

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local Agent—Mowder's Store

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Oshawa visited Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Lonsdale on Sunday.

Mr. Mark Linton of Toronto, was a visitor in the village one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor were visitors in Oshawa one day last week.

Don Middleton, R.C.A.F., returned to Brantford on Monday after enjoying a leave with his parents.

Attend the auction sale at Claremont tomorrow Friday. Ted Jackson will wield the hammer.

Jack Ward of the R.C.A.F. returned to his post at Camp Borden on Monday following a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward.

Mrs. A. B. Cotelle and Miss A. Kilpatrick, both of Toronto, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Kilpatrick on Sunday.

The public should take notice that there will be no rural mail delivery on Good Friday this week, and the local post office will be open for one hour only, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Forget-Me-Not Club has sent cigarettes to the following boys in their most recent shipment: Major Neil Smith, Vic. Robinson, Stan. Linton, Fred Hicks, Harold Hopkins, Harvey DeRusha, Bob Holman, Harold Hardy, Fonzie Manion, Floyd Hicks, Harold Loyd, D. Gourlie, Gord. Benson, Bill Hicks, Everett Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandford moved last week to their new home on the farm of the late John Davis near Dickson's Hill. The farm below the village being vacated by the Sandiford's, is owned by R. G. Roy.

A sell-out crowd was on hand for the dance in the hall here Friday night, sponsored by the Park Board.

Forsyth Shorthorn Sale Tomorrow

One of the big features in the Claremont district this week will be the public auction on the farm of Mr. Malcolm Forsyth. The entire herd of registered cattle will be sold together with the entire farm stock and implements since Mr. Forsyth has decided to retire from farming. Woodholme has been in the family for over a century, but it is now on the market, and a lovely place it is, one of the finest farms in the country, with grand buildings and modern home. The sale of the Forsyth cattle will be attended by important stock men on Good Friday. The herd shows eleven distinct pedigrees in the Shorthorn breed, while 19 animals will be sold. If you want to see a spirited sale be in Claremont on Good Friday.

Surrounding Concessions Bad for Travel

Numerous concession lines surrounding the village have begun their spring breakup in earnest, and travelling is uncertain, particularly on the 9th concession west, the Markham-Pickering townline and the Brock Rd. north. The lack of snow this winter has left the roads bare to bear the brunt of travel and they are now showing the effects.

Disposes of Business After 23 Years

Another real estate deal was announced here this week with the sale of the Kilpatrick butcher business, shop and house. Mr. Kilpatrick is about to commence his 23rd year in the present stand which he took over from the late Sherman Rumohr. He learned his trade in Brampton, his home town. The new owner is A. J. Sutherland of Whitby. The Kilpatrick family expect to move to Toronto shortly.

Park Board Hold Annual Meeting

The Claremont Park Board held their annual meeting last week and the following members will comprise the new board for 1944: Dr. Tomlinson, J. W. Farr, A. L. Hoey, Geo. Constable, Donald Hedges, Alf. Pretty with Wm. Reesor and Blake Annis, as the representatives from the Township Council. It was revealed that the \$1800 mortgage held against the Community Hall and Park had been peeled down to a point where there was every prospect of it being wiped out this year. The weekly dances are making a nice profit to this end.

Harry Newman Buys Another Farm

The sale is announced this week on Carl Devitt's farm, No. 7 Highway just east of Brougham to Mr. Harry Newman. The property contains one hundred acres and has been in the Devitt family for over one hundred years. Mathew Devitt and his wife Jane. Strong came to this country from Ireland in 1827 and took up land in Pickering Township, purchasing the present homestead, lot 15, con. 6, a few years later. The present member of the family, Carl Devitt who will shortly hold an auction sale, has been employed at Ajax lately. Mr. Newman, the new owner is now possessor of four farms in the township with a total area of over 500 acres.

BROUGHAM

The Happy Circle Mission Band held their Easter thanksgiving service in the church on Sunday evening. The guest speaker was Mrs. C. G. Allen who spent a number of years in China. She gave a very interesting address and also showed a number of interesting slides showing conditions in China.

