

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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The C.G.I.T. meeting with Mrs. Wilnot Hill as leader, was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Eyans. The third chapter of "Tales of India," was given by Jean Farr. The next meeting will be held on April 17th at the home of Mrs. Hill. New members are invited to attend.

Many people in the village are not waiting until the popular May 1st moving day, but have probably been stirred to action by the fine weather we have been enjoying. Among the early starters were Mr. and Mrs. L. Douglas who have moved into the house until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Len Lye. Mr. Lye has taken over the stock at the former Douglas drug store.

Mrs. Wid. Miller and son Carl of Oshawa visited with her sister, Miss Emma Brown for a few days last week.

Mrs. John Michell of Green River visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson last week.

We are told that a lady living near Bowmanville picked up enough windfall apples of last year's crop one day last week to make a pie. The sample had been covered by snow all winter and were said to be in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Slack have settled in their new home which they have purchased from the Thos. Patterson estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones of Zion were in the village on Sunday. The prayer meeting of the Baptist Church will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coates on Friday.

Mrs. Woodland of Goodwood visited at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens of Oshawa accompanied by Mrs. Mary Walford were visitors in Claremont on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs of Brougham were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham on Sunday.

A surprise birthday party was held at the Robt. Dawson home on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. David Dawson who each marked a birthday last week. Those present for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Dean

Mairs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Empringham, Dave Dawson of Toronto. The Dawsons have occupied their north townline farm for twenty years.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Condy on Wednesday, April 18th at 2:30 p.m. The topic will be "Publicity" and will be taken by Mrs. R. E. Forsyth. A good attendance is requested as it will be the occasion for the annual election of officers.

Suckers are up, and in good numbers. Dean Mairs organized a party of fishermen and took a trip to the Rouge last week. The boys came home with a catch of eighty. Suckers were being sold in Stouffville on Saturday at 40c a dozen.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered the newly weds Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton, nee Margaret Kennedy, on Wednesday night of last week, at the United Church Manse. There was a large attendance. The evening was spent in singing and games. A decorated umbrella was used for the occasion also a prettily decorated bassinet to carry the numerous gifts. In the unavoidable absence of the groom, the bride was assisted by her brother, Reginald Kennedy, and sister-in-law Ruth Sutton. Beautiful and useful were the many gifts, and the bride very fittingly thanked all present for them. A dainty lunch was served.

Miss Ruth Sutton of Toronto spent the Easter holidays at the United Church Manse.

The Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held in the school room on Thursday, April 5th. The President Mrs. F. Loyst presided. The Easter story was read by Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson, leader of the group in charge of the meeting. A report on Christian Stewardship was given by Mrs. Wm. Palmer. Mrs. R. Pilkey gave a very interesting and detailed report of the annual Presbyterial meeting held in Oshawa in March. A group of four girls from the C.G.I.T. and their leader, Mrs. W. Hill gave a musical number. "Low in the Grave He Lay," accompanied by Rev. I. E. Kennedy brought an Easter message taking as his theme "The Reward of Seeking." The Society has accepted an invitation to visit the Stouffville W.M.S. on April 12th.

## Barn Fire is Narrowly Averted

Only prompt and vigorous effort by Mr. Roy Coppins and neighbors saved the Coppins barn on the Brock road just north of Claremont from going up in flames one day last week at the noon hour. The straw stack in the barn yard was ignited and flames shot up within a few feet of the building. A bucket brigade kept pouring water on the side of the stack nearest the barn, and recent rains had dampened the top of the stack preventing the flames from making headway upwards.

The farm wagon and hay rake were brought into play and large quantities of the burning straw was hauled to a safe distance in the fields and allowed to burn out. The part of the barn nearest the blaze was itself filled with straw, and eye witnesses stated that it was a miracle the building was saved. Brougham and Claremont fire brigades answered the call.

## DEPUTATION URGES COUNCIL REPAIR HALL

An erroneous impression has been formed from the report appearing last week under Pickering Township Council in respect to the renovation of the hall. A deputation headed by Mrs. R. A. Birrell representing the Brougham Institute and Fire Brigade urged the council to remodel the hall for recreational purposes.

