

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local Agent—Connor's Bakery.

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Mrs. Bert Ham of Toronto was a visitor in Claremont last weekend. Mrs. Gleeson, we understand, is in poor health.

Mr. Levi Gibson of Toronto visited with his aunt Mrs. E. Gibson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushby of Pickering called on friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Loss Hill who has been working at Pickering has left the job in favor of her husband, and is again on the mall route.

Bill Hicks, transport driver for Frank Barclay, has been called up for military training.

Mrs. Jennings of Warren, Mich., was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. E. Forsyth, here last week.

We understand Mr. Earl Leggett's son Clarence of Peterboro, has enlisted in the Navy. Earl is an old Claremont boy now station agent at Ponty Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hollinger of Cherrywood, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dawson.

Norman Birkett, son of Randolph Birkett of Moose Jaw, Sask., was a visitor on Saturday here at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Birkett. Norman has come to Toronto to enlist with the Royal Canadian Navy.

Blake Briscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Briscoe has gone to Whitby where he will learn the baking trade as an employee of the Connor Bakery, local firm there.

Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter Hene visited Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Brown, in Oshawa on Sunday. Mrs. Brown is reported to be seriously ill.

Congratulations go to Miss Muriel Gostick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gostick, who graduated last week from the Toronto Bible College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hill and Jack Lehman, all of Toronto, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lehman, North Claremont.

Tickets sold on a hooked rug donated by Mrs. David Dawson, realized \$15.00 at a get-together held at the Morgan Pugh home. The lucky winner was Bobby Follows of Brougham. Proceeds were in aid of the B.W.V.F. Next Sunday Mother's Day will be observed in the two local churches, and large congregations are expected. The parents are asked to co-operate, and be on hand with the kiddies.

One of our local merchants, Mr. C. A. Overland, has been slightly incapacitated with an attack of neuritis in his right arm. The trouble which started in the shoulder has gone down until it has placed his hand in a useless condition.

Farm Reported Sold

The 125-acre farm situated in the hollow just south of the village, and owned by Mr. Currie of Toronto, is understood to have been disposed of to a New York party. The farm which for some years had been tenanted by Jos. Farr, had recently been rented to a Mr. Sanford of Toronto.

Furniture Goes Well at Saturday's Auction

A total of \$265 was realized from the furniture sale of the Thomas Sanderson estate held in the village here on Saturday. The parcel of land also offered for sale, went to Mr. Will Thompson of Claremont for \$95. The two dining-room suites brought \$19 and \$35 respectively, while a good electric washer sold for \$31.

Removed to Hospital

Mrs. Ab. Mantle was removed to the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Friday night from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Redshaw who lives just west of the village. Mrs. Mantle has been in ill health for some time, and has only recently returned to her daughter's from her son's home in the city where she had spent the winter.

Loses Finger by Circular Saw

Frank Ward, farm manager for the Col. Phillip's estate on Brock Road, north, had the misfortune to have one of his fingers severed in a buzz saw which was being used to cut wood. The injured member is very painful, and Mr. Ward may be off work for some weeks.

Graduated From Grace Hospital Last Week

Miss Marion Loten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Loten of the north townline, graduated from Grace Hospital, Toronto, last week. Miss Loten has been on duty as a nurse at the Brierbush Hospital, in Stouffville, for some time.

Given Presentation on Departure

At the Ladies' Circle meeting held at Mrs. R. E. Forsyth's last week, Miss Florence Beelby was presented with a lovely electric table lamp, in appreciation for her work in the society. Miss Beelby is leaving the community this week for her new home near Barrie, and the members took this opportunity of expressing their high regard for her faithful service.

Mr. Thos. Paterson Seriously Stricken

Mr. Thos. Paterson, veteran carpenter here on Main St., was seriously stricken last week with a condition which partially paralyzed his limbs. Although not in the best of health during the winter months, Mr. Paterson has been to work at his shop as usual the past few weeks. His condition as reported at the beginning of this week, was slightly improved. Mrs. Clarence Pengelly of Brooklin, a daughter, is assisting in the home.

