

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Mowder's Store

On Monday evening, Feb. 14th, at 8 p.m. a meeting of the Claremont and North Pickering Red Cross Branch will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harvey at Brougham. A good attendance from each Unit is requested.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at the home of Mrs. Lonsdale. Your presence is requested.

Miss Laura Hill of Oshawa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hill.

Mrs. John Gauslin and granddaughter Jean Murray, also Miss Emma Brown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman on Sunday.

Mr. Pete Hary, former local bus driver, now employed in Toronto, was a weekend visitor at his home here.

Fred Redshaw is nursing a very sore thumb and hand this week, which was stricken with blood-poisoning.

Miss Margaret Wallace of the local bank staff visited during the weekend at her home in Weston.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist church held their regular meeting last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ward. A social hour was enjoyed at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mr. Morris Bristead of Toronto, was a visitor at his home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ratcliff of Stouffville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jud Ward on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Found has left the village, we understand, and will make his home for a time with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Story.

Mrs. Ed Lewis' brother from Singhampton, has been a visitor in the village for a few days.

Mr. Edgar Sherk has taken a position as guard at the Ajax plant.

Mr. Will Cowie and Miss Doris Dolphin of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Dolphin last week.

Mrs. Roy Morgan was removed to St. Michael's Hospital last week where she underwent an operation, friends will regret to hear. Latest word here is that she is progressing favorably.

Mr. David Gregg who has been in the best of health for some time, suffered a severe hemorrhage last week and has been constantly under the doctor's care since.

## Stouffville Family Buy Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Badgerow of Stouffville, have purchased the residence at the extreme east of the village and belonging to the late Mrs. Fred Cowie estate. Mr. Badgerow is employed here at the Sarco Plant and the move will be much more accessible to his work. Sale price was reported to be \$1700. Mr. and Mrs. Badgerow and family will be a welcome addition to the village.

## Sale of Farm is Reported

The sale is reported this week of the 30-acre farm of Murray Slack, one mile and a half east of Claremont. The farm, which originally contained nearly one hundred acres, was formerly known as the Taun place, and has been purchased we understand by Mr. Leslie Gauslin of the same concession.

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Ian Hay; the story of Malta in the present war by one of Britain's most famous writers—and others just as interesting and informative.

The Firemen enjoyed the best patronage in many a day at their dance held in the hall on Friday evening, over two hundred attending. The boys plan another such event next week, so watch for it.

## Sustains Broken Arm

Frank White young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. White who is tenant on the J. Farr farm, took an unfortunate tumble during the weekend and sustained a broken arm. The young fellow was coming out of the milkhouse, at the time, we are told, and stumbled in some way, falling heavily to the frozen ground.

## Evelyn Sanderson Weds John Duncan

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed in the St. Clare Rectory, Toronto, on Saturday, January 29, 1944, at 2:30 p.m., when Evelyn Marie Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sanderson of Claremont, became the bride of John Francis Duncan, son of Mrs. Duncan and the late Frank Duncan of Newmarket. Rev. F. S. Mahoney performed the ceremony. The bride, attired in a two-piece dress of powder blue crepe, was attended by Mrs. Edward Vallum of Toronto, while Edward Vallum of Petawawa, supported the groom. For going away the bride wore violet sheer wool, black coat, silver fox trim and black accessories. The couple will make their home in Barrie, the groom being a member of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Edenvale, Ont.

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## CLAREMONT BOY OVERSEAS



Pte. William Hicks, who is a full-mechanical instructor, Queen's Own Rangers, has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Hicks and baby Bernice. Pte. Hicks is the third son of Mrs. G. Hicks, serving overseas. A fourth brother is stationed in Nova Scotia. The Hicks are lifelong residents of Brougham and Claremont district.

## UXBRIDGE DOCTOR ARRESTED, WILL FACE THREE CHARGES

Taken into custody on Thursday evening last, shortly after 8 o'clock, Dr. R. B. E. Wilson of Uxbridge, will face three charges, doing wilful damage to property, intoxicated in a public place and intoxicated while in charge of a car.

