

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Mrs. Lyman Pilkey is confined to her bed suffering from the shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forgie of Dunbarton were Sunday visitors with the former's sister, Miss Annie Forgie.

Mr. Jess Warden was home over the weekend from Toronto.

Mr. Jake Myers of Stouffville called on friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman of Stouffville called on friends around the village one day last week.

The special services held nightly of last week in the Baptist Church were well attended and the great interest shown continued over the weekend.

Rev. W. Daniels was the guest speaker at a meeting of the W. I. on Wednesday of last week. His subject was, "Peace and International Relationship."

Miss Jean Morley of Toronto visited at her home here over the weekend.

Mrs. Ed. Lewis visited recently with her daughter Mrs. Gordon Graham of Oshawa.

Miss Enid Cook of Toronto visited at her home here last week.

Mrs. N. Gleeson has been confined to her bed through illness.

Mrs. Clarence Pengall of Brooklyn spent a day last week with her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. T. Paterson.

The regular meeting of the Pickering Township Council will be held next Monday, November 24th.

The ladies of the Red Cross are asking for donations for several layettes which are required for the most recent quota of goods for war work.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkett visited on Sunday at the Thos. Burkett home in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. Andrew Miller and Miss Miller were in Toronto on Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott.

The Red Cross workers in the east end were quilting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Prouse, and also at the Evans Ward home.

The quilts have entered the Toronto Star contest for the largest number of quilts to be turned out by the end of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dopking of Dundas spent the weekend here with relatives, and on their return they were accompanied by two students of McMaster University, who had been guest speakers in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Sisley, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ineson and Miss Queenie of Scarborough Jct., Jack, Mrs. Morgan and June of Uxbridge, and Misses Janet and Violet Allison of Dunbarton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mary.

Mrs. J. Bushby visited on Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushby of Pickering. They also called on Mrs. Robert Day of Toronto and formerly of Claremont who has been confined to her bed through illness which has left

her practically blind.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Margaret Carson Horton, daughter of Rev. James and Mrs. Harton of Toronto, and a former pastor here in the Baptist church to Ralph Gerrard of Toronto, the marriage to take place in Castlefield Ave. Baptist Church, Toronto, early in December.

A carload of local curling enthusiasts got their first feel of the broom last week when they went down to Oshawa where they were guests of the Motor City Club. The group included Messrs. Ben. Kilpatrick, Earl Beare, Will Burkett and Ralph Miller. Claremont curlers seem quite in demand as efforts are being made both from Oshawa and Stouffville to have the Pickering men join their respective clubs.

Mr. W. J. White learned the power behind Tribune advertising just recently when one of his heifers strayed away. The animal could not be located anywhere in the home neighborhood, hence Mr. White placed a small adv. in this paper. As a result he received a message one morning saying that an animal answering the description of his was miles away up the fourth concession of Uxbridge. It proved to be Mr. White's heifer all right, and the farmer saw the advertisement in this paper and therefore telephoned the owner. Behind this little incident is the outstanding hard fact that the Tribune is read every week, in over a thousand farm homes, a fact that few other weeklies lay claim to.

Claremont Horses at Chicago.

On Thursday of this week, Nelson Wagg of Claremont left with several of his prize horses for the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago. He was accompanied on the trip by a helper Mr. Bob Dawson. The stock show in the States opens on Saturday.

Apartments Nearly Completed

The two new apartments are practically completed in the corner block which house the Superior Store operated by Mr. Ernie Baker. The change over has been effected by the Toronto owners since the closing of the dentist's office upstairs, and it was felt that the place would readily rent especially during the housing shortage. This block known as the old MacNab stand was originally erected in 1853, by Mr. John Mitchell, and was taken over by the MacNabs in 1875. The lot on which the place stands was bought for the sum of 12 pounds, 10 shillings. The new set up on the upper floor provides two quite commodious three-room apartments.

Claremont Resident was 91 on Saturday.

One of Claremont's oldest residents Luther Overland, celebrated his 91st birthday on Saturday. A native of Cambridgeshire, England, son of the late Charles Overland, he came with

Brougham

Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Carey of Toronto called on friends around here on Saturday.

Mrs. Dingman of Whitby spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. A. B. Matthews.

Several of our local ladies were in Toronto last week attending the W.I. convention held in the Royal York. All report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Toriff and little granddaughter Doreen Knapp of Barrie were guests of Mrs. L. Matthews on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mairs had a business trip to Toronto one day last week.

Mrs. F. Sanderson of Toronto spent a few days with Mrs. H. Hamilton, visitors at the L. Matthew's home on Sunday were, Miss Gladys Miller, of Toronto; also Mr. and Mrs. Martin Routley and Mr. Leonard Routley of Brooklyn.

Robert Liscombe of Camp Borden visited his father and brother on Saturday.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crawford celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. The couple were presented with a tri-light lamp by their family.

Saturday afternoon the W.M.S. were the hostesses to the mothers of the Baby Band, the Mission Band and the C.G.I.T. girls in the church. There was a good attendance and each group contributed to the program.

