

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

## Farmer Killed by Overturned Truck at Greenwood

George William Hill, 60, of Eighth Line, Pickering Township, was killed on Saturday when a stake body truck he was driving overturned on the Greenwood hill on a sideroad, close to the intersection of No. 7 Highway.

The driver evidently had difficulty controlling the truck as it came down the hill and ran onto the shoulder. He was pinned beneath the overturned truck and was dead when taken out.

A farmer witnessed the accident and called Provincial Constable Gordon Keast after trying to pull the man from the wreckage. Hill's 15-year-old son, Douglas, and a two-year-old granddaughter, who were riding in the truck, escaped without injury.

The Hill family's household effects were being moved from Pickering's eighth line to Greenwood at the time of the accident.

## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox and family of Hampton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford on Sunday.

Mr. "Bill" Devitt and Miss M. Newton of Toronto spent the weekend with Carl and Mrs. Devitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown also Mrs. Drynan and daughter all of Toronto visited with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Brown during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Raine spent the weekend visiting friends at Oakwood.

Mrs. A. B. Matthews who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Crawford of Whiteby, is improving, and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Ethel Seebek who has been confined to her bed suffering from a severe cold is now somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray were in Toronto recently attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Lock.

Mr. George Trumpley who has been living in his cabin trailer at the rear of Knox store, has moved to Scarborough Bluff.

The bazaar held on Saturday afternoon, and which was sponsored by the W.M.S. of St. John's church, was a real success. Conveners were: Apron booth, Mrs. D. Mairs and Mrs. M. Ellicott; Quilts and baby-ware, Mrs. O. Burton Mrs. H. Plaxton and Mrs. Bayles; Home-made baking, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. M. Annis, and Mrs. Lemon; Fish pond, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Harlock; Plants and vegetables, Mrs. Wm. Gray and Mrs. A. J. Gray; Miscellaneous, Mrs. Norton; Lunch, Mrs. Cassie and Miss Duncan. The opening address was given by Mrs. Kennedy who attended a warm welcome to all present. About \$140 was realized from the affair.

A Youth Rally will be held in Brougham United Church on Sunday Nov. 24 at 8 p.m. Special music and congregational singing.

On Thursday evening a number of friends and relatives gathered in the Hall and tendered a miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hodgson. The number of useful and valuable gifts received by the young couple showed the high esteem in which they were held.

The Firemen are planning for a euchre party to be held in the Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 22. Good prizes. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

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## Nearly \$200,000 Building Boom in Pickering Township

27 Buildings Started but Unfinished Because of Material Shortages

A total of 108 building permits were issued in Pickering Township during the past year, of which 81 were completed at an estimated cost of \$173,010.00. Twenty-seven of the permits issued were for buildings which were not completed owing to material shortages. Of the 1 completed buildings, 39 were permanent houses with an estimated value of \$142,600.00; 29 were cottages estimated to cost \$18,100.00. There were eleven garages erected at a cost of \$3810, and two restaurants for \$8,500. These details were revealed at the statutory meeting of the township council held on Friday evening.

A communication was received from the Ontario Hydro Commission, stating that they would make a survey of Whitevale Village with a view to having street lights installed there. A well signed petition was placed before council at the November meeting asking that the lights go on.

Dr. Gordon Armstrong of Dunbarton Shores sub-division communicated with council over what he alleges to be certain damage to his property because of a ditch owned by the township, and which is not cleaned out. Dr. Armstrong threatened action against the municipality if something was not done. Members of council were not of the opinion that there was any liability on the part of the township, but instructed the road supt. to investigate the matter at his convenience.

Pickering Fire Brigade received \$300 for thirty fires during the year. It was interesting to note that only four of the thirty were within the village limits.

An account for \$15 for one sheep killed, belonging to John Teeffy of Cherrywood was passed for payment.

A bylaw setting Jan. 13th as the date of the first meeting of council in 1947 was given its necessary readings and passed. Council will meet again to pass accounts on Dec. 2nd at 8 p.m.

Relief accounts passed for payment amounted to only \$10 while contingencies paid totalled \$1735.12.

you will find contentment and happiness there, for many years to come. Signed on behalf of your Claremont neighbors and friends, Wesley Storry, Frank Gostick, Gordon Riddle, John Beelby.

