

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Mowder's Store

ANNOUNCEMENT

Pte. Don Middleton visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Middleton.

Miss Ada Found of West Toronto, was a recent visitor with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Found. She also called on the Cecil Storry farm.

Miss Mildred Linton has returned to her secretarial duties at the Chas. Cooper store, after enjoying two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Bruce Harton of Toronto, visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. B. Cook.

We understand that Eldon Snodden who has been employed on the Hugh Gregg farm, has enlisted in Canada's Armed Forces.

The Will Birkett property here in Claremont is being re-decorated for Mrs. Conner and her mother, who expect to move into the house shortly.

Geo. Scott has left the village enroute to Western Canada on a holiday trip, and where he will visit with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott were Sunday visitors with Mr. Scott's mother here.

Mrs. Florence Midgley and sister, Mrs. McMurchy and two sons, of Toronto, called on friends in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward were in the village on Saturday visiting with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward. Frank is now managing the farm near Yonge St., which C. Phillips recently acquired.

The annual mixed doubles bowling tournament for the Sinclair Trophy will be run off on the local greens this Friday evening, when some twenty links are expected to compete. Mr. D. Adams of Whity is at present the holder of the cup.

A collection was lifted at the last Sunday evening church service in the park, to assist the local band which has aided the summer services so appreciably. Rev. Keith Daniels of Toronto, assisted by his brother, Elmer, conducted the service on this occasion.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham last week to renew old acquaintances with Mrs. Frank Soden, a former resident who has been visiting in the community, but has now returned to her home in Toronto.

Wellington Lehman of Stouffville, has been visiting at the Bacon farm here, then went on to spend a week with Ross Watson on the 4th of Uxbridge. Incidentally, he went fishing one day, dropping in at a little stream where he fished 65 years ago. Mr. Lehman noted that the stream is much smaller now, and fish fewer and smaller too. There is a lot of water passed under the bridge since this veteran spent his boyhood days in Uxbridge and around Altona. He is an uncle of Mrs. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prouse, Claremont, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Doris Irene to Mr. Elmore M. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell of Uxbridge. Marriage to take place first part of September.

Rev. Walter Daniels has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church here and expects to go to the Pacific Coast at the end of October. Here Mr. and Mrs. Daniels will be with or near two of his daughters, while one son resides in the western provinces. Much beloved by his people here the Baptist pastor will be missed. There will be an auction sale of their goods on Sept. 25th, since they do not intend to move all their effects so far. Mr. Daniels has been pastor here for four years, but has not enjoyed very good health of late.

Local Constable Averts Altona Barn Fire

Firing of the barn on Mr. Ridges' property at the corner of the town-line and the Reesor sideroad, Altona, was narrowly averted last week by the prompt action of Constable Jack Norton of Claremont, who happened along with his gravel truck just as the blaze was getting underway. Mr. Ridges who is a guard at the Ajax plant was away at the time, and the fire which was started in the grass next the building, is understood to have been set by some small boys. Mr. Norton hastily summoned the aid of a couple nearby farmers and was able to extinguish the fire before much damage resulted.

New Ration Books to Be Distributed Here This Week

Ration Book No. 3 will be distributed in Claremont and throughout the Pickering area this week, Aug. 25-26-27. At Claremont the distribution will take place from the vacant telephone office near the Corner Grocery, each day between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Over 1,000 books were distributed in the local office last year. Books will also be distributed throughout the township at Whitevale, Brougham, Pickering, Dumbarton, Fairpoint, Ajax and S.S. No. 4 E. school. Times and dates for the North Pickering offices may be found on the display adv. on page six of this issue. Eight thousand five hundred books were given out in this area last year, and an allotment of nearly 12,000 is being made here for this week.

DEATHS

CARTER—At his residence, Lot 23, Con. 5, Pickering, Saturday, Aug. 21st, 1943, Joseph Carter, beloved husband of Bella Gourlie and loving father of Bertha and Janie (deceased) and W. Hamilton Oscar Carter, in his 59th year. Interment Whitevale cemetery on Aug. 24th.

