

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Redman, Miss Yvonne Redman and Mr. Peter White and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Redshaw spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Robinson.

We regret that Mr. J. McCullough had the misfortune to tumble a couple of weeks ago and break a hip bone, while under an excitable period in connection with his prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, Miss Mary Morgan, Mrs. D. Pugh, Mr. E. Pugh spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Les. Feasby of Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tomlinson and family of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tomlinson and family of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of Dr. N. F. Tomlinson of Claremont.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Button and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. R. E. Forsyth's. Mr. G. M. Forsyth, a brother, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeRusha spent Christmas day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Dopping of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and family and Mr. E. Lewis spent their Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham and family of Oshawa.

A family party of fifteen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harton and Mrs. S. Cook of Lansing were entertained on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook.

Mrs. Condy enjoyed her Christmas day with Mrs. M. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and children of the townline.

Mr. Gordon Gregg of Madock, wife and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gregg and Misses Isobel and Jean Gregg spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. D. Gregg who is convalescing from a recent illness at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Baker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds, Mr. Jim Reynolds and friend of Toronto, and Douglas on Christmas day. Mr. Levi Linton spent Christmas day with friends in Toronto.

Miss Mabel Gibson had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Evans entertained their family of sons, daughters and grandchildren, numbering around twenty-seven at their Christmas day celebration in the village on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tansley spent their Christmas with sisters and brothers in Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Beelby entertained some friends last week on the occasion of her birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Lackey and children enjoyed Christmas day with relatives near Frankford.

Mrs. Mantle, Mrs. N. Sanderson, Reginald, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryant of Pickering spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodburn and other members of the family in Toronto. Reg returned to Pickering with his sister and husband for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pugh entertained Mrs. Mantle, Miss J. Pilkey, Mr. Lyman Pilkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pugh and children to Christmas festivities on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh and children comprised part of the family group with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace on Monday's celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Norrish of Brougham were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redshaw over the holiday. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Norrish journeyed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Norrish, for tea. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Redshaw called on the Brignall household and spent a very pleasant evening.

A new schedule of rates has now been issued for the telephone customers. In the Claremont exchange, as laid down by the Bell system, which recently took over the Woodbridge & Vaughan Company which operates the one exchange in Claremont; the B. & S. Company of Stouffville operates the other exchange. Bill for the service will be issued on a monthly basis without discount. An individual residence service will carry a rental of \$2.90 and a similar business service costing \$4.50. Four party lines or more will be changed to not more than two-party lines as soon as facilities can be made available.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen and family entertained the following relatives at their Christmas celebration, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McMullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMullen and family, Mr. Murray McMullen and Mr. Gordon Fuller, all of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reaman and family of Lincolnville, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McMullen of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boake and family of Pine Orchard, comprising thirty-four members in all. This is the largest Christmas party we know of in this district.

A packed United Church on Tuesday afternoon for the funeral service of the late Mrs. Ham testified to the large family connections and wide acquaintance of



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryant of Pickering are pictured after their recent marriage in Claremont. The bride is the former Joan Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sanderson of Claremont.

deceased over a wide area. Her minister, Rev. H. Lackey, spoke of her bright, dauntless spirit throughout her long illness. Mrs. E. Evans sang a requested solo "Take up Thy Cross." The text of the sermon "In my father's house there are many mansions" was also a request. Owing to the extremely cold weather the committal service was also held in the church.

## Mrs. Frank Ham Dies After Long Illness

Following a stroke and a lengthy illness of five years Mrs. Frank Ham passed away on Dec. 22 at her home in Claremont. The late Mrs. Ham was born 2½ miles south of Claremont on the Brock Road 73 years ago, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Madill. She married Frank Ham in March, 1900.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son Lorne of Oshawa and four daughters, Mrs. George Middleton (Hilda) of Stouffville, Mrs. Walter Baker (Myrtle), Mrs. Donald McCullough (Marie), both of Claremont, and Nora at home, also a brother Fred and two sisters, Mrs. Dingman (Phoebe) and Mrs. Bert Mathews (Katharine).

The funeral service was held from the late residence on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, thence to the United Church, Claremont, for public service. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lackey and interment was made at the Union Cemetery, Claremont. The pallbearers were William Palmer, Walter Ward, Judson Ward, Thomas Norton, John Beelby and Frank Cooper.

## ALTONA

Happy New Year to all! David Nighswanders entertained their family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodgson and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hodgson, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Madill spent Christmas Day at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pointon, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mansbridge and Paul were guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Pike, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crosier entertained their family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter were guests at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wideman, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerswill and family were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Winn, for Christmas. Mrs. Kirbison who is living with the Clarksons, is spending the holiday season in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarkson were guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith, Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNair were guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nighswander entertained her brother and his wife on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nighswander and little daughter are on a two weeks visit at the home of her parents in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bunker entertained their family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reesor held

## JUNIOR FARMER SPEAKS

Emerson Norton of Pickering Township was introduced to County Council last week by Agricultural Representative H. L. Fair of Uxbridge. As winner of the Ontario County Judging Competition, Mr. Norton gave a report on his trip to the Rural Youth Conference in West Virginia.

## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ritchie spent Christmas day with their family in Toronto.

Miss Muriel Sheppard of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sheppard.

Mrs. Lemmon spent Christmas with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ellicott of Peterboro spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellicott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Knox, at Enniskillen, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Gray Sr., Miss Ida Gray and Mr. Henry Gray of Green River had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray and family.

A family get-together was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton when their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren helped them enjoy their Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Empringham spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs and family.

