

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Mowder's Store

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller were visitors in Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. McDowell has been visiting at the home of her brother George Pickett of Glen Major.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coates were in Toronto one day last week, visiting friends.

Mr. Harry Found, one of our elder natives, has been suffering from a bad cold these past few days.

Mrs. William McLeod has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bands of Pickering.

Miss Katie Beeton, R.N., of Toronto visited at her home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilker of Toronto were visitors on Sunday with Mrs. Gleason.

Mr. Allen Empringham of Agincourt was a weekend visitor with his cousin, Jos. Empringham.

Roy McLeod, R.C.A.F., who has been laid up in military hospital with pleurisy for some time, is able to be up and around again.

Miss Marlon Kilpatrick, R.N. of Toronto was a Sunday visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Kilpatrick.

The ladies are still busy at the sewing club rooms here every Tuesday. Anyone who can assist will be more than welcome.

The Sunday School of the United Church are planning a Christmas entertainment for the children, date to be announced later.

Mrs. J. Middleton of Goodwood has been visiting at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton.

A special collection was taken in the United Church Sunday School on Sunday last, for the British Children's Christmas Fund.

The fund is being kept open for another week, and any who can be asked to contribute to this worthy cause.

The Junior Congregation of the Baptist Church are busy preparing a program for a Candlelight Service to be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 20th.

Miss Mary McNab who has been ill for the past three weeks at the home of her cousin, Miss Margaret McNab, is understood to be considerably improved.

Mrs. Albert Rawson of Toronto, and a former resident of Claremont has been seriously ill. She has shown some improvement according

to latest reports, and is now able to sit up for a short time each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper on Saturday evening.

The Claremont and North Pickering Branch of the Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. H. G. McIntyre on Friday evening of this week, December 11th, at 8 p.m.

Miss Mildred Loyst of Oshawa is recuperating at her home here after her operation for appendicitis which she underwent recently.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church will be held this Thursday afternoon in the basement of the church. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. George Scott's group and will be election of officers.

Two letters have been received by the officials of the Baptist Church, the one from Alan Fryer and the other from George Middle on, both in the army and both having received boxes of comforts from their home church. The deep appreciation of these men was expressed, for the kindness and thoughtfulness of those they have left behind.

The Komen's Institute will meet on Wednesday, December 16th, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson. Members are asked to bring some article for the shower for English babies.

Mr. G. M. Forsyth is a Claremont local representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mr. Forsyth was appointed along with several other Pickering men and women as a local committee for this area. They are, Reeve William Reesor, Councillor W. H. Westney, Lloyd Johnson and Miss A. E. Richardson.

A small family gathering was held recently to celebrate the 79th birthday of Mrs. Frank Soden, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Soden, Toronto. Among those present, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cowan, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ham, and Mrs. Bert Ham, Toronto. Mrs. Soden is keeping in fairly good health and hopes to celebrate many more birthdays.

Ratepayers of Claremont and districts are urged to support the township's scrap iron and steel drive as ordered by the council in a display ad. in last week's issue. This material is to be gathered before next Tuesday, Dec. 15th and delivered wherever you are directed by your school board. Do this today, the need is urgent.

## Auditor Retiring

Mr. Thos. Paterson who has held the position of auditor for the school trustees of Claremont Section is giving up his position due to ill health. A meeting of the ratepayers of the section is being called for this Saturday in the school to elect a new officer. The trustees are, Messrs. G. M. Forsyth, John Scott, William Cowie.

## Horse Frightened by Snowplow

A spirited animal driven by Mr. J. Taylor of the 5th concession of Uxbridge, took fright near the C.P.R. station here on Saturday, and before the wild race down the tracks was brought to a halt, almost everything that was of any value about the cutter and harness had been destroyed. It is believed that a big snowplow clearing roads for the county was the cause of the horse's skiddishness. No injury was sustained by either horse or driver.

