

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Mowder's Store

Mr. Geo. Hammond has been confined to his home for some time with a bad leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Story of West Hill and Miss Story of Toronto were visitors with friends here on Sunday.

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. David Gregg's sister, Mrs. Shipley is in poor health.

Miss Jean Gregg and Miss Gallinger of Richmond Hill, visited during the weekend in the village.

Mrs. Thos. Condy was in Toronto one day last week visiting her sister, Mrs. David McFarlane who has been in hospital for some time.

Miss Emma Underhill is expected to return to her home from the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville this week, following some weeks illness.

Mr. Fred Morley and daughters were weekend visitors at their home.

Misses Bessie Graham, Velma Middleton and Joyce McCullough were weekend visitors in the village.

Mr. Geo. Scott was in Fenelon Falls one day last week visiting his brother David, former corner store proprietor in Claremont, and who suffered a critical heart attack recently and has been in rather poor health, although latest reports are that he is slowly improving.

Friends gathered at the Marshall Lotten home, north townline on Wednesday evening to tender a miscellaneous shower to Miss Marion Lotten whose marriage to Frank E. Badgero of Stouffville was announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward were visitors in Toronto last week, along with Mrs. Thos. Condy, at the home of Miss Jennie Mitchell, a former resident in the village. These three ladies marked their birthdays within a few days of each other, and took this occasion to celebrate together in the city.

Reports on the situation in the village tell us that the soft water wells are at a very low ebb. While some farmers surrounding are already hauling their drinking water, the hard-water wells in the village are said to be holding up well.

Mrs. I. E. Kennedy, wife of the local United Church pastor was in Thessalon, Ontario, her home town recently attending the funeral of her only sister, Mrs. Ed. E. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson has been a visitor in Claremont on several occasions.

The Goodfellowship Class of the United Church met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peddie. Mrs. Manion, president of the class presided at the devotional part of the meeting while the remainder of the program was spent in games and contests with a dainty lunch. The group plan to make the next meeting a sleighing party, providing there is snow, and they will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson.

## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burgess and daughter of Queensville, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Wideman of Markham, called on friends here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron and Bernice of Myrtle, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Whitby, visited their parents, Albert and Mrs. Matthews on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Liscombe of Toronto, visited his father one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Midgley of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robertson on Sunday.

The Firemen are planning another "Dance" to be held in the Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 28. Good music. Lunch served.

Mrs. C. Hubbard of Brock Rd., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker, also Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crocker and daughter, Linda of Toronto, visited Mrs. L. Matthews on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Thos. Beer will be glad to know that she is now able to move around the house with the aid of crutches.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S.

## BOMBADIER WITH R.C.A.F.



Victor Prouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prouse, 9th concession of Pickering, has graduated as a bombardier with the R.C.A.F. He is at present stationed at Valleyfield in Quebec. Prior to enlisting Victor was associated with his father on the farm after attending school in Claremont and Stouffville. A brother, Russel, is in the Navy reserve. Mrs. Thos. Hammond, Claremont and Mrs. Elmer Bell, Uxbridge Twp. are sisters.

## Passed Away Following Lengthy Illness

Interment was made in Claremont Union Cemetery on Thursday afternoon of the late Ida Stanbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stanbury of Claremont, who passed away in Peterboro Hospital on Tuesday following an illness of long duration. The late Miss Stanbury was born in Toronto, coming to Claremont when a small child. She attended both public and continuation school here, following which she was employed as stenographer by a Peterboro firm. Besides her sorrowing parents she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martin, Peterboro and Mrs. Parkinson, Cobourg, and two brothers, William of Peterboro and Jack of Toronto. Service was conducted at the graveside by Rev. I. E. Kennedy of the United Church to which Miss Stanbury belonged and was always an ardent worker. The pallbearers were Messrs. Stanbury (brothers), Parkinson, John Scott, John Beelby and Frank Lloyst. The many floral tributes bore testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

