

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Mowder's Store

Mrs. Saunders and two children, are visiting relatives in Callendar Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson of Osawa, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushby, Pickering, called in to see Mr. Bushby's mother here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Day of Balsam, visited with friends in Claremont one evening last week.

Mr. Wm. Graham of Toronto, formerly of Claremont, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Fred J. Todd and Miss Priscilla Stevenson of Philadelphia, are staying at the Dave Dawson home.

Mrs. Wm. Palmer has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Miss Joy McCullough of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCullough.

Roy McLeod and Jack Lehman both serving with his Majesty's Forces, were home here on furlough during last week.

Mrs. Wm. Miller of Pickering, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniel of Toronto, visited during the past week with Mr. Daniel's father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Daniel.

Mrs. Ayres, resident of south Claremont, who has been ill for some time, fails to improve. Mrs. Ayres is over 80 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittleton of Goodwood, visited on Sunday at the home of the former's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gostick.

Friends gathered at the Robert Forsyth home on Tuesday evening to tender Anna Forsyth, now Mrs. Chas. Clark, a shower of lovely gifts.

The Goodfellowship Class of the United Church held their monthly meeting and social evening on Tuesday evening at the Manion home, N. Claremont.

Mrs. I. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Violet Pikey motored to Beamsville this week, where they will assist with the cherry crop there this year.

Mr. Todd from the U.S.A. who is visiting at the Dave Dawson home on the townline, rendered a baritone solo in the United Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. Comba, Mr. T. Comba and Mrs. Ida Boyd of Hawksburg, down near Ottawa, were visitors during the weekend with Mrs. Esther Palmer, having made the long trip to attend the Decoration Service here on Sunday.

Ted Tomlinson, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at McLeod, Sask., was home visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson during the weekend. Ted has just been moved to a new station at Hamilton where he is training to be an air-gunner.

The children at Webb's school in Uxbridge township are deserving of highest praise for the fine quilt which the girls pieced last week at the home of Mrs. Ross Watson, who kindly opened her home for the occasion. The ladies got the quilt ready and the girls went at it with determination and completed the patches so that the quilt could be handed over to the Red Cross. The girls of the school who did the piecing are Doris and Lillis Whitty, Jean and Jessie Faulkner, Helen Richardson, and Anna Bell Watson.

**Arrives in England**  
Mrs. Harold Hopkins has received confirmation of her husband's safe arrival in England. Harold enlisted in the Canadian Army some months ago, having been previously employed by Chas. Cooper.

**Minister's Son Directs Church Work on Alaskan Highway**  
Rev. Keith Daniel of Toronto, son of Rev. Walter Daniel local Baptist minister, has been appointed director of church school and young people's work along the Alaska Highway route. An inter-church committee, representative of the Baptist, Anglican, Presbyterian and United Churches, has been formed to care for the spiritual needs of the workers.

**Park Services Begin July 11**  
Beginning next Sunday, July 11th the evening church service in the village will be held in the Park beginning at 8 o'clock. The United Church will be the scene of the joint morning service. It is expected that the band will be in attendance. Rev. I. E. Kennedy will be the speaker.

**Claremont Share is \$1613.40**  
We learn from the report of the Educational Committee of Ontario County Council that the amount of money to be paid out by the County Council for 1942 for the education of County pupils is \$67,193.52 to the various high and continuation schools in the county. The payments made on the schools include: Whitby High \$5,324.90; Fort Perry High \$6,566.98; Uxbridge High \$6,628.41; Cananongton Continuation \$1,120.37; Sunderland Continuation \$2,020.30; Pickering Continuation \$2,217.65; Beaverton Continuation \$3,181.51; Brooklin Continuation \$2,345.77; Claremont Continuation \$1,613.40.

## First Decoration Service Rained Out in 22 Years

For the first time since the inauguration of the annual Cemetery Memorial Service twenty-two years ago, rain prevented the holding of the service at the burying ground. Hope was held out till the last, that the rain would ease up enough to permit the service to go on, but it was finally decided to gather in the Baptist Church. Rev. Daniel delivered the address, and was assisted in the service by Rev. Kennedy. The musical portion of the program was led by the United Church choir.

