

County Assists Farm Help Groups

\$150 Will be Divided Among Five County Committees

Ontario County Council last week voted the sum of \$150 to assist financially organizations set up in Oshawa and Ontario County to supply volunteer workers from the urban centres to farmers requiring assistance during the next few months.

The Council adopted a recommendation of the committee on agriculture, presented by the chairman, Deputy-reeve Norman Down, of East Whitby, that the \$150 be divided as follows: Oshawa Farm Commando Brigade, \$50; Northern Committee, \$25; Central Committee, \$25; Pickering Township committee \$25; and Town of Whitby committee, \$25. The County treasurer was authorized to make these payments on receipt of written authority from these respective committees.

The committee recommended that the Council petition the Dominion Minister of Agriculture to bring pressure on the Veterinary Director General to make it compulsory to have all land cattle infected with serum for the prevention of shipping fever at least two weeks before leaving ranch for transportation to any other part of the county.

ONT. COUNTY CONSTABLES LACK GASOLINE

County constables are unable to perform their duties for lack of sufficient gasoline to operate their cars, Reeve Thomas Harding of Reach told Ontario County Council last week. The matter was referred to the committee on Legislation and Memorials by Reeve William Resor. This committee will also make some recommendation to go forward to the oil controller with regard to obtaining gas to transport volunteer workers from urban centres to the farm.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF COUNTY HOME, DIES AT 88 YEARS

A former reeve of Brock Township and former member of the Cannington Council, Dr. John Frederick Lavery, V.S., 88, died at Sutton West Private Hospital a few hours after admission. He had been a resident of Sunderland since 1932, when he retired as manager of the Ontario County Home at Whitby, a position he held for 27 years. Mrs. Lavery who was matron, died in December 1930.

Dr. Lavery was born in Kingston and graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1887. For ten years he practised as a veterinary surgeon in Cannington, serving on the town council. From 1897 to 1907 he practised in Sunderland and served three terms as reeve of Brock Township. From 1907 to 1932 he was manager of the House of Refuge, Whitby. He was a member of the Masonic Order and was an Anglican.

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Mowder's Store

Mrs. Sarah Luven of Midland, was a visitor during the weekend with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott. Mr. and Mrs. John Scott attended the memorial service at Salem cemetery on Sunday.

Sunday School will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday at 10 o'clock, rather than at 10.30 as formerly.

Mrs. Sam. Taylor and son, Murray, have been visiting for a few days in Collingwood.

Miss Margaret Neal of Stouffville, was a visitor in Claremont on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Vine visited with Mrs. Ed. Gibson and daughter on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Deibert Booth, Stouffville, visited at the Spencely home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Paterson have returned to their home, after visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pengelly, Brooklin.

The meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Benson. Mrs. Chas. Gostick's group was in charge.

Mrs. R. B. Ferris visited with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Tomlinson during the weekend. Mrs. Ted Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper and Gary of Waterford, were also visitors at the Tomlinson home.

The annual picnic of the two local Sunday Schools will be held on Wednesday, July 7th, to Greenwood Park.

Mrs. Floyd Coates of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. John Coates.

Miss Marion Lotton is seriously ill with typhoid fever, with two nurses in attendance.

Misses Kay Beelby, Velma Middleton, Joyce McCullough and Jessie Graham, all of Toronto, were at their respective homes during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes of Stouffville, were visitors with Mrs. Haynes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward, on Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) John Button and baby daughter of Winnipeg, arrived in town this week, coming from the west by plane, and will visit for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Forsyth. Dr. Button who is serving with R.C.A.F. is confined to the hospital with scarlet fever.

Russell Hodgson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hodgson of the 7th concession, found that to seek respite from the heat by swimming in the Greenwood tank, was not always as profitable as it seemed. Russell had \$36 in cash lifted from his coat pocket there last weekend, while he was taking a cooling dip.

New School Teacher Purchases Nearby Farm

Mr. Douglas Bacon, who will replace Mrs. Anderson on the staff of the Claremont public school next term has purchased the Coates place, more recently owned by Col. Phillips. The house will be tenanted by a brother-in-law, Mr. Petty. The farm consists of 100 acres and is practically all workable. Sale price has been reported at \$7,800.

