

# CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Birth—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redshaw on Sunday, April 13th, 1941, a daughter.

Miss Doris Hopkins of Toronto is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker.

Miss Edna Taylor visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Miller, Oshawa.

Master Donnie Warden is being forced to spend his holidays in bed under the doctor's care.

Miss Harvey of Toronto, formerly of Claremont visited friends here recently.

Miss Peggy Overland of Toronto is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Overland.

Mr. W. Mundell spent a short time in Brampton visiting recently.

Miss Doreen Peters and Miss Helen Deckner of Atlanta, Georgia, have been visiting with Miss Peter's aunts, Mrs. Elwood Carruthers and Mrs. George Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stouffville called on friends here one day recently.

Mrs. J. Bushby is confined to the house through ill health.

Miss Bessie Graham was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mantle of Toronto visited one day recently with Mr. Mantle's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redshaw.

A grass fire, believed started by section men along the railway south of here, caught on a couple of haystacks belonging to the Misses Whitson. Both stacks were a total loss (Mr. and Mrs. McMullen of Oshawa spent Easter with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pugh).

Mrs. Rich. Wilson a well-known resident of Mt. Zion is reported in very poor health.

Mr. Gordon Spencely suffered severe burns one day last week when his clothing caught fire while he was burning grass along the C.P.R. tracks. He was removed to his home and is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Fred Morley who has been confined to her bed through illness is still not able to be out, although slowly improving.

Several farmers to the south of the village have been working on their land which is fast drying up.

Friends of Mrs. Schneider who resides just east of Claremont will be glad to know that her mother, Mrs. Woodland who was removed to the Lockwood Clinic, is improving since her operation.

Miss Betty Pretty was home from Toronto for the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coates who have been living on a farm in the south of the township owned by Heber Down have now moved to Mr. Down's new premises near Brooklin.

Mr. Marshall Elson who has been working for Mr. R. Wellman for some time has been forced to return to Christie St. hospital where he is undergoing constant treatment. Mr. Elson spent some time in the hos-

pital during New Years, and was believed to be in good health again.

The Lenten cantata, "Christ the Sacrifice," which was rendered by the Danforth Baptist Choir of Toronto in the Baptist church here on Friday evening, proved a musical treat which a full church enjoyed. The choir contains forty voices and has proved a great help to their pastor, Dr. F. Orchard.

Mrs. Olive McMurchy and two sons are going back to her home in Semaus, Sask. immediately after the sale of Mrs. Ira Powell's household goods this Tuesday. Mrs. McMurchy has been living with her mother-in-law for some time. We understand Mr. Roy McLeod is expecting to accompany them.

On Sunday evening, April 20th, the service in the local United Church will be taken by the Upper Canada Bible Society. Rev. F. B. Allnut will deliver the address on "The Triumph of God's Work in Africa." Lantern slides will be shown. There will be no service in the Baptist church in the evening.

Trustee Alf. Pretty and Fire Chief Baker waited on Pickering Township council at the last regular meeting of that body and were given to understand that any increase paid for fire calls could apply to the Claremont Brigade as well as others in the municipality. The council had offered Pickering Village an increase from \$25 to \$30 recently.

Last week we reported the death of Frederick Nelson Tomlinson at the home of his son here, Dr. N. F. Tomlinson, but due to the short time this column made only brief mention of the fact. The late Mr. Tomlinson was born near Uxbridge, the son of pioneer parents, and farmed in Reach township until his retirement a few years ago. He was a member of the United church. His wife, the former Mary Jane Ward, died nine years ago. Surviving sons and daughters are, Dr. Tomlinson, Claremont, Ambrose, Port Arthur, Edward, in British Columbia; Harvey, at Schumacher; Gordon, farming at Richmond Hill; Mrs. William Schmidt and Mrs. Wilfred Bower, of Hornepayne, and Mrs. Guy Hunt, of Toronto.

Claremont was practically isolated as far as highway traffic was concerned last weekend. All roads to Stouffville were impassable, the way to Ashburn was a job for a horse, the only way to negotiate the Brock Road, either north or south was on the end of a tow rope. There were no end of local farmers who had to bring their tractors or teams into play to rescue stranded motorists.

By Monday morning only a couple of trucks were able to pull through the bog north of Brougham, and your local reporter, along with several bread drivers, travellers and milk drivers were unable to reach the village. On Sunday evening, those of the young people who were to have taken part in the play to be given in the community hall failed to arrive. However the program went ahead and those present all report favorably on the presentation.

The Ontario government will be asked to appoint two agricultural representatives to serve Ontario County instead of one as at present. Mr. M. F. Chapman stated that he was communicating with the Hon. Gordon D. Conant, K.C., Attorney General of Ontario and representative at Queen's Park of this riding, pointing out that with the office centred in Uxbridge the south part of the country was not being given sufficient attention.

