

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Connor's Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hammond have settled in their new apartment over the Charles Cooper Hardware.

Mrs. Wm. Bingham of Toronto has been visiting with friends in Claremont over Easter week.

Mr. Stewart Graham has been suffering from an attack of flu, and is under the doctor's care.

Beverly Barclay of Brougham is enjoying the Easter vacation here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker were holiday guests of Mrs. Gleason.

Allen Tomlinson and brother Bill who is with the R.C.A.F. were home for Easter.

Mr. Gordon Borland enjoyed the holiday with his mother here in Claremont.

Miss Marion Kilpatrick, R.N. spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tomlinson are moving to a new home on McFarland Avenue in Toronto. The Tomlinsons have been in the city for some time now, Ted being employed by the T.T.C.

Keep in mind the Red Cross Salvage Campaign which is to be launched in Claremont and North Pickering about the first of May. Save your papers, rags, old iron, etc.

Mr. Stuart Graham who has been working at the Munitions Plant has been confined to his bed lately, in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stouffville spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Esther Palmer.

Mr. James McCullough who has been kept indoors in poor health for some time, is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coates spent the holiday here at Mr. Coates' home. Mrs. Todd of Michigan has been visiting at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wagg.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley on Monday evening.

Mr. N. F. Goddard former Cooper employee has joined the small army of Claremont folk now employed at Pickering.

Miss Clara Neal of Toronto visited with friends in town here over the weekend.

Betty Pretty is enjoying the Easter holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pretty.

Mr. R. Rumohr of Hamilton was a holiday visitor here with his mother Mrs. Sherman Rumohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Feasby and son of the Uxbridge district visited recently with Mrs. Feasby's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Toronto and formerly of Claremont visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. Nelson Sanderson from Toronto, spent the Easter holiday at his home here.

Mrs. Earl. Beare and daughter Megan are spending a few days in the city this week.

Miss Francis McDowell of Toronto spent the holiday at her home here.

Miss Enid Cook of Toronto was with her mother here over the Easter weekend.

The Young Peoples' Society of the United Church presented their drama entitled, "The Terrible Meek," at the joint Good Friday service held in the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeRusha moved into their new home over the Corner Store last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton and family have taken over the former DeRusha place.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church are to be the guests this afternoon (Thursday) of the W.M.S. of the United Church. Miss McBain returned missionary from China will be the guest speaker.

A number of the ladies of the Baptist Church motored to Whitby last week where they were guests of the Ladies' Circle there. Miss Kate McLaurin, returned missionary from India, gave the address.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper and son Gary of Waterford were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tomlinson and family of Toronto were also weekend visitors at the doctor's home, and Mrs. Ted Tomlinson and children are remaining during the Easter week.

## BUSES LEAVE FROM STOUFFVILLE TO TORONTO

- a 7:15 a.m.
  - b 9:25 a.m.
  - c 3:50 p.m.
  - b 9:40 p.m.
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- b 11:00 a.m.
  - c 1:30 p.m.
  - d 5:30 p.m.
  - c 5:45 p.m.
  - b 11:15 p.m.
  - a 9:15 a.m.

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**GRAY COACH LINES**

A number of men from this village and vicinity have been let off work at the Pickering Plant in the past couple of weeks. These men were all employed by Carter Hall contractors.

A large selection of farm stock, and implements including a Fordson tractor, along with household furniture is being offered by auction today (Thursday) at Lot 5, Concession 8, Pickering, the property of Mary A. White. This location is about three miles east of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Dopking motored to Toronto on Friday to spend the day at the home of their son, Kenneth.

Mrs. Parkinson, Cobourg was here on Good Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stanbury.

James Rooney, R.C.A.F. was a recent visitor here with his aunt, Miss McGlashen.

We understand that H.G. McIntyre is not in good health, and is expected to return from Oshawa to his home here for an enforced rest this month.

A bad hog existed in the County's 9th concession last week. Just opposite the A. Spang farm. Several machines were left down to the axles in the breakup, while the funeral of the late Mrs. Harmon Yake had to be re-routed by way of the seldom used sideroad just opposite.

