

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Mowder's Store

Misses Gladys and Jean Morley were visitors over the weekend with their parents here.

Mrs. Robert Forsyth was in Toronto for a few days last week visiting with relatives.

Roy McLeod, R.C.A.F. was home for the weekend visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Wallace who has been confined to her bed through illness, is steadily improving.

Mr. Ralph Wellman, we understand, has not been in very good health lately.

Mrs. Walter Ward who underwent an operation in a Toronto Hospital last week, is progressing favorably according to latest reports at the beginning of this week.

Mrs. Robert Dawson has returned home after spending the holiday season with relatives in the Parry Sound district.

Mrs. Morgan Evans has been in Toronto undergoing treatment necessitated by an operation which she underwent some months ago.

Miss Robey Lotten, R.N. is at Balsam, at present, in attendance at the Jamieson home.

Mr. Bill Slack is back to work again after being laid off for some time following an accident which occurred at Farr's Elevators some days ago, when he was caught in a pulley. Mr. Slack's one hand and arm were badly injured and have been in a cast.

We understand that Flt.-Sergt. Baker of Pickering, who has distinguished himself with the RCAF overseas, is expected home soon on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson have moved into the village to the A. Forsyth house. Mr. Watson was formerly employed at the Roy farm on the 8th concession.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Len. Pilkey who have gone to Oshawa to make their home.

Mr. Morris Binstead of Toronto, visited over the weekend at his home here.

Miss Anne Symes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Symes who enlisted several months ago with the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F., has been transferred to Winnipeg Training Centre. Miss Symes was stationed at Rockliffe for a time, but more recently had been posted at Guelph.

The group of ladies coming from east of the village and who style themselves the "Easterners," have quilted during 1942, a total of 48 quilts, part of which went to the Red Cross for refugee work while the remainder was sold to raise money to buy material to work with. The group have also sent to the British War Victim's Fund, \$25.00, to the M.I.F. for Britain Fund, \$23.33 and to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, \$12.

COWS AVERAGE \$70.00 AT THIS SALE

Owing to ill health Charles Findlay is retiring from the farm on the 4th concession of Uxbridge just north of the Uxbridge road, and on Saturday at his public auction sale the cows averaged \$70 under the hammer wielded by Auctioneer Farmer. A promising 4-year-old horse sold for \$70, while a veteran piece of horse flesh, 11 years of age, realized \$18.00. That was cheap for an animal that could give years of reasonable service. Sows demanded \$35 each, and implements went low most of them being well worn.



MRS. A. S. CUSSON is now in perfect health. She had stubborn indigestion, constipation and biliousness with bad breath. Fruit-a-tives stimulated her liver—made her feel years younger. Buck up your liver with Fruit-a-tives, Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets.

It is reported in the village this week that the former Bennett home just west of the Charles Cooper Garage, has been bought by Miss Margaret Graham, a former Brock resident who has been living lately with relatives at Greenwood. The home in question is tenanted at present by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lintner.

Local Motorists Collide Near Brougham

A truck driven by Mr. Earl Beare of Claremont and a car operated by Mr. Ortiss and carrying three passengers, sideswiped on No. 7 Highway near Brougham on Saturday. While occupants of neither machine were any worse for the collision, the two vehicles sustained severe damage. Constable Norton who investigated stated that no charge was laid.

Baptist Church Closes Most Successful Year

Claremont Baptist Church has just closed the most successful financial year in some time, according to official reports. Reports given at the annual business meeting held last week showed that the finances had gone over the objective set in every organization. The meeting was well attended. The two retiring deacons this year are Mr. Harry Deans and Mr. Charles Gostick. Time did not permit the re-election of these men during the meeting, but it is expected that the two retiring will be returned to office this Sunday.

80-Year-Old Still A Crack Shot

William Chester, 82 years of age and up until just recently, capable in Pickering Township, is still a crack rifleman, and proved himself again last week by picking off a fine red fox near his property, at the Rouge. Mr. Chester who is probably one of the oldest hunters to haunt the north country, has travelled back for the annual deer hunt over a score of years, and was we believe, back this season just over. Despite his great weight of years, he is straight of stature, and has a keen eye, and states that he never felt better in his life.

