

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local Dealers—Mowder's Store and Overland's Store

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loyst were visitors in Tweed over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury and children of Uxbridge called on friends in the village on Sunday.

The Christmas party for the Baptist Sunday School will be held on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 p.m.

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

We understand Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Baker will shortly be settled in their new home, purchased recently from the Leggitt estate.

The sale is reported this week of the drug store property on Main St. to Mr. L. Lye, the vendor being Lyman Pilkev. The Lyes have been operating the drug store business in the premises since the departure of Mr. L. Douglas from the community.

Edmond Warden and friend of Toronto visited over the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reesor visited with Mrs. Reesor's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, on Sunday.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Dave Pugh, who has been ill for some days, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Chas. Clark of Windsor has been visiting at the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Forsyth.

The Baptist Mission Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Coates. The topic, "Finding Christ in Christmas," was taken by Miss S.E. Evans.

The Baptist Minister, Rev. L. Wenham, is somewhat improved since his recent illness, and was able to conduct the Sunday morning service in his church.

Mr. Lyman Pilkev is making his home with his sister, Mrs. Fred Pugh. Miss Jennie Pilkev, another sister, has been keeping house for this well-known gentleman for some time.

Mrs. Gordon Ratcliff of Stouffville were visitors in the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox are leaving this community for their new home in Aurora this week. Mr. Cox has been station agent here since the passing of Mr. Dopking, and he is understood to be retiring from the service.

There should soon be skating at the local outdoor rink which is being operated for the Park Board this winter by Mr. Wm. Evans. Lighting installations were recently completed.

Miss Puckrin Buried at Salem Cemetery

The death occurred last week of Miss Mary Ann Puckrin at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Ward. She was in her 87th year. Coming from Audley, the late Miss Puckrin is the last of her family and had made her home here in Claremont for some time. She was a member of the United Church. Deceased was a remarkable caterer and even in her later years could turn an expert hand in the culinary art. The funeral was held on Thursday, with interment in Salem Cemetery, to which all his life. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon with a short service at the McEachnie Funeral Parlors, followed by service

in St. John's Church, Brougham, conducted by Rev. J. E. Kennedy. Interment in Claremont Union cemetery. The large attendance at the funeral showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held, in which the deceased was held. Pall-bearers were: M. Annis, Harold Barclay, Fred Hamilton, M. Ellicott, Wm. Clark, Thos. Philip Jr.

Reeve's Dinner Social Highlight

An interesting social event was the reeve's dinner on Monday evening, when Reeve and Mrs. Annis entertained the Pickering council, officials and friends, at their home at Whitevale. Mrs. William Reesor, former reeve and warden of the County of Ontario, acted as toastmaster and called on G. M. Forsyth, another ex-warden, to propose, the toast to the host and hostess. Mr. Harper Newman, reeve of Mara Township, one of the two guest speakers, spoke of a few cherished words of the wealth of Pickering Township, while Rev. John McLachlin, United Church minister of Whitevale addressed the gathering on the place that "fools" have played in world progress, tying in his remarks with the local council, which he said must go forward in possibly new fields and with new methods.

Wood Lots Find Plenty of Buyers

Wood lots about a quarter acre in size sold from \$10 to \$40 each at public auction sale conducted on Saturday for Mr. Earl Brillinger on the farm, two and a half miles north of Claremont on what is known as the Ross Evans farm. It was a very cold day, yet there was a good crowd on hand and bidding was brisk.

Two frame buildings were also sold, one going to a buyer at Muselman's Lake and the other to a man from Whitevale, indicating that buyers were on hand from widely separated sections of the country.

There were 42 lots sold, the auctioneer stated.

Born in Pickering in Eighteen-Sixty-two

A resident of Whitby for the past twelve years, Wing Roger Brown, beloved husband of Laura Charlotte Coolidge, passed away at the family residence, Dundas Street East, on Wednesday, December 12, in his 84th year. The deceased had been ill for some months.

Born in Pickering Township in 1862, Mr. Brown farmed until his retirement twelve years ago in that area. He was a member of Whitby United Church and was very highly respected in the community.