Sicilian Casualty is Reported Here

Joseph Norton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Norton of the 5th concession, is reported to have died from wounds received in the recent Sicilian fighting. Word was first received by his wife in Toronto last week to the effect that he had been wounded, but a later telegram told of his passing.

Joseph went overseas over two years ago. A brother Jack was with him during the recent campaign, while a second brother Ralph is known to be in North Africa. Kenneth Norton, the youngest of the family, is serving on the home reserve forces.

Besides his wife, deceased leaves to mourn his loss, a little daughter, two years old, whom he had never seen.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

Rev. I. Kennedy officiated at the marriage of Frances Marion Loyst and William W. M. Pyatt in the United Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Loyst, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pyatt, Bessborough Drive, Leaside. Standards of ferns and gladioli formed a pretty midsummer setting. Wedding music was played by Mrs. L. Douglas, and Mr. Douglas was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a bouffant gown of ivory brocaded moire taffeta. Her only ornament was a necklace of cameos and seed pearls, belonging to the groom's grandmother. A Juliet cap caught her fingertip veil and she carried a cascade of roses and cornflowers.

Miss Mildred Loyst, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; the groom's sister, Miss Mary Pyatt, was bridesmaid; Miss Shirley Thompson and Miss Frances Loyst nieces of the bride, were flower girls. The senior attendants were gowned in pastel eyelet embroidery fashioned similarly to the bride's gown, in pink and blue, respectively. Matching halo hats completed their costumes, and they carried miniature cascades of roses and cornflowers. The flower girls were frocked alike in flowered organdy and carried baskets of flowers. Instructor F. Schofield, R.C.A.F., was groomsmen, and the ushers were Harold Loyst and Arthur Loyst, brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother received in a gray and rose printed gown with shoulder-bouquet of white roses. Assisting was the groom's mother, in heaven blue crepe with a corsage of pink roses and cornflowers.

For the wedding trip to Muskoka the bride donned a gold wool crepe frock with matching hat and tan accessories.

Uxbridge Tp. Council

While the ordinary tax levies in the Township of Uxbridge were struck last week at about the same figures as in 1942, rates were levied for the schools that would bring in \$1227 additional over 1942 for the various sections, due to better salaries being demanded. There are twelve sections and one union section in Uxbridge, thus the increase is less than \$100 per section.

The amount to be raised for county purposes is \$11,756.50 requiring a rate of slightly over 1 1/2 mills. The township general rate will be seven mills to raise \$7,079.82, and for general school purposes \$6,100 will require a rate of 5.99 mills. The second debenture on the road maintainer of \$1776.49 will require a levy of 1.76.

The August meeting for striking the above tax levies was held in the evening, and must have proved a great time saver. It is an advantage for the councillors, whereas anyone requiring to do business before the council at this busy season, also had the advantage of doing so in the evening.

Road accounts were passed amounting to \$894.65, including the cost of crushing and delivering gravel. Other small general accounts were ordered paid including \$46 for hospitalization re Marion Ward, and county hospitalization costs \$35.88, Leslie Hodgson for one sheep killed by dogs \$12, and Henry Slack \$1 for valuing the sheep.

The next general meeting will be held on September 10th at 8 p.m.

ONTARIO MEMBER ACQUITTED AT GALT

Police Officer Testifies M.L.A.-Elect Refused to Move.

Arthur Williams, M.P.P.-elect for Ontario riding in the Ontario Legislature, and chief organizer of the recent steelworkers' strike, was acquitted by Magistrate H. R. Polson, Saturday afternoon on a charge of obstructing police during a mass picket of Galt Malleable plant on June 5th last.

In dismissing the case the magistrate said the evidence did not prove Williams had obstructed the police. (Continued on Page Eight)

IN NORTH AFRICA



Earl McNair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNair, Altona, who has been overseas with the Lorne Scots Regiment for some time, is in North Africa according to word received by his parents recently.

DEATH CLAIMS W. GRAY ONLY 27 YEARS OLD

One of the largest gatherings ever to attend a funeral in the Brougham district, bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the late William Allan Gray was held in

the parental roof.

