

Sure his wife is not doing the work that's why

Eleven Hurt in Three Crashes Near Pickering

Three traffic accidents occurring in Pickering Twp. near Ajax all in one day and in rapid succession resulted in eleven people being admitted to hospital.

Eight were injured when two cars collided on the road leading into an Ajax munition plant. One of the cars, said to be driven by Robert Simpson, 18, Windsor Ave., Ajax, was coming out of the plant when it collided with the other car, said to be driven by Mark Maynard, Cherrywood, which was carrying four passengers to their war work.

Simpson was taken by ambulance to the Toronto General Hospital, suffering from concussion, back injuries, and a broken collarbone. His two passengers were Murray Brandon, 23 Markham, who received back injuries, and Ben Leahy, 21, Mary street, Ajax, leg injuries.

Marle Sleightholme, 42, Cherrywood, a passenger in the Maynard car, suffered a broken collarbone and shoulder, while another passenger, Gertrude Kutshaw, 23, Pickering, suffered a broken arm and collarbone and back injuries. Maynard received back injuries, while his daughter, Rose, 18, suffered back and leg injuries, and another passenger, Jean Kutshaw, 26, Pickering, received back injuries. All the injured except Simpson were taken by passing motorists to the Ajax Hospital.

Immediately after this accident Gwen Adderson was taken by Provincial Constable Gilbert Robertson to the Ajax Hospital suffering from severe head and stomach injuries, which she received when she is said to have been struck by a truck driven by John Sutherland, 18, Centre street, Oshawa, while running across the Ajax road. She was taken to Oshawa General Hospital following treatment at the Ajax Hospital.

A car, said to have been driven by Howard Foskett, 19, Brooklin, left the highway one mile east of here and struck a tree when its wheels locked. Foskett suffered head and knee injuries, while a passenger, Gordon Rooké, 19, Brock street, Whitby, received injuries to his back, legs and head.

Claremont Institute.

The May meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. F. Redshaw. The program included a discussion on the revised canning edition for fruits and vegetables led by Mrs. Carson, while Mrs. Parr introduced the topic on historical research. It was decided to purchase a scrap book for clippings of interest. Mrs. R. Rawson is convener of this department. Both the Neighborhood Workers and the Tamblin group send expressions of appreciation for used clothing and for a layette.

Commercial manufacturers of strawberry, raspberry, and loganberry jam will be subsidized in their processing of this year's berry crop. Hon. Jas. G. Gardiner has announced.

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Mowder's Store

Miss Margaret Graham expects to move shortly into the new house she purchased from Mrs. McDowell, who will occupy part of it.

We understand that Mr. E. Shirk is busy working at Mr. H. G. McIntyre's cottage up at the lake. Weather this week turns ones thoughts to summer cottages.

Mr. Swan who has been employed at Ajax is now working at McLeod's garage.

We regret to report that Miss Libbie Smith continues in very poor health.

Jack Ward and Don Middleton of the R.C.A.F. were at their respective homes here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott visited on Sunday last with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Pickering.

Roy Rumohr of Hamilton, visited his mother here one day recently.

Mr. Thomas Linton visited during the last week with his brother, Mark Linton of Orono, Ont.

Mr. Keith Drake of Toronto, spent the weekend with friends here.

Mrs. Ed. Lewis visited last week with her mother in Slingshampton.

Mrs. James Taylor was a visitor in Stouffville on Saturday.

Tomato plants were arriving the fore part of this week for distribution among the growers for the Claremont canning factory. The plants come from Brighton, and we understand that ample growers were readily signed up as in former years. Prices to growers remain stationary since there is a stiff ceiling on canned goods. Mr. Walter Symes went along with the new owner of the business to make the purchase of plants, and to bring them home from Brighton.

The regular meeting of the Claremont and North Pickering Red Cross Branch will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harvey at Brougham, on Wednesday evening, June 9th, at 8 p.m.

The meat blocks in Mowder's store are now idle since the government cut off the sale of fresh meats there. The old block stands as mute testimony to what once went on there when anything from pig's ear to a cow's tail and all the juicy roasts were sold there. However, Claremont is supplied with a butcher, so why worry. Mr. Mowder has a lot less work to do.

Dr. Tomlinson rendered first aid to the terrible accident which occurred at Dunbarton last week and reported on this page in another article. Neither of the victims are in serious condition now, we are advised.

A number of the Ajax employees have been notified that one or two lines will discontinue the night shift. At the same time slips received by the employees reported a small cut in wages. Oh well, we've had a good run and everybody must expect things to return to normal running, but we hope the pay won't continue to get shorter. You know, good pay for all, good times for all.

Fred Mowder is putting on a special sale in Women's Boots this week. See display, then act quickly, as the stock cannot be replaced.

Truck Plunges into Dunbarton Store Causing \$20,000 Damage

Two persons, one a Toronto man were severely injured when a store and a house were burned to the ground on Friday following a collision between two transport trucks and two automobiles in front of the store on the highway, at Dunbarton just west of Pickering Village on the Kingston Rd. A heavy transport truck glanced from the side of another transport and crashed through a gasoline pump into the front of the store, setting it afire.

