

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Connor's Bakery.

# Pickering Twp. Engages Full-Time Constable

J. Irvine of Dunbarton Gets the Job at Salary of \$1,200

Pickering Township's new constable will be Mr. J. Irvine who resides near Dunbarton. Mr. Irvine was selected from three applicants at the regular meeting on Monday, and will be a full-time man at a salary of \$1,200 a year. His duties will commence on April 1st. The new "chief" has had considerable police experience, both with the Toronto Police Force and the R.C.M.P. He is a married man, and has been employed in Toronto to date.

Mr. Irvine will be on call twenty-four hours a day, and will be expected to patrol the municipality on whatever schedule he deems necessary.

Mr. Chester former constable was appointed Weed Inspector. No corn borer inspector has been appointed.

A further change was made in the set-up of the township officials when Mr. C. Morley was relieved of his position as relief officer, and the duties of this office were passed over to the assistant clerk, Mr. Lloyd Johnson. Mr. Morley had previously told council that he felt the amount of work now entailed was too insignificant to warrant a separate official. Mr. Johnson will receive mileage for attending both relief and hospitalization cases. At present there are only five families and nine individuals receiving help from the township.

Only one sheep claim was passed amounting to \$25. The animal killed was the property of W. B. Milne, Green River. One ewe was injured. Road accounts passed totalled \$1645.64 and contingencies were \$675.14.

In regard to this year's snow-plowing, Road Supt. Roy Ward told the press that while the actual time spent in plowing was only about half that of last year, up to date, the repairs had run considerably higher, bringing the total to about the 1940-41 level.

## TIN SHORTAGE MAY AFFECT CLAREMONT PLANTS

Owing to drastic restrictions on the use of tin ordered by C. G. Bate-man, metals controller, the domestic vegetable pack in Canada this year is likely to be considerably below the quantity processed in recent years. Owing to this situation the two Canning factories at Claremont are not sure yet what will happen next season.

Ontario vegetable growers and representatives of the canning companies have been conferring with J. G. Taggart, food controller, on the subject, and an announcement is expected in the near future relating to the quantities of corn, beans, peas and tomatoes which may be canned. This will govern the acreages which farmers will plant to these vegetables.

Related to restrictions upon the production is the prices which the canners are to pay the farmers. The tomato growers have been asking for a bonus, so that their return would be adequate for their labor, while the price ceiling upon the processed product can be maintained. A decision on this is expected from the Wartime Prices Board in the near future.

## Symes Canning Plant Sold Out

According to Mr. Walter Symes, he has just completed the sale of every last can of tomatoes raised out in his plant this past season. This is approximately 200,000 cans, and while overseas shipments were curtailed Mr. Symes found little trouble in marketing his entire output. It is feared that next year's production may have to be cut down owing to the shortage of cans.

## Cooper's Sale Brings \$1,400

A total of \$1,400 was chalked up at Frank Cooper's auction last week. Cows went for \$75 and one of the horses brought \$70. While the tractor did not sell, it brought a bid of \$240. A set of scales went up to \$17. The drill and blinder brought \$30 and \$26 respectively. Two heifers sold for \$60. A. S. Farmer was the auctioneer.

## Commencement March 13th

The annual commencement exercises of Claremont Continuation School will be held in the community hall on the evening of Friday, March 13th. There will be songs, dances and several skits by the students, while a number will receive diplomas. This is your school night, and in support of the staff and the school you are asked to attend.

## Cup and Saucer Winner

Mr. Will Birkett, one of our veteran curlers, came home with a handsome cup and saucer on Saturday, a prize he carried off at a local bonspiel in Oshawa, where this enthusiastic granite twirler is a member. Mr. Birkett skipped a rink which scored a 19-2 win over its opponents. Mr. Ralph Miller, another well-known "sweeper" went along, but his four-some failed to get into the money.

## Little Son Dies in Toronto

The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Knott up until recently, residents of Claremont, died suddenly in a hospital in Toronto on Thursday following an attack of pneumonia. The little chap passed away on his birthday. Funeral service was held on Friday from the home of Mrs. Knott's father, Mr. Arthur Derusha with interment in the union cemetery. Rev. I. E. Kennedy conducted the service. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in this sudden bereavement.

## Air Cadets Sought Here

Air Cadet Squadron No. 94 has been formed in Stouffville, and cadets are sought from Claremont and surrounding district. Mr. Prouse, principal of the local Continuation School is a member of a committee formed by the Stouffville Lions Club which has undertaken to back the unit financially. Although the unit is affiliated with the R.C.A.F. training centre at Oshawa, boys who take the course are in no way bound to the armed forces. Gordon Spence, manager of the Bank of Commerce in Stouffville is the Commanding Officer and will be glad to receive applications from any boys here between the ages of 14 to 18.