Police Chief Wm. A. Vesey of Uxbridge, assisted by Provincial Officers H. Quantrell and J. Sutherland made the arrest when the accused smashed the front door of an Uxbridge residence with his foot and also, it is alleged, put his fist through a glass in the door. The accused sustained a lacerated hand and after being taken to the Whitby jail, was given medical attention.

## EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS SHOULD BE "CANNED"

The recent announcement of W.P. T.B. that canned salmon would be available for purchase by coupon on Jan. 17th, has raised expectations that are due to be only fond dreams for most people. The amount of salmon to be released is 200 thousand cans or 9,600,000 lbs. Divide this among Canada's population and it works out to less than a pound per person. From this distance it appears that many people will taste no salmon. The policy of the Board in making announcements of certain commodities to be available, or in short supply, is hard to understand.

## \$40,000 Program of Construction for County Roads

During the year 1944 the County of Ontario will spend \$110,000 all of it subsidizable, on county roads and bridges, levying a mill rate of 2.85 for that purpose. The amount is \$20,000 more than last year although the mill rate is the same as in 1943. Surplus funds take care of the balance.

On construction it is proposed to expend \$40,000 and on maintenance \$70,000. The county's contribution to Oshawa suburban roads is \$3,500, the same amount as found by the city of Oshawa.

The classification of the proposed work for 1944 will be governed to a large extent by the effects of the weather conditions on roads, bridges and culverts, etc., during the winter and spring months.

## Preserve Investment

A schedule of proposed work, as follows will be supplemented by maintenance work such as dragging, gravel and stone resurfacing, surface treatment and patching where necessary of mulch roads, with the idea of keeping and maintaining the original investment on roads, bridges and culverts intact:

- Rama—Road 19, con. A & B—Easement of curves, grading and ditching.
- Mara—Road 17, con. 7, 8, 9—Grading, ditching, stone surfacing, road 17, con. 9—Mulch road ½ mile.
- Thorah—Roads 15, con. 4-5—Mulch road ¼ mile, road 16, lot 1, con. 5, cut corner.
- Brook—road 12, con. 12—Mulch road 1 ½ miles.
- Reach—Road 6, lot 22, con. 14—Build bridge, cut corners and widen road ½ mile.
- Reach—Road 2, con. 7-9—Grading ditching and gravel surfacing 2 ½ miles.
- Seugog—Road 7, con. 6-7—Widen surfacing, road 1 & 11—Cut corners.
- Uxbridge—Road 8, lot 30-31—Mulch road ½ mile, Uxbridge town-Quaker Hill—road 1, con. 6-7—Extension to Fisher bridge.
- Pickering—Road 1, con. 4-5—Mulch road south of Brougham, 2 miles.
- Whitby—Road 5A—Grading and

## BROUGHAM

Mr. Geo. Burton of Gormley, spent Sunday visiting friends in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Willson of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beer on Sunday.

"The Comrade" Bible Class held a social evening at the home of Mrs. Barclay, sr. on Wednesday evening, when all spent an enjoyable time together.

Mrs. Frances Ritchie of Toronto, was a recent guest at the B. Ritchie home.

Mr. Frank Hamilton has been under the weather during the past week. His many friends hope to see him around again as usual soon.

A Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. Bert Harvey on Monday, Feb. 14th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madill were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Matthews one day recently.

Miss Margaret Cassie is visiting her brother Fred and Mrs. Cassie this week.

Mrs. R. Miller of Toronto; and son Billy, spent the weekend with her parents, Wm. and Mrs. Knox.

## BROUGHAM RED CROSS RESEARCH DEVELOP BONDORIZED STEEL FOR CANS

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Won't you come to the S. Valentine's Day meeting at Mrs. Harvey's, Brougham, at 8 p.m. and see and hear of what North Pickering branch is doing to help the Red Cross.

ditching, two small culverts, gravel surfacing, road 5, lot 18—Hill cutting and extension to concrete culvert.

East Whitby—Road 5, lot 14, 17—Hill cutting and extension to culvert, gravel surfacing.

The council adopted the committee's recommendation that a Diesel motor grader be purchased at a cost of \$8,818, same having been sanctioned by the Dept. of Munitions and Supply on February 1st.

