

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Tribune's for sale at Baker's grocery, and at L. Matthews', Brougham.

Mrs. L. Hooley and baby are visiting relatives at Barrie.

Mr. Gordon Morley of Toronto was home here over the holiday.

Mr. Jess Warden was at his home here over the weekend.

Mrs. Harry Boose is in poor health again.

A number of men who have been laid off the hydro gangs from here, are now back on full time work again.

The third group from this vicinity to go for training to military camp left here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pugh entertained a family gathering over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barber also the latter's sister, Mrs. William Linton visited in Uxbridge over the holiday.

Mrs. David Dawson is spending a few days at the Mairs' home in Brougham.

One of the frame buildings belonging to the idle McIntyre plant here, was removed on Saturday. It was purchased by Mrs. Wm. Linton.

Mrs. P. Lee, who has been confined to her bed through ill health is still rather in a precarious condition.

Mrs. John Bushy spent the holiday with her son and family at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pilkey spent a day recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Malvern.

Miss Jessie McGlashan is steadily improving since suffering from a fall a couple of weeks ago.

The annual Sunday School Convention for the Township of Pickering will be held next Tuesday in the United Church at Balsam.

Mrs. Chandler spent a few days in the city recently and on her return was accompanied by Mrs. Yair.

Miss Janet Brown of Toronto visited recently at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Found.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pugh accompanied by Miss S. E. Evans spent New Year's Day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. McMullen.

With another year completed the Claremont United Church Sunday School are pleased to report that for 1940 they had an average attendance of 110, with the final Sunday standing at 100.

The ladies who have made such a name for themselves, by their fine effort in turning out much needed war work will, we now understand commence working again this year within a couple of weeks.

The Claremont W. I. will meet in the United Church basement on Wednesday, January 15, at 1.30. Vegetable cookery demonstration followed by the regular business meeting. Please note the early time of this meeting.

Mr. Len Pilkey who has been employed here at Jack Norton's garage has secured a position in Oshawa with Ontario Motors where he commenced work on Monday.

The Pilkey family do not expect to move from the village until spring.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church will be held in the school room of the church on Thursday, Jan. 9th. Installation of officers for 1941 will take place at this meeting and re-

ports on the work of the society will be received.

The annual meeting of Claremont library board will be held on Saturday, January 11, at 3 p.m. As this is an open meeting all are welcome.

The annual Claremont school meeting passed off very quietly. The general situation was viewed as very satisfactory at the local institution and the same Board composed of John Scott, Fred Morley and G.M. Forsyth will hold office again this year.

An interesting communication was received Monday by one of our local business men, Mr. Jack Brignall, from a former employee Stan Hardy. Stan, who will be well remembered around town, is now in England and though everything seems to be going along very well he does claim to miss good Canadian cigarettes. "Smokes" are rather scarce in the old land and what there are are sometimes a little more than the average soldier can afford.

Y.P.U. Elect New Officers

The Y.P.U. of the United Church held their annual election of officers meeting recently when the following members were installed for this year: Pres., Mrs. Lionel Douglas; vice Pres., Alan Prouse; Sec., Hazel Hinan; Treas., Lloyd Linton; Convenors, Eileen Linton, Velma Middleton, Reg. Kennedy, Betty Manion; Recreational, Misses E. Hosie and Francis Loyst.

Collapses on Street

Following a collapse on Main Street here on Monday forenoon, Mr. Thos. Linton was removed to his home by friends who saw him fall and hurried to his aid. The stricken man who is a familiar figure on the Claremont thoroughfare was in conversation with his brother Ed. and had just resumed his walk when he was seen to stumble, and when friends reached his side both of his legs had become useless. Mr. Linton is a life-long resident of Claremont and had worked long years on the railway before retiring as a pensioner some time ago.

Husband of Former Resident Buried

Word was received last week of the passing in Oshawa on the first day of the new year of William Dean Forrester, former resident of the 9th concession, Markham, and a well-known horseman. Deceased was the husband of Annie Beatrice Cowie a former resident of Claremont and daughter of the late John Cowie. The funeral was held from the family residence in Oshawa on Friday, January 3, to Elmwood Cemetery, Markham. Besides his widow the late Mr. Forrester is survived by three children, Jean, (Mrs. Henry Mitchell) of Green River, Robert at home and Jack who lives near Blackwater.

No Hockey Team for Claremont

Despite a press report from Uxbridge to the effect that Claremont would enter a team in the Inter-Community League there this season, no such team is being organized in the village nor is it expected that any hockey outfit will be forthcoming for this year. Local hockey has rather fell into the discard over the past couple of years while the bit of material that is left is always promptly taken up by outside teams. We understand the Uxbridge League this year will be comprised of the five teams of Hartman, Uxbridge, Ballantrae, Sunderland and Reach. Will Attempt to Increase Water Supply

The Claremont bowling club set to work this week in an attempt to increase the supply of water at the local greens and do away with the necessity of piping water from the McIntyre plant here. In the winter if pipes are not sufficiently drained they freeze and break causing considerable inconvenience and expense.

