

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local dealers—Mowder's Store and Overland's Store

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

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeRusha who have recently disposed of their home here will likely locate in Uxbridge in the near future.

The members of the Baptist Ladies' Circle have sent a box of "Christmas Cheer" to the children of the Beverly St. Mission in Toronto this week.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Dave Pugh, well-known citizen of the village has been in very poor health for some days.

Mrs. James Grant of Toronto visited over the weekend at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Briscoe.

Mrs. William Puckrin, one of the eldest ladies of the village and who resides with her niece, Mrs. Fred Ward, has been quite ill and confined to her home.

Will Binstead, we understand has secured a position with the T. Eaton Co., Toronto. Miss Jean Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor has also secured a position in the city.

Rev. Wenham, pastor of the Baptist Church here came home from Hamilton on Thursday and has been under the doctor's care since his arrival. The service in his church on Sunday morning was conducted by Rev. Gillmore of Toronto and Mr. E. Lewis occupied the pulpit in the evening.

Mr. Voss who is the fireman at the Sarco plant is now making his home in a small one-room dwelling which he has erected with the help of friends at the rear of the plant property.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee of Stouffville visited at the home of Mrs. Esther Palmer on Sunday.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19th at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson. The roll call will be answered by a verse of Peace and Mrs. E. Wilson will lead in the Carol singing.

The customary gifts for the needy babies and children will be received. Mrs. F. Evans, Mrs. G. Scott, Mrs. F. Loyst and Mrs. J. McCullough are in charge of the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Dingman of Oshawa accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingham of Whitby visited at the Frank Ham home on Sunday.

Harold Hopkins is expected to arrive home from overseas this weekend. He was formerly employed at Chas. Cooper's.

Several more farmers on the north townline have completed their hydro installations and are all set for the power line which is hoped for before too long.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wellman on the birth of a son at the Newmarket Hospital on Dec. 8th.

Members of the United Church Bible Class, the W.M.S. and other friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Luther Pilkey on Monday evening to mark the occasion of this lady's 81st birthday.

Lawrence Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton is being "hard hit" with accidents, as last week he suffered a broken collar bone after just getting nicely around following the breaking of a bone in his jaw, the result of a car accident. The latest mishap occurred while he

was attending the Wilson auction sale on Saturday.

Ten Acres of Wood
Probably the first wood sale by auction in this district for the season will be the Earl Brillinger sale on Saturday, Dec. 15 at lots 4 and 5, con. 5, Uxbridge, two miles north of Claremont. Quarter acre lots, all hardwood, with Sellers & Atkinson doing the selling, starting at one o'clock.

Public Meeting, Alrs Alleged Boozing
A public meeting was called by the Claremont Park Board due to alleged drunkenness being displayed at the Community Hall during dances conducted by the Board. A member of the Board told the press that while the offenders in the spreading of these unsavoury stories were not exactly "tracked down" the meeting did show that the incidents of improper conduct were exaggerated. The dances will continue for another week and then be closed down for the holiday season. There have been infractions of the liquor law by outsiders who arrived in Claremont to create a disturbance, and have caused the public to frown on many of the young people who attend the affairs, and were there strictly for entertainment. This is the unfortunate situation that has occurred. A check on the hoodlums who "rare" the streets of the village half the night would show that they were not in town for the dance at all, "but were well tanked" to create a disturbance, and draw the wrath of the public if they could. Summonses have been threatened, but it would appear that the threat should now be carried out. The Park Board have done a good job in putting this business of maintaining an athletic field and hall on its feet, and it's too bad that their efforts are jeopardized by these brazen visitors.

WHITEVALE BAPTIST CHURCH
The Whitevale Baptist Church recently extended an invitation to Rev. Henry B. Hardy of Toronto to become its pastor and Mr. Hardy began his term of service Sunday, Dec. 2nd. All members of the church believe themselves most fortunate in securing a minister of such praiseworthy ability and wide experience and are looking forward to interesting and helpful services. Mr. Hardy announced that for some time to come his Sunday morning message is to be based upon some one experience or observation of the previous week to which he will apply Bible teaching. The Sunday School and congregational holiday festival will be a supper party, Friday evening, Dec. 21st. There will be a Christmas tree for the children and a welcome to the pastor, his wife, and family of five children.

The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. S. J. Pugh. Members were happy to learn by the treasurer's annual report that the funds have recently been increased by the proceeds, amounting to over \$135. of a sale of work held in the Sunday School room on Nov. 24th. All articles and expenses having been donated. Friends from other churches and communities attended, and much pleasure has been expressed over the success of this bazaar.

