

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Connor's Bakery.

Mrs. Brooks has resumed her position at the Pickering Plant. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Brooklin visited friends in town on Sunday.

Robert Rawson formerly of Claremont and now residing at Wilcox Lake, has taken a position at the Ontario Hospital, Langstaff and commenced his duties last month.

Mr. William Palmer is able to be out again after being confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Middleton visited with friends in Uxbridge on Sunday.

Miss Jessie McGlulshian visited in Toronto during the past week with her nephew who is a member of the R.C.A.F. and has just received his wings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benson visited on Sunday with Mr. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Benson.

The Good Fellowship Group of the United Church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Pilkey.

Mrs. Reuben Rawson is at present visiting in the West with her son Don Rawson. She expects to remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Berber visited friends in Goodwood on Sunday.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. William Evans may occupy the house soon to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Len Pilkey who are moving to Oshawa.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the United Church will meet on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 12th at the home of Miss Stella Rolling. Mrs. Rawson's group will be in charge.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson have rented the farm owned by Mrs. Frank Carson on the 7th concession, and recently vacated by Duncan Dolphin. The farm contains one hundred acres.

Ran. Loyst R.C.A.F. of Jarvis, and Arthur Loyst of the Tank Corps, stationed at London, were both home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boynton and family of Marsh Hill were Sunday visitors at the Dave Dawson home.

F. A. Major's sale at Whitevale on November 19, offers some fine dairy cattle. Sales are getting fewer so those who are needing stock should not overlook the few remaining sales of the season.

Mrs. Will Benson held a euchre on Tuesday afternoon in aid of the Red Cross. We hear there were ten tables playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Nighswander in Stouffville on Monday. Mr. Ward and Mr. Nighswander are members of the same hunt club, and accordingly share one another's burdens.

Mr. Walter Ward had the misfortune during the past week to lose one of his work horses. He had just led the animal out for water and returned her to the stable when she dropped dead in the stall. Al-

though horses have not rated very high at the numerous auction sales recently, such an occurrence as that at the Ward farm is still a severe loss.

The Harvest Home Services at the United Church last Sunday were well attended. Rev. F. W. Madden of Dunbarton was the guest speaker for the day and gave two helpful and inspiring addresses. The local choir under the leadership of Mr. Don Hedges rendered special numbers at the morning service. In the evening the Dunbarton choir had charge of the music. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Considerable inside improvements have been made at the Jack Norton home here. Kitchen cupboards and hardwood floor are part of the work done by Wm. Redman, Uxbridge Township carpenter. A verandah will be added to the residence in the spring. At the local office of the Bell Telephone, a redecorating job is being done by James Briscoe, while on the opposite corner, a porch is being built on the west side of the Brown restaurant.

An outstanding coming event is the miscellaneous shower and bingo to be held in Claremont on Nov. 25, at the Community Hall. Afternoon and evening games with a booth for fruit and vegetables, also fancy work. There will be lucky draws and a refreshing cup of tea, along with a fish pond. Looks like a good opportunity to gather in a few of your gifts which may be hard to buy in the regular way this Christmas. You will be helping a good cause, too, for proceeds are in aid of the Claremont and North Pickering Red Cross.

Reception to Mark the 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Speers, Whitevale, will be at home to their friends on Saturday, November 21st, from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p.m., in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Claremont Boys to March in Memorial Service Parade

A number of our local boys, members of Stouffville Air Cadet Squadron No. 94 will take part in the Memorial Service parade, to Stouffville United Church on Sunday afternoon next, along with the principal of the Public School, Mr. Allen Prouse, who has recently been commissioned a Pilot Officer in the Air Cadets. The service will be at 3 p.m. It is expected that between forty and fifty officers and cadets will be in uniform, along with members of the Stouffville Branch, North York Veterans' Association.

Seek Better Care For Bethel Cemetery

A meeting has been called for next Saturday afternoon, November 14th in the basement of the United Church in an effort to establish a plan for the perpetual care of the plots at the Bethel Cemetery, just east of here on the 9th concession. Any who have relatives buried in this cemetery are urged to attend so that some system can be worked out satisfactory to all. The Bethel Cemetery was connected with the Bethel Methodist Church over fifty years ago, but this congregation became non-existent some years ago and since that time only a limited number of plots have been well kept. The church was demolished and a large part of it drawn to Claremont where it formed part of the house on the 9th concession opposite the school, and occupied by Mr. Robbins.

The best results are obtained from Tribune Classified Ads.

Loan Objective Reached

The Victory Loan Drive throughout the County was highly successful, the objective of \$2,600,000 being reached on Friday afternoon. Total figures at that time were \$2,653,550 and this figure will have been increased over the weekend. Books in some areas were being kept open until Tuesday of this week. Pickering Township had just passed its objective on Saturday.

Brougham

Miss May Stephenson called on Martin and Mrs. Gall of Claremont, on Sunday.

Visitors at the L. Matthews home on Sunday were Misses Elva Taylor, Mabel Latham, Ella and Ethel Bell and Gladys Witter, all of Toronto.

Pte. Walter Knox of Woodstock and Mrs. Knox were with their people over the weekend.