## Resident of Claremont Over Fifty Years

Death came suddenly on Saturday to Mrs. Harry Found, resident of Claremont for over fifty years. The late Mrs. Found, who was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Manitoulin Island, was in her 78th year. Five years ago, March 13th, 1939, the couple marked their golden wedding anniversary. Of retiring nature, Mrs. Found was always an ardent supporter of the Baptist church, and her kindly disposition is warmly recalled by her sorrowing friends. In addition to her bereaved husband Mrs. Found is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. H. White of Manitowaning, and one brother, John A. Brown also of that place, one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Story. Miss Emma Brown of Claremont and Mrs. W. Miller of Oshawa are nieces of the deceased. The funeral service on Tuesday was conducted by Rev. Bexton with public service in the Baptist Church. Pallbearers were all officers of the local church, Messrs. Jas. Coates, Evans Ward, Morgan Pugh, Chas. Gostick, Edgar Ward and Malcolm Forsyth. Interment was made in Claremont Union Cemetery.

St. John's Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gray on Thursday last with a good attendance. Mrs. Johnston, sr. took charge of the study period, assisted by Mrs. Gannon. Rev. Mr. Kennedy was present and conducted the installation of officers for the coming year.

## Library Board Holds Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Claremont Library Board held last week, Mrs. Frank Lloyst was returned as president, Mrs. McIntyre, sec'y and Dr. N. F. Tomlinson, treas. Mrs. Jos. Farr was added to the list of Board members. The Library income is not large and almost the entire amount is taken up with the purchase of new books. The membership fee is 50c. A slightly increased township grant is expected to assist with this year's expenditures. The following is a list of the new fiction books now available; Daylight on Saturday by J. E. Priestly (about life in an English aircraft factory); Boughs Bend Over by M. P. French (story of pioneer family); Survival by Phyllis 'Bottom' (Austrian psychiatrist torn from wife—family escapes to England to find relief from mental distress in hospital work); Without Orders by Martha Albrand (American lieutenant taken prisoner in Italy, placed for safety in mental hospital by anti-fascists—proves great aid to Italian Underground); So Little Time by John P. Marquand (scene set in Mass. N.Y., story of Jeffrey Wilson and son Jim after Dunkirk and before Pearl Harbour); Through These Fires by Grace L. Hill (Author so well-known, review seems superfluous). Watch for later reviews of non-fiction.

Mrs. Elsie Mowder and Mrs. Robt. G. Roy of Toronto, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Coombe on Sunday.

## JUDGMENT RESERVED

After hearing defence evidence in the charge of careless driving against Andrew McIlvenne, R.R. 2, Pickering, last week, Magistrate Ebbs reserved his decision until February 3. The charge arose out of an accident on the four-lane highway on the morning of November 12 last when the accused collided with the rear of another vehicle. O.P.P. John Scott prosecuted the case while A.W.S. Greer appeared for the accused.

## Relief for Sheep Owners Advocated

William Reesor, reeve of Pickering Township, and Norman Down, reeve of East Whitby, members of a delegation which recently waited upon the Hon. T.L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, with regard to obtaining some relief for sheep owners who are sustaining heavy losses by dog and wolf killings, told the Ontario County Council that the minister was not only sympathetic but advised that he had been considering this matter for some time. The delegation left with the impression that bounties be increased, from \$5 to fifteen dollars on wolf cubs and a further sum on mature wolves.

Standing Committees of Ontario County Council were appointed Wednesday afternoon, completing the organizations of the county administration for 1944.

The standing committees are as follows, with the first named in each case being chairman:

Finance and Assessment—Blake Annis, (chairman); Harper Newman Oscar Downey, Thomas Harding, W. M. Letcher.

Roads and Bridges—Harper Newman, (chairman); Norman Down, Alex. E. Thompson, James Blanchard, B. Annis.

Education—James H. Ormiston, (chairman); Thomas Harding, Ray Ferguson, Alex. E. Thompson, Patrick Duffy.

Printing—Amos Clark, (chairman) Joseph P. Wilson, Geo. W. Jamieson, John Rae, R. M. Deverell.

County Property and Goal Management—R. M. Deverell, (chairman); W. M. Letcher, William Reesor, Arthur Grass, Russell Hood.

Legislation and Memorials—Russell Hood, (chairman); James Blanchard, Arthur Grass, Geo. W. Jamieson, James H. Ormiston.

