

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

George Loyst from Adolphus Town near Napanee, is in Claremont for a few weeks staying with his brother, Mr. Frank Loyst who has not been in very good health for some time now.

Little Frank Taylor, two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor was removed to the Sick Children's Hospital last week. The little lad was operated on for a rupture on Thursday, and is doing nicely.

Friends will regret to learn that Jack Fraser, farmer just east of the village, suffered a heart attack last week, and is in a precarious state of health.

Mr. Mervin Robinson of Ancaster, Ont., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dawson for a few days.

We wish to correct a statement which appeared in these columns last issue, concerning Mr. Clare Balsdon, newly-elected Pickering Township councillor. Mr. Balsdon is a farmer near the township lake-front, not a merchant as stated.

The house and lot belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Luther Pilkey realized \$2,825 when disposed of by public auction on Saturday afternoon. Jack Brignall who owns adjacent property was the buyer. A small amount of furniture was sold for about \$200. A. S. Farmer was the auctioneer.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held their first meeting of the New Year on Thursday, Jan. 8th, in the church. Mrs. McIntyre, president, took charge of the worship service and was assisted by members of the society. Reports of the past year were given proving very interesting and encouraging. Considerable missionary reading has been done by the society in the past year. Rev. Kennedy was present and installed the officers for the new year. A very interesting account of the life and work of Rev. Adinoram Judson among the Burmese people was given by Mrs. Wm. Evans.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, Claremont, wish to thank the Editor of The Stouffville Tribune for publishing in the paper announcements and accounts of their meetings from month to month during the past year. We appreciate this very much.

Mr. Ira Calder who has been visiting at the Al. Robinson home for several weeks, left for the southern States on Monday night. Mr. Calder will spend a day in St. Paul enroute home, then he will continue on to California for a visit.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Evans on Wednesday, Jan. 21st. Roll call, New Year's Resolutions. All ladies having their wedding dresses, please wear them at this meeting. Lunch Committee, Mrs. Loyst, Mrs. Stanbury. Everybody welcome.

Annual meeting of the Claremont United Church Sunday School was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th. Rev. I. E. Kennedy conducted the election of officers for 1948. Hon. president, Mr. David Dawson; Mr. Will Evans was re-elected as superintendent; assistant superintendent Mr. Couperthwaite; secretary, Donald Beely; treasurer, Mrs. M. Anderson; pianist, Mrs. Will Evans; ass't pianist, Miss Kathleen Beely; Temperance superintendent, Mrs. Fred Ward; Missionary superintendent, Mrs. Henry Johnston; Cradle Roll superintendent, Mrs. James McCullough.

Claremont Hockey Players Injured in Rough Game At Uxbridge

No less than three Claremont hockey players came out of a rough and tumble game with Port Perry in the Uxbridge Arena on Thursday night with injuries. Ross Redshaw is carrying an injured arm in a sling, while Bradley, a Whitby lad, sustained a broken leg. Another Whitby player, carrying Claremont colours received a knee injury. Claremont won the game 5-3.

BROUGHAM

The W.M.S. meeting which was to be held on Jan. 15th has been postponed for a week, and will be held on January 22 at the home of Mrs. Albert Gray. Roll call—a verse from the Bible containing the word "Journey."

A meeting of the Mission Band will be held in the school on Saturday, Jan. 17th at 2.30 p.m. A good attendance of girls and boys is desired as this is the meeting when officers will be elected for the coming year.

The short course on "Care of Clothing" which was to be held in Township Hall on Thursday and which was sponsored by the Women's Institute has been postponed until some time in April.

Keep in mind the great concert to be held in the Hall on Friday, Jan. 16th, sponsored by the local firemen.

The extra Sunday night bus which carries many Brougham weekend visitors slipped into the ditch going to Toronto. No one was injured in the mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray were at Green River on Thursday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Gray Sr.

Mrs. A. B. Matthews returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford of Whitby.

Mrs. M. Lemmon was at Claremont on Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carswell and Lynn also Miss Hazel Hamilton and Mr. Bend of Oshawa were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.

