

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Mowder's Store

Mrs. Cook has received word from her son, Earl, who is overseas with the Ordnance Corps that he has fully recuperated from a recent appendicitis operation and has rejoined his unit.

Alvin Lehman, Roy McLeod and Harold Coates were all home from their army posts during the weekend.

Jack Ward, R.C.A.F. son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, and Pte. Jos. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, were at their respective homes during the weekend.

Miss Laura Hill was home from Oshawa for the weekend.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church met in the Sunday School rooms on Thursday afternoon where they entertained the members of the Mission Band.

Miss Peggy Overland of Toronto, has been visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Overland.

Mrs. Wm. Miller and sons, Bruce and Carl of Oshawa, are visiting in Claremont with Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Emma Brown.

Miss Marion Lotton who has been so seriously ill at her home north of Claremont, is slowly improving, although two nurses are still in attendance.

Word has been received at the Loyst home here, that son Sgt. Ran. Loyst, R.C.A.F., has arrived safely in England. A brother Art, who is with a Transport Coy in the army, was home recently for a few days visit.

### First Grain Cut

Probably the first grain cut in this district was a field of barley belonging to Isaac Lehman, 9th concession of Pickering. The barley was a winter variety, and was reported by Mr. Lehman to be very heavy.

### 5th Line School Teacher Given Presentation

Miss Edith Peters whose home is in Port Perry, and who is a sister of Mrs. Geo. Beverley of Claremont, and teacher at the Fifth line school for the past five years, was happily surprised with a lovely presentation from her pupils last week. The group gave Miss Peters, a suitcase, and satin house coat and slippers in appreciation and esteem, not only for her school work, but also for her work for the local Red Cross unit. Miss Peters has accepted a position as teacher at Blackstock school.

### Pioneer Home Being Closed Out on Saturday

On Saturday of this week, household effects of one of the oldest established homes in Claremont will be disposed of by public auction, being the property of Miss Mary Macnab. Miss Macnab will make her home with her cousin, Margaret Macnab, she being over 80 years of age, and having failing eyesight. The Macnabs are among the best known pioneers of Claremont village, having conducted the corner store business here for a period of fifty years, 1859 to 1898. Miss Macnab was a daughter of William Macnab who opened business in 1855, and a niece of the most successful business partners, Duncan and John.

### SENTENCED FOR RATION BOOK THEFT

"It is getting so now that you have to carry your ration book around your neck to hold on to it," declared Magistrate F. S. Ebbs in police court Friday morning before passing sentence on George Davis, aged 17, of Kinsale, Ont., of one month in the county jail at Whitby. Davis had pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing from James Moore, 17 Bond Street East, a package of cigarettes, a pencil and a W.I.T. gas ration book. James Moore stated that he had parked his car on Bond Street between 12 o'clock and 12.30 Thursday afternoon and that he had taken his coat off and had left it in the car. Almost immediately he went back to his car to get his cigarettes and it was then that he found the above-mentioned articles missing. P. C. Spencer investigated and placed the accused under arrest. When the accused was brought to the police station he signed a confession to the theft.

The Crown pointed out that the coupons in the book were not negotiable as they were all cancelled, otherwise a more serious charge would have been laid.

Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hill were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace of Weston.

Pte. Wm. Hicks was down from Montreal, on a short holiday which he spent with his wife and baby daughter, Bernice here.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent over at Stouffville on Monday by a number of local ladies who were guests of Mrs. Wm. Birkett. Those who were privileged to enjoy the social outing were: Mesdames Rawson, McIntyre, Condy, and Scott, also Mrs. Hudson of Ottawa.

