

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Connor's Bakery.

Tribunes on sale each week at Connor's Store.

Bud Norton, a member of the armed forces, visited here at his home last weekend. Bud is looking fine despite his severe illness in military hospital recently.

Relatives of Mr. Sanders, from Timmins, visited at his home here over the weekend.

Mrs. Evans Ward also Mrs. Chas. Gostick were visitors in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown in Brougham recently.

Wm. Palmer was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pugh in Orillia.

We understand that Gordon Graham of Oshawa, son-in-law of Edw. Lewis, Claremont, has been called up.

Mr. Stan Linton and lady friend of Whitley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Baker last week.

The Ladies' Circle meeting has been postponed this week owing to the death of Mrs. Ward's father.

Mr. I. E. Dopking, local station agent is concluding his holidays.

Mrs. Gordon Graham and cousin, Mrs. Boyce of Oshawa called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis last week.

Mrs. Jas. Grant of Toronto has been visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Briscoe.

Miss Ann Symes who has been residing in town, has gone to be with her sister at Brooklin, from where she expects to take up a position at the Pickering Plant.

Miss Margaret E. Cowie who was recently successful in completing her Normal School course, has taken on the teaching duties at the Webb School just east of here. Miss Cowie will relieve Mr. Alexander who has held the job for a year.

Mrs. Roy Thompson and daughters of Tweed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loyst over the weekend.

Miss Nora Hamm of Claremont is reported to be in ill health.

Mrs. Jack Fraser of the 9th line, is expected home shortly from a Toronto Hospital where she has been confined for some time.

At the annual meeting of the Claremont beef ring last weekend, the price for the coming season price reported, 18c, 2pc, 22c. Mr. Roy Morgan and Mr. G. M. Forsyth are secretary and president respectively, of the local circuit.

We understand Mr. Wm. Hicks who has been employed by Barclay's Transport has received his call from the military service.

Dr. N. F. Tomlinson was in Toronto the first of this week attending a Medical Association meeting.

Mrs. B. A. Green of Barrie spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hooley.

Miss S. E. Evans who was a delegate at the Baptist Missionary Convention in Toronto last week, remained in the city for a visit for a few days.

Messrs. Dave Pugh, Ken Reesor and the Wideman brothers were in Kinmount last week, where they purchased a large truck load of northern cattle to be placed on the Pickering farms.

A new shipment of Red Cross goods has arrived for the use of the Claremont workers. The new quota includes material for one of greatest amount of work so far, and must be made up within the next four months. All the ladies are asked to co-operate in this effort so that these articles are made available to our fighting forces as soon as possible.

Brougham Union Lodge which held its annual inspection of officers on Wednesday evening last week, came off with splendid praise. The Worthy Master Mr. Alf Pretty conducted the evening program in splendid style and received due praise from the D.D.G.M. Mr. Alex. Leitch of Toronto. At the banquet following the meeting in the lodge room, Mr. Tom Brown of Brougham proposed a two minutes silence in memory of the late John McGrath veteran member of the lodge. During the evening, it was interesting to note that Mr. Brown delivered a lecture that would have been the pride of a man half his years. Mr. Brown is 85, and with Mr. Donald Beeton who was unable to be pre-

sent for this occasion, are two of the eldest Masons in Ontario.

**First Girl to Enlist**  
Miss Phyllis Goore of Ashburn has enlisted in the armed forces. She is the first girl from this district to don a military uniform.

Miss Goore has been a faithful member of the Ashburn Church choir, and this body presented her with a signet ring in recognition of her services. Mr. Walter Kerr presided during the presentation.

**Red Cross Drive**  
The Red Cross drive for Claremont and North Pickering is close to 75 per cent of the objective of \$2,000. An effort is being made to have the donations of the local folk working at the D.I.L. plant credited to the local givings, and which if successful would place the campaign here well over the top.