# Pickering Township Will Revise Building Bylaw

## Constable Given Boost in Expense Account for use of Car

Miss Moore, chief Public Health Nurse of the Ontario Department, accompanied by Mrs. B. Gordon, Pickering Public Health Nurse and Dr. N. F. Tomlinson, M.O.H., attended the Pickering township council session on Monday, and during a brief address, highly complimented Pickering's governing body on their wise and audacious step in being among the first municipalities to engage such service for the public.

Questioned by Reeve (Reesor) on the possibility of the township receiving a grant from the Provincial Government in connection with this Public Health service, Miss Moore would not commit herself, although she did refer to a recent Collingwood address of the Ontario Health Minister, Dr. Vivien, who outlined a tentative health plan to be put before the House at the next session, which would be subsidized.

Road Supt. Roy Ward revealed that the township woodlot would be practically cleared up this year, and that over 100 cords chiefly hardwood would be available, when present cutting operations were completed. The wood is supplied for relief, at \$7 a cord. Relief accounts passed for January amounted to \$93.04.

Frank Prouse of Pickering, building inspector for the township was present, and after some discussion regarding the present bylaw in force in the township, it was agreed that the same should be revised, to better fit the present needs.

A deputation of ratepayers from Dunbarton sub-division waited on council with regard road improvement in their area. The matter will be left until the annual council road inspection in April.

## Constable Seeks Incentive Pay

Constable Irwin asked council for an increase in salary to cover increased travelling expenses. The constable has been receiving a salary of \$120 per month and \$50 car expenses. The constable claimed that he could not keep a car on the road for the amount received. After some deliberation council agreed that salary amount should remain the same while 6c a mile should be paid for travelling plus incidentals.

## 113 Foxes to Date

Pickering Township has paid \$2 bounty on 113 foxes since last November, according to Mr. Hugh Pugh, treasurer. Several more are known to have been shot, which when paid will bring the total to nearly 120.

43 Classrooms Inspected in January  
Forty-three classrooms in schools

## GREEN RIVER THOMPSON-WILLIAMS

A very pretty wedding took place in Trinity Baptist Church, Hamilton, on Saturday, January 29th, 1944, when Edythe Irene Bernice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams was united in holy matrimony to Muri Gordon Thompson elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson of South Portage, Ont.

The bride, looked lovely, in the traditional long bridal robe of heavy white satin with button trimming. Her embroidered veil was held in place with a halo of orange blossoms and fell in folds over the short train of her dress. Her slippers were white satin, and she carried a cascade of sweetheart roses and white sweet peas. Her "borrowed" article was a gold cross and chain. She was escorted up the aisle and given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Charles W. Hann the former Lois Turner attended the bride as matron-of-honor very chic in her long yellow taffeta gown with matching headdress, carrying an old-fashioned nosegay of briarcliff roses and pansies. The groom was supported by his brother Grenvel Thompson of South Portage. The Trinity director of music played appropriate selections throughout the ceremony. Mrs. Carter Wilson sang during the signing of the register. Mr. Charles Campbell, R.C.A.F. of Scotland, Ontario and the bride's brother, George Williams of Thornhill were the ushers. At the reception that followed at the home of Mrs. F. Perry, Mrs. Perry received wearing a dress of navy lace. Mrs. Thompson wore a two-piece dress of navy sheer and Mrs. Williams was in a two-piece black sheer wool. Their corsages were alike, Briarcliff roses and fern.

After a short honeymoon to Niagara Falls and vicinity, the happy couple will make their home in Hamilton. Rev. Dr. D. L. Priddle was the officiating clergyman.

There'll be no potato shortage this year if equitable distribution can prevent it. The Prices Board has put into operation its "controlled distribution" system this year while the spuds are still in plentiful supply and officials in charge are confident that supplies of the popular vegetable can be kept flowing smoothly.

Throughout Pickering Township were inspected by Mrs. B. Gordon, Public Health Nurse, during the month of January. Special physical inspection was given to 108 pupils, while physical defects in vision and teeth of 19 received corrective attention.

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