Local Award for War Stamp Purchases

Alex Beaton, representing the senior room in the Claremont Public School, and Clyde Beaton, the Junior room, have each been presented with a \$5 war-saving certificate as a prize for purchasing the most war-saving stamps between January and June of this year. The awards were generously made by Postmaster Pretty; Alex purchased \$24 worth of stamps and Clyde \$20 worth.

Cemetery Decoration July 4th

Rev. Walter Daniel will be the speaker at the annual Decoration Service of the Claremont Union Cemetery this coming Sunday. The United Church choir will lead the gathering in song, and the loud speaker system will carry the message to all. The Cemetery Board is comprised of, president, Harry Found, directors, Thos. Paterson, G. M. Forsyth, Jas. Coates, and sec.-treas., Thos. Gregg. The service on Sunday will be at 2.30 p.m.

Lads Narrowly Escape Drowning in Abandoned Gravel Pit.

Two young lads, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Hooker, of Kinsale, narrowly escaped drowning on Saturday when plunged into a pool of spring water in the old Greenburn gravel pit south of here. In company with other boys they had decided to try out this natural pool, which is fed by a spring. The water, it is claimed is some twenty feet deep and icy cold. Neither lad could swim, and they were soon overcome with the cold, and began to sink. Both were at the point of exhaustion when they were finally hoisted ashore by their comrades.

Bad Practice

It was necessary on Thursday to call in the assistance of Constable Norton to recover the day's cash at the local Creamery, when two youths "lifted" it while the proprietor, Mr. Fred Evans, was away to dinner. Mr. Evans on discovering his loss, quickly made a survey of the local stores where he found the change had been spent quite freely, and through this means was able to track down the light-fingered lads. The money was finally rounded up after some persuasion by the local arm of the law. A stiff reprimand was meted out, to discourage any repetition of such acts.

Mrs. John A. White at 80

Sunday last was an auspicious occasion for Mrs. John H. White who resides here at CaIn Brogie, the home of her son, Winston, when the family marked her 80th birthday in true hospitable style. In addition to her three sons, Winton, Oscar and Charles and their wives, there were 15 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and other friends numbering in all 50 people present. It was a highly pleasing sight as the happy group sat down to the birthday supper, the table bedecked with a lovely birthday cake. The honored guest was certainly happy and enjoyed every moment of the occasion. Mrs. White was born at Streetsville, her maiden name being Mary Ann Fawthrop. She was married to the late John A. White, one time Reeve of Pickering Township, and the couple spent most of their life together at Whitevale on the farm—until his death a few years ago. Mrs. White and her sister, Mrs. William Wilker of Wyoming, Iowa, are the sole survivors of a family of ten children.

Pickering's Extra Sugar Cannot Be Allotted

A wild story has been circulating in Claremont and district concerning the sugar rationing in the township of Pickering. The yarn that has been heard by a good many is that the local ration Board had 8,000 pounds of sugar over after the allotment had been divided up in the municipality. Your reporter has interviewed a representative of the Board, and learned that the story is almost without foundation. The fact is that after allotting everyone 10 pounds, there was an over-plus of between four and five thousand pounds, which was not enough to provide an extra pound for everybody. Therefore the municipality could not take up that amount. The Board contacted Ottawa in an effort to get enough sugar to make the additional pound, but in this they were unsuccessful, and the over-plus allotted for Pickering could not be taken up here at all. The story that originated that this over-plus was given to some favoured families in the township is without foundation. It was thought at one time that this extra supply might be divided among the farming families, but this was found to be impossible and the sugar had to be turned back.

BROUGHAM

Mrs. Gannon had a business trip to Toronto one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Upton are spending a week with friends at Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow and daughter, Joyce, are spending their holidays at their former home at Belleville.

Robt. Burton of Detroit, visited his sister, Mrs. M. Hamilton over the weekend.

Mr. Cassels of Brockville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron at Myrtle one day recently.

