

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

The Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist Church have been shipping Christmas Cheer boxes to Haliburton and Beverley St. Peoples' Mission during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of London, visited friends here recently.

Miss Clara Neal of Toronto visited her aunt Mrs. Ayres one day recently.

Mr. Walter Bushby of Pickering called on his mother here on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Day of Toronto formerly of Claremont, and who has been ill of late is much improved.

Mrs. Lyman Pilkey is still in very poor health.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Walter Daniels were under the weather with colds when Sunday rolled around last week. The local Baptist pastor had to forego his morning service and call on Mr. Harry Found who delivered the message. The evening service was cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and Mrs. Lewis was in Toronto on Monday.

Pilot Officer Gordon Gregg left his home for Halifax last week.

Mrs. James Coates visited with friends in Toronto a few days recently.

Mrs. Johnson of Toronto visited with her aunt recently, Mrs. John Gauslin.

Mrs. Arthur Prouse, we understand has been in poor health of late.

Mr. Woodland of Goodwood has been visiting his daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Snider.

Mr. Walter formerly of Claremont who joined the Canadian Active Forces has received a stripe.

Mr. Earl Linton, son of Mr. Levi and the late Mrs. Linton has joined the Canadian army.

Mr. Arthur Prouse, who recently threshed his clover reports a turnout of two bushels to the acre. The price now we understand is \$12 a bushel. Paul Wellman was the thresher.

Mrs. Howard Mothersill, former resident now living in Kingston, and who has been on the sick list for some time, is much improved.

Friends gathered in the Com-

munity Hall on Friday evening to tender a miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ward, recent newlyweds.

The annual United Church Supper and Christmas Tree and Concert will be held on the evening of Monday, Dec. 22nd.

A collection will be taken in the Sunday School of the United Church next Sunday which will go to the Telegram British Children's Christmas Fund.

Mr. Len Lye was this week honored with a gold star rating by the Cockshutt Co. of which he is agent, a mark of distinction due to large sales volume. Only two or three salesmen are given this reward each year.

The first heavy snows of the winter fell in this district over the weekend and although no roads were reported as impassable, several presented rather heavy going. The county employees were busy tuning up their big plow on Monday, in preparation to clear the Brock Road which filled in considerably between Claremont and Brougham.

Oldest Member Feted

Member of the United Church Bible Class gathered at the home of their eldest member on Wednesday evening to congratulate this venerable church goer on the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. Pilkey has been a member of the Sunday School in the neighborhood of fifty years, and rarely misses her class. She was presented with a pair of gloves.

Ratepayers Should Co-operate

The attention of the press has been drawn again this winter to the fact that numerous ratepayers are according to the village bylaws compelled to shovel their sidewalks. Not doing so, they are liable to have the work done by the municipality and the same charged to their taxes. It has never been the custom of the village to enforce this stringent procedure, but only to ask in fairness to all, that the walks be cleaned. This applies also to owners of vacant lots with sidewalk frontage.

Serving War Effort Along With Two Sons

Mr. Len Lye who up until recently has conducted the local blacksmithing business is along with his two sons now serving directly in Canada's war effort. Mr. Lye closed his shop and took a position as guard at the Pickering Munitions Plant. His two sons, Thomas and Leslie are both with the Canadian Army Overseas. Both boys are with the Engineers. Those who is a married man, his wife being a resident of Toronto, carries the rank of Sergt. Brother Leslie is engaged to be married, and he and his English bride will be wed on Boxing Day, Dec. 26th. The Lye family also comprises three girls two in the old county and Mrs. Don. Hedges of Claremont.

A.R.P. Committee Prepares to Act in Pickering

On the evening of December 30th, a meeting will be held at Pickering at which time a motion picture will be shown of the bombing of London. Admission it is stated will be by ticket only, and only those who have shown a willingness to take part in the work will be in possession of these. Recent developments have led to a greater interest in the work and a belief that no time should be lost in giving the necessary instruction. The committee in charge includes, J. Banigan, C.E. Morley, W.C. Mürkar, Frank Prouse, Art Mitchell, Robert Ruddy, J. McGlashan and Dr. N. F. Tomlinson. Recruits will be called for at the coming meeting.