The present well at the green is only down to a depth of around 20 feet and it is believed that if this shaft is extended probably another eight or nine feet, down through the hardpan, the increase in flow would give sufficient water for all purposes. Messrs. Fred Ward and Wes Lehman commenced work on the proposed extension on Monday.

Youths Charged with Breaking into Pickering Township Dwellings

Four teen-aged youths charged with breaking and entering were remanded one week in Whitby Court last week. The quartet, Howard Kennedy, 18, Gordon Bates, 17, Stanley Durant, 16, and Donald McMillan, 16, are all charged with breaking and entering three homes in Pickering Township on December 24th.

Duarrt and McMillan pleaded guilty to all the charges. Kennedy pleaded not guilty, and Bates pleaded not guilty on one count and guilty on the other two.

Kennedy first pleaded guilty to breaking into the homes of Thos. Finley and George Rufton and not guilty to breaking into the home of Bert G. Dean. His father asked that he be allowed to reverse his plea after conferring for a moment with the boy.

"This boy didn't understand what guilty or not guilty meant, declared Kennedy's father. Magistrate Ebbs allowed Kennedy to reverse his plea to "not guilty" on all three charges.

Orville Sanderson pleaded guilty to being intoxicated in a public place. Chief William J. Elliott told the court that P.C.L. Northam had arrested Sanderson in an intoxicated condition and exhibited a bottle of rubbing alcohol found in the possession of accused.

"Were you drinking this stuff?" asked the cadi. Sanderson said he hadn't been "to my knowledge." He asserted that he had bought it for application.

"You were rubbing it on before dark and drinking it afterwards," observed Magistrate Ebbs. Sanderson insisted that he had not consumed any of the alcohol but had been drinking somewhere else.

"You must have had enough of it," commented the cadi, assessing him a fine of \$10.00 and costs or ten days.

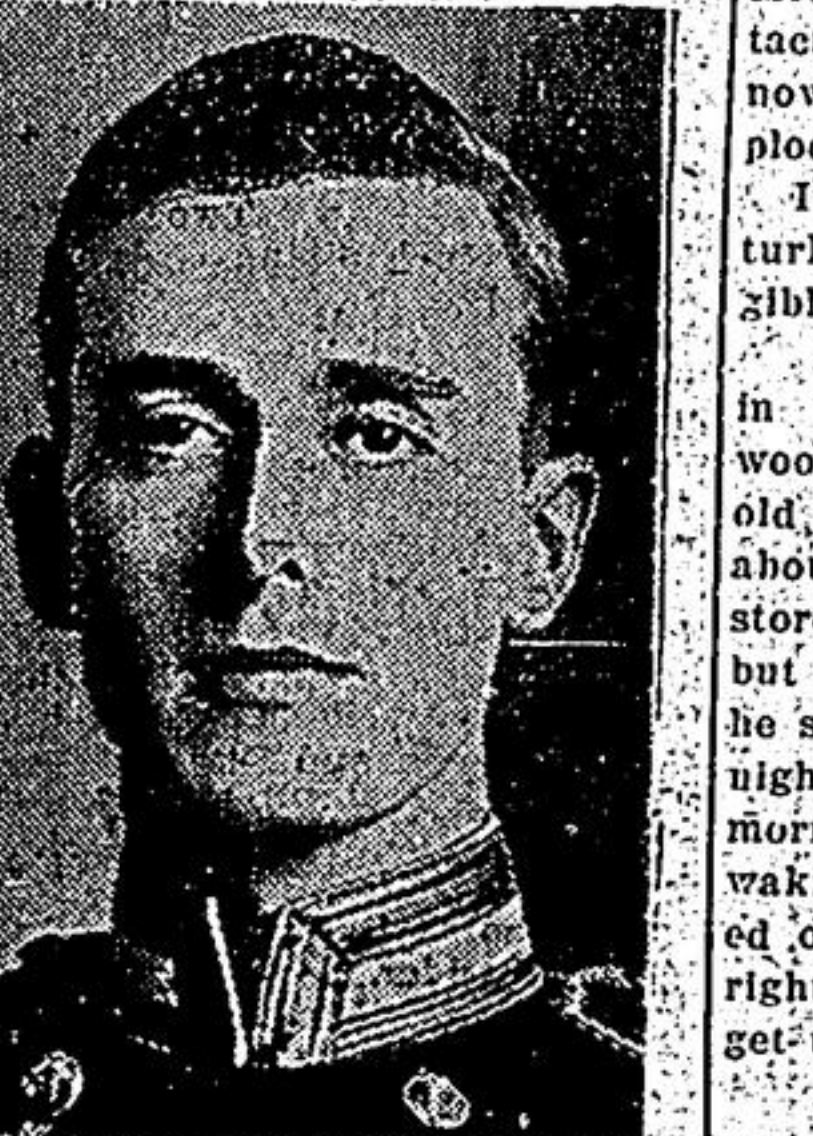
Expropriation of Pickering Farms Still in Doubt

Pickering Township farmers who were given a headache when they were warned to be ready to vacate their farms in 30 days as the premises would be required for the establishment of a huge munition plant, now have another worry.

