

# CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Get your copy of The Tribune at Baker's Store each week. Our representative calls at the store each Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger of Cherrywood were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield and Miss Ruby of Oshawa were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson one day last week.

Mrs. C. M. Pattenden, is confined to her bed, suffering from a hip injury which she sustained recently in a fall.

Mr. Fred Lee of Uxbridge was in town visiting on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson of Toronto visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Alf. Hayward of Ardbeg has been visiting friends and relatives here in town.

Several prizes in the Holstein cattle list at Markham Fair went to Norman Linton.

Mr. Alvin and Mrs. Bushby of Pickering visited his mother Mrs. J. Bushby on Sunday.

Mrs. Pattenden's mother, Mrs. Sanders has been confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. Borland is now able to be out again after being confined to her home for some time through ill health.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Woods of Arthur, Ont., a former Baptist pastor here, called on friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hinchley of Elmstead visited recently with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gregg.

The inter-school field meet scheduled for Brooklin last Friday was postponed on account of rain, but is expected to be run off this Tuesday, weather permitting.

A rumor circulating in the village to the effect that the corner store occupied by Eriie Baker's grocery has been sold is without foundation, Mr. Baker informed The Tribune on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of London, Ont., also Mr. and Mrs. Dobson of Manchester, visited their sister, Mrs. Norman Linton last week.

Miss Mary Benson of Toronto has been visiting here, at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Benson.

Rev. H. Wood a former Baptist Church pastor here over twenty years ago, visited friends in this community last week.

Miss Clara Neal of Toronto spent the weekend with relatives in town.

Mrs. M. Tindall of Altona has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coates.

Word has been received from Collingwood that Mr. Ed. Lewis' brother who has been confined to the hospital there, is slowly improving.

On Sunday morning the "World Fellowship" was observed in the United Church. Their evening service was withdrawn in favor of the anniversary service in the Baptist Church.

Friends from here attended a birthday party last week for Mrs. John Chapman at the home of her daughter in Aurora. Mrs. William Profit. The Chapman's were former residents of the 4th concession of Uxbridge.

William Dunn's farm stock sale will be held on Saturday of this week at Lot 21, Con. 6, Pickering, No. 7 highway, one half mile west of Brougham. The farm of fifty acres is also being offered.

The Baptist Church shed which was advertised for sale by the church board several weeks ago, has been sold to Bill Taylor of Cherrywood. The building which has been up for quite a long period is seventy feet long and the lumber will be used by Mr. Taylor to erect a shed on his property. It will be recalled that a disastrous fire swept the Taylor barns last spring.

**Good Clover Yield**

Ralph Wellman threshed over two bushels of red clover to the acre last week. From fourteen acres, the

total yield was thirty-five bushels. Price on this year's crop so far has been \$8.50 per bushel.

**New Officers for B.Y.P.U.**

The last regular meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples' Society saw the following officers elected for the coming term. Pres., Paul Wellman; vice pres., Miss Jean Ward; treas., Miss Gladys Morley; pianist, Miss Jean Morley.

**Escapes Injury in Motor Mishap**

Mrs. Robert Holman of Claremont narrowly escaped injury last weekend when the car which she was driving was ditched on No. 7 highway as she attempted to pass some cattle on the road. In trying to avoid hitting any of the animals Mrs. Holman swung the car off the road. The machine was badly damaged.

**Farm Changes Tenants**

We understand that the Chapman farm on the corner of the 4th concession of Uxbridge and the Pickering townline has been rented to a Stouffville party. The farm of 60 acres has been worked of late by George Redshaw, while Mr. and Mrs. Will Tindall have been occupying the house.

**Former Pastor's Son Reported Missing**

Elmer Mutton, son of Rev. Mutton a former pastor on the Greenwood circuit and now with the R.C.A.F. is reported missing in action overseas. It is only a couple of years since the Mutton family left the district, and friends will learn this news with regret. The boy received much of his schooling here, later graduating from the University of Toronto.

**May Repeat Red Cross Sale**

According to Red Cross officials here a second Red Cross sale is being proposed, and would take the form of a wood sale. Ten cords are understood to have been offered already and further donations would be forthcoming if the proposed auction is arranged for. The recent sale of goods will net the North Pickering Branch some \$400 as an additional fifty dollars has been handed in since the auction.

**Injured in Fall from Pony**

Mervin Bunker, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker, suffered a dislocated elbow over the weekend when he fell from a pony which he was riding. Mervin, we understand, was attempting to escape being bumped into a tree at the time the accident occurred. The particular arm affected has been broken on a previous occasion.

**\$4,500 a Month for Pickering in War-Saving Drive**

Forty-five hundred dollars per month, or the cost of a naval gun has been allotted to Pickering Twp. for the forthcoming war-savings drive to commence in the township the first of November.

This allotment was disclosed on Friday night at the meeting of the war-savings committee at Brougham. In an effort to further promote the campaign, a war movie will be shown in the township hall on the evening of October 29th.