Miss Hornshaw has again accepted the presidency of the Mission Circle and other members of the Executive Committee for 1946 are Mrs. S. J. Pugh, Vice President; Mrs. E. Evans, Secretary; Mrs. A. Kayes, Treasurer. The President summoned all members to a year of earnest endeavor in the important service women are able to render to missions.

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BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray were guests on Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended the euchre in the hall on Friday evening. The ladies' first prize went to Mrs. Hopkins, second prize to Mrs. Middleton. The gent's first went to Mr. R. Reine and second to Mr. G. Todd.

Harry Porter will be at his barber shop in Brougham on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

The Firemen held their regular yearly meeting on Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected: president, Mr. W. Slack; vice president, D. Mairs; secretary, D.A. Beer; treasurer, F. Carter; chief, E.E. Annis; dept. chief, A. J. Gray and M. Annis; directors, M. Harlock, Thos. Philip Jr., R. Reine, Jas. Phillips, M. Burkholder, W. Knox and M. Ellicott; auditors, Fred Cassie and Geo. Duncan.

The Firemen are holding their regular dance in the hall on Friday evening. Special door prize. Ramer's orchestra in attendance.

The annual Sunday School Christmas concert will be on Dec. 20th.

Mrs. B. Ritchie had the misfortune to slip on some ice, fracturing her wrist, which she now carries in a cast.

Mrs. Jo. Miller does not improve as fast as her many friends would wish.

The sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mrs. Milne and daughter Reta in the passing of Wm. Milne whose funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Brown of Toronto visited with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Brown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

The W.M.S. will hold their next meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Plaxton. A good attendance is hoped for.

Mr. T. Philip Sr. returned home last week after visiting with his son Russell of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbard of Brock Rd. visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton on Saturday.

Mrs. Wright of Pickering called on Mrs. T. C. Brown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrows, Ralph and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burrows of Oshawa had Sunday dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrows.

Mrs. Beer Sr. met with a serious accident on Tuesday evening when she slipped on some ice while getting a pail of water and fractured her left hip. She is now receiving treatment in Oshawa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Harbron and daughter Bernice of Myrtle were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matthews.

Mr. Frank Hamilton spent the weekend with friends around Columbus.

Mr. M. Barrett of Pickering was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott on Sunday.

\$500 Damage Case in Uxbridge Town

Infant Plaintiff Struck by Bicycle Ridden by Defendant

In a father-and-son action at Whitby on Friday, which Norris Brethour, father, and Ross Brethour, son aged twelve, of Uxbridge, brought against Emery Alsop, aged 19, also of Uxbridge, the jury of the General Sessions Court returned a verdict in favour of the Brethours after deliberation of 55 minutes.

As compensation for damages received in an accident which occurred on Brock street, Uxbridge, on April 6, 1943, when the younger Brethour received dental injuries when struck by a bicycle ridden by Alsop, the jury awarded \$200 to the father and \$300 to the son. Alsop was found negligent in riding on the sidewalk and being without a lamp and a bell.

Displaying a composure and intelligence that overshadowed that of many of the witnesses of more mature years, Ross Brethour testified that he was rolling a hoop along the sidewalk of Brock street, when he was struck by the handle-bars of Alsop's bicycle and knocked to the sidewalk. One tooth was knocked out and three other teeth were driven out of position, he said.

He stated that his speech had been impaired and that he had not returned to school till the following week. When questioned as to whether he had talked the matter over with his parents, he replied to M.C. L. Matthews, K.C. of Toronto, solicitor for the defendant, that he had, but he didn't need to for he remembered the event anyway.

Arthur W. S. Greer, solicitor for the Brethours, called Norris Brethour to the stand who said that his son's speech had been normal before the accident. He related that the boy's teeth had been removed on the recommendation by Dr. Wm. Butcher, Uxbridge dental surgeon, that the boy be sent to a Toronto orthodontist for examination. When cross-examined by Mr. Matthews, he maintained that the boy's speech had been normal before the accident.

However, the boy's mother, Mrs. Brethour, testified that her son had had an impairment in his speech

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prior to the collision. She said that he had returned to school the second day following the accident. However, he did not list before the accident she stated.

Harold Brethour, brother of the youngster, gave evidence that he had seen Alsop turn on to the sidewalk a short time before the accident. He said that Alsop descended the Brock street hill at rapid speed.