## Life-Long Native of Pickering Township, Buried Here

The remains of the late James Hortop, late of Whitby, were laid to rest in the Union Cemetery here on Monday afternoon. The late Mr. Hortop who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hortop, and born near Balsam 74 years ago, passed away in the Oshawa General Hospital, after a little more than a week's illness. Deceased was a farmer, working an acreage just north of Balsam an entire lifetime, or until he moved into the town of Whitby a few years ago. He was identified with the United Church. The late Mr. Hortop's first wife, the former Emma Spaulding of Stouffville district, predeceased her husband some years ago. He is survived by his second wife, the former Lena Mowbray, three sons, Kenneth of Windsor; Thomas, Camila; Harry in the army, and by two daughters, Edna of Windsor and Hazel, Camila. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Sam Jones of Mt. Zion and Mrs. Clifford Gray of Uxbridge. Funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the late residence in Whitby to Claremont Union Cemetery. The pallbearers were, Messrs. Edw. Ward, Edw. Jones, Louis Jones, Garnet Gray, Allen Gray and Roy Ward.

The best results are obtained from Tribune Classified Ads.

## Game Committee Present Council with Fine Surplus

Cheque for \$400 Presented to Council by Silas Toole, President Township Game Committee — \$200.00 More Donated to Various War Charities.

The handsome sum of \$400.00 was presented in a cheque to Pickering Council at the regular meeting on Monday, as a cash surplus from the Township Game Preserve Committee which has been operating for three years. The presentation was made by the president of the committee, Mr. Silas Toole. In addition Mr. Toole revealed that \$200 had been divided equally among the British War Victims' Fund, the Navy League, Salvation Army and Claremont and Pickering Red Cross Branches. Bounties have also been paid on no less than 30 foxes shot within the municipality.

The cheque was accepted by Reeve Reesor on behalf of the council and a vote of thanks was expressed on their behalf by Councillor W. H. Westney.

Sheep claims were received by the council, totalling \$33.50. Henry Arnold of concession 1, claimed \$8.50 for a ewe killed while Charles Buckrin, concession 3, claimed \$20 for a purebred Shropshire ewe killed and also a \$5.00 bounty for one dog shot.

Mr. T. Walton of lot 30, con. 1, appeared before council with an appeal for some road work to be done in front of his property, he claimed where the culvert was not working and the water had flooded the road.

Relief accounts passed totalled \$163.28 which was a sharp increase from the previous months, due to the entry into the township of a large Toronto family. However a considerable portion of this increase will be met by the City of Toronto.

Hydro accounts were passed for Brougham street lighting, \$156.00, for Greenwood, \$30.33 and for Pickering Village \$451.00.

The regular nomination bylaw setting the date for the annual nomination meeting, Monday, Dec. 28th, and setting forth the polling booths and electoral officers was given its three readings and passed.

No additional business was done by council sitting as a court of revision following an adjourned court in November. A number of changes in ownership were listed by Assessor Adam Spears, but there were no over-assessment claims.

## Brougham.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. William Ellicott is under the doctor's care, suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

L. Matthews had a business trip to Toronto on Monday.

The "Happy Circle Mission Band" held a very successful Bazaar and sale of work on Saturday afternoon, when they realized nearly forty dollars for their work.

According to Postmistress Mrs. E. M. Gannon, Brougham folk have been doing their share in buying war-savings stamps, \$90.00 having been cleared in only a few weeks.

Mr. George L. Empringham of Malvern called on his friend Mr. L. Matthews one day recently.

Messrs. Thomas, Albert and D. A. Beer visited with friends in Georgetown last week.

A euchre and dance is being held in the "Hall" on Wednesday evening, December 16th. Proceeds to help send boxes to our local boys overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray visited at the home of his brother Alex Gray of the 8th concession on Sunday last.

Pte. Allan Carlton was at his home over the weekend.

The Sunday School are preparing for their Christmas Entertainment to be held on December 22nd.

