

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Mrs. J. Bushby is spending a few days with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Brooklin.

Mr. Gordon Birkett of, Stouffville was a visitor in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stouffville visited with Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Esther Palmer on Sunday. While in town they also called on Mrs. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans' children are suffering from an attack of whooping cough.

Miss Jean Storry is living with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Found at present, while attending school here. Betty and Andrew Storry are home with the measles.

Miss Carruthers who has been assisting in the Warden home since Mrs. Warden's illness, is herself in bed with the measles.

Mrs. Charles Gostick is confined to her home in ill health. Her son Kenneth Petty is home from school with the measles.

Mrs. Clarence Pengelly of Brooklin visited during the past week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Paterson.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. Daniels on Tuesday. The meeting took the form of a radio broadcast on Foreign Missions with Mrs. Jas. Coates group in charge.

Ptes. Vic. Robinson and Robert Holman were home over the weekend.

Mr. Bruce Miller of Oshawa spent the weekend here with his aunt, Miss Emma Brown.

Several of the Jos. Farr family in the north end of town, have been indoors with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gibson of Toronto visited with the former's aunt, Mrs. Ed. Gibson, on Wednesday.

The sale of the Powell property which was offered by auction here is not yet a fact, however, we understand an agreement has been signed and there may shortly be a new owner.

Walter Booth who took a position at Alf. Moles Service Station a short time ago has been forced to relinquish his job and return to the home farm near Mongolia where his father's ill health prevents him from operating the farm.

Mr. Charles Gostick placed a new tractor in operation on his farm this week, and Mr. Morgan Hill, of the north townline also purchased a new machine.

Injured Back Slow to Mend.

Mr. Norman Graham has failed to improve as rapidly as was expected following his recent injury to his back. Mr. Graham whose home is just north of Claremont, was injured a couple of weeks ago while working in a car of coal at Havelock Ontario. Since that time he has been at home here.

Farm Land Changes Hands

Mr. Oscar Hutchinson who lives at the corner of the townline and the 4th concession of Uxbridge disposed of ten acres of land last week, Harold Dickinson of Uxbridge Twp. being the purchaser. The land sold adjoins the Dickinson farm. It will reduce Mr. Hutchinson to fifty acres.

Claremont Lady Carries the Mail

Probably the only woman mail courier in these parts is Mrs. Loss Hill handling His Majesties Service on Claremont R.R. 2 and from all reports is doing an A1 job. Mr. Hill, the regular courier, is assisting Mr. Roy, a city farmer on the 8th concession, in setting out a young forest. It is over six years since a feminine driver carried the mail out of Stouffville and at that time, Mrs. Hornsby of Toronto, then Miss Blanche Slack, filled in here for Mr. Herb. Ferrier.

Pickering Firefighter's Deadline Passed

Despite their threat not to answer fires outside Pickering village, fire fighters answered two calls, near Dunbarton with their chemical outfit. The twp., council offered the village an advance of \$5 per fire and payment for chemical used, but while this addition was satisfactory to the other fire departments serving the municipality, it has apparently failed to satisfy the Pickering committee. Reeve Wm. Reesor informs us that he applied to the village for an extension of time, but has received no further communication.

Service Station Changes Hands

The new service station situated at the four corners on the old hotel site and owned by Perkins of Unionville, has been taken over by Jack Norton who is incidentally our "cop." The station has been operated since its erection a year ago by Harold Sanderson, but this week Mr. Sanderson left Claremont to take over a new position with Donald Motors of Whitby. Mr. Norton, the new tenant and operator will leave vacant the garage owned by Mr. Jno. McGrath which he has occupied now for nearly a year.

Wet Land Holds up Seeding South of the Village.

According to Mr. John Scott prominent Pickering farmer it will be quite a number of days before any farmer in the southern Claremont area has finished seeding operations. Several other farmers held the same opinion and believed that the heavy snows which held on so long and clogged the roadways and low fields are responsible for the slowness in which the land is drying up. However up the Brock Road North where the soil is lighter, we understand at least one farmer has finished. Mr. Walter Symes who operates two farms with a total area of a little over 200 acres finished seeding about one hundred acres this week. This is the earliest report we have had although several others are reported well on their way.

Queen More Exciting Than Blitz Says Claremont Nurse

A visit by Queen Elizabeth to a British hospital staffed by Canadian doctors and nurses had far more effect for excitement recently than even a blitz. So says a letter received by Mrs. G. Bennis of Claremont from her daughter, Nursing Sister Edna Bennis.

"She visited all wards, shaking hands with everyone," Nursing Sister Bennis wrote, "She must have been very tired. Later she came to

our mess for tea, accompanied by Lady Peel, Hon. Vincent and Mrs. Massey, and Gen. and Mrs. McNaughton, Lady Bessborough, Lady Ponsonby and many others. Can you imagine us working that night or the patients settling down early after that wonderful day?"

"I can hardly believe that I actually have been presented and shaken hands with Her Majesty, it all seems like a dream."