Mr. John C. Hamilton spent Christmas day with his sisters in Oshawa.

Mrs. L. Mathews spent Christmas day with friends in Toronto. Mrs. Geo. Philip had Christmas dinner with Mrs. J. Miller and Miss B. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and son Robert of Tall Pines, Hallburton, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Atkinson of Toronto, Miss Sharp of Oshawa and Miss McGinnis of Buffalo spent Christmas day at the Harvey home.

Mrs. T. C. Brown had Christmas dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrows held a family reunion for their family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Malcolm were at home to all their children and grandchildren on Christmas day.

The W.I. euchre party was held in the hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. The following were prize winners: Mrs. L. Hopkins, Miss Irene Keller, Mrs. H. Plaxton, Mr. Frank Carter, Mr. Howard Plaxton and Mr. W. Booth. Two special prizes were won by Mrs. M. Ellicott and Mr. Wm. Knox. It was decided to discontinue the euchres until after the holidays. Everyone plan to attend the euchre on Jan. 9 and bring a friend.

The Sunday school concert held in the hall on Friday evening was a real success. The children did their parts well, due to the training of their teacher, Mrs. Ferguson, assisted by Mrs. Johnson. Santa Claus made his usual call and distributed the many presents from a heavily laden Christmas tree.

Christmas at their home with part of the family present. Mr. and Mrs. John Pollister spent Christmas in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. A. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Goudie entertained their family on Sunday including Rev. and Mrs. S. Goudie and Mr. Mertens and Margery of Stouffville. The same group were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Goudie and family on Christmas day.

## Uxbridge Man Gets \$3,631 on Contract

Judgment for \$3,631 against General Mills and Lumber Limited of Whitby was delivered last week by Mr. Justice Wisheart Spence following the hearing of evidence in a suit before the Supreme Court of Ontario now in session in the county building in Whitby. Plaintiff in the action was John E. Madill of Uxbridge.

Russel D. Humphreys, K.C. was acting for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by Abraham Cohen of Toronto.

The plaintiff alleged that he had delivered 46,038 feet of white pine to the defendant at a contracted price of \$79.00 a thousand feet and 480 feet of basswood at \$70 a thousand. Total claim in the breach of contract action was for \$3,670.

The defendant maintained that full delivery of the lumber was not made and that part of that which was delivered was not of the quality it should have been.

Costs of the action was assessed against the defendant.

## Where To Seat Female Councillor Poses Problem

Faced with the electrifying knowledge that a woman will be sitting with the 24-man Ontario Council next year for the first time in history, members engaged in some downright serious discussion about where she should be seated. Previously the reeve of Beaverton has taken a position well back in the chamber between the Deputy-Reeve of Thorah and the Reeve of Rama Townships.

A large body of opinion last week thought that the incoming



To one and all, we thank you for your appreciated year round patronage and friendship. Best wishes for a joyous New Year.

### CLAREMONT CO-OP

reeve of Beaverton, Mrs. A. C. MacKenzie, should be in closer proximity to the warden—say right between the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve of Pickering. The controversy waged long and merrily in the morning.

In the afternoon, it was resumed and finally settled with a motion by Archie Veale, Deputy-Reeve of Thorah, seconded by Ernest Camick, Reeve of Rama, that the Reeve of Beaverton remain in the same place as in the past. The motion was carried. Mrs. MacKenzie will sit between Mr. Veale and Mr. Camick, providing they are returned to office.

The word grocer originally meant one who sold by the gross, or wholesale.

In one area of Peru the humidity is so high that matches will not ignite unless kept in airtight boxes.

Canada has about 37,000 square miles of peat deposits. Paper is thought to have been invented in China about 105 A.D.



It's a great big dizzy world we live in with more wonderful things happening than any dreamer could possibly conjure in his adventurous mind. And then, too, there are many, many sad happenings... sometimes more than we think we can bear. But here, in youthful, optimistic, smiling Canada we're sure that tomorrow will keep its promise of a bright, shiny new world. So here we are waiting for the New Year, wishing all of you the very best in the days to come.

## CHAS. COOPER

### BUS SERVICE

TORONTO			BROUGHAM			CLAREMONT		
EAST BOUND	READ DOWN	Toronto Time	WEST BOUND	READ UP				
p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		
Sun. & Ex. Hol.	Sun. & Ex. Hol.		Sun. & Ex. Hol.	Sun. & Ex. Hol.	Sun. & Ex. Hol.	Sun. & Ex. Hol.		
9.45	5.45	2.00	10.00	8.40	9.35	5.20	9.35	
10.10	6.10	2.25	10.25	8.10	9.10	4.55	9.10	
10.20	6.20	2.35	10.35	8.00	9.00	4.45	9.00	
10.35	6.35	2.50	10.50	7.45	8.45	4.30	8.45	
10.38	6.38	2.53	10.53	7.42	8.42	4.27	8.42	
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	7.40	8.40	4.25	8.40	
10.50	6.50	3.05	11.05	7.30	8.30	4.15	8.30	
11.00	7.00	3.15	11.15	7.20	8.20	4.05	8.20	
11.05	7.05	3.20	11.20	7.15	8.15	4.00	8.15	
11.10	7.10	3.25	11.25	7.10	8.10	3.55	8.10	
11.20	7.20	3.35	11.35	7.00	8.00	3.45	8.00	

\*Bus will operate via Cedar Grove from May 1 to Oct. 31, and via Markham from Nov. 1 to April 30.  
Terminal at 674 Bay Street, Toronto

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