Mr. Carl Devitt intends holding an auction sale of farm stock and implements at his home one mile east of here on Friday, April 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton were in Toronto on Friday evening attending "Ladies night" sponsored by Doric Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Miss Lila English returned to Toronto after spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Maskell and Jean spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Harold Cassie of Oshawa, spent the weekend at his home here.

The Friendly Bible Class are sponsoring a concert in the local hall on April 12th and among other talents will be a drama by Claremont and one by Greenwood young people.

On Sunday, April 16th, the new Honor Roll, on which are inscribed all the names of the local boys serving with the active armed forces, will be unveiled at a special service in the church in the afternoon. The Institute are the sponsors of the move. There are forty boys in the service.

Gravel Pit Worker Seriously Injured

Mel. Glidden, whose home is in Goderich and who has been employed for some time at the Conlin gravel pit, 4th concession of Pickering, was seriously injured last week while attempting to release a belt line caught by frozen gravel and ice. Mr. Glidden thrust a stick at the obstruction but his arm was caught by the belt, and torn from the shoulder to the wrist by a deep gash. The arm was also broken. The injured man was rushed to Oshawa hospital where he was reported as progressing favorably.

Mr. Glidden's father is very low in the Goderich hospital, and it was unfortunate that the accident occurred just at the time when members of the family were being summoned to his bedside.

OVER 9,000 RATION BOOKS DISTRIBUTED

A total of approximately 9,500 ration books were distributed at the various centres throughout Pickering Township, a week ago, according to the chief officer of this area, Mr. Lloyd Johnson. This is about 800 more books than were given out last year, the increase being made up chiefly at Ajax.

Uxbridge Sawdust For the U.S.A.

Some unscrupulous persons are selling "lawn fertilizer" to the people of Toronto which has proven to be nothing more than common saw dust with a bit of coloring in it, and since there is carload after carload of sawdust leaving the camp of the North Shore Realty Co., where huge timber cutting is going on in Uxbridge township north of Claremont, someone may surmise that the material which is being faked on the Toronto people comes from that source.

We hasten to declare that the Uxbridge sawdust is being shipped to the U.S.A., and not as lawn fertilizer, you may be sure.

The big sawmill on the 5th concession has taken out over 500,000 feet of lumber this winter, and arrangements are being made to operate a night shift in addition to the day shift just as soon as warmer weather arrives.

Both lumber and sawdust are loaded at Claremont three miles from the bushland being cut.

TRIO BELIEVED CONNECTED WITH CLAREMONT HOLD-UP TO STAND TRIAL

Walter Moscall, Mike Cembal and Jerry Semowomyk were committed for trial in Cobourg Police Court last week on six assorted charges, including the theft of license plates from Edw. Taylor, Markham Township.

The bulk of the evidence against the three men was heard in court last month, and included the testimony of several Claremont men.

The trio were allowed out on \$5,000 bail each to await trial.

CONCERT

Dramas by Claremont and Greenwood, Young People also Local Talent in the COMMUNITY HALL, BROUGHAM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th

Sponsored by the Friendly Bible Class

LEHMAN'S SHOE STORE

Footwear For All The Family SHOE REPAIRING

Women's Hosiery GLOVES, SHOES, SOCKS, BOOTS and MITTS

Stouffville Phone 4301 (Opposite the town clock)

Township Clerk Retires After Sixty Years Service

Move by Highway Dept. Gives Pickering Back Payment of \$2,000 for Machinery Previously Purchased

Donald Beaton of Whitevale, who has held the position of Clerk for the Township of Pickering for the past sixty years, has retired from active service in this capacity. Mr. Beaton, whose father served the municipality for many years before him, tendered his resignation at the regular meeting of the council held on Monday. He will continue however, to serve Pickering in an advisory capacity. Lloyd Johnson, who has held the position of assistant clerk will take over the full duties of the office.

The Dept. of Highways has informed council that the purchases of all new machinery, purchased hitherto on a rental basis, have been audited, and show that in order to bring the subsidy on these expenditures up to the regularly paid 50-50 basis, a further payment of \$2,000 is due the township, and will be paid forthwith.

