

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Connor's Bakery.

Mrs. Sanders of Orillia has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beelby and Mrs. Jas. Taylor were visitors in Stouffville on Saturday.

Mrs. Esther Palmer and uncle, Mr. Ira Boyer visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Stouffville, recently.

Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Don of Uxbridge called on relatives here on Monday.

There will be a mens' 'doubles' tournament at the local greens this Friday, August 28th. Prizes will be awarded in fowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans competed in the mixed tournament at Markham on Monday.

Rev. Keith Daniels, son of the local Baptist pastor, rendered two lovely solos at the morning service in that church on Sunday.

Dick Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, was taken to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, for treatment on Friday.

Master Bobbie Lintner of Kitchener has been visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman.

Will Palmer has returned to the village after spending a week in Barrie where he was filling a contract for the painting and decorating of an apartment house.

Mrs. Fryer and sister Miss Marjorie Ward of Toronto were in Claremont over the weekend attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooey and son have been holidaying for the past couple of weeks. Mr. Hooey who is the local bank manager has been relieved during his absence by a member of the staff from Toronto.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. George Richardson on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Edgar Ward's group was in charge of the program, the topic being, "The Canadian Indians."

The W. A. of the United Church will hold their monthly meeting in the basement of the church this Thursday afternoon, August 27th. A pot luck supper will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Bud Norton of Claremont and Mrs. Sydney Earl of Huntsville are enjoying a two months vacation at Prince George, B.C. where their husbands are stationed with the Brockville Rifles. In a letter to friends here Mrs. Norton states that she enjoyed the trip west very much. Prince George, she says, is a very nice town, but just swarming with soldiers. The couple expect to return the latter part of September.

Articles sent the Claremont Red Cross from the Brougham branch during August include, 5 turtle neck sweaters, 2 woman's sweaters, 2 pr. men's socks, 4 pairs boy's socks, 2 pairs men's socks, 4 pairs boy's socks, 9 pairs mitts, 1 pr. Wristlets, 29 articles for infants, 5 washcloths, 12 woman's night gowns, 11 suits of boys' pyjamas, 10 shirts, 19 blouses, 4 large quilts, 5 cot quilts, 5 pairs new blankets donated by Mr. John Miller; used clothing, 1 sweater, 1 piece of men's underwear.

New Continuation School Teacher From Ringwood

Mrs. Kenneth Laushway of Ringwood we understand, will be the new teacher on the Continuation School staff to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation a month ago of Mrs. Dyle of Ottawa who was hired by the local Board in June. Mrs. Laushway has several years experience and will be the second married lady teaching in Claremont School, Mrs. Harry Porter having taken a position on the public school staff.

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CLAREMONT LAD MISSING AFTER DIEPPE BATTLE

Pte. Ivan Purdy, of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry has been reported missing following the Battle of Dieppe, according to a telegram from the National Defense Headquarters received by his sister, Mrs. Ernie Hinan. Ivan, although not a native of Claremont, being born in Troy, has made his home here of recent years, and was popular among his fellows. He was 23 years of age and had been overseas for two years. "Latest report we had concerning his work," stated Mrs. Hinan, "was that he was a despatch rider."

Ward Family Loses Sister

Born at Balsam, Sophia Jane Ward, wife of the late Warner L. Brown passed away suddenly in Oshawa on Wednesday, August 19th. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward and leaves to mourn her loss, three sisters, Mrs. Frank Cooper (Mary), Mrs. Jones (Sarah), Mrs. Will Birkett (Della) and six brothers, Will, Judson, Evans, Walter, Roy and Fred. The late Mrs. Brown was buried from her late residence, Church St., Oshawa on Saturday afternoon, to Claremont Union Cemetery.

Birthday Gathering Sunday

A unique gathering came together on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thos. Bacon on the farm here adjoining Claremont. It was the occasion of the birthday of Mrs. Bacon's mother, Mrs. William Watson of Stouffville who on that day was 79. She was invited here for the day, and when Mrs. Bacon's daughters Hazel and Mrs. Edgar Kidd and baby Garry arrived from Richmond Hill it made four generations on hand. Others present to celebrate grandmother's birthday were Mrs. Bacon's other two daughters, Mrs. Pretty from Ottawa and Miss Myrtle from Toronto. In all thirteen enjoyed the day together. Mrs. William Watson was born near Altona in Pickering township and with her brother Wellington who resides with her are the sole survivors of a family of six sons and daughters born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Lehman, descendants of pioneer parents from Pennsylvania.

