

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Mowder's Store

Miss Doreen Pattenden has been visiting relatives at Lefroy and Richmond Hill.

Owing to the first Monday of the month being Labor Day, the regular meeting of Pickering Township council will not be held until the following day, Tuesday, Sept. 7th.

Miss Ilene Cooper of Toronto, visited with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper during the weekend.

Friends will be interested to learn that the engagement has been announced of Miss Laura Mildred, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Brodie, former residents of Claremont, to James Heron. The marriage will take place this Saturday.

The Good Fellowship Class of the United Church will hold a weiner roast and corn roast combined on Friday night of this week on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and baby of Pickering, visited with Mrs. McLeod's mother and Mrs. Saunders recently.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Borland. The topic taken for discussion was: "Tales from Latin America." The group leader in charge was Mrs. R. E. Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilker of Toronto, visited on Sunday in the village Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Milkey of Toronto, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of Oshawa, called on friends here during the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Pengelly of Brooklin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Paterson, last week.

We understand that Mrs. David McFarlane, sister of Mrs. Thos. Condy is being brought from her home in Western Ontario to a nursing home in Toronto. She has been in poor health for some time.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loyst on Wednesday evening to tender a miscellaneous shower to Miss Mildred Loyst, bride of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dawson and son, Cpl. Robert Dawson were recent visitors at the Dave Dawson home, north townline.

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Boynton, Blackwater, were visitors at the Dave Dawson home during the weekend, and son Billie is remaining behind to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson who have farmed on the 9th concession just west of here for many years, have purchased a home on O'Brien Ave., Stouffville, and will retire there from the farm this fall. Melvin Johnson, a son, will carry on the home place.

Jupp Construction Co. is busy this week re-surfacing a section of road just below Claremont, and a stretch of the Brock Rd. from No. 7 highway south through Brougham.

Your attention is drawn to the display adv. on page five of Chas. Cooper. New and used implements are available in large quantity as listed, including cultivators, plows, two radios, a few tractors. Don't fail to read these items.

### Tribune a Day Later

Owing to Monday of next week being Labor Day, The Tribune will not be published until Thursday and will be on sale at the regular stands on Friday morning.

### Two Brothers in the Navy

Douglas Reynolds has left for enlistment in the R.C.N.V.R. His brother James is in Scotland, serving with the navy as a radio operator. Douglas is expecting to take an officers' course following his initial training. Both boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reynolds.

Miss Helen Linstead of Richmond Hill, was a recent visitor at the Saunders home here.

### Schools to Open Here on Sept. 7th

Both the Public and Continuation Schools will open their doors here on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, according to word from the local Trustees Board. While the way was left open by Minister of Education, Geo. Drew, to withhold the opening for a couple of weeks, the move was not deemed advisable by the local authorities.

### Closing Service Drew Large Crowd

The final joint Sunday evening church service of the summer season held in the park on Sunday drew one of the largest gatherings yet. Rev. Keith Daniel, son of the Baptist pastor was the guest speaker for the occasion, and favored the audience with several vocal numbers as well. The band was in attendance and a collection of \$26 was lifted. Incidentally Mr. Daniel left last week for Edmonton where he will make his headquarters for taking charge of the Young Peoples' work in the three western provinces.

### Ration Book Distribution Carried Out Smoothly Here

The distribution of 1,017 No. 3 ration books was carried out in Claremont without a hitch, which is a credit to the staff in charge. Only three more books were given out this year than last out of 1200 supplied the centre. About 500 books were distributed the second day, while the remainder were spread over the other two days. G. M. Forhyth was the officer in charge and his assistants were: S. F. Robbins, Misses Viola and Georgina Forsyth, and Mrs. A. Pretty.

### Claremont Canning Plant to Begin Operations This Week

The Claremont Canning Plant purchased last year from Mr. Walter Symes by Toronto interests, expects to begin work on this year's tomato crop this week. Mr. Symes has been engaged to operate the plant for the new owners. The 1943 tomato crop is understood to be one of the best, the labor shortage being the only problem to be faced. Even the question of a market has been taken care of, the price of tomatoes from the grower to the canner has been fixed, as has the price of the canner to the wholesaler, and the government which last year took over seventeen per cent of the output, is this year taking fifty per cent.