Wife of Local Merchant Injured in Car Crash

Mrs. C. A. Overland is in St. Michael's Hospital with a smashed knee, following a collision on Sunday between her husband's car which she was driving and the Pickering Dairy truck. The crash occurred at the entrance to the C.P.R. roadway in north Claremont. The driver of the truck also received injury to his knee, while Mr. Overland sustained facial cuts and injury to his right eye. Dwight Douglas, little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Overland who was riding in the front seat on Mr. Overland's knee escaped unhurt. The Overland family were on their way to Orillia at the time, when they collided with the Dairy Truck as it swung out of the roadway leading to the station.

BALSAM AND MT. ZION

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Richard Day, whose father, Mr. Robert Day, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 8, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Alvine Bushby, Pickering. Funeral was held from the above address on Monday with interment in Salem cemetery.

Congratulations to Mr. Frank Disney on being returned to the Pickering Township Council for another term.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Jas. Wilson is not in the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Gordon, Helen and Earl visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Glen Major in honour of Mr. Jones' birthday.

Mr. Larry Courty of Toronto spent the weekend with Larry Brown.

Master Billie Graham returned home on Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with his grandmother Mrs. Geo. Smith of Prospect. While there Billie was stricken with the measles.

UXBRIDGE AND PICKERING WELL REPRESENTED AT O.A.C. SHORT COURSES

The Short Courses in Agriculture, which have recently been completed at the O.A.C., Guelph, were well attended by young people from Uxbridge and Pickering Twp.

These young people are to be congratulated on their initiative for taking advantage of these courses. The following local names are noted in the list of those attending:

Farm Mechanics Course—Richard W. Puckrin, R.I, Pickering; Edwin A. Betson, R.I, Pickering.

Live Stock, Soils & Crops—Alfred Pegg, R.I, Claremont; Edward Teffy, R.I, Pickering; Douglas Morden, Greenwood; Michael Michael, R.I, Pickering.

Community Programmes—Jack Pearson, R.I, Uxbridge; Bill Boyes, Pickering; Evelyn Blackburn, R.I, Uxbridge.

Horticultural—Sheldon Osterhout, R.I, Pickering; Mrs. Laura Osterhout, R.I, Pickering; Arthur E. Betson, R.I, Pickering.

Agricultural Economics—Everson Norton, R.I, Locust Hill.

ROUSED 15 FOXES IN RECENT HUNT EAST WHITBY TOWNSHIP

With fox and rabbit hunting now in full swing in lower sections of Ontario, officials of the Department of Lands and Forests are reporting varied bags of game by lucky hunters. At Port Stanley, a timber wolf was shot by three local men—the first wolf seen in the district in many years.

The animal was seen by a number of men while hunting rabbits. Fred Smith, Oshawa, led 100 fox hunters in Ontario county and bagged five of the many foxes which have been killing pheasants and reducing game in the East Whitby township area. The hunters, operating without hounds, flushed 15 foxes out of cover. The Department is investigating a report by A. R. Matthews, president of the Toronto Danforth Rod and Gun Club, who informed officials that a car killed a deer while it was being pursued by three dogs on No. 11 Highway. Mr. Matthews voiced his indignation at the dogs being permitted to run at large. "They looked like hunting dogs, possibly lost in the deer season, which have been running down game ever since," he told the officials.

THIS KNOWLEDGE

Q.—How can I make use of left-over fish?

A.—A tasty dish for luncheon is left-over fish creamed with fresh asparagus. Sprinkle with parsley.

Q.—How can I bleach clothes when laundering and also cut the grease and dirt?

A.—Try adding a teaspoonful of turpentine to the boiler of clothes.

Q.—How can I kill the odor of perspiration?

A.—Bathe with a solution of bicarbonate of soda in water.

Hamilton.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. M. Hamilton is again confined to her bed by illness. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The many friends of Mr. T. Robertson will be glad to know he is now at his home, after spending some time in Christie St. Hospital.

Dr. Horace Bascom Country Doctor Near Here in 1884

Whitby's venerable citizen, well known throughout the County and Province, Dr. Horace Bascom, Sheriff of Ontario County, caused quite a stir recently in Toronto when, acting as chairman of the annual banquet of the Ontario Sheriff's Association and County Court Clerk's Association, he made the statement that he had presided at a banquet on the same site 63 years ago, was a country doctor, operated on kitchen tables and presided at a murder inquest 38 years ago, presided over the hanging of George Bilton, infamous murderer, and still plays 18 holes of golf every week. Dr. Bascom is 84 years "young."

