

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Mowder's Store

Timber Sells at \$100 Per Acre

The sale of standing timber on the old Mac Forsyth farm three miles north of Claremont last Saturday drew a larger crowd than the previous sale on the same place two months ago. Spring-like weather and the fact that buyers at the first sale secured some splendid wood, combined to increase interest in the second offering. Prices averaged \$15 per quarter, or \$100 per acre for the lots offered. About ten acres passed under the hammer of Auctioneer A. S. Farmer, many of the buyers being from Oshawa and Whitby district. The bush is the property of the North Shore Realty Co. of Oshawa, who are cutting timber on this property and a nearby bush, taking out many thousand feet of lumber.

The B.Y.F.U. of the Baptist Church will meet on Monday, Jan. 24th at the Morley home. Mrs. Edgar Ward will have charge of the program.

Miss Irene Cooper of Toronto, was a visitor at her home here over the weekend.

Lieut. Jos. Ward from Camp Borden was on leave at his home here during the weekend.

There was a big turnout on hand at Markham on Wednesday night for the Young Peoples' skating party from Green River, Brougham, Greenwood and Claremont United Churches.

Miss Lillian Graham of Markham, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Empringham.

Mr. C. S. McNab of Uxbridge, visited his sister, Miss Margaret McNab on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Claremont United Church will be held on Thursday night, Jan. 27th, when reports will be received from the various organizations and the new officers will be elected.

John Duncan, R.C.A.F. visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sanderson during the past week.

Mrs. Walford has been in very poor health this past few weeks.

Miss Gladys Morley of Toronto, was a weekend visitor at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Spears, Whitevale, visited with Mrs. Walford here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyatt were visitors at the Frank Loyst home during the weekend. Wins Quilt

Mr. Mitt. Benson of Claremont, was the lucky winner of the quilt given away as a lucky draw prize at the euchre held by the "Forget-Me-Not" Club here last week. About 15 tables were playing and approximately \$15 were the proceeds.

Pte. Lorne Hardy has arrived safely in England according to latest word received in Claremont.

Frank Barclay who has been ill now for some time following the recent Flu epidemic is slowly improving.

The annual meeting of the Claremont and North Pickering Branch of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. H. G. McIntyre on Friday evening, Jan. 21st at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all who are interested in the work of the Red Cross will attend.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MANCHESTER MAIL COURIER

The Port Perry and Manchester district received a severe shock on Saturday when the death of Charles Gerrow occurred at his home in Manchester. The unfortunate man carries the mail between Myrtle Station and Port Perry since there is no train service to Port Perry, and on Saturday he went out to start his car only to discover a flat tire. Hurdled by he made repairs, then went into the house and complained of a pain which grew momentarily worse. He passed away in five minutes in the presence of his wife. Mr. Gerrow was about 70 years of age.

Further Casualties to Norton Family

This community was shocked again this week by the news that Jack Norton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norton of the 5th concession was reported missing, and that brother Ralph had received further wounds in Italy. A brother Joseph was killed in the same theatre of war some months ago. These three boys went overseas together some nine months ago and were all transferred to the Mediterranean war theatre.

Last week word was received by Mrs. Benson, a sister, that Ralph had been wounded. Some time apparently elapsed and having recovered he was returned to action only to be wounded a second time.

The double blow was word that Jack was missing. All have been fighting with the 8th army in Italy.

Case to be Heard Jan. 25th

The case of Joseph McNenly of the Township of Pickering, charged with unlawfully smoking a cigarette in the change-house within the protected area of the D.I.L. plant, adjourned from January 3rd., was again adjourned until January 25th. Bail of \$2,000 was renewed.

Firemen to Hold Dance

The local firemen will stage a dance in the Community Hall this Friday evening, Jan. 21st. Barrett's orchestra will provide the music and there will also be lunch. This is a new venture for the firefighters and everyone is asked to support the event. Several members of the force have mentioned to The Tribune the need of some alarm system in the village. At present the men can only be summoned by telephone. There is a small bell located at the hall but it can be scarcely heard indoors. It has been suggested that the proceeds of the dance and future dances which are planned, might be turned to procuring some better alarm system.