Pte. A. Bell visited with friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baisdon of Pickering visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton on Sunday.

The 20th annual meeting of the Brougham Firemen was held on December 1. The hall was full showing that interest is not lacking concerning fire prevention in this centre of the township. The result of the election of officers for the coming year were: President, D. L. Mairs, Vice, Morley Harlock; Secretary, L. T. Johnston; Treasurer, T. G. Phillip; Fire Chief, E. E. Annis; Assistant Fire Chief, J. Matthews; Directors: D. A. Beer, Frank Carter, Manson Elliott, W. A. Knox, Wesley Slaek, Fred Cassie, M. B. Burk.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holby who were married 59 years on Saturday, when many old friends and neighbors called on them to wish them many more years of happiness. On Sunday afternoon, they were at home to all their family. The Holby's have been residents of Brougham over 50 years. To the couple were born, one daughter, Mrs. William Milne, of Green River, a daughter deceased, and one son, G. E. Holby, farming just below the 7th concession. There are five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

According to Mr. Heron he has been advised by his solicitor to take action against the Crown's agent, and he appealed to council again, without success, to approve his sub-division as drawn up by Purcells.

More Farmers Must Vacate Defence Plant Area

A total of 600 more acres of land are in the process of being expropriated by the Crown for the Dominion Industries plant in Pickering Township. The addition calls for land, lots 1 to 6, lying between the range line and concession 1. Some fifteen farms will be affected by the order the first notice of which has already gone forward.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING

Next week is your last opportunity to bring a Christmas message to your prospective customers, in town and district. Local merchants should not miss this opportunity of advertising; at least, the lines which are most easily obtainable. The Tribune circulation is now, at an all-time peak, 1,825 copies being printed weekly. Copy should be placed with the paper by the end of the week.

## Reeve Reesor for Warden

Two candidates prominently mentioned for the wardenship of Ontario County for 1943 are Reeve William Reesor of Pickering Township, and Reeve James Blanchard of Cannington. The northern man is ex-M.P.P. for North Ontario. It is a long time since Pickering has been honored with the wardenship, and being one of the larger municipalities, it may come this way. Of course, both men must first be returned by the electors of their respective municipalities before either can seriously consider the wardenship.

One member only of Ontario county council is actually sure of his seat for next year, and that is Dr. J. C. Devine, reeve of Beaver-ton, where the early election date is observed and where the doctor has been returned for another term.

## Altona

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bunker and Mervin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagg of Leaskdale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pointon and little son of Toronto, spent the weekend with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Madill and Marjory spent Saturday last in the city.

The Pot Luck Supper on Friday night was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Dixon's illustrated bird pictures were very educational, and the instrumental and vocal numbers were appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Fligg spent Sunday at their grandparents' home, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarkson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morris had tea Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarkson.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pointon gave them a surprise party on Monday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent and during the evening a presentation of table and electric lamp was made as a small remembrance of their years spent in this vicinity. Light refreshments were served.

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## Appeal for Aid Against Housing Co.

Action Pending Between Pickering Farmer and C.N.R., Acting for the Crown

W. H. Heron, farmer on the 1st concession of Pickering appeared before the township council on Monday afternoon to ask for assistance in the ratification of a new sub-division of his property by the Purcell Real Estate Agency.

Mr. Heron farms 99 acres on this line of which fifteen are being expropriated by Wartime Housing Limited for munition workers homes. Just prior to the expropriation of this land by the housing interests, the Purcell Agency appeared before the council and urged they approve the setting forth of a sub-division of this block. Mr. Heron told council this move by the Purcell people had been made without his knowledge, but that he was in full agreement with it. Council had refused to approve the plan since they claimed it was an obvious attempt to gain a higher rate per acre for the land to be taken over.

In the meantime, Wartime Housing Ltd. went forward with their building plans on the property which they expropriated, and offered payment for as "farm lands."

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## Make Your Car Last!