It was previously arranged to divide the township into twenty-two divisions to more easily facilitate canvassing. Dr. N. F. Tomlinson is chairman of the entire municipality. The various divisions and their representatives are as follows:

The South, south of a line drawn from the Cherrywood Section, through Brock Road to the Audley Section. The Centre—from Whitevale and Green River, through Brougham to Greenwood and Kinsale. The North—from that line to the Northern Townline, taking in all sections therein. G. F. Coates and R. T. Doble, of the Pickering School are leading the South Section; Hugh Pugh, Whitevale, and R. McWhirter, Brougham, the Centre Section; and Rev. I. E. Kennedy, and Rev. Walter Daniel, both of Claremont, the Northern Section. These gentlemen are known as Sub-Chairmen, and Secretaries, respectively.

## Claremont Visitor Helped Run Down Bismarck, Aboard Canadian Destroyer

Possibly the only veteran of the Bismarck incident to come this way has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pretty, Claremont for the past few days. His name is Foster Dennison, and he is a native of Toronto.

Foster, who is scarcely twenty years of age, went to England a year ago aboard one of the new Corvettes placed in the Canadian service. Shortly afterwards, he became a member of the crew of the H.M.S. Saguenay, doing convoy duty to Iceland.

When the chase for the Bismarck got under way, his ship was assigned to go along with a portion of the home fleet which included the new super battleship King George V. "We only got within sixty miles of her, Foster told The Tribune, when we were routed in another direction in order to lay down fake radio

messages in an effort to confuse the Germans." When the Saguenay joined their flotilla again, the action was practically over.

Asked if he had run into any trouble so far, Seaman Dennison, stated that up to date, he had not sighted a sub, although they had dumped over many a depth charge. Just in case.

He is at present enjoying twenty-eight day leave, which he said was sure welcome. On one occasion during the last year, he did not set foot on land for thirty days. "We came into a port at Newfoundland on this occasion after being out twenty-seven days." "We didn't get off even then, as word came that fishing boats had sighted a sub off shore, and we had to push off for three days more, finally pulling in at Halifax." "Halifax isn't much of a place to look at, but it was Canada, and it sure looked good to me," he said.

**Mrs. Wm. Dickinson Buried at Stouffville Cemetery**

Members of a pioneer family, and born at Atha seventy-six years ago, Mrs. Wm. Dickinson passed away at her home in Claremont on Saturday. The late Mrs. Dickinson was the former Ada Condy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Condy. With the exception of some twelve years spent in the village of Thornhill, she spent her entire life in this district. She was a faithful member of the United Church, and a Methodist before union. The late Mrs. Dickinson was an ardent worker in the Ladies' Aid, and attended services regularly till failing health prevented her from doing so, a couple of years ago.

Her gradual decline in health began with the loss of her eyesight. Two years ago she and Mr. Dickinson marked their golden wedding anniversary.

Deceased is survived by three sons, Garnet of Toronto, Harold on the 4th of Uxbridge and Douglas at home. One brother, Thos. Condy is resident of Claremont, while a brother, Johnston Condy and a sister, Jennie live in the West. There are six grandchildren. Mrs. Milton Harris of the Markham-Pickering townline is a niece and Messrs. Chris. William and Sam Armstrong of Stouffville are cousins.

The funeral on Monday afternoon was held from the late home with interment in Stouffville Cemetery. Rev. I. E. Kennedy assisted by Rev. Walter Daniels conducted the service at the home. Pallbearers were: Messrs. John Pallister, Dave Dawson, Albert Mantle, Jas. McCullough, Walter Ward and Fred Pugh.

**ONTARIO COUNTY MAGISTRATE RETIRES**

Magistrate Col. C. F. Biek is retiring from judicial duties at the end of November, it was announced Monday. He has been a police magistrate in Ontario county for 12 years and in East Simcoe for eight years.

Serving on the council, hydro commission, and school board, at Cannington, his interests have included the cadet corps, the Boys' Brigade, the horticulture society and the public library. He has also been active in lacrosse, lawn bowling and curling.

## Brougham

Mrs. P. M. Thompson of Aurora visited her sister Mrs. O. Wilson one day recently.

Miss E. M. Wallace of Toronto called on her aunt Mrs. T. C. Brown on Thursday last.

Mrs. M. Ellicott and daughter Dorothy, also Mrs. Wm. Ellicott had a business trip to Toronto one day last week.

Miss Barbara Mairs and Master Jack spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Sunday visitors with Fred and Mrs. Madill were, Fred and Mrs. Dingman, Ralph and Mrs. Andrews and daughters, Clark and Mrs. Bunker and daughters, A. B. and Mrs. Kenneth Madill of Roaches Point.

Mrs. Storey, Mabel and Armond, also Dora Matthews spent Friday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCullough and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron at Pickering one day week.

The Woman's Institute will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, October 14th, at the home of Mrs. Manson Ellicott. A demonstration on "Whole Wheat Cooking" will be given by the local leaders, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Miss Annie Bayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs and Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews were guests of Toronto friends on Sunday.

Thos. and Mrs. Norton and family were guests at the Frank Ham home on Sunday.