Miss Mildred Woodward is visiting friends at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellicott of Toronto, are spending a week with his parents, Wm. and Mrs. Ellicott.

Dean and Mrs. Mairs also Jack and Barbara, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson of Claremont on Sunday.

The Y.P. held their regular meeting at the Thos. Norton home on Tuesday evening. As this was the closing meeting of the season, it took on the form of a "social evening", with Harold Phillips in charge of the devotional service, and Miss Dorothy Harlock and Frances Willson in charge of the games. This was followed by a dainty lunch of strawberries, ice cream and cake.

FOX KILLS 200 HENS FARMER GETS REYNARD

Awakened by a loud commotion originating in his chicken house, Colon Donnelly Whitevale, picked up a shotgun and went to investigate. He found a fox killing his young

Claremont Public School Results for "Lonely Life"

Junior Room (Names in order of merit)

Grade 4 to 5.

Honours—Joyce Redshaw, Violet Binsted, Ivan Beverley; Pass, Margaret Farr.

Grade 3 to 4

Honours—Joan Middleton, Bruce Kennedy, Keith Carson, Dorothy Brooks, Clyde Beaton, Mildred Ward; Pass, Billy Pattenden, Blair Evans, Angeline Valentino, Eldon Wagg, Lyall Brooks.

Grade 2 to 3

Honours—Reginald Sanderson, Alan Redshaw, Joe Hinan, Olga Rhodes, Ronnie Burnell, Marion Middleton; Pass, Shirley Taylor, Tom Dixon; Rec., Carry Evans.

Grade 1 to 3

Honours—Marion Norton, Mary Story.

Grade 1 to 2

Honours—Beth Bates, Phyllis Beelby, David Beverley, Aubrey Carson, Earl Pilkey; Pass, Ross Brown; Rec., Glen Evans.

Annie Spofford Porter, teacher.

War Savings Report

Junior room, total stamps sold during year, \$166.75. Number of pupils 38.

Senior Room

Names appear in order of merit.

Grade 5 to Grade 6

Honours—Alan Pilkey, Gerald Middleton; Pass, Marian Evans, Elizabeth Denby, Elmer Brooks, Mike Valentino, Yvonne Redman, Carl Norton, rec.

Grade 6 to Grade 7

Honours—Donald Manion, Wilfred Morley, Donald Brown, Larry Brown, Pass, Lloyd Wagg, Alex. Beaton, Donald Beelby, Lorne Lyons.

Grade 7 to Grade 8

Honours—Lillian Binstead, Marian Manion, Joan Sanderson, Dick Ward, Gloria Beverley; Pass, Donald Crozier, Marian Redshaw, Georgina Pilkey, Joe Morley, Doreen Pattenden, Lillian Dixon, Helen Norton, Bruce Lehman.

Grade 8 to Grade 9

Kenneth Morley, William Manion, Velma Binsted, Jean Storey, Robert Ward.

Writing Dept. of Education Entrance papers.—Douglas Hinan, Earl Anderson.

War Savings Report

Stamps sold \$355.67; Certificates applied for 44; Red Cross donations \$2.47; Navy League \$3.95; sale of T.B. seals \$9.00.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson.

FOREST IN GOOD SHAPE

Ontario County Forest in the Twp. of Uxbridge, comprising 976 acres, was found to be in excellent shape, on May 26 when the Reforestation Committee of the County Council inspected it. The committee, of which Reeve Walter Beach is chairman, reported to the council last week. The condition of the forest was considered satisfactory by Zavitz, of the Lands and Forests Department, Toronto. He recommended that the land that had been eroded and vacant lots at the forest will be given one coat of paint this year.

pullets. After shooting the animal the poultry dealer discovered that over 200 of his birds had been killed.

A strange adventure in living will be embarked upon this July 1st by Miss Dorothy Parker, former Brougham girl, now school teacher in Toronto, and Allan Miller, son of John Miller, Thistle Ha Farm, 7th concession of Pickering. Allan is a meteorologist with the Dominion Government.

