

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Mowder's Store

Mrs. Cecil Storry and Ralph Wellman were among the group who attended the big auction sale at Victoria Corners on Thursday.

Mrs. Esther Palmer has received word of the death of her nephew, Robert Madill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill of Harrow, Ontario. Deceased was only a young man, but developed pneumonia and passed away inside of a week.

Mr. Evans Ward we understand, is confined to his house with the flu. Miss Irene Cooper of Toronto, visited here at her home over the weekend.

Mrs. Wm. Cowie is improving slowly following her serious illness. The Prayer Meeting of the United Church will be held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gregg instead of at the church.

Miss Viola Forsyth, of Oshawa, was home recently from her teaching duties in the Motor City, suffering with the cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Empringham were Sunday visitors at the David Dawson home, north townline.

Pte. Percy Jones of Toronto was a weekend visitor at the home of his brother, Ralph Jones, Balsam.

Mrs. John Pallister is slowly improving in health after being confined to her bed for two weeks.

Pte. Bud Norton who is now stationed in Kingston, was home for the weekend.

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

Mr. Walter Bushby and daughter Jennie of Columbus visited Mr. Bushby's mother here last Sunday.

Bill Tomlinson, R.C.A.F. and lady friend were weekend visitors with Bill's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mr. Paul Wilson of Brooklin, and well-known radio mechanic in this district, is seriously ill.

Service was cancelled in the Baptist Church here on Sunday owing to the uncertain health of the pastor, Rev. Walter Daniel.

Bruce Douglas who was visiting at his home in Bobcaygeon last week, developed a case of flu and was forced to remain there for a few days.

Roy McLeod, R.C.A.F. was at his home here during the weekend, also George Middleton, who is on furlough from the Coast.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday afternoon, March 12th, in the basement of the United Church. All are cordially invited to attend this special service.

"Club" Spencely, one of Claremont's foremost hockey lights of the past few years, is teaming up with Lloyd Brandon, well-known Sutton hockey and ball player, now with the Ajax club in the South Ontario hockey league.

James Briscoe is out and around again following a two weeks siege of the flu. This was the first time in nineteen years, he has had to give up his duties as caretaker of the local school, which is quite a record. Mr. Robert Lynn has been assisting during his absence.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Glover formerly of Claremont, now living in Hastings, visited friends in the village last week. Mr. Glover has been in the hospital for some time and is just recuperating. Incidentally their daughter Helen Glover took part in a recital at the Toronto Conservatory of Music recently, which was attended by a number of local folk.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLASS

Will present their drama

"THE WHITE PHANTOM"

in the

COMMUNITY HALL, CLAREMONT

FRIDAY, MARCH 5th

at 8.15

Local Talent, Readings, Songs, Etc.,

will fill out an evening's program.

Don't miss this stirring mystery drama.

Admission 25c - Children 15c

Pte. Stan. Linton, a former Claremont boy, visited during the weekend with his sisters, Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. C. Reynolds and Mrs. H. Hopkins.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle last week two letters were read, from overseas, the one from Gordon Morley and the other from Nurse Edna Benns. The letters were in acknowledgment of the Christmas boxes they had received from the Circle. Nurse Benns told of her work in the hospital while Gordon described a recent leave he had had and a visit to St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

Removed to Hospital

Mr. William Dickinson one of our elder citizens took suddenly ill on Friday and was removed to Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville that evening. His condition is reported as satisfactory. Miss Mary Forsyth who has been in poor health for some time, was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto last week.

Fire Brigade to Re-Organize

A meeting is being called for next Monday night, March 8th, to re-organize the local firefighters. At present there are eight members on the brigade, with Charles Cooper as chief and Jack Norton as deputy. The matter of purchasing additional hose for the outfit will also be discussed.

Injured in Plant Explosion

Mrs. C. Mills who resides just south of Goodwood and works at the plant, travelling to her work on the DeRusha Bus Line, was severely burned in an explosion which took place in the cap and det. line at the D.L.L. last week. She is receiving daily treatment at the plant hospital.