## Brougham

Mr. and Mrs. G. Seebeck of Markham visited with his mother and sister on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Witter and daughter of Montreal and Mrs. R. W. Witter of Toronto were guests of L. and Mrs. Matthews on Good Friday.

Mrs. Wright, Misses Josephene Stephenson and Ruth Miller of Georgetown were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. D. Stephenson.

Several of our business men of the village entertained the Brougham Hockey Team, at the Maple Leaf Arena on Monday last.

Miss Gladys Gannon, R.N., and friend of Toronto visited her mother and grandmother on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Robinson and son of Goderich called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodward of Elgin Mills visited at the Gannon home on Sunday.

The Brougham Firemen and the local branch of the Women's Institute are holding a dance in the township hall, on April 23rd. Smith's orchestra in attendance. Entire proceeds for Telegram British War Victims' Fund.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the hall, on Tuesday evening, when a number of friends and relatives of Miss Merle Hopkins and Mr. Jas. Holtly met to tender them a miscellaneous shower. A number of useful and valuable presents were received by the young couple, after which, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The W. I. held their regular meeting in the hall, on Tuesday afternoon. The president Mrs. Harvey was in charge. Arrangements were made for the Summary day to be held April 16. (Mrs. Thomas Robertson gave a very interesting paper on "Canadian Industries.") There were also on display several beautiful layettes for Britain; donated by the members. Hostess, Mrs. M. Burk and helpers, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. R. Raine and Mrs. Lemon served a very dainty lunch.

## Enumerators are Appointed for York County

Enumerators for York County in connection with the coming census are: North York, E. A. Bonnick, Oak Ridges; South York, F. T. Knight; West York, Charles Ring. The appointment for East York is yet to be made.

These chief enumerators will be aided by an army of helpers spread over the various municipalities.

Five cents will be paid census enumerators for every person living in Canada recorded on the population schedule form which will be carried by enumerators as the count of Canada's population proceeds this summer, the Trade and Commerce Department has made known.

About 17,000 enumerators will make the count, starting June 2 and carrying with them stout white paper sheets more than two feet wide, and on which they will write full information about every resident. The sheets, when completed, will give the names of members of every household, war service, the exact place of residence, value of the home or rental paid, the kind of dwelling and the number of rooms.

Seek Employment Data  
Those over 25 years are required to answer: "What was your occupation in 1931?" Period of unemployment and employment, along with wages earned, must be stated.

The enumerators' compensation will include eight cents for filling in detailed information concerning every tenth house visited as census authorities hold adequate data can be assembled without making inquiry on every home in the country.

Working in country districts the enumerator will be paid 35 cents for recording details of every farm of five acres or more, and 25 cents for those under five acres. For schedules dealing with fruits and vegetables he will receive 25 cents. For abandoned or idle farms, the information he collects will be paid for at the rate of ten cents. For every entry of animals, animals products, fruits, gardens, etc., not on farms he will receive five cents per family.

Total Annual Sales  
Collection of details on merchandizing and service establishments brings the enumerator five cents. He will obtain names of owners number of stores operated by organization in Canada and the nature of trading, wholesale, retail or otherwise. The kind of business, such as hardware, groceries, service station and shoe repair, must be given. Value of the total annual sales are required to be stated to the enumerator.

Allowances for expenses vary. In localities outside cities in the Maritime attention it should,

## Praises Work of Agric. Federation

York County Agriculturists Elect Reeve James Rennie of Markham as First President.

"One sure way to keep democracy functioning is for you to keep building up your association." Robert J. Scott of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture declared at the first



Reeve James Rennie

annual meeting of the York County Branch of the Federation, in the Masonic Hall, at Richmond Hill last week, at which a number of local farmers were in attendance.

He said that farm organization, under the direction of the federation, had made greater strides in the last six months than at any previous time in history and that if the federation continues to grow at its present pace it would make its voice felt in seeking a just price for farmers' products.

"Definite results have already

been achieved by this youthful organization, and so long as it keeps broadening then the farmer will get his just share and not just a meagre existence," Mr. Scott predicted. He added that it would take real courage to assist agriculture at the present time, "and we must not minimize the task ahead."

The temporary board of directors, named at the county branch's organization meeting in Newmarket last summer, was returned to office

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as follows: Reeve James Rennie of Markham, president; W. J. Buchanan of Downsview and Mrs. Ralph Willis, Gormley, vice-presidents, and E. F. Ramsay, Sharon, secretary-treasurer.

Every branch of farming was represented at the largely-attended meeting, including several women representatives.

The constitution and several by-laws, prepared by the directors at a meeting held in the forenoon, were unanimously adopted.



## "Bill's Boy was at Gibraltar..."

... at least, that's what his folks think... he went over with that hard-rock mining outfit in the engineers... seems like only yesterday he was a kid spending holidays here... now he's in the middle of the big fight. We'll do our part too...

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