

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Connor's Bakery.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Morley on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. Gostick's group.

Mr. Ed. Linton suffered a severe heart attack one evening during last week. Although Mr. Linton has sustained several similar attacks during the past year, he was steadily improving at time of writing.

Miss Jean Ward was host to the Baptist Young Peoples' at their regular meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. Len. Pilkey who left the employment of Jack Norton's garage to take a position with General Motors at Oshawa, has again shifted his place of employment and is now at the Munitions Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Brooklin visited with Mrs. J. Bushby last week.

Miss Alma Ward has been home from her work with a slight illness, the last few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and Billy spent the weekend at Waterford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gregg held a euchre at their home last Friday evening, with the entire proceeds going to the Red Cross.

The Womens' Association of the United Church will hold their regular meeting in the Sunday School room on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Miss Pattenden and friend from Pickering visited at her home here one evening last week.

Mr. Jim Graham has returned home after spending a few days with his brother and family of Myrtle.

Mrs. Daniels, wife of our local pastor has been visiting with her son and his family in Toronto, during the past week.

Church attendance was down to a minimum last Sunday owing to the recent storm and slippery condition of the roads.

A dance was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening in honor of the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders. Proceeds went to the Red Cross.

The annual trek of local curlers to Fenelon Falls for the Bonspiel there resulted in Will Burkitt and Fred Evans bringing home the prize for one win. Owing to the fact that only two granite pushers went north David Scott and a Fenelon Falls player, completed the Claremont rink.

**BIRTH**  
ROBINSON—To Sergeant and Mrs. E. V. Robinson, on Friday, Feb. 13th, 1942, in Toronto General Hospital, the gift of a son.

Service was suspended in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening due to the death of the pastor's brother-in-law, Wm. Richards of Oshawa. Rev. Daniels entrained here for the bereaved home on Sunday evening. Deceased was buried in Toronto on Monday.

An important function in aid of Red Cross funds will be held at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson on Wednesday, March 4. Ladies are asked to bring their knitting from 3 to 5.30, then in the evening at 8 everybody is cordially invited to attend. Tea, bridge and prizes will be a feature also a tea cup reader will entertain. There will be a draw for a lovely lace table cloth in the evening. Let everybody take in this social affair and help swell the funds for so worthy a cause.

**Institute Wins Prize**  
The Claremont Women's Institute won third prize, \$5, in the recent contest staged by the Star Weekly. Prizes were awarded to the societies doing the most war work during 1941. Contest was open to any society.

**Grandmothers Win Prizes**  
Mrs. Rawson one of our oldest ladies who has passed the three-quarter century mark won the prize for the oldest grandmother at the W. I. meeting last week. Mrs. (Dr.) Tomlinson took the cake for the youngest grandmother. Mr. Prouse of the local Continuation School addressed the society on Flags of the Empire.

**Store Being Remodelled.**  
Extensive redecoration is being done in the C. A. Overland Grocery. Business was temporarily curtailed for a day or two during the alterations. Messrs. Thos. Paterson and Robert Lynn have been wielding the hammers. A special opening announcement will be displayed in the paper shortly. Watch for it.

**Claremont Lady's Photograph Widely Publicized**  
The cover picture on last week's Family Herald and Weekly Star, and entitled, "Mid-Winter Landscape," is a scene sent in by Mrs. R. J. Nesbitt of Claremont. In mentioning the local picture, the farm paper has this to say, "Mrs. Nesbitt opened the lens of her camera and caught a typical mid-winter landscape for the benefit of many who have so far missed the manifestation of Nature." In dealing with the photo herself, the lady says, "There was a white frost over everything. The common apples on the tree make great picking for the blue jays and squirrels. We have lots of them."

**Corner Store to Re-Open Soon**

The corner store which was lately vacated by Mr. Ernie Baker has been rented by the owner Mr. Arnold Pickles of Toronto, to Mr. Fred Mowder. The recently renovated apartment upstairs has been rented while the store is being redecorated and will be completely restocked by the new tenant. An opening announcement will appear in these columns shortly.

**Salvage Campaign in May**  
A salvage campaign will be launched in Claremont and North Pickering the forepart of May by the Red Cross. Household items are asked to co-operate and begin now to save their papers, boxes, magazines, etc.

**Giving Up the Farm**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper who have occupied Lot 22, Con. 9, Pickering for the past sixteen years, are giving up the farm and will move into the village, where they will occupy the house now tenanted by Jack Norton. This Saturday the entire farm stock and implements on the Cooper farm will be sold by auction. The terms are cash, and the sale will begin at 1 o'clock with A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. The entire list to be offered appears on the back page of this paper.

**Cecil Storry Buys Another Farm.**

Seldom has the Claremont district had so many auction sales in a single season as we have seen this winter, and early spring promises still more. Last week John Fuller, Claremont, sold his entire stock and implements realizing around \$3,500. An outstanding feature of the sale was the price of a registered mare which was sold to Mr. Pegg for \$127.50. Her sucking colt for \$30. The high priced cow (Durham) sold at \$90, while calves went around \$25 and \$30 each. Roland Winn of Stouffville bought the tractor (International) at \$300. Good implements sell well, evidenced by the sale of a spring tooth harrows for \$45. Grain continues high, oats going for 58c a bushel. One mow of hay brought \$76 and another mow \$90. We understand that both Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will be engaged in war work at Pickering. The farm has been sold to Mr. Cecil Storry. There are 140 acres.