### Numerous Real Estate Changes in the Village

Two more properties changed hands in Claremont this week. Mr. Chas. Hockley of Uxbridge Township has purchased the house and former bakeshop just to the rear of the Corner Grocery, according to the owner Mr. Lyman Pilkey. The property was most recently tenanted by Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Lonsdale who operated a bake shop and small grocery business. Sale price was not revealed. The sale is also reported of the house on the 9th concession just west of the four corners, formerly the property of the Howe estate, to Mr. Thos. Condy. The new owners of the Claremont Canning Plant are expected to move into the present Condy place within the next couple of months.

### Resident of Pickering Over 80 Years, Buried Thursday

Resident of Pickering Township for her entire lifetime of 83 years, and of Claremont village for the past twenty-four, Annie M. Ayers, widow of the late John Ayers was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Rev. I. E. Kennedy conducted the service. Pallbearers were: Messrs. John Scott, John Beelby, Loss Hill, Roy Brignall, Duncan Dolphin and Frank Hamm. Deceased was born in the township eighty-three years ago, and retired to Claremont twenty-four years ago. Her husband, the late John Ayres predeceased her nine years. She was one of a family of eight of whom only two survive, being William Neal, 9th concession of Pickering, and John Neal, near Palmerston, both men over seventy.

### Minor Accidents Lay Up Several Citizens

At least four minor accidents have occurred to local men within the last week, which is almost to the point of being an epidemic. Lawrence Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton, was assisting with the haying on the Don McCullough farm, when he was toppled heavily from the hay rack which had been caught up with a sling full of hay, and suddenly dropped back, throwing the young fellow heavily to the floor. Although Lawrence was badly shaken up and suffered minor cuts and bruises, no bones were broken. At the local carpenter shop, Thos. Hammond, the new proprietor, suffered a nasty gash in his hand when he became tangled with a rip saw through which he was putting some lumber. It required several stitches to close the wound. Bob Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward accidentally ran a hay fork into his foot while helping with the hay, and will be off his feet for some time. Elgin Snodden who is employed on the Hugh Gregg farm, is carrying his wrist in a sling. The member was broken when hit a glancing blow with a baseball bat.

### UXBRIDGE FARMER FALLS 20 FEET FROM LOFT

Thomas Harrison, 7th concession farmer, north of Uxbridge, was admitted to the General Hospital, Toronto, last week, suffering from a fractured pelvis. Mr. Harrison fell 20 feet from a hay loft on his farm in Scott township. In addition to the fractured pelvis the farmer sustained a dislocated hip.

## BROUGHAM

Miss Katherine Hicks of Whitby, spent a few days last week with her friend, Violet Liscombe.

Mrs. R. Miller and son, Billy of Toronto, spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Wm. and Mrs. Knox.

Mrs. Wm. Ellicott returned home after spending a few days with her sister in Toronto.

Mrs. F. Ham and Mrs. D. Dolphin of Claremont, called on friends here one day last week.

Miss Gladys Gannon, R.N. of Toronto, visited her mother on Sunday.

The annual reunion of the "Carter Hord" families, was held on Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. Russell Carter of Scugog. There were 118 present, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Degeer and daughter, Cora of Inneskillen, visited with Mrs. Seebek and other friends on Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Brown is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gannon of Oshawa, on the arrival of a daughter, "Bonnie Sharon."

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller and family are moving to their new home east of Kinsale this week.

The Happy Circle Mission Band are holding a picnic on Saturday, July 17th, at Greenwood Park. Everyone bring their own lunch and meet at Gannon's store at 2 p.m.

The Baby Band held their regular picnic on the Church lawn on Wednesday afternoon last, with a good attendance of babies and mothers, W.M.S. members. Three members, Bernice Duncan, John McWhirter, and Elden Carter, graduated from the band.

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## Former East York Reeve a Candidate in S. Ontario Riding

Arthur Williams, former reeve of East York, gained the nomination on the second vote as the C.C.F. candidate in the Ontario Provincial riding at a mass meeting in Oshawa last Thursday. He will contest the riding at present left vacant as a result of the resignation of Hon. G.D. Conant. Others nominated were Albert Elson, president of the Oshawa local of the United Auto Workers' Association; Horace Brown, Dunbarton, and Frank Hayward, Greenbank. Brown and Hayward dropped out after the first ballot giving Williams 50 per cent of the votes and Elson 26 per cent.

