

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Mowder's Store

Mr. L. Douglas has been suffering with an attack of flu.

Mr. Wm. Beaton was a weekend visitor at his home here.

Mrs. Jas. Coates has been confined to the house during past weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Stephenson of Oshawa visited at the home of Mrs. Wallford on Sunday last.

Miss Marjorie Ward, R.N., spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ward.

Both local churches cancelled their services on Sunday evening due to the severity of the weather.

Rev. W. Daniel, pastor, will be in Toronto this week attending a special committee meeting of the Presbytery.

Mrs. Charles Hardy who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Mary Forsythe is confined to her bed through illness.

Miss Daisy Duerden of Toronto, visited at her home here over the weekend.

Miss Jean Gregg, teacher at Agincourt, was home here for the weekend.

Mrs. John Coates visited at the home of her son Dave in Brooklin, last week.

The B.Y.P.U. and Prayer Service last week was cancelled owing to severe weather conditions.

Mr. Robert Fuller has been home from work at Pickering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Shipley, sister of Mrs. David Gregg, has been in poor health lately.

Reports Monday stated Rev. Mr. Daniel was feeling quite himself again.

Mr. George Middleton was home during the past week suffering with the flu.

Mrs. W. B. Norton who has been clerking recently in Mowder's Corner Store, is suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

Rev. and Mrs. Keith Daniels of Toronto, visited recently with the former's father and mother, Rev. W. and Mrs. Daniels.

The W. A. of the United Church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, February 25th, at the church at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Harry Porter, teacher in our Public School has been home from school with the severe cold that is so prevalent now. Mrs. Edgar Evans is relieving in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan who have been living at Quaker Hill have moved to Brooklin. Recently Mrs. John Phillips of this place visited the Morgans before they moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prouse had their family home over last weekend, Misses Doris and Hilda of Toronto, also Russel, student at Toronto University.

Don't feel too badly! A recent letter received by Russell Pilkey from his brother Clarence in Sask., told of temperatures as low as 65 degrees below zero.

The Baptist Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Morley on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23rd. Mrs. Charles Gostic's group will be in charge. The topic will be "The people of Bolivia."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan who have been living at Quaker Hill just west of Uxbridge have moved to Brooklin where Mr. Morgan has secured a position with Heber Down.

Mr. Ivan Reid son, of Mr. Lorne Reid of Cleveland, Ohio, visited at the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Hinan during the past week. Ivan has joined the army. His father at one time was a blacksmith here.

Jack Norton, popular corner

garage man was in Port Perry several days last week operating the County's big bulldozer, on a stretch of road at Scugog. He tells of going for 15 hours in freezing temperatures without sleep or refreshment.

Various reports have come in as to just how cold it was Sunday night but probably one of the most severe comes from the farm of Mr. Rod. Appleby, on the east townline, who claimed that try as they could the warmest degree obtained in the upstairs of their home was only two points above freezing. This severe storm of the winter left many roads again blocked although the main artery to the highway was kept clear. The Brock Road, north was closed, also the 9th con. to Stouffville, although a road was opened Monday via the 8th concession, the Atha sideroad and Altona.

Pastor Stricken at Morning Service

Morning service at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning was terminated rather abruptly when the pastor, Rev. Walter Daniel was stricken with a fainting spell. Medical aid was quickly summoned and the service brought to a close.

Jos. Evan's Homestead Has Been Sold

A 100-acre farm at lot 16, concession 9, Pickering, best known as the Jos. Evans homestead has been sold. The purchaser is Col. Phillips who owns considerable land just north of the new purchase. Of late years the farm has been operated by William Wallace who continued to work the place following the death of the most recent owner, John Coates. There is a fair barn, and good brick house on the place.

Machinery in Readiness to Local Ration Books

Three days next week, Feb. 23, 24, 25, you may obtain your ration book at the various depots set up throughout Pickering Township. Each office will be open from 1 p.m. until 10 in the evening. In Claremont the office is one door east of Mowder's Grocery; Brougham, the township hall; Whitevale, Hugh Pugh's residence; Pickering, the town hall; and Rouge Hill, George Toyne's residence. An office will also be opened at Ajax for residents there. Only those using the regular books may have them renewed at these local offices. That is, anyone who wishes a new book for a baby, or a person receiving rations on a temporary book, must apply through the central office, Toronto for a new book, so that a serial number may be given them.

OLDEST NATIVE MALE SELLING HIS BUSINESS

Mr. Thos. Paterson, Claremont's oldest native male citizen has given up his carpentering business due to ill health, and is offering his establishment for sale. Mr. Paterson was born 73 years ago this coming April, in the present George Middleton house, on the 9th concession. From the time he knew which end of a hammer to use, he has plied his trade in and around Claremont, as his father Jas. Paterson had done before him. Mr. Paterson has never kept a record of all the barns and houses he built in and near the village, but they were many.

"Why I built several houses back in the early 1900's for \$125 and my board," he told The Tribune.