Mileage and Per Diem—Alex. Thompson, (chairman); Patrick Duffy, Joseph W. Wilson, John Rae, Russell Hood.

Agriculture—Norman Down, (chairman); Joseph P. Wilson, G. W. Jamieson, Patrick Duffy, William Reesor.

Reforestation—Ray Ferguson, (chairman); Oscar Downey, John Rae, William Reesor, Amos Clarke.

The County Road Committee named Reeve Stanley Miller, of Brock Township, as its chairman.

The best results are obtained from Tribune Classified Ads.

# Married for Fifty Years, Homesteaded West in 1890's

Residents for over thirty years of the 7th concession of Pickering township, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pegg celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday at their lovely home overlooking one of the beauty spots of the township.

"It really doesn't seem very long," Mrs. Pegg said to The Tribune on the memorable occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Pegg are natives of the Sharon and Church Hill district north of Stouffville, and took up the present farm south of Claremont after homesteading in North Dakota and Manitoba for seventeen years.

Mr. Pegg who will mark his 80th birthday in March, was born near Sharon, and after spending sometime in Western Canada, came back to Church Hill where he married Essie Llewella Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill. The ceremony was conducted at the Hill home on Jan. 24, 1894, by Rev. Newton Hill of Lindsay, an uncle of the bride.

"It had rained during the day," said Mrs. Pegg, recalling the event clearly. "We drove to Goodwood to catch the train for Lindsay through half a foot of slush."

The couple travelled to North Dakota where they homesteaded during the 1890's, returning thirty-three years ago to set up their present home. The Peggs had the first automobile in the district which proved quite a novelty.

All Mrs. Pegg's grandparents are buried in Canada, a fact of which she

is very proud. Mr. Pegg's forebears were United Empire Loyalists and are buried at the family burying ground near Sharon. The first Methodist prayer meeting ever held in Toronto was at the home of Jas. Lever, great grandfather of Mrs. Pegg, who through her life has always been a staunch member of this denomination.

To the couple were born nine children, five sons, Milton, Lloyd, Will and Edgerton all of Pickering township, George who lately moved to Caledon East, and four daughters, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Pickering; Mrs. R. Appleby, Whitby township; Mrs. B. S. Wilson, Collingwood and Mrs. C. McTaggart on the home place. There are twenty grandchildren. A sister of Mrs. Pegg, Mrs. W. H. Jones who supported her at the wedding ceremony fifty years ago, makes her home with the couple. Mr. Pegg has one brother, George on Pelee Island, a half-brother, Herbert Pegg, Church Hill, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Spenceley, Richmond Hill, and Mrs. Comfort, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Pegg enjoy good health and The Tribune joins with their hosts of friends in wishing them many more years of happily wedded life.

The annual meeting of the United Church congregation will be held following a pot-luck supper in the church on Thursday night.

# Beaverton Gets First Warden in 59 Years

Reeve James Blanchard of Cannington and Norman Down of East Whitby Also Nominated But Decline To Oppose Beaverton Reeve.

Dr. J.C. Devine, reeve of the village of Beaverton, and father of four soldier sons was unanimously elected Warden of Ontario County for 1944 at the inaugural session of the County Council. He is the second Warden in 59 years to be elected from Beaverton, the last man from that thriving Lake Simcoe village to be accorded this honour being Dr. W. Walls.

Nominated for Wardenship in addition to Dr. Devine, were Reeve James Blanchard ex-M.P.P. of Cannington and Reeve Norman Down, of East Whitby. Mr. Blanchard nominated Mr. Devine and graciously announced that he had no intention of opposing his friend of many years standing, a man who had four sons in the service of their country and one whom he felt would ably and credibly fill the highest office in the county's gift. Mr. Blanchard announced that if spared, he would be a candidate next year.

In a brief speech of acceptance of the honor conferred upon him, Warden Devine expressed his deep appreciation of the magnanimous act of Reeve Blanchard of Cannington in deciding not to oppose him. It was something that he would not soon forget. "I feel that I have made a home-run with one of the players holding the ball, with which he could have struck me out," the Warden said. The Warden expressed the hope that he would be able to uphold the dignity and efficiency of the office and keep aloft the high standards of service rendered by many of his predecessors in office.



