

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Mowder's Store

Miss Betty Pretty of Toronto, was a weekend visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pretty.

Mr. Earl Leggett of Burkton, spent a day last week with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ratcliff of Stouffville, were visitors at the Judson Ward home on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Briscoe of Toronto, visited at her home during the weekend.

Mrs. John Bushby is expected home shortly following a lengthy visit at the home of her son and daughters, at Pickering, Brooklin and Kinsale.

Miss Marjorie Ward and sister, Mrs. Alan Fry of Toronto, visited over the weekend at their father's home here.

Mr. Oscar Barber is not improving in health as rapidly as was hoped for, we understand. Mr. Barber is one of the local mail couriers.

Miss Ruby Lotten has been a visitor in Toronto for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Empringham of Mt. Zion, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bus. Empringham, Kinsale.

Mrs. Fred Cowie who was recently removed to the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, is in a very precarious state of health, at latest reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland of Kingston, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Overland and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tran.

A tidy sum of money was raised for the Red Cross one evening last week at a bridge and euchre given in the home of Mrs. Wm. Benson.

The Women's Association of the United Church will hold their regular meeting one week later than usual, Thursday, Dec. 2nd. Mrs. Hill's group will be in charge.

Messrs. George DeRusha and Gordon Spencely have returned after a short but profitable hunting trip down east. The local men brought down a fine buck and a doe which was good hunting, for this season when reports from many of the parties have been rather poor.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 30th; at the home of Mrs. Ruth Middleton. The theme of the program, "New Days in Old India," will be in charge of Mrs. Edgar Ward's group, and the annual thank-offering will be lifted.

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss S. E. Evans last week. The program centred about a paper, "Women in Public Life." The District President, Mrs. Fitch of Whitevale, spoke on the "Unseen Hand of God," and there were several musical selections.

We were pleased to welcome two new members, Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Plant to our Forget-Me-Not Club which met at the home of Mrs. Harold Lloyst last Friday evening. We would like to see the few remaining service men's wives turn out to make the club complete. Next meeting at Mrs. Everett Hammond's on Friday, Nov. 26. Come along girls and help send the boys more cigarettes.

**Suffers Fractured Arm**  
Mr. O. Vening of the north townline had the misfortune to break his arm last week while cranking an engine which operates the farm water system. The Venings operate the former Vince Baker farm.

## Call New Pastor

An invitation has been extended to Rev. W. H. Bexton, formerly of North Bay, by the congregation of the Claremont Baptist Church to fill the pulpit vacancy here. Rev. Bexton is at present lecturing at the Toronto University, and will continue to fill his post there. The newcomers with their small son will occupy the parsonage beginning the first of December.

## Big Bulldozer Pulls Down Hill on Lloydbrook Farm

A big bulldozer owned by a Pickering concern, was engaged on the Lloydbrook Farm, 5th concession, east last week, and did a record job of cutting down a bad hill in the farm lane. The powerful machine generated 110 horse-power, weighed 25 tons, and with its 22-foot blade churned back turf and trees with ease. The job which ordinary manpower would have taken days to complete, was accomplished in a matter of hours.

## Whitevale-Green River Minister Was Buried on Monday

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Bingham of Toronto, on Monday afternoon for the late Rev. Norman Burke of Whitevale, pastor for the last two years on the Baptist Whitevale-Green River charge. Rev. Mr. Burke passed away Saturday morning following an operation in a Toronto hospital. Only three weeks ago he preached the anniversary sermon at the Brougham church. Deceased came to Whitevale from Toronto, prior to which, he had spent some time in the West. Surviving are his wife, three daughters, two in the West and one in Toronto, and one son at Halifax. A second son was recently killed overseas.

## Toxoiding Step-up Urged by M.O.H.

A death, the result of diphtheria has occurred in Pickering Township and has brought forth from Dr. N.H. Tomlinson a statement urging all parents to take immediate steps to have children toxoided.

Only recently the township engaged the services of a Public Health nurse who is at present making the rounds of the schools. In the section where the death occurred it has been revealed that at least fifteen families have neglected to take advantage of the opportunity afforded for protection against this disease.

The doctor and his aid are commencing a second round this week, and those who missed the first two doses of toxoid, may begin at this time. Vaccination for small-pox will be included at this time. Injections may be given to children anytime after they are six months old. The co-operation of the parents is urged in this matter.

C. H. Millard, West York M.P.P. in an address at West York nomination for Federal C.C.F. candidate said the church is more "concerned about the salvage job instead of a construction job." After all Mr. Millard is that of salvage, and if they Christian church has a definite job, it is that of salvage, and if the salvage Mr. Millard in their work of reform his constituents will admire him all the more.

## Juvenile Charged in Uxbridge and Goodwood Thefts

Two pathetic stories were unfolded in Uxbridge Juvenile Court, Thursday afternoon, when two 14-year-old boys, both wards of the Boys' Training School at Bowmanville and one of them now serving a sentence of six months in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph for breaking and entering premises at Morrisburg and committing the indictable offence of theft by stealing \$40, appeared before Juvenile Court Judge F. S. Ebbs on serious charges, one for stealing an automobile and the other for breaking, entering and stealing \$60.

