

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local dealers—Mowder's Store and Overland's Store.

There will be special services in both the Baptist and United Churches on Christmas Sunday, December 24th.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church will be held on Thursday, December 28th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Richardson, rather than on Tuesday as previously announced. Miss Margaret Briscoe of Toronto visited over the weekend at her home here.

The children of the United Church were entertained to a Christmas Party and program on Wednesday evening.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward in honor of their daughter Jean, who was recently married to Mr. Keith Drake.

We understand that Mr. L. Pilkey has been quite ill at his home since last week.

Clifford Pilkey was a visitor at his home here over the weekend.

## Third Son Has Been in Action

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loyst in Claremont, that their son, Pte. Harold Loyst who trained with a unit of the Canadian Medical Corps, has been seeing action in Belgium.

Harold is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyst to be in action overseas. A brother Arthur has been in France for some time, while Ren, who has completed his quotas of bomber flights, is back in this country doing instruction work.

## Lifelong Resident, Mrs. Cowie Dead

The death occurred in Toronto on Sunday of Mrs. Hannah Cowie, lifelong resident of Claremont and district. Mrs. Cowie was in her 80th year, and had given up her home in the east end of the village about a year ago. Prior to this she spent practically her entire life in and around Claremont.

Deceased was the former Hannah Dixon, widow of the late Robert Cowie, and she had been in failing health for some time. She is survived by one son, Russell of Toronto, with whom she made her home, a granddaughter, Mrs. Thos. Philip of Brougham, and a sister, Mrs. Wm. McEachern, and a brother, James Dixon, of Beaverton. Funeral was held on Wednesday, with interment in Claremont Cemetery.

Doug. Dickinson, who is stationed at H.M.C.S. Shelburne, N.S., has arrived home for a Christmas leave with his father, Wm. Dickinson.

## MEAT MARKET CLAREMONT



A. J. Sutherland

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We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their loyal support during 1944. The fact that we have enjoyed the best Christmas season in our history testifies that our efforts to maintain the quality of our Christmas cakes and puddings have not been in vain.

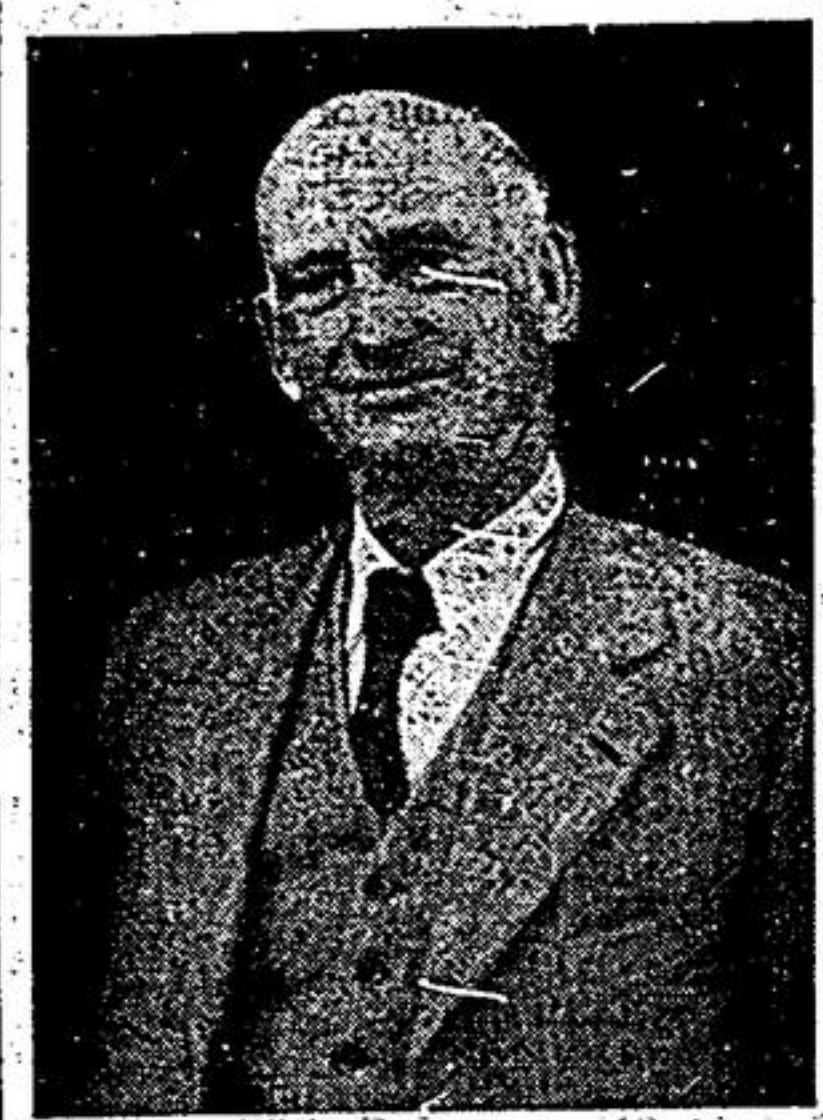
WE WISH ONE AND ALL THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Madam Clares Bakery  
Claremont Phone 4901

## Changes Definite in Pickering Council

Reeve William Reesor Will Retire from Office.