SOUTH WELL REPRESENTED ON CROP'S IMPROVEMENT BOARD

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association held at Sunderland last week Mr. Frank Westney of Pickering was elected president for the ensuing year, F. M. Chapman of this same township was made secretary-treasurer, and the renowned John Scott of Claremont was added to the executive. In addition MacForsyth, Claremont and Ernie Webber of Whitby were elected to the directorate. Howard Harper, Goodwood, is also on the directorate.

The meeting at Sunderland was well attended and was addressed by C. Palmer from the Dominion Seed Branch. It was decided to hold the seed fair in the town of Uxbridge on March 19.

Brougham

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gannon of Oshawa visited his mother here recently.

Miss Bate is spending a few days with friends in Toronto and other towns.

Walter Young of the "Signal Corps, N.S., is on leave at home with his parents. He expects to remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillip and friends of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton on Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Matthews spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. F. Dingman, of Whitby.

Mr. H. Liscombe has returned home after spending a few days with members of his family in Toronto.

Mr. James Ravey of Toronto, visited at the home of Wm. and Mrs. Ellicott on Sunday.

The annual social evening for the executive of "The Firemen" was held on Thursday evening at the home of L. Matthews, with Mr. M. Harlock assisting. The evening was spent playing cards. There were twenty-nine present and all report a very pleasant time.

The W. I. held their regular meeting on Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gray with a good attendance and Mrs. M. Hamilton the president in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. T. Robertson gave a very good report of the recent convention held in the Royal York. Mrs. George Wilson and Miss Annie Bayles gave a report and demonstration of the work done at the "Whole Wheat Cooking Class" held at Brooklin. A report was given on proceeds of recent draw. Hostesses, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. E. Debit and Mrs. T. C. Brown.

PUBLIC CITIZEN OF PARRY SOUND

Albert E. Whytall, District Forester and Crown Lands and Timber Agent for Georgian Bay District was stricken with a fatal heart attack at his office in Parry Sound and died recently. He was a brother of Mrs. George Lawson of Stouffville.

The deceased was formerly connected with the Algoma Steel Company and was prominent in political affairs in Sault Ste. Marie, being a member of the city council and twice Liberal candidate for Algoma riding. Upon his appointment as District Forester seven years ago, he moved to Parry Sound where he became a popular organizer of town affairs. He was a Mason and was President of the Parry Sound Rotary Club, also President of the local Horticultural Society. His chief hobby was the beautification of the Tower Hill Rock Gardens which were visited by thousands of tourists every summer.

Mr. Whytall was born in Fenelon Falls fifty-five years ago.



ON EMBASSY STAFF

Of the 500 hired hands at the British embassy in Washington most are women and most of those women are Canadians, but only one of those Canadian women is a top executive or career diplomat. This is Mary Craig McGeachy, Sarnia-born, who helps direct the far-flung ministry of economic warfare which aims by many means to strangle Hitler and all he stands for.

PIONEER DESCENDANT JOSEPH PEARCE DIES

Joseph Pearce, 75, a resident of Unionville district all his life, died last week. A son of early pioneers, he was born in Markham township.

Until five years ago he worked as a farmer and farm helper in this area. He is survived by his wife, formerly Martha Boyinton, and four daughters, Mrs. B. Thurston of Toronto, Mrs. H. Colson, Mrs. W. Lattimer and Verna Pearce, all of Unionville.

The funeral was held Thursday from his late residence on Main St. He was buried beside his father and mother at Buttonville cemetery.



NO BETTER COUNTRY

That's what Lord Tweedsmuir said of Canada, and that's why Gottfried Treviranus, one-time minister of agriculture of Germany in its democratic days, came to Canada and became a naturalized citizen. "I wish he (Tweedsmuir) could see us now," says Gottfried.

