

# Claremont and District

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

Friends will regret to learn that the condition of Mr. Geo. Richardson, one of the eldest citizens of the village, who suffered a stroke last week, is not the best. Mr. Richardson is nearing his 89th birthday while his life partner has also passed the eighty mark. The aged resident is also being treated for minor cuts which he received when the weak spell overcame him.

Mrs. Ed. Gleeson had the misfortune to take a tumble in her home here last week, and has been confined for several days.

Miss Margaret Petty who has been in Toronto hospital for an operation, has suffered an attack of chicken pox, and will be forced to remain in the city a little longer than was expected.

The funeral was conducted last week for the late Floyd Jones of Brooklin, who passed away there. Deceased was only a young man, and leaves to mourn him, a wife, the former Flossie Bushby, Claremont, and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coates of Uxbridge, were visitors in the village on Christmas day.

Mrs. Conner and her mother, Mrs. Lonsdale, intend to move into the bungalow purchased by Mr. Lyman Pilkey early in the year. The residence which they occupy at present is the property of Wm. Burkett of Stouffville, and is up for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilker of Toronto visited over the holiday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Gleeson.

Mrs. Clarence Pengelly, Brooklin visited at Miss S. E. Evans' one day last week.

We understand that "Curly" Cook, son of Mrs. Blanche Cook, of Toronto, and former resident is now in England, awaiting transportation home.

Miss Isabelle Gregg of Ottawa visited over the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. S. E. Evans has received a letter from Mr. Doug. Graham, a former resident here sixty years ago. The couple were friends here many years ago, when the latter was a tailor in the village, and this is the first our Claremont lady has heard of Mr. Graham in over a half century. At that time the Grahams resided in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Evans. Two Graham brothers were township blacksmiths.

Miss S. E. Evans visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pugh of Uxbridge on Christmas Day.

Miss Darlene Norton was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Empringham of Mt. Zion.

Mr. Morgan Hill is out and about after being confined in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Edgar Evans is enjoying the yuletide holiday with her mother near Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boynton and three sons, of Uxbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs and family, Brougham, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Empringham and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson and family, were Christmas visitors at the Dave Dawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper and family of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tomlinson and family of Toronto spent Christmas in the village at the Dr. Tomlinson home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tomlinson and family journeyed to Sarnia for their festival.

There were sixteen present at the Christmas gathering at the home of Mrs. Hazel Bacon near Claremont. Mrs. Bacon's four daughters, Mrs. E. Booth, Mrs. E. Kidd, Mrs. J. Peddle and Mrs. Murkar were all present, and two sons, Douglas and Donald. Mr. W. Lehman of Stouffville, one of the oldest of the group, and uncle of the hostess tells us that he was great uncle to ten of the guests, and a great great uncle to four which is something of a record.

## Claremont Village Organizes Hockey Club

Claremont village will enter a hockey team in the Pickering Township league this year and an organization meeting last weekend selected the following officers: manager, Bob McLeod; sec-treas., Alan Tomlinson; coach, Geo. DeRusha; captain Chub Spenceley; equipment, Bill Slack. A considerable number of citizens contributed to the fund to provide the boys with the wherewithal for playing, and the following donations are acknowledged: \$1.00, Bill Slack, J. Evans, Frank Ward, Thos. Hammond; \$2, Ernie Baker, Mrs. Brooke, Harry Porter, A. J. Sutherland; \$3, Fred Ward, C. A. Overland, Jack Brignall; \$4, M. Anderson, Frank Loyst, E. Lewis, Len Lye, Bob McLeod, Fred Mowder, Jos. Farr, Dr. Tomlinson; \$5, Mr. Irwin, Jack Norton, Alf. Pretty, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Brown, Geo. Constable, Chas. Cooper.

## HOCKLEY—MAYES

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, Dec. 18 at the United Church Manse, Uxbridge, Ont., when Miss Mildred Alfretha Hockley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley, Claremont, Ont. became the bride of Col. Ernest James Mayes, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayes of West Hartlepool, England.

