

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

The Goodfellowship Class and their families of the United Church enjoyed a social evening and corn roast on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Johnson.

Rev. I. E. Kennedy motored to Beamsville last week and returned with a nice load of peaches.

Mrs. Morrison of Toronto has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Overland and Miss Little.

Delegates from the Baptist Church here attended the opening of a new church in Oshawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles have been improving their home here with the addition of a new roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardy have returned to their home after visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibson of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wid Miller of Oshawa formerly of Claremont celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary last week at their home.

Mrs. Clarence Pengelly of Brooklin and Miss Jessie Patterson of Toronto called on friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pugh spent last week at their cottage in the north country.

The "Army Show" is coming to Claremont under auspices of the Community Park Board in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Pugh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ward attended the large young peoples' gathering at Uxbridge last week addressed by Rev. Templeton of Toronto.

Mr. Appleby and son of Wingham visited last week at the Ward homes here.

Mrs. Alan Fryer of Toronto visited last Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ward.

A baptismal service will be held next Sunday evening in the Baptist Church under the leadership of the Green River Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gordon Ratcliff of Stouffville visited at her home here on Friday.

M. Douglas and brother Bruce, now at Orangeville were back in town one day last week.

Robt. Leggett of Aurora visited with his mother Mrs. Jas. Leggett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robbins of Peterboro were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gregg during the weekend.

The regular October meeting of Pickering Township council will be held in the township office on Monday, Oct. 1st.

Operations were halted for about an hour at the Claremont Canning Co. plant on Monday morning when a water pump failed but service was soon restored and work resumed. There were nearly thirty peelers keeping the line moving on Monday with another half dozen on the capper and packing. The plant began putting through this year's crop last Friday and canned over 400 cases the first day.

Visits Old Home After Many Years

Marion Maxene Love, daughter of Mr. Bert Love who recently visited the village after many years absence, dropped into Claremont herself the other day and viewed for the first time since she was an infant of some six months, her old home, where she was cared for by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Burton, Marion Love's mother died when she was a baby and her father was overseas fighting in World War I. The house is that now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Briscoe.

Plumbing Trouble Closes School

A plugged drain from the girl's washroom in the Claremont school forced the institution to close down last week from Wednesday to Friday. Fletcher Goudie, who operates a plumbing business at Altona, repaired the trouble.

Claremont Footballers Final Test Saturday

Claremont soccer boys who comprise most of the Ajax team will meet the Canadian General Electric Toronto team in a sudden death semi-final game at Earls Court Park in the city on Saturday. Ajax team finished in the third place with C.G.E. at the top.

Kaiser Trophy Won by Oshawa

The Kaiser Trophy was won by an Oshawa contestant, Mr. McMillan, in the tournament of Men's Doubles played on the local greens. Winners were 1st - high for 3 wins, Mr. McMillan of Oshawa; 2nd - high for 2 wins, Mr. Goodman, Oshawa; 3rd - high for 2 wins, Mr. Fred Ward, Claremont; 4th - high for 1 win, Mr. White, Oshawa.

Russ Creighton and his band will be playing for the Big Dance in the Hall this Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and family of Brooklin spent Sunday with the former's parents and sister celebrating his birthday.

**GROSS MISSTATEMENT BY S. PICKERING ASSOC.**

The charge made at the Ratepayers' Association of South Pickering that the township is dependent on one police officer is a misstatement that will be apparent to most ratepayers. The fact is that in addition to Constable Irwin they have available the County and Provincial Police officers stationed at Oshawa and Whitby, and in addition to this there is a part-time officer, Constable Jack Norton at Claremont.

This setup would indicate that Pickering Township is perhaps better policed than any other township in the whole county of Ontario.

**Medical Man was Claremont Native**

A medical practitioner at 21 Carlton St., Toronto, for 53 years, Dr. James Edward Forfar, 88, died Saturday at his home. An obstetrician and child specialist, he had been active until recent years when he was stricken with blindness.

Dr. Forfar was born at Claremont. He graduated from Uxbridge High School and taught school for six years for some time at Glasgow. In 1889 he graduated from Victoria College and the following year from the University of Toronto, later taking postgraduate work in New York. He served two terms as a trustee with the Toronto Board of Education.

