

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Mr. Charles Wagg spent a few days visiting in Toronto recently.

Miss Clara Neal of Toronto visited her aunt Mrs. Ayres recently.

Miss Edna Taylor, also Miss Irene Lewis spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller of Oshawa.

Master Blake Evans is back to school again after suffering from the chicken pox.

Miss Mabel Gibson took suddenly ill during the past week.

Mr. Percy Tarr, proprietor of the Stouffville Monument Works was in town last week.

Mr. George Redshaw has engaged Everett Hammond to work on his farm this coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooper of Waterford spent the weekend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Fred Morley, we understand is assisting Mrs. Carter of Balsam who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushby called on Mr. Bushby's mother on Sunday, Mrs. J. Bushby.

Mrs. Wm. Hill is at present visiting with her son and family Mr and Mrs. Morgan Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gibson, Mrs. Johnson, also Miss Withers of Toronto called at the home of the late Mrs. Lee on Sunday.

We wish to report that the children of Mrs. Olive McMurchy are improving in health.

Mrs. Fred Ward has returned after a visit with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dopking of Hamilton.

Record attendance for scholars at the United Church Sunday School during the month of January was 100.

We understand several of the boys from this district have received their notices to go to Newmarket for training with the next call up this month.

The Young People of the United Church send a hearty thank you to Messrs. Farr and Hinan for transporting them to Uxbridge for their rating party last week.

Miss Mary Morgan is back to work again at the Loyst canning factory, having been absent from her post a few days suffering from the flu.

Mrs. Ben. Kilpatrick has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Caskey near Peterborough. Mr. Caskey is a former school teacher in Claremont.

Mr. Fred Lion has been assisting with the work on the George Coates farm, since that family has been suffering from an epidemic of sickness.

Mrs. Ted Lintner is at present recuperating with her mother, Mrs. Will Tindall. Mrs. Lintner recently underwent several minor operations of throat and nose. The Lintners will work the Sergeant farm on the mainline this coming year.

The village square looked like the headquarters for a road builders convention on Saturday of last week with no less than three snowplows lumbered into town at the same time.

Pickering's new outfit, a new wheel remover belonging to the county and Barclay's new truck are now in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coates of Uxbridge accompanied by Mrs. John Coates visited recently with Mrs. Phil Gauslin. Mr. Coates is employed in the factory at Uxbridge where

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army blankets are being turned out. A shower was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Pilkey when the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Dopking were the recipients of a host of beautiful gifts from their many friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lye of Claremont received a letter from their daughter at Coventry, England in which she stated that she had been absent from her home during the night of the heavy raid made on that city by the Germans recently, and on returning found her home in ruins.

Oldest Resident Ill
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Lynn, oldest resident in the village is in very poor health. Mrs. Lynn is over 90 years of age.

Measles Spreading
The measles are certainly getting around in this section, and we understand that Altona only had 14 out of 28 pupils present at their school last week. The Sanderson, Ward and Prouse families are the most recent to be hit by the epidemic.

Checker Tournament
Most of the village checker "sharks", including Messrs. Harry Porter, Dalton and Linton were expected to oppose one another in the community hall on Monday evening in a local checker tournament. A supper was also being served on this occasion by the W. A. of the United Church.

Injured in Face
Mr. Gordon Gauslin, one of our young farmers, happened with a nasty accident recently while he was endeavouring to twist some wire he was using in a piece of repair work. The wire suddenly broke striking him in the face. The force of the blow and the cuts incurred have kept Mr. Gauslin off work for a few days, but he is able to be about again this week.

Message from Overseas
The very fine letter from Rev. H. R. Stephens, London, England, and published in this paper last week, was read by Rev. W. Daniels in the Baptist Church last Sunday, and the former parishioners here of Mr. Stephens were deeply touched by the message. Copies are still available by calling The Tribune Office, 5c by mail.

Numerous Accidents at Dagmar
Traffic has been heavy through the village the last couple of weeks with hundreds of ski enthusiasts heading for Dagmar. Last weekend a train of fifteen coaches brought city folk to this "hill paradise," while the week before a dozen cars formed the Sunday special. Numerous accidents have been reported this year from the resort and only last Sunday two cases with broken legs were hauled into the club house on toboggans.