YORK MAY FACE MILK SHORTAGE

Says Dairy Farmers Changing to Hog Raising

York County may face a shortage of milk and other dairy products, W. M. Cockburn, York County Agricultural representative, warned a few days ago. He declared that many dairy farmers were changing over to hog raising because of the greater

returns promised and because less there is a drastic change in the situation, city folk will be going without cream on their breakfast cereal," he declared.

"Some dairies are already experiencing difficulty in filling their quotas," he declared. "The hog market does not as yet indicate the extent of the change over as most farmers will not be shipping to the market for several months. Unless

there is a drastic change in the situation, city folk will be going without cream on their breakfast cereal," he declared.

"There are only two solutions to the problem. An adjustment to the farmer to keep him in the dairy business and a zoning of distribution

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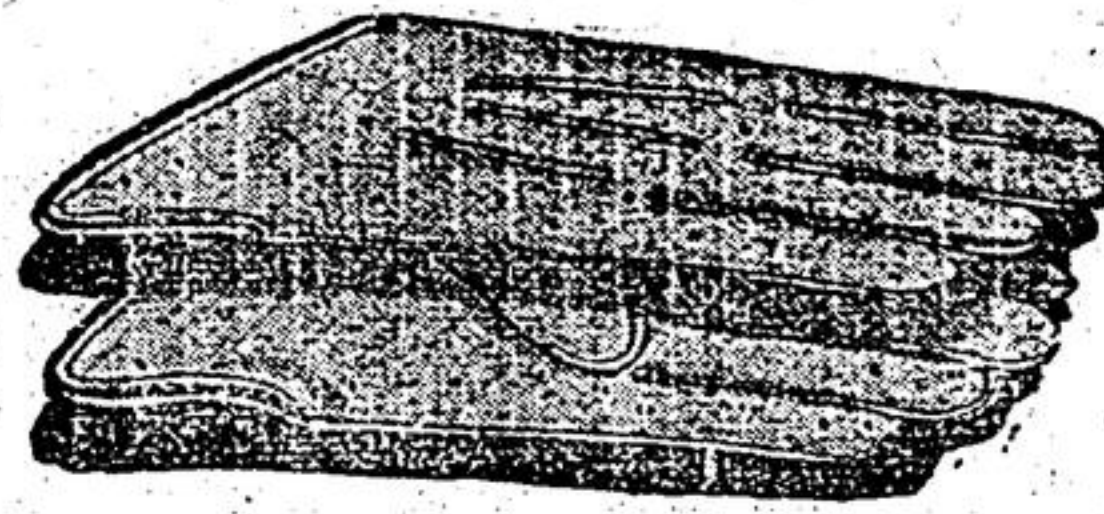
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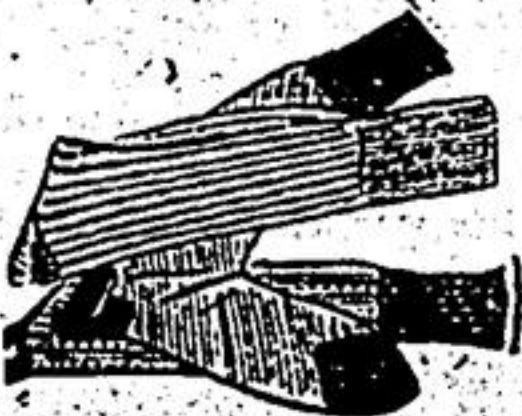
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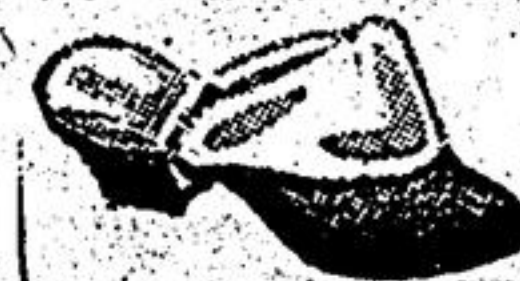
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