## HOLLINGER—MCALLISTER

Picardy gladioli, dahlias, and harvest decorations in St. John's church, Norway, in Toronto, gave an autumn background for the wedding of Phyllis Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCallister, and Leonard Dewart Hollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger of Cherrywood. Rev. Fred Nicholson officiated, and Mr. W. H. Mould was at the organ. The bride, having been a choir member for seven years, the service had choral accompaniment. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a white tulle skirt with satin bodice, and fingertip veil falling from a head-dress of French flowers. She carried a 'shower' of pink roses and white button mums. Miss Jean McCallister was maid of honor, and Miss Nancy McCallister was bridesmaid, both wearing turquoise taffeta dresses with tulle skirts, matching halos and accessories. They carried cascades of Picardy gladioli. Cecil Hollinger acted as best man and the ushers were William Hollinger and Fred Puckrin.

A reception followed in the parish hall, the bride's mother receiving in aqua blue dress with fuchsia flowered hat. The groom's mother had chosen a two-tone Jersey dress in grey and purple with grey accessories and rose corsage.

For a motor trip East the bride had chosen a black and gold dress with topcoat of sage green. The couple will be living in Cherrywood.

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## Claim Plants Too Little and Too Late Settled for \$200

The case of Fleming versus Williamson and The Claremont Canning Company was before His Honor, Judge D. B. Coleman in County Court Friday. J. P. Mangin, K.C. appearing for the plaintiff and J. W. Carrick K.C. for the defendants.

The plaintiff, James J. Fleming of North Oshawa, was claiming loss of revenue from seven acres of land prepared for the growing of tomatoes in the summer of 1945, and for which he claimed the defendants had failed to deliver the tomato plants as promised. The defendant pointed out that plants were delivered to the plaintiff which he had refused to accept, but Mr. Fleming claimed that they were "too little and too late".

According to witnesses for the defence the season of 1945 had been a bad one for tomatoes. A cold, wet spring, had delayed planting and most farmers had harvested less than half of the normal yield due to a combination of late planting and a frost between September 15th and 20th.

Witnesses for the defence felt that an earlier planting was possible on the Fleming farm which has light soil and was suitable for an earlier crop than the heavier clay loam generally found in the farms near the base line.

The defence called W. H. Down of Brooklin and R. Lewis, farming south of the base line. These men, according to the defendant, had received the plants which Mr. Fleming had refused to accept and both men stated that the plants were good healthy stock. Mr. Down said that he had received some worse and some better but had been glad to get them.

After hearing the evidence, Judge Coleman held a conference with counsel for both parties in the action and recommended that an attempt be made to reach a settlement. After a short delay, they announced that their clients had reached an agreement, and that the defendant and plaintiff had agreed to a settlement of \$200. Judge Coleman complimented counsel and both parties for their avoidance of continued and costly litigation and brought the case to a close.

## PICKERING BUTCHER CHARGED TOO MUCH FOR MEAT

Clarence Silk, proprietor of Silk's Meat Market in Pickering, was fined \$135 and costs by Magistrate F.S.Ebbs, Whitby, on four charges of violating Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations in regard to the selling of meat.

Magistrate Ebbs fined Silk \$50 and costs or one month on each of two charges for offences on August 10 and 17; \$25 and costs or one month on a charge for an offence September 13, and \$10 and costs or one week on a charge regarding coupons dated August 17. The sentences are to run concurrently.

"The cost of living is high enough today without you shoving it up any higher," Magistrate Ebbs told the accused when sentencing him. He added that the butcher had been warned and that it was "not as though one of your employees were doing this without your knowledge, for the evidence is that you were the one involved."

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Mrs. Meryl Boose and children of Toronto visited with relatives here one day last week.

We understand that Mrs. Orville Cox who lives just south of the village, has been very ill.

Miss Billie Wagg and lady friend from Sarnia visited over the weekend at the home of her uncle, Nelson Wagg.

Mrs. Hugh Gregg was a visitor in Toronto one day last week.

Mrs. Keith Drake and son of Orillia visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward.

Miss Margaret McNab and Mrs. H. G. McIntyre spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Messrs. Morris and William Binstead of Toronto visited over the weekend at their home here.