Claremont Institute Raised \$580.00 Last Year

A total of \$580.00 was raised by the members of the Claremont W. I. during the past year, for community and patriotic work, according to a report tendered at the annual meeting. During the year, ten regular meetings were held with a hallowe'en social for the community. The membership was 54 with an average attendance of 19. Mrs. Harvey, Dist. Pres., attended one of the meetings and Mr. Wootton, former Dominion Bank, Brooklin, gave an instructive talk on "Canadian Banking." Donations were made to the following: local Library Board, \$15; B.W.V.F., \$50; prisoners of war parcels, \$50; Red Cross Blanket Fund, \$50; Russian Medical Relief, \$100; Navy League, \$10; seeds for Britain, \$5; Red Cross handkerchief appeal, \$4; cigarettes to local boys overseas, \$15.

The women won 2nd prize at the C.N.E. quilting contest and 3rd in the Star Weekly contest.

The sick committee report showed that 58 cards and baby boxes and 9 hospital boxes were sent.

A fish demonstration was put on at one of the meetings by the Department of Fisheries. A delegate was sent to the annual committee in Toronto. The War Work Committee report the amount of finished work as follows: 1 112 articles including 6 layettes and 271 quilts. Two boxes were sent to Mrs. Aitkin including 62 articles, 3 layettes with 49 articles in each. Two boxes were also sent to the Neighborhood Workers, Toronto.

Brougham

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown also Mary and Thos. Jr., visited with T. C. and Mrs. Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Gray has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. Henry Madill of "Small Arms" Long Branch, called on friends on Sunday afternoon.

The Knox-Ellcott and Holtby families were at Pickering on Saturday, attending the 60th wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks.

Mr. Wm. Moore, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, is spending a few days leave with his parents and friends.

Mr. A. B. Matthews expects to start excavating the cellar for his new house this week.

Mr. Roy McWhirter has so far improved from his recent operation to be able to return home. Mrs. McWhirter expects to take charge of the school for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Matthews on Sunday.

Mr. Ross Willson son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willson is confined to the Military Hospital with scarlet fever. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The Y. P. Service on Sunday night took the form of a memorial service for one of their former members the late Gifford Baker, R.C.A.F. who lost his life in England. The service was taken by Rev. I. E. Kennedy visited by Mr. Allan Gray President of the Y.P. and Mr. John Knox, supt. of the Sunday School. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Objective of \$2,000 Set For Local Red Cross Drive

An objective of \$2,000 has been set for Claremont and North Pickering Red Cross Campaign which will begin next Monday, May 11th. Last year the objective was smaller. There are five units included in this district and at a meeting of the executive held last week, the following officers were appointed to handle the canvass: Chairman, N. Goddard; Treas., S. Robbins; Publicity and Advertising, Mrs. Birkett; Prospect Comm., Dr. Tomlinson, N. Goddard. The following were appointed in each district to appoint canvassers for the campaign, F. Disney, Mrs. Harvey, W. Dunkeld, Miss I. Gray, W. Reesor, Rev. Kennedy, Allan Prouse. The canvassers will visit you sometime during next week, and everyone is asked to be as generous as possible. The Dominion is being asked to give \$9,000,000 in the forthcoming effort.

Local Farmer Rents Property Through Police Call

Mr. Bill Pugh who farms just east of the village on the 9th of Pickering has rented his trout stream to a Toronto sportsman for the season. Mr. Pugh was endeavouring to keep a host of city fishermen from his property on the opening of the trout season last weekend so that he could more readily dispose of the property to someone for a private fishing spot. Having discovered several fishing parties on the premises, he called Constable Norton to his aid, as one Toronto man failed to be convinced he was trespassing. No sooner was the cop on the spot however, and Mr. Pugh explained his reason for prohibiting the fishing, than this would-be angler reached in his pocket, pulled out the necessary cash, and took the place over. Incidentally he also paid Mr. Norton for his trouble in travelling to the scene of the dispute.

THE CHURCH LEADERS OF THE CONTINENT ARE CONCERNED

While the Allied Nations are fighting to preserve democracy, it is just as important that Christianity be not allowed to decline at home. Recent surveys show that thou-

WILL NOT PERMIT GROUNDHOG SHOOTING IN PICKERING TOWNSHIP

Game Committee To Re-Stock Township Streams With Trout

A number of requests to the Pickering Township Game Preserve Committee to license groundhog shooting in the township have been turned down.

At a meeting of the committee held last week it was decided to re-stock the township streams with brown and speckled trout. The Department will provide the fish and representatives are expected out in the near future to look over the streams.

The township's pheasant population will be replenished again with one hundred or more birds.

