

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

The County Weed Sprayer was busy in the Brock Road area this week.

Mrs. Albert Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor of Goodwood called on friends here on Saturday.

There was a fairly good turnout at the Union Sunday School picnic held to Lynhurst Park on Friday.

Miss Johnson of Markham is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman.

Mrs. Lonsdale spent Friday last in Toronto.

Mr. Ray Rumohr of Hamilton has been spending his vacation here with his mother Mrs. S. Rumohr.

Miss Mary Waggoner who is a trained nurse has been holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waddell of Stouffville visited in the village on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Thomson is visiting friends in Norland, Ontario.

Mrs. Caskey, wife of a former Continuation School teacher here has been renewing old acquaintances and while here visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kilpatrick.

Miss Mildred Linton, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Linton is nursing in the hospital at Newmarket. She was with her parents over the weekend.

Mrs. George Todd from Michigan returned home last weekend after spending some time visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Waggoner.

Mrs. Ralph Wellman and son Paul also Miss Emma Brown attended the Free Methodist Camp Meetings at Holland Landing on Sunday. Bishop Fairburn from the States was the special speaker.

Claremont readers should be sure and refer to the overseas mail column on the editorial page where an interesting letter received from England by a resident of this place, is published.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hinan were Sunday visitors at Trenton where they spent some time watching manoeuvres at the big airport there.

Frank Hutchings of the Brock Road is probably the first in this district to have employed a threshing outfit this year. Dean Mairs outfit from Brougham put through several acres of alsike there last week.

Jack Mairs who was one of the biggest boosters in the recent concert at Brougham, proceeds for war victims, is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dawson. Jack sold over fifty tickets for the benefit concert in his home village.

The Sunday morning service of the two local churches will be held in the United Church during the month of August and in the community Park in the evening. Over three hundred were in the park last Sunday evening for this open-air service which is proving quite popular. Claremont Band is always in attendance to supply the music for the hymns, and also render a short period of music at the close of the service.

New Teacher Hired
Miss L. McDonald who has been teaching in the Grey County area, has been hired to fill the vacancy on the Continuation School staff caused by the resignation of Miss Fayn. Miss McDonald will receive a salary of \$950.

To Appear in Uxbridge Court
In connection with the accident just north of the village here on the Brock Road when several people

were injured, Provincial Officer Sutherland has laid a charge of unlawfully driving in a careless manner against a chap named Ralph Veitch of Reach Township. The case will be heard in Magistrate's court at Uxbridge on July 31st.

Former Local Contractor Dead.
Word was received here last week of the passing of John Howe which occurred at Havelock, Ont. The late Mr. Howe was a bridge contractor, for the C.P.R. and was former resident of Claremont. He built the residence now occupied by Mrs. Wm. Hill. He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow and two daughters.

Stores to Close on Holiday?
A number of merchants in the village have approached this paper with the suggestion that all places of business be asked to co-operate in carrying out closing on Civic Holiday which falls on Monday, August 4th. A Monday holiday is always satisfactory to both employee and employers who wish to enjoy the long weekend. Merchants are asked to settle this point this week so that an announcement can be made in these columns next week.

Shower Soldier's Bride
Although Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Staley were married some months ago, their friends in the community gave them a big shower one evening last week, just the same. The groom who is a Goodwood boy is Pte. Staley and this was his first leave since the wedding. Mrs. Staley was the former Kathleen Snodden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snodden of Claremont. Many were the lovely gifts showered upon the couple on this pleasant occasion.

Reeve and Clerk Attend Presentation Ceremony
Reeve William Reesor and Clerk Donald Beaton of Pickering Twp. were present on Sunday at Camp Yungvelt which is in the township, when the Royal Canadian Dental Corps was presented with a mobile dental clinic by members of the Workmen's Circle branches throughout Canada. The presentation was attended by more than 300 persons, and featured a picnic. The clinic is one of the first of its kind to be presented to Canada's fighting forces.

Violent Storm Does Little Damage
Despite the ferocity of the hail and electrical storm which raged over this part of the countryside last Wednesday afternoon, little damage of a serious nature was reported in this area. Mr. Fred Mowder's house east of here was struck with lightning and some damage incurred. Mr. Nathan Cox reported several fields of grain layed flat with the hail, while Mr. John Scott had a bone to pick with the down-pour, as it was too much for the soft water tank in his house, and as a result a little redecorating may be necessary to cover up some blemishes caused by the overflow which came down through the ceiling.

Local County Crops Below Normal
Crops in this County of Ontario are definitely below average due to the spell of dry weather experienced a couple of weeks ago. Spring grains suffered the most, but recent rains, have greatly helped the pasture, potatoes and root crops, and if more rain falls, conditions will be still brighter. The latest bulletin gives the conditions of field crops as at July 1st, expressed as a per cent of normal as follows:
Fall wheat, 90; Spring wheat, 76;

Oats, 81; Barley, 83; Fall Rye, 92; Flax, 81; mixed grains, 82; peas, 83; beans, 80; soy beans, 79; buckwheat, 80; potatoes, 81; roots, 81; fodder corn, 76; corn for husking, 80; alfalfa, 80; hay and clover, 70, and pastures 74.