A great lover of music, Dr. Forfar compiled a system of teaching music, which became known as the "Forfar Kindergarten System." He was a staunch supporter of the temperance cause, and was a member of Sherbourne St. United Church.

His first wife, Phoebe Ann Forsyth Forfar died in 1929. Surviving are his wife Hester Nicols Whitney Forfar, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Bowden and Mrs. Chancy Johnson, both of Toronto.

**BROUGHAM**

Mrs. Lloyd White of the 7th con. enjoyed a few days visiting with her sisters at their summer home on Portage Island, Georgian Bay.

Mrs. W. E. Holtby has been somewhat indisposed during the past few weeks. Her many friends hope soon to see her around again in her usual way.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott and Miss P. Barrett were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Murray Barrett of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dobson of Beaverton were recent guests of Mrs. Geo. Philip.

Mr. Albert Harvey of Toronto is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter of Glen Sutton, Quebec, have been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Gilman.

Mrs. Thos. Philip, sr. does not improve, but remains in a serious condition.

Mr. Russel Gray has completed his work at Research Inteprise and is now ready to serve the public at his home here in radios, etc. Give him a call.

The Friendly Bible Class are holding their next meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holby.

The Women's Institute are sponsoring a dance in the hall on Friday evening, Sept. 28th. Barrets orchestra in attendance. Lunch provided.

Miss Dorothy Harlock and friend Miss M. Beck of the Stouffville teaching staff, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Harlock attended Lindsay fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Balsdon of Pickering.

All kinds of fruit appears to be scarce in this district. But Mr. Lloyd White informs us he marketed over one hundred and fifty baskets of plums this year.

L.A.C. Wm. Moore R.C.A.F., son of Mr. Harvey Moore, has returned from the west coast and is getting his discharge right away.

Mr. Harry Knox of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox.

Mrs. Wright of Georgetown called on her brother, Albert Beer, on Sunday.

## SURPRISE ARRIVAL

Russel Prouse landed at his home on Sept. 19, taking everybody by complete surprise. Russel expects his discharge right away, and then intends to continue his course at Toronto University.

## Continue to Urge Larger Police Force in Pickering Twp.

Work of Constable Jack Irvine Is Highly Praised

"It is monstrous to think that in a township of this size, with a population of over 11,000 people, our only protection rests on the shoulders of a lone police officer. It is up to this group to work for greater police protection."

So declared Horace Brown, re-elected president of the Pickering Ratepayers' Association, at the annual meeting this week. He praised the lone work of Officer Jack Irvine and suggested to ratepayers there should be three full-time police officers under him. "We should have a centrally located police headquarters also," he said.

The president stated the aim of the association was to abolish sectionalism in the township. He urged the group to work for every part of the district instead of for their own individual sections. Two robberies in as many weeks took place in the Ajax Marketeria, Ajax, owned by Ross Murison of Pickering. Early in the morning of August 12, thieves stole from there, goods valued at \$235 and then led police on a merry chase from Ajax to Whitby and back to near the Scarborough High School. On the second occasion, two men entered the back door late Tuesday evening, but took only a few cigarettes.

On Sunday, September 9, a pony belonging to Lawrence Davis—the third horse stolen in this township in three years—disappeared from his field and turned up about a mile away Meyer Ellison, of Toronto was locked up by Chief Irvine and remanded by W. C. Murkar, J.P. The following night a third attempt was made to steal the coupe belonging to Mrs. Dolmage, but the culprits were frightened away in time.

Other officers elected were: R. White of Rouge Hill, first vice-president; A. Skidmore, Rouge Hill, second vice-president; E. Hannah, Dunbarton, recording secretary; Mrs. T. Jacobs, of Dunbarton, secretary; and Mrs. W. Hume, Dunbarton, treasurer. W. Payne, Mrs. R. White, Mrs. E. Hannah, W. McLean and J. Skidmore were elected to the executive committee.