It was revealed at Monday's meeting that Pickering's assessment is \$6,000 below the all-time high of 1940, which assessment amounted to \$4,077,422.60. The loss to the Ajax plant of \$120,000 in assessment on expropriated property in that area has thus practically all been gained back. Considerable of this gain is made up through assessment on Bell Telephone and C.N.R. property.

John Phillips, Locust Hill, who has held the position of Truant Officer in the Township for over ten years, tendered his resignation on Monday, and requested that his son be allowed to carry out the duties on his father's behalf until the end of the calendar year. Request was granted.

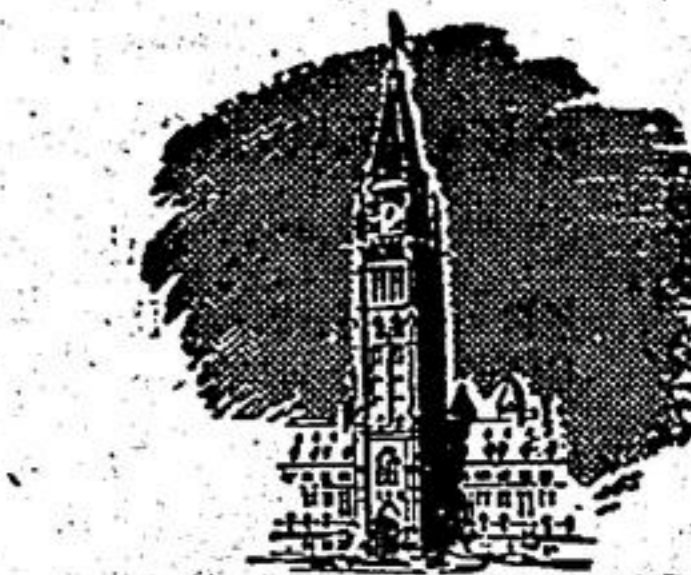
Relief accounts for the month amounted to \$63.37, while an additional \$301.75 was passed for payment to the County as the township's fifty per cent payment for indigent hospital cases. Road accounts passed for payment amounted to \$500.00.

The March report from the Pickering Public Health Nurse was received and showed that Mrs. Gordon had during this period visited eight schools, made 30 special physical examinations, 16 special inspections and 33 vision tests. The report further stated that it will be the endeavor of the M.O.H. and the nurse to have an inspection made of all children who anticipate beginning school this September. The parents will be informed when to bring their children to the school.

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Donald Beaton



A WEEKLY EDITOR

LOOKS AT

Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

A look at the C.B.C. annual report: The national radio system in the last fiscal year had an operating surplus of \$230,260, which most people will be interested to know came from a total revenue of \$4,970,000.

Licenses from receiving sets brought in \$3,701,690 and the commercial broadcasting take was \$1,243,563. In six and a half years the C.B.C. handled over twenty-five million dollars and the folks with sets contributed \$18,500,000 for the jazz, opera, newscasts and other things which we get over the air.

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So often now— NAMES MAKE SAD NEWS*



The names in this newspaper that interest you most are names of boys you know who are on active service... boys from this community. You used to read their names in school reports, in church and Sunday school items, in news of sport. You read these names today in news from the fighting fronts. So often now these names make sad news.

Let's do all we can to hasten the day when our newspapers can tell of happy things. Yes, we can do something to hasten that glad day. When we do this job we help to win victory sooner. We help to end the war sooner. And we do something to benefit ourselves.

The job that we are asked to do is to save our money and lend it to our country.

As each new fighting front is opened more money is needed. More people must be ready to furnish this money.

More Victory Bonds will be issued. Those who have not bought Victory Bonds before must buy them. Those who have bought bonds must buy more. We are not asked to give... we are just asked to lend. We will have money for things we plan to do, after the war.

Dedicate yourself to this war effort... something you can do... one thing you must do. Your help is urgently needed.

(*A Newspaper saying "Names Make News")

Be Ready to Buy MORE VICTORY BONDS