# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

Mrs. Howard Pugh was rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Friday where she underwent an operation.

Roy Morgan who is a patient in St.Michael's Hospital is understood to be undergoing a second operation.

Frank Loyst has returned to his home following some time in the Oshawa Hospital. However, Mr. Loyst is still not in good health, and did not undergo the operation expected.

Wes. Lehman has completed moving to his new home in Claremont, the Carson house near the school. The Lehman farm has been acquired by Bakers' Acres, just north of Claremont.

Lionel Douglas of Bobcaygeon and Miss Peggy Overland of Toronto, were Easter visitors at the C.A.Overland home.

The local bowling club was holding a bee on Monday to move the club house from its present site on the north side of the green to a new position on the west side. The bowlers recently purchased a piece of land from the Les. McCullough farm on which to place their building.

Attend the One-cent Sale at Boadway's Drug Store this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and daughters, Joyce and Anne of London, Ont., are holidaying at the parental home, R. S. Chambers.

Ernie Baker moved to his new residence on Monday, the house belonging to Mrs. Will Birkett of Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have been tenanting the Nels. Wagg house just a couple of doors south in Claremont.

Beginning this weekend, the C. A. Overland will feature Free China Wear with a special introductory offer to the first fifty customers spending five dollars will go a sample piece of "Rosalie" dinnerware, in addition to coupons.

The W.M.S. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 8 at 8 o'clock in the S.S. room United Church. Slides on the study book, "Great is the Company", will be shown. All interested in Missions are invited.

Mr. Russel Prouse and lady friend and the Misses Prouse were Easter visitors with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Earla on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Petty attended a trousseau tea a week ago, in Port Hope, in honor of Miss Edith Corbett, a recent bride.

Misses Isobel and Jean Gregg, Kathleen Beelby, Ilene Cooper, Dorothy Hockley and Doris Dolphin were Easter visitors at their respective homes.

Mr. E. Ormerod of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and family.

Mrs. Crittenden has returned home from Toronto with her little daughter, who has been undergoing treatment in the Sick Children's Hospital, for several months. While improvement is noted, careful home treatment is necessary for the little girl's kidney condition, for a year or two.

Mrs. Thos. Bacon and Donald of Stouffville, Mr.and Mrs.Edgar Kidd, Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Murkar, St. Mary's, Mr. and Mrs. J. Petty, Claremont, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Booth attended the wedding of Edith Florence Corbett, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Henry Corbett of Port Hope, and Douglas Lawrence Bacon, in Port Hope United Church, by Rev. P. Cronk, on Saturday, March 27th. Mr. Bacon is the youngest son of Mrs. Bacon and late Thos. Bacon of Stouffville, and was principle of Claremont public school for a number of years before accepting a similar position at Jocdon Harbor, where the couple will reside. Our community extends congratulations.

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Miss Kathleen Beelby of Claremont missed the Easter Bunny last Thursday evening, when her name was picked in the weekly Foto Nite contest at the Stanley Theatre, and she wasn't present. Miss Beelby would have been $65 richer had she been at the show. Mrs. Jones, east of Claremont. would have received $200 the same evening, for her photo had she been present.

## BROUGHAM

Miss Wilkinson of Toronto spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Mildred Gillman.

Mr. and Mrs. VanLuvan of Minden spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hopkins.

Mrs. Woodward Sr. spent the weekend with Mrs. Woodward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Kay attended the funeral of the late Mr. Thos. Thompson of 26 Strathcona Ave., Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins attended the funeral of Mr. L. Hopkins of Orillia.

A special course, sponsored by the Women's Institute is being held in the hall on April 5 and 6 from 1.30 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Broadfoot will be on hand to demonstrate full course oven meals. Come and learn how to get your money's worth in food.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mairs also Jack and Barbara visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson of Claremont on Sunday.

The Friendly Bible Class will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan on Monday, April 5th.

The Thankoffering service of the W.M.S. will be held on Sunday, April 4, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Luffman of Greenwood will be guest speaker. Please note change of time.

Communion service will be held in St. John's Church on April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyington of Uxbridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellicott of Toronto spent Easter Sunday with his parents Wm. and Mrs. Ellicott.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Lemmon are glad to know she is improving in health, and is now out of hospital and staying with friends at Claremont.

Our local firemen received a call on Friday afternoon to the home of Mr. Brooks, north of Greenwood, where a grass fire was beyond control, endangering the barn, but due to the prompt action on the part of the men, the fire was soon out, with little damage being done.

A very enjoyable social evening was held in the township hall on Wednesday last, when the executive of the firemen and their wives spent the evening playing progressive euchre and croquinole, followed by a dainty lunch. The prize winners were Mrs. C. Devitt and Dean Mairs.

