

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Connor's Bakery.



Harold Hopkins, Claremont, who is on active service with the R.C.O.C.

age over the weekend although grain suffered considerably from wind on many farms, particularly those north of Highway No. 7. Shortage of help has slowed up the harvesting of the hay crop and much is still in the fields. Fast ripening grain and wet weather has only tended to increase the farmers' problems.

Mr. Bruce Hartan of Toronto, visited here with friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and family, also Mr. Jim Stephenson and Miss Patty Harper visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan on Sunday.

Honey Crop Will be Small

According to our local apiarist, Will Birkett, the honey crop in this district will be very small this year. Mr. Birkett states that in previous seasons he has taken off tons of honey by this time, and this year so far, not a pound has been removed. The unusually wet weather is given as one of the main reasons for the shortage. There is little alkali in this area this summer and this presents a further hardship.

Cooper's Staff Depleted By Army

Two more men have donned army uniforms from Charles Cooper's. Both Earl "Curly" Cook and Harold Hopkins have received draft calls, and both have enlisted with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps and left this week. "Curly" has been the popular clerk in the hardware store for nearly five years, while Harold has been driving one of the garage supply trucks for about three and a half years.

Popular Son of Past Years Shares Reception with Bride

Last week a number of Claremont and Brooklin friends gathered in the Community Hall, Brooklin to honor Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Linton who were married on June 30th. Stan Linton is a former Claremontian, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linton. To the strains of the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" the bride and groom entered the hall and took places on the platform under a gaily decorated umbrella.

Mrs. Harvey Painter read an address, after which two wee tots, Catharine Hamilton and Fay Painter, came on the platform drawing a small decorated wagon loaded with parcels. Stan received each parcel from the children, untied the fastenings and passed it on

to Reva Cooper, who opened it. Each wrapped gift was a useful article which the young couple will find most practical when they take up housekeeping in a home of their own. Lunch was served and dancing occupied the remainder of the evening.

The address was as follows: "Dear Reva and Stan: The merry sound of wedding bells on the evening of June 30 told us of your marriage. This glad music is the most popular music in all the world and brings with it smiles, gifts, best wishes and congratulations. So we have gathered here this evening to have a part in this happy event of your life and to start you off on the sea of matrimony with a convoy of gifts, good wishes and congratulations. We could wish that your voyage through life might be all smooth sailing but He who orders our lives has seen that such is not best; so we wish for you a long life together, filled with happiness and prosperity. Reva we have always known you, having lived here from your babyhood and shared with us in the many joyous events of our community life. Although, Stan, your home is in a different centre, yet many of us have become acquainted with you and have learned to appreciate those qualities that brought Reva to you for your wife. As a token of our esteem we ask you to accept these gifts and hope that in the years to come they will remind you of this occasion and your many friends."

Pickering Contemplates Change in Medical Set-Up

The industrializing of the southern portion of Pickering Township has created a hospitalization problem for both the council and the M.O. Dr. Tomlinson. Despite the fact that Dominion Industries have their own hospital within the plant, hospitalization accounts are presented at almost every council meeting for employees of the D.I.L. So far all such claims have been repudiated by Pickering who feel they cannot begin to accept calls from the vast army of workers who have flocked to this particular locality. It has been further pointed out that these people are making "big" money at the plant and should be well able to pay their way and not claim indigency. Dr. Tomlinson the township's M.O. has brought the matter of his calls to the attention of council since he has been called more and more to attend patients in this new thickly populated area. The situation was discussed briefly at the last council meeting, and while it was an understood fact that no Medical Officer could be expected to take on this increased work without increased salary, there is a feeling that the solution is the appointment of a second man to deal with the southern cases. The area is served by three doctors, Dr. Tomlinson, Dr. Cartwright and Dr. Pearson, but Dr. Tomlinson as the official township medico is called more frequently from one end of the municipality to the other.

Brougham

Mr. Ross Knox and lady friend of Toronto visited his parents on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Wright of Green River spent the weekend with his daughter Mrs. Carl Devitt and family.

Mrs. Albert Matthews is spending a week with her sister Mrs. Dingman of Whitby.

Miss Gladys Gannon, R.N., and friend Miss McLaughlin, R.N., of Toronto called on Mrs. D. Gannon on Thursday.