The young folks don't know where they are going, how they will live when they get there. Their home will be built and furnished entirely by the Dominion Government, which also will supply them with all their food. They will receive mail and supplies once a year and will remain in their new home at least two years before leaving it, even for a visit.

Where they are going—it's a military secret—ration cards won't be needed for there is no meat or butter, and little else, except fish.

Skis, parkas, sweaters, ski pants, flannelette pyjamas, "red flannels" and skates don't sound much like a trousseau, but they are. Miss Parker will be the season's most warmly-clothed bride when she and her husband start the long trek northward by plane and boat for their new home. She will wear a woollen suit and the only hat she is taking with her.

All her beautiful shower gifts of linen, silver and glass will be safely packed for her return, and in their place will be a few curtains and knick-knacks to make the little frame cottage look more like home.

Miss Parker knows that in the little settlement there are 12 white persons, two of them women. The rest of the population is Eskimo. She has seen one snap of the place and it showed several frame houses huddled together in a vast expanse of snow. Nothing else—not even a small bush. She has heard that during the summer, which lasts till August, flowers and vegetables have been grown.

There will be no medical service of any kind and food will come once a year in cans. It will be supplemented by fish, from the water surrounding the settlement. Snowshoes and footwear will be purchased from the Eskimos.

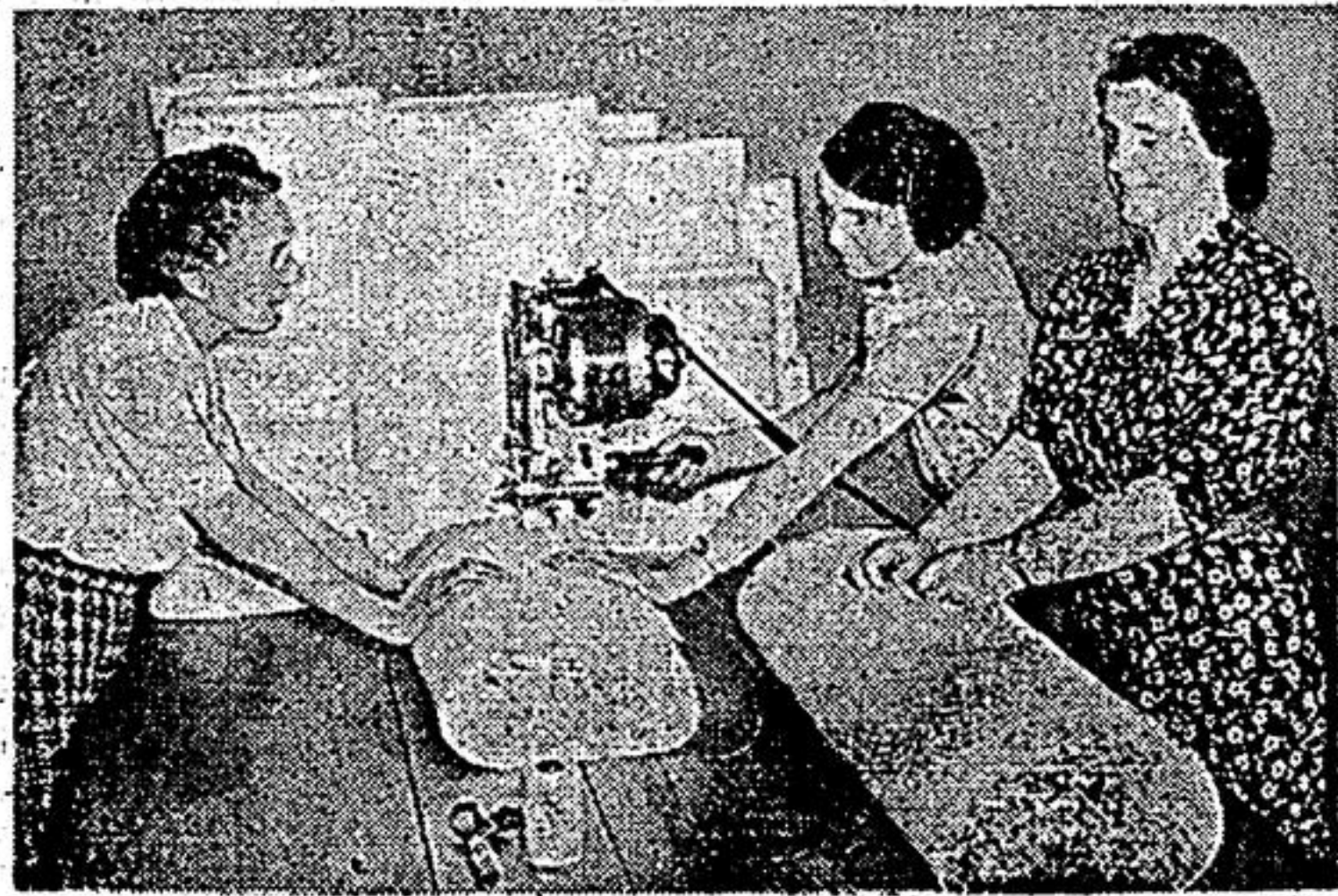
An important part of the limited luggage will be books, chess, and checkers, playing cards, cribbage and other games that will help provide amusement in the long hours.

