

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

The sale of the residence just northwest of the fire hall to Mr. Frank Loyst was reported this week. The house now tenanted by the Reynolds family is owned by the H. Thompson estate.

Mrs. John Coates who has been confined to her bed through illness for some time, is slowly improving her friends will be pleased to learn.

Members of the Claremont Masonic Lodge held a Thanksgiving service on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Neale was expected home this week from Midland where she recently underwent a surgical operation.

Mrs. Taylor of Uxbridge was visiting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis.

Friends from Toronto visited on Sunday last at the home of Mrs. Lonsdale and Mrs. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilker of Toronto visited over the weekend at the home of Mrs. E. Gleeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson, Oshawa visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardy.

Doug. Dickinson, R.C.N.V.R. from Shelbourne, N.S., is home on leave here. Doug. tells us that we're not the only section receiving an over abundance of rainfall, as his trip required considerable extra time through New Brunswick due to railway washouts.

Mrs. Thos. Gregg was a visitor in Peterboro during the weekend with Mrs. Robbins, former resident. Mrs. Robbins returned with our Claremont lady for a visit.

Gnr. D. M. Little and Mrs. Little and baby son, Michael have been visiting with Mr. Little's aunt, Mrs. C. A. Overland, for a few days. Gnr. Little has just returned from overseas after five and a half years. He brought with him his English bride of two years.

The regular communion service at the Claremont United Church will be held on Sunday, June 3rd, at the morning service. A preparatory meeting will be held on Monday, May 28th.

The organization of a softball league in this area is rumored, but nothing definite as far as executive work has been undertaken. It is the hope of local enthusiasts to form a loop of Claremont, Audley, Greenwood and Pickering.

The May meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held in the Sunday School room on Friday afternoon the 11th. Mrs. Rawson's group was in charge of the program. In the absence of the Pres. Mrs. F. Carson, 1st vice pres. was in charge of the meeting. A review of the book "Second Pioneers" was interestingly given by Mrs. I. E. Kennedy assisted by Messrs. E. Rhodes, J. Peddie and F. Manion. A duet by Mrs. F. Redshaw and Mrs. Wm. Evans accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. Ward was enjoyed. The June meeting will be in charge of Mrs. George Scott's group.

Home from Overseas.

Marjorie Ward, nurse with the Canadian Nursing Corps has arrived back in Canada after several years in the war zone. Miss Ward is a daughter of Evans Ward and is back on a month's leave.

Breaks Wrist

Davey Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of the 7th concession south of here was brought to Claremont on Sunday evening where Dr. N. F. Tomlinson rendered medical aid for a broken wrist which the lad sustained in a fall from his bicycle.

To Hold Day for Library.

At a meeting of the Library Board on Tuesday evening, May 15, it was decided to purchase some more new books. There was also a lengthy discussion regarding ways and means of raising extra funds for much needed improvements suggested by Mr. Doherty at the annual meeting in January. It was decided to have a Tag Day early in June (the exact date to be announced later) and we hope when the Taggers call on you that they will be received graciously and that you will give generously to this worthy cause. Pickering village on such an occasion realized over \$38. Can Claremont reach that objective? Perhaps we can surpass it.

GRANDMOTHERS HONORED AT INSTITUTE MEETING.

There was a large attendance at the home of Mrs. Frank Loyst last week for the "Grandmothers' meeting" of the Claremont Institute. Mrs. Esther Palmer, one of the eldest members of the gathering delighted the ladies at the piano along with Mrs. Walter Ward. Mrs. H.G. McIntyre, who has been president of the organization, for six years, was presented with an Institute pin for her years of service. All the grandmothers joined in the singing of "When You and I were Young, Maggie," and Miss Ollie Forsyth gave a reading on the Willow Chona pattern. The meeting concluded with lunch.

PICKERING TOWNSHIP TO PROCEED WITH GARAGE

Materials have been ordered to proceed with the erection of a garage to house the Pickering Township road machinery. The new building which will be 60x40 feet will be west of the new township offices at the Brougham corner. It will be of cement block construction and will face a driveway to the east.



"Curly" Cook of Claremont and formerly employe of the Cooper Hardware is now in England, after serving for some months on the continent. "Curly" was with the Canadians in Italy during the bitter campaign there.

Miss Mary Morgan spent last week at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan of Brooklin.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox of Hampton on Sunday last were Mrs. Wm. Knox, Mrs. Ross Knox, Mr. Harry Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford and grandson Lloyd, Mr. Ralph Crawford and Miss Helen Malcolm.