NEW RIBBON

Lance-Corp. Marie Ballard, C. W.A.C., tries on the Canadian volunteer ribbon, awarded to all active service members with 18 months' service. The ribbon may be put up on or after Jan. 15. M.D. 2 has announced.



With overseas service to his or her credit, an army member may wear this silver Maple Leaf clasp on the volunteer ribbon.

Merchants Engage a Nightwatchman

The merchants of Claremont have organized to engage a nightwatchman to patrol the streets of the village during the hours of darkness. Walter Hardy has been sworn in for the position and will be paid a salary of \$2.50 per night.

The move has been agitated for some time due to frequent break-ins which have cost some of the businessmen quite dearly. The recent outbreak at the Brignall premises brought the matter to a head and the move to hire a patrolman was almost unanimous.

BROUGHAM

The annual congregational meeting of St. John's Church will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 24th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh, Altona, called on friends in this district one day last week.

Master Jack Mairs is on the sick list, suffering from an attack of the Flu.

The recent dance sponsored by the Firemen, proved a real success, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. We understand plans are being made for another in two weeks.

The many friends of Mr. James Ravey will be glad to know he is improving from his recent illness, and hopes soon to be around again in his usual way.

Cpl. Ross Willson visited his parents, W. C. and Mrs. Willson over the weekend.

Mr. Albert Harvey of Toronto, is recuperating from his recent illness at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton, also the Fred Hamilton family, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Balson and family of Pickering on Sunday.

Our Brougham hockey team are organized again for another season, having played Pickering and Cherrywood, and expect to meet Oshawa "Tool & Die" team tonight, Monday at Whitby rink. Green River and Audley also have teams in this South Ontario League.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gray and family visited his family on the 8th con. on Sunday.

FARM MACHINERY REGULATIONS SET BY W.P.T.B.

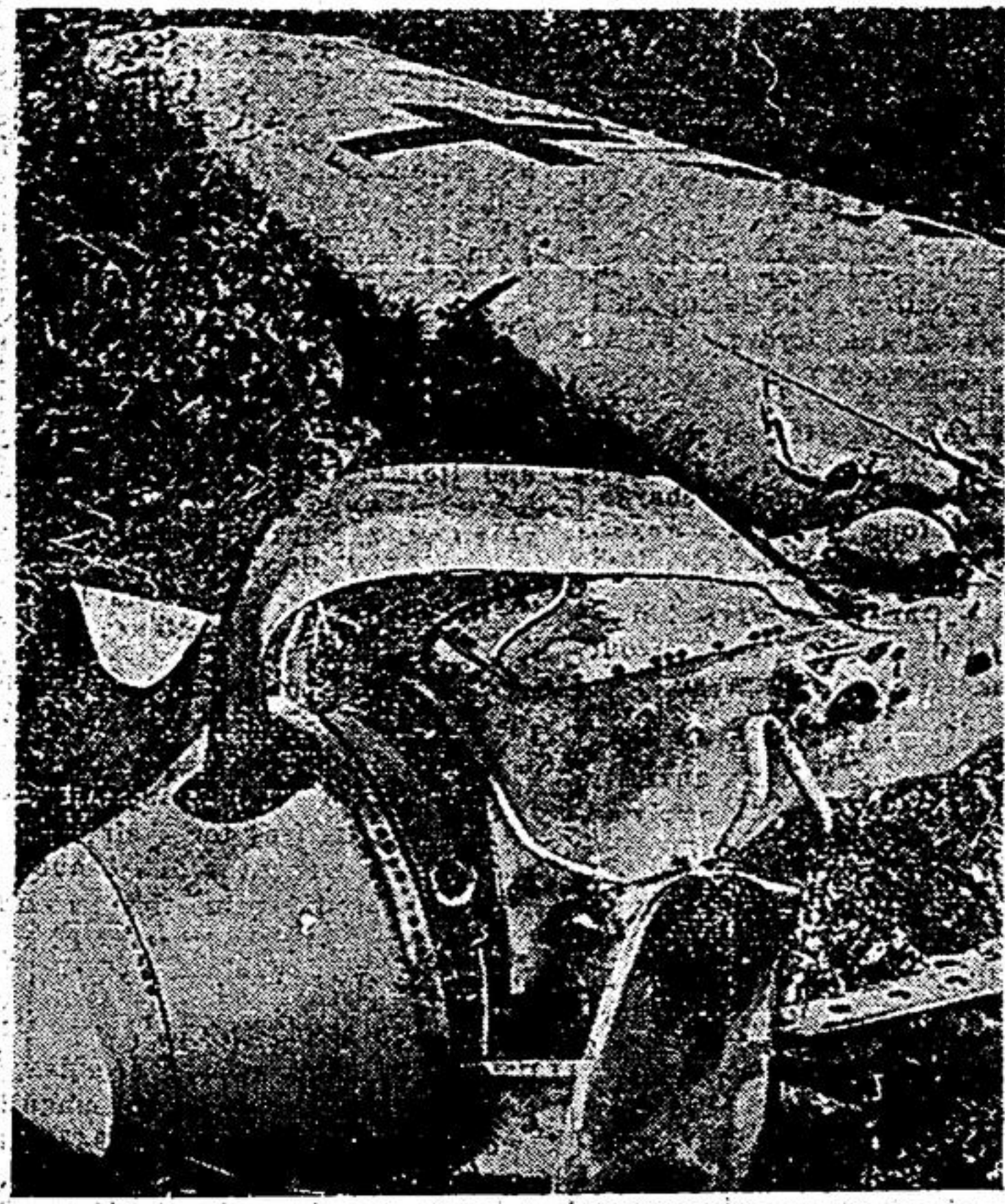
Uncle Obadiah can't obtain farm machinery for his nephew Zeke on the next concession. In fact the Wartime Prices and Trade Board won't permit anyone but Zeke himself to make application when he needs new farm machinery; since he is the only one who has a leasehold or freehold interest in the property, where the machinery is to be used.