There will definitely be changes in the set up of Pickering Township Council after Friday's nomination meeting. Reeve William Reesor told the Tribune on Monday that



William Reesor

he would not be a candidate again this year.

Mr. Reesor has served the Township of Pickering for thirteen years, five of which he has been reeve. He has brought distinction and honor to the municipality during his tenure of office, elected Warden of Ontario County in 1943.

Mr. Blake Annis who has served on the council for a number of years, as both councillor and deputy-reeve will be the logical choice for the reeveship, while it is likely that Councillor W. H. Westney will undertake to fill the deputy-reeve's position.

Councillor M. S. Chapman, we understand, has declared his intention to retire from office, but strong pressure is being brought to bear to have him remain on the board. With the passing of William Reesor from the municipal field, the township will not have a representative north of No. 7 highway, unless some new names are brought out at the nomination meeting. The names of Jos. Farr, Milton Pegg and John Scott are being prominently mentioned to fill a vacancy. In the south Mr. Jos. Bannigan is a likely nominee.

It is not generally known, but the Australian system of price control is patterned after Canada's. By March, 1943, when the Canadian plan was introduced in Australia, the cost of living in that country had increased during the war by 22 1/2%. Up to that time Australian price control had been based on an adjustment of prices to unavoidable increases in costs, with profit margins kept down. An over all price ceiling was introduced in 1943, and since that time the position has been maintained by the use of subsidies. A policy of linking wages with living costs has been in force in Australia for 25 years and is strongly endorsed by labour. As the cost of living moves up the wage rate automatically increases. This system makes it even more important to stabilize the cost of living, and labour in Australia is strongly in favour of price control, according to D. E. Copland, Australian price commissioner recently in this country to investigate wartime controls.

## Council Winds Up Year's Business

The passing of accounts and reading of two building bylaws made up the major portion of the business dealt with by Pickering Township Council at their final session of Monday afternoon at Brougham.

Three farmers will receive cheques for sheep killed by dogs. Alex Gray claimed two ewes killed, \$24, and one ewe lamb injured, \$10. Benson Wilson claimed \$12 for one ewe killed and Frank Carson \$15 for one ewe killed and one ewe injured.

A building bylaw covering Pickering village and a bylaw amending the Pickering Township bylaw were each given their required readings and passed.

Road accounts totalled \$1011.06 and contingencies stood at \$1426.00.

## BROUGHAM OPEN HOCKEY SCHEDULE THIS WEDNESDAY

The Brougham Hockey Team with whom several players well known to this district will be playing the Port Perry team at Port Perry, on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Last year this team came very close to winning the South Ont. League and had such players as Ken Reesor, Herb Simpson, Wid Clark, Geo. Derusha, Chub Spence, Ross Redshaw and Bruce Harper playing with them and will be playing again this year.

## HENRY THOMAS SMITH FORMER BANKER, DIES

Henry Thomas Smith, 77, for 40 years with the head office, Bank of Toronto, died Thursday at his home in Toronto. Mr. Smith retired 15 years ago. A native of Markham, as a young man he was associated with his brother, W. L. Smith, former publisher of the Shelburne Economist. He was clerk of the session of Trinity United church and was a member of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church Lawn Bowling club.

The funeral was held Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. from the Trull Funeral Home, North Toronto, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Surviving are his widow and two sons, Harold M. Smith, Toronto, and Capt. Waldo E. L. Smith, M.C., army chaplain overseas.

President, Mrs. Harvey; 1st Vice, Mr. Milne of Green River; 2nd Vice, Mrs. T. Robertson of Brougham; Recording Sec., Mrs. McIntyre; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Gregg; Treas., Mrs. Farr; Work convener, Mrs. Birkett; Purchasing con., Mrs. Birkett; Mrs. Roy Ward and Mrs. Crozier; Publicity con., Mrs. T. Robertson; Auditors, Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Loyst; Assistant work con., Altona, Mrs. Crozier and Mrs. Reesor; Mt. Zion, Mrs. Jamieson; Green River, Mrs. Milne; Claremont, Mrs. Birkett; Brougham, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Matthews.

## To Our Many New Friends GREETINGS

'Tis not just a Season's Greeting We are sending you to-day, As again we are competing With what others have to say. What we really want to tell you And to whisper in your ear Is we're thankful, and we value Your goodwill we've had this year.

SELLER and ATKINSON, Auctioneers

## A STUDY IN FARM PRICES

In view of the interest in planning for agricultural stability in Canada in post-war years, a study of farm prices over a period of 62 years in Ontario (1882 to 1943) as issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, reveals a typical example of fluctuation in prices of farm products.

In the 62 years the average price of oats was 41.6 cents a bushel, with the highest in 1920 at 97.7; the lowest in 1896 at 20 cents. The average for barley was 57.5 cents, with the highest in 1919 at 145.8 cents; the lowest in 1898 at 27 cents. For hay the average during 62 years was \$10.76 a ton. The high came in 1920 at \$24.25 a ton; the lowest in 1898 was \$6.22.