Third Nomination Fruitless
The third successive nomination meeting in the village to elect a third trustee failed to bring forth any more prospects than had the two previous meetings. One well-known villager told The Tribune that since the men were so hesitant about taking over the job, he had lined up three of the town ladies who would be glad to take over. This reporter in his weekly scout about the village has yet to find any prospect for the position, and yet it would seem almost imperative that someone be lined up to fill the gap to make a fourth meeting worthwhile.

Old Resident Buried
Mrs. Thomas Lee, one of the oldest residents of Claremont, died last week at her late residence in her 76th year. Mrs. Lee had been active in village activities up till a short time before her death. She was

keenly interested in current events, and was a member of the Claremont United Church. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Monday. Interment was in Claremont Union cemetery. Surviving are two sons, Fred and Albert of Claremont. Mrs. Lee was the former Mary Gauslin.

Special Collection for War Victims
A special collection for the British War Victims Fund will be taken in the Claremont churches on Sunday, February 16. Committee for Baptist church, Thos. Paterson, James Coates, Edgar Ward; United, Dr. Tomlinson, James McCullough, David Dawson, Mrs. H. G. McIntyre, Mrs. Henry Johnson. Contributions may be left at the Bank of Commerce, Claremont, or with any member of the committees. The need is urgent, the cause is worthy. Let everyone give now, and give generously.

Claremont People Share in Estate
Two brothers, two sisters and a niece share equally in the \$19,530.55 estate of Elizabeth Condy, spinster, who died in the Township of Markham last Dec. 3, according to the will just probated. The estate is made up as follows: Book debts, \$1,109.76; bank and other stocks, \$800; securities for money, \$9,342.44; cash in bank, \$5,278.35; real estate, \$3,000. The beneficiaries are Johnson Condy, Saskatchewan, and Thomas Condy, Claremont, brothers; Ada Dickinson, Claremont, and Jane R. Smith, sisters, Alberta, and Ada Harris, niece, Claremont. Each receive \$3,906.11 each.

John Booth of Hamilton, a theological student in Chicago, is making use of his six years' experience as a magician in hotels and night clubs to drive home points in his monthly sermons at St. Paul's Congregational church. "As you sow your good deeds, so shall they blossom," he told an audience of young people, producing a bouquet of roses from an empty tube.

Markham Getting too Large a Share of School Tax, Pickering is Told

Pickering Township is being "held up" by Markham Village for fifteen per cent more school costs than they have any right to pay was the contention of G. M. Forsyth, when he addressed council at their regular session on Monday afternoon. According to Mr. Forsyth Markham High School are, according to the School Act only justified in demanding 85 p.c. of the total cost of pupils attending that school from outside their area. However the Markham School is demanding and has demanded on threat of expelling outside pupils, a total one hundred per cent for such students. A number of students who are within a much closer proximity to the Claremont school than Markham have nevertheless attended the larger institution and for which Pickering has had to pay one hundred per cent of the cost of their education. "At the same time," said Mr. Forsyth, "Claremont School can barely make ends meet, and per capita cost is high because of the small number of students attending."

Oshawa Lawyer Reported Suing Pickering Twp.

Pickering Township Council on Monday learned they were being sued by H. A. Newman, K.C., of Oshawa for alleged cutting of two trees on sideroad opposite the Newman farm in the township.

Council admitted they had not been served in connection with such action, but former Councillor Robert Ruddy told council he had been subpoenaed, also Township Clerk Donald Beaton intimated that he too had received a summons. It was then apparent that the action against the township was about to be served any hour.

Road Supt. Roy Ward said the two trees in question were cut down in the fall of 1939, and that he considered them worth only \$2.00.

The action will be heard in Division Court at Brougham on March 4

Brougham

Mr. B. Carter of Green River spent Sunday with A. J. and Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellicott of Toronto visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott over the weekend.

Mrs. F. Cassie was a recent guest of her sister Mrs. Feasby of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of Stouffville called on friends one day last week.

Mr. Albert Matthews and Dora were in Toronto on Sunday, Mrs. Matthews returning home with them after spending a week visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Henry Shea of Pickering was around renewing old acquaintances last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pascoe on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. Fred Wright of Green River spent the weekend with his daughter Mrs. Carl Devitt and family.

