

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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Miss Margaret Briscoe of Brooklin visited over the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. John Gregg spent a few days with friends in Brooklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boynton of Blackwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dawson on Sunday.

Those manning the Polling booth for the Plebiscite on Monday were Messrs. Jas. McCullough and Will Thompson, Thos. Gregg and Frank Loyst. Results given elsewhere.

Miss Margaret McNab entertained a number of Claremont ladies at her home, to afternoon tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Daniels, wife of the local Baptist pastor has returned to her home here, following a visit of several weeks duration, with her son and family of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Neal and baby also Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hughes and daughter, Ileen, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Pallister, north townline.

Mr. Dawson of the north townline, suffered a slight heart attack over the weekend, and will be confined to the house for a while to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Boothe and family, also Mr. Boothe's mother, Mrs. Harry Boothe of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Warden on Sunday. Mrs. Boothe is remaining in the Claremont home for a few days.

One usually goes down Niagara way to see the first blossoms of spring, but it shouldn't be necessary this year, as already cherry blossoms are appearing in these parts, just a month ahead of schedule.

Jack Brillinger is only now able to get around his home following long months with a cast on his leg. Mr. Brillinger it will be remembered was injured in an auto accident on the Brock Road many months ago.

Miss Margaret Graham who recently disposed of her home just south of the village is living at present with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Beelby at Greenwood. Mrs. Beelby is a sister of Miss Graham.

Miss Florence Beelby who recently sold her house and lot to Mrs. Fred Cowie of Zephyr, has purchased a home near Barrie, and expects to move there this week.

Mr. Will Birkett who has been assisting with shingling of the Wm. Neal house, west of the village on the 9th concession, fell off the roof one day last week, and sustained quite a shaking up. After a short lay-off however, he is feeling quite himself again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper and son Gary of Waterford were in the home town over Sunday. Bill Tomlinson, R.C.A.F. and several airman friends were also guests with Dr. and

Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson. Dave Pugh and William Birkett are on a cattle-buying trip to the north country. Incidentally we will not be surprised if these "boys" land back with a few speckled beauties from northern waters.

An executive meeting of the North Pickering and Claremont Red Cross was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Birkett on Wednesday evening when collectors were appointed for the forthcoming Salvage drive.

Probably a record start for lawn bowling has been established here this spring. Several Oshawa members and some from Claremont enjoyed a friendly game on the greens on Saturday, while several even tossed a few bowls a week ago, April 18th.

The Claremont Public School will assist with the forthcoming Red Cross Salvage Campaign, and will make a house to house collection in the village this Friday, May 1st. All village householders are asked to have ready, any of the articles which have been listed in these columns for several weeks.

An auction sale of particular interest to those who are looking for good household effects will be held at Lot 18 in Claremont this Saturday afternoon, May 2. The entire household goods, property of the estate of the late Thos. Sanderson, will be offered for sale. There will also be sold, subject to a reserve bid, a parcel of land, Lot 1, fronting on the Brock Rd. A. S. Farmer auctioneer, will be behind the block.

\$17 Worth of Milk For Britain
Approximately \$17 was raised for the Milk for Britain Fund at the box social held at the Morgan Pugh home on Wednesday evening. The first lucky draw was won by Mrs. Barker of Toronto, the 2nd to Miss Isobel Barclay of Toronto and the 3rd to Mrs. Jos. White of Claremont.

Shots From Woodchuck Hunter Fell Farmer's Dog
Stray shots from the gun of a Goodwood groundhog hunter bowled over a fine collie dog belonging to Mr. Arthur DeRusha who lives just north of the village. The shooting occurred near the Hardy farm, and the County Police are investigating the incident.

Drama Cup Passes From Claremont to Brougham
The Evelyn Gay Dramatic Trophy which was won last year by the Claremont Young Peoples' Society passed this year to Brougham, who took the cup last Wednesday with their dramatization of "Rooting For Ruth." Claremont were undecided as to whether or not they would enter the competition this time, a combination of unforeseen circumstances involving a couple of members of their cast finally led the group to withhold their entry.

Brougham
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Toronto, visited with Thomas and Mrs. Beer on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Miller of Leaside visited his father over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. B. Easton were called to Callendar on Friday owing to the illness of her father.

A.C.I. Wm. Moore of Toronto, R.C.A.F. is spending a week leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore and other friends.

Mrs. W. W. Sadler (formerly of Greenwood) has moved into the village and is keeping house for her son Mervyn Annis.

Pie. Walter Knox of Newmarket visited home here on Sunday.

Mr. R. C. McWhirter was taken suddenly ill on Thursday and was rushed to a Toronto hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Another pleasant evening was held in the hall on Friday last, when a number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchel met to show their esteem for the young couple, by showering them with a number of useful and beautiful presents. After a few brief remarks by the young couple, all joined in the remaining of the evening in a dance. All wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel many years of happiness.