This work should be done, the deputation said, at the cost of the municipality as a whole, through the council, whereas the item appearing last week inferred that the organizations were willing to contribute to the expense.

The expectation is that the council will remodel the hall for the ratepayers, and that the organizations may see fit to add extra interior fittings for their personal convenience.

## VICTORY OVER TETANUS

During the Great War, tetanus, commonly known as lockjaw, killed 70 out of every 100 soldiers infected. During this war, not a single case of it has been reported in the Canadian Army.

## BROUGHAM

Mrs. Harvey and daughter and Miss Patterson of Montreal also Miss E. Wall of Toronto visited Mrs. T. C. Brown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mairs also Jack and Barbara were at Claremont on Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson.

Mrs. L. Matthews received a pleasant surprise on Friday last when she received a box of daffodils and hyacinths which were grown in her brother's garden in British Columbia. They were sent via air-mail and arrived in perfect condition.

Mr. J. White of Pickering spent the weekend at the home of his uncle Mr. Fred Hamilton and family.

A Drama, "Mama's Baby Boy" and Pie Social are coming to Brougham on April 18th. Put on by the Goodfellowship Bible Class of Claremont and sponsored by the Friendly Bible Class. Ladies who bring pies are admitted free. Come and bring your friends and have a good time.

Miss B. Stevenson who spent the winter in Toronto has returned to her home here.

Mrs. E. Jackson and Mr. R. Carter of Green River visited at the A. J. Gray's home on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Philip, Sr., suffered a slight stroke at her home east of here last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Farthing from Stouffville has been assisting in the home.

Mrs. Ross Knox visited friends in Toronto over the weekend.

Mr. Frank Ham of Claremont visited with Mr. M. Hamilton on Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Matthews spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. H. Crawford of Whitby.

Sucker fishing seems to be the order these days. Some of our sports report a good catch.

Mr. Wm. Ellicott is improving the appearance of his house by adding another veranda.

Miss Smith of Whitby spent the weekend with her friend Miss Barbara Knox.

Miss Dorothy Harlock and Miss Beulah Hamilton were in Toronto last week attending the 35th convention of the Ontario Educational Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson of Greenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton one day recently.

A number of our Y.P. members journeyed to Blackstock over the weekend and attended the Y.P. Convention being held there.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. R. Reine in the death of her mother whose funeral took place on Saturday afternoon.

A real surprise party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White, when a number of friends and neighbors met to help Mr. and Mrs. White celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The surprise was complete, as Mr. and Mrs. White had gone to Brougham on business, and when they returned they found five tables of cards in full swing in their home.

## Williams Nominated

At the C.C.F. nomination convention held at Oshawa on Thursday night, Arthur Williams, member of the provincial Legislature for South Ontario Riding since 1943, was nominated by acclamation as the C.C.F. candidate for this riding in the forthcoming provincial election. Mr. Williams was nominated by James Lowrie and the 70 or more members of the Association present were strong in their approval of the choice.

## ROBERT H. MADILL BURIED IN WESTON

Robert Heming Madill, 85, who died at the home of his son, John Madill, Cameron Ave., Lansing, was buried in Riverside cemetery, Weston. He was distantly connected with the Madill clan around Stouffville. Mr. O. M. Madill of Altona states.

Son of the late Dan Madill and Anne Stonehouse, he was born in Etobicoke township, and lived for years in Yorkville, now North Toronto. He at one time was postmaster of Lamerou, now Agincourt. Mr. Madill was an honorary member of the Grand Orange lodge, a member of Carter Memorial Orange lodge, and was the last survivor of the Teamowners' association.

## NORTH PICKERING RED CROSS NEWS

The annual meeting of Ontario Division, Canadian Red Cross, will be held at the Royal York, Toronto, on April 18.

The President, Mrs. B. Harvey, has received an enquiry as to the extent to which this branch will participate in the "Jam for Britain" project. The alternative of donating honey from a local source, or sugar to the jam-making, is offered.

No reports of the results of the Campaign has been received for this column. It is assumed that the Chairman, Mr. A. Prouse, spent Easter at his home, and did not get our letter of enquiry.

