

Toronto - Goodwood FLASHES

Miss Hattie Dawson of Markham, visited relatives over the weekend in the township.

Word has been received that Robert Dawson has arrived safely overseas and reported a pleasant journey.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Wagg and Grace are improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Naylor of Toronto, visited with Mrs. Blackburn in Uxbridge. Clarence is an old Uxbridge boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagg of Port Credit paid a surprise visit to his parents at Goodwood.

The sympathy of the fourth line folks are extended to Mrs. Taylor and family.

Mr. Dan Wagg has moved into his new house.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Symes on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. E. Norton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown. Mrs. Leo Paxton and family are spending a short holiday at the home of her father, Mr. Roy Quantz.

Mrs. R. E. Ashenhurst visited with Mrs. H. Norton last week.

Mrs. H. Norton and son visited on Sunday with Mrs. H. Coppins.

Several of the 5th line boys enjoy skating on the pond by Mr. Collins house.

Miss Martha Stewart was home with dad for a day.

Our friend Dick Whatmore is visiting around Goodwood.

Sorry to hear our friend Clerk John Ashenhurst is on the sick list.

Mr. Walter Brown visited Alex. Brown, Toronto, on Friday, also Mrs. Robt. Brown, Stouffville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown.

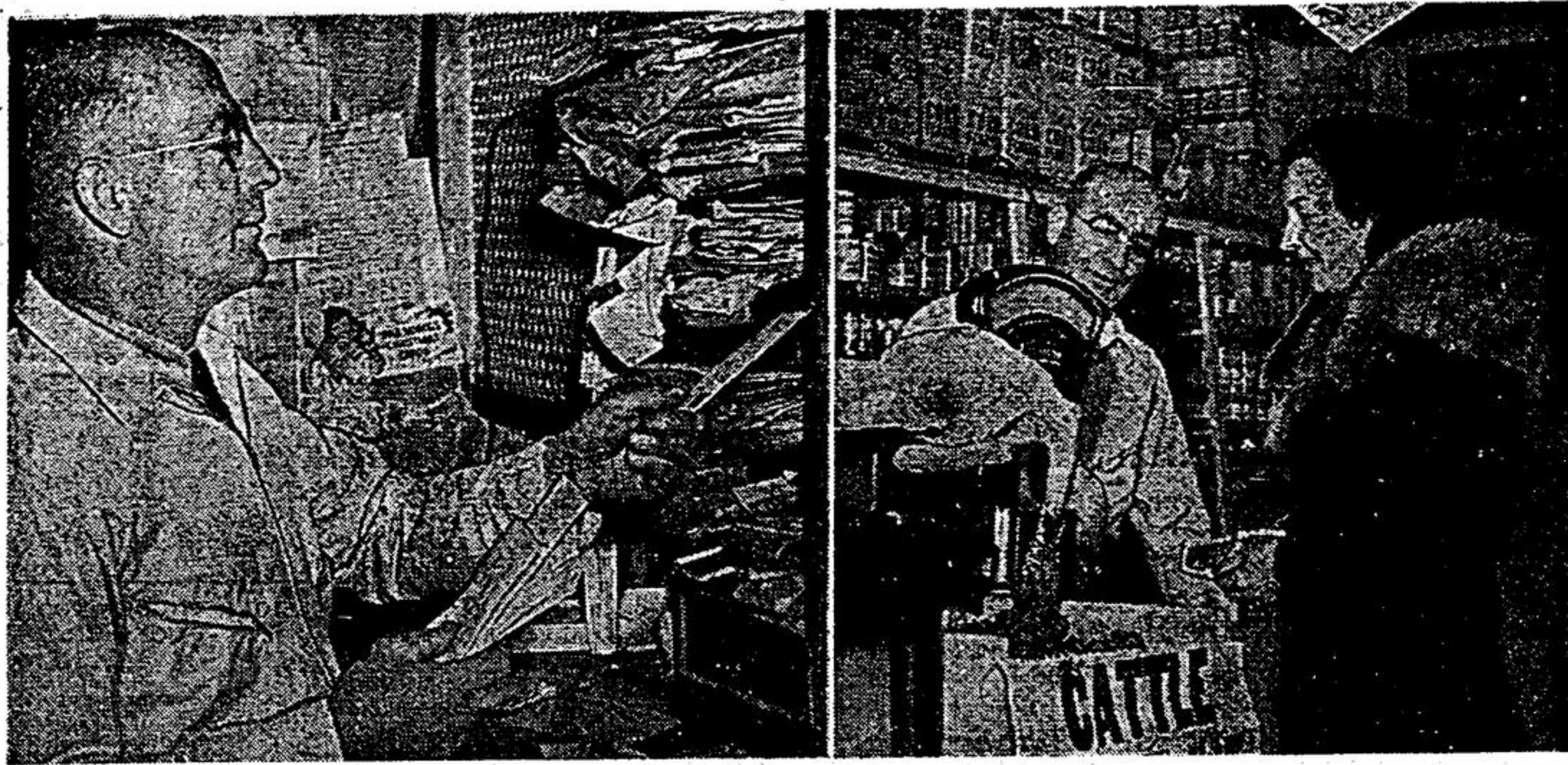
Very sorry to hear of the bad accident of Mr. Frank Brown, who was gored by a bull. While Mr. Brown is injured very badly we hope for a speedy recovery.