"I am very anxious to go," said Miss Parker. "I think it will be quite an experience and so does Allan, but he isn't quite as happy about it as I am." She explained that Mr. Miller was worried about taking his bride into such an isolated spot. They had planned to be married when the war was over, but when his appointment came through from the government, the date was set ahead so they could go into the wilderness together.

"The settlement knows about Allan coming but they don't know about me," said Miss Parker, excitement creeping into her voice at the thought of how surprised the two other white women will be.

Both in their twenties, the couple are not the least dismayed at the thought of their isolation. They look upon it as high adventure to be welcomed with energy, health and courage.

Housewives Boost Production



Fifty housewives in a small Ontario community have united in a unique voluntary war effort that has boosted the cotton production of a war plant in their town by 400,000 yards a month and is raising more than \$300 a month for war charities or town projects.

The town is Woodbridge, Ontario, and the "Woodbridge Plan", introduced in April, is working out so well that its adoption by other Canadian communities where the scheme is applicable is now being considered.

Four hour's spare time a week for war production is the essence of the practical two-way war effort plan. The local cotton converting plant, working on urgent Munitions and Supply Department orders, faced a labour shortage bottleneck. To relieve the shortage, women of the town formed the War Workers of Woodbridge, and fifty women signed up to work in the cotton converting plant on a part-time basis. Each volunteer donates her time for one four-hour morning or afternoon period a week. They have been assigned to simple but necessary tasks such as ticket-writing, wrapping, taping, and cloth-loading, thus releasing regular plant employees for heavier work.

Regular basic wage rates are paid by the company and the money earned by this volunteer effort is turned into a common community fund administered by the organization, for distribution among war charities or community projects.

The fund is further increased by a contribution from the cotton company, on the basis of 20 per cent of the money earned by the volunteer workers. Working hours are from eight to twelve in the morning, from one to five in the afternoons. During the first week the plan was in operation, 31 volunteers worked for thirty-four periods of four hours each. During the second week, forty-nine volunteers worked fifty-two periods. It is now planned to organize night shifts, when the ladies hope to draft their husbands into the organization.

Just as women in towns and cities all over Canada are giving mornings or afternoons every week to other voluntary phases of war work, the Woodbridge plan is based on the spare time principle, with the difference that the effort goes to a war plant urgently in need of help. Variations of the scheme have been effective in England for some time but Woodbridge is the first Canadian community to adopt it.

Help For Farmers

Whitchurch farmers requiring temporary "Farm Commando" help for hoeing, haying, or harvesting should phone their requirements at least one day in advance to the nearest member of the Commando Committee set up at the last council meeting.

C. E. TOOLE, Chairman
L. P. EVANS, S.W. section
Ed. Logan, S.E. section
E. A. BAKER, N.E. section
L. J. HARPER, N.W. section

Applications might also be made direct to the Commando Headquarters, in Newmarket, Aurora, or Stouffville.

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