One of his best known jobs, were the Graham Bros. famous horse

barns on the 9th concession, and which burned down some years ago. In 1906 Mr. Paterson bought out the business of William Dowdell, who was a wheelwright here at that time. From that time on more of his work came to the shop. The present premises being offered for sale, have been in use now for thirty years, and stand just opposite Cooper's Hardware, on Main street. While our friend does not feel well enough to resume his steady occupation, both he and his good wife, are in fairly good health, and enjoy the frequent visits of a host of friends in the village.

President John Scott attended the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Fairs Association in Toronto, representing Markham Agricultural Society.

Urgent—Russian Relief

Donations of clean, warm clothing, new or used in good repair, children's or adults, also blankets, pillow cases, shawls, quilts, etc., may be left at the United Church Manse, Mrs. George Middleton's or at Mrs. Jos. Farr's. Look through the trunk or clothes closet again. The Russians have helped us. Here's your chance to help them. The need is urgent.

Brougham

Mr. Gordon Gray spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Knox had the misfortune to fall on some ice recently, receiving a very badly sprained wrist.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. B. Ritchie on Wednesday afternoon when two Red Cross quilts were quilted.

Mr. L. R. Kenny of Toronto visited Mr. Bert Harvey on Sunday.

The attendance at Church and Sunday School was small on Sunday owing to the severe cold weather.

The many friends of Miss Ida Bate will be sorry to hear she is not improving as fast as they would wish.

Mr. John Miller of "Thistle Ha" is under the doctor's care at present. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The W.M.S. are holding a crokinole party in the "Hall" on Friday evening, February 19th. This is to take the place of the dramatic contest which was planned, but had to be cancelled for lack of talent.

The W.I. held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9th, at the home of Mrs. C. Burrows, with an attendance of 27. The pres. Mrs. M. Hamilton was in charge. Letters of thanks were read from those who had been remembered while sick, also letters from local boys overseas who had received their "boxes". Returns were also received from the "Vanishing Tea", which are being held.

A paper on the life of Madame Currie was given by Mrs. M. Burk, after which a very dainty lunch was enjoyed by all.

Extra Gas for Truckless Farmers

Gasoline for farm trucks will be rationed, but a farmer who does not own a truck will be given an extra allowance for his passenger car according to his proved individual needs, the Munitions and Supply Department has announced.

Under a new rationing system, which becomes effective on April 1, every non-commercial vehicle will be granted a basic Category "AA" ration book containing 40 coupons, which will permit each such vehicle, on the basis of 18 miles to the gallon, and at the present unit value, a basic 2,160 miles of driving between April 1, 1943, and March 31, 1944.

Those who are eligible, can prove their need of a preferred category, will be allotted a fixed number of extra coupons for their vocational needs during the year ending March 31, 1944. These extra coupons will come in books labelled "Special," which will contain a maximum of 60 coupons each. Only one such "special" book, or portion of a book, will be issued at a time, and hence the case history of each preferred category owner will be under constant review by the Regional Oil Control where the extra allowance was obtained.

"The 1942-1943 category an owner now holds, and the mileage he has driven during the present rationing year, will have no bearing on the allotment he will get for the new rationing year," said Oil Controller G. R. Cottrelle. "Instead, the new allowance will be based on the individual needs of each owner in relation to the gravity of the oil shortage with which Canada is likely to be faced during the coming year."

To obtain his Category "AA" book the motor vehicle owner will secure an application form from his nearest Post Office. He will submit this form, together with a registration fee of \$1.00 and his 1943 vehicle licence, to the nearest issuer of provincial licence plates, who will issue the "AA" book.

The owner of a passenger vehicle

Township of Pickering RATION BOOK No. 2

For the convenience of the residents of our municipality, and to ensure speedy distribution, the New Ration Book No. 2 will be issued at the following distribution centres:

CLAREMONT	FEBRUARY 23, 24, 25, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.
BROUGHAM	FEBRUARY 23, 24, 25, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.
WHITEVALE	FEBRUARY 23, 24, 25, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.
DUNBARTON	FEBRUARY 23, 24, 25, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.
PICKERING	FEBRUARY 23, 24, 25, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

A distribution centre will also be located at Ajax for the residents there.

Refer to Government advertisement on page five for full details about bringing along your present ration book. One member of the family, or a neighbor can pick up all the ration books for the family, provided the old books are shown.

Volunteer help has kindly consented to act at each centre. This notice is sponsored by:

Pickering Township Council

For further information apply to Lloyd Johnson, Brougham, Official Secretary.

HOLD FARM MECHANICS' COURSES IN COUNTY

A number of Farm Mechanics Courses were held in Ontario County during the month of February. A two-day course was held at Brooklin Hall February 15th and 16th, in the Brougham Hall, February 17th and 18th, and in the Port Perry High School February 12th and 13th.