Wednesday, Dec. 15th was a busy day at the Town Hall. There was not only council meeting, but it was the final day for the payment of taxes.

Many friends attended the funeral of the late Ed. Taylor on Tuesday. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Uxbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stafford sang and the L.O. L. 572 were present in a body. Mr. Taylor will be greatly missed in the community.

Rev. Mr. Taylor is still ill. The service in the Baptist Church was again taken by Captain McCorkdale. He was assisted in instrumental music and sacred song by the three young people of Uxbridge, choruses, old and new, were sung and the Capt. preached a splendid sermon.

TYPICAL CHRISTMAS SCENE IN RURAL STORE AND POST OFFICE, MARKHAM TWP.



This might be a scene from Ringwood or Gormley, but it happens to be taken in the corner store at Milliken where Postmaster C. Whittaker is sorting the Christmas mail, which

has a swelling number of pieces at this season of the year. Here subscribers of The Tribune have their papers sorted weekly for the southern part of Markham Township.

During this period of "shortages" the rural merchant has been able to supply many of the things the housewives cannot obtain in the city. When the war came the shelves of

Whittaker's store like many others were jammed with the very things that ceased to be made. Here the postmaster in the roll of merchant, weighs a yuletide turkey for Mrs. V. Ward.

GREEN RIVER

Many of our community are still confined to the house with the flu. The "War Workers" dance on Saturday evening was well attended.

The Young Peoples' Christmas Party held at the home of Reta Milne on Tuesday last was very much enjoyed. After the regular meeting Mr. Will Sadler, acting as Santa, presented each with a gift from a beautiful Christmas Tree. The next meeting will be at the home of Mildred Carter.

The annual Christmas concert of the S.S. was presented to a full house on Friday last. For some years this has been a joint concert of the public school and the Sunday school. A good deal of credit and thanks are due our teacher, Miss I. Honey, while the S.S. added a splendid play entitled "Fetchin' Paw' Around" and a pageant entitled "Hope."

2nd LINE UXBRIDGE

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Taylor and family in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Walter Beach and Katharine spent a few days in Toronto recently. Kenneth Wagg of the R.C.A.F. is spending the holiday season with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagg.

Mr. Stephen Knights has now got his new tractor which had been on order for some time. Art will be all set when spring arrives.

Gordon Yakely who was employed on the farm of Jos. Cooper, is now employed with Berton Tindall.

Mr. Leslie Mitchell, Lorne Morganson and Willis Taylor are busy men. Besides choring, they are cutting wood for Gordon Ratcliff.

May we take this opportunity of wishing our editor and staff, also to our many readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

COAL FOR POULTRY BROODERS

In view of the special requirements of the poultry raising industry, the Coal Controller has made arrangements to import from the United States an additional quantity of anthracite coal for use exclusively in poultry brooders and hatcheries in those districts which customarily use anthracite coal. To obtain the coal for use in brooders and hatcheries, a form supplied by coal dealers must be filled out. The dealer is not permitted to deliver any quantity of anthracite greater than the quantity, which, added to the quan-

tity on hand, will provide a poultryman with a 90-days supply of coal for use in brooders and hatcheries.

IN PRISON CAMP



A prisoner of war in Germany for 14 months after being captured at Dieppe, this is how Major Charles E. Page of Calgary, Alta. looked after several months on Nazi food. He lost 25 or 30 pounds, he said, upon return to Calgary after repatriation, dropping from a normal 150 to 120.

AURORA RESIDENT 50 YEARS. MRS. THOM DIES

The death occurred at her residence in Aurora last week of Mrs. P. Thom, widow of the late Charles Thom. Mrs. Thom was Aurora's second oldest lady and was in her 96th year. She had resided in Aurora for over 50 years, and had been in ill-health the past few years.

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★ Cluster of stars in a winter sky . . . shadows of dusk drifting into night . . . shimmer of snow in the starlight, on field and roadway and roof . . . glow of lighted windows patterning the darkness . . . and distant chimes trembling through the stillness.

★ Christmastide . . . and the New Year beckoning . . . a fitting season for quiet thought and thankfulness.

★ For peaceful days and quiet nights . . . for homes secure and the laughter of little children . . . for food enough and to spare . . . for the right to live as free men live . . .

Let us be grateful.

★ For the bounty of the harvest gathered in . . . for the fertility of our fields . . . for the rich resources of mine and forest and waterway . . . for the glorious strength of this, our Canada . . .

Let us give thanks.

★ Of all we have endured . . . the sacrifices we have made . . . of unaccustomed task and sterner effort . . . and of our high resolve that freedom shall forever live . . .

Let us be proud.

★ In all we shall endeavour . . . in all we must achieve . . . in journey through the darker days that come before the dawn . . . in our unshaken faith in victory . . .

Let us be unafraid.

★ Nigh upon two thousand years ago, a Star led the Wise Men to the manger-throne at Bethlehem, there to hail the advent of the Prince of Peace. So may the steadfast stars inspire us to mightier effort and to greater sacrifice . . . that evil may be overthrown and that the day may swiftly dawn

"When war is not, and hate is dead,
When nations shall in consort tread
The quiet ways of peace . . ."

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