## Presentation Made to Faithful Sunday School Worker

Mr. Harry Found, worker in the local Baptist Church Sunday School for over forty years was presented with a fine electric reading lamp on Thursday evening at the quarterly meeting of the church. Mrs. Found was presented with a bed lamp. Mr. Edgar Ward did the honors on behalf of the Church and Sunday School, he being the superintendent. A committee was appointed to deal with the engaging of a new organist. Mrs. Robt. Forsyth has been filling the position formerly held by the late Miss Mary Forsyth.

## Marked 78th Birthday on Dominion Day

Mr. Harry Found, who was honored on Thursday evening by the local Baptist Church for his Sunday School services over a period of some 40 years, also marked his 78th birthday on this occasion. His wife will mark the same birthday this week. The couple were married on March 13th, 1889, in the same house in which they are now living, a dwelling which is reputed to be near the century mark. Mr. Found was born in Louthrope, England, one of a family of thirteen. He plied his trade as a mason for fifty years. A trustee of the village for two years, Mr. Found held office at the time the hydro was installed in Claremont.

## CLAREMONT ENTRANCE RESULTS

Couperthwaite, Bert; Hinan, Douglas; Hinde, Dawn; McAvoy, Bernice; Moment, John; Skelly, Jean.  
Passed on Year's Work:  
Baker, Eileen; Baker, Lois; Binsted, Velma; Burton, Thomas A.; Davis, Evelyn; Fretz, Levi; Gillman, Ruth; Hodgson, Mary L.; Hamilton, John; Hamilton, Hazel; Jones, Myra; Kahn, Fritz; Lewis, Robert; MacMillan, Bernice; Manion, William; Maskell, Jean; More, Allan; Morley, Kenneth; Nighswander, Reginald; Pegg, Alfred; Petty, Marjorie E.; Pugh, David; Story, Jean; Ward, Robert; Wilson, Joan; Woodward, Mildred; Tindall, Elore.

## Three May Run in South Ontario

Interest Increase as Election Board Holds Its First Meeting.

First Provincial election move in the riding of South Ontario was the meeting on Friday last of the Election Board, presided over by His Honor Judge D.B. Coleman, as chairman.

Other members of the board are Dr. Horace Bascom, sheriff; Alex. Bell, registrar of deeds and titles; G.M. Goodfellow, Whitby, who, it was announced, had been appointed returning officer, and A. F. Annis, County Crown Attorney and clerk of the peace. The secretary is W. R. Scott, county court reporter. Owing to the fact that no forms or instructions have come through, organization was the only business of the board.

Election interest in the riding, which was represented at Queen's Park by one-time Premier Gordon Conant, who resigned recently, is gathering momentum, and it is stated that conventions will be called in Whitby within the next two weeks. The Progressive Conservative local executive is called to meet next Monday evening.

A three-cornered contest between the old parties and the C.C.F. is certain in the riding. The name of Jas. Heffering of Pickering, well known sportsman and president of the Liberal organization in the riding, is mentioned as a likely Liberal candidate.