The courses are designed to discuss the repairing and adjustment of Mowers, plows, binders and tractors and all other farm machines. Special

(other than a commercial motorcycle, bus, taxicab, or drive-yourself car) who is eligible by reason of occupation to apply for a referred category will proceed as follows:

1. From his nearest Post Office he will obtain application forms for both Category "AA" and the preferred category.

2. He will secure his 1943 motor vehicle license plates.

3. He will obtain his Category "AA" ration book from the Licence Plate Issuer.

4. After it is properly completed he will mail his preferred category application form to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office, along with his motor vehicle permit.

work is given on the hitches of plows, both tractor and horse drawn; labour saving devices and machines were demonstrated. There was demonstration of splicing ropes and halter making. This is a valuable knowledge on every farm since it is increasingly difficult to secure sufficient supplies of rope.

It is difficult to secure new farm machinery since the manufacture of machinery has been restricted to 25 p.c. of the 1940 output of implements, so that it is important that machines be kept in good repair and that parts be ordered early so that there will be no delay when the busy season arrives.

The two instructors were Mr. Aubrey Hanshaw, of Sunderland, and Mr. Harold Porter, of Jarvis. They are excellent demonstrators on farm machinery and have had a wide experience with all kinds of implements. Mr. Porter having been one of the leading plowmen at the International Plowing Matches and Mr. Hanshaw operating the farm machinery on Mr. Talmage Bryan's large farm at Sunderland.

Send The Tribune to absent friends. It is just like a letter from home.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Buck it up right now and feel like a million! Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten"—headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time. For over 35 years thousands have won prompt relief from these miseries—with Fruit-A-Tives. So can you now. Try Fruit-A-Tives—you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, happy and well again. 25c, 50c.

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Clinic to be held 1st week in March.

Definite date later

Don't wait to be asked. Volunteer donors are asked to Call, write, or phone:

Hydro Office—143r2
Pollock's Drug Store—32W
Willis Drug Store—24r2
H. Spofford—61

Chas. Watson's Store, Goodwood, 9407, Stouffville
F. Mowder, Store, Claremont, 1401, Claremont

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Complete Utilization of Canada's Manpower and Womanpower is Essential to Victory

National Selective Service, Civilian Regulations aim at complete utilization of manpower and womanpower. Workers and employers are urged to assist the war effort by carrying them out. All civilian regulations have been consolidated and revised. main features now being as follows:—

COVERAGE

Employees: Regulations cover persons of either sex from 16 to 64 years old, except—provincial employees; armed services; and those in fishing, fish processing, hunting, trapping, clergyman; nurses; school teachers; domestic servants; students working after school; employees in respect of part-time employment; and any one employed for 8 days or less in a calendar week. Agricultural workers are covered by special provisions, not by the general provisions as also are "technical personnel."

Employers: Any person, firm or other employers, with one or more "covered" employees.

EMPLOYERS MUST—

(a) Refrain from discussing employment with prospective employee unless under permit; (b) notify the nearest employment office of additional employees needed; (c) secure permission from an employment office to advertise for workers; (d) notify the employment office of intention to discharge or lay off employees, or to retain employees when not required; (e) give employees 7 days' notice, unless a Selective Service Officer permits a reduction, or unless in the building construction industry; (7 days' notice is not required unless an employee has already been employed for one month, or after fire, explosion or other calamity, or on termination of work by weather. Whether preceded by 7 days' notice or not, separation from employment requires written notice).

EMPLOYEES MUST—

(a) Register for work at the nearest employment office if out of work 7 days (full-time students, housewives and clergy are not included); (b) secure permit from a Selective Service Officer if going to look for work; (c) refrain from advertising for a job unless Selective Service Officer approves; (d) give 7 days' notice if wishing to quit a job, unless authorized by Selective Service Officer to give less notice

(separation form, but not 7 days' notice required if in building construction or joining the forces).

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

are covered by special provisions: Persons regarded as "workers in agriculture" may accept employment outside that industry to a maximum of 60 days within a calendar year without permit, but only outside urban municipalities of over 5,000 population; otherwise, agricultural workers must secure a Selective Service Permit.

TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

may only accept employment under special permit.

LABOUR EXIT PERMITS

are required to work outside Canada.

PENALTIES AND APPEALS

Penalties are provided for non-compliance with Regulations or orders issued thereunder. Appeals against directions may be made to a Court of Referees.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO—

(a) Give persons unemployed for 7 days, or on part-time for 14 days, direction to accept work; (b) exercise discretion in issuing permits to seek work; (c) authorize employed persons to transfer to more essential work, and subsequently to be re-instated in original employment; (d) reduce the 7 days' notice period consistent with Regulations.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR IS AUTHORIZED TO—

(a) require a person in an age class subject to military call-up to accept employment; (b) require employers to release male persons failing to furnish evidence of non contravening military call-up; (c) authorize payment of transportation and special allowances in some cases; (d) authorize anyone to leave employment to take more essential work.

The foregoing is not an exact or complete reproduction of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations. For information or rulings apply to nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

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