

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Connor's-Bakery.

Mrs. Jess Warden has been confined to her bed for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Len Lye enjoyed a day in Toronto last week. Mr. Lye is a guard at the D.I.L. plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamorie and family of Whitty are expected to move into the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Boothe.

Mr. Ira Boyer one of our elderly gentlemen, who has been confined to his bed throughout the winter months made his first appearance outside last week.

Mr. Fred Morley and daughter Jean of Toronto were at their home here over the weekend.

Mr. Harold Coates of Oshawa was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeRusha have rented the apartment over the corner store operated by Mr. Fred Mowder. The apartment was recently redecorated and will be ready for the new occupants this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham of Oshawa spent Sunday here with Mr. Graham's parents.

Miss Bessie Graham of Toronto was home with her parents over the weekend.

Several folks are on the sick list about the village. Thos. Condy is quite ill and Jas. McCullough is not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton have moved into the house owned by Wm. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hann who recently retired from the farm south of here, are now occupying the Middleton house.

An important auction sale of general interest around here is to be held on Thursday of next week, April 9, of farm stock, implements and much household furniture belonging to Mrs. Mary A. White to be sold at the farm at lot 5, con. 8, at Balsam. See entire list in this paper and watch for large bills.

Mrs. Cowie of Zephyr was in the village last week, and made the purchase of the Miss Florence Bielby bungalow. Mrs. Cowie intends to return here shortly to make her home, where a warm welcome awaits her among old friends.

The wedding is announced of Miss Effie Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham of Myrtle to Mr. Lorne Parratt of Ashburn. The ceremony took place on Tuesday.

March 24th. The couple will make their home at Ashburn.

Don't forget the Red Cross euchre-bingo, sale of aprons, draw on a bed-spread, also a Chinese auction on a box of merchandise valued at \$2.00, put on by the south neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brignall, on April 8th, at 8 p.m. Lunch will be served. Help to beat Hitler.

The annual Men's Meeting of the Women's Mission Circle was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Coates. Mr. Ed. Lewis was the guest speaker. Several special musical items were rendered and the gathering enjoyed a social hour.

### Arrived in England

A cable has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley, telling of the safe arrival of their son, Gordon, in England. Gordon is with the R.C.A.F.

### Beef Cattle up to \$140

The sale of cattle at the Thomas Phillips' farm last Friday totalled \$1,700 aside from anything else sold. Beef cattle ran as high as \$140 and this price was paid for more than one of them; four animals in all topped the same price. They were nice beasts and showed the best of care.

### Smithy Shop to Re-Open

Mr. Frank Cooper has rented the blacksmith shop recently vacated by Mr. Len Lye, and will do repair work. Mr. Cooper is not new to the business of blacksmithing, having conducted a shop in Brooklyn at one time. The Coopers recently gave up their farm on the 9th concession, and will move to the village this week.

The new proprietor does not expect to do much in the way of horse shoeing, implement repairing to be the main line.

### Sap's Runnin' in Pickering

Although it was expected up until a couple of weeks ago that there would be little in the way of maple syrup making in these parts this spring, a change in the weather produced quite a run, and we understand that Mr. Sam Pretz now has a couple of hundred trees tapped. There was still no syrup on the local market the first of the week. Price in Stouffville was \$2.50 per gallon.

### Property Changes Hands

The house just off the 9th concession, and occupied by Jess Warden and family has been sold to Mr. Chas. Hardy. The house is owned by Mr. Irwin Purdy of Toronto. Mr. Hardy who has farmed in Uxbridge Township for many years is retiring in the village, and his son will continue on the one farm, while a second farm also owned by Mr. Hardy has, we understand, been rented. Mr. Hardy began his farming career on the 6th concession, the present Elwood Carruthers farm, and has tilled the soil now for over fifty years.

### Pioneer Pickering Lady Dies at Mount Zion

A resident of Pickering Township, her entire lifetime, Mrs. Wes. Harvey passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Stevenson, Mt. Zion, on Saturday, March 28th. Deceased was in her 85th year. She had lived at one time in Brougham, but of late has made her home with the Stevensons on the 7th concession. The late Mrs. Harvey was the former Amanda Melvina Tunky. Besides the daughter's where she makes her home, there survives one son, Frank of Cloverleaf, British Columbia. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the late residence. Interment was made in Groveside Cemetery.