## FRANK KELLY SEEKS NOMINATION

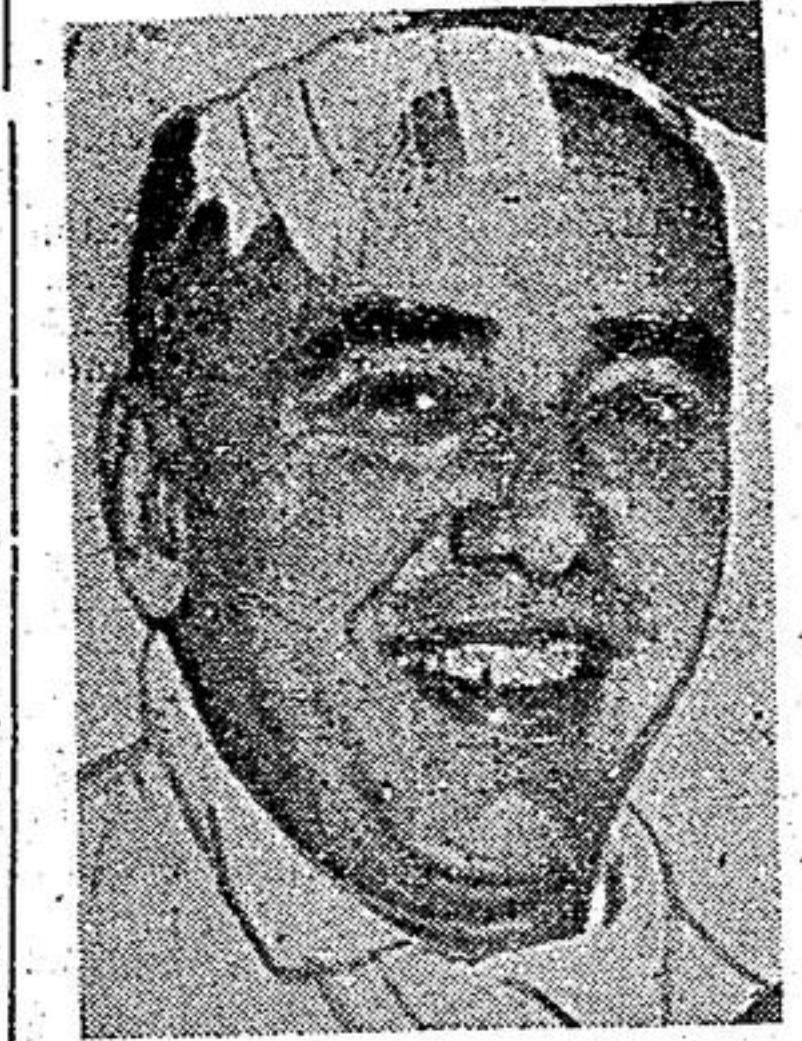
Frank J. Kelly of Huntsville, Liberal member for Muskoka-Ontario, will seek re-nomination at the riding convention to be held at Gravenhurst, Wed. July 14, in the afternoon. Mr. Kelly has represented Muskoka-Ontario in the Legislature since 1934. Premier Harry Nixon will attend the convention and speak in support of Mr. Kelly.

So far Mr. Kelly has failed to give fair treatment to Goodwood and the southern district in the matter of a tarvia road to link up with Stouffville enroute to Toronto. The same interest he extended around Uxbridge would have built the five miles of tarvia road, that the people want to get to Toronto over.

## PICNIC OFF WARDEN WM. REESOR SAYS

Instead of allowing the \$200 honorarium paid to the warden annually, and which he is expected to spend on a jollification for the councillors, usually in the form of a picnic, Warden William Reesor, Ontario County, reported to the county council at Whitby that he would hand over the honorarium this year to the Red Cross Society, and that the picnic would be abandoned. Warden Reesor is known not to be adverse to a bit of enjoyment, and believes that the get-togethers are good things, and he promised his colleagues that he would arrange for a banquet to be held during the November session of the council. The idea of dropping out the picnic met with general approval. Transportation difficulties, labor shortage and other considerations led to the only course open and that course the warden followed.

## FORMER EDITOR HURT



Capt. Ralph Ingersoll, former editor of the newspaper P.M., is in hospital recovering from injuries received in collision with a London taxicab. He is serving with the U.S. army engineers corps.

## Housing Agreement to Be Ratified at Next Session

Pickering Council in Committee with County Council and Housing Firm to Iron Out Differences on Hospitalization and Education.

Assurance has been given Pickering Township Council by representatives of the Ontario Government that their agreement signed with Wartime Housing Ltd. regarding upkeep of the properties, will receive ratification at the next session of the legislature. The statement was given out following a meeting of Jos. Figgot, president of Wartime Housing, Premier Nixon, Hon. Eric Cross, Hon. Duncan MacArthur and the mayors of several cities also affected by the housing projects. It has also been agreed that Pickering Council as a committee will meet with County officials and representatives of the Housing company to deal with the hospitalization question and school tax adjustments.

A communication was received at the regular council meeting on Monday afternoon from ratepayers in the Fairport Beach sub-division requesting the council to submit figures to show the cost to the ratepayers should they petition the council to take over the roads and bridges in the sub-division.

"The help situation would make the taking on of such new work this year, impossible," declared Road Supt. Ward.

