

# CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Mr. Lloyd Wilson has taken over the single mail route from Myrtle Station.

Miss Bessie Graham of Toronto was home over the holiday.

Miss Smith has been visiting with relatives in Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paterson spent New Years in Brooklin with Mr. and Mrs. Pengally.

Mrs. Ed. Lewis has been visiting her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon. Graham.

The local branch of the Red Cross have ten boxes ready packed for overseas shipment. These include a great many quilts and other clothing.

Several friends from here were away this week participating in the big curling bonspiel at Oshawa.

The interior of the Baptist Church Sunday School room has recently been decorated and presents a very pleasing appearance.

Mr. Jack Brillinger is steadily improving from his accident of the fall, and is now able to get around the house with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Robert McLeod is now among those who are working at the Pickering Plant.

Mrs. Walter Daniels, wife of the local Baptist pastor is in poor health and has been under the doctor's care for the past week.

Mrs. McIntyre has had a cousin from Belleville visiting her for a few days in the past week.

Mrs. Bud Norton and Mrs. Gordon Benson were in Oshawa during the past week.

A reunion of practically the entire Bushby family was held at the home of Mrs. J. Bushby here on the holiday.

Miss Enid Cook of Toronto was home here over the holiday.

Miss Clara Neal of Toronto visited relatives and friends here during the past week.

Since no rink now exists in the village, a number of young people took advantage over the holidays of the flats on the former Eynans farm to enjoy a few turns on the blades.

The yearly business meeting of the Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening of this week. The annual supper attracted a considerable crowd, and following this the reports of the various church organizations were received.

Mrs. Frank Loyst was called suddenly to Napanee last week owing to the death of her mother. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Thompson of Tweed.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown who are on the Lloydbrook Farm, 8th concession, had the misfortune to take a tumble while playing in the barn among some baled straw, and dislocated his elbow.

Get a copy of The Tribune regularly at Connor's Store. The representative of this paper calls here every Monday. If you have any personals or other news items they may be left here, or word may be left for him to call.

A shower for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland in the Community Hall on Friday evening, and another gathering took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tran when the couple received numerous fine gifts from admiring friends.

The large two storey cake lettered in gold "50th Anniversary" which adorned the table at the golden wedding festivities of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wildeman was turned out by the Madam Clare shop here. The

cake was white with yellow roses. Both Madam Clare and the Connor Shop enjoy a wide patronage for their tasty pastries.

A real family gathering was held at the Will Burkett home on New Year's Day, when no less than twenty relatives and friends gathered for the holiday. The group included, Mr. Thomas Birkett and Gordon from Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkett and family, Port Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, Brooklin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson of Mt. Zion, Messrs. Roy Ward and Fred Ward.

Former Claremont Lad Weds. Philip Fingold of Aurora, former son of Claremont, was married at Christmas to Miss Esther Hafekman of Toronto.

Stanbury Auction Saturday. The first auction sale in this district in 1942 will be conducted on the farm of Thos. Stanbury, Lot 11, Con. 8, Pickering this coming Saturday, January 10. Mr. Stanbury has just recently disposed of 50 acres of his farm to Mr. Snider who is located just opposite on the same concession. The list made up of farm stock and implements includes four horses and a pony, six cattle, a bull and two calves. A. S. Farmer will be the auctioneer.

\$18.55 For B.W.V.F. A social evening held at the home of William Pegg last week by the Easterners netted \$18.55 for the British War Victims' Fund. There were three draws, the first being on a quilt, won by William Pugh and then turned over for re-sale, a tablecloth was won by Mr. Lunan of Markham and tea towels were taken by Mrs. Gedde, Toronto.

New Face on School Board. Mr. Will Cowie will fill the vacancy on the local school Trustee Board, caused by the withdrawal of Mr. Fred Morley. Mr. Morley had previously carried the secretary's duties, also, but since his present work takes him away from the village most of the time, he decided to relinquish his public post. The other two members of the board are, G. M. Forsyth and John Scott. Mr. Scott will carry on the secretary's work for the present.