A memorial service will be held in St. Johns United Church here on Sunday evening next, in memory of the late Pilot Officer Gifford Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, who lost his life while on active service in England. The deceased was well known in this district, having lived here for some time, while his parents had a general store and later when he spent some time in the employ of Mr. Walter Bayles. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents also one brother and two sisters who reside in Pickering.

"Rooting For Ruth," a one-act comedy by Eugene Hafer, won for Brougham Young Peoples' Union the Evelyn Gay dramatic trophy in the annual Oshawa Presbytery Young Peoples' Union dramatic festival held in Albert Street United Church Monday and Wednesday evenings. "Rooting For Ruth" won in the competition Monday evening and was repeated Wednesday to win the finals. Art

Local Girl to Live in Oshawa

A pretty parsonage wedding was solemnized at the Greenwood manse on Saturday, April 25th, when Greta Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy was united in marriage with Norman B. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson of Greenwood. Rev. McVey was the officiating clergy. The bride was attired in a net over white satin, and carried a bouquet of red roses, baby's breath and fern. Her attendant, Luella Redshaw wore blue sheer over taffeta and carried pink roses and carnations. Mr. Allen Robinson acted as best man. Other attendants were, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, parents of the couple. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Disney, Oshawa. The couple left on a short motor trip, and on their return will reside at 605 Horthop St., Oshawa.

In Jap Battle Area Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Daniel

No word has been received by Rev. Walter Daniel of Claremont from his son, Dr. E. Daniel, since the end of March. The pastor's son along with his wife have been living at Waitair, only a few miles distance from Cocanadia, the harbor of which was severely bombed by the Japs some weeks ago. The last message Mr. Daniel received from his missionary son took seventy-two days to make the trip. Dr. Daniel is on his second term in India, going out first in 1929, and again in 1939. His wife is a trained nurse, and has worked under some of the most highly skilled surgeons in the Far East. Rev. Daniel tells us that his daughter-in-law is very popular among the native population about the Bay of Bengal. Europeans in that part of the country who seek to take first place over their less fortunate brothers of India, don't get very far when they confront Mrs. Daniel on seeking hospital attention. The doctor has a high regard for the skill of the Japanese on whose ships he travelled to the East in '39, and states that they have every convenience that we have and some port facilities that are even better.

7th Concession Farmer, Jos. Taylor, Buried Here

Native of Reach Township and a resident of Pickering for the past 25 years, Joseph Taylor passed away at his home on the 7th concession, on Friday, April 23rd. The late Mr. Taylor had been in failing health for some months. Deceased was a son of Mrs. William and the late Mr. Taylor of Reach Township, where he was born 55 years ago. He married Reta Story who predeceased him several years ago. Following a farming career which took the family to several acreages on the 6th and 7th concessions, the couple settled on the present place some twelve years ago. The family was identified with the United Church. Besides his mother at Ashburn, the late Mr. Taylor leaves to mourn his loss, one son, Earl at home, and one daughter, Rowena, (Mrs. A. Hood) also at home. Also surviving are seven brothers, Fred, Reach Twp.; Russel, Reach; Charlie, Whitby; Anthony, Sask.; Jacob, Claremont; George Stouffville, and Jim in Claremont; also three sisters, Mrs. W. Slack, Brougham; Mrs. W. Lynde, Ashburn, and Mrs. E. Duff, Myrtle. Funeral service was held on Sunday, Rev. Morton of Stouffville delivering the message. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Percy, Alex. Gray, Chas. Carter, Robt. Wright, Ed. Wilson, Fred Boyer. Interment was made at Claremont Union Cemetery.

WALTER E. EVANS DEAD AT AURORA

Funeral services were held on Monday for Walter E. Evans, who died suddenly in York County Hospital, Newmarket, Saturday. He was in his 57th year.

Born in Mount Albert Mr. Evans was a resident of Aurora for many years. He operated a jewelry and watch-making business for 18 years in the town.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. W. Rosamond, of Newmarket, and Mrs. Norman Rogers, of Toronto; two brothers, Hugh and Jack of Mount Albert.

Bezeau, the adjudicator for the festival announced the Brougham Y.P.U. won the award because of "choice of play and smoothness of presentation." Miss Evelyn Gay presented the cup named in her honour.

Adjudicator Bezeau stated all four casts entered in the festival were well-coached and deserved high praise, but the Brougham Y.P.U. play was graded "Class A—Excellent." R. Merle Thompson was the dramatic convener and director of the drama festival and he is to be congratulated for arranging two splendid evenings of entertainment. The applause of the audience was spontaneous and enthusiastic.

The members of the cast of the Brougham Y.P.U. winning play were: Allan Gray, Francis Wilson, Jean Hopkins, Dorothy Harlock, Alan Ellicott, Beula Hamilton, Vernon Ellicott and Annie Plaxton.