The bride wore a brown tailored gabardine suit with white accessories and sequins. Miss Dorothy Hockley, sister of the bride, attended as bridesmaid, wearing a tailored brown, stripe suit with yellow accessories. Mr. T. R. Banks of Uxbridge, attended as best man. Rev. L. E. Atkinson officiated.

Following the ceremony, the party returned to the home of the bride's parents for a reception where a dainty lunch was served to friends and relatives from Bethesda, Peterboro, Markham, Pinegrove, Sandford, Uxbridge and 5th Line Uxbridge.

Amid showers of confetti the couple left for Toronto and points south.

## BROUGHAM

A goodly number from here journeyed to Claremont on Sunday evening, to hear the presentation of the Pageant, "Crusade at Christmastide" and also to assist in the "Choral Service". Many thanks to Mr. Easton and his "Bus" who made transportation possible.

The Sunday School entertainment on Thursday evening was not as well attended as in former years. The children, under the leadership of Miss Wilkinson did their parts well. The girls from Mt. Pleasant school were also in attendance, and they did remarkably well. "Santa"

## Pickering Township Hockey This Year

A five-team hockey league will operate this winter, playing their games at Claremont, Pickering, Markham and the Rouge. Clubs have been organized in Claremont, Dunbarton, Brougham, Cherrywood and Pickering, and the schedule is opening this week. The following are the dates for the first single round:

December 26th (at Markham)  
Claremont vs. Dunbarton  
Brougham vs. Cherrywood

December 28th  
Brougham at Pickering

January 2nd (at Markham)  
Cherrywood vs. Pickering  
Dunbarton vs. Brougham

January 4th  
Cherrywood at Claremont

January 9th (at Markham)  
Brougham vs. Claremont  
Pickering vs. Dunbarton

January 11th (at Rouge)  
Dunbarton vs. Cherrywood  
Claremont at Pickering

## Constable Irvine Injured in Motor Car Chase

Chief Constable John Irvine, of Pickering, is in Oshawa General Hospital suffering from a fractured elbow and cuts, he sustained when his car left the road and crashed a telephone pole, as he overtook a motorist to question him about a missing license plate.

The accident took place Saturday night, on Highway No. 2, at Dunbarton.

Provincial police said that Chief Irvine's car evidently hit an icy patch on the road, as he attempted to stop, and went into a "figure eight" spin. The motorist whom the chief had been chasing dragged him from the wreck of his car, and rushed him to the office of Dr. V. E. Cartwright, at Pickering.

It was purely an accident, the motorist whom Chief Irvine had been chasing, had evidently lost his license plate, and hadn't noticed it.

made his regular visit, and gave something to every member of the school.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Maskell, Greenwood, in the loss of her father, the late Wm. Bassett, whose funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, with interment in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and son Robert, jr. spent a few days last week, with his parents, Bert and Mrs. Harvey.

Miss Brewster of Hamilton spent last week at the Wm. Follow's home.

Miss Mildred Woodward, who has been attending school in Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. B. Ritchie and daughter Louise are visiting with friends in Toronto.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott who celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary last week.

W. J. Brown and family of Toronto spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Brown, who held Christmas that day for her family.

The funeral of the late John Soden was conducted by Rev. I. E. Kennedy with interment in Claremont Union Cemetery, and was largely attended. Deceased was life-long resident of the district and is survived by his wife, and an aged mother who resides with an only surviving son, Clifford of Toronto. The funeral was largely attended and showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

## WHITEVALE

(by Edith Parks)

We are indeed sorry that our column for last week did not arrive in-time. The column was written and mailed as usual, but for some unknown reason the mail must have been delayed. Since our Christmas wishes to our readers were not printed, we take this opportunity of hoping all of you had a very Merry Christmas, and that 1946 will bring happiness and blessing to you all. We wish to thank you for all your help in furnishing us with news items and we hope that you will continue to do so in the future that our column may be most interesting to read. We also wish to thank our publishers for their patience, and their kindness in having space for us when we were late, and allotting us extra space when the need arose, and so to you our publishers, we