The W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Gray on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Norton, President, presiding. Following the regular meeting Mrs. Allen Gray took up the devotional as outlined in the Missionary monthly and Mrs. Howard Malcolm took the Study Book. Plans were made for the family party. Hostesses were, Mrs. H. Gray, Mrs. W. Gray and Mrs. Lemon.

his parents to Canada \$7 years ago. After an eleven weeks' voyage by sailing boat, during which time the youngest member of the family, a girl of 2 years, died at sea, the family arrived at Toronto and thence by team and wagon to Brampton. After residing there for a year, they moved to Erin, where Mr. Oliver lived until ten years ago when he came to Claremont to make his home with his son, one of our local merchants.

Mr. Overland's mother was the first public school teacher in Erin and his father was a local preacher of the Baptist church.

When a young man, Luther Overland learned the trade of harness making and worked in different towns. He recalls that while in Hamilton he helped to fill an order for 500 sets of harness for teams being used in constructing the railway to the Canadian west.

His hobby at present is sawing wood and he still does a few sticks every day. While suffering from defective hearing, he can still enjoy the radio and takes great delight in listening to the hockey matches and the war news.

He comes of a long-lived family, his father lived to 88 and his mother to her 91st year. One brother, Matthew, who is 85, and a sister Mrs. Horace Percy, 81, still live at the old home at Erin. Two other brothers, George, 86, Charles, 88, and a sister, 84, died recently.

Mr. Overland's family of five sons are all living. They are: Lorne and Charles of Toronto; Caldwell, Claremont; Gordon, Detroit; and Arol of Erin. There are also 15 grandchildren. His wife, who was Miranda Ashley, died 2 years ago.

PRODUCTION OF HOGS SHOWS SHARP ADVANCE

In the hog marketing year ended September 30, 1941, hog slaughtering at inspected plants in Canada totalled nearly 6.2 million head compared with 4.8 million head the previous year, or an increase of about 30 per cent. Production increased more sharply in the West than in the East, or about one million, and half a million hogs, respectively. In 1940-41, 52 per cent of the hog slaughtering occurred in Western Canada, as compared with only 46 per cent in 1939.

ONTARIO COUNTY COUNCIL CALLED TO MEET NOVEMBER 24 FINAL SESSION OF 1941

Ontario County Council opened its final session of the year at the Court House on Monday.

There are a number of important questions on the docket, some of them arising out of the war.

At this session the recommendations of the county roads and roads and bridges committees for expenditures this year are usually presented, to be finally passed up by the council of 1942 in January.

Then there are the reports of work done during the season, as well as the various committee reports.

The question of patriotic grants, it is said, will again come up. The levy for patriotic purposes of a mill and a half in June has not yet been paid to the various municipalities, pending, it is believed, the receipts of county taxes.

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CLAREMONT Phone 103

Pickering Twp. Cop Bags Three Deer in Four Shots

Three deer in four shots is the proud record of 80-year-old William Chester, chief of police of Pickering Township, and one which few marksmen of younger years could match. The incident took place recently when Chief Chester, in disobedience to his doctor's orders to go to bed after having bandaged a leg and arm, joined in the North Magnetawan Hunt club's annual trek north in search of venison.

"I was up on a rocky cliff about 100 yards from the river while my friend was 150 yards farther up the shore from the clump of bushes from which the two deer, both does, came running," Chief Chester stated. "When the deer appeared, I picked them off one, two, like that. I had just finished shooting when I heard Clossen another member of the party start to blaze away, and I thought that there were more deer."

He stated that members of the party were greatly surprised when they learned Clossen had shot the wolf. "It was evidently quite old, as its hair was coming out. It was following the deer closely and if I had not got the deer, it probably would have."

The ageing hunter stated he received considerable kidding from members of his party because he bagged the deer within 10 feet of the river. He stated that after the doctor had ordered him to bed with a slight malady, he had yielded to the pleadings of his fellow members to participate in the annual hunt.

"I agreed on the condition that I didn't have to do any of the heavy work around camp or dragging deer to the river where it could be taken by canoe to our camp, situated near the junction of the North and South Magnetawan Rivers," he said.

He pointed out that the two deer and the wolf were shot some three miles from the camp. "They tell me I'm a fine huntsman, letting the deer come to the river before shooting them, so I won't have to cart them through the bush."

Chief Chester stated there were 10 men in the party, and they shot 11 deer, which was one each, including one for the guide. He said he had first started going north on deer hunting expeditions in 1890 and had been at it ever since.

"I haven't gone hunting every year, but I don't think I've missed three times in the last 40 years. And I average a deer each time, although I didn't get any last year because I didn't see any."

He claimed on one of his earlier hunting trips, he shot six deer in two days. "That was when the limit was two per person, so for the rest of the time I hunted partridge so that other members would have a chance. And the birds were plentiful, too."

Mr. Chester has been Chief of Police for Pickering Township for the past 25 years, and has also acted as county constable. He has hunted deer in the Sault Ste. Marie, Algoma, Huntsville and Parry Sound districts.

Mr. Chester is so fond of deer

hunting that on one occasion he hit the trail for the north woods by himself. "I was camped near the present camp site, between the C.N.R. tracks and Bing Inlet, when I met the present North Magnetawan Hunt Club members, who insisted that I join them. I have hunted with them ever since and this is my fifth trip with them," he stated.

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