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## Uxbridge Farmer is Claimed by Death as He Walked to Barn

On Monday morning as Joseph Norton was walking to the barns on his farm on the 5th concession of Uxbridge Township, he fell on his face dead. He was 80 years of age last September. He had a heart seizure.

Born on the farm where he died Joseph Norton lived all his long life on the premises. He was a man of quiet temperament, kindly disposed and highly esteemed throughout the district where he was so well known. He was a Conservative in politics and attended 5th Line United Church. Twice married Mr. Norton died a widower, but there are fourteen children surviving the father.

To his first wife was born Mrs. Roy Hopkins, 6th concession of Uxbridge, and to his second marriage to Elizabeth Brown who died 21 years ago thirteen sons and daughters are living. They are: Mrs. Jack McFarlane, Nova Scotia; Mrs. George Coppins, at home; Mrs. Walter Meyers, Zephyr; Mrs. Len. Pilkey, and Mrs. DeRusha, Claremont; Mrs. K. Dopping, Toronto; Ross Norton, Unionville; Levi and Mose of Uxbridge; Jack and Budd of Claremont, and Douglas in Oshawa. James is serving in His Majesty's forces overseas. There are 32 grandchildren.

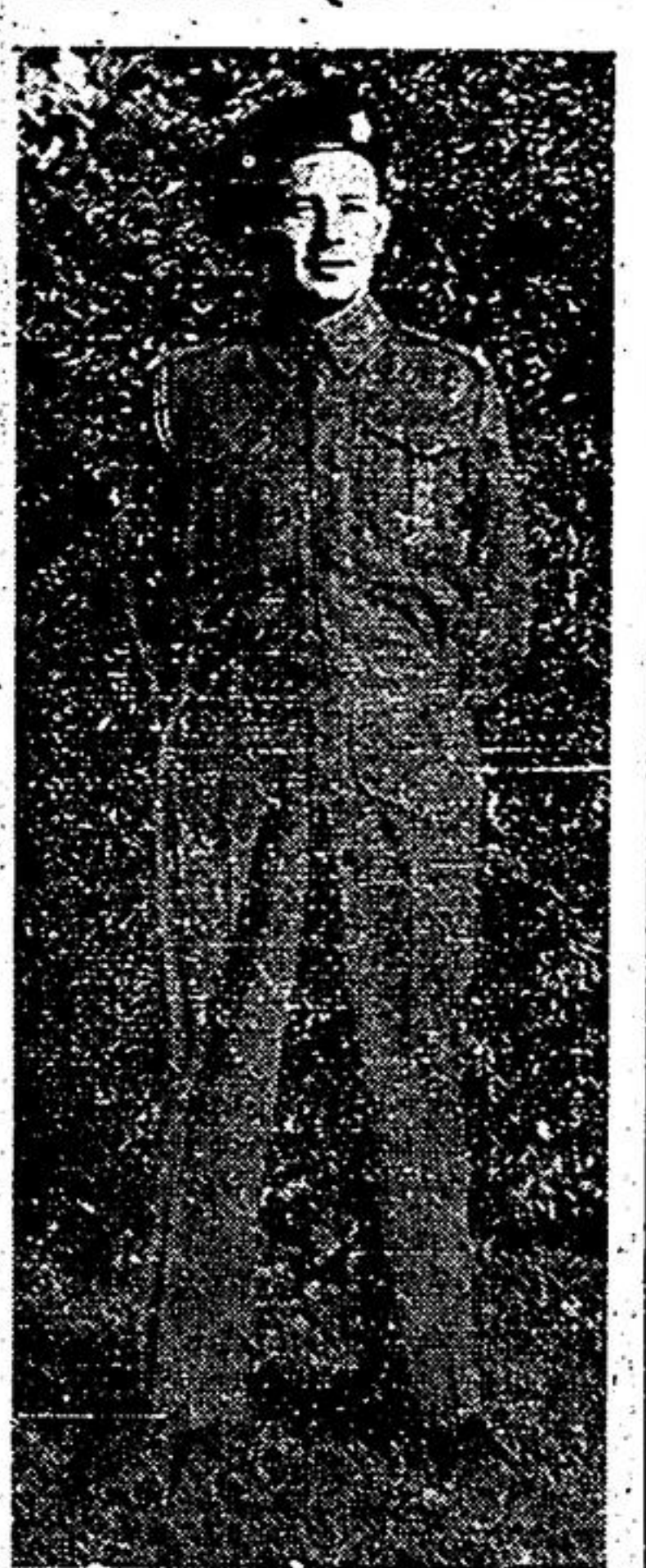
The funeral on Wednesday from the late home opposite Fifth Line church proceeded to Uxbridge cemetery for interment.