Saved by Guard Rail on 9th Con. Corner. A car driven by one of the Wagg boys of Altona had a narrow escape from being completely overturned when it plunged into the guard posts at the corner of the 9th concession and the Altona sideroad on Monday. The Wagg car was attempting to make the turn from the sideroad, but skidded on the ice and after smashing off the guard posts hung with only the cable keeping the machine from overturning down the sharp embankment.

Sunday School Convention January 14th. The annual convention of the Pickering Township Sunday School Association will be held in the Baptist Church on Wednesday, Jan. 14. There will be two sessions, morning and afternoon. According to Rev. Kennedy of the local United Church the usual supper which has accompanied the convention on previous occasions has been omitted, as it is felt the onus of taking care of between one and two hundred delegates at a supper too large a responsibility to place on the ladies of the local church.

No Oranges for Children Over Six. An English letter received last week from a Claremont reader and written from the industrial city of Leeds is full of appreciation for some tea bags recently sent from here. In part the letter reads as follows: "Rationing is quite extreme and we must go short of many things in the food line. If the war continues I don't know where we'll be. One can only buy oranges for children under six, and you sometimes stand in line for hours at the shops to try and get a little extra, such as half a dozen buns once a week. Then again we are thankful to be alive. We have two boys in the army and a girl in the A.T.S. Our girl decided on the A.T.S. rather than a munitions plant even though the pay is only \$3 a week. Munition workers get much more, but they certainly earn their money, night and day."

## Brougham

Mr. and Mrs. English have moved into the Gannon apartments.

Miss Wanda Varneum visited her sister Mrs. D. A. Beer on New Years. Mr. and Mrs. D. Mairs were at Markham on Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamilton.

Mr. Bruce Easton, who has been laid up with an attack of Flu, is able to be on duty again.

The H. Malcolm family had New Years dinner with L. C. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and family and Mr. B. Carter of Green River were guests at the A. J. Gray home on New Years.

Mr. Frank Ham and daughter Nora were visiting in Whitby on Sunday. Mrs. Ham who has been staying with her sister returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Claremont Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Empringham also Mr. D. Dawson, Jr., were New Year's guests at the D. Mairs home.

The Y. P. will present their drama "Rooting For Ruth," in the hall on January 16th. The evening will be started with a short game of "progressive croquinoile."

The dance on New Years Eve sponsored by "The Firemen" proved a real success, around one hundred young people danced the old year out and the new year in, to the strains of "Clark's Orchestra."

The "Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late David Annis, whose death took place at his home in Whitevale, on January 2nd, in his 87th year. Mr. Annis was born in Scarborough Township, but moved to Whitevale when a young man.

Since that time he has been an active worker in Church work, serving as Sunday School Superintendent for 25 years.

## Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for January 11. "The Infancy and Boyhood of Jesus" Golden Text — "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. — Luke 2:52

The Lesson as a Whole. Profane men, posing even as ministers of Christ, have, at times, attempted to compare the opening chapters of these two Gospels with the myths of pagans, in many of which we are told of demigods begotten of human mothers. But, no unaided eye or Spirit-taught mind can fail to see how different is the pure, holy record of the miraculous birth of the sinless Son of God as man on earth, from the vile, lewd tales that Satan himself foisted on the idolatrous, ancient world, in order that when the true Seed of the woman came, who was destined to bruise the Serpent's head, they might not recognize Him, but would think of Him as but one of the mythical heroes of their folklore, which was intimately connected with the worship of the powers of nature. The story of the virgin birth of Jesus stands alone among human records. No other is in any respect to be compared with it. There is such an atmosphere of purity and holiness surrounding it that the spiritually minded have ever been impressed with it. Carnal men may mock, and rationalists may sneer, but faith receives it in all simplicity, knowing that with God all things are possible.

The incarnation itself is one of the greatest of all mysteries (1 Tim. 3:6) for the mind of man cannot understand, much less explain, the union of the divine and the human in the Person of the Man, Christ Jesus (1 Tim 2:5) who is, thereby constituted the Mediator or Daysman who can "lay his hand upon us both" (Job. 9:33). Because He is God, the Eternal Word, He knows the Father in the fullest sense and can reveal Him to us (Matt. 11:27). And because He is Man in all perfection, the Son of Mary, the virgin, He can enter, sinless, into all normal human experiences, and so act on our behalf as our great High Priest, with God (Heb. 4:15). Well may our adoring hearts exclaim: "Hallelujah, what a Saviour!"

