

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Connor's Bakery.

Mrs. Clarence Feugally visited with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Paterson one day recently.

Mrs. George Beverly added her name to the list of Claremont ladies, last week, who are working at Pickering.

Mr. Ernie Hinan has taken a job at the D.L.L. and his transport is being driven by Edgar Sherk.

Mr. Thos. Paterson attended the annual meeting of the shareholders of the B. & S. Telephone Co., in Stouffville on Monday last.

Mrs. Lonsdale visited friends in Oshawa last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. Daniels is now able to attend church, last Sunday being the first since her recent illness.

Mrs. Ed. Lewis is, still in a precarious state of health, and has not improved as steadily as her friends would like to see.

Misses Viola and Georgie Forsythe of Oshawa were home over the weekend.

Mr. Fred Morley and daughter Jean spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper of Waterford were weekend visitors at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward spent Sunday with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones of Balsam.

Mrs. Will Burkett has returned to her home here after spending a week with friends in Port Credit.

The work convener of the Red Cross has passed the word along that plenty of material is on hand, and workers are urgently needed to begin filling the required budget for this year.

A letter from Gordon Morley, one of the thankful boys remembered by this community at Christmas, came to the Baptist Church last week. Mr. Morley is stationed at Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Dickinson completed his moving last week. He will now occupy the house of the late Mrs. William Hill. Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton have taken up their new abode in Mr. Dickinson's house on the 9th concession.

A family reception in honour of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Norton was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Pilkey on Saturday evening. The couple were married on January 10th. Some twenty-five relatives of the couple attended and presented them with numerous lovely gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Norton will make their home in Oshawa where Mr. Norton is employed by Ontario Motors.

Joins R.C.A.F.

Mr. Bill Tomlinson, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Bill was schooled in Claremont, following which he attended O.A.C.

Wood Lots All Sold

The entire offerings of Mr. Dave Pugh at his auction sale last Saturday were disposed of. The largest lot sold for \$14. The five acres brought approximately \$200.

Applies for Constable Job

Jack Norton, proprietor of the large service station on the four corners has applied for the position of full-time constable for Pickering Township. A decision was not reached at the regular council meeting on Monday. Mr. Norton has been operating his garage for about two years and has served as village constable and also on the county force.

Taxi Business Growing

A total of three taxis are now delivering passengers three times a day at the Munitions Plant. Mr. Jack Brignall has opened a service and began operation last weekend. Mr. DeRusha has been using two cars on the route for several weeks. The plant is running three shifts a day, seven days a week, and the three "busses" are making three trips each day.

Superintendent Honored on Retirement

Mr. Dave Dawson who has been the faithful superintendent of the United Church Sunday School for over five years has resigned his position, and a congregational meeting last Wednesday paid fitting token to his service. Mr. Dawson was presented with an occasional chair. The retiring head of the Sunday School had succeeded Mr. M. J. Wilker, who had in turn succeeded Mr. Luther Pilkey.

Plows Get First Work-Out

The district got its first real touch of winter, so far as snow is concerned last weekend. While the roads east and west were not entirely impassable on Monday, they were heavy in places, and required the plows through, to ease the going. Statistics for this region show that so far we have experienced a record low of less than ten inches snow-fall. The same period in 1905-6 saw a snow-fall of only 13 inches, so that this year has the past record surpassed by more

than 4 inches. November 1941 saw no snow whatever, December 6 inches and January just past, about 3 inches.

Munition Workers Write from Old Country

Letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dawson from relatives in England.

Dear Folks,

Glad to hear from you and to know you are all well, as we are over here. Hitler & Co. haven't got to England yet although he keeps sending some of his planes across, but they have not done as much damage as they did some time ago. We have got better guns and planes to stop him. We wish it was all over and we were on a sounder and more peaceful footing. I think we have got the Germans on the run. The Russians have done a fine work and the cheeky Japs will have to be taken down and that will be when the U.S.A. gets going. It will make a real difference to us. I expect you heard Mr. Churchill's speech from Ottawa. He is the real bull dog breed. Our boys are both working in munitions making pills for Jerry. Hope you had

a nice Christmas. I never saw a turkey or goose this year. But we shall have to make the best of it. We have not gone short in anything yet. We are having a very open winter, no snow and very little frost. The rationing scheme takes a lot of our time, but its a fine thing and everyone gets a fair share.

Giving Up Farming

Mr. John Fuller is giving up farming at Lot 12, Con. 9, Pickering and will hold an extensive auction sale on Tuesday, February 17th. The entire stock and implements will be listed in this paper next week. Mr. Fuller has an unusually large list of cattle on hand and the sale will undoubtedly attract a large crowd.

County Council Matters

Ontario County Council at its adjourned session this week is expected to vote a one mill tax throughout the county for patriotic purposes. It will be handed to the respective councils as was done last year. The per diem allowance of \$5 per day for each member of the County Council is not likely to be increased, although increased mile-

age allowance for travelling is talked of.

Altona Lady New Red Cross President

Mrs. William McNair of Altona was elected President of the Claremont and North Pickering Red Cross for the coming year, at the annual meeting held on Friday night here. The other officers elected were as follows: Vice pres., Burnett Jamieson, Balsam; 2nd vice pres., Dr. N. F. Tomlinson; sec'y. Mrs. McIntyre; corresponding sec'y., Mrs. J. Gregg; treas., Mr. Hooley; Press, Mrs. Hooley; work convener, Mrs. Will Burkett; purchasing, Mrs. Crosier. A good turnout heard the various reports from the units at Altona, Brougham, Claremont, Green River and Mount Zion. It was revealed that the total receipts of the branch had been \$2,584.88 during 1941 with a cash balance now on hand of \$658.79. Report of the work completed during the year was as follows: 813 knitted articles; 1,754 refugee articles; hospital supplies 427, blankets, 7; quilts, 448; layettes, 10; handkerchiefs, 86; boxes, 9. Cash donations totalled \$2,125.98 which included the township grant of \$1,400, W. I. donation of \$200, auction sale of \$400 and other organizations, \$125.98.

Rev. I. E. Kennedy acted as chairman during the entertainment portion of Friday's program which included a talk and motion pictures by the Major Watson, headquarters representative. Local talent included, Mrs.

C. Gostick, Mrs. W. R. Evans, R. Miller, Atha Trio, Misses Nighwander and Miss K. Wilson. Rev. Daniels conducted the election of officers.

Dickson's Hill

(Too late last week)

Miss Edith Hoover was home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hallman visited with his parents in Rochester recently.

Mrs. Stevens of Newmarket has been visiting with her niece, Mrs. Harvey Moyer this week.

The School Children have been enjoying skating on the pond at the noon hours lately.

A crowd nearing the hundred mark gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wideman's recently to shower Katherine and Clarence. Miss Luella Stouffer presided over a short programme which opened with an impromptu male quartette starring three basses and a ? in the persons of Maurice B. Eby, J. B. Hoover, Roy Moyer and J. Wesley Wideman. Bruce Wideman and Erma Roach sang a duet; Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Mrs. Frank Timbers and Mrs. Menno Grove favoured us with a trio, and John Keeler gave a demonstration on how to ask a girl to a skating party. Then three clothesbaskets and a bushel of beautiful gifts were opened by the lucky recipients and admired by the onlookers. Mrs. Lehman gave

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GRAY COACH LINES

a recitation on "Speak up Ike, 'spress yourself." Everyone enjoyed a most bountiful repast and then all went home.

Agricultural conventions, annual meetings and the Ont. Provincial Winter Fair Seed Show being held in Toronto the week of Feb. 9, at the King Edward Hotel, will attract over 1,500 farmers, state officials

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