There's something else to it. If Zeke, for instance, sold his plow because it heeded repairs his chances of getting a new one might be very slim. Not until he had filed with a Prices Board representative a description of the old plow and his reasons for wanting a new one, could he hope to have his application for new machinery considered. This regulation applies to the sale of any rationed farm equipment, which the owner expects to replace with new. And another thing, Zeke's dealer can't put to his own use any of the equipment he has stocked, for sale to his customers unless he first obtains permission from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Zeke's interests are firmly protected by these measures, designed to assure the fairest possible distribution of available farm machinery. Incidentally, since repairs aren't rationed Zeke can generally get his farm equipment mended. And now's the time to make it ship-shape for spring.

GEORGE H. KNAPP

Widely known in lodge and fraternal circles throughout Ontario, Geo. H. Knapp, 60, president of the Dominion Regalia Co., Toronto, suffered a heart attack and died on Tuesday, January 11, at his residence, 80 Nealon Avenue, Toronto. Mr. Knapp was born and educated at Oshawa and his first position was with the Ontario Malleable Iron Co. Moving to Toronto he became associated with the Dominion Regalia Co. with whom he was associated for over 40 years. He was a member of many lodges, being particularly active in the Odd Fellows and Masons. He was an Anglican and attended St. David's Church. He was quite well known in Stouffville to members of the Eastern Star and the A.F. & A.M.



All that remains of this Messerschmitt 110, shot down by Russian air-men near Bryansk, is this twisted propeller and battered engine cowling. The rest of the plane burned.

Four New Faces for Council

There will be four new men sitting at the County Council Board for 1944 when that body meets toward the end of this month, as the result of acclamations and elections held on Jan. 3rd.

Here is the personnel of the City legislative body for 1944:

Town of Whitby, R. M. Devereil, reeve; J. H. Ormiston, deputy-reeve. Township of Whitby, Oscar Downey reeve.

Township of East Whitby, Norman Down, reeve; Arthur E. Grass, deputy-reeve.

Village of Port Perry, W. M. Letcher, reeve.

Township of Reach, Thomas Harding, reeve; Joseph Wilson, deputy-reeve.

Township of Pickering, William Reesor, reeve; Blake Annis, deputy-reeve.

Township of Brock, Stanley Miller, reeve; Alex E. Thompson, deputy-reeve.

