

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Mowder's Store

Friends will be interested to hear of the marriage of Alex Grant, youngest son of Rev. J. and Mrs. Grant, former pastor and wife of the Baptist Church here, now both deceased. The bride was a Western Ontario girl.

Jack Ward, an employee of the Stouffville Machine Works, has been home here since Saturday with an attack of flu.

Miss Katie Beaton R.N. was a visitor with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beaton last weekend.

Miss Jean Ward was a Friday visitor in Toronto.

Miss Anna Forsyth and friend of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Walter Ward who recently underwent an operation in a Toronto hospital, is now rapidly improving in health, her friends will be pleased to learn.

Mrs. W. Scott has been kept indoors this past few days suffering with a severe cold.

One of the heaviest sheep raids in some time is revealed to have taken place out on the flock of Herbert McAvoy, lot 8, in the 7th concession. Mr. McAvoy lost 11 out of 29 sheep which were browsing in the barnyard. Five were killed, by the marauding dogs outright.

Within the next few days the Pickering Township Ration Board will meet to lay plans for the issuing of the new ration books which begins February 19th. There are 5,400 books to be issued in Pickering. Various offices will be set up throughout the area convenient to everyone to pick up their book and these will be announced in the press.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. Luther Overland, Claremont, monogamian, father of our local merchant C. A. Overland, is very ill at the home of his son here. Mr. Pilkey who marked his 90th birthday a short time ago, is suffering from shingles which often prove serious for one of his years.

Traffic was held up on the Brock Road at the north end of the village on Sunday night, when the big county plow slipped into the west ditch, as it was manoeuvring, in front of the shed near the C.P.R. station. Jack Norton's tow truck was called into service to pull the 10-ton grader out of the hole. Some two dozen cars were lined up for nearly half an hour waiting for the road to be cleared.

School Principal Called Again for Military Service.

Mr. Allen Prouse, principal of the Claremont Continuation School has received a second call to appear for military service in March. Teachers being so scarce, the efforts of the Board to have Mr. Prouse's call postponed indefinitely have so far availed but will now have to be brought into play again. Mr. Prouse is very popular with the students, and has been recently appointed as an officer in the Air Cadets where his services have been very helpful, and his loss would be a severe blow to the school at this time.

Claremont Library Provides God Reading for All

The public of Claremont and immediate district are reminded again at the beginning of the year of the fine facilities provided by the local library for those who enjoy a good book. There are over 3,000 copies of every description, some of the latest being: "How Green Was My Valley, The Keys of the Kingdom, Mrs. Miniver, Random Harvest, Hills of Clear, We Took to the Woods, The Valley of Decision, I Saw Two England, Saddle Bags for Suitcases, Listen Hans, I Remember, Book of Small, Head of the House, As Long as I Live, Pied Piper, Saint Martins Summer, One Foot in Heaven, Into the Blitz, Fires in the Vine, Dragon Seed, Flight to Arras, The Art of Living. There is also a good selection of juvenile books for all ages of school children. The number of new books allotted to the library depends largely upon the number of subscribers at the library according to S. F. Robins of the local library board. The fees charged for the privilege of taking out these books is very small, and every family is urged to avail themselves of this opportunity and to assist in keeping the library operating as it is quite an asset to the community. The place is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

Whitevale Red Cross Made Splendid Contribution

The following is a list of articles sent into the local Red Cross by the Whitevale Branch during 1942. They include, 196 knitted articles and 303 sewn garments and 10 quilts. The list is as follows: 49 prs. socks, 14 seaman's stockings, 18 prs. Sox, 21 sweaters, 5 scarfs, 6 pairs mits, 15 baby bonnets, 25 pairs booties, 6 calots, 3 prs. ladies' sockies, ladies' vest, 84 pairs pyjamas, 28 infants' gowns, 32 towels, 69 dlapers, 7 pairs boys' trousers, 23 blankets, 28 woman's nightgowns, 2 children's coats, 6 pairs ward slippers.

Raised Nearly \$600 for Missions Last Year.

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church, Claremont, held on Thursday evening, January 23th, was well attended. After a delicious supper served by the women's association, the pastor Rev. I. E. Kennedy took charge of the meeting and opened with a brief worship service. The reports of the year's work were then presented. The session report showed a net increase in membership. The treasurer's report showed all accounts paid and a substantial balance in the bank to begin 1943. Nearly \$600.00 has been raised during the year for the great missionary enterprise of the church. The trustee board reported all obligations met and a balance on hand. The organizations through their various secretaries, treasurers and leaders, all reported a successful year's work. The retiring elders, Messrs. James McCullough, and Fred Pugh were re-elected for a four year term. Like wise the retiring Stewards were re-elected for a three year term. These were Messrs. Thos. Condy, Walter Ward, J. W. Farr and Dr. Tomlinson. The pastor spoke of the gift to the Church of a new leather-bound pulpit bible. The Bible was on display and will be dedicated at the Easter Service. The donor wishes to remain anonymous. The regret of the congregation was expressed because of the absence through illness of two of the Elders, Messrs. Thos. Condy and David Gregg also the faithful organist Mrs. Walter Ward. A motion of appreciation of the pastor's work during the past year was unanimously passed. Mr. Kennedy replied in suitable words, expressing his appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation of the Board, the organizations and the members of the church, and asking for their continued support during the coming year.