**STILL GOOD COOK AFTER FOUR YEARS IN AIRFORCE**

William Moore, son of Mr. Harry Moore who resides just west of Brougham off No. 7 Highway has been discharged from the R.C.A.F. after serving for four years and one month in the fire fighter service. Billy and father reside alone on fifty acres and this son who has been away so long is back again to handle the culinary duties of the house, which he is said to do with a deftness that would put many a blushing bride to shame. Billy is reputed to be one of the best cooks in the neighborhood.

He has just returned from six weeks at the Pacific Coast, and has served at Centralia, Borden and Trenton. A brother Jack was recently discharged from the army.

**WHITEVALE**  
(By Mrs. K. Parks)

Many Whitevale residents attended the corn roast held last Saturday evening in Wilson's park, Green River.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. McLachlan welcomed home their son John from overseas service recently. Mr. McLachlan and his young wife and son Brian were here visiting for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heal and little daughter, Donna are staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Heal and family.

Miss Barbara Buckles entertained guests at a birthday party on Saturday, Sept. 22. There were sixteen guests present.

Mrs. Robert Melrose, Miss Kathryn Turner, and Mrs. Jas. Griffin may be congratulated on their birthdays too.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hilts visited recently in Port Perry.

Mrs. Charles Hilts enjoyed a visit from her father Mr. Raymer of Cedar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Evans were out of town for a week.

Twenty-four persons were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Green River, on Friday evening, Sept. 21 for cottage prayer meeting, under the fellowship of the Green River Baptist church, and the First Baptist church, Whitevale. This coming Friday evening, Sept. 28, "Cottage prayer meeting" will be held in Markham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner. Miss Ruth Hutchings, Green River, will be the devotional leader. Come, bring a friend and your Bible and increase the attendance at these evenings of worship.

Any good used clothing, shoes and blankets you have for the National clothing collection will be gratefully received by Mrs. N. Randall, who is looking after the cloth-

## FAMILY OF FOUR SHARE BARN WITH 6,000 CHICKS



Going to bed with the chickens is almost literally true for a family of four near Hamilton, Ont., who share a barn with 6,000 chickens after buying a farm. Tenants in the house refuse to move. Two members of the family are shown feeding their "bedmates."

ing from Whitevale. This is a worthy cause. Worthy of your supreme support.

Miss Anna Percy of Markham, gave a missionary talk to the pupils of the First Baptist Church Sabbath School, when the school held Missionary Sunday on Sept. 23. In the church service that followed Mr. Heal chose his text from Acts the second chapter. All are welcome to Sunday school and church services.

Mrs. A. E. Fleming entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday last. There were weekend guests at the Fleming home who were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevin of Toronto, Miss Betty Nevin of Montreal, and Miss Jean Fleming.

Guests in Whitevale over the past weekend were Miss Virginia Major, of Oshawa, and Miss Audrey Selway, Toronto.

Little Walter and Shirley Smythe who have been residing a tme home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Randall for nearly three years, bade "good-bye" to all their friends here and left for Montreal where they will make their new home. Everyone will miss Walter and Shirley.

Miss Peggy Tweedie visited with her sister, Mrs. Barclay of Claremont on Sunday.

We wish to ask those who give news for printing to your corres-

pondent, to write the same on slips of paper, and sign the slips with your name. Please have all names, and dates correct, as this will avoid a great deal of embarrassment. We have been given several wrong items and dates of late, which have caused confusion to all concerned. We are glad to have as much news as possible, for it shows that Whitevale is a wide awake town. But please have all information correct.

The Whitevale United Church service will be withdrawn on Sunday, Sept. 30 in respect of Locust Hill United Church Anniversary.

World Wide Communion Sunday will be observed in Locust Hill, Cherrywood and Whitevale churches on Sunday, October 7th.

Commencing on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at 8 p.m., semi-monthly meet-

ings will be held in the homes of our people, under the leadership of Rev. Mr. J. McLachlan. Features of these "fireside meetings" will be the singing of old time hymns, brief prayers, and a series of talks given by Mr. McLachlan, on "The Bible", "How We Get Our Bible", "When and Where was It Written", "Why and for whom It was Written etc". The first meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Wm. Michell.