Mr. R. F. Cooper, brother of our local hardware merchant, and who suffered the loss of all household effects in a fire which swept through his apartment recently has purchased a complete store block in the town of Waterford. The new premises we understand, are just opposite his former hardware store.

Flowering Cactus

Miss McGlashen, we understand, is the owner of a cactus plant that is flowering for the second time. The plant is several years old, but a second bloom is very rare in this

Beat This!

Mr. John White of No. 7 Highway has begun seeding operations and completed over twenty-five acres of spring wheat last week.

Greenwood Store Changes Hands

Mrs. Sadler whose husband passed away a short time ago has given up her store and post office at Greenwood and will move into Brougham where she will keep house for her son Mr. M. Annis. The new owner is a Mr. Bethel from Oshawa.

## Brougham

Friends of Alex. McLeod, (who formally made his home with Mr. Lloyd White) but who has lately been serving in the merchant marine, have received word of his death overseas. "Billy" spent the weekend with friends at Cobourg.

Mr. Allan Crocker and mother of Toronto, visited L. Matthews on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson also Mr. and Mrs. Rosseter of Toronto called on friends on Good Friday.

W. J. Brown and family visited his parents over the weekend.

Mr. Roy Miller of Leaside visited his father over the holiday.

Miss Gladys Gannon, R.N., of Toronto spent a few days, home waiting on her mother who has been suffering with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mairs and family visited her parents Dean and Mrs. Dawson, sr., of Claremont last week.

Mr. Charles Aldridge of Hamilton visited at the Ross Madill home on Sunday.

Pte. Gordon Carlton of Newmarket and Robert Liscombe of Camp Borden visited their respective homes here over the holiday.

Firefighters and their wives gathered at the home of R. D. Miller on Tuesday evening when the presentation of a handsome clock was made to Firechief E. E. Annis and Mrs. Annis. The Annis' have been married some time, but the boys of the home brigade took this opportunity of extending their best wishes.

## 11-YEAR-OLD CHILD ROBS POST OFFICE

Police are searching for an 11-year-old juvenile who stole \$211 from the post office at Brougham on Thursday afternoon and presumably left the community by bus for Toronto after purchasing some clothes with the stolen money.

According to Provincial Constable James Sutherland, of Whitby, the juvenile was in the post office talking to Clerk Wm. H. Elliott, who was taking the place of Post Mistress Mrs. E. Gannon, who is sick, when the robbery occurred.

"Elliott went to the basement to fix the furnace, leaving the youth alone in the store," the officer stated. "He heard the lad walking around upstairs and when he came up the lad told him he'd be back in a minute as he had to get something outside. When Elliott next made change he discovered \$211 missing from the till."

Provincial Constable Sutherland stated the lad told several companions he was going to buy some clothes

## Report Graham Home Sold

Miss M. Graham who spent part of the winter with relatives at Greenwood has returned to her home here on the Brock Road. We understand that the house and lot which Miss Graham has occupied for a lifetime has been sold.

## Daughter of Former Resident is Dead

Word was received in the village last week of the death of Miss Ruby Almeda Sharrard, daughter of the late Mary Jane and Amos W. Sharrard, former residents of Claremont. Deceased passed away in the Western Hospital, Toronto. Interment was made in Park Lawn Cemetery.

## 7th Concession Farm Is Sold

The farm of one hundred acres belonging to the Thompson estate at lot 26, con. 7, Pickering, has been sold to Mr. Lloyd Stanley. Mr. Stanley and family were forced to relinquish their former farm with the coming of the Munitions Plant last year, and have since been making their home in Whitby. The family is expected to move in this week.

## Will Move to Brougham Acreage

Mr. Don White who has been operating his grandfather's farm at Balsam, has rented the former Jack Gilman property consisting of 60 acres, and located near Brougham. It is expected that the White family will work over five hundred acres which is contained in their several properties.

## Couple Honored on Birthday

Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of Stouffville, east, on Monday, March 30th, celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary. By pre-arrangement Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grenfel Wilson, Claremont R.R., to where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson lived prior to their moving to Stouffville.

A happy surprise birthday party was enjoyed. All of Mrs. Wilson's children, who are now married, and seven grandchildren were present to take part in a quilting and an old fashioned visit. Among the many good things to eat, was a birthday cake holding 70 lighted candles.

