

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Mowder's Store

Pte. Chas. Saunders Wounded in Italy

Pte. Charles Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Saunders of Claremont was very seriously wounded during the fighting in Italy, according to word just received by his parents here. The information from the War Dept. stated that Pte. Saunders had received a serious bullet wound in the shoulder and neck, which might result in a severe sickness. Since the initial word, no further communication has come to the parents, who are anxiously awaiting more information on his condition.

Pte. Saunders enlisted in 1940, with the Algonquin Regiment, R.C.E., and has been in Italy since Christmas last. A brother, William, has seen service in the same regiment for two years, being stationed in Newfoundland.

Many Families on the Move, In and Around Claremont

May is certainly moving time for Claremont families, and trucks and wagons have been plying hither and yon transporting the belongings of those taking up new abodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds have moved into the house lately occupied by the Robt. Redshaw family, who have moved into the Found place which they recently acquired.

Wm. Vause who occupied the small cottage situated in the field just south of James Leggett's, has moved to the former store premises on Main street, next to the Jack Brighall stand and lately used as a shoe repair shop. Mr. Vause is employed as a guard at Ajax.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coomb have moved from the Roy farm to the Cecil Story farm, the former Robt. Fuller property, just south of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop have returned from Toronto to re-occupy their home on the north townline. Mr. Alsop has been employed in the city during the winter, but will now go back to the land, we understand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pallister have purchased the Ridge house in Altona and occupied their new home this week. The Pallisters recently disposed of their farm on the Pickering-Uxbridge townline, further east.

Mr. Jos. Nokes has purchased a house in Beaverton, and left his 6th concession farm on Monday, Barclay's Transport, taking the household effects to the lakeside village. Mr. Nokes has been employed as a guard at Ajax.

Ill Health Forces John Beelby to Sell

Owing to ill health, Mr. John Beelby, well-known 8th concession Pickering farmer has rented his place to Lloydbrook Farms, and will hold a public auction sale on Thursday, May 25th. Mr. Beelby is in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, at the present time, and following a minor operation, expects to be able to return home, but under doctor's orders to take a complete rest for some time.

This one hundred acres is the home farm, where Mr. Beelby was born and raised over sixty years ago. Mr. Martin Gall it is expected, will be the farm manager, and will share the farm house, with the Beelbys for the present.

It is interesting to note that the day following the sale which will be May 26th, will be the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Beelby, an occasion on which had been planned a little something special, by the family.

The sale on May 25th will offer over 20 head of young grade cattle, implements, grain, household furniture and many other articles. A. S. Farmer will be the auctioneer.

U.S. NAVY SECRETARY DEAD



U.S. Secretary of Navy, Frank Knox, is dead at his home in Washington. He suffered from a gastro-intestinal ailment.

Tribunes on sale each week at The Corner Store—Overland's Mrs. Mathew's, Brougham Chas. Watson's, Goodwood

Mr. Robert Leggett and Mr. Holman of Aurora, visited on Sunday with Mr. Leggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leggett. Friends will be glad to learn that this North Claremont resident is home from hospital. Mrs. August Leggett of Jellicoe, is also visiting in the home this week.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will hold their regular meeting in the church on Thursday afternoon. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Rawson's group.

Mrs. Allan Fryer of Toronto, visited over Sunday at the home of her father, Evans Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurtabee of North Claremont, visited relatives in Oshawa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson of Toronto, and former Claremont residents, greeted old friends here on Sunday, and spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pugh.

Mr. Morris Binsted of Toronto, visited over the weekend at his home here.

Miss Peggy Brown of Ajax, Ont. visited on Friday with her sister, Mrs. Everett Hammond.

The George Middleton family moved to Stouffville this week, where they will occupy the former Frank Baker house on Baker Ave., which they recently acquired.

Miss Jean and Gladys Morley of Toronto, visited over the weekend at their home here.

Miss Gertrude Morgan of Toronto visited over the weekend at the home of her cousin, Miss S. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson, Oshawa visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardy.

Mr. Vic Shaver was a visitor in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. Flewell visited in Oshawa on Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Claremont Institute will be held on Wednesday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. I. Dopking. Miss S. E. Evans will give the topic on "Canadian Poets."

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Geo. Redshaw, who is in St. Michael's Hospital, is steadily improving, and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs, Jack and Barbara of Brougham, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Empringham.

Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Wes. Lehman one evening last week, when assisted by Mrs. Harold Loyst, she held a euchre party which netted a tidy sum for the work of the Forget-Me-Not Club.

Mrs. E. M. Sanders who has been living in Claremont with her daughter, Mrs. Saunders, has gone to Erin, Ont., where she will make her home with her younger daughter, Mrs. Linstead, whose husband is a Sergeant in the R.C.A.F.