Miss Bennis trained at Toronto Western Hospital, and left for overseas last June. She has been visited by her nephew, Sergt. J. J. Regan with a Canadian unit, and another nephew, Sergt. Neil Regan, is serving with a unit in M.D. 2 at Toronto, carrying on his farm work.

Popular Bride and Groom to Live in Claremont

Beneath an arch of pink and white roses, Dora Ilean Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hill of Claremont became the bride of William Henry Hicks, son of Mrs. G. Hicks and the late Mr. Hicks of Brougham, on Saturday afternoon, April 26th, at the hour of 3 o'clock. Rev. I. E. Kennedy, Claremont United Church pastor officiated at the ceremony held at the bride's home just south of the village.

The bride given in marriage by her father was gowned in white satin with three-quarter length veil and she carried a bouquet of red roses and carnations. Her only attendant was Miss Laura May Hill of Oshawa who wore pale green organza over net with hat and green velvet streamers to match. She carried pink carnations and mauve sweet peas. The groom was supported by Mr. Fred Hicks of Whitby. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Walter Ward of Claremont.

At a short reception following the ceremony, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Hicks each received, while waitresses, Misses, Greta Hardy, Dorothy Burton, Margaret Wallace, all gowned in pink and, Misses Lorraine Todd and Ivy Maguire in blue served a dainty lunch to some forty guests.

The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Montreal, the bride travelling in a blue coat with rose accessories. On their return they will reside in Claremont.

Brougham

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron of Pickering were recent guests at the home of her parents A. B. and Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beer and family spent Sunday with friends in Oshawa.

Mrs. A. Moffatt of Toronto called on T. C. and Mrs. Brown on Saturday. We extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks who were married in Claremont on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson of Claremont were with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyatt and family have taken rooms in the Gannon apartment.

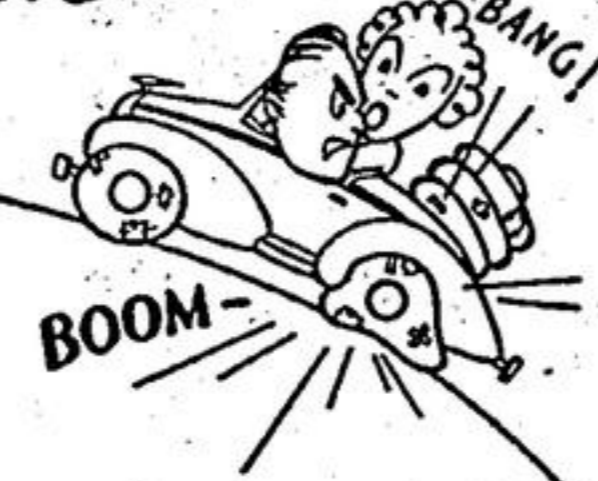
Mrs. Kavanough and Miss Zella Seebeck of Toronto visited the latter's mother, Mrs. D. Seebeck over the weekend.

Glad to see Miss Dora Matthews around again after her recent attack of measles.

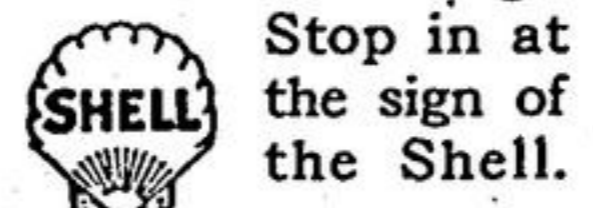
Mrs. Harold Wright and son of Stouffville called on friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malcolm and son of Queensville visited relatives, and attended church here last Sunday.

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day afternoon.

Mrs. Maskell and Jean spent the weekend with friends in Stouffville.

The W. I. and Firemen sponsored a dance in the Hall on Wednesday night, raising the sum of \$17.75 for the British War Victims Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright of Toronto visited Mrs. D. Stephenson on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hamilton, who has been on the sick list during the past week, does not improve as fast as his friends would like.

Misses Dorothy and Betty Baker of Pickering visited friends in the village on Sunday.

LITTLE CHANCE OF SECOND AGRIC. REP.

Hon. Gordon Conant, K.C., Attorney-General, and representative at Queen's Park of South Ontario riding, has acknowledged a letter from Mr. F. M. Chapman, of Audley, asking that the work of the Department of Agriculture in Ontario County be divided between two men, as the work now is too much for one. Hon. Mr. Conant says:

"This will acknowledge your letter of the 7th instant, I will discuss your proposal with the Minister of Agriculture and do the very best I

can to meet your wishes. I have always been under the impression, although it may not be well founded, that there is one agricultural representative for each county. However, as I have said, I will discuss it with the Minister."

Mr. Chapman has also received the following letter from Hon. P. M. Dewar, Minister of Agriculture:

"I have your letter of April 7th

and I note that you would like another Agricultural Representative in Ontario County. I realize that this is an important county but I am obliged to tell you that we have had similar requests several times from other counties. You will appreciate that if we set a precedent we shall be obliged to follow up in many other cases. I do not think Dept. approval likely.

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