**\$45.00 For the Red Cross**  
The euchre and bridge, and sale of aprons held at the home of Mrs. Cook last week in aid of the Red Cross netted that organization \$45. The undertaking was well patronized, and the following carried off prizes in the card games. For bridge, Miss May Forsyth and Mrs. W. P. Evans, and for euchre, Mrs. B. A. Green and Mrs. Carson. The two lucky draws were won by Mrs. Roy Ward and Mrs. E. Bearre.

**Former Station Agent's Wife Passes**  
Mrs. Earl Leggett, wife of a former Locust Hill station agent, and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. James Leggett of Claremont passed away last weekend at her home in Peterboro and was laid to rest there on Monday. The late Mrs. Leggett who was a Toronto girl is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters.

**Better View at Crossing Needed**  
Something should be done at once to reduce the height of the brush growing along the concession line near the railway east of Claremont. Motorists coming into the village from the west have their view seriously obstructed because of the underbrush. It would be too bad if someone were killed or seriously injured at this point because of this neglect.

**Housebreaker on Brock Road**  
A call was received by Constable Jack Norton over the weekend to investigate a housebreaking on the 5th concession just north of here at the home of Mr. Phil Bennis. Mr. Bennis has been employed at the Toronto Shipbuilding Works, and the home has been closed for some weeks.

The loss included some valuable carpenter's tools, jewelry and a camera. Film from the camera and several other articles were recovered amongst some hay which were sold lately to a nearby farmer. No clues have been uncovered as yet.

**PICKERING TOWNSHIP FARMER GUILTY ON LIQUOR CHARGE**

**Cure of Stock Worry of Accused Rules Magistrate**

Victor Clarke, living on Lot 12, Concession 4 of Pickering Township, was found guilty of having liquor for sale illegally, and was sentenced to two months in jail when he appeared before Magistrate F. S. Ebbs in Whitley Police Court last week. His residence was declared a public place for a period of one year.

According to Corporal Oliver of the Provincial Police, he went in company with Constables Sutherland and Andrews to the home of the accused at about 12.45 a.m. on May 24th. They found a car in the driveway, with two men and two women in it. They were in possession of three bottles of ale; two of them empty, and they claimed they received the booze from Clarke at his home.

When the officers went to the house, the accused was in bed, but when they searched his one-room shack they found 88 pints of beer. The police officer said he had disclaimed any knowledge of the people in the driveway although the men had said they had purchased the liquor from him. Corporal Oliver told the court that the house had been under observation since March 15th when it had been broken into. Upon investigation the situation at that time, Oliver stated Clarke told him that he sold liquor illicitly, and he was promptly warned to stop such a practice.

In answer to a question by the magistrate, the police officer said that the accused was a farmer and that he also operated a sawmill. Constable James Sutherland corroborated the other officer's evidence.

"Why are you in this business when you have been warned?" the magistrate asked Clarke in passing sentence.

"What about my stock?" queried the accuser when he learned of his fate.

"I am sure I don't know." His Worship replied, "that is something for you to worry about."

**Former 8th Concession Farmer Dead**

William Wallace, for long years, a farmer on the present Bath Bros. property on the 8th concession and later a resident of Claremont Village, passed away on Saturday, May 30th. The late Mr. Wallace was born in the Old Country and as a young lad came to this country and found his first employment on the Gould farm near Uxbridge. Mrs. Wallace predeceased her husband a few years ago. Left to mourn his loss is one daughter, Mrs. Evans Ward, Claremont, and a son in the West. Two grandchildren are, Mrs. Russell Pilkey and Miss Lena Slack. The funeral on Monday was held from his daughter's residence here with interment in Quaker Hill Cemetery.

**Park Board Solicit Your Support For Entertainment.**

A bang-up program has been arranged by the local Park Board for their concert this Friday evening, June 5th, and it behooves every citizen to get behind the effort so that these men may have the wherewithal to keep the Community Park in proper condition. This is a community effort and all are asked to help by buying a ticket. The program which commences at 8 p.m. will feature the prize-winning Brougham Dramatic Society, the Mt. Zion Puppet Show, with Billy Devitt's famous Dancing Doll, the Atha Trio, and the Band and the Magician. But that's not all, as there will be bingo and a dance following the above. The W. I. will have a booth in the hall where refreshments can be secured.