RECEIPTS OF RED CROSS NEARLY \$4,000

It was disclosed by Mrs. A. L. Hoey, treasurer of the Claremont and North Pickering Branch of Red Cross, at their annual meeting held at Brougham on Friday evening that a total of \$3,796 were the receipts during the past year and the branch showed a handsome balance of \$1,047 at present. Reeve William Reesor who acted as chairman of the meeting stated that at this time some \$1,000 was on hand in the township treasury to be divided for patriotic purposes. He also drew the attention of those present to the addition of one tenth of a mill added by the county taxes to bring in \$2,300 for the Russian Relief Fund.

Mrs. McIntyre's report was as follows: membership drive \$119, salvage campaign \$90, national campaign \$1076, sale and bingo \$365.

As yet no president has been elected for 1943 as Mrs. McNair last year's president refused to stand for re-election and Rev. Mr. Kennedy nominated for the position, also declined. Other officers named were as follows: 1st vice, Dr. Tomlinson; 2nd vice, Wm. Duncan; recording sec'y., Mrs. McIntyre, cor. sec'y., Mrs. Gregg; convener of work, Mrs. Birkett; next to kin liaison officer, Rev. Mr. Kennedy, chairman of Nat. Camp., Mr. Godard; delegates to Con., Mrs. McIntyre; Mr. Kennedy; Con. of purchasing com., Mrs. Hoey and Mrs. Crosler; press sec'y., Mrs. McIntyre; treas., Mrs. Farr, auditors, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Hoey.

The list of work completed by the organization during the year included, 770 knitted articles, sewing 885 articles; baby garments, 379; hospital needs, 272; quilts, 144; 12 blankets; 141 wash cloths; 3 afghans and 21 cot quilts.

Representatives were present from Altona, Claremont, Brougham, Green River and Mt. Zion.

FARMER'S WIFE WAS STRICKEN WITH STROKE

The farming community north of Claremont was shocked last Saturday to learn that Mrs. Walter Symes had suffered a severe stroke from which she passed away without regaining consciousness. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to Uxbridge cemetery. Service at the late home on the 5th concession was conducted by Rev. I. E. Kennedy of Claremont. She was 55.

Daughter of the late John Studholme Mrs. Symes had spent all her life in the neighborhood, although she was born in Muskoka. She attended school in Uxbridge town when her father was employed on the farm of the late Joe Gould, and since her marriage Mr. and Mrs. Symes have lived in the Twp. of Uxbridge. Their farm is a well known spot for a long line of friends.

Mrs. Symes had been about as usual just before her death, and on Friday evening had tea, we understand, with her sister Mrs. Andrew Wilson who had recently suffered the loss of her husband. She retired as usual, and during the night was stricken with a heavy stroke.

Surviving besides her husband, are eight of a family, four boys and four girls. They are Charlie of Brooklin, Joseph on the 4th of Uxbridge, and Victor and Gordon at home. The daughters, (Jean) Mrs. Robbs of Brooklin, Miss Evelyn at the D.L.L., Annie in the K.C.A.F. stationed at Winnipeg, and Miss Merle at home.

Mrs. Symes was a kindly sympathetic woman, took a keen interest in her home and family, and was identified with the work of 5th Line church for many years.

Brougham

Mr. Russel Gray of "Research Ltd", Leaside was home over the weekend.

Sorry to hear Mr. Bert Harvey is confined to his bed through illness.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Alfred Hamilton and Mr. Oscar Wilson on the death of their brother Mr. A. Wilson of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kydd and daughter Gladys of Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Mathews on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Baisdon of Pickering visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton on Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Richie of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. Richie. Miss Zella Seebeck of Toronto visited her mother over the weekend.

Mr. Albert Beer has settled in his new apartment in the Mathews house and Mr. George Wilson has moved into the house he purchased from Mr. Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray were guests of Green River friends one day last week.

Following is a list of work done by the Brougham unit of north Pickering Red Cross during year 1942: 15 pairs socks, 8 pairs seaman's stockings, 6 pairs boys stocking, 11 turtleneck sweaters, 10 sweaters, 18 pair mits, 47 baby garments, 31 soakers, 7 washcloths, 1 afghan, sweater, glove and cap set 54 pair pyjamas, 33 night gowns, 10 shirts, 10 overcoats, 18 windbreakers, 4 jumper dresses, 18 pairs bloomers, 19 blouses, 5 assorted dresses, 15 quilts, 6 cot quilts, 6 pr. new blankets, 10 used garments.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pegg of Greenwood, who celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary last week. Because of weather conditions a large reception was not held. Mr. Pegg, who is of United Empire Loyalist stock retired some years ago from active farming but still lives on the home farm and helps with the chores. Mrs. Pegg does her own housework, cares for an invalid sister and raises a flock of 150 hens. The couple has lived on their farm near Greenwood for 32 years. They have nine children, all of whom live near Greenwood: Messrs. Milton, Lloyd, William Edgerton and George Pegg, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Rodd Appleby, Mrs. Bertram Wilson and Mrs. Charles McTaggart. There are 18 grandchildren.