These farmers were expecting their cheques and notice to vacate in the mails on Dec. 30th, but nothing more has been said and no money has been received.

In anticipation of having to make a quick shift some farmers entered into negotiations for other farms. They now fear the whole scheme may be scrapped. Thus with the dread of quick evacuation, the uncertainty about what to do, the area in the southern part of Pickering, has a real worry.

KING'S COUSIN FIGHTS



The British ship, damaged in the recent fight in the English channel against Nazi warships was the destroyer Javelin. On board was Capt. Lord Louis Mountbatten, officer in command of the flotilla. Lord Mountbatten, cousin and personal aide de camp to King George, is the younger son of the admiral of the fleet, the first Marquis of Milford Haven, and Princess Victoria, who was a granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

Dep.-Reeve H. Down Returned in Pickering 2-Yr.-Term Defeated

Veteran Clerk and Treasurer of George Todd (Cherrywood) and W. H. Westney, Councillor Blake Annis, Whitevale is returned to the council. Ratepayers turned down the proposal for a two-year term, with Altona division being the only polling place to give the question a majority.

	Deputy Reeve			Council		
	Down	McEwen	Ruddy	Annis	Diamond	Dis'y Todd West.
Base Line	99	9	34	70	11	28
Pickering Village	36	93	127	114	54	28
Liverpool	11	60	88	89	34	16
Rouge Hill	22	10	91	79	6	11
Cherrywood	50	22	66	73	15	15
Kinsale	56	13	22	34	1	89
Brougham	73	53	27	125	28	69
Whitevale	79	19	52	155	24	35
Balsam	66	5	11	29	5	88
Claremont	100	21	39	104	17	135
Altona	61	4	5	61	3	48
	653	309	572	933	198	562

Brougham

The W. I. are holding their open meeting on January 21st.

We extend our congratulations this week to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown who on New Year's day celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. D. Stephenson was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carson of Kinsale.

The Firemen are holding their annual concert on January 14th. They have secured the "Laura Johnston" entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson and David Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Empringham of Claremont spent New Year's Day with Dean and Mrs. Mairs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. C. Balsam of Pickering.

Several from around here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Gibson, who was buried in Salem Cemetery on Friday last.

Mrs. David Dawson is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. D. Mairs.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray were hosts to the Charles Carter, Roy Carter, and Frank Car-

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collectors were: Miss Kathlene Baldwin, Mrs. John Maye, Miss Mary Haynes, Mrs. Walter Heys, Miss Mildred Heys, Miss Erma Dowswell, Miss Grace Wagg, Mrs. Bert Maye. Rev. Mr. Kendall looked after the collection at Siloam and had Mrs. Mary Kendall and Miss Mary Todd for helpers. The Scribe congratulates these workers in this good work.

Wonder why the press (our own Tribune) or the Uxbridge paper did not publish the report of the Goodwood nomination. From reliable persons we have been told that Councillor Walter Beach spoke pointedly at Councillor Middleton who had been charged with well being a little "niggardly" with the patriotic group. Perhaps Mr. Beach said the wrong thing, and perhaps Mr. Middleton's "so-called" "right" tactics are not commendable, but now that the thing has been exploded much good may be the result.

In the well-ordered home the turkey goes four days—roast, cold, sippet pie, turkey soup.

Now a long-time resident in Stouffville a former Goodwood man told us there was once an old chap at Goodwood who heard about some pills that would restore his youth. He bought a box, but instead of taking one every day, he swallowed the whole boxful one night before going to bed. Next morning the family had difficulty in waking the old man. At last he rolled over and rubbed his eyes. "All right, all right," he grumbled. "I'll get up. But I won't go to school!"

ROSEVILLE NEWS

Miss L. Crapper and friend of Toronto were home for New Year's. Visitors at Mr. Ira Stiner's on Sunday were John and Herb Stiner, Mrs. W. Rogers, Mr. Harvey Stiner, Toronto, also Mrs. W. Toole of Sandford.

Mrs. Kendall and Russell Oak visited Balsam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall were in Toronto on Monday. Miss Moreen Brown was home for New Year's.



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GRAY COACH LINES

It would appear from an official statistical report just issued for the calendar year 1939 that the business in connection with the production of poultry and eggs in Canada is more substantial or larger than the average person may know. This report discloses that the total value of poultry and eggs in the calendar year 1939 was \$88,099,000, an increase of 6.1 per cent.

Markham Township Ratepayers

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

We take this opportunity of extending our thanks and appreciation for the renewal of confidence expressed in our re-election by acclamation for the coming term.

It was a pleasure to present to you a very satisfactory financial statement and report a very successful year of township administration. We feel amply repaid for our efforts if our work on your behalf has met with your approval.

It will continue to be our aim to carefully guard the interests of all the ratepayers, and we join in extending Compliments of the Season and Best Wishes for the New Year to all.

JAMES RENNIE, Reeve
CHARLES H. HOOPER, Deputy- Reeve
HARRY BARBER, Councillor
WILLIAM L. CLARK, Councillor
ALBERT REESOR, Councillor

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