Besides his wife, to whom he was married 52 years ago, Mr. Brown leaves four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Parsons (Vera) of Richmond, Sask.; Mrs. J. Huff (Beatrice) and Mrs. J. R. Adams (Dorothy) and Miss Charlotte, all of Whitby, and two sons, Ross of Whitby, and Warner of Carrying Place.

The funeral was held from the W.C. Brown Funeral Home, Whitby, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, followed by interment in the Friends Cemetery, Pickering Township, Rev. F.T. Darnell, pastor of the Whitby Baptist Church, officiated.

Dental Survey Showed Average of Three Defective Teeth for Each Child

Nearly 1000 public school children have recently been examined in the Dental survey carried out in Pickering township. Of these 925 children, there were found to be 3,396 defective teeth, 847 were extracted and 2,550 cavities attended to. One hundred and sixty-three of the children had no defective teeth.

The Township of Pickering had requested that the survey be made and the Durham-Ontario Dental Association did the work with the assistance of Mrs. Jean Ross-Rhoten, public health nurse, Reeve Annis and Council, Dr. N. F. Tomlinson, teachers and Lloyd Johnston, clerk.

Death Takes Farmer in Act of Plowing

Believed to be in the field plowing on his farm just east of Brougham in Pickering Township, John Soden, was found dead in the field after a search was made for him when he failed to put in appearance at the usual time. His wife, who had been away from home, saw the team standing in the field, and supposed her husband had gone to the barn for something. However, later when he did not appear at the customary time, an investigation was made. His dead body was lying beside the horses, and life had been extinct for some time.

John Soden was in his 62nd year, and some months ago underwent an operation, but he believed he had made a complete recovery. It is believed that he was seized with a severe heart attack, and a hemorrhage, and that he had struggled considerably in his death agonies, since his face was quite severely scratched from the frozen ground.

BROUGHAM

Mr. (Bert) Harvey is confined to his house through illness. His many friends hope to soon see him around again.

Mrs. Beer sr. returned home from the hospital on Saturday after undergoing treatment for a fractured hip. She will be confined to her bed for another six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox were at Hampton on Sunday helping their son John celebrate a happy birthday.

Miss Wanda Varneum spent the weekend with friend Mrs. Walter Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and family have moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Paynter.

Miss Gladys Gannon, R.N. of Toronto visited with her parents Dand Mrs. Gannon one day last week.

Mrs. Sheppard and Muriel spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

The Woman's Institute held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gray. Among other items of business was a vote to send a donation to the Navy League. A report from the Box committee, making a donation towards the presents for boys coming home from overseas. They also reported sending Christmas boxes to all our local boys who do not expect to be home for Christmas.

Mrs. Phillip told a very interesting "Christmas Story" which was illustrated by the singing of several carols. It was decided to hold the next dance on Saturday night, Dec. 22. A shower of gifts was also collected for the Children's Shelter at Oshawa. The meeting was brought to a close by lunch and a social half hour over the tea-cup.

A social evening was held in the hall on Saturday last, when a number of friends and relatives met to tender a miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford. Many useful and valuable presents were received, showing the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

The December meeting of the Good Fellowship class was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Stouffville. Mrs. L. Hill and Mrs. W. Hill prepared the Christmas program. In the topic read by Mrs. Hill it was shown how love is so necessary for the real Christmas spirit. Mrs. Hill also rendered a song and guitar music which was enjoyed. The hostess gave an interesting talk on the trip which she and her husband had taken to the West, this was followed by a very amusing reading.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held in the Sunday school room on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13th. The program was in charge of Mrs. G. Scott's group and took as their theme "Christmas". During the business period the election of officers for 1946 took place. The same officers were returned with few changes.

Pickering Wind Up Final Business of Year

Pickering Township council met in their final session on Monday afternoon in the municipal building in Brougham, and dealt with routine business and passing final accounts for the year.

Chairman Milt Burk of the Sheep Claim committee reported that a total of \$1343.95 had been paid out by the municipality in sheep claims in 1945. This shows very little increase over the previous year which had a total of \$1297.10.

Mrs. Rhoten, township public health nurse addressed the council, giving her final report of the year, which dealt with the recent dental survey conducted in the township. Council was also informed that this department expected to undertake a campaign towards better nutritional lunches for the school children.

"Some of our school children, particularly those schools situated along the highway come to school with only a sweet bun for lunch," the nurse said.