MR. T. A. PUMPHREY is a war worker. He began to feel dizzy, nervous and all in all—always constipated. An inactive liver was the cause—Fruit-a-tives quickly made him well. Back up your liver with Fruit-a-tives, Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets.

Constable Rehired with Pay Increase

Boosted to \$120 a Month to Meet Increased Living Costs and Additional Policing.

Constable Irwin of Pickering Township who has served the municipality for the past year, was re-engaged at Monday's meeting of council at a salary of \$120.00 a month and expenses which is \$20 a month salary more than he received last year. Heretofore he paid his own expenses.

A raise in the constable's salary has been contemplated for some time due to the additional heavy policing duties in south Pickering, increased living costs, and partly in appreciation for the fine service rendered.

Hitherto Mr. Irwin has paid all his own expenses in connection with the work, which as he revealed to council on Monday, left him on many occasions a bare living.

A motion by councillors W. H. Westney and George Todd granted the immediate payment of \$500 to Pickering and Claremont Red Cross Branches and \$50 to Kinsale, from the patriotic funds on hand.

A request was received from Dr. N. F. Tomlinson, M.O.H. for financial assistance in his A.R.P. work. Council agreed to advance Dr. Tomlinson \$25.00 with the understanding that the government will add another \$25.00.

A relief case at Whitevale was reviewed, where it was stated that the family, including eight children, are destitute, and that the male head of the household is incapable of supporting the family and has also shown himself unconcerned for their welfare.

"The Children's Aid seems very lax in following through with these cases," said assistant clerk Floyd Johnson. It was stated in all such cases the wives proved loath to lay charges against their husbands.

Roads appropriations for Pickering in the coming year have been set at \$22,000. Last year the township estimated their expenditures, at \$28,000 which amount was cut to \$17,000 by the Department, which body pays 50 per cent of such

CORRESPONDENT KILLED



A burst of anti-aircraft fire from defence guns of Spanish Morocco killed Edouard Baudry, 33-year-old war correspondent of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from Montreal. He was flying to an assignment when the plane got lost over Spanish Morocco.

Tax arrears in Pickering now subject to tax sale amount to approximately \$3,500 and include 22 properties. The largest single item is arrears of \$1,700.

Mr. E. Chapman waited on council on behalf of the South Ontario Agricultural Society, and the regular grant of \$25 was again passed.

Caretaker T. C. Brown of the Township Hall requested an increase in salary. Mr. Brown has been receiving \$60 a year for council meetings, while he charges \$3.00 for outside meetings. Mr. Brown supplies the fuel. An increase of \$20 was granted for the council meetings, while Mr. Brown may use his own judgment with regard to raising his fee for outside meetings.

Road accounts passed totalled \$1,075.40 while relief accounts were \$87.17.

Send The Tribune to absent friends. It is just like a letter from home.

Green River

Mr. and Mrs. Shank were entertained at dinner on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Alph Hoover.

Some of the children are home from school with the measles.

The Y.P. meeting was held this week at the home of Miss Edna Beelby.

Little Miss Helen White is spending a holiday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rudman in Toronto.

We sympathize with Mrs. Hamlin of Whitevale and her family in the passing of Mr. Hamlin.

This district mourns with Mrs. John Beckett and son Robert in the passing of a loving husband and father. They extend sympathies to Mr. Beckett's brothers and sister.

The Ladies Aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. Draper on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. E. Forsyth gave a splendid paper which was greatly enjoyed. The February meeting will be held in the church with "Heart" the word for roll call.

THOMAS HAMLIN, 79, BURIED AT WHITEVALE

Funeral services were held at Whitevale for Thomas Hamlin, aged 79, who died following a few months' illness. Rev. Dr. Reddick officiated.

A garden lover, Mr. Hamlin won second prize for the "Best Kitchen Garden" in Pickering Township. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Surviving are his wife, five daughters, Mrs. G. Hodgson, Claremont; Mrs. E. Ronson, Vandonf; Mrs. W. Lynn, Mrs. W. Rushbrook and Mrs. W. Lyttle, all of Toronto; three sons, George, Gordon and Albert, all of Whitevale; also 22 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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Hours of business, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TERRITORY UNDER ADMINISTRATION

Village of Stouffville

Village of Markham, and Township of Markham, and Village of Richmond Hill

This Board has been established to facilitate the settlement or adjustment of the ration problems of people residing in the district defined above.

The object is to ensure that restrictions made necessary by war are applied with maximum effectiveness, minimum inconvenience and equal fairness to all consumers and suppliers. The basic reason for all rationing is to assure a fair division of available supplies to everyone.

Serving voluntarily on the Board are local citizens representative of the people of this district, and able to bring an intimate knowledge of local conditions to this new wartime task.

At the local Ration Board's offices you can get full information on all aspects of consumer rationing, and prompt adjustment of special problems, such as— what to do in the event of loss or damage of your ration book... whether extra rations are allowed for special purposes... and other matters announced from time to time.

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