Mr. Robert Bowprick was a recent guest of Roy Miller at the home of R. D. Miller.

Several families from this district attended the decoration services at Whitevale on Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Wanda Varnum, will be glad to hear that she is improving nicely after her illness and expects to leave the hospital this week.

Visitors at the home of L. and Mrs. Matthews during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Witter and daughter of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Routley also Leonard Routley of Brooklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott also Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellicott returned home after enjoying a pleasant motor trip to Crystal Beach.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson (Jessie Clark) whose marriage took place in St. Chad's Anglican Church, Toronto, on Saturday, July 18th.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn who has not been well for some time, was taken to Toronto Hospital for treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jack Morgan of Quaker Hill and Mrs. Mina McMaster of Toronto spent Tuesday with Mr. John Phillips and Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gannon also Mr. and Mrs. George Willson and W. C. and Mrs. Willson and son Frances were in Toronto on Saturday attending the Willson-Clark wedding.

Mr. Morris Shaw who was working for Mr. Jas. Phillips of the 5th Con., was taken ill recently and moved to Toronto General Hospital. He passed away last week at the age of fifty-seven years. Interment was made Wednesday in the Union Cemetery here.

The W. I. held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, in the "Hall", when they were entertained by Mr. Tappin, of "The Tapp Shoe Store", who gave an illustrated talk on shoe fitting. A number of ladies from Claremont and Altona were also present and all enjoyed a social hour together. Mrs. M. Hamilton was the lucky winner of the pair of shoes.

SHOULD PICKERING TOWNSHIP BE DIVIDED

Dr. N. E. McEwen of Pickering launched a vigorous appeal last week to have the township of Pickering divided into two separate municipalities, in view of the new conditions that now confront the municipality. There is indeed, some merit, in what Dr. McEwen has to say, and it is along the line that we have heard others express, namely, that the township council should make every effort to have the village of Ajax incorporated. If that were accomplished the town-

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ship as it stands could remain intact, but rather than have the farmers incumbered with the industry in the south some division might be considered. Writing in the Pickering News last week Dr. McEwen said:

"Things change in time, and we must change with the times. We can not dwell under the conditions fifty years ago. Mr. Farmer Ratepayer, do you know what you are up against? Do you want to be in the same position as some of our neighboring municipalities? Divide this township at once, before it is too late, and give both ends their just dues. Let the South become a manufacturing and residential centre while the North can still be a strictly rural area. Mr. Reeve and Councillors, the move is up to you. War measures have brought this condition about sooner than we expected, so take off your shirt and go to work. No problem can be solved by just avoiding it.

We are at war, but do not let our home conditions be jeopardized by a local condition. Advance Pickering! no retreat, is the objective of every ratepayer—move fast."

Marriages

TURNER—MAYNARD

A pretty house wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Markham, when Eileen Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Maynard, was united in marriage to Pte. William (James) Turner,

Hannaford Ave., Toronto. Rev. W. E. Kibblewhite, of Agincourt, officiated and Mrs. Russell Beare played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with seed pearls, and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of lilies and roses. Miss Rheta Maynard, sister of the bride, bridesmaid, wore a gown of turquoise velvety organza and a tiny cap of lace and tulle. Her flowers were pink carnations and daisies. Little Miss Marjorie Walker, niece of the bride, was flower girl, dressed in pale blue organza and carrying a basket of red roses. Mr. Allan Warby, of Toronto, was best man. The couple spent their honeymoon in Kingston.