For Ontario as a whole the condition of spring grains at July 1st was estimated to be 20 per cent below normal, while hay and clover and pastures were extremely poor, placed at 66 to 67 per cent of normal, respectively. Farmers are making strenuous efforts to keep up the milk flow but with the present condition of pastures it is expected that a considerable drop will occur. Fall wheat did not suffer as much as spring grains and was estimated at 86 per cent of the longtime average, while the later crops, corn, roots, potatoes and beans, range from 80 to 90 per cent of average.

Brougham

Mr. and Mrs. F. Madill visited their son at Roches Point on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crocker, also Mr. and Mrs. Watson and son Billy of Toronto called on L. and Mrs. Matthews one evening last week.

A number from here attended Decoration Services at Whitevale on Sunday.

Miss Wanda Varneum of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. D. A. Beer.

Miss Mary Malcolm of Toronto spent the past week at her home here.

Mr. Bruce Easton was at Windsor on Friday to see his father who is seriously ill at the home of his other son.

Mr. L. Matthews had a business trip to Toronto one day last week.

RESCUED SPITFIRES



Back in Canada after more than two years in the R.A.F., Flying Officer R.F. (Bob) Leavitt, D.F.C., of Regina, is in Montreal visiting relatives before going home. One of his experiences during the days following the fall of France was returning to that country with other squadron members in Tiger Moths, which they destroyed, and flew back to their base in Spitfires and Fairey Battles.

Mr. Charles Aldridge and Mr. Ross Madill and lady friends visited at Huntsville and other points during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ham and family of Oshawa visited with D. L. and Mrs. Mairs on Sunday.

Master Jack and Miss Barbara Mairs have been holidaying with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson of Claremont.

The old timers concert sponsored by the W. I. and Firemen was a decided success, the hall was full. A

WHITCHURCH FARMER BUYS COMBINE FOR HARVEST

After 50 years operating a binder, Elmer Starr, Bogartown farmer, has purchased a combine. Mr. Starr was inspired to buy the outfit by his son Francis, who is taking an interest in farming.

Mr. Starr bought the combine principally for his own work, but also intends to do custom work for some of his neighbors.

draw held for a cedar chest which was won by Mrs. Lemon. An electric toaster went to Mr. Cox of Oshawa, and a bag of flour to a party in Toronto. Proceeds of draw amounting to \$82.00 went to The Telegram British War Victims Fund.

COMMUNITY EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

Arrangements are made for great united services at QUEENSVILLE SKATING RINK From JULY 23 TO AUGUST 10 Services each week night except Saturday at 7.45 p.m. s.t., on Sunday night at 8 p.m. s.t. These meetings are sponsored by the following denominations: associated Gospel Churches, United Churches, Mennonite Church, Free Methodist, Brethren in Christ, Baptist, Nazarene. Special Speakers - Special Music Everyone Cordially Invited

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Our crude oil intake is limited. There is just one thing to do if our fighting forces are to carry on with a "full tank". Every Canadian motorist is asked to cut his daily gas consumption in half!

Canada does not ask or request you to put your car up. She merely asks for your help... asks that you walk sometimes when the distance isn't too great...

that you take a shorter drive on Sunday afternoon... that you look after your car and keep it in good condition... that you say to your neighbour: "Let's use my car today, Jim; we'll use yours tomorrow."

Every day, in greater and greater quantity, we must release gasoline and oil by the thousands of gallons to our throbbing munitions plants... to our tanks and armoured cars... to our fighting planes and bombers... to our corvettes and merchant ships that ply the vital sea-lanes... so that the day of victory may sooner be at hand.

Will YOU help?

It is also vitally important that you reduce the use of domestic and commercial fuel oil.

17 easy ways towards a 50% GASOLINE SAVING

(Approved by Automobile Experts)

Reduce driving speed from 60 to 40 on the open road.

Avoid jack-rabbit starts.

Avoid useless or non-essential driving.

Turn motor off when not in use, do not leave idling.

Don't race your engine; let it warm up slowly.

Don't strain your engine; change gears.

Keep carburetor cleaned and properly adjusted.

Tune up motor, timing, etc.

Keep spark plugs and valves clean.

Check cooling system; overheating wastes gasoline.

Maintain tires at right pressure.

Lubricate efficiently; worn engines waste gasoline.

Drive in groups to and from work using cars alternate days.

For golf, picnics and other outings, use one car instead of four.

Take those short shopping trips ON FOOT and carry parcels home.

Walk to and from the movies.

Boat owners, too, can help by reducing speed.

Your regular service station man will gladly explain these and other ways of saving gasoline. Consult him.

GO 50/50 WITH OUR FIGHTING FORCES

There are many ways by which this 50% saving can be made... ways and means to give you more mileage per gallon. You can drive slower so that you will use less gasoline. You can go fifty-fifty with your neighbours, inviting each other to share cars... for business, and for pleasure. People can readily go to and from work together, using one car instead of four... using one gallon of gasoline instead of several. Women as well as men can make these savings.

The amount of gasoline used in Canada for business, social and non-essential activities is amazingly high in proportion to that used by our fighting forces. One look at the figures would convince you that this situation must be reversed.

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