Settlement Reached in Local Farm Deal

An interesting court action scheduled before Mr. Justice MacKay in Whitby last week was settled by mutual consent of the parties concerned. Hugh G. Michell, poultry farmer and hatcheryman of Pickering, township was the plaintiff, and Violet May Postill of the same township, and her sons, Thomas W. and Clifford L. Postill, defendants, in a case having to do with a farm deal in which the purchaser sought to enforce a transaction. A. W. S. Greer acted for plaintiff, and R. G. McClelland and J. C. Anderson, Oshawa, for defendants.

Violet May Postill is the widow of the late Frederick Postill, and with her two sons, acts as executor of her husband's will. By an agreement in writing, signed by the defendants, they accepted a written offer made by the plaintiff on September 18, 1944, to buy certain farm lands and buildings thereon, fifty acres in extent, being part of Lot 35, rear of Concession 6, for \$5,500 which included \$500 to be paid to the agent of the defendants. The balance was to be paid in a sum of \$3,000 on October 15, 1944, and a mortgage of \$2,000 to be given back by the plaintiff to the defendants. Through the Postill's solicitor, W.E. N. Sinclair, K.C., of Oshawa, a letter was sent to the plaintiff's solicitor with a draft deed and statement of adjustments, also a request for a draft mortgage. The draft deed was approved and returned to the defendants' solicitor prior to the closing date, which, on agreement between solicitors for both parties, was extended until October 28. On that date, the plaintiff, accompanied by his solicitor, went to the office of the defendants' solicitor and tendered to J. C. Anderson, K.C., a sum of \$2,992.25 in cash. But the deal was not closed. Later, one son, Thomas Winfield Postill, alleged that he did not appreciate the true nature of the arrangement and said further that the defendants had no power to make such an arrangement, as beneficiaries under the will of the late Frederick Postill. The other two defendants failed to file any defence in the matter, after the plaintiff had taken action to compel the completion of the transaction.

The settlement arrived at, and ratified by the Court, directed all the defendants to hand over a deed of the farm to Hugh G. Michell, with damages fixed at \$300 to compensate the plaintiff for being kept from possession since last fall. They have also to pay \$500 toward the plaintiff's costs in the action. Possession must be allowed by October 1st.

Township Assessor Has Full-time Job

At a special meeting of Pickering Township Council last week, Adam Spears, local township assessor was hired on a full-time basis with salary of \$1,000 plus \$300 for car expenses. Mr. Spears will also receive remuneration of 15c for each dog assessed.

Since the inauguration of a county assessor in Ontario, local assessors are required to keep an index file of every property in the municipality in which they are employed, which will entail considerable work. It is expected that three years will be required to fully organize the new system of assessing.

BROUGHAM

Miss Gladys Gannon, R.N., of Toronto spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. D. Gannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Madill of Lakeview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. Mairs.

Miss Mary Stephenson of Pickering visited with Mrs. L. Matthews on Sunday.

The pupils and teacher, Miss Dorothy Harlock, of Brock Road school sponsored a Bazaar on Friday afternoon, May 18th, to raise funds for the Junior Red Cross Society and they netted over forty dollars during the afternoon. Mrs. Hetu being fortunate enough to hold the lucky tickets for both the occasional table and book-ends.

The W.M.S. held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Malcolm, with a good attendance. Mrs. Norton gave a report of the recent meeting of "Oshawa Presbytery" which she attended. Mrs. Geo. Phillip and Mrs. Geo. Duncan assisted in the program. Hostesses Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. W. Gray served lunch.

P.O. Ross Turner R.C.N.V.R. who is on leave called on his uncle, Mr. E. E. Annis, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kydd and daughter Gladys of Toronto called on Mrs. L. Matthews on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Harvey were in Toronto one day last week attending the funeral of the late Mr. Ashley.

Mrs. W. Knox and daughter Barbara also Mrs. Ross Knox visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox of Hampton on Sunday.

The Young People held their regular meeting in the church on Sunday evening under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Harlock, culture convener.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Balsdon and family at Pickering on Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Cassie are sorry to know he has been confined to his bed suffering a very bad attack of pleurisy.

Wedding Bells are again ringing. The many friends of Mrs. Lemon will be glad to hear she is improving after her recent illness.

Mr. Donald Ritchie has returned home from the hospital where he was receiving treatment for an injured knee.