Emery Alsop, when called in his own defense, testified that the Brethour youngster's speech was identical before and after the crash. He said that he did not strike young Brethour but that the boy had stumbled to the ground in the path of his bicycle. To avoid hitting him he had crashed into a gas pump, he related.

When cross-examined by Mr. Greer and questioned as to why he had assisted the boy after the event, had given him first aid, taken him home and later brought him ice cream, he said that it seemed to be the decent thing to do. He maintained emphatically that his bicycle had never touched the boy. He denied a conversation which the

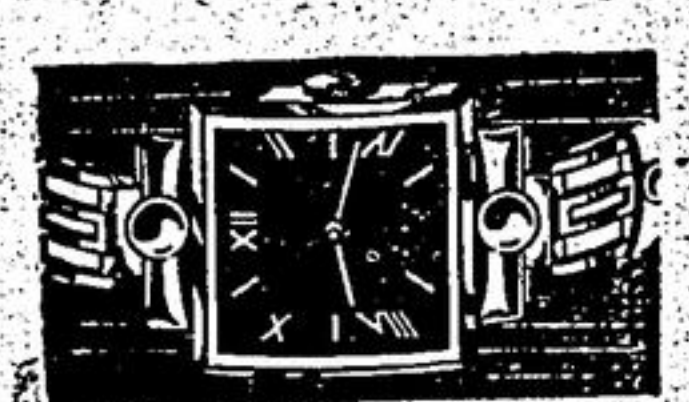
Brethours had said took place at their home, in which they claimed he stated that he had knocked the boy down. He admitted riding on the sidewalk, without a lamp or a bell on his machine.

The next witness was Miss Dorothy F. Anderson, Uxbridge school teacher. Armed with the school records, she stated that Ross Brethour had returned to school on the Thursday following the accident. She described him as an excellent student and said that he had stood first in his class in 1943. She said that Emery Alsop was a trustworthy boy and that she had taught him at Sunday School. Ross Brethour definitely had a defect in his speech prior to the accident, she related.

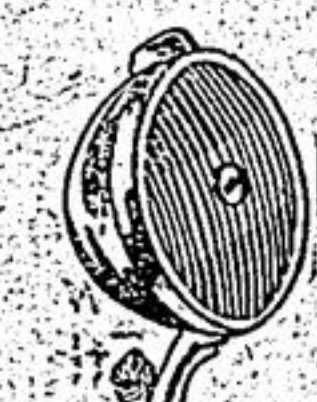
Elwood Lee, 18, chum of Emery Alsop, stated that he had been riding with Alsop at the time. He stated that he had seen the boy stumble and that he had heard a crash. He said that the mark of Alsop's crash against the gas pump had been visible on the south or road side of the pump.



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BAN HOTEL ARTICLES WHICH ADVERTISE BREWERY FIRMS

By Jan. 1, all Ontario hotels and beverage rooms must get rid of all furnishings and equipment which advertise liquor or have been supplied by breweries or liquor interest, it is announced.

Banned by terms of a Liquor Authority Control Board order are all ash trays, service trays, clocks, bottle openers, wall signs and anything else bearing brewery, beer or liquor advertising or supplied by breweries or any person or corporation engaged in the liquor business.

Included in the order are fixtures, glasses and electrical equipment. A Liquor Authority Control Board official said it was known that in some cases refrigerators had been supplied free or loaned to hotels and beverage rooms by brewery interest.

Robert A. Gaskin, board registrar, said the order was issued to improve the appearance of beverage rooms and to eliminate what he termed "unsightly" equipment. He said much of the equipment, often bearing the beer advertising, had been supplied during the early years of the war before the Prices Board banned further distribution for such purposes.

The ban was relaxed a few months ago and it is understood that the L.A.C.B. acted at this time to prevent a fresh influx of advertising gadgets into hotels.

Hotelkeepers will be permitted to paint over beer trays to eliminate the advertising they contained. They may put up wall signs stating what draught beer the hotel has to offer, but no other advertising in any form is permissible.

The new regulations prohibit acceptance of any further gifts or loans from brewery or liquor interests.

Statistics have been released in Ottawa showing that no less than 92 per cent of women drawing re-establishment credits in the latest official report of such matters used them to buy furniture and household furniture and household equipment and to repair and purchase homes in Canada. This report found that 85 per cent of the 355 women successfully getting their credits during the month of October, 1945, spent \$28,575 on furniture and household equipment, with a total of 1266 Canadian women veterans having drawn \$128,332 for this purpose up to the end of October out of \$151,975 approved for all purposes by the re-establishment credit division of the Veterans Department for 1943 ex-service women.