Memorial Service For Pickering Flyer

A large number attended the memorial service, held in the United Church, at Cherrywood, on Sunday morning for Pilot Officer Roy Taylor, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor received word of his death



overseas, while on active service, on April 15th.

Rev. C. S. Reddick, D.D., minister of the church, conducted the service, and Rev. J. R. Bick, of Campbellford, a former incumbent of the charge, who had been the young officer's minister for a number of years, was the preacher.

In paying tribute to the young airman's splendid qualities of manhood, the speaker said that during his last conversation with him, Pilot Officer Taylor had said that the happiest moment of his life were spent in the air.

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FINDS STOLEN SAFE IN SCARBORO FIELD

When Frank Sullivan of Sullivan's Corner's was working on his farm last week he observed a number of papers strewn about the field. Upon closer scrutiny he found they were stocks and bonds. Nearby was a safe which police stated had been stolen Saturday from the home of Dr. L. Williams, Oriole Gardens.

Last fall, there were too many onions and a danger that some would rot.

Vegetables were plentiful and they helped fill out many a meal in Britain in the past few months. Literally millions of persons were growing vegetables in their private gardens or "allotments." They had sacrificed many of their flowers, though nearly every garden still had roses, and the blooms in September, and even in October must have cheered many English eyes, as they did those of a Canadian visitor.

About the time I left England, Prime Minister Churchill wrote to a mass meeting of farmers and farm workers:

Never before have farmers and farm workers carried such a heavy responsibility as you do in this struggle. Never before have you responded to the country's call as you have done in the last two years. It is due in no small measure to the efforts you have made, in spite of many difficulties, that we find ourselves today in a better position on the food front than at any previous time since the war started.

AGRICULTURE IN WAR TIME ENGLAND

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most out of business, in spite of the scarcity of eggs. He could not get enough feed for his rather large flock. And he didn't think the distribution of eggs was well carried out, some of them going bad. In other cases, the county committees evidently guess wrong. As so often happens with farm produce, an article that is scarce one year will be overgrown the next. In the spring of 1941, onions were seldom to be had at any price.

YOUR SCRAP RUBBER

is now a vital war material

Enemy action in the Far East has caused such an acute shortage of rubber that our whole war effort is in serious danger. Canada and her Allies must have rubber, quickly, for the armed forces, for factories, for ships. The Japanese control our source of crude rubber imports—the only other quickly available supply is old scrap rubber, which can be reclaimed. Every citizen in Canada must do his part in collecting all the scrap rubber in the country and turning it over to the Government for war purposes. Here is how to do it.

THIS IS AN URGENT APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP

Question: Is the rubber situation really serious?

Answer: The shortage of rubber is so grave that any citizen hoarding rubber or using it unnecessarily is committing an act of disloyalty. It is now illegal to destroy any rubber article.

Question: Of what use is reclaimed rubber?

Answer: Old rubber is processed so that the rubber content is reclaimed. This reclaimed rubber is used in the manufacture of essential articles for our war effort, thus replacing crude rubber.

Question: How much scrap rubber is needed?

Answer: Fifty Million Pounds. This is a large quantity, but it MUST be found. Every old piece of rubber in Canada, no matter how small, is needed, QUICKLY.

Question: Should I turn in any usable rubber articles as well as worn out ones?

Answer: Absolutely not! By no means discard anything that is still useful and that might have to be replaced. On the other hand, rubber tires used as boat bumpers, swings, etc., should be turned in for war uses.

HOW DO I TURN IN MY SCRAP RUBBER?

The school boys and girls of Canada are being organized, through the school authorities, to act as Official Collectors of Scrap Rubber. The school nearest you is, therefore, your best Collection Depot. You may dispose of your scrap rubber in any one of the following four ways:

Question: What kind of scrap rubber is needed?

Answer: Every all-rubber or part-rubber article must be salvaged. Here are a few of the articles you must turn in:
Old Tires of every kind
Rubbers
Old Inner Tubes
Overshoes
Rubber Boots, Hats, Coats, Aprons, Pants,
Gloves, Tubing, Matting, Toys
Sport Shoes (crepe soles are especially good)
Garden Shoes, Hot Water Bottles, Stair Treads,
Bathing Caps and many other articles

Question: What happens to the scrap rubber collected?

Answer: The scrap is sorted, baled and assembled into carload lots and is then purchased by the Government at fixed prices throughout Canada. The Government pays for forwarding transportation charges on these carload lots, and is responsible for their allocation. You may be sure that every pound will be used directly or indirectly in the war effort.

Question: How do I go about saving scrap rubber?

Answer: Start hunting for it TODAY. Clean out your cellars, attics, garages and sheds right away. You will find more rubber articles than you expect. Start them all on their way to the battlefield.



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