"The parents are working, and the children don't get too much home guidance," she continued.

Several members of council fully substantiated what the nurse had said.

A bylaw setting January 14th as the date of the first council meeting in 1946 was given its three readings

and passed. There was some discussion regarding the purchase of a second main tainer for the township, but nothing concrete was decided upon. It was thought that the heavier traffic in the south of the township necessitated more road work in that area. The matter of engaging a second constable was also up for discussion, and while applications for the position have already been received, no decision has yet been made.

THURSDAY NIGHT IS FOTO NITE
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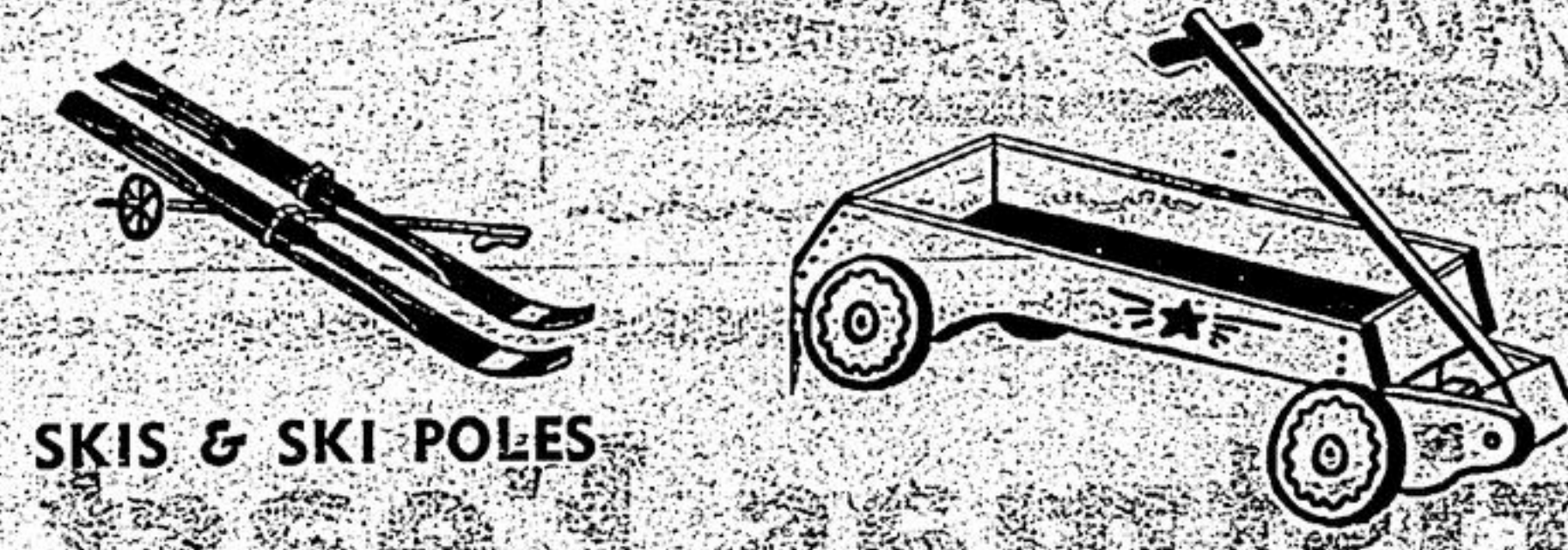
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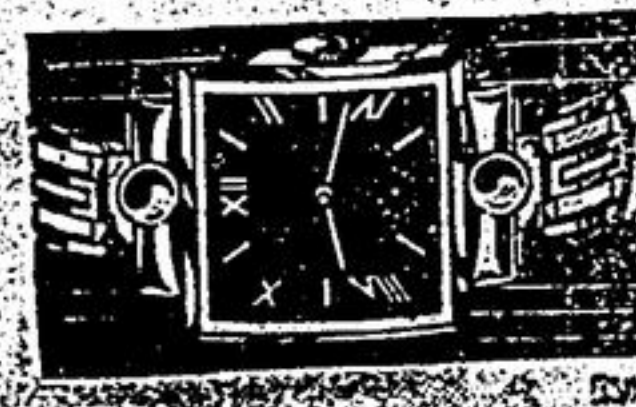
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