Tomato Canning Likely To Be a Short Run

"We don't expect to be operating very long this year," Walter Symes, local tomato king told The Tribune this week. While the crop of tomatoes is normal in number the blight has made serious inroads into the crop. An inspection of the acreage in the Whitby area where many bushels come from to the Claremont plant, revealed that the biggest percentage of the crop is affected. Shortage of pickers is another problem to be dealt with. This year's supply will be done up in large cans only, the 28 oz. size. Government regulations forbid the use of smaller sizes for the tomato industry.

Have You Made Your Contribution To the Rubber Scrap Drive?

Mail couriers are expected to be busy this week collecting the rubber salvage from the box holders on their rural routes. There are in the neighborhood of 225 boxes on the three routes out of Claremont, and if each of these would donate the small amount of 10 pounds, over a ton of scrap rubber could be obtained in this area alone. Farmers are reminded that they might assist in this national effort by bringing their scrap to town if it so happened that they are making a trip that way. The conveyances used by the mailmen have only a limited capacity and any help in lightening the load would be appreciated we are sure.

Heifer "Picked Off" by Porcupine

A heifer, the property of Bruce Taylor, an Uxbridge Township farmer north of Claremont, was the victim last week of a porcupine, and no less than 100 quills were removed from the animal's head following the encounter. The heifer had been pasturing some distance from the home, and Mr. Taylor was unaware of its condition for some days. The animal suffered considerable loss of blood in the removal of the quills, but certainly would have died had it been allowed to suffer many more days. Mr. Taylor reports this week, that the heifer was gradually recuperating and had begun to eat a little once more.

Driver Ignored Highway Sign—Fined \$20

Admitting a charge of dangerous driving, Edgar Thompson of Pickering Township, was fined \$20 and costs by Acting Magistrate H. H. Polson in Whitby Police Court last week. In addition Thompson's driving permit was ordered suspended for a period of three months.

The accident out of which the charge arose, according to evidence, occurred at the intersection of the Altona and Kingston Roads on August 11 at 5:45 p.m. Thompson,

driving south on Altona Road, ignored the stop sign at the intersection and collided broadside with J.H. Hawkins, West Hill, damaging both vehicles severely, but luckily both drivers and their passengers escaped injury.

O.P.P. John Scott, who investigated the accident, said Thompson had been drinking but was not drunk. The accused admitted consuming two pints of ale.

Thompson's only defense was that he was driving on a strange road and had no knowledge that there was a stop sign at the intersection.

Brougham

Pte. Walter Knox of Camp Borden is home on leave for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crocker of Toronto spent a few days last week with L. and Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ravey of Toronto were guests at the Wm. Ellicott home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Beer on Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Maskell and Jean were Toronto visitors on Wednesday.

The Y.P.S. took charge of the service in St. John's Church, on Sunday afternoon, in the absence of Rev. I. E. Kennedy who is on his vacation.

The Middleton farm just north of the village is being offered for sale on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Wanda Varnum has returned to the city after recuperating at the home of her sister Mrs. D. A. Beer.

Miss Barbara Mairs returned home on Sunday after spending a week with friends in Oshawa.

Mrs. Harris of Georgetown is visiting at the Stephenson home.

Mr. George Knox has joined up with the R.C.A.F. and is now awaiting his call.

Mrs. Dean Mairs has been under the doctor's care during the past week suffering from a severe attack of "Shingles"

Mr. and Mrs. Hillick and Mrs. Wright of Georgetown called on the latter's niece, Miss May Stephen-

son on Wednesday last.

Mrs. T. C. Brown returned home after visiting friends in Woodstock.

TROUT SEASON EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 15

The speckled trout season, which normally closes August 31, has been extended to Sept. 15, Game and Fisheries Minister Harry Nixon said this week.

Pickering Workers Get Good Food and Exercise



Appetizing meals in the plant cafeteria provide a pleasant and healthful break for these shell fillers in a Canadian war industry. Salads, high in vitamin content, are always a favorite with girl employees. Upper left, shell fillers at lunch; below, selecting a dessert. Above, horse shoe pitching is part of the recreational program. Employees are encouraged to build up health through proper diet and exercise.



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