Verse by Verse. Luke 2:25—"Simeon; ... waiting for the consolation of Israel." This aged man was one of the faithful remnant in Israel in a day of marked formalism and positive unbelief, for whose heart the Messianic hope burned brightly. Knowing the promise that the Lord should suddenly come to His temple (Mal. 3:1), Simeon lingered in its sacred precincts, hoping to be there to welcome Him who was the hope of Israel, when He should appear.

Verse 26—"It was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost." To this pious man the Spirit of God gave a definite revelation that it was to be his happy privilege to live to behold with his own eyes the Messiah, Christ and Messiah mean the same—the Anointed. He of whom the prophets had spoken was Jehovah's Anointed (Isa 61:1), and the faithful in Israel knew His coming must be near, but only to Simeon was the definite revelation given that he

should not die ere the Chosen One appeared.

Verse 27—"He came by the Spirit into the temple." Guided by the same One who had given him the assurance referred to in the previous verse, Simeon entered the Temple at the very time that the parents "brought in the child Jesus," in order that He might be circumscribed in accordance with the law of Moses. Instantly the aged man recognized in the apparently unconscious Babe the Redeemer-King.

Verse 28—"Took he him in his arms." What a privilege was his! He held in His arms for a few minutes the One who was God "manifest in the flesh."

Verse 29—"According to thy word." Having lived to see the Christ of God, Simeon's joy was full. The Word had been fulfilled. He saw nothing further to live for in this poor scene, but was ready to "depart in peace" and enter into Paradise, knowing the Saviour had come.

Verse 30—"Mine eyes have seen thy salvation." Christ is God's salvation. To receive Him is to be saved. To reject Him is to be lost. Just as Simeon took the infant Jesus into his arms, recognizing God's salvation in Him, so we are to receive Him by faith, and in doing this we too behold God's salvation.

Verse 31—"Prepared before the face of all people." God sent His Son into the world to be the Saviour of all who would believe in Him. To believe is to trust. To trust is to commit the keeping of our souls to Him. This is not the privilege of a select few, but it is extended to all men everywhere, and we who know Christ already are responsible to make Him known to others, that they, with us, may learn to rejoice in the salvation He has provided.

Verse 32—"A light to lighten the Gentiles." Simeon's faith, based upon God's testimony (Isa. 49:6), could take in the nations who were strangers to the covenants of promise, as well as God's earthly "people Israel."

Verse 33—"Joseph and his mother marvelled." The testimony of Simeon was a wonderful confirmation of the angel's words to Mary and must have tended to strengthen the faith of Joseph in the message that came to him in a dream (Matt. 1:20, 21)

Verse 34—"This child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel." Simeon foresaw that many would reject Christ, but that others would receive Him. To refuse His

## Native of England Dies in Pickering

Father of Pickering Relief Inspector

A resident of Pickering Township for the past 29 years, Ernest H. Morley died at his home, Kingston road east, on Saturday, in his 73rd year.

Born at Reading, Berkshire, England; where he was a tailor by trade, he came with his family to Canada in 1913, and engaged in farming at Pickering and Audley. About five years ago he retired to his present home east of the village.

A Baptist, he was an honorary life deacon of the Whitey Baptist Church and was an adherent of the Pickering United Church. A lay preacher for the United Methodist Church in England, for a time he acted in that capacity on the Greenwood circuit of the former Methodist Church here.

He was a member of Doric Lodge, No. 424, A.F. & A.M.