Council agreed that a reply to this effect should be sent to the residents of Fairport. A number of other minor road complaints were received, the majority of which were attributed to the help scarcity.

A request from Wilbur Johnson that he be allowed to close the little-used sideroad between lots 24 and 25 on the 4th concession, was granted. Mr. Johnson agreeing to pay the set rate of \$2 for such a privilege. The area will be used for pasture during the summer months.

"If my sideroad isn't opened, I'll take down my fence and claim damages," declared Robert Nesbitt as he took the council to task for allowing the sideroad near the Nesbitt place, on the 8th concession, to be closed. Mr. Nesbitt claimed that his

neighbor had closed the sideroad, taken down his fence and was using his, Mr. Nesbitt's fence, as the line fence. The cattle he claimed, were continually destroying the wire. It was revealed that no permission had been granted to have the road closed, and the neighbor in question has been advised by letter to remove the obstructions immediately.

A communication was read from the Womens' Institutes of South Ontario regarding some action towards the renovating of certain poorly kept cemeteries in that part of the municipality. Council were heartily in accord with the suggestion, but Reeve Reesor stated that the biggest problem with doing anything at present was that of labor, and he suggested that the work be put down as a post-war job.

Relief accounts passed for the month totalled \$55.62. Road accounts paid amounted to \$1508.61, while contingencies were \$107.10 which included some salary payments. Reeve William Reesor presided, all members being present.

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## PROPERTIES IN TAX SALE BROUGHT \$800

Seven properties were disposed of at the recent tax sale held in Pickering Township, bringing in a total of \$800. Two of the largest parcels of land sold at the sale have since been redeemed. The two largest sales of the day were a two and a half acre lot just north of Highland Creek which brought \$100 from a Toronto party, and a small house in Greenwood which sold to E. Trimble, an adjacent farmer, for \$125.00. Hugh Pugh, treasurer was the auctioneer.



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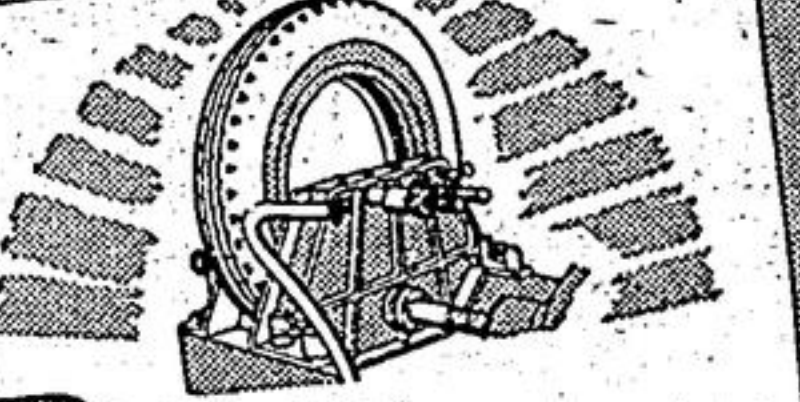
## Who Should Get This Seat?



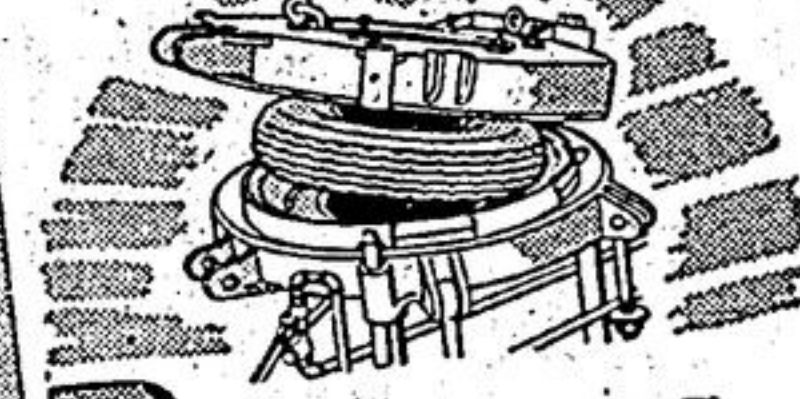
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