Congratulations to South Pickering branch for their fine total for the Campaign, announced last week but Brougham still regrets that a Whitevale canvasser covered part of their territory the day before the Campaign opened.

With more than half of the fifty boys' undersuits to be finished yet, Brougham asks for volunteers to get them done. Mrs. Brown is making buttonholes—a great help.

Mrs. C. Burrows was smiling broadly the other day. She had received word to hold any further Next-of-Kin parcels for Russ, which she has been sending since he was taken prisoner at Dieppe. She is sure that it will not be long now before he is released. We all join her in that hope.

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## LOW COST OF LIVING

It may seem to most of us who buy things that prices have risen a lot since the war started, but the Dominion Bureau of Statistics tells us we are pretty lucky. Taking the first six months of 1939 at 100, the Canadian cost of living index stands at 118 in the latest tabulation, which means that, with the exception of New Zealand at 112, Canada's rise in prices is the smallest of all the allies!

## LIBERAL RIDING CONVENTION SOUTH ONTARIO

Arrangements have been completed for a riding Convention of The Ontario Liberal party for South Ontario to be held in Whitby Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of choosing a candidate for the Provincial Elections to be held in the near future. At this meeting annual election of officers for the Association will also take place.

Tentative arrangements were also made to hold a Riding Convention early in May for the purpose of choosing a candidate for the Liberal electorate which is expected to be announced in the not too distant future.

## Farr's Guerneys Bring Top Prices

One of the best sales of dairy cattle ever held in the Claremont district was the dispersal sale of Guerneys on the farm of Mr. Jos. Farr last Thursday. A Milliken buyer paid the top price of \$250 for what looked like a choice animal of the sale, while heifers ranged from \$95 to \$100, to round out a substantial price of the whole herd. The tractor on rubber was sold to Jas. White for \$1,400. He is the new tenant on the place and which is known as the old Forsyth farm. The manure spreader sold for \$81 and we imagine it ought to be good enough to ride to church in at that price. However, a rubber-tired wagon brought \$60, and a one-way disc \$180. The sale which started at 11.30 was over at 5.20, and A. S. Farmer, auctioneer, conducted the whole affair.

## Pickering is Asked for \$375,000 Loan

An objective of \$4,900,000 has been set for Ontario County in the forthcoming Victory Loan with a figure of \$375,000 for Pickering Township. This amount is \$300,000 over the amount set in the Seventh Victory Loan last fall when the total subscribed by the county amounted to \$5,839,200.

The total objective of the general canvass for the seven districts in the county has been set at \$2,900,000, but it is expected that an additional \$1,950,000 will be distributed among districts "A," "B," and "C," as the objective of the payroll saving plan.

The objective for the various districts in the county are as follows: Oshawa, \$1,315,000; East Whitby-Township, \$1,315,000; Whitby and Whitby-Township, \$450,000; Pickering, Ajax and Pickering Township, \$375,000; Uxbridge and Uxbridge Township, \$220,000; Port Perry, Reach and Scugog Township, \$190,000; Cannington and Brock Township, \$210,000; Rama, Mara and Thorah Townships, \$190,000.

**DISCHARGED!** Up to the end of 1944, approximately 200,000 men and women have been discharged from the armed services, in the proportion: Army, 165,000; Navy, 7,000; Air Force, 28,000. Of these, 27,000 were N.R.M.A. troops.