The injured persons were taken to Toronto East General Hospital. Another was severely shaken up.

They were William Shisko of Dunbarton, 50, and Briton Henry, Toronto, injured, and Wm. Stacey, Toronto, badly shaken up.

"While travelling west on the highway, Shisko applied the brakes of his truck to go into a store operated by Sidney Morrish when his truck went into a spin," said Prov. Officer Gilbert Robertson. "His truck forced another large transport which was driven by Henry, into the side of two motor cars, and then into the front of the store."

The store owner's daughter, Marie Morrish, 17, and a clerk, Hazel Farrell, said they were both in the store serving customers when the huge transport plunged into the front window. The customers were Hugh Hubber of Dunbarton and his son, Bob, and Mrs. Norman also of Dun-



SYDNEY MORRISH His Store Burned

sudden crash and the truck seemed to come right through the window, showering glass even to the back of the store."

Mr. Morrish said he was at his garage at the rear of the store when he heard the crash. "In a minute or two the store was completely filled with flames. The only thing I could save in the post-office was the stamp box," he said.

Some of the furniture in the house was saved by firefighters from

SCENE OF DISASTROUS BLAZE AT DUNBARTON



The young people of the United Church held their regular church meeting and social hour on Monday evening, which was their last meeting for the summer months.

Mrs. Harry Found we are sorry to know, is in poor health just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Brooklin, visited friends in town on Sunday last.

William Baston of Oshawa, was at his home here over the weekend.

Miss Betty Manion of the War Service and her gentleman friend, visited her home last Sunday.

Miss McDonnell of Toronto, has been visiting at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis and family.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Condy have sold their house and lot at North Claremont and that the purchaser is Mr. Mil. Wells, the new proprietor of the Symes Canning factory here.

Farmers north of Claremont completed seeding early this week, but those on heavy land south and east of the village are not so fortunate. Many fields on Monday were still deep in mud, although the outlook is much happier than it was two weeks back. As it stands now, the seeding is well advanced, and everybody has at least some fields planted.

The reporter prodded Dr. Tomlinson for some news this week, but couldn't get anything. The doctor

BROUGHAM

Pte. Boyer Philip, R.C.O.C. of Brampton, called on friends on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Matthews visited Gerald and Mrs. Harbron of Myrtle on Sunday.

The W.I. will hold their regular meeting in the Hall, on Tuesday, June 8th, when each will bring their own lunch and tea bag.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown had tea with Mr. and Mrs. John Knox on Sunday.

The Jr. Red Cross held a very successful bazaar on Saturday afternoon in the school, raising over \$50.

Visitors at the Albert Matthew's home recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham and daughter Nora of Claremont, also Mrs. E. Storvey and Wallace.

Miss Zella Seebeck of Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. D. Seebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Liscombe of Toronto, visited his father, Mr. Harvey Liscombe on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Burton of Detroit, also Miss Evelyn Spence of Toronto, visited with the former's sister, Mrs.

M. Hamilton on Sunday.

We extend our best wishes to Miss Josephine Stephenson of Pickering (formerly of Brougham) and L.A. C. Joe Prucyk of Trenton, who were married on Saturday afternoon, and left to spend a pleasant honeymoon with friends in Winnipeg and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown are proud to report that their granddaughter, Margaret Brown, (wife of Lieut. Geo. Dryman, now overseas) graduates at Toronto University on Thursday, with the degree of Bachelor of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harvey were in Toronto on Saturday afternoon, attending the wedding of their grand daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth (Betty) Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harvey to Corporal Maurice H. Maden, C.A.S.C. The ceremony took place in Kingsway United Church, with Dr. Lockhart officiating. The bride was assisted by Miss "Billy" Dinsmore, and the best man was Roy Maden, brother of the groom. The happy couple left to spend a pleasant honeymoon at Britannia Hotel, Muskoka.

WILLIAM STACEY In Hospital

William Stacey is in hospital following injuries sustained in the Dunbarton crash.

Miss Morrish said, "I was serving the customers when there was a



WILLIAM STACEY In Hospital

Scarboro and Pickering.

Almost the entire body of the heavy transport truck entered the store and post-office. The vehicle was loaded with army supplies, valued according to the driver, at \$17,000.

Fire Chief F. J. Prouse and Mr. Morrish estimated the fire damage to both store, dwelling-house and stock, at about \$20,000. Mr. Morrish said only part was covered by insurance.

Flames leaped 100 feet high as the truck, car, store and house blazed, fed by bursting tanks of gasoline. The houses to the south of the fire were cleared of furniture as the blaze threatened to spread.

No doctor was immediately available to treat the injured men. A call had to be put through to Dr. Tomlinson of Claremont, 15 miles away. He gave first aid to the three men and ordered Henry and Stacey removed to hospital.

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