The Women's Institute held their annual business meeting on Tuesday afternoon, May 15th, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Holtby with an attendance of 28. The meeting opened in the usual way, the secretary read the minutes of previous meeting, a discussion followed on attending a training class in Uxbridge. Reports were given by several members on "Citizenship Achievement" program recently held in Claremont when Miss Mary Clark was speaker. Delegates were appointed to attend the District Annual meeting at Kinsale on June 6th. The sum of \$25.00 was voted towards the "Jam for Britain" fund. Reports were given by conveners of various committees. The secretary gave an encouraging report showing that with a membership of 55 the sum of \$508 had been taken in during the past year, a balance of \$107 now remains. Eleven regular meetings were held, one social meeting.

Mrs. M. Hamilton who has been president for several terms resigned, and although prevailed upon to continue for another year, still expressed her inability to do so. Mrs. T. Norton then conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: President—Mrs. M. Annis, 1st Vice President—Mrs. T. Robertson, 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Burrell, Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs. Burk, Mrs. Annis, District Convener—Mrs. Wm. Ellicott, Press Sec'y—Mrs. Robertson and Miss Matthews, Organist—Mrs. Harvey, Directors—Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Sheppard, Flower Committee—Mrs. Annis, Mrs. W. J. Gray and Mrs. Matthews. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King" followed by a dainty lunch served by Mrs. W. S. Holtby, Mrs. G. E. Holtby, Mrs. Wm. Milne, Mrs. R. Holtby and Mrs. Cassie.

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Rural School Area for Pickering?

Trustees of Whitevale, Green River and Brougham public schools met at the township offices on Monday evening along with Inspector A. Archibald, to discuss the setting up of a township school area to include the aforementioned schools. These particular schools were chosen as they have been experiencing peak attendance, and in fact, have found it necessary to hire additional teachers.

If the plan comes into effect, other schools will be asked to join, and the entire scheme would be worked out over a period of three years. The financial benefits to the schools joining would be grants ranging from \$150 to \$400 a year, but there are other benefits from a school area more sought than the small additional grants to be obtained. One set of school trustees runs the area.

ONTARIO COUNTY BEATS OBJECTIVE BY \$612,550.00

The 8th Victory Loan is over, and as far as Ontario County is concerned the people have done a good job and kept the canvassers busy writing out applications to the tune of \$3,512,550.00 an increase over the objective of \$4,900,000 by \$612,550.

That's some job and the boys are to be congratulated on the success that has attended their efforts, and the people for the faith they have shown by subscribing to the loan.

In District "D" comprising Uxbridge, Town, Uxbridge and Scott Townships they beat the gate to the tune of \$71,900. That much over their objective of \$220,000.00.

Uxbridge town with an objective of \$88,000 came across with \$101,700. Scott Township with an objective of \$60,000 dug up \$73,450 and Uxbridge Township beat their objective of \$55,000 with \$68,200 and the banks and outside credits amounted to \$48,550.

Federal Election June 11 Vote for Sinclair

TO THE ELECTORS OF ONTARIO RIDING



As we emerge from the European War and turn to the conquest of Japan, we look to the future of our own country. The Government has made plans for the reconstruction period. It has created a new Department of Reconstruction and has placed a Cabinet Minister at its head. The Minister is Hon. C. D. Howe who has made such a success as the head of the Department of Munitions and Supply during the war. This new department has made preparations for the speedy conversion of war industries to meet peacetime needs. It is promoting and co-ordinating programmes of national and regional development, housing and community planning, and other projects to maintain employment. An Industrial Development Bank has been created and is now in operation to assist in the construction of new houses, the repair and modernization of existing houses rural and urban, the National Housing Act has been greatly expanded in scope at the last session of Parliament.

In the whole field of reconstruction the Liberal Government has made extensive plans and has put them in operation. It has not waited until the war is all over and trouble has set in. It has the machinery all in operation now. This one phase of Government preparation to care for the interests of the people in peacetime should warrant a return of that Government to carry the plans through. On behalf of that Government I am appealing to the voters as its candidate in this election. I ask you to think of this planning as well as of the matters I have discussed in former messages and to give me your votes to see that the Government is returned to office.

I hope you will be at the monster Liberal meeting in the Arena at Oshawa on Friday, May 25th, at 8 p.m. I expect to speak. See the announcement in this paper and be on hand.

W.E.N. Sinclair

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MAMMOTH LIBERAL MEETING

M. F. Hepburn

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Dr. W. H. GIFFORD

Liberal Candidate for The Ontario Legislature

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OSHAWA ARENA

FRIDAY, MAY 25

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