The reunion brought together, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Joyce of Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Louis, Helen and Glen of Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. Grenfel Wilson, who live on the homestead, and Mrs. V. Pennamen with Mary, Ruth and Glenn of Stouffville.

Mrs. Wilson's many friends and neighbors, near and far, wish her many happy birthday greetings.

## DIMMA-HAM TROTH AT WHITEVALE MANSE

The marriage of Miss Lena May Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Ham of Pickering, to Mr. James Leslie Dimma, Peterborough, son of Mrs. Lillie Dimma of Markham, took place Saturday afternoon in the United Church manse, Whitevale. Rev. C. S. Reddick officiated.

The bride wore a gown of romance blue crepe, matching hat and veil, and corsage of Briarcliff roses. Miss Myra Bryan of Brussels, her only attendant, was frocked in beige crepe, with matching accessories and corsage of Tallisman roses. Mr. Frank Dimma was groomsmen for his brother. After a trip to Windsor the couple will live in Peterborough.

## THE GENERAL PUSHES



That's General Edwin Rommel, commander of the battered Axis forces in Libya, helping to push his mired car out of a sticky mudhole somewhere in the desert. The lull in Libya has continued for some weeks, with scattered patrol activities in the Mekill sector.

## QUIET COUNCIL SESSION MONDAY

John Phillips of Brougham was appointed Weed Inspector for Pickering Township, at the regular meeting of the council held in the Township Hall on Monday. Little important business was transacted at this session. An important discussion was expected on the issue regarding the proposed provincial legislation which would have replaced township assessors and tax collectors by one county official. However over the weekend this proposal was scuttled, partly due to rigorous protests from various municipalities.

A communication was received from the C.P.R. regarding two subways, one at Lots 6 and 7, in Concession 9, and the other at lots 10 and 11, in the same concession. The railway claimed that the clearance at both these places was now insufficient due to road construction by the township. The council discarded any responsibility in the first instance, since the road in question was no longer their property having been bought as a private roadway. In the second case Road Supt. Ward was instructed to erect suitable signs warning of the clearance, which was slightly less than 14 feet, the required height.

Mr. Gordon Spence Manager of the Bank of Commerce, Stouffville, addressed council with a view to obtaining a grant for the Air-Cadet Unit now operating in that town, and which draws recruits from Pickering Township. The organization was viewed with favor by the council, but the amount of an actual grant was laid over until the next meeting.

W. V. Lamb, Rouge Hills applied for an adjustment of business tax which he claimed had been collected from him for the past two years, during which time he has not operated his camp stand. His proposal to cut down his tax arrears was quite acceptable, but the question of rebate was viewed as one that should have come before the Court of Revision.

Former Deputy-Reeve Heber Down spoke to council on behalf of the Brooklin Fair Board. He claimed that Brooklin Spring Fair was the only spring exhibition in the county and also one of the best in the province. Last year the council granted the Board \$30.00.

Road accounts for the month totaled \$1,523.56. Relief accounts passed amounted to \$48.40.

## Stouffville Red Cross

We extend thank to the following generous donors: Bloomington, Red Cross unit, 3 quilts. Miss B. Mitchell, Ringwood, comforter, clothing, and quilt top. Sewing-room is open every arThursday afternoon, and workers are urgently needed.

—Mrs. Roy Grove.



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## Brathwaite Hardware

STOUFFVILLE, ONTARIO

## PICKERING GETS FIRE FIGHTING TRUCK

Delivered and demonstrated Friday Pickering's new firefighting apparatus is now ready for duty.

The unit is mounted on a three-ton chassis and equipped with tanks, to hold 400 gallons of water; a pumper, chemical tanks, ladders and 1,000 feet of hose. It will supplement the present chemical engine and will according to Fire Chief F. J. Prouse, provide adequate fire protection for the south section of Pickering township.

NEED THE COP? CALL 77832

Residents of Pickering who are in need of police assistance, should call Pickering, 77832. Council are anxious that Constable Irwin's new number be familiarized as much as possible in the township. He will be on call at this number at any time of the day or night.



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