Swirling Bob Sleigh Catches Man at Four Corners

Mr. Ed. Linton is recovering this week from injuries which he sustained when caught in front of Mowder's Store by a set of bob sleighs swinging around the corner behind Farr's truck. Witnesses to the mishap stated that Mr. Linton had a miraculous escape since he was turned about the tongue of the sleighs in pin-wheel fashion, and then lunged headlong to the road, when the sleighs careened back to their normal position. Although stunned momentarily, he was able to get to his feet and proceed home, although he suffered more ill effects later. The unfortunate man sustained numerous facial lacerations, and bruises; but suffered no broken bones. Mr. Linton is a familiar figure on Claremont Main St., and his return to health will be gladly noted by his friends.

Tenders Called for School Board Secretary

The advertisement in this paper soliciting tenders for the position of school secretary is drawing more or less comment from the ratepayers. John Scott, present incumbent of the office, declares the work done is well worth \$100 per annum, but the trustees or some of them are out to get it done more cheaply. Mr. Scott doesn't want the position if the section is unwilling to pay a fair recompense for work done, and so John says, if anyone wishes to take it on for less, then it is their privilege. Tenders close this Saturday. Some ratepayers censure the trustees, claiming it is a niggardly thing to do, but Mr. Forsyth, chairman of the Board, defends the stands by saying it is the only thing the trustees could do. There is no doubt about it but that if the trustees want the work done for less money the fair procedure is to advertise the position open, and on the other hand if a majority of the trustees want to pay John Scott or anyone else a \$100 for their services, it is entirely in the hands of the trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pugh who reside east of the village are receiving the congratulations of their many friends this week, having just celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. E. M. Sanders has been away from home here for a week or ten days. Last week she was called to Armadale owing to the death of her brother-in-law the late Walter Wilson who died in his 84th year. He was a native of Cannington, and was buried at Mount Albert. Since the funeral Mrs. Sanders has been visiting her son Fred west of Stouffville.

Born in Pickering 85 Years Ago

After being in poor health for the past two years, Thomas Beverley, for the past twelve years a respected resident of Uxbridge, passed away at his home on Thursday, December 31st, 1942, in his 85th year. The funeral took place to Uxbridge cemetery on Sunday, January 3rd, 1943, services being conducted at the Free Methodist Church by Rev. R. B. Warren.

The late Thomas Beverley was born in Pickering township, near Claremont in 1855, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beverley, of Uxbridge, and in 1878 he married Miss Isabel Johnson, who predeceased him in 1939. For many years they farmed in Pickering and Uxbridge townships until their retirement to Uxbridge some twelve years ago.

Vandals Wreck Masonic Hall Windows

A reward is being offered by the authorities to information leading to the apprehension of the person or persons who broke three large windows in the Masonic Hall, Claremont. This is the second time this vandalism has occurred and the police are determined that such outbreaks must cease. Suspicions have centred around several parties, and they are advised to settle the matter with the authorities so that further trouble will not be necessary.

Brougham

Mr. William Wilson of Stouffville called on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Matthews one day recently.

Pte. Robert Liscombe was home with his father Mr. Harvey Liscombe over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rawson and family called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray on Sunday.

The W. J. Brown family of Toronto visited his parents, T. C. and Mrs. Brown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Willson are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Dorothy Elaine, at Markham, on Thursday, January 7th, 1943.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown who celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on New Year's day.

Mrs. E. Burgess and little daughter "Marie" of Queensville were guests at the Matthews homes on Thursday last.

Pte. Fred Hicks of Sussex, N.B., called on friends here recently.

Glad to know Master Jack Mairs is out again after being indisposed for a few days.

REWARD!

A REWARD IS BEING OFFERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE APPREHENSION OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHO BROKE THREE WINDOWS IN THE MASONIC HALL, CLAREMONT LAST WEEK.

CONSTABLE JACK NORTON

CANADIAN IN W. A. A. C.



The Canadian girl, Dorothy Ray, 28, granddaughter of William Ray of Fort Erie N., to join the W.A.A.C.'s, women's auxiliary to the U.S. army, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

They Get Their Wings



"Home-made pies on the range" are what aircrew boys clamor for after taking musketry practice at Long Branch. For over two years, thousands of aircrew youths cleaned out the pie shelves at the refreshment pavilion on the range grounds. "Pie Queens," Joan and Mona Smith, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, operate the stand. The girls were presented with silver wings recently for "faithful service rendered by catering to aircrew men of No. 1 Manning depot in 30 months of service. Flight-Lieut. John James Bennett made the presentation.