The Easter service in St.John's church on Sunday afternoon was well attended. Rev. I. E. Kennedy gave a very inspiring message. The anthems by the choir, accompanied by organ, piano and violin were well rendered. The Good Friday service was also fairly well attended. The duet "The Rugged Cross" rendered by Mrs. W. Ellicot and Mrs. E. Jones was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. M. Hamilton has been confined to bed through illness during the past week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Atkinson of Toronto spent the weekend with her friend, Mrs. Harvey.

## THIS KNOWLEDGE

Q.—How can I separate two drinking glasses that have become stuck together?

A.—Pour cold water into the inner one, and place the outer one in warm water. They will separate readily.

Q.—How can I prevent having rough and unsightly elbows?

A.—Scrub the elbows every night with warm water and soap, using a soft brush. After they are clean, rinse and dry, massage with warm olive oil. Keep up this treatment for two weeks and see the improvement.

Q.—What are some simple rules for reducing?

A.—Eat slowly, Masticate thoroughly. Take but one serving. Do not eat between meals. Avoid starchy vegetables, pastries, candy, salad oils, butter, cream, cake, and all things containing sugar. However, reducing should be done under the care of a competent physician.

Q.—How can I store walnuts and chestnuts for the winter?

A.—Pack them in boxes or jars between layers of sand. If they have already become shriveled, keep them over night in a vessel of skimmed milk, or even a solution of milk and water.

Q.—How can I remove warts from the hands?

A.—By washing in water in which a quantity of washing soda has been dissolved. Let the hands dry without wiping. Repeat this bathing frequently, or until the warts disappear.

Q.—How can I wash dress shields?

A.—Use lukewarm soapy water and a teaspoon of baking soda. Rub soap on a small brush, and brush both sides of the shields. Rinse in water of the same temperature and dry in shady place.

## County Population Given as 65,437

The Times-Gazette last week received, from the Department of Municipal Affairs at Queen's Park, a copy of the 1948 Municipal Directory which contains a most valuable fund of information.

Listed are all the municipalities in the province, compiled by counties and districts. The names and addresses of the mayor or reeve and clerk are given, together with the assessed population, acreage and assessment figures on which 1948 taxes will be levied.

Of interest to residents of Oshawa and Ontario County is the fact that the total population of the county, including Oshawa, is given as 65,437. The total assessment is given as $65,217,749 while total tax exemptions are $6,640,848.

**Population Figures**

The population figures for the various municipalities in Ontario County are as follows: Uxbridge, 1,515; Whitby, 4,611; Beaverton, 906; Cannington, 808; Port Perry, 1,407; East Whitby Township, 7,000; Brock Township, 2,101; Mara Township, 2,150; Pickering Township, 7,210; Rama Township, 686; Reach Township, 2,416; Scott Township, 1,521; Scugog Township, 277; Thorah Township, 815; Uxbridge Township, 1,938; Whitby Township, 2,152; City of Oshawa, 27,924.

The total acreage in the county is 527,735 of which 507,744 is assessed. Of the total assessment of $65,217,749 for general tax purposes, $60,813,398 is for public school purposes. The assessments for the various municipalities are as follows:

Uxbridge, $1,083,985; Whitby, $3,955,976; East Whitby Township, $2,768,375; Pickering Township, $3,575,400; City of Oshawa $32,035,956; Beaverton, $700,117; Cannington, $600,985; Port Perry, $978,417; Brock Township, $3,575,400; Mara Township, $1,878,806; Rama Township, $889,725; Reach Township, $2,037,504; Scott Township, $1,997,837; Scugog Township $50,971; Thorah Township, $1,628,145; Uxbridge Township, $1,640,235; Whitby Township, $1,842,539.

**Tax Exemptions**

Tax exemptions, which total $6,640,848, were pretty well spread over the County with Oshawa and Whitby having the lion's share. In the former there is $2,986,410 in assessment exempt from taxation and $2,448,710 in the latter. East Whitby is the next hardest hit with $230,900. Port Perry has $192,925 and Brock Township $116,915.

Incomplete returns show there are 1,836 miles of roads and streets and 190 miles of sewers and watermains. Of the latter 127 are in Oshawa and 39 in Whitby Town. Uxbridge has nine miles, Port Perry four; East Whitby nine and Brock Township two.

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## ATHA NEWS

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Powell in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Gillesty, last week in Toronto.

Mr. Ellis Milton spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Milton, at Burkton.

Mrs. Carruthers and family visited her sister, Mrs. Forgie, on Sunday, who at time of writing is very low.

Mrs. Powell is spending a week with her father and sister, Mr. and Miss Gillesty.

## AUDLEY

Mr. Bartlett of Toronto is preparing to reside in the new Lawrence house north of the school.

Mr. Seridan is having considerable difficulty with water coming into the cellar of his home here.

Fall wheat has come through the winter well and promises to be a good crop if the frosts of April do not cut it down.