Mr. Thos. French, a former resident here was around renewing old acquaintances recently.

Mrs. R. Ford and little daughters of Highland Creek have been spending the past week with her parents William and Mrs. Ellicott.

Mrs. B. Harvey spent the past week with friends in Toronto.

A euchre and dance is being held in the "Hall" here on Friday evening, November 20th. Proceeds for War Work. Endorsed by the W. I.

Misses Isabell and Marjorie Young, Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodward and daughter Evelyn returned home on Saturday after spending a few days in the Sudbury district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. English were at Orilla on Saturday attending the funeral of Mr. English's father.

Pte. Walter Knox of Woodstock had the misfortune one day last week, to break several bones in his right hand when thrown from a motorcycle.

The 7th and 8th Grade pupils accompanied by their teacher Miss Reesor enjoyed a trip to Toronto on Saturday, and while there paid a visit to the Museum and other places of interest.

Mrs. Lemon returned home on Sunday after spending a few weeks with friends around Lindsay.

There passed away at Oshawa Hospital, on Sunday, November 8th, Mrs. Spencer Taylor, a pioneer of this district and Whitevale, for the past years deceased has been living with her sister Mrs. Sadler. Funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon, November 10th, her 92nd birthday, from the home of her sister Mrs. Sadler with interment in Salin Cemetery.

Extensive improvements are being made on the former Middleton farm now the property of Mr. Harry Newman. A new implement shed and hen house combined has been erected also a tractor shed with bunk house above. At present a well is being drilled on the place which it is hoped, will provide water for both stables and house. Mr. Armstrong is foreman.

Townline 50 Acres Has Been Sold

Mr. Oscar Hutchinson has sold his 50-acre farm on the Pickering Uxbridge townline east of Altona to his neighbor Morgan Hill. The sale price reported is \$2,400, and is sharply down from the price paid by Mr. Hutchinson 19 years ago when he acquired the place for \$3,300. The property is equipped with barn and dwelling house. Mr. Hutchinson will hold an auction sale it will be noted by reference to the auction sale list in this issue. He has been handicapped for some years by living alone, and much of this time was unable to secure household help.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF PILOT OFFICER

The funeral of Pilot Officer Frederick Alfred Griffin was held in the Whitevale Baptist Church with the Rev. Harry Wilson, of King, officiating. He was one of the most popular men of the village, having lived there all his life. He received his education at Whitevale Public School and Markham High School.

He joined the RCAF about two years ago and this summer received his Sparks with a splendid record, being the eldest of the graduation class. His father was killed in the Great War. He leaves his wife (Rita Shea), four-year-old James and one-year-old Frederick. His mother a brother James in the RCAF out west, a brother George of Markham and three sisters, Mrs. M. Walker of Goodwood, Mrs. R. Dixon of Cherrywood and Mrs. R. Melrose of Whitevale.

The many beautiful floral tributes showed the high respect in which he was held. Pallbearers were close friends in the Air Force. Interment was made at Whitevale. Alf Griffin met his death in a flying accident while night manoeuvring. He was in his 30th year.

Pickering Farmers Hold Plowing Bee for Ailing Neighbor

The rumble of tractors as they swept along the Pickering country roads was reminiscent of an armored column going into battle. But their mission was that of production instead of destruction as they converged on one point and one by one turned into the long lane which led to the white farm house.

Harry W. Boyes, well-known Pickering farmer who recently returned home from hospital, found that he was unable to complete his fall ploughing, a situation which was causing him much anxiety, due to the scarcity of available farm help. Then the neighbors stepped in. They organized a ploughing bee, and shortly after nine o'clock one morning ten tractors with plows arrived on the scene.

Stopping only long enough to enjoy an old-fashioned harvest dinner served by the farmer's wife, the men carried on until three o'clock in the afternoon, when twenty-five acres had been turned over, much to the relief and delight of the owner, who was able to catch glimpses of activities from the house window.

At one time nine tractors were at work in the same field, and twenty-two furrows were being turned simultaneously.

The incident is indicative of the type of neighborliness to be found in rural districts.

Directed by E. L. Chapman, former reeve of Pickering Township, who organized the bee and drove his own tractor, the machines which were used in the gesture of good fellowship were provided by the Westney Brothers, M. Bryant, M. Barrett, the Miller Brothers, W. P. Neale, A. Lishman, W. F. Crawford, the Hermitage Farms, and the drivers were W. H. Westney, D. Bryant, C. Barrett, H. Miller, P. Neale, P. Craig, Wm. McLean, L. Straughan and W. H. Sparrow.

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Department of Labour National War Labour Board GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for October 1, 1942, is 117.8 (adjusted index 116.9) as compared with the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117).

The Wartime Wages Control Order, P. C. 5963, provides in Section 48 (iv):

"the amount of the bonus shall not be changed unless the cost of living index number has changed one whole point or more since the last general order of the Board requiring an increase or decrease in the amount thereof."

The index number not having changed by one whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant to the provisions of P. C. 5963 as stated, the National War Labour Board orders that the terms of its General Order dated August 4, 1942, shall continue to apply for the period November 15, 1942, to February 15, 1943, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Chairman, National War Labour Board

Ottawa, Canada.
November 4, 1942

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