Miss Kathleen Beeby who has a position at the Oshawa Hospital spent the weekend at home.

Mr. Wm. Jones of Oshawa spent the weekend with Bruce and Mrs. Easton.

Misses Josephine Stephenson and Ruth Miller of Georgetown spent the weekend with Mrs. D. Stephenson.

The W. I. have just completed another consignment of work for the Red Cross. The following is a list—13 suits of men's pyjamas; 11 pairs men's socks; 1 airforce blue sweater (men's); Turtle neck sweater (men's); 2 girls sweaters; 2 boys sweaters; 6 suits girls pyjamas; 3 girls plaid skirts; 3 Blouses for same; Elderdown kimlona, girls; same; Elderdown Kimona, girls; down Bedjackets, mens; 3 pairs mitts, 1 pair half mitts; 1 pair wristlets, 2 pair children's mitts, 10 Handkerchiefs; 27 doz. diapers.

First Shipment Goes Out from Red Cross this Year

The first shipment of goods to be sent from this Red Cross Branch this year left the village this week. A total of over 800 articles made up the haul. Quilting is to continue at various private homes for a few weeks yet, after which all who can are asked to come to the bowling club house to carry on the much needed work. Numerous quiltings have been held recently, at the Andrew Miller home, Fred Mowders, and also at Brignall's. This week work was done on Tuesday at the Thomas Condy home, and on Friday evening the ladies are asked to assemble at Mrs. George Scott's. Many complimentary remarks are heard concerning the outstanding work of our local Red Cross branch and high praise has also been tendered the Claremont ladies by letter from headquarters. This is everybody's war and everybody's work and the appeal for more and more aid is urgent. Material is ready for anyone who can help, so if you have not yet offered your services in any way, come out this week.

County Asked to Support Farmers Organization

Ontario county council in session was asked to support the formation of a branch of the Federation of Agriculture, dominionwide farmers organization, in Ontario county. H. E. Turner, provisional chairman of the fledgling county organization, and Frank Chapman, both of Pickering, addressed council on the aims and requirements of the Federation and asked that council consider a grant towards its development.

"This is a national organization set up to represent farmers where legislation adversely affecting them is contemplated," declared Mr. Turner, presenting a manifesto recently passed by a provincial meeting of the organization.

Outlining some of the farmers' problems today, Frank Chapman declared "we're not making things go very well. We're not getting out on our financial obligations the way we should."

Farmers in general had been slow in organizing and the result of this political inactivity had been that they had no voice to represent them as did industry and manufacturers, Mr. Chapman contended.

"We must do something as a collective body of farmers and until we do our case is hopeless," he asserted, urging all possible support of an Ontario county council branch of the Federation.

Mr. Chapman stated that he had farmed in Pickering for some years and that "I doubt if there are many

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than I am. Yet I'm selling milk at five and a half cents per quart to a man who sells it for thirteen. There's no equality in such a wide spread between price to producer and price to consumer."

He urged that council make as large a grant as possible "as there are many expenses entailed in the work of getting a branch established in this country." In answer to a question from Reeve Fred H. Clayton, Tiorah township, Mr. Chapman replied that Mr. Turner had already been elected as provincial chairman and that a small meeting had been held in Brooklin.

"It will take money to organize on the proper basis," asserted Mr. Turner. He stated that the group was already in receipt of a contribution from the county milk producers people farming more extensively.

E. A. Innes, agricultural representative for Ontario county, asked the co-operation of council in conducting a survey of farm labor available throughout the county in view of the shortage expected in the spring and summer.

"Our first aim is to get all the help available from single men. The Department of Education will also grant one year's standing to all pupils of secondary schools who go to work on farms after Easter. The Army is also being approached for leave for experienced men to help through the harvest and other busy seasons. In certain fruit districts—such as in the harvesting of apples—female labor may be enlisted," declared Mr. Innes, who is also acting in a temporary advisory committee as secretary of the Federation group.

Representatives of municipalities were asked to co-operate in obtaining all possible information in their own centres.

Big Reduction in Winter Goods

LADIES' and MEN'S COATS
35 Ladies' Winter Coats left to sell from \$12.50 up
20 Men's Overcoats to sell from \$10.00 to \$16.50

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