### Former Pastor Spoke at Oshawa

Rev. H. R. Stephens, former Baptist pastor here, and late of England where beside his pastoral duties he served as an air-raid warden, addressed an audience in the First Baptist Church, Oshawa last week. Mr. Stephens' subject was, "How London Stood the Blitz." One of the common phrases around London when the speaker left, was, "If your house is bombed, come to me, if my house is bombed, I'll come to you." When a house is bombed in London the owner goes and buys a Union Jack and places it on the wreckage

as if to say, "we are not licked yet." One minister told Mr. Stephens that his church was destroyed, the building gone, but the congregation still stood. He voiced admiration for the demolition squads in London who dug up the time bombs during the period of the big blitz. Many never finished their jobs. We understand Rev. Stephens has accepted a call to a church in Windsor.

### ACTED AS PALL BEARER FOR LATE JOHN RICHARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cox of this district motored to Toronto to attend the funeral of the late John Richards at 155 Lauder Ave. The deceased at one time conducted a bakery in Uxbridge. In fact he learned his trade with the late Joe Cherpaw of that town. He was 77 years old. Being an old friend of the family, Mr. Nathan Cox acted as one of the pall bearers, the burial being made at Weston Cemetery.

## Brougham

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Madill of Roaches Point were guests of Fred and Mrs. Madill on Sunday.

Several of our Y. P. members attended the Y. P. Convention at Hampton on Saturday and Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barelay on the arrival of a young daughter.

Mr. Sisson and family (who have been living in the Gannon apartment) have returned to their home near Minden.

A number of our W. I. ladies called on and had afternoon tea with Mrs. Floyd Johnston on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Albert Harvey has been spending the past week with his parents, Bert and Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Beech and family of Merrivale visited friends and attended church here on Sunday.

Glad to report Mrs. A. B. Matthews still improving in health while resting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harbron of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beer on Sunday.

Don't forget the Euchre and Dance sponsored by the W. I. on Thursday, April 9th. Proceeds for Red Cross work.

Miss Gladys Gannon, R.N., visited her mother on Sunday.

A very pleasant time was spent in the hall here on Wednesday evening, when a large number of friends and neighbors gathered to congratulate the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. H. Plaxton, and to tender them a miscellaneous shower. The number of beautiful and useful presents showed the high esteem in which the bride and groom were held. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social dance.

Rev. Walter Daniels of Claremont, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday afternoon, in the absence of Rev. I.E. Kennedy, who was attending Y.P. convention at Hampton. Mr. Daniel took as his text—"Near-Sightedness". His talk was interesting and inspiring and enjoyed by all present.

## LIVESTOCK NUMBERS IN ONTARIO COUNTY

The Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture publishes in this Report the estimates of livestock numbers on farms in Ontario at December 1st, 1941, as compiled from the semi-annual Survey carried on through the co-operation of farmers and rural schools.

The total number of cattle on farms at December 1st, 1941, is estimated at 2,591,800 head as compared with 2,533,900 head on the same date a year earlier. Cows for milk purposes showed an increase of 35,400 head, rising from 1,196,100 to 1,231,500. Cows for beef purposes declined slightly being estimated at 76,000 head as against 76,450, and steers, one year old and over, declined from 297,000 to 271,100. Calves showed a similar upward trend to milk cows, increasing from 556,200 head at December 1st, 1940, to 538,200 at December 1st, 1941. Yearling heifers being raised for both milk and beef purposes rose from 349,200 to 365,400.

The hog population in Ontario declined slightly from the all-time high established in December 1940, amounting to 2,063,700, as compared with 2,144,500.

There was in York County on December 1, 1941, 6,403 turkeys, 17,138 geese, 16,021 ducks, and 492,297 chickens.

Ontario County had poultry on hand to the extent of 9,165 turkeys, 13,374 geese, 7,826 ducks, and 364,557 chickens and hens.

The above figures in York and Ontario indicate a staggering production of fowl, the total of all kinds for the whole province of which there were 14,436,592 birds.

If tempted to criticize the Government's war effort, relieve your feelings by buying a war savings certificate.

## Mrs. Harmon Yake 85 Years of Age Dies at Farm Home

The district east of Stouffville lost one of its very oldest ladies on Monday when Mrs. Harmon Yake passed away. Had she lived until June of this year she would have reached her 85th birthday. The funeral on Wednesday was to Stouffville cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. W. E. Morton.

Born at Altona a daughter of William Feaster and his wife Elsie Mairs, Mrs. Yake never moved far from her birth-place. She was married 65 years ago to Harmon Yake when the couple located in the east end of Stouffville and after 15 years moved to the farm in Pickering just a few miles from town where they have lived ever since. She possessed a bright, cheery disposition, and was a member of Altona Institute since its inception over 30 years ago.