### Commanding Officer Tells of Death of Cpl. Norton

Ten days after landing with his unit in Sicily, Cpl. Jos. Norton, 23, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was shot and seriously wounded by an enemy sniper near Assora. Cpl. Norton was listed last week as having "died of wounds." "I cite him," said his commanding officer at that time, "because he died for the rest of us. And he died with his red patches on, for I had previously heard him tell his section that he had worn them for three years and would like to wear them to the end." As reported last week, Cpl. Norton was born and raised near Claremont and enlisted in January 1940. He received his training at Camp Borden, Toronto and London, and went overseas in July 1940. Surviving are three brothers, L. Cpl. Jack Norton, also in Sicily; Pte. Ralph Norton, 48th Highlanders in North Africa, Kenneth of Dixie, Ont.; four sisters, Mrs. Wm. Irwin and Mrs. H. Solfield, Toronto; Mrs. Walter Carhon, Claremont, and Mrs. Evans Benson, Dixie.

### Claremont Bride to Live in Oshawa

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Loyst here was decorated with gladioli and ferns Saturday for the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Eleanor Loyst, Oshawa, to William Grant Taylor, Whitby, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor, Uxbridge. Rev. I. Kennedy officiated. Mrs. L. Douglas played the wedding music and her husband sang, "I Love you Truly," and "Where'er you Walk." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white brocade satin, made with fitted bodice and full skirt. The floor-length veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink gladioli and fern. Mrs. Wm. Pyatt, the bride's sister, was the bridesmaid, in a gown of pale green organza, and a matching halo hat. She carried a bouquet of peach gladioli and fern. The little flower girl, Shirley Thompson carried a basket of sweet peas. Geo. McWilliams of Port Perry was groomsmen. At the reception the bride's mother wore a rose flowered dress with corsage of red roses. The groom's mother who also received, was in a flowered crepe dress with corsage of pink roses. For the wedding trip to Montreal, the bride donned a red wool crepe dress with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. William Grant Taylor will live in Oshawa.

### POTATO BLIGHT IS REPORTED IN COUNTY

Many Farmers Have Taken Precautions, Agricultural Representative Says.

A few fields of potatoes in Ontario County have been affected by the late blight but it is a little too early to state definitely just how many potatoes will be ruined by this blight, according to F. M. Campbell of Uxbridge, agricultural representative for Ontario County. Since this, as the name suggests, is a blight which hits the late potatoes rather than the early ones it remains to be seen just how many fields are affected before the potatoes are dug up for the winter.

Mr. Campbell said he is unable to predict whether there will be a potato shortage this winter. There is a good crop in this county now and he said "As far as the crop stands right here, it looks like a good crop" but he pointed out the supply of potatoes will depend on how other parts of the province are affected by the blight.

"Any of these growers who have been applying Bordeaux Mixture generously to the crop, have protected it against the late blight," Mr. Campbell warned the farmers and victory garden owners. "Quite a number of farmers in the Uxbridge area have been dusting potatoes with copper lime dust, and this has proven effective in the control of the late blight." There are a few fields in the county which have been hit by the blight, but it is not as prevalent here as in other parts of the province, Mr. Campbell said. If this destroyer of potatoes can be kept under control the outlook for a good potato crop is promising. Using sprays and dusts will prevent the spread of the blight.

### BROUGHAM

Miss Barbara Mairs has been holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson.

Mr. R. Philip of Buffalo, visited his parents, Thos. and Mrs. Philip, sr. over the weekend.

Mr. B. Carter and Mrs. Jackson of Green River, visited A. B. and Mrs. Gray on Sunday.

Mrs. Wright of Georgetown, called on her brother, Albert Beer on Sunday.

Mrs. Cleveland of Blenheim, visited with Mrs. T. C. Brown one day last week.

Miss Gladys Witter of Toronto, spent the weekend with L. and Mrs. Matthews.

Wedding bells are again ringing in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dingman of Whitby, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madill.

Several friends from here were at Whitevale on Tuesday, attending the funeral of the late Mr. Carter. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

The services in St. John's church here were in charge of Rev. Mr. Daniels of Claremont, whose sermon was much appreciated by all. Mr. Daniels also rendered a solo.

School will reopen next Tuesday. Miss Reesor has been engaged for a second term. Mr. McWhirter former teacher has taken a position at the Hagerman Hill school near Unionville.

Nearly 700 ration books were given out here last week which was a few more than last year. Those assisting with the distribution were: Mrs. T. Norton, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. T. Robertson, Mrs. E. Anns and Mrs. L. Johnson.

### ATHA

Miss Earnestine Cooper had Sunday dinner with Miss Dorothy Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neal and George, spent Sunday at Mr. Jacob Smith's, Almira.

### GOODWOOD GIRL VISITS PARLIAMENT HILL

The following is part of a letter, which has been received from A.W. 2 Muriel Jones, stationed at Rockcliffe. She was formerly a pupil of the Stouffville Continuation School, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Jones, Goodwood. Mr. Jones is the corner store merchant. Muriel writes:

"I am sitting a few yards away from the monument of Sir John A. Macdonald on the grounds of the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. I went back to the Chateau and asked a policeman where the Parliament buildings were, to learn they are next to the Chateau, so were not hard to find. I entered the big building and signed my name on the visitor's book. Then a policeman conducted a group of us through the important chambers and explained everything thoroughly in English and then in French, as there was a Frenchman in the crowd.