Every auto available is desperately needed today. The Transportation facilities are strained to the limit. So it's important that you make your car last for Canada, and share it, too - Bring it in often for complete check-ups. Cut your speed and save your tires. Keep your motor tuned. Yes, it's expert care that means longer wear. Drive in to see us today.

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Are your machines in working order for next year? Parts and labour are going to be very scarce in the spring. Why not check over your machines and let us order your repairs NOW

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25c

## TAGS, SEALS, WRAPPINGS

- 8 in cellophane package - 10c
- Ribbon-tied booklets - 5c, 10c
- Wrapping Tissue, 2 rolls - 15c
- Tying Ribbon - 10c

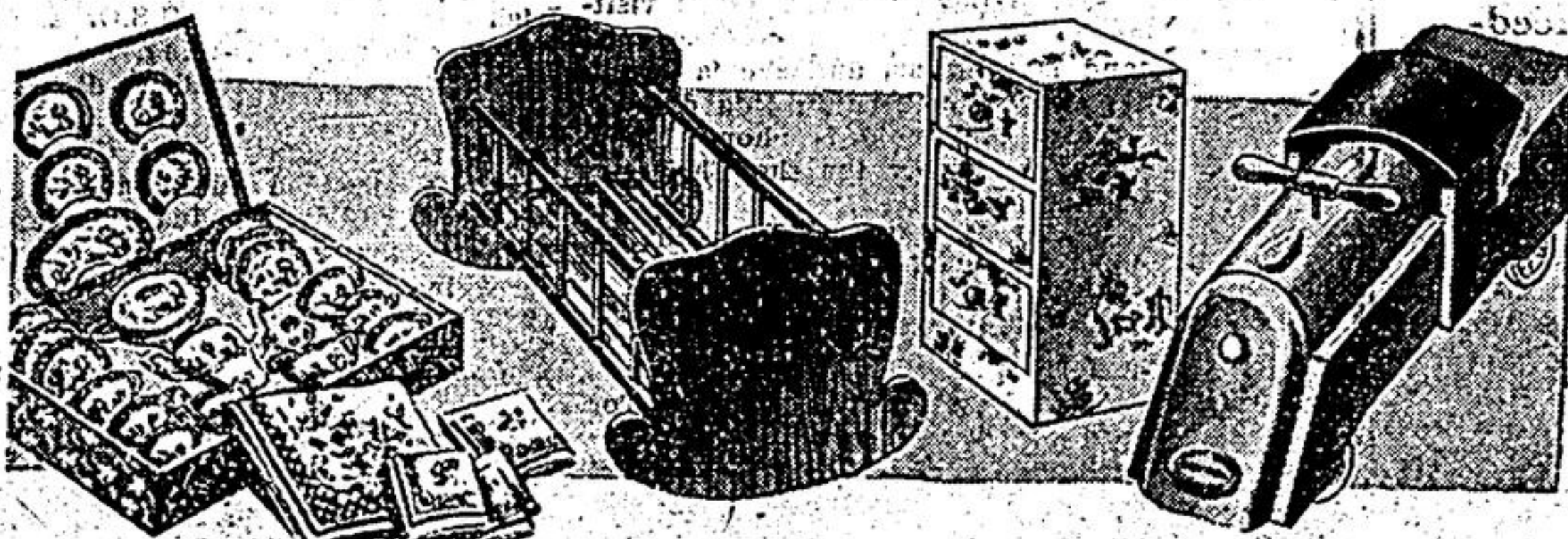
Assorted Tags and Seals

A Gift of

STATIONERY in fancy gift box 15c and 25c

FANCY BOXED Correspondence Cards with envelopes 15c and 25c

Our CANDY DEPARTMENT has a line for Every Taste



## TOYS

- Six Piece Plastic Tea Sets - 50c
- Dolly Cradles, 15 inches long - each 79c
- Wood Toys, Carts, Etc. - 29c to 75c

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