Arthur Williams is a Welshman, 52 years of age and has resided in Canada for the last 14 years. In 1934 and 1936 he was reeve of the Township of East York and was largely responsible for the administration of relief in the township in the depression years.

On three occasions he opposed Conservative candidates in the riding of East York, running against Geo. S. Henry, later premier of the Province, in the campaigns of 1934 and 1937, and opposing R. H. McGregor in 1935. He is employed by the Canadian Congress of Labour as secretary-treasurer of the Textile Workers' organizing committee.

### Green River

The annual S.S. picnic held in Wilson's park was well attended with over 100 present. Young and old alike enjoyed a beautiful supper and races which were held in the evening.

Miss Reta Milne spent a few days with Miss Isabel Honey of Port Perry.

We are sorry Mrs. R. Beckett has been ill for the past week.

The Carter re-union was held on Sunday last at Scugog Island.

Many attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett on Friday

### GREEN RIVER RESULTS

The Grade pupils at Green River School in September will pass into:

To Grade VIII—Walter Eves

To Grade VII—Doreen Skelly, Violet Hall, Doris Eves, Mary Carter, Peter White, Keith White.

To Grade VI—Orval Beelby, Willys Turner.

To Grade V—Lois Seebeck, Yvonne Hamlin, Donald Macphaden, Fred Carter, Norma Hagerman, Murray Graham, Danny Pugh.

To Grade IV—Isabelle Nighswander, George Postill, Nancy Hagerman, Ken Postill, Bernice Eves, George Hamlin, Joan Hall.

To Grade III—Bernice Duncan, Barbara Hall, Hazel Carter, J. White, Hermon Macphaden.

To Grade II—Grace Carter, Kathleen Nighswander, Betty Postill, Joyce Boyd, Ronald Eves.

To Senior Jrimer—Lorna Boyd, Ken Hagerman.

Isobel Honey, teacher

evening. They were also presented with a beautiful walnut table from the three shift bus line.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, Brooklin, visited with John Nighswander on Sunday, the occasion of his birthday.

### COUNCILLORS' HOLSTEINS AMONG COUNTY'S BEST

A Holstein from the herd of W. H. Westney, Pickering Township councillor stood high in the latest monthly test bulletin for Ontario County. This particular animal gave 14,529 lbs of milk containing 549 lbs. butterfat.



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### WHITEVALE GIRL, THIS WEEK'S BRIDE



Miss Gertrude Poynter, Hamilton school teacher and Arthur Duncan, Stirling, Ont. who will be married this Saturday, July 17, in Whitevale United church. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Poynter of Whitevale, and the late Arthur Poynter. Her fiance, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Toronto. After the wedding the couple will make their home in Batawa.



## SOLDIER of the SOIL

THIS year the Canadian Farmer urgently needs help. He needs your help to produce the food so necessary for victory. Many thousands of farm workers are serving in the Forces, so that the farmer—the Soldier of the Soil—is shorthanded, but shorthanded as he is, he is called upon to produce more food than ever before. Food is one of the most powerful weapons of war. Grains, bacon, dairy products, eggs, beef, fruit, vegetables—FOOD to feed our armies, our allies and our people we must have.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You may be a school teacher, student, business or professional man, an office or store clerk—no matter what you are, if you have a few hours, days, weeks, or months of free time this summer, you can do your country and the farmer a great and patriotic service by helping out on the farm. You may be inexperienced, but you still can help. You will find work on the farm healthy and congenial. It will give you the satisfaction of feeling that you have brought Victory nearer.

### What you should do NOW!

Consult any special local committee or office established to deal with farm labour placements in your city or town; or Write the Director of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Program at the Capital of your province; or Get in touch with your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.



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