

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Miss Margaret McNab spent the holiday in Uxbridge at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNab.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilker were visitors in Claremont during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. John Button and family of Stouffville spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pugh of Dublin spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer.

Mrs. Sarah Waddell and sister Mabel of Stouffville attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ed. Pugh on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan of Newmarket visited during the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morgan of Sarnia were visitors here during the weekend and attended the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Ed. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis, also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor spent Christmas in Oshawa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham.

Christmas crowds to and from the village taxed the capacity of the local bus line, while a large number also went by rail.

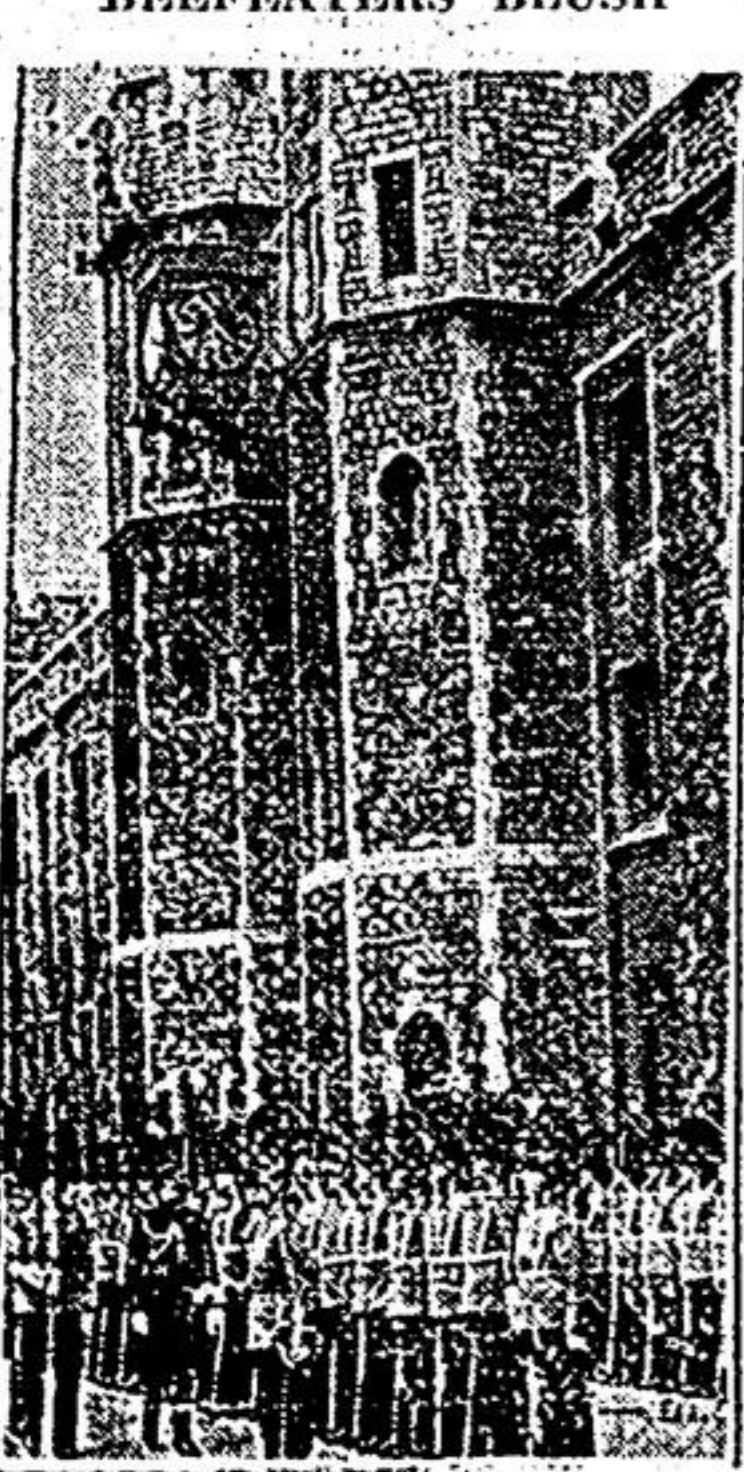
## G.M. Forsyth Retires From Local School Board

After thirty-five years service on the Claremont School Board, G.M. Forsyth retired this year, and his place was filled at the annual ratepayers meeting, by Mr. Sid Dunning of the 9th concession. The other two members are Mr. Les. McCullough and Doherty. Only a few ratepayers turned out and there was only the one nomination for the vacancy. There was some discussion regarding the re-decorating job which was to have been done this past year, but was postponed through high prices and lack of tenders. No definite decision was made as to whether an attempt should be made to have the work done this coming summer.