Over 1,000 Ration Books Issued in Claremont

A total of 1,014 ration books were issued here last week during the three days in which a depot was set up in Claremont. Many journeyed some distance to have their books renewed, as the number issued was far in excess of the requirements for the village. Some came in feeling they had a real ordeal to pass through but their fears were quickly allayed as the genial clerks explained that all that was required of them was very simple. G. M. Forsyth and Stanley Robbins were the two officials in charge and their appreciation to their helpers is here expressed, for the splendid job completed by voluntary effort. The assistants were, Mrs. A. L. Hooey, Mrs. Ail. Pretty, Mrs. Sandford, Duncan Spang. A grand total of 5,500 books have been issued in Pickering according to secretary Lloyd Johnson.

SON OF PIONEERS

W. MILLER BURIED

Pickering Man Laid to Rest at Oshawa

Son of pioneers of Pickering Twp., William John Miller, was buried in Oshawa Union Cemetery Friday afternoon. Services were held from his residence, "The Glen," where death occurred in his 79th year.

Born in Pickering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, he was educated at S.S. No. 4 East, and Pickering College. As a young man he went to Saskatchewan, where he farmed for a number of years, before returning 37 years ago to Pickering where he has since made his home. In former years he and his father were known throughout the district as handlers of imported stock.

A lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church, he was active in the life of the congregation, until prevented by ill-health.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Annie Pugh, of Claremont, two sons, William and Hugh, of Pickering, and three granddaughters.

Snow-Plowing Costs May be Tripled this Yr.

Storms Have Cost Township \$4,000 so far—\$17 a Mile—Road Supt. and Assessor Ask for Higher Salaries At Regular Meeting Monday.

The storms of this winter have cost the township of Pickering approximately \$4,000 so far, and with still a month to go it would appear that snow-plowing costs this year would triple those of last season. There are 225 miles of road to be looked after in the municipality. Very little hand labor has been employed but breakages in equipment have run high, and in addition the plows were required to take the road a month earlier than usual.

Road Supt. Roy Ward made a request to council for an increase in salary of \$150. At present Mr. Ward has been receiving \$1,850, out of which he must supply his own car. "I've been on the job 20 years and should have at least another \$150, with the cost of living the way it is," said Mr. Ward.

Assessor Adam Spears requested an advance of \$100 in his salary which now stands at \$450. Mr. Spears claimed that he has served the municipality for eleven years, and that with the travelling he is required to do, and the revenue he has brought into the township through dog taxes, was entitled to \$550 for the job.

Council discussed the requests at some length and finally agreed to make the increases.

Pay Big Sheep Claim
Mr. H. McAvoy of the 8th concession claimed damages of \$229.50 to sixteen sheep. This is one of the largest claims council has paid in some time. Valuator G. M. Forsyth stated that the sheep were attacked right in the barnyard, and that he had never seen sheep so badly mauled.

Clerk Donald Beaton has been instructed to draw an amendment to the township fence bonus bylaw, which will pay 40c a rod for removing a rail fence on any road in the township. Heretofore a rate of 25c and 15c has been paid, the higher rate going to farmers on concessions and any side road which was a mail route.

A communication was received from Mr. Harry Newman regarding the purchase of snow fence. The township is not making snow fence at the present time due to the shortage of labor and wire.

Test Case
Reeve Wm. Reesor revealed that a court action is now pending between Ontario County and the Toronto General Hospital regarding an indigent hospital account from Ajax. These accounts are continually coming to the township and have all been repudiated, since the council cannot see that they are liable for accounts incurred by the war workers who are residents of Ajax. All hospitals have now been notified that the township will not be held responsible for such claims. Road accounts passed totalled \$1330.91; relief accounts, \$82.65; contingencies, \$703.93.

HOSPITAL PATIENT CELEBRATES 87th BIRTHDAY

Friends were offering Mr. Abijah Jones congratulations on Monday, his 87th birthday. Mr. Jones, native and life-long resident of, Altona district, is quite alert although he has been a patient at the Brierbush for two and a half years. He gets out of bed every day and sits in his room, enjoys his meals, and insists on making his own bed. He receives quite a number of visitors.

