

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Mr. Harry Found is suffering these days with a very heavy cold.

Miss Marion Kilpatrick, R.N., of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeTusha motored to Mantoulin Island one day recently for a holiday.

It is rumored that Mr. Buss Empringham has purchased a farm down near Salem.

Miss Hughes of Toronto has been visiting her cousin and family Mr. and Mrs. Less Gauslin.

Mrs. Bruce Taylor and Glenda of Goodwood have been visiting friends and relatives in Claremont.

Glad to know that Mrs. Porland is improving after her illness. Miss Symes is helping wait on her.

Mrs. C. Bennett, formerly of Claremont has been visiting Mrs. H. G. MacIntyre.

Miss Lois Brodie of Toronto formerly of Claremont has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Sara Middleton of Toronto, also Misses Winn of Stouffville called on friends here.

A number from here took in the street dance in Goodwood on Monday evening.

The W. I. will meet at Mrs. Henry Johnston's on Wednesday, August 20, at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Wootton will be the speaker. All those wishing a ride will meet at the four corners.

The Red Cross will be holding another salvage collection later in the fall, and the people are asked to keep this in mind.

Mr. Jack Mundell, wife and son Billy were visiting over the weekend at the former's home and Billy will remain here for a holiday.

Miss J. Little is here with her sister Mrs. C. A. Overland and confined to her bed through illness. We hope she may soon be feeling some better.

The W. A. of the United Church will hold their monthly meeting this Thursday afternoon, August 14th at the home of Mrs. S. Rumohr. Mrs. L. Condy's group will be in charge of the program.

The Claremont and North Pickering branch of the Red Cross will be holding an auction sale in September—Watch the local paper for the exact date, which will be announced later.

Attends Fashionable Anglican Wedding Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, and two daughters, Isobel and Margaret, attended the wedding, last Friday evening, of Miss Jean Hall, in the Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, to Mr. J. W. Bergar of Toronto, and the reception later at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Margaret Johnson remained in Richmond Hill over the weekend, as guest of her aunt and grandparents.

FALL FAIRS

Brampton	Sept. 9, 10
Barrie	Sept. 15, 17
Bracebridge	Sept. 18, 19
Beaverton	Sept. 19, 20
Coldwater	Sept. 17, 18
Durham	Sept. 4, 5
Elmvale	Sept. 22-24
Huntsville	Sept. 25, 26
Hanover	Sept. 11, 12
Lindsay	Sept. 10, 13
Lakefield	Sept. 16, 17
Milton	Sept. 26, 27
Markham	Oct. 2-4
Ottawa (Central Ex.)	Aug. 18, 23
Orangeville	Sept. 9, 10
Oakwood	Sept. 9, 9
Orc	Sept. 10
Oshawa	Sept. 8-10
Port Hope	Oct. 3, 4
Shelburne	Sept. 16, 17
Sunderland	Sept. 24, 25
Toronto (C.N.E.)	August 22-Sept 6
Udora	Oct. 1

PROMINENT PICKERING TOWNSHIP CITIZEN GONE

Few men were better known in the Township of Pickering than the late John White who died last Saturday at his late home at Brougham in his 81st year. He served the municipality as a councillor, deputy reeve and as reeve, giving many years of his life to the offices mentioned. It is also recalled that John White was one of the promoters of the famous Green River Football team that was known over the province in the best days of the old game. He was a man of strong physique, and survived a serious sickness when 70 years of age which resulted in the loss of one leg, but despite this great handicap he became a very active man again.

Born at Whitevale he was a son of James White and his wife Elizabeth Pugh. After his marriage to Mary E. Fawthrop the couple took up farming and always lived in the Green River and Brougham districts. In addition to his farming operations (Mr. White became an extensive drover and shipped many head by rail to the Union Stock Yards before the days of motor trucks.) Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Oscar White of Toronto, Charles of Green River, and Winton White of Claremont on the old Graham farm. There are 14 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. There also survives Mr. White, two brothers and a sister, all remarkable for their great age. They are George White of Toronto 88, Edward White of Winnipeg 83, and Mrs. David Turner, aged 86, resident of Whitevale.

Deceased was a Baptist and member of Whitevale church, the funeral service being taken by his pastor Rev. Mr. Willson, the pall bearers all being grandsons of the deceased.

SERIOUS MOTOR CAR CRASH AT CLAREMONT

Local Men in Almost Fatal Accident Sunday Afternoon.

A very serious accident occurred just north of Claremont on Sunday afternoon which almost proved fatal to a couple of well known citizens of the village. John Brillinger and Joseph Ward are both in the Oshawa hospital.