## The Passing Years

It's a common saying, "my how time flies." Only this week one of the "old-timers" in Claremont cited a few village changes to us in a street corner chat. Mr. Harry Found has seen a good deal of "face-lifting" around the four corners since moving to the village. Take shoe repairing for instance, there's no one doing that work here now. At one time there was Mr. S. Palmer, Mr. Reille, Mr. John Palmer and Son, Mr. Magnus Henderson and Mr. Jobbitt. There's no one to shoe a horse either. Mr. Alex Morgan used to be in the business, George Graham & Son, Harry Thomson, and a blacksmith shop between the present Connor Bakery, and Mr. Brooks. There was once a good foundry here operated

by Robert Ward, a grist mill just west of Thos. Hammond's house, and run by Charles Russell. John Barry carried on a saw-mill business just south of the village, and Mr. Brodie a flour mill. Mr. Charles Brodie was the veterinary and the town boasted two general stores and a grocery. When there was no bank here, Messrs. John and Duncan McNabb prosperous merchants, cashed all the cheques for the working men.

## Brougham

Mrs. Wm. Ellicott spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. R. Ford of Highland Creek

W. J. and Mrs. Brown visited his parents, T. C. and Mrs. Brown on Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Annis had a business trip to Toronto one day last week.

Mrs. C. Balsdon of Pickering called on her mother Mrs. M. Hamilton on Thursday last.

Mr. Ted Fellows of Peterboro spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Roy Miller and Mr. Neil McKinnon of Toronto visited old friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillip of Brooklyn called on Bruce and Mrs. Easton on Sunday.

The W. I. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 10th, at the home of Mrs. M. Hamilton. Roll call, "Industrial Discoveries"—A good attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Seebeck and Lillian of Markham visited his mother Mrs. D. Seebeck on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mairs also Jack and Barbara visited friends at Keswick on Sunday.

Pte. Robert Liscombe of Camp Borden also Pte. Gordon Carlton of Newmarket visited their respective homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Philp and family of Toronto called on old friends during the weekend.

Sorry to hear Mrs. A. B. Matthews is laid up with an attack of flu.

Miss Gladys Gannon, called on her mother Mrs. D. Gannon one day last week.

Mr. B. Carter of Green River visited his daughter Mrs. A. J. Gray and family on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Keas, R.C.A.F. of Quebec spent a few days at the Plaxton home.

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We gratefully acknowledge these donations: Mrs. George Watson, 1 quilt top; Helping Hands, Class, Ringwood Church; 2 quilts, Bloomington unit, 3 quilts; Mr. Marshall sr., baby blanket.

—Mrs. Roy Grove, RED CROSS

The Red Cross also wish to acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. Charles Ward, 50c; Mrs. McCullough \$10.00; J. Ratcliff \$1.00; Mr. E. R. Good, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker \$5.00; Clarion Baker, \$4.00 which he won in the Lion's Club Carnival draw.

For Russian Relief: Mrs. E. A. Button, \$5.00 For Blanket Fund Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ferguson—\$2.00

## VEGETABLE SEEDS ARRIVE IN BRITAIN

Federated W.I.'s of Ontario Send Two Tons to British W.I.'s For Early Spring Planting.

A large shipment of the two tons of vegetable garden seeds being sent by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario to the British Women's Institutes for early spring planting, has arrived safely in Britain, according to the officials of the Women's Institute Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto. The seed cost \$2,000 and will augment to a considerable extent Great Britain's fresh vegetable output this year. Several Horticultural Societies, including Welland and those in the Ottawa Valley, contributed generously to the fund. Recently the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario have presented \$500 to the Chinese War Relief fund the money going direct to Mme Chiang Kai-Shek for distribution. Final figures show that the Ontario Red Cross Society has shipped 233,232 pounds of jam overseas, the result of a joint effort of the women's Institutes and Red Cross. The total for Canada was 460,588 pounds.

## RAISE \$97,024 FOR WAR WORK

Reports of local Women's Institute Branches show that \$97,024 was raised for war work. Branches are working through the local Red Cross, the Navy League, the Salvation Army or local patriotic organizations. Members have sewed 107,466 garments for civilian and hospital use, and have knitted 124,724 articles. Two mobile kitchens contributed for overseas by the Women's Institutes of Ontario have been doing magnificent work in two large British centres, according to Col. Scott of the Red Cross Society, overseas. There are 40,000 rural women who are members of Women's Institutes in Ontario.

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