Mrs. Gilman and Ruth are spending a few days with Mrs. Walter Vickers of Gamebridge.

Mrs. E. Carswell of Oshawa, visited her parents Walter and Mrs. Hamilton, over the weekend.

Mr. Robt. Burton of Detroit, visited his sister, Mrs. M. Hamilton over the weekend.

The annual re-union picnic of the W.M.S. was held on Thursday afternoon on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Geo. Philip with a very good attendance. The afternoon was spent in games and renewing old acquaintances followed by lunch. All report a very enjoyable afternoon.

Pickering Township. Deceased, who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, and only 27 years of age, passed away suddenly at the Toronto General Hospital on Thursday after an illness of but three weeks. The late Mr. Gray took up farming near here in recent years, following his marriage to Helen P. Farley who survives him, along with his little son, one year old. Deceased was born in Pickering Twp. and has been a resident here all his life. He was identified with St. John's church at Brougham, has been a superintendent of the Sunday School, a loyal worker in the Young Peoples' Union, and a supporter of the local Junior Farmer's Club. The funeral service held from the late residence on Sunday, Aug. 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. was conducted by Rev. I. E. Kennedy assisted by Rev. Burke. The pallbearers were Messrs. Lloyd Greig, Hugh Miller, Geo. Willson, John Knox Roy Miller and Allan Ellicott. Interment was made in Whitevale cemetery.

BROUGHAM

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood and son of Highland Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton over the weekend.

Miss Mildred Gillman returned home on Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Vickers of Gamebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Easton and Mr. and Mrs. L. Upton, spent the weekend at Port Carling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Crocker motored to Niagara one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs and family, visited friends in Claremont on Sunday.

Mrs. Stephenson of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Maskell.

Miss Barbara Knox of Toronto, and A.C. Geo. Knox, R.C.A.F. of St. Thomas, spent the weekend under

BINDER TWINE

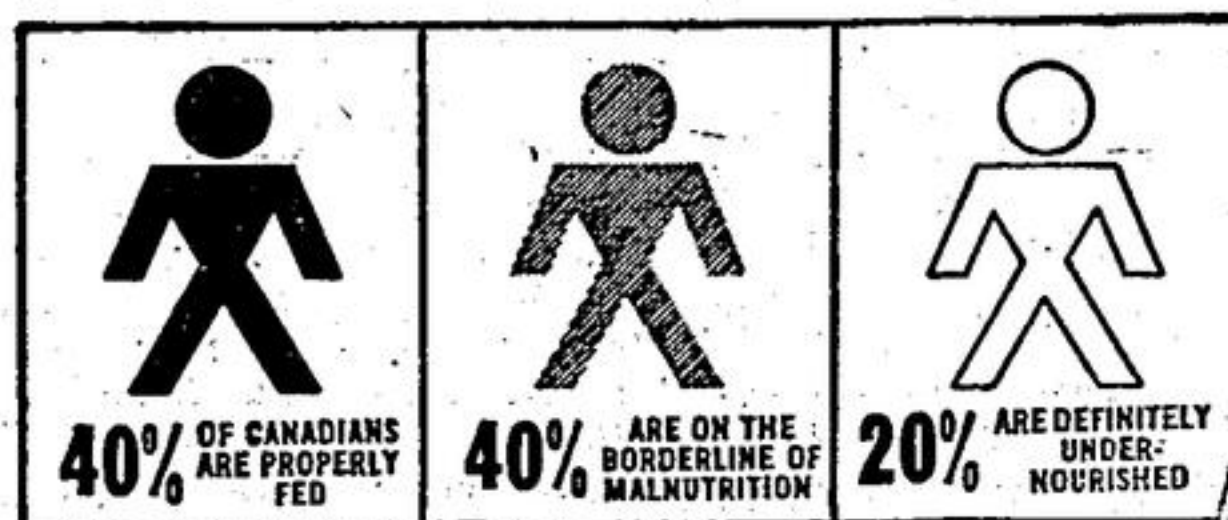
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