Following the statements he was asked for an explanation and before he was finished he had told a very interesting tale of the life of a country doctor in Ontario County many years ago.

Doctor Bascom was born in Uxbridge in 1863 of United Empire Loyalist stock. He left the farm there after graduating from the Uxbridge High School and went to Toronto where he graduated from the Toronto School of Medicine in 1884. After a year of internship duties at the Toronto General Hospital he returned to Uxbridge where he became a country doctor in every sense of the word. From this point until 1912 he spent what he is fond of terming "the grim period of my life."

It started something like this: One night he received a call from a farmer nine miles away to attend his sick wife. Dr. Bascom got off his horse and buggy and started off in snow two feet deep. He took to foot and arrived five hours later, and then made the return journey.

One night he was summoned to a farm eight miles away. He then had one of the first cars, and found that a boy, hit by a plow handle, had developed acute appendicitis, and required immediate operation. The operation took place on the kitchen table and light was furnished by the two lamps of his car arranged to shine through the kitchen windows. The boy lived and is now one of the most prosperous farmers in Scott Township.

It was possible in those early days to catch a mixed train in the afternoon and reach Goodwood where several patients could be visited, and then return on the evening train. One had to be fortunate if he could work in a maternity case in that period, however.

"In 1912 I decided to leave country practise," said Dr. Bascom, who recently presided at the annual banquet of the Ontario Sheriff's Association and County Court Clerk's Association. "I just got fed up with the hard going." However, before he left for Whitby, he was the coroner who presided at the inquest of the McLaughlin murder. Archie McLaughlin murdered his two children and wife and was hanged.

Leaving the country he went to Whitby where he became local registrar for the Supreme Court, clerk of the County Court, Registrar of the Surrogate Court, and sheriff in 1937. His interest swung to education and he was elected to the Whitby Board of Education in 1912 and has been a member ever since, for nine years its chairman.

His first and only really unpleasant task as sheriff was arranging for the hanging last year of George Bilton, who killed a woman and her daughter with a stone. Dr. Bascom had to arrange for the hanging which took place inside the jail.

Dr. Bascom likes to tell the story of the banquet five years ago when he was given a cane by ex-internes at the Toronto General Hospital symbolic of the oldest living interne. "And I haven't had to use it yet," he laughed.

Another Great CONCERT

will be presented by the Brougham Firemen at

BROUGHAM

on

FRIDAY, JAN. 16

at 8.30 p.m.

The following stars will appear

The Metro Maids

Tap and Acrobatic Dancers

Ted Rust

Famous ventriloquist from WGR Buffalo

Nancy McCall

Clever Accordionist

Pat Rafferty

Comedian & Dumbell artist

Jack Ayres

Pianist

Al Harvey

Master of Ceremonies

Admission 25c & 50c

Ontario County Had Big Share of Royal Fair Prizes

Ontario is a great agricultural county, producing the best in field crops and live stock. The farmers of Ontario County believe in exhibiting their field crops and live stock. In order to prove this, Mr. Grant Christie, prominent farmer near Port Perry, has prepared the following list of exhibitors from Ontario County, who showed at the 1947 Winter Fair. No effort has been made to give the prizes received by the various exhibitors. A large number of prizes and some championships were won by these exhibitors.

Inter-County Live Stock Judging Competition, won 3rd place—Jack Pearson, Uxbridge; Francis Willson, Locust Hill; Everton Norton, Locust Hill.

Inter-Provincial Boys and Girls Club—Ontario County Potato Club, won 2nd place—Robert Meek, Sandford; Harry Harper, Goodwood.

Potatoes—Harold Spencer, Myrtle Station; Howard Harper, Goodwood; Harry Harper, Goodwood; George Moore, Uxbridge; Gordon Risebrough, Uxbridge; Bob Risebrough, Uxbridge.

Oats—Morley Balm, Zephyr.

Apples—Red Wing Orchards, Whitby.

Angora Rabbits—Miss Audrey Kent, Port Perry.

Draught Horses—T. A. Wilson Lumber Co., Cannington; Heber Down, Brooklin; W. F. Batty & Son, Brooklin; Roy Hall, Columbus; Elmercroft Farms, Oshawa; Vincent Baker, Stouffville; Nelson Wagg, Claremont.

Shetland Ponies—Grant Christie, Port Perry.

Hackney Ponies—Mr. Leggette, Oshawa.