Mr. Ed. Sherk of Claremont was appointed a member of the Committee to replace Vince Baker who has moved from the township.

and of children and youth are growing up in ignorance of the Bible and Christian teaching—that the enrollment in Sunday Schools across Canada and the entire continent, in all denominations, is decreasing, while many homes recognize no responsibility for Christian nurture. While public school attendance in Canada from 1931 to 1941 has decreased five per cent, the Sunday School enrollment in the same period has decreased 15 per cent. During the year 1941 juvenile delinquency has gone up by leaps and bounds. Many leaders recognize some relationship between the decrease in Sunday School enrollment and the increase in juvenile delinquency.

Because of this state of affairs, there is a movement across North America called "The Christian Education Advance", which is an effort to bring Christian teaching to every last person.

As part of this "all-out effort" to promote Christian teaching, the Ontario Religious Education Council has issued for use in Sunday Schools across the Province on Mother's Day May 10th, an Order of Service, following the theme: "The Church and the Home Together."

Mother's Day, May 10th, is an occasion when people are urged to attend with their children the Church and Sunday School of their choice.

Township Road Costs Cut 50 p.c. by Dept.

Township To Protest Slash in Road Expenditure By Reason of Wear and Tear on Roads by Munition Plant Trucks

Pickering Township's road appropriation for this year has been cut more than fifty per cent by the Department of Highways, it was revealed at the regular meeting of council on Monday. The Township had set a figure of \$28,000 as possible expenditure, and this amount was lowered to \$13,000 by the Department.

"I think," said Reeve Reesor, "that we should get some concession because of the work necessary on our roads to put them in shape after the breakups caused by the munition plant trucks."

All members agreed that if the roads were put in the best repair again, more money would be needed. After some discussion Councillor Chapman suggested that the clerk appeal to the Department for a larger grant. The proposal was carried forthwith.

Also in connection with the road work, the cement bridge opposite the John White property on the Green River sideroad, was reported to be in a bad state of repair. Since no outright construction work can be undertaken this year, Road Supt. Roy Ward discussed with council various means whereby the structure could be repaired.

A communication was received from C. F. Bulmer of the 5th concession complaining of the condition of the road in front of his property, also of the damage caused by steam engine allegedly operated on township property, to his young bush. The engine in question is used by the Conlin gravel pit for driving a gravel washing outfit. Council agreed to look into the matter, and have the engine removed to the owner's property a few feet away, if the alleged conditions were found to exist.

A representative of the A. E. Wilson Insurance Company interviewed the council as to the matter of accident insurance for the township employees. Mr. D. Beer of Brougham, was also present regarding the in-

surance on the township equipment. A complaint, lodged by W. J. Powell of Bay St., on the lake front because of surface water which he claimed was being drained onto his property was laid aside, as council found in consultation with the Road Supt. that the water was proceeding in its natural course.

Mr. Irwin White addressed council concerning a section of fence which had been washed away in the spring rains, and which was on a portion of roadway recently closed by the munitions plant. Mr. White offered to rent the abandoned roadway and leave the fence down. Council were agreeable, able will look over the property in the near future.

Sheep damage by dogs amounted to \$30. Dr. Roy Simpson was paid \$20 for one ewe killed, while Ralph Crawford and Fred Wilson were paid \$5 each for killing two dogs.

Road accounts amounted to \$1223.86. Relief accounts passed totalled \$76.

An order will be placed this month for calcium chloride to lay the dust. Last year the township bought fifty-three tons of dust layer three tons of which were disposed of on a fifty-fifty basis to individual ratepayers. Owing to the cut in road expenditures, the order this year may be considerably smaller. Price per ton for calcium was reported to be \$27.55.

REMAND MOTORIST ON TWO CHARGES

Pleading guilty to driving while intoxicated and to reckless driving, Kenneth Cummings, of Oshawa, was remanded in custody for one week when he appeared before Magistrate Ebbs, in Whitby last week.

The charges arose out of an accident that occurred about 1:45 a.m. on April 10th, on the Dundas St. East highway near Slichter's greenhouses. In the accident, cars belonging to Thomas Akey, and Gordon Spencely of Claremont were badly smashed and about \$60 damage was done to the Cummings' car.

If this happens here

You'll be glad you gave to the Red Cross

One of these days bombs may come crashing down in your neighborhood. Your house may be left in ruins. You or your child may be crying feebly for help. Your friends, your family, may be left homeless.

No matter what happens, you'll never regret that you gave to the Red Cross. Reach out the hand of mercy to help those crushed by grief and pain. You will not turn a deaf ear to the cry of the injured and the suffering.

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