## Late Mrs. Ed. Pugh Had Spent Lifetime Here

The death of Mrs. Ed. Pugh last week removed a lifelong resident of the Claremont district. Deceased was the former Jennie Pearl Morgan, daughter of the late Duncan and Sarah Morgan, and was in her 55th year. She had been in poor health for some time. The late Mrs. Pugh was a faithful member of the Baptist Church where she attended regularly until ill health befel her. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters, (Margaret) Mrs. David Pugh, Claremont, and (Flossie) Mrs. Leslie Feasby, Sandford. There are two brothers, Roy of Claremont and Alec of Sarnia. The funeral on Saturday was conducted from the late residence just south of the village to the Baptist Church for service. Rev. Len. Wenhams conducted the service assisted by Rev. I. E. Kennedy. Interment was made in Claremont Union Cemetery, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Jos. Farr, Henry Johnston, Ed. Lewis, Jas. Coates, Norman Burton and Frank Hutchings.

## CAUGHT OFF GUARD BEEFEATERS BLUSH



The Yeoman of the Guard, famous "Beefeaters" of the Tower of London, have red faces because of a robbery right in the middle of what the guide books call "the oldest continuously manned fortress in Europe." Not since the days of William the Conqueror, who built the tower 850 years ago, has anything of the kind happened. Not much was stolen—a few cigarettes from a staff canteen. But the disturbing fact was that someone was able to get inside the grounds and do the deed.

## Local Folk Receive Warm Thanks For Norwegian Relief

Mrs. Harry Porter is in receipt of a letter from a lady in Norway expressing appreciation for the clothes which she and her family received in a recent relief shipment, and for a coat on which Mrs. Porter had placed her name.

Fallestad, Norway

Dear Unknown,  
They handed out clothes here and I received a coat with your address in the pocket so I want to write and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

The coat came at the right time. My daughter has been sick for two years and now that she is able to be up her clothes were too small. She is now 14 and her name is Signey. My other daughter is 18—her name is Alvild. She received a nice dress.

I put a collar on my 9-year-old coat. I received the collar at the same place, so when we were given your coat it was a godsend.

Here it is still difficult to get clothes. Our house ransacked twice by the Germans. The first time the bombers came it was in February, and all the window panes went and a big stone came through the roof. Thank the Lord no one was hurt.

Many friends came and helped us so we got the house back together and nailed boards on the windows so we didn't get cold.

In June the English bombed a big ammunition ship lying in the fjord near our house. There were forty bombers. They came right over our house and we ran to the door and shouted, "Hurrah!"

It was a dreadful night. When daylight came again our house was in a frightful state. The plaster, moulding, pictures, dishes were on the floor. What was left of the window panes and the boards over the windows, were gone too, also all our clothes, etc.

We had to apply for more clothes and shoes, the shoes were usually too small, so we had to wear over-size ones, consequently our feet have been made sore from using them. Well I must close. Thank your husband and you for the nice coat. I hope everything will be alright from now on—for up until now we have gone in our petticoats. My oldest daughter has been away this summer.

I am 48 years old—my man is 59 years old—his name is Knut. Sincerely yours,  
Fru Petra Fallestad,  
(Mrs. Petra Fallestad).

Incidentally this letter was written in Norwegian and Mrs. Porter had considerable difficulty at first being able to locate a party who could supply a translation.

Mr. Lionel Douglas of Bobcaygeon Miss Peggy Overland, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland Kingston were Christmas visitors at the C. A. Overland home.

Mr. E. Ormerod, Mr. M. Ormerod, Mr. and Mrs. W. McFadden and Miss Mabel Johnson all of Toronto also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and two children, celebrated Christmas at the home of Henry and Mrs. Johnson.

## V-2 LIGHTS DESERT



Scientist who helped develop the proximity fuse, Dr. L. J. Paddison, holds an army rifle-grenade with which man-made meteors were shot from the German V-2 rocket sent skyward at White Sands, N.M., proving grounds.

The attention of this newspaper has been called by residents of the 9th concession to the condition of the C.P.R. railway crossing sign-board just west of the village. The sign has been in a delapidated condition for some time, and is now veered over at such an angle that it is hardly noticeable. District residents are well aware of the crossing, but a stranger might come to grief through lack of proper markings.

## Mrs. Orville Cox Passes Suddenly in Prime of Life

Death struck suddenly the day before Christmas when Mrs. Orville Cox although ill for some weeks, passed away at her home on the 8th concession of Pickering. Mrs. Cox was the former Meriel Eileen Linton, daughter of Levi and the late Mrs. Linton of Claremont, and had resided in the locality her entire life time. She was in her 41st year.

Deceased attended the United Church, but chose to be most active in the caring of her home.