Accept Our Thanks for a Very

## Merry Christmas

Once again the holiday season is with us and with sincere good-wishes for your happiness we extend our heartfelt greetings, while thanking you for your appreciated patronage during the year now closing. It is our hope that we may be able to continue to serve you in the future as in the past.

JACK BEACH'S GARAGE  
BALLANTRAE

# Christmas FOODS

PEAS,	20 oz. tins	2 for 27c
TOMATOES	20 oz. tins	2 for 25c
TOMATO JUICE	20 oz. tins	2 for 19c
PUMPKIN,	20 oz. tins	2 for 25c

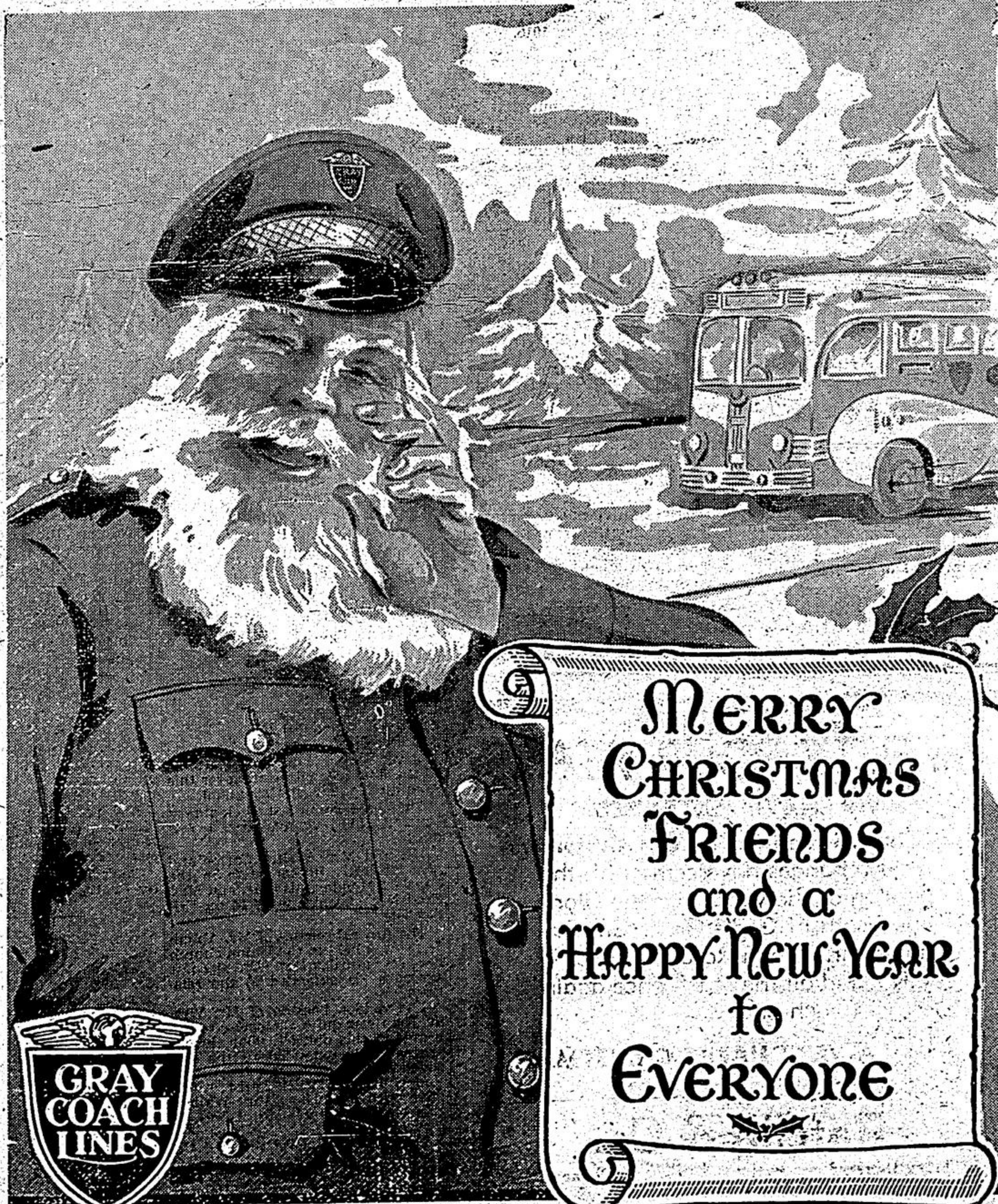
THREE DAYS ONLY DEC. 21-22-23

1 lb. Royal Coffee 39c 1/2 lb. O.P. Tea 39c  
Tumbler FREE with each purchase  
6 Other Leading Brands Coffee 49c lb.

Oranges—Lemons—Grapes—Grapefruit

## The CORNER STORE

This Store will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings of THIS WEEK.



MERRY CHRISTMAS FRIENDS and a Happy New Year to EVERYONE



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