I was in the House of Commons and saw where Premier King sits. The ceiling is made of Irish linen with a lovely pattern on it, and the trimmings near the ceiling are fourteen-karat gold.

The Hall of Fame has a big stone lion and a unicorn, which were taken from the Coat of Arms in Westminster Abbey. One room has beautiful coloured paintings of all the Queens of England. There are also coloured paintings of all the Speakers.

The Senate Chamber is really something. The entire ceiling is of twenty-two karat gold with several coloured Coats of Arms. The electric light chandeliers are made of brass and weigh a ton each. There is some kind of bright scarlet material around the Speaker's chair at the front and the floor is covered with a red carpet. Around the wall are coloured pictures of events of the last war.

Around the grounds at the outside are statues of the different Fathers of Confederation and a statue of a woman that probably represents Canada is at the base of each monument.

The clock on the tower was striking a quarter to five, just as I was com-

### RECOUNT IN MUSKOKA-ONTARIO RIDING COMING

Recount of the ballots cast on Aug. 4th in the Ontario elections for Muskoka-Ontario riding has been applied for by the Progressive-Conservative candidate and granted. The recount was to have started last week, but has since been postponed until some time in September.

The recount was granted by Judge Wright of Bracebridge. The Election Act provides that the recount must take place in that part of the riding having the largest population according to the last census, where the riding combines two or more districts.

Norman Alexander, Uxbridge merchant and returning officer announced the official figures giving Frank Kelly, Liberal, 88 majority. His total vote was 4,219, J. S. Gibson, Progressive-Conservative, 4,131, and G. Mills, 3,759.

Send The Tribune to absent friends

ing out of the Parliament buildings, I heard a band, I think it was in a park behind the Chateau. I was thinking of going closer, but it played the National Anthem and then stopped.

Now I am on the ground of the Supreme Court. There certainly is a grand view of the Ottawa River and the bridge. Would that be Hull across the river?

Now I am sitting in a park behind the Chateau Laurier. It is nice and shady and there are lots of benches. There seems to be more people in uniform than out of uniform. About everybody I hear talking are speaking the French language.



Prepare your home now for adequate warmth with smaller fuel consumption

TO SAVE COAL CHECK THESE POINTS



**HOW TO GET MORE HEAT**  
Pipes and furnaces must be clean, and grates in good order. If one or two rooms are hard to heat, you are wasting fuel. A minor adjustment can probably remedy this. Have a competent man check your heating system, and make necessary repairs. Insulate your furnace and pipes when necessary.



**HOW TO AVOID HEAT LOSSES**  
Storm windows and doors must fit snugly and be weatherstripped. Lack of storm windows can cause as much as 20% heat loss. Caulking should be done around windows, doors and in cracks in brick work (some hardware stores have caulking guns for rent). Broken glass should be replaced, and loose panes puttied. Small expenditures on such work will save much fuel.



**HOW TO SAVE STILL MORE**  
You can save fuel and money by having your home properly insulated. It is a proven fact that in many homes lack of adequate insulation (including storm windows) results in unnecessary consumption of fuel—up to as much as 50%. Watch for later instructions on how to fire your furnace properly.

HAVE YOUR HOME INSPECTED FOR HEATING AND INSULATION DEFECTS

Get advice now! Skilled workmen and supplies are scarce. If you delay in getting your home ready for winter you may not be able to get the services you need.

Save one ton in five

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY  
HON. C. D. HOWE, Minister

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

## Extension of Compulsory Employment Transfers.

To Employers and Employees:

THE 6th Compulsory Employment Transfer Order, issued under authority of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, requires compliance not later than September 8th, 1943. After that date no employer may continue to employ any man covered by this Order, unless under special permit.

The first five Compulsory Transfer Orders listed occupations, and required compliance by all male employees in those occupations if (a) in an age and marital class designated under the Military Call-up, or if (b) 16, 17 or 18 years of age. The Sixth Order repeats all occupations given in the five earlier Orders, and requires all other men from 16 to 40 years of age (both ages inclusive) to become available for transfer to higher priority jobs, by registering at the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

Details of the Sixth Order were advertised in daily newspapers at the end of August. Copies of the Order may be secured from any Employment and Selective Service Office.

If in doubt as to the coverage of this Order, or the procedure under it, ask your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

All men, married or single, employed in designated occupations, aged 16 to 40, are now covered by the Orders. To avoid penalties, those who have not yet registered must do so by September 8th, 1943.

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