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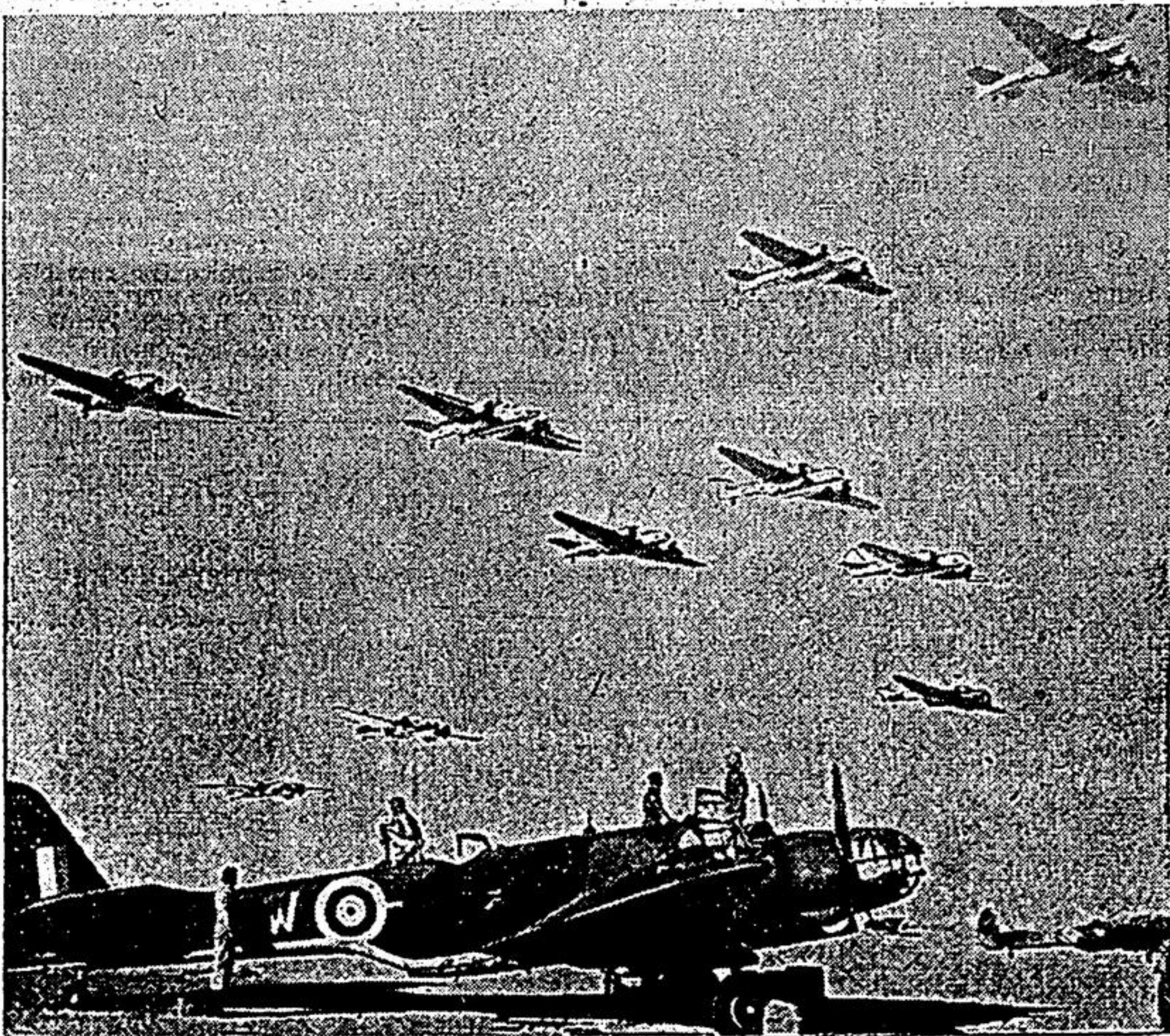
SUPERTEST

Gasoline and Oil

REFRESHMENT BOOTH

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They Dropped Their Bombs Every 30 Yards



The R.A.F. in Egypt staged a terrific seven-night offensive to save Egypt. British planes like these rained bombs of all types on Bengazi, the central Libyan Axis base, and on all enemy coastal concentrations, camps and supply dumps they could find over the fighting line. They dropped their bombs every 30 yards.



"Why Jim's buried . . .
. . . and I didn't even know he was dead"

How many times lately have you heard it said that some old friend was dead and buried before you knew about it. There's nothing funny about such a situation. Fact is, it's a bit tragic, when only a little forethought on the part of those responsible for funeral arrangements might have let everyone know.

The most courteous, proper announcement in case of such trouble, is the intimate Funeral Cards. You can procure one, two, or more dozens within a few hours notice.

Ask your funeral director to order them. He will be glad to attend to this detail, and he will have a few distributed about town for you, the balance will be acceptable if sent to old friends, and they will be valuable for years as a record.

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