

The W. I. met last Friday at the home of Mrs. W. Symes. Quite a few were present.

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