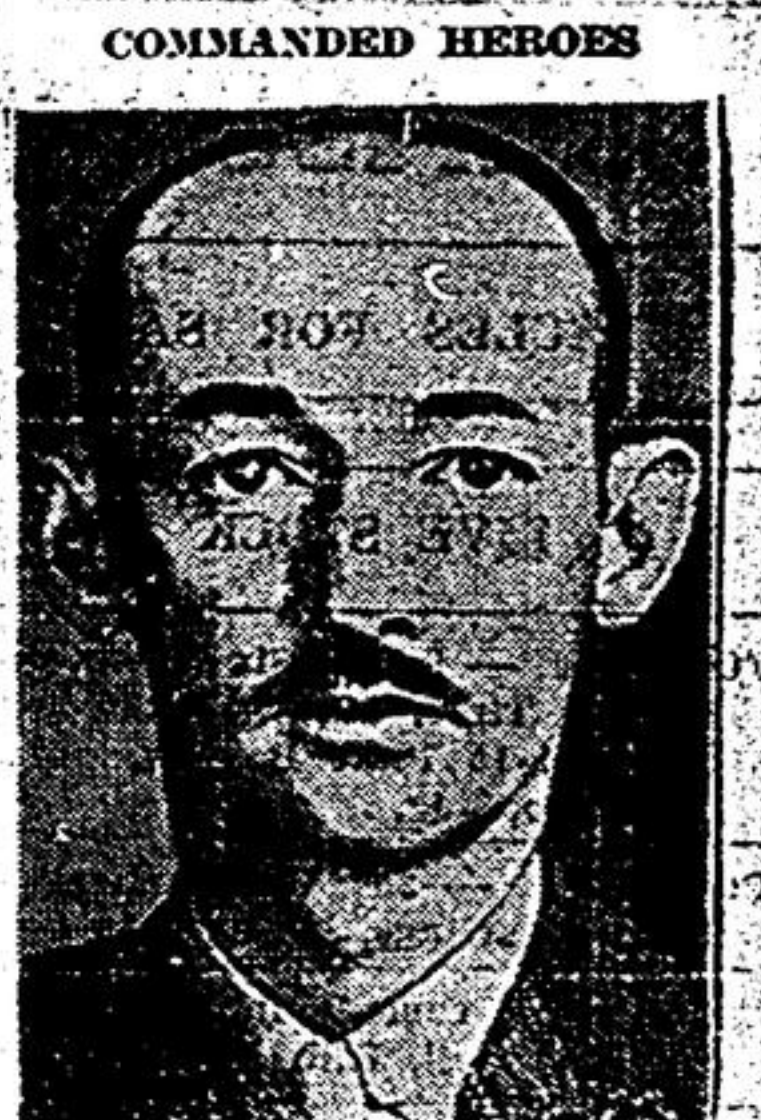
Surviving are his widow, the former Emma Ada Piper, three sons, Leslie M.; Cyril E., Pickering Relief Officer, and Kenneth, all of Pickering; and four sisters in England.

salvation would mean eternal loss. He was "a sign," in His death and resurrection, that many would speak against.

Verse 35—"A sword shall pierce through thy own soul also." Mary was to endure the anguish of seeing her Son, whom she loved so tenderly, crucified as a common felon. Who can depict the anguish of her heart in that hour! But this must be that "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." Calvary was to be the test that would make manifest man's attitude toward God.

Verse 39—"They returned into Galilee." When the prescribed ritual had been fulfilled in connection with the birth of a "man child" (Lev. 12:4) the whole family returned from Nazareth, where Jesus was brought up.

Verse 40—"The child grew." He was a normal child in every way, but sinless as the Holy One of God. His physical development was marked by ever-increasing spiritual understanding and wisdom, as his mind matured; "and the grace of God was upon him" (see v. 52).



Heroic was the stand of fewer than 400 U. S. marines on Wake Island in the Pacific. For 14 days the garrison, equipped with 12 planes, beat off successive waves of Japanese planes, naval vessels and landing parties. Under Major James S. Devereaux, shown here, they wrote another page in the glorious history of the marine corps. On Dec. 24 the Wake Island radio went silent and Washington said "presumably the island has fallen."

## Father of Pickering Deputy-Reeve Dead

Was Whitevale Sunday School Leader for Twenty-Five Years

One-time member of Markham Township Council and retired farmer, David Annis died at his Whitevale home Friday.

Mr. Annis, who was in his 87th year, was born in Scarborough Township and settled in Whitevale as a young man. He was an active member of Whitevale United Church and for 25 years, served as superintendent of the Sunday school.

His wife predeceased him three years ago. Surviving are two sons, Edwin of Brougham and Blake Deputy-Reeve of Pickering who lives in Whitevale, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Turner of Claremont.

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