She is survived by two brothers Stanley of Gananoque, and Earl Dunbarton, and three sisters Laura (Mrs. C. Reynolds) Margaret (Mrs. E. Baker), Doris (Mrs. H. Hopkins), all of Claremont.

The funeral on Friday, was conducted from the late home by Rev. I. E. Kennedy, with interment in Claremont Union Cemetery. Pallbearers were, Fred Draper, Gordon Riddle, Robt. Beeby, Fred Riddle, Dean Mairs, W. Maguire.

## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fellows of Hamilton spent the holiday with his parents, Wm. and Mrs. Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pugh and family of Whitevale were with her mother Mrs. Johnston Sr. on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton and John, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Carswell at Oshawa.

Mrs. B. Ritchie entertained her sisters over the holiday.

Mrs. Lemon was in Claremont on Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton.

A very pleasant evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton on Saturday when nearly forty friends gathered to tender a birthday party for Miss Kay Hamilton.

Owing to the severe weather, only a small congregation was in attendance on Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Alf. Day, B.Sc. speak on China and the Gormley Quartette which were a real treat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins spent Christmas with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mantle of Brooklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox, Mrs. Miller and Billy also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jno Knox of Hampton.

Miss B. Stevenson is spending a few days with friends at Whitby.

Family gatherings were held in several homes on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard had their family home, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrows and a gathering of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holtby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beelby of Green River were guests of A. J. and Mrs. Gray on Christmas day.

Misses Eleanor and Shirley Beer also Master Kenneth Beer are holidaying with their grandmother, Mrs. T. Beer.

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## H. L. Fair New Agricultural Rep. For Ont. County

Announcement was made over Christmas by the Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, of the appointment of Fred M. Campbell, for the past five and a half years agricultural representative in Ontario County, to the post of agricultural representative for Kent County, where he succeeds James A. Garner, recently appointed Director of Agricultural Extension for Ontario. Mr. Campbell is being succeeded in Ontario County by has been agricultural representative in Hastings, and A. Oliver Dalrymple, assistant agricultural representative in York, will go to Hastings in place of Mr. Fair. The changes are effective January 1, 1947.

## Is Moved to Kent

Fred M. Campbell, who moves from Ontario to Kent, is a graduate of the year 1938 at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, where he specialized in animal husbandry. He was a member of the College Livestock Judging Team which represented the O.A.C. at Chicago in 1937. On graduation, he was appointed assistant representative in North Simcoe, and served as assistant for one year there, for one year in Middlesex and one year in Prince Edward, before going to Ontario County as Agricultural Representative in 1941. Mr. Campbell has been a dynamic worker in the interest of agriculture in Ontario County, and was particularly active in organizing the Junior Farmer movement there. He acted as secretary-treasurer of the County Crop Improvement Association, and in 1944 was President of the Uxbridge Kinsmen Club.

H. Lynn Fair, who moves from Hastings to Ontario County, is also an O.A.C. graduate, having secured his degree in 1930. At the Ontario Agricultural College he was active in sports, in the work of the Philharmonic Society, and in organization of the College Royal Show. Since graduation he has had a varied experience. From 1930 to 1932 he was assistant agricultural representative in Wellington County and the Muskoka-Parry Sound district, also serving for a period in Middlesex. He then spent six months with the Forestry service at Kapuskasing, and in 1933 joined the Hog Producers' Association, the Junior Farmers Association and the Stirling Banner Oat Association. He has been secretary of the County Crop Improvement Association and the Advisory Agricultural Committee of the Hastings County Council. He is also president of the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League. Mr. Fair has also been a great worker with the Junior Farmers and under his guidance Hastings reached an enviable position in Junior Farmer organization. His departure from that county will be greatly regretted by the farm organizations with which he has been working and their members.

## BALSAM

Christmas visitors at the Elmer Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pugh of Uxbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McMillan and family of Hamilton and Miss E. Evans of Claremont.

Sorry to hear that Lewis Jones and Lorne Jones have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brignall and family of Markham and Miss Eileen Carson of Oshawa spent Christmas with Mrs. Errol Carson.

Christmas gathering at the McAvoy home included Mr. Walter McAvoy, Mrs. John Gregg and Miss Annie Forgie of Claremont, Mrs. Robt. Carson and Mr. Willie Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Norval McAvoy of Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones, Kenneth and Myrna spent Christmas with Mr. J. A. Jones of Brooklin. The family reunion on Christmas

day at the Geo. Wilson home included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and family of Balsam, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson and David, Mrs. A. Rogers all of Brooklin, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and George of Prospect. This made a number of 20.

Mrs. A. Rogers, Jack and Leonard Davies of Brooklin are spending the holidays at the Geo. Wilson home.

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