Besides her husband there survives three sons, Wilmot in Brock Township, Oscar of Mather, Man., and Ray at home, also four daughters, Mrs. Jonas Lewis, Stouffville, Mrs. Harry Tobias, Toronto, Mrs. Loss Hill, Claremont, and Mrs. Gordon Biddle of Pickering.

Mrs. Yake is also survived by 28 grand children and nine great grandchildren, most of whom were old enough to realize that they had a kindly loving grandmother.

## STOUFFVILLE RED CROSS NOTES

The following gifts were gratefully received: 3 quilts, Lemonville W. A., assisted by many non-member friends and neighbours. \$3.25, proceeds of a tea given by Mrs. Erle Miller and Miss V. Hoover. Since January 1, 37 quilts have been shipped from our Stouffville branch. More workers are needed at our sewing-room, every Thursday afternoon. —Mrs. Roy Grove

It takes twenty-six sheep to keep each American soldier clothed. With a proposed Army of some 8,000,000 that's going to take a lot of sheep. But no active Doughboy will need an additional allotment to jump over the fence while he goes to sleep.

## PICKERING TOWNSHIP'S NEW VILLAGE

(Continued from page six) and executives live in the separate premises and the apartment houses located on the grounds opposite the staff house. Lovely new homes with all modern conveniences make this section of the village a sub-division that would grace any village in the province.

To the south, down Churchill ave., are the dormitories where the girl workers live. There is accommodation for 1,100 girls, while similar dormitories on the other side accommodate 800 men.

Each of the dormitories will accommodate 100 girls, and each is in charge of a matron and two assistants. The girls "live the life of Reilly" and have only to do their personal laundry and make their own beds.

No "Housework" There is no "housework" to be done, and full laundry facilities with tubs, electric irons, and lines are provided in each building. The girls live two in a room, and in each room there are two beds, a vanity, writing table and clothes closet.

Most of the girls have added their own "extras," and the "dens" have a homey atmosphere.

If the girls wish to entertain their friends, they may do so in the lounge, which is in the front of each dormitory. Under supervision of the matron, they may have friends in until 10.30 in the evening, and have full use of the lounge, which will accommodate about 60 persons, and which is furnished with the latest design living room furniture.

To live at the dormitories, the girls pay \$7.00 a week, with 21 meals included in this rate. If a girl reports "out" for three consecutive meals she receives a rebate.

For the same service and privileges the men pay \$8.05 a week—and they have to make their own beds.

Finest Food Served Meals are not served at the dormitories, but there is one main cafeteria each in the girls' and men's sections.

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c 3:50 p.m.  
d 9:40 p.m.

FROM TORONTO to STOUFFVILLE

b 11:00 a.m.  
c 1:30 p.m.  
d 5:30 p.m.  
e 5:45 p.m.  
a 11:15 p.m.  
a 9:15 a.m.

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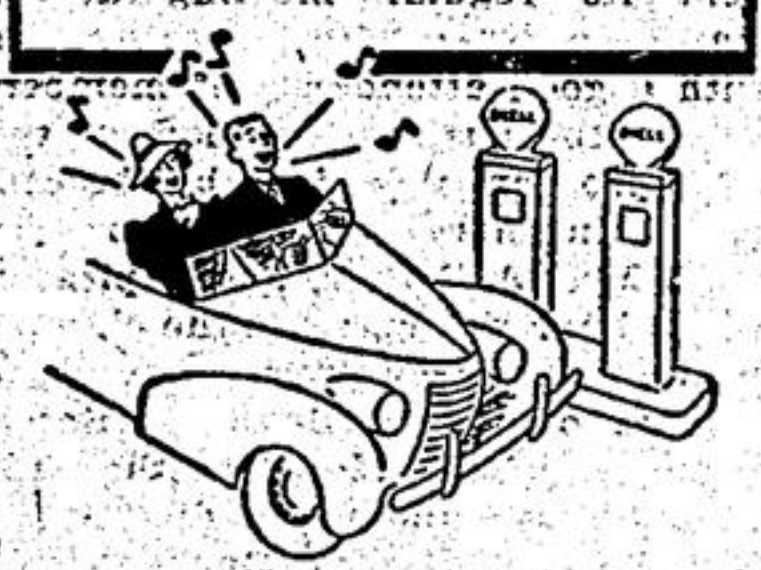
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