## Brougham

Misses Feren and Mary Malcolm of Toronto were at their home here on Sunday.

The Ralph Carter family of Markham visited his sister Mrs. A. J. Gray on Sunday.

Charles Aldridge R.C.A.F. of Hamilton spent the weekend with Ross Madill and other friends.

Mr. Charles Liscombe and sister, Mrs. Lapeer of Toronto visited with their father H. Liscombe on Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Wanda Varnum will be glad to hear she is gradually improving from her recent illness.

Pte. Walter Young who has been in training at an east coast camp has been transferred to Long Branch for a six week's course.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson also David Jr. called on Dean and Mrs. Mairs on Sunday.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott were, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellicott and lady friend of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright of Toronto were visitors with Miss May Stephenson on Sunday.

Mr. Warren Willson is the representative of St. John's Church, at the Annual Conference which is being held in Cambridge Church at Lindsay this week.

Master Cyril Wannop, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a couple of weeks ago, is able to be around again as usual.

Mrs. Frances Richie of Toronto, visited at the Bruce Richie home over the weekend.

The W. I. are sponsoring an "Old Time Concert" to be held on the evening of July 22nd.

Miss Gladys Gannon, R.N., of New Toronto is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. D. Gannon.

Mr. Ross Wilson of the Signal Corps visited his parents, W.C. and Mrs. Willson on Sunday.

Bill Middleton was hurried to Dr. Tomlinson's office at Claremont late last weekend, when he met with an accident in the village which resulted in a broken nose.

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## Council Discusses Higher Tax Revenue From Plant Area

Will Assess Workers Homes Now Being Erected Under Government Housing Scheme.

The collecting of a fairer share of revenue in the form of assessment and licenses constituted a large portion of the business discussed at the regular meeting of Pickering Township council held at the Township Hall, Brougham, on Monday of this week. The municipality of Pickering has lost some \$130,000 of assessment in the recent appropriation of land by the Dominion Industries Ltd., and it is the general feeling of the members that further expansion in this area, such as the federal housing scheme now going ahead must bear its fair share of taxation. Some thirty acres of land belonging to Mr. Harry Arnold, was recently taken over for the construction of two hundred new homes for workers at the plant, and on Monday council gave Assessor Adam Spears the "go ahead" to assess these new homes. The possibility of even having to constitute a new school area in this section is foreseen.

The question of licensing the trailer camps also came up for review, and while forms for the same have been available for some time, only one such license has been issued, yet reports were brought in of over half a dozen such camps operating. Assessor Spears told council that many felt the license was too low, and that it was also unfair, in that a man with only two or three trailers was required to pay the same license fee as one with a dozen. The question of raising the tax was passed up for this year at least.

It was revealed that the assessment in the township has been increasing from year to year, some thirty to forty thousand dollars, and nearly double this amount for this year. This, stated Reeve Reesor would in some way compensate the township for the large loss due to the munitions plant.

A communication from the Maple Leaf Fire Insurance Company, reported a grant of \$250 to the township for 1942, to apply to the upkeep of the three fire-fighting outfits within the municipality. It was pointed out by Councillor W. H. Westney that this donation was granted to Pickering only as a special compensation, due to the large risk carried here by this company, and for the high standard of fire fighting apparatus maintained, and that it was not to be construed by other municipalities as a common practise.

W. G. Varty requested council to transfer 50 acres of his farm from school section No. 4 West, to S.S. No. 6. Clerk Donald Beaton explained that in 1929 this same land had been moved from No. 6 to No. 4. The section during this period incurred a debenture debt which still has some eleven years to run. Despite the fact that the school rate is lower in the section in which the owner now requests his land to be placed, the debenture debt would still follow the land, and there could therefore be little purpose in the change. Council instructed the clerk to communicate these facts to Mr. Varty.