Malcolm Duncan and family have moved to a farm near Yonge street and Herman Combden of Newfoundland is coming to take his place here.

## GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Middleton of Buffalo spent the Easter weekend with his father and brother.

Miss Edna Green entertained relatives from Buffalo over Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Beatrice Maclean are sorry to hear she is not improving as fast as we would like to see.

Mr. L. Sanderson of Toronto spent the weekend at the Norman Wilson home.

At our Easter Sunday church service twenty-one of our young people were received into the church.

Mrs. James Brooks has been in Preston this last week with a friend who has been ill.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. A. Miniker in the passing of his father last week.

Miss May Brown has been with the Miller family of Pickering this last week owing to the death of Mrs. Wm. Miller sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Toronto were visitors at the Geo. Griffin home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist of Oshawa spent last Sunday evening with F. and Mrs. Byers.

Mr. Don and Miss Miniker spent the weekend at their home.

## BALSAM AND MT. ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Southwell of Toronto moved last week to their new home known as the Dave Jones place.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Ernest Kahn underwent an operation in the Oshawa Hospital last week.

A supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbron last Tuesday evening for the men who worked so faithfully at the various wood-bees for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forsyth of Uxbridge moved last week to the Shaw farm which they recently purchased. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. Larry Brown is spending the Easter holidays with relatives at Port Hope.

Mr. Kenneth Jones of Guelph spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Annie Forgie of Claremont visited Sunday with her sister Mrs. R. Carson who is still confined to her bed.

Misses Jean Linton, Onita Troop and K. Norris spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Linton.

At the baptismal service on Sunday Allan Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Sheila Cecille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disney and Linda Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orr Graham were baptized, and one new member was received.

Mr. Frank Disney is sporting a new car.

## Brougham Farm Forum

An unusually large attendance honored the joint meeting of the Brougham, Brooklin, Claremont, Greenwood and Whitby Farm Forums in the Town Hall at Brougham on Monday, March 22nd. Mr. Andrew Glen of the Brougham group occupied the chair.

The Farm Forum broadcast dealing with "Income Tax and the Farmer" was listened to with considerable attention. A discussion followed the broad cast and Mr. Allan Ellicott explained various features of the new tax forms for 1947. The announcement that the Government had withdrawn the necessity for filling out the "Net Worth" part of the Income Tax Return was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Frank Hayward of the United Farmers Co-Operative Movement followed with a most interesting talk on the activities of various co-operative farm groups in Ontario. Considerable interest was stirred up amongst local farmers looking towards the possibility of forming a co-operative for the district.

Mrs. McLean of Greenwood spoke at some length on the Farm Forum Hospitalization Plan and an organization committee consisting of two members from each Farm Forum Group in the County, was formed to promote the effort amongst Farmers.

At the close of the scheduled program a most enjoyable evening was devoted to Progressive Euchre, Miss Florence Symes and Mrs. Fred Hamilton winning the prizes for the best scores. Refreshments were then served and a grand evening brought to a clos. It was unanimously agreed that this was the best meeting that had yet been held in connection with the Farm Forum organization in the County.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones of Balsam celebrated their 54 years of married life on Sunday, March 14. They were entertained at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones. Those present were Mrs. Oscar Stephenson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrott, Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Brooklin, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hayes of Toronto.

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| 10.20 | 6.20 | 2.35 | 10.35 | 9.50 | Scarboro Jct. | 8.00 | 9.00 | 1.15 | 4.45 | 9.00 |
| 10.35 | 6.35 | 2.50 | 10.50 | 10.05 | Malvern | 7.45 | 8.45 | 1.00 | 4.30 | 8.45 |
| 10.38 | 6.38 | 2.53 | 10.53 | 10.08 | Browns Cor. | 7.42 | 8.42 | 12.57 | 4.27 | 8.42 |
| 10.40 | 6.40 | 2.55 | 10.55 | 10.10 | Town Line | 7.40. | 8.40 | 12.55 | 4.25 | 8.40 |
| 10.50 | 6.50 | 3.05 | 11.05 | 10.20 | Cedar Grove | 7.30 | 8.30 | 12.45 | 4.15 | 8.30 |
| 11.00 | 7.00 | 3.15 | 11.15 | 10.30 | Locust Hill | 7.20 | 8.20 | 12.35 | 4.05 | 8.20 |
| 11.05 | 7.05 | 3.20 | 11.20 | 10.35 | Green River | 7.15 | 8.15 | 12.30 | 4.00 | 8.15 |
| 11.10 | 7.10 | 3.25 | 11.25 | 10.40 | Brougham | 7.10 | 8.10 | 12.25 | 3.55 | 8.10 |
| 11.20 | 7.20 | 3.35 | 11.35 | 10.50 | Claremont | 7.00 | 8.00 | 12.15 | 3.45 | 8.00 |

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