Briefly, in speaking of his nomination, Dr. Devine made a very favorable impression as he outlined his ideals of public service and reaffirmed his faith in democratic government. Members of the County Councils he felt were closer to the people and knew more of their problems than those who served only under the banner of some political party. He said that opportunities for service would become greater when victory was achieved and post-war problems presented themselves. "I believe that all of us must accept the challenge," he declared. Dr. Devine told his colleagues that his only object in seeking the Wardenship was to be of service to his fellows and to the country. If elected that ideal would be ever before him.

Brief addresses were given by Ex-Wardens, John A. McDonald, of Mara, Malcolm Forsyth of Claremont.

# Mrs. Bert Harvey Heads Claremont N. Pickering Red Cross

Year's Work Reviewed at Annual Meeting Last Week.

Mrs. Bert Harvey of Brougham, was elected as the new President of the Claremont and N. Pickering Branch of the Red Cross, at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. G. McIntyre last week.

The following officers were elected: Vice president, Mr. W. Milne, Green River; 2nd vice pres., B. Jamieson, Mt. Zion; recording sec'y, Mrs. McIntyre; corres. sec'y, Mrs. J. Gregg, treas., Mrs. Farr; work con., Mrs. Birkett, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Robertson, purchasing con., Mrs. Hooley, Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. Roy Ward.

A good representation was present at the meeting from Claremont and Brougham. The absence of Altona, Mt. Zion and Green River, while regretted, did not denote any lack of interest in the work of the branch. Mr. Goddard, retiring chairman occupied the chair.

The financial report given by Mrs. Farr showed gross receipts of \$3,639.29 with expenditures of \$3027.60 leaving a balance of \$611.69. Outstanding donations were \$100 for sugar for the Jam for Britain project; \$300 for Greek Relief and \$500 divided between the Blood Donor Service and Prisoners of War parcels.

Mrs. Birkett the work convener reported the following garments sent out during the year: 33 sleeveless sweaters, 17 turtle necks, 1 pr. of seaman's stockings; 5 seaboot ditto, 7 scarfs, 168 prs. socks, 11 helmets, 10 prs. gloves, 22 prs. mitts, 3 tuck-ins, 35 men's pyjamas, 105 triangle bandages, 2 caps, 55 women's skirts, 48 women's blouses, 43 pinafore dresses, 58 blouses, 9 girls' dresses, 14 pantie dresses, 5 girls' coats, 24 nightdresses, 4 hospital bedjackets, 125 hankies, 48 wash cloths, 1 layette, 11 comfort, 8 swing and 3 ditto bags, 65 quilts, 8 sweaters, 13 children's ditto, 3 prs. mitts, 2 caps, 34 articles for infants, 23 boys' pyjamas, 108 skirts, 76 shorts and 16 prs. stockings.

Thanks was extended to all who helped in the work, with the hope that still more help would be offered in 1944.



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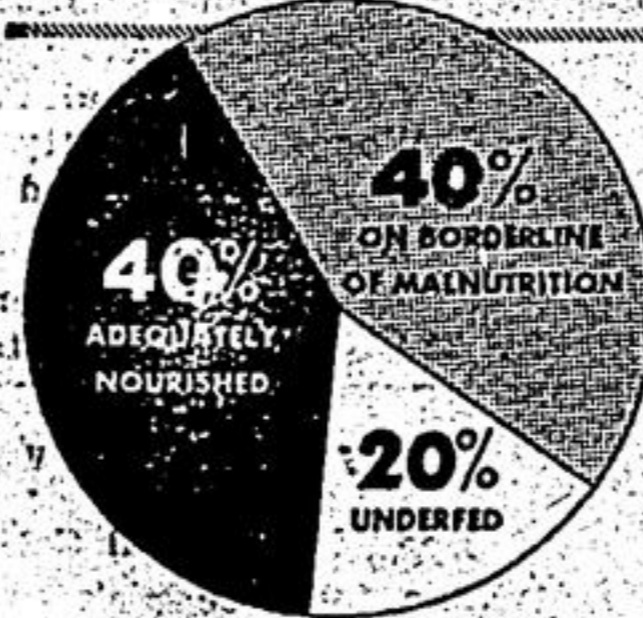
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