Chief Constable Vesey of Uxbridge informed the court that he had received a call at 4 a.m. on November 9th that a car had been stolen from in front of the United Farmers Co-operative store in Uxbridge and he related that as there hadn't been very much gas in the car at the time, it was found at Stouffville the next day. He stated that a good description had been secured of the person taking the car, which fitted the description of a young boy who had been put out on a nearby farm by the Training School and who had been reported as having run away from this farm. The boy was arrested in Hamilton two days later.

John J. Brown, superintendent of the Boys' Training School at Bowmanville, was present and informed the court that this boy had been committed to the school in March, 1940, on a charge of theft. Let out to a farm near Uxbridge on October 1st and took the car on October 9th. Mr. Brown added that the home environment for the boy was far from happy and told the court that the parents had been separated and that the boy had just learned that his mother had died about three weeks ago.

The boy, in reply to some questions directed by the court, stated that he had spent quite a bit of time in the Salvation Army Shelter at Chatham for stealing bicycles before he was committed to the Training School at Bowmanville, and related that one time, when he had chicken-pox, he escaped from the shelter and in the act of running away, stole a truck but it ran into a ditch.

Charles Watson, Goodwood, stated that on July 11 at least \$60 was stolen from different parts of the house and he identified the other boy in court as one who had been working on a district farm for one or two months prior to the robbery. He related that he did not know who had stolen the money and that he had seen this young boy getting on a train shortly afterwards in a very suspicious manner, "as if he didn't want someone to see him."

Provincial Constable Geo. Yulle informed the court that the boy had been arrested in Morrisburg shortly afterwards on a charge of breaking and entering a premises and committing the indictable offence of stealing \$40. He stated that the boy had given his age as 16, the age being corroborated by the boy's grandfather who lives in Chesterville, a town nearby, and was consequently dealt with in Magistrate's Police Court instead of Juvenile Court and was sentenced to serve six months definite in Guelph Reformatory. He stated that he had gone to Guelph last Saturday and had picked up the boy on a judge's order. He informed the court that the boy had told him that he had spent the \$60 going to Ottawa.

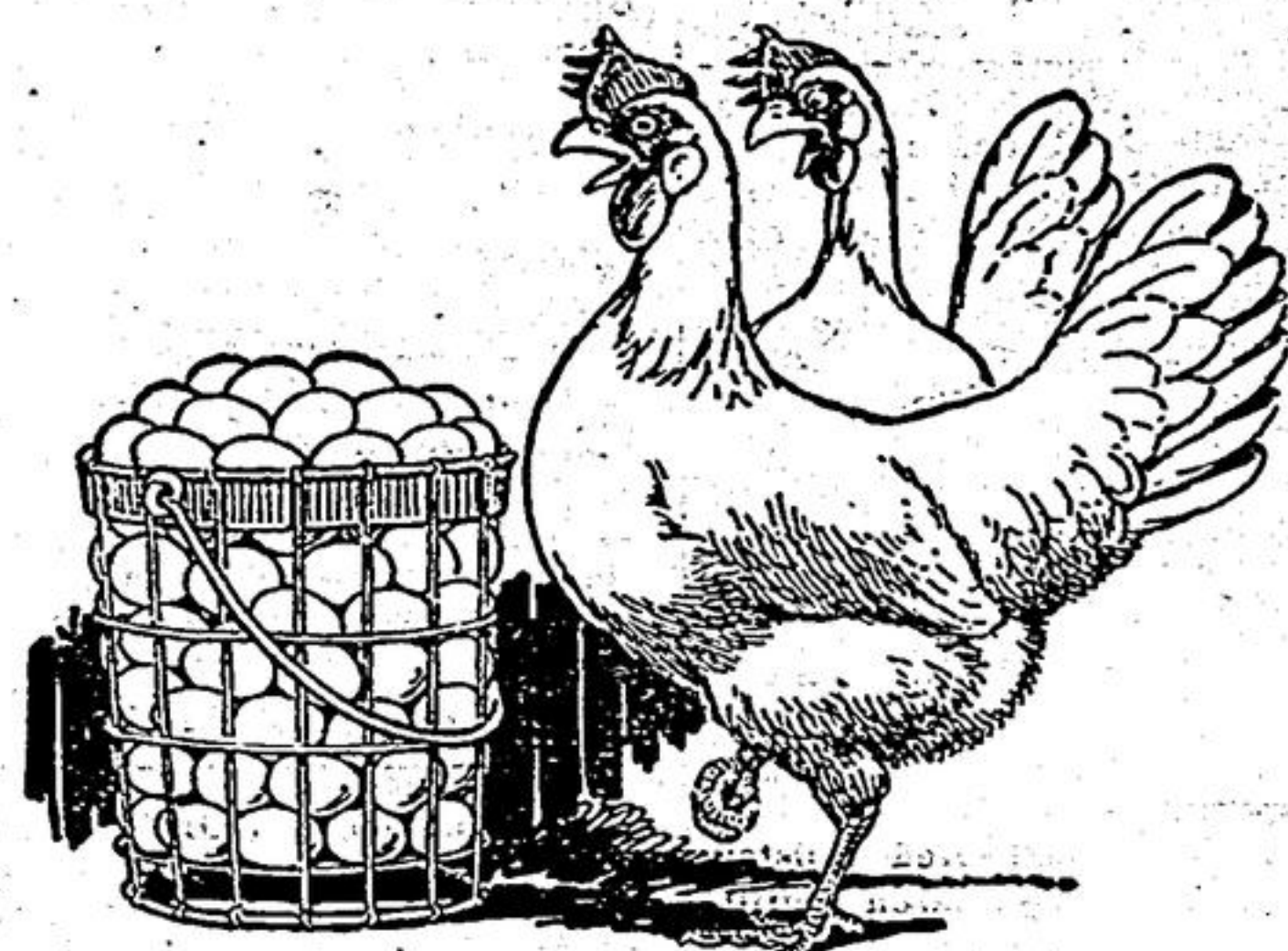
The boy's mother, who was present, suggested that the boy be put in the Working Boys' Home, Toronto, so he could earn some money and make restitution. She claimed that she couldn't make restitution as her husband was overseas. His Honor pointed out that there was already a sentence to be served at Guelph, adding that the boy was a ward of the Training School at Bowmanville.