Township of Scugog (Russell Hood), reeve.

Uxbridge Township, Edgar Johnson, reeve; John M. Rae, deputy-reeve.

Town of Uxbridge, Rae Ferguson, reeve.

Township of Thorah, Fred Clayton, reeve.

Village of Beaverton, Dr. J. C. Devine, reeve.

Village of Cannington, James Blanchard, reeve.

Township of Mara, Harper Newman reeve; Patrick Duffy, deputy-reeve.

Township of Rama, Geo. W. Jamieson, reeve.

MONEY CIRCULATION AT ALL-TIME PEAK

The average Canadian has that "comfortable feeling" these days—a sizeable wad of currency in his pocket. That's the word in federal banking circles, Banknotes in active circulation have reached an all-time high of \$750,000,000, compared with \$608,000,000 last January.

About \$4,000,000 of the total is in the hands of the public, the bankers said. One remarked: "Men often

like to flash a big roll of bills when they pay for something. If a \$100 bill is on the outside—so much the better. Men who remember the depression days get a comforting feeling when they have \$50 or \$75 in their pockets."

Bankers believe the increase in active circulation of money is to a large extent due to the fact that many people like to have ready money in pocket rather than having to write cheques or make bank withdrawals.

Our own opinion is quite different. Bank charges for small cheques has risen sharply. Once they cashed small amounts without charge—but not today. Bank services are no longer free, and then there is the stamp tax that is particularly annoying when you wish to withdraw some of your own money from your account. People hate to put up even three cents for this privilege, and so they carry more cash. They just don't put it all in the bank.

Top ranking bank officials are

JET PLANE INVENTOR



Inventor of the jet-propelled plane, Acting Group Capt. F. White, 36, R.C.A.F., has been promoted from his permanent rank of squadron leader to wing commander. U.S. and British air authorities jointly announced that several hundred test flights with jet-propulsion engines had been completed without mishap and that quantity production will soon begin.

Toronto - Goodwood FLASHES

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Dudley White this Jan. 22nd.

After a visit at his Goodwood home Nell Christie has gone to Moncton, N.B. with the air force.

The fellowship group was in charge of the meeting held at the home of Mr. D. C. Jones. If you have never attended one of these Baptist gatherings, start now.

Miss Martha Stewart was home for the weekend. Miss Winnie Stewart is now at home, and George, we trust, is holding his own.

Many farmers are waiting for the first snow of the winter to haul their supply of wood from the bush, but so far the ground is bare.

Our new teacher at Goodwood, Miss Hozie is making a good impression and the parents are enthusiastic about her progress.

Morley Symes thinks he cuts some ice. Well, folks he's right. You should see him on the White pond getting out those big cakes that will look good to us next July.

On Tuesday and Thursday nights you will find the gang at Collins pond skating in the moonlight.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Bunker of Altona, has been very ill.

AWI Muriel Jones home from Aylmer for the weekend.

Miss Lena McDonald was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Newmarket visited the correspondent's home on Wednesday. Mr. Willis is one of Newmarket's bowlers and has often played at Stouffville.

Mrs. Feren visited in Stouffville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather visited his parents at Mount Forest.

Sorry to report Mr. Talbot Evans on the sick list.

Some fine looking wood piles are to be seen in the back yards around Goodwood and still there is more to come. We like the looks of those dandy piles, which give assurance of warmth and comfort another winter. Its a good thing there is a ceiling on wood, and if you are interested in the prices we understand the editor will be publishing them this week. Goodwood has been fortunate in having active dealers, and they are supplying wood over a large area.

slow to admit the facts from the public side, and when they tell us the big roll in the hands of the public is a result of people's pride in "carrying a wad," it is not the fact. It is largely there to escape bank charges, and the knowledge that bank interest is nothing to strive for.

FIREMEN'S DANCE

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE CLAREMONT FIRE BRIGADE WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL.

CLAREMONT

Friday, Jan. 21

BARRETT'S POPULAR ORCHESTRA LUNCH PROVIDED ADMISSION 35c.

CREAM

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Stouffville Creamery Co.

Stouffville, Ont. Phone 18601

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