## CLAREMONT MEAT MARKET

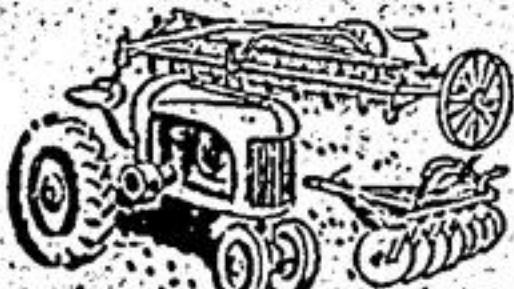
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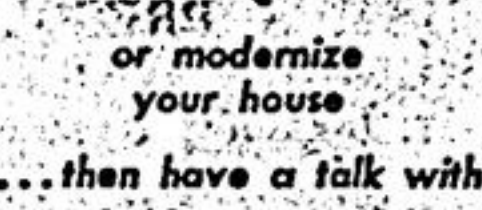
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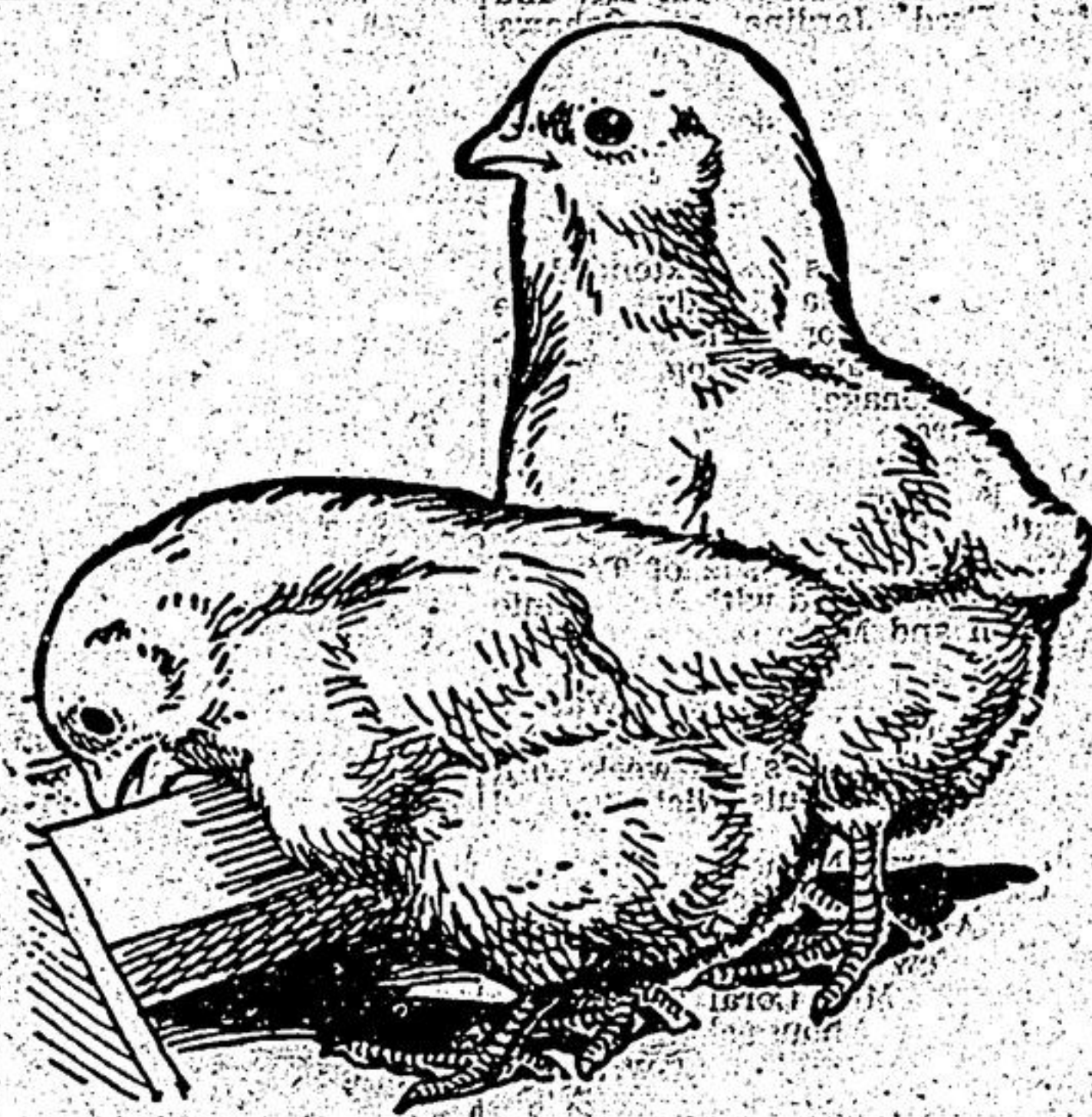
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