A bylaw instructing the new Constable, Irvine to enforce the Liquor Control Act within the municipality was given its three readings and passed. Several liquor convictions have lately been brought in within the Pickering confines, but since outside police had laid the charges, this township had not received any share in the fines. Under the existing order, if the Pickering Constable has a conviction in the township, the local municipality will receive a fair share of the fine.

No decision was reached on the request of Arthur Clark to rent a portion of the sidewalk, running from the Kingston Road to the lake shore.

Mr. Bryant of the 3rd concession requested that a new bridge be built on his line, since the present structure fails to carry a heavy freshet. Council could not see that a new bridge was necessary and Road Supt. Ward stated that none of the bridges were able to carry the abnormal rainfall that we have experienced of late. The council is also hampered by the Department's order that they would pay no subsidy on any new capital expenditure this year.

A deputation was received during council's evening session from the Fairport Beach Road with a view to having improvements made in the mile and a quarter just west of Dunbarton.

Relief accounts passed for the past month totalled \$46.57. Road accounts paid were \$1,466.59.

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## Green River

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malcolm of Queensville called on friends here while visiting in the neighborhood on Wednesday.

Mr. Arnold Hutchings lost a valuable cow last week. It had a nail in its stomach.

Miss Ida Gray is slowly improving in health and it was good to see her out to church on Sunday.

The War Workers held a meeting at John Nighswander's home on Monday evening this week.

The armen of the district Billy Moore and Benson Draper were at home on their passes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and Miss Betty of Stouffville spent one evening last week with relatives here.

"Teddy" Jones and son Lorne of Toronto visited friends here on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Draper is entertaining her cousin of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carter and Wanda spent Saturday night in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston.

Miss Margo Wilson the noted Canadian artist is resting under

## OUTDOOR SIGNS WILL BE THE FIRST TO GO

If there should be a more serious shortage of power in Ontario the first curtailment will be along the line of cutting off electric signs and store outside lights such as those used by service stations. Stouffville hydro recently was asked for a survey of the saving here that would accrue from such an order being enforced. It is found there is no less than 20 horse power being consumed on Main street by this form of lighting, an amazingly high figure, yet accurate, the hydro electrician declares.

her doctor's care at the Brierbush Hospital at Stouffville. Several of her relatives and friends called at her bedside on Saturday evening.

There were not many at church on Sunday but Rev. N. Burke's fine message was greatly enjoyed and isn't the fine new choir perking up. Miss Myrtle Gostick is the organist.

A fire that caused a considerable amount of damage and a great deal of inconvenience broke out in the home of Eugene Forsyth late on Saturday afternoon. The Markham reels responded but the fire was out when they arrived. Defective wiring is said to have been the cause.

Mrs. Alf Michell entertained the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday afternoon. It was decided at the meeting to have a garden party this year as usual with the Johnston entertainers taking charge of entire program. Mrs. Harold Hornshaw was very interesting in the reading of her paper taking as her topic, "Prayer."

The next croquinoles party the Y.P. are sponsoring is to be held this coming Saturday evening at the home of Miss Jeanne Arnold. We are looking forward to having the usual merry time and lots of twentys to help along our score. So be there too won't you on June 6.

The young peoples meeting was held at the Alf Michell home on Saturday evening. During the course of the meeting that wonderful invention, electricity was cut off. Nothing daunted, the many candles were lighted giving a novel and interesting addition to the already splendid program with Miss Goldie Cayne as president. There were 16 present.

## TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM WEEDS

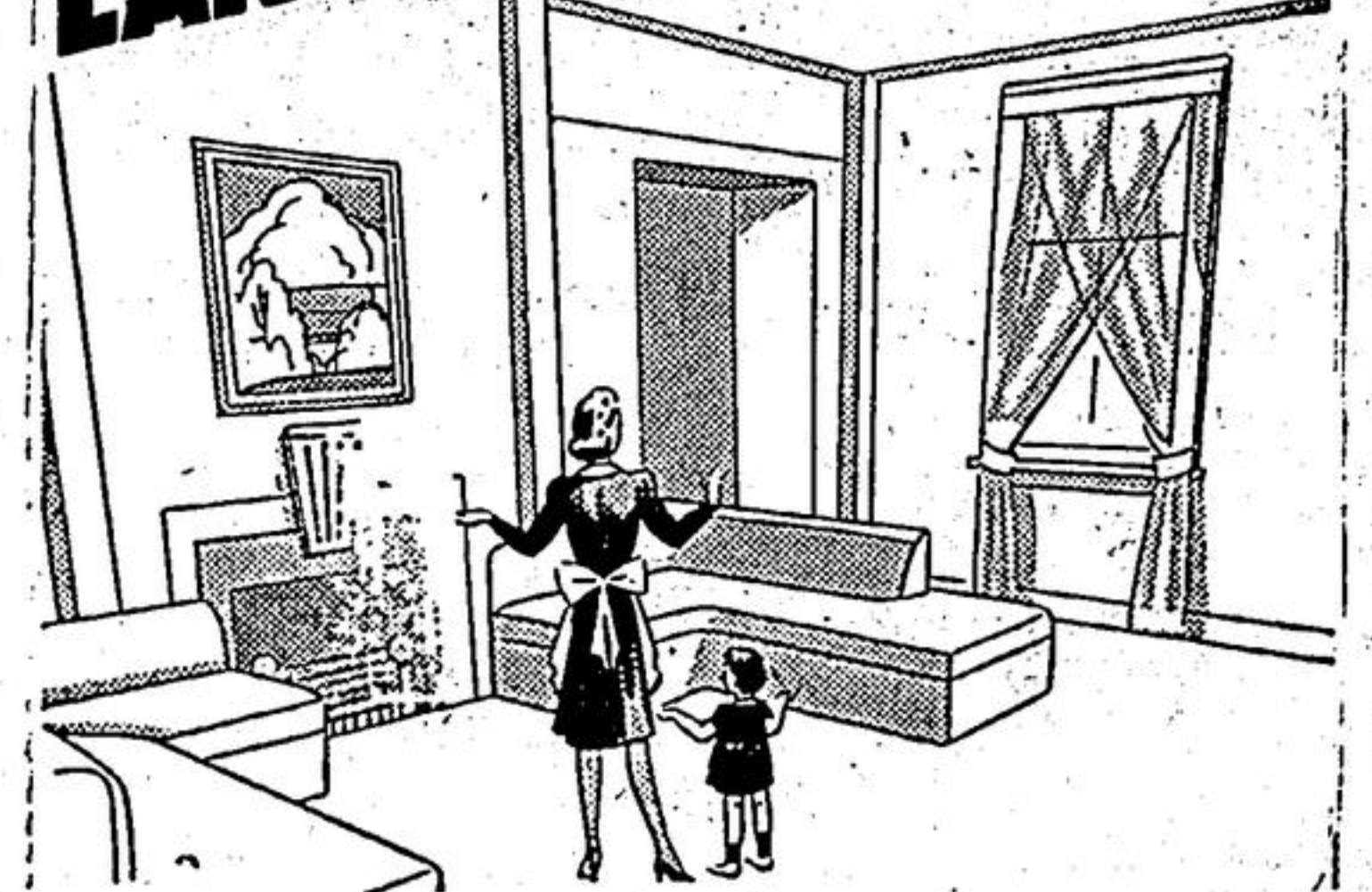
Owners and Occupants of property in the Township of Markham take warning that if any NOXIOUS WEEDS are found growing on lands within the Township after JUNE 10th, the Township will destroy the same without further notice and will charge the cost of such work against the property in taxes. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that weeds must be kept cut throughout the entire year or the Township will destroy them as often as necessary to prevent their growth.

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