Dairy Cattle

Holsteins—E. J. Powell & Son, Oshawa; Thos. Plett & Son, Oshawa; Elmercroft Farms, Oshawa; Hugh W. Ormiston, Brooklin; Orval Chambers, Wilfrid.

Ayrshires—C. M. Brawley, Myrtle Station.

Jerseys—Bokar Farm, Whitby; F. M. Chapman, Pickering; W. D. Thompson, Brooklin.

Guernseys—Mr. Milligan & Son, Whitby.

Beef Cattle

Shorthorns—Beath Farms, Oshawa; John Miller, Ashburn; Sandoon Farm, Goodwood; Harry Newman, Dunbarton.

Aberdeen Angus—Malcolm Bailey, Uxbridge; Ronald Marquis, Sunderland.

Herefords—Ronald Duckworth, Uxbridge; Misses E. & G. Whitson, Claremont.

Market Cattle Beef—Bob Ross, Beaverton; Mac Christie, Port Perry; Ted Westlake, Beaverton; E. Windatt, Beaverton; Jack Pearson, Uxbridge; Bert Blackburn, Uxbridge; Earl Parrott, Myrtle Station; Walter Lynde, Myrtle Station; John Howden, Columbus; Beath Farms, Oshawa; Ronald Marquis, Sunderland; Misses E. & G. Whitson, Claremont; Bill Miller, Sunderland; Richard Miller, Sunderland; Percy Butcha, Beaverton; Gilbert McMillan, Beaverton.

Sheep

Cotswold—T. C. Glaspell, Taunton.

Cheviots—Allan Lockie, Zephyr. Suffolk—Beath Farms, Oshawa; Elmercroft Farms, Oshawa.

Swine

Yorkshire—W. F. Crosier, Manchester; Grant Christie, Port Perry; T. C. Glaspell, Taunton.

Berkshire—Bruce Lockie, Zephyr.

GREEN RIVER

The C.G.I.T. met recently at the home of Mrs. J. Cook with fifteen girls present, they also held their skating party at Markham arena last Saturday evening with lots of fun for all.

Miss Barbara White and friend Thomas L. Thomas were home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gray entertained his mother and Henry last week. The large 20 lb. turkey was won by a lucky draw at O'Boyle's meat store, Stouffville.

The Friendly Neighbor Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Hoover this week.

Union S.S. had an extra large attendance at the Wm. Milne home, despite cold winter weather a keen interest is taken for the children of this community.

Congratulations to Mrs. Archie Malcolm who has reached the grand age of 90 years. There will be a celebration at her home on Wednesday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Postill who were married 15 years last week.

Pickering Will Put Weed Cutter on Roads in Summer

Accept Tender for New Case Power Mower

Pickering Township Council in their inaugural session on Monday accepted a tender of \$1675 for a new Case power-mower to operate on the 225 miles of roads in the municipality of Pickering next summer. Tenders were received from \$1300 up to \$2700, but council, after considerable deliberation, chose a middle-weight outfit, which they believe will render the service required. It was pointed out that the cost of hiring one of these machines to do the work is about \$20 a day, and when the township needs such an outfit, it can't be had.

A petition was received from the ratepayers of the Audley road, asking that this road be kept in better repair, for a distance of five miles between No. 2 and No. 7 highway. The petition went on to state that one hundred and twenty-five people live along this road with an assessment of \$133,000.

In discussing this petition for better road maintenance, deputy-reeve Dr. McEwen suggested that the matter be taken up with the County to have both the Audley and Altona roads taken over as county roads. Pickering, the deputy-reeve contended, pay dear in county tax for the twenty miles of road which they maintain.

The standing committees for the year were appointed on Monday as follows: Roads and bridges, Dr. McEwen, W. H. Westney, Frank Disney, Milt. Burk, Clare Balsdon; Contingencies, Milt. Burk, Frank Disney, Dr. McEwen; Relief, Frank Disney, Clare Balsdon, Milt. Burk; damage to live stock, Clare Balsdon, Frank Disney, Dr. McEwen.

Francis Willson of Locust Hill waited on council in connection with township insurance policies, and was asked to tender rates on the various policies carried.

A communication was received from the Brougham Institute asking that some steps be taken towards the installation of a wig-wag alarm at the Brock road crossing between the 4th and 3rd concession.