The men were returning from Uxbridge where Ward had driven Brillinger in his big car to have a sore tooth attended to. Just north of the village where the road bends slightly, the car appeared to continue directly south missing the crook in the road entirely. It left the highway and plunged into the deep ditch through the fence and over the embankment.

"It is a miracle that Brillinger is still alive. He was thrown almost 100 feet by the force of the impact," John Norton, county officer, stated. He said that a bend in the road may have been the reason for the accident, or it may have been caused by a blowout.

Brillinger received a compound fracture of the right leg and possible spinal injuries as a result of being thrown from the car. He is in a critical condition. Ward also suffered possible back injuries, but was removed to his home here on Monday night.

SOLD CHURCH SHEDS

The Claremont Baptist church shed advertised for sale have been disposed of to the Taylor's at Cherrywood who will make use of them since they had a fire there last fall. The sheds are 70 feet long.

Brougham

Mrs. Gannon spent a day last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. William Bassett and daughter Mrs. B. Maskell and Miss Jean, spent Wednesday at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Dean Mairs is giving his hardware Store a coat of paint, which adds very much to its appearance.

Mrs. Wm. Ellicott is spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Ford of Highland Creek.

Master Jack Carter, Markham is visiting at the home of his uncle, Frank Carter.

Mr. B. Carter of Green River visited his daughter Mrs. A. J. Gray and family on Sunday last.

Miss Marian Carter has returned home after spending a week with cousins at Markham.

Mrs. M. Hamilton, Mrs. B. Harvey, Mrs. T. Robertson, Mrs. Bayles and Miss Annie Bayles were at Shirley on Wednesday afternoon as guests of Shirley, W. I. at their regular meeting.

CLAREMONT & PICKERING FARMERS TAKE AWARDS

Given Prize Money For Cultivation of Oats — Contest Proved Decided Success.

Ten farmers in the Oshawa district won awards in field crop competition for cultivation of Alaska or Erban oats this summer. R. B. Faith, secretary of the South Ontario Agricultural Society, announced at Oshawa last week. The bulk of the prizes went to Pickering Township farmers.

"Excellent results have been accomplished through competitions conducted each year under the auspices of the society," Mr. Faith stated. He pointed out that this was the third successive year that such competitions were held.

He revealed that five of ten fields yielded a score in excess of 95 points out of a possible 100. "This is exceedingly high and an excellent crop for this species of oats," he stated.

Awards were made to William H. Westney and Sons, Pickering; F. M. Chapman, Pickering; W. D. Thompson, Brooklin; John Batty, Brooklin; Milton N. Pegg, Claremont; Arthur F. Percy, Pickering; W. F. Willson, Locust Hill; G. M. Forsythe, Claremont; Norman Down, Oshawa R.R. No. 4; H. Down, Brooklin.

Maurice Hammil, of Markham, was judge.

SLIGHTLY HIGHER TAX RATE FOR PICKERING

Pickering Township farmers will be faced with a slightly increased tax rate this year, it was revealed at the August meeting of the council held last week, when the council tussled until after midnight with the bylaw striking the rate.

The loss of \$114,000 in taxation at the big munition plant in the southend, is a serious blow, but council all but overcame it. However, a slight increase in county rate, will be noticeable.

It was reported that only seven people are on relief in the whole township, which emphasizes the good times we are enjoying, and the scarcity of help generally felt in the country. Only \$43.00 was paid out in relief for the month.

Owing to the price being considered exorbitant, it was reported that no action would be taken to remedy a bad condition said to exist at the corner of the third concession and the Altona road, where a high bank makes visibility poor, and invited accidents.

The council was officially advised that the Department of Games and Fisheries had placed a few hundred pheasants in the township which should multiply before the hunting season, and that a few thousand speckled trout had been placed in the streams.

Reeve Wm. Reesor presided over the meeting which was held on Tuesday due to the regular date being Civic Holiday.

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Bakers For Two Generations

Germans Lacked Farming Genius

Sheep raising through the ages was the subject of Hugh Miller's address at Whitby Rotary Club's luncheon meeting according to the Whitby Gazette. Introduced as a member of one of Ontario County's leading agricultural families (Pickering Twp.), Mr. Miller blended information and humor in his talk in a way that delighted his Rotary audience. One of the facts impressed on his hearers is that sheep raising is the oldest of human industries. It was already well established when men first began to make records. However, real improvements in the breeds of sheep were not begun until well along in the 18th century.

Of particular interest was Mr. Miller's assertion that the German people, for all of their vaunted efficiency and science, have done little or nothing in improving breeds of live stock or improving farm crops.