A community corn roast was held on Saturday evening, Sept. 22, on the property of Mr. Campbell Anthony when F. O. Bob Buckles and his friends entertained. There was a sing-song around the camp fire, and then the crowd gathered in the T.O.O.F. hall where they danced until midnight. About seventy-five people were present.

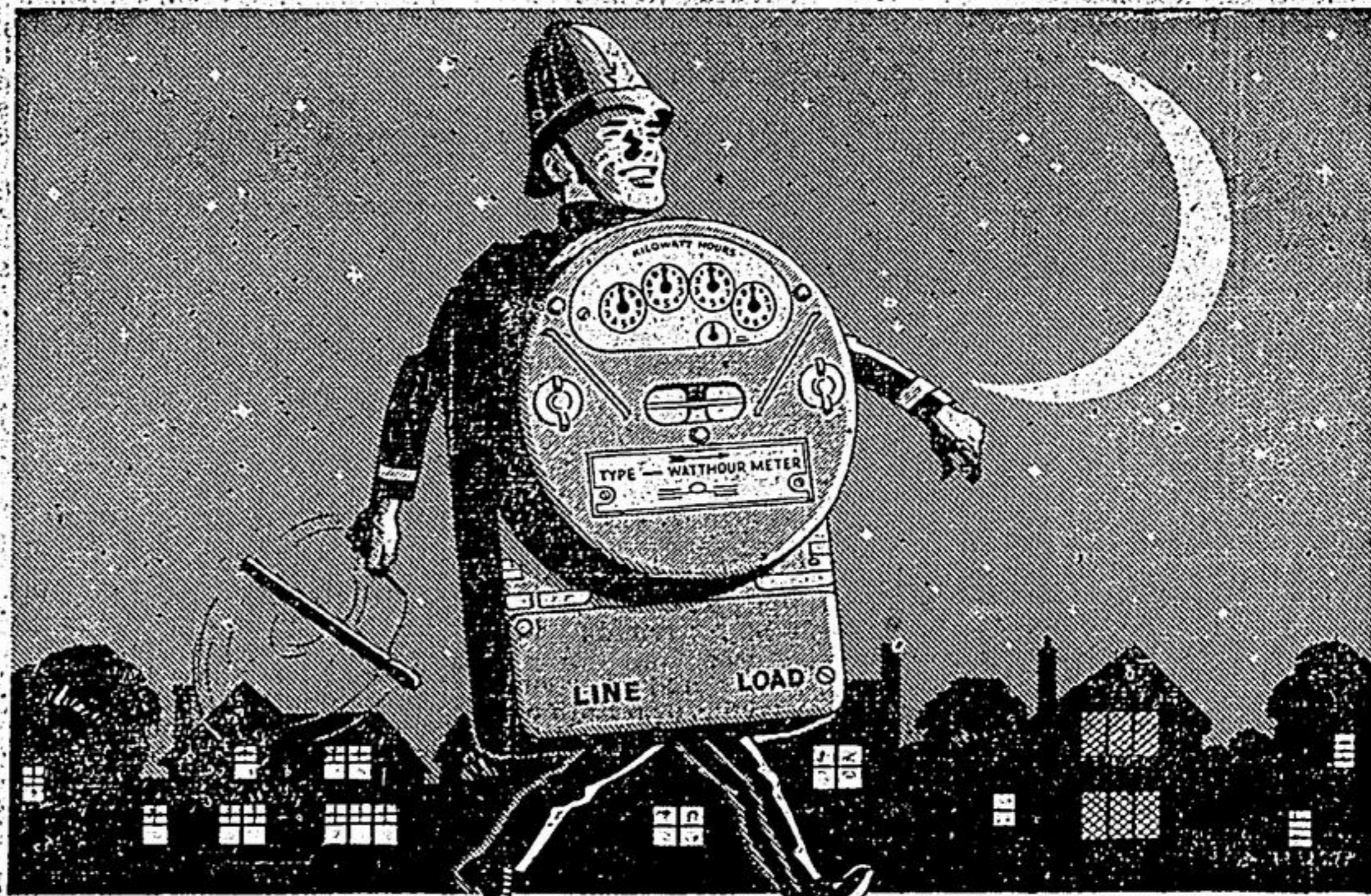
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