Representatives from the East Woodlands section of the township lake front spoke to council regarding the setting up of a fire area or the purchase of fire equipment for this community. There are 125 homes gathered there in a small area, and little protection from fire is very close at hand. An announcement will be made shortly, it was learned from clerk Johnston setting out the Pickering fire area, as covered by the three local brigades, Pickering, Brougham and Claremont.

W. H. Ellicott was reappointed weed inspector at a salary of 50c. per hour with 6c. a mile, travelling expenses.

Chief of Police Jack Irvine asked for a private hearing of council to receive a report on the work of this department.

NATIVE OF PICKERING ROBT. DAY, MILLER, DEAD IN TORONTO

Active in the milling business for many years in Pickering and later in Toronto, Robert W. Day, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alvine Bushby, Pickering.

In his 85th year, he had retired only two years ago. Mr. Day was born in Pickering Township, son of the late Thomas and Mary Saddle Day, pioneer settlers. He had lived in Toronto for 30 years and was a member of Grace United Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bushby and Jessie Day, both of Pickering, and two sons, Richard, of Balsam, and William, of Port Perry.

ELECTRICITY IS PRECIOUS



Ontario's fast-growing industry and agriculture, demands more and more electricity. New power developments cannot be built fast enough to supply the immediate need.

SAVE ELECTRICITY MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

CHRISTADELPHIANS

Having scripturally established that the Hope of the Gospel necessitates Christ's return to establish the Kingdom of God on earth, we have been asked, "Doesn't the Bible speak of the earth being destroyed by fire in 2 Peter 3?"

Peter is here warning against scoffers saying, "Where is the promise of his coming?" He compares the day of judgment that came upon the world of Noah's day with that impending upon the Jewish world of this day; and likewise more remotely with that to come upon the Gentile world in the latter days. (Study Isa. 54:9 with the rest of its chapter; this speaks of the future glory of Jerusalem.) Compare 2 Peter verses 5 and 6; Here the world "perished." The earth was no more. Noah and his family started a new world of the godly or a new era.

Verse 2, same chapter, instructs "Be mindful of the words spoken before by the holy prophets." From the following quotations some evidence is presented to show that "heavens earth, stars," etc. are frequent figures of speech representing kings, princes and peoples or the constitution of things in the world of human society: Deut. 32:1; Isa. 60:20; 13:10, 11, 13; 24:1, 19-23; 34:4, 5; Jer. 15:9; Matt. 24:29, 30; 13:43; Rev. 21:1.

With the foregoing we must harmonize such scripture as: Eccles. 1:4 "The earth abideth forever." Isa. 14:18 God formed the earth and made it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited." Psa. 78:69 "like the earth which he hath established forever;" Psa. 37:9, 11, 29; Prov. 2:21; 10:30; Matt. 5:5; Rev. 5:10. Evidently the earth is to be regenerated, not destroyed.

Free literature on kindred subjects may be obtained from Robert Stapley, R.R.1, Stouffville, Ontario.

DANFORTH BUS LINES

TORONTO				BROUGHAM		CLAREMONT			
EAST BOUND	READ DOWN	WEST BOUND	READ UP	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.
Sun.	Ex.	Sun.	Ex.	Sun.	Ex.	Sun.	Ex.	Sun.	Ex.
Hol.	Sun.&	Hol.	Sun.&	Hol.	Sun.&	Hol.	Sun.&	Hol.	Sun.&
9.45	5.45	2.00	10.00	9.15	8.10	9.35	1.50	5.20	9.35
10.10	6.10	2.25	10.25	9.40	8.40	9.10	1.25	4.55	9.10
10.20	6.20	2.35	10.35	9.50	8.00	9.00	1.15	4.45	9.00
10.30	6.35	2.50	10.50	10.05	7.45	8.45	1.00	4.30	8.45
10.38	6.38	2.53	10.53	10.08	7.42	8.42	12.57	4.27	8.42
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	10.10	7.40	8.40	12.55	4.25	8.40
10.50	6.50	3.05	11.05	10.20	7.30	8.30	12.45	4.15	8.30
11.00	7.00	3.15	11.15	10.30	7.20	8.20	12.35	4.05	8.20
11.05	7.05	3.20	11.20	10.35	7.15	8.15	12.30	4.00	8.15
11.10	7.10	3.25	11.25	10.40	7.10	8.10	12.25	3.55	8.10
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