Mr. Brown informed the court that this boy had been committed to the Training School in January, 1942, by Judge Mott, Toronto, on a charge of theft, by breaking and entering. In February, 1942, he was let out on a farm and was returned on July 25 for stealing a bicycle, a rifle and some ammunition; let out again in August, 1942, he took \$75 from the place where he was staying and ran away, coming back to the school in November; let out again, he appeared in Peterboro court on June 7 of this year on a charge of bicycle

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theft which was withdrawn; let out again in July, he stole the \$60 in Goodwood and \$40 in Morrisburg; near Ottawa, for which he was sentenced to Ontario Reformatory for a period of six months when he gave his age as 16.

The first boy was remanded a week for sentence, to remain in the custody of the Ontario County Children's Shelter, Oshawa, in the meantime. The second boy was placed on suspended sentence with one of the stipulations being that restitution be made. The court was of the opinion that it was up to the Provincial Secretary's Department to investigate the case of the boy serving the term in Guelph as he was only a juvenile. However, until such time as they take action, the boy will remain in custody at Guelph.

## BROUGHAM

Mr. Fred Cassie whose car was stolen from his garage here a couple of weeks ago, has recovered the machine in Toronto. The car had been driven some 500 miles, but appeared to have come to no serious harm.

Mrs. Wanda Varnum of Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Beer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Philp and family of Toronto, spent the weekend at their farm on the 5th con.

Mrs. Harvey and daughter, and Miss Ella Wallace, called on their aunt, Mrs. T. C. Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton have been confined to the house by an attack of flu.

Pte. Gordon Carlton of the East Coast, has been spending a few days at his home here.

Pte. Ross Knox, R.C.O.C. and Mrs. Knox of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Wm. and Mrs. Knox.

Miss Mildred Woodward entertained a few girl friends' one evening last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Harden who were married on Saturday last at Whitevale. The happy couple expect shortly to make their home in "The Gannon apartment."

Relatives from Brantford and friends from Oshawa and Havelock visited Mrs. E. Woodward recently.

Keep in mind the Euchre and Dance in Brougham Town Hall on Dec. 1st, under auspices of Brougham Red Cross Unit for war work. Euchre from 8.30 p.m. till 10 p.m., followed by a draw on a "Reg. Suffolk Lamb; 1 pr. Goose feather pillows and a lovely Silk cushion." Dancing remainder of evening with Clark's orchestra in attendance. Please turn in all tickets.

Send The Tribune to absent friends.

Be Seen' You at the

# Big DANCE

Community Hall

## CLAREMONT Friday, Nov. 26

Auspices Claremont Park Board  
Catered Lunch at Moderate Cost

## CHURCH CLEARED OF DEBT.

An event of unusual interest will take place in Greenwood United Church on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, at 8.00 p.m. when the note, which until recently redeemed, was outstanding against the church since its erection in 1927-28 will be publicly burned by Mrs. W. W. Gee, a faithful worker in the church for many years. Rev. Mr. Jull of Brooklin, will represent the Oshawa Presbytery, while Rev. Mr. Kennedy of Claremont, and Rev. Mr. Jenkinson of Pickering, will represent charges which at one time were a part of the Greenwood circuit. A musical program featuring Mrs. Stewart Alger of Oshawa, Mrs. K. Holliday of Brooklin, Mrs. J. Lloyd Pegg of Greenwood, and the Greenwood Glee Club, will be presented. A historical sketch of the church life in Greenwood for a century past will be given by Mr. F. L. Green in his inimitable manner. Tea will be served in the basement at the close of the ceremony.

## Rescued From the Arctic



In good health, but happy over their rescue by a U.S. army plane after two years marooned in the Arctic at lonely Fort Ross, are W. A. Heslop, Hudson Bay Co. post manager, LEFT, and Mrs. Heslop, Capt. J. F. Stanwell-Fletcher, who parachuted from the rescue plane, at the RIGHT.

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