On the other hand, the English speaking world has in the past two centuries brought agriculture up from the darkness of antiquity into the full light of modern methods.

One of the great benefactors, Mr. Miller pointed out, was Lord Townshend who improved the humble turnip and allied root crops to a point where they became one of the mainstays of the sheep and dairy industries of agriculture.

Ancient, Mr. Miller stated, sheep were the dairy animals of the nomad people. Their flesh was of little value for food. Their wool was coarse and scanty. Indeed, he pointed out, it was hard to tell sheep from goats, except that sheep behaved, in ancient times, much as they do now. Goats similarly, were goats from the dawn of history.



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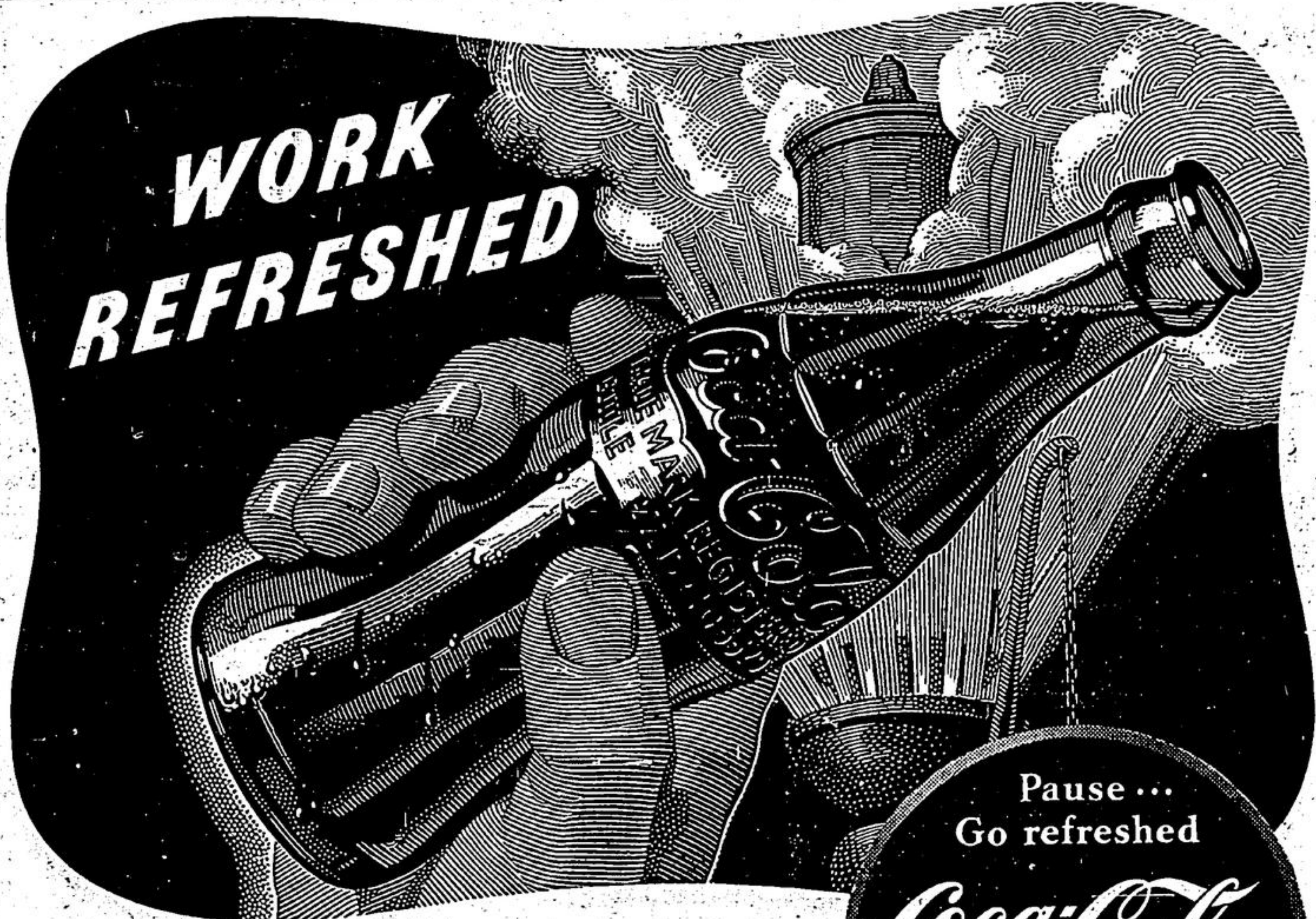
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