The annual nomination meeting for trustees of the police village will be held in the community hall this Friday evening at 8 p.m. So far as we have been able to find out there are no new aspirants to office.

Friends will regret to hear of the passing of Mrs. C.W. King, wife of a former Baptist Church pastor here nearly twenty years ago. Rev. King who occupied the local pulpit for several terms predeceased his wife several years ago. Surviving are two sons, Dr. Earl King, eldest son is a professor in the University in London, Eng.; and Harold a younger son is a teacher of art in Toronto. The funeral, attended by several Claremont people, was conducted to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

Jack Brown, former manager of the Lloydbrook Farm, south of here, is now employed at the Chas. Coover establishment.

The 150-acre farm belonging to the late J. H. Carveth, just east of the University (Ajax) Road, has been purchased by Mel Bryant and an auction sale will be conducted by Ken and Clarke Prentice on Saturday, December 7, of the Carveth farm stock and implements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coates were in Toronto recently.

The Women's Institute will be hostess to Altona Institute at a conference on the care of clothing, in the club house on Thursday, Nov. 28th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Miss Collins of the Dept. of the W.I. branch will be the instructor. It is sincerely hoped that all women of these communities will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity of gaining first hand information on this important topic.

There was a good attendance at the November meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church which was held at the Manse on Thursday afternoon of last week. The president, Mrs. Loyst, was in the chair and took charge of the devotional period assisted by Mrs. W. Ward at the piano. Mrs. Loyst gave a detailed account of the Women's Day activities held in Oshawa in connection with the United Church Cavalcade. The chapter in the study book on the Women of India was taken by Mrs. Kennedy who was assisted by members of the Society. This study showed the great development in the position of women in India in the past one hundred years. A tasty lunch was served by Mrs. Rawson's group who was in charge of the program.

## Sectionman Suffers Stroke on Hunting Trip

Mr. B.J. Hurtabe, section foreman in Claremont, was resting in Havelock Hospital this week where he was removed after he had suffered a stroke just prior to going out hunting. The unfortunate man was standing at the wash-basin when he was stricken, and suffered a second attack before he reached the hospital.

Over 100 Friends and Neighbors at John Scott Farewell.

Over one hundred friends and neighbors of Mr. John Scott, one of the best known farmers of Pickering Township, and particularly the Claremont district, gathered at the Scott home just off the 8th concession last week to honor Mr. Scott, prior to leaving for his new home in Stouffville. The farewell address was read by Mrs. John Beelby, and a presentation made of a 3-way trilight floor lamp.

Dear Mr. Scott: We have gathered here tonight, to convey to you, in some measure, our appreciation of you, as a friend and neighbour, during the years you have lived among us, also to express our regret at your departure from us. We are deeply sorry that Mrs. Scott is not here with us tonight. Many of us know personally of her kindly acts, for she, and you, have always been ready with a helping hand when needed. You will be missed in this community for your wise counsel and good judgment have been of real benefit to us, and now we ask that you accept this gift, as a small token of our esteem. Our very best wishes go with you to your new home and we hope and pray that

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Sun. Daily	Sun. Daily	Sun. Daily	Sun. Daily	Sun. Daily	Sun. Daily
Ex. & Sun. & Hol.	Ex. & Sun. & Hol.	Ex. & Sun. & Hol.	Ex. & Sun. & Hol.	Ex. & Sun. & Hol.	Ex. & Sun. & Hol.
9.45	5.45	2.00	10.00	9.15	..... Bay and Dundas .....
10.10	6.10	2.25	10.25	9.40	..... Danforth and Luttrell .....
10.20	6.20	2.35	10.35	9.50	..... Scarborough Jct. ....
10.35	6.35	2.50	10.50	10.05	..... Malvern .....
10.38	6.38	2.53	10.53	10.08	..... Browns' Cor. ....
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	10.10	..... Town Line .....
10.50	6.50	3.05	11.05	10.20	..... Cedar Grove .....
11.00	7.00	3.15	11.15	10.30	..... Locust Hill .....
11.05	7.05	3.20	11.20	10.35	..... Green River .....
11.15	7.15	3.30	11.30	10.45	..... Brougham .....
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