STEEERS CAN TRAVEL FAST

Let two or three steers, or one for that matter stray from the home acres and it will surprise you how far they can travel in a very short time. A week ago last Sunday night three animals broke from Schell's slaughter house and in no time were away over on the farm of Peter Ferguson up the ninth of Whitechurch. The Walkerton Herald tells of a wild steer up in that neck of the woods as an unusual experience. The animal belonging to Archie McDonald of Glenlea township was 1,000 pounds and was two-years old. The steer went wild, it appears, and when he tried to drive it from one barn, where it had been running loose, to the home farm, it fled to the bush and stayed there for a week in zero weather. Twelve neighbors gathered to try to get it home. They tracked it all one day through the swamps. They were never close enough to even shoot the animal. It jumped over high wire fences and other obstacles and ran like a deer. Next morning the chase was renewed. By tracks followed it must have travelled all night. However about noon the men came to a large hole in the ice of the Rocky Saugeen where the animal had broken through and drowned, as the tracks abruptly ended. Why the animal did not drop from exhaustion, considering the miles covered through deep drifts is a mystery.

ONTARIO COUNTY COUNCIL TO OPEN SESSION ON JANUARY 10

The inaugural meeting of Ontario County Council will open at the Court House, Whitby, on Tuesday, January 19th. Chief interest at this session centres on the election of a warden and standing committees. Mentioned for the Warden's chair are Reeve William Reesor of Pickering; and Reeve James Blanchard, Ex-M.F. of Cannington.

IS PRINCIPAL MATRON



Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of defence, has announced the appointment of Miss Dorothy MacRae as principal matron, nursing services, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Green River

Congratulations to the new parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson who have a new daughter, also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coakwell and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson.

Norman Anthony is spending his leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony before returning to his training base.

Gordon Duncan, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, has been sent to Newfoundland.

Mrs. Jordan Hood passed away on Sunday, January 10.

Mr. Oliver Madill has been very ill the past week. We hope he has an early recovery.

Mr. Albert Smith suffered painful injuries when he fell on the ice one day last week. He had to be helped home by a neighbor, Mr. A. Cottam.

Mr. J. B. Wilson has not been enjoying the best of health lately. His friends hope he will soon be his former cheerful self.

Charles Lehman, R.C.A.F., has been sent to the training centre at St. Thomas.

Sympathy is expressed on every hand for Rev. and Mrs. Norman Burke, who were notified last week that one of their three sons in His Majesty's Forces, Pilot Officer Lloyd George Burke, had been killed in action in Africa. Rev. and Mrs. Burke are proud that their son was killed in fulfilling his duty.

Choir practise was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Williams.

Miss June Shank returned home on Friday night after completing a week's teacher training at Stroud, under her former teacher Mrs. Chas. Woodcock (nee Mary Muir).

Miss Helen Jervis of East York, was with Miss I. Honey at Green River School.

Mr. W. T. (Sammy) Kerr has accepted a position in New Toronto at the Anaconda Brass and Copper Plant and Mrs. Kerr is busy looking for an apartment somewhere near his work. We will be sorry to have them leave the community. Mrs. Kerr will be greatly missed at church and Sunday school. We join in wishing them success and happiness in their new venture.

The War Workers euchre and dance at Gray's Hall last Friday evening was well attended.

The Ladies' Aid Meeting will be held at Mrs. M. Draper's on January 27. All ladies invited.

MARKHAM RED CROSS

Mrs. R. A. Fleming was re-elected President of the Markham Branch of the Red Cross at the annual meeting held on Monday evening.

CLAREMONT W. I. MEETING

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. George Scott, on Wednesday, January 20, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Lloyst will give the topic, "Nutrition."

Managing the BREEDING FLOCK



The chief object in breeding poultry is to establish and fix in each succeeding generation certain, definite, desirable characteristics such as high egg production, body conformation, meat-producing qualities, feathering, vitality and hatchability, and to eliminate other undesirable factors that are just as definite in their character, such as small egg-size, broodiness, low hatchability, and breed disqualifications. Success in accomplishing this goal is dependent upon the breeder's ability to recognize these characteristics in his birds, and to mate them so as to fix the desirable, and eliminate the undesirable in each succeeding generation.

Any bird which shows evidence of undesirable characteristics of any kind, whether it be small egg-size, lack of vigour, off-colour feathers or other breed disqualifications, etc. should be suitably marked, so that she does not get by when the final selection is made. This final selection should not be delayed too long in the fall and should be made before the birds start to moult; it takes a very good poultryman to make a rigid selection of birds for a breeding pen while they are moulting. The breeders should be separated and put in their permanent breeding pens, and the rejected birds housed separately.

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