VOLT KILLS HIM



Walter C. Scott, president of the G. Tamlyn Company, Ltd., drug-store chain, was killed when he accidentally touched a high voltage wire at his home near Cooksville, Ontario. Mr. Scott was fitting a bulb on a hydro pole in his driveway in preparation for a birthday party for his wife.

OFFICER HOME



Col. Arthur Hayward Fraser, officer commanding the Royal Regiment of Canada, is back in Canada. Col. Fraser won the D.S.O. for his distinguished leadership on the beaches of Dieppe.

Brougham

Mrs. Wm. Gray had the misfortune to slip on some ice one day last week, fracturing several ribs.

Miss Mae Stephenson of Pickering called on friends on Sunday, also attended church in the afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Burrows has been confined to the house during the past week with the flu.

Mr. Fred Wright of Green River and daughter Mrs. Geo. Gray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt on Tuesday.

Pte. Robt. Liscombe spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. Allan Gray is confined to the house with the measles.

Several friends from here were at Pickering on Monday afternoon attending the funeral of the late W. G. Reid.

Glad to hear that Mr. Dean Mairs is able to be around again after being laid up with the cold.

Remember the big farm auction just north of here on the Brock Rd. on Sat., March 6th, when the Geo. Zimmer place will be sold by auctioneer Clarke Prentice.



War calls must come first . . .

which means that we should reduce our non-essential use of the telephone to the minimum. Present facilities cannot be increased; your co-operation is needed if war calls are to go through promptly. Please remember that the wasteful use of telephone time can hold up war business — and that every second you save counts.



ATHA

Mrs. L. Hoover and son Vern had tea with Mrs. A. Vanzant in Stouffville one evening last week.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Fred Marshman had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her ankle.

Mr. Bert Williams is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Miss Verina Zellers from Mongolia had Sunday dinner with Fred and Mrs. Draper.

Bert Couperthwaite attended the Commencement at Stouffville on Friday evening.

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

RATION COUPON BANKING

Beginning March 1st, the 3,200 branches of the Chartered Banks of Canada, undertake another wartime service, namely Ration Coupon Banking. It is a vital part of the nation-wide rationing program.

Facts You Should Know

- 1 If you are a merchant, jobber, wholesaler or other dealer receiving ration coupons from your customers, your bank stands ready to show you how to deposit or otherwise deal with the coupons you receive. The same applies if you are a "quota-user."
- 2 It has nothing whatever to do with your regular bank account, in which you deposit dollars and draw cheques in dollars.
- 3 It is purely a relationship between dealers and commercial banks. Ration Banking begins only after the consumer has used his coupons to purchase rationed commodities.
- 4 The banks' job is mainly of an accounting nature — acting as an agent of the Ration Administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, under carefully defined regulations.
- 5 Ration Coupon Banking relieves the Ration Administration of the tremendous burden of handling, verifying and accounting for used coupons with which consumers have obtained their supplies.
- 6 If you are a consumer only, it in no way affects how much or how little of rationed commodities you receive. Banks do not issue ration coupons, nor do they have anything to do with the actual rationing of commodities.

By this important addition to the many wartime services they perform, the Chartered Banks serve the nation, facilitate business, and seek to save time and expense to the country.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Local FARM MECHANICS Short Courses

During March

SCHOMBERG—Monday and Tuesday, 1-2
KLEINBURG—Tuesday and Wednesday, 2-3
KING CITY—Thursday and Friday, 4-5
UNIONVILLE—Monday and Tuesday, 8-9

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

No Charge

FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Subjects: Rope splicing and repairing, labor-saving devices, mower repairing and adjustment, binder repairing and adjustment including knottor troubles, plow repairs and adjustments, tractor maintenance and co-operative use of machinery. Demonstrated on machines and illustrated with charts and lantern slides.

New machines now rationed—Service your old ones now.

Be there on time.

Bring your lunch.

W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, Agricultural Representative.