Phone 18402 and make a reservation for your Thanksgiving Dinner to be served on Sunday, October 12, at the Village Inn.

## Pickering Council Agree to Improve Dunbarton Road

Motorist Threatens Suit for Damages Sustained on Township Road

A second petition from the rate-payers on the Spruce Hill Road, Dunbarton was placed before Pickering Township council at their regular session on Monday, and council have agreed to go ahead with the improvement under the terms of an agreement which provides for an expenditure of \$1,200 over a period of three years. Between thirty-five and forty names were on the petition and these along with others not already signed will share with the township, the cost of the road improvement on a forty to sixty basis, road to become township responsibility at the end of three years. According to Deputy-Reeve Heber Down who presented the petition, only one resident on the road a Mr. Dorcott is strongly opposed to the move. Incidentally Mr. Dorcott is owner of six lots fronting on the stretch to be improved.

A communication was received from John H. Remmer, threatening the township with court action, if alleged damages to his car, suffered in an accident on the 4th concession, were not paid for. According to Mr. Remmer, his wife was at the wheel of the car, at the time the accident occurred. The Remmer car collided with a gravel truck because according to the complainant, roadside bushes obscured the vision over the travelled area of the road. Clerk Donald Beaton told council, the

matter was in the hands of the insurance company.

A bylaw to regulate the speed limit in Claremont drawn up and approved at the last meeting did not meet the approval of the Department and was tabled again on Monday along with a questionnaire asking for more concrete reasons for the proposed limit. According to the Department such limits are as a rule only applied because of density of population.

H. J. Philp of Lot 17, Con. 4, received \$15 for one ewe killed by dogs. The annual bylaw setting down the grants for the various school sections was read and approved.

Relief accounts for the past month totalled only \$31.37. Road accounts passed amounted to \$2,525.22.

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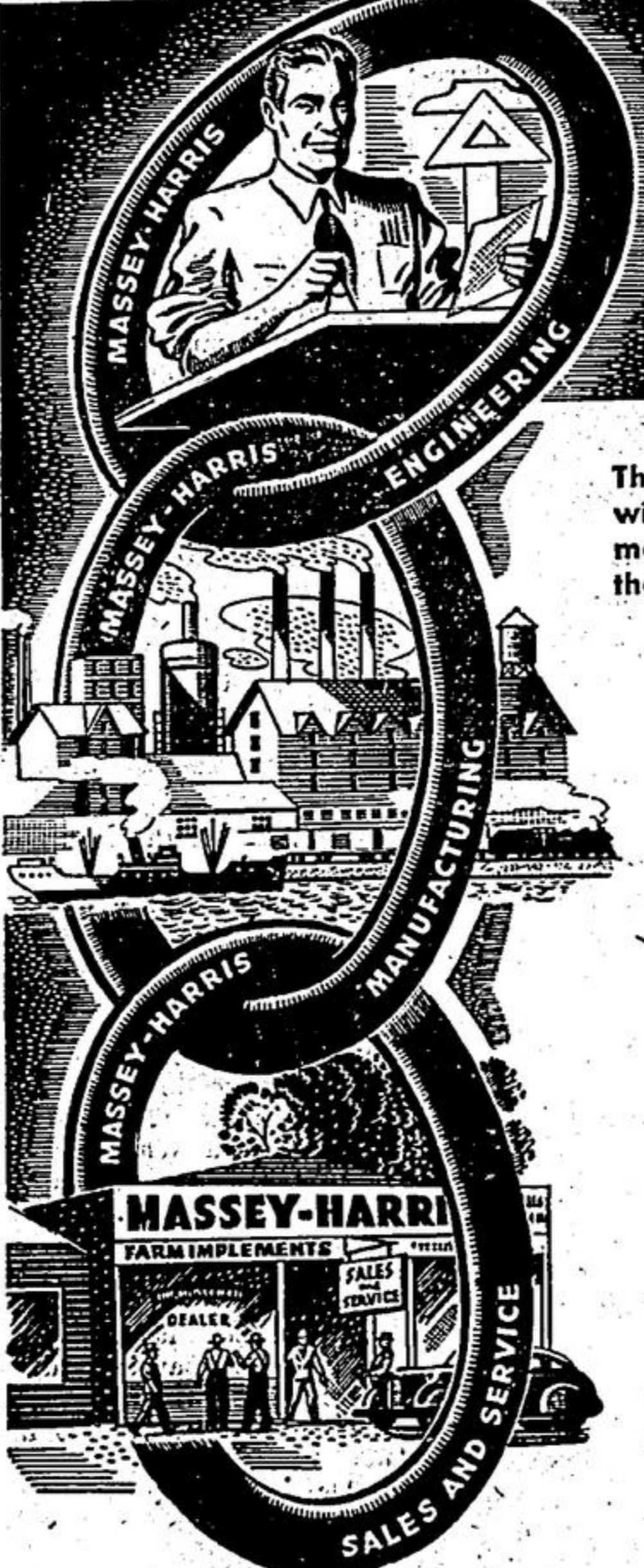
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