## CLAREMONT MEAT MARKET

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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## Election in Pickering Almost a Certainty

The annual nomination meeting for the ratepayers of Pickering Township scheduled for Monday, Dec. 31st, is almost certain to produce enough candidates for an election, if present forecasts can be relied on. At least three new candidates have announced their intention to enter the field for the position of councillor. Mr. Horace Brown, and Miss Violet Swan, R.C.A.F. will contest the election as candidates of the South Pickering Ratepayers Association, while Mr. Jos. Bannigan, also a resident in the south has stated his intention to run with a postwar program for the township as its main plank in his platform.

While there is no definite word regarding the entry of Dr. McEwen into the field, it is considered likely that the doctor will throw his hat in the ring. All members of the 1945 council are definitely in the field.

While this may be the first time a woman has attempted to gain a seat in the township council board, it has failed to create much of a stir even in the south.

The largest consensus of opinion calls for the return of the old council. The new names emerging in the south, while they have proposed several worthwhile reforms, are generally felt to be too extreme, and even a touch of political enmity has crept into the pre-election campaigning in the lakefront area, according to current press reports from that district.

The largest assembly in many years is expected to be on hand for the nominations, and some interesting times are forecast before the afternoon is over.

wish a Happy New Year.

Recently, seasonable Christmas parties have been the order of the day. The public school children began it, by holding their farewell for the Christmas holiday season party on Thursday morning in the little red school house. They had a gay time which concluded with gift-giving, then on Thursday evening, December 20, the pupils (and their parents) of the Whitevale United Church held their entertainment, which was a program given by the younger and older pupils of the school, and a white gift service. The evening concluded with the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

On Friday evening, Dec. 21st the parents and pupils of the First Baptist Church Sabbath School held a Christmas party in the I.O.O.F. hall with a splendid attendance.

The young people of the Whitevale, Cherrywood and Locust Hill United Churches are gathering with the young people of the Baptist church in Green River, and the First Baptist church, Whitevale for an evening of Volley Ball. If you feel equal to a rousing game come along. The date is January 1st, 1946 at 8 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. hall, Whitevale.

Be present at the Watch Night service being held in the I.O.O.F. hall, Dec. 31st. The service will conclude Jan. 1st, 1946, at 12:05 a.m. Be on hand at 11:15 p.m.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 23rd in the I.O.O.F. hall, Mr. J. Heal, pastor of First Baptist church, Whitevale, chose as his topic "Have You Paid Your Taxes". Mr. Beson Draper was the soloist. Church Calendars were presented to each person present, this Calendar, was in reality a Christmas greeting card from Mr. and Mrs. Heal.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Donnelly entertained relatives and friends at a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Several people from Whitevale attended the Christmas service in Green River Baptist church on Sunday evening.

A few Whitevale folk had to wait in the Don Station on Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd, while the train was over an hour late. Among those who were waiting were Miss Jean Fleming, Miss Marian Anthony, Miss Evelyn Tweedie, Miss Fern Malcom, Miss Jean Anthony, and Mr. John Nowlan, also waiting were Miss Mary Burwash and Mr. Bruce Buckles.

Into our little village we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hann. Mrs. Hann was formerly Miss Lois Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Turner of Green River. Mr. Hann has been recommended by His Majesty, the King for the D.F.C. for his services during the war. Mr. Hann will journey to Ottawa to receive the reward. Congratulations Mr. Hann.

Words of greeting were sent to friends and neighbors by Errol Griffin who is in His Majesty's navy

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and could not be home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Errol wished everyone a Merry Christmas and said that he (and his brother) is well, but wished he were here at home for this happy time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevin and Miss Betty Nevin of Toronto, and also Miss L. Nevin of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fleming at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. Fitch's sister from Shawinigan Falls, also Mr. T. Young.

Mrs. Terry Lapp of Welland, is spending the Christmas holidays

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turner here.

## COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

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