**GOODWOOD IN 1942**

There is a place called Goodwood—  
I s'pose you folks know—  
Where everybody's happy  
And smile at friend or foe.  
A village crammed with men  
And women, girls and boys;  
It's small, but mighty lively  
With lots and lots of noise.  
Where everybody's healthy,  
And liv' to be so old  
That some folks here are over  
Ninety, so I'm told.  
This town boasts of two churches—  
The Baptist and United,  
In them you're always welcome,  
Don't wait to be invited.  
Away up on a hill  
Is set a public school  
Where young folks love to go  
And mind each single rule.  
The outfit's simply grand  
From flowers to the flag,  
And if you'd like to know  
The teacher's Mr. Wagg.  
I'll not forget this building  
Which is the township hall—  
There's quite a crowd to-night,  
But lots of room for all!  
Your car has something wrong?  
Just telephone Jack Rae,  
He'll know just what to do  
To fix it up O.K.  
He'll make the engine purr,  
'Twill go without a halt,  
And gasoline he'll sell  
With help from Roy and Walt.  
There is a blacksmith shop  
Upon a hill near by—  
It's run by Mr. Foskett  
Who has to be quite spry.  
We have a railway station—  
The agent's Mr. Reid.  
You just hop on a train  
And go off at top speed.  
And Messieurs Jones and Watson  
Have lots of things to sell  
To keep you clothed, and fed,  
Amused, and strong, and well.  
If you desire a letter,  
Or news of things that've been,  
Just go to Mr. Watson's  
And get your mail from Jean.  
The Todds are always busy—  
They're George and Walt and Jack.  
They take things way up north  
And bring some hardwood back.  
They're always on the go,  
And ne'er in one place stay,  
But speed their produce up  
To Sudbury or North Bay.  
And if your health is bad  
And you are feeling ill,  
Just call down Dr. Darling  
From half-way up the hill.  
And Mr. Feasby to Toronto  
Takes things in his truck,  
And for insurance, Mr. Forsythe  
Sure needs lots of pluck.  
And Mr. Roach on Main Street  
Is the township clerk;  
Jack Ashenhurst, assessor,  
Does a lot of work.  
And in the early Fall  
There's lots of threshing done,  
When Messieurs Stewart & Whittleton  
Toil beneath the sun.  
Dit. McDonald c'lects the taxes,  
And Mr. Slack, the mail,  
And Arthur Brown, at road inspecting  
Has ne'er been known to fail.  
There's lots of work goes on  
In this little town;  
There're carpenters like Morley  
Syms, and Walter Brown.  
And farmers, masons, railwaymen,  
And I could name lots more—  
But you'd consider me  
Definitely a bore.  
We have lots of fun—  
We swim, and ski, and skate;  
These things folks in some places  
Would sure appreciate.  
Mr. Davey, down in Toronto  
Keeps Goodwood on the map,  
Our local boys in kahlki  
Help lift the Hun and Jap.  
I've had my little say;  
If I've not convinced you,  
Just live a while in Goodwood  
And you will know it's true.  
I've tried my best; I can't recite,  
You look so bored; I'll say goodnight.

(This poem was written by Miss

**WHITCHURCH ROY OVERSEAS**



Trpr. Orley McClure is with the Canadian Forces in England. He is the son of Mrs. Gordon McClure of Pine Orchard. Photo, Courtesy Newmarket Era

Muriel Jones, Goodwood, Miss Jones recited it at the Goodwood Willing Workers Amateur show, Feb. 13th, and won second prize in Class 2.)

**Brougham**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray spent several days last week with friends in Toronto.  
Pte. Gordon Carlton of Newmarket spent the weekend at his home.  
Mr. Dean Mairs attended a Hardware Convention held in the Royal York on Thursday last.  
The Y. P. are holding a skating Party at Cedarena Arena on Tuesday evening, March 3rd.  
Mr. Wm. Knox has been off work for several days as the result of a very severe cold.  
Mr. Henry Madill and friends of Port Credit visited Dean and Mrs. Mairs on Sunday.  
Mr. Frances Richie, R.C.A.F. and his bride spent the weekend with his parents, Bruce and Mrs. Richie.  
Mrs. Joe Empringham of Mount Zion spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. D.L. Mairs.  
Mr. L. Matthews had a business trip to Toronto one day last week.  
Rev. I. E. Kennedy and W. C. Willson were in Oshawa attending a meeting of Presbytery on Thursday last.  
An enjoyable evening was spent in the town hall, Friday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holby, who were married a week ago, were guests at a party given by their friends. The couple were the recipients of many useful gifts, and following the reception they both spoke briefly. The evening concluded with dancing.  
The Y.P. held their regular meeting in the church on Sunday evening, with citizenship convener, Harold Phillips in charge. At the close of the meeting Frances Richie, R.C.A.F. who was here with his bride over the weekend, was presented with a purse of money amounted to over \$20. Mr. Richie is a member of the society and the young people took this occasion to tender the couple a farewell gift.

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