Next Sunday will be Mothers' Day and special services will be observed in both the Baptist and United Churches. An interesting ceremony at the United service, will be an infant baptism.

Rev. I. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Jas. McCullough were in Courtice last week attending the session of the Presbytery.

Local farmers in this district have taken on a contract to grow 1400 acres of peas and corn for the Van-Camp Co., whose plant is at Whitby.

Mrs. John Beelby and son Robert were in Toronto on Sunday visiting Mr. Beelby who is in St. Michael's Hospital.

The corner garageman Jack Norton was greeting everybody with a more than cordial smile this week all because he has recovered his prized dog, which he reported as having been stolen, leaving the owner pretty dejected for two weeks until the faithful friend arrived home again.

Tomatoes in Blossom

We have some early gardeners in the village, but few can equal Mr. Albert Lee who has tomato plants set out in his garden, already out in blossom. Mr. Lee raised the plants from seed himself.

Dislocates Shoulder

Following closely the accident of last week which befel Mr. Courts, when he dislocated his hip, came a misfortune to Mrs. Warren Wilson, who resides near Brougham. This lady took a tumble down a flight of stairs and came up with a dislocated shoulder. Dr. N. F. Tomlinson administered medical aid.

Bowlers to Hold First Tourney on May 24th

The Claremont Lawn Bowling Club held their annual meeting in the club house here last week, and the following slate of officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Earl Beare; vice pres., R. E. Forsyth; secretary, Ralph Miller; prize com., Fred Evans, John Badgerow, Mrs. Fred Evans, Mrs. Beare; games com., Mrs. Will Birkett, Mrs. Dopking, Fred Ward. Mr. Fred Ward is again attending the greens. Ground com., Fred Ward, Fred Evans and Don Hedges. It was decided to hold the first tournament of the season on Wednesday, May 24th, although the bowling season was expected to officially open on Monday evening of this week.

BROUGHAM

Miss B. Stevenson who spent the winter in Toronto has returned to her home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt and family have moved to the village, having taken up residence in part of the Jas. Phillip home (formerly the McKinnon home).

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ravey and Mrs. Gordon of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs also Jack and Barbara had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Empringham on Sunday.

Mr. George McGregor of Peterborough, called on old friends one day last week.

Mrs. C. Story also Mrs. F. Madill visited A. B. Matthews one day recently.

Mr. Oscar White has moved back to his home here, after spending the winter in Toronto.

Next Sunday being Mother's Day, special service will be held at 2 p.m. when there will be a joint service of S.S. and regular service, there will also be baptismal service.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. W. C. Willson had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her shoulder, one day recently. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kidd and daughters Margaret and Gladys of Toronto, called on Mrs. L. Matthews one day recently.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Ellicott will be glad to know he is able to be around again, after his recent illness.

Mr. Fred Madill still prefers "Old Dobbin" to a tractor—as he has just purchased a very fine team of work horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robins of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Ducet, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton on Sunday.

Miss Zella Seebeck of Toronto, visited her mother and sister over the weekend.

The Jr. Red Cross are holding a Bazaar and Sale of Sewing and Home-made Cooking in the School on Saturday afternoon, May 13th, commencing at 2 p.m. Donations thankfully received from anyone willing to help this worthy cause. A draw will also be made on a lovely quilt which was made by the girls.

GREENWOOD

The Y.P.U. met in the basement of the church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilchrist, Oshawa visited with Fred and Mrs. Byers on Sunday.

Our young people presented their drama at Mt. Zion last Friday night.

Dr. Hoskins of Toronto, showed some very interesting pictures in the church on Sunday night.

The many friends of Walter Wilson are glad to see him home again after his recent illness.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. James Raine and sons in their recent bereavement.

Seeding is in full swing in this part of the township, another week of fine weather will see most of it in the ground.

The W.M.S. for the circuit met on Thursday at 2 o'clock in the Kinsale Hall. Mrs. R. Mowbray was in charge of the meeting.

NOW FULL ADMIRAL



Vice-Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, 55, commander-in-chief of Allied naval forces in the impending invasion, has been promoted to the rank of full admiral. He organized the Dunkirk evacuation, planned the naval phase of the invasion of North Africa and was Allied commander at the landing in Sicily.

DANCE

AT CLAREMONT

FRIDAY, MAY 12

LUCKY PRIZES

DRAW FOR COMFORTER Donated by Mr. Sterritt, Pickering

REFRESHMENTS

Anspsces Claremont Lawn Bowling Club

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

Mrs. H. G. McIntyre Heads Claremont Women's Institute

At the annual meeting of the Claremont Women's Institute, Mrs. H. G. McIntyre was elected to fill the president's chair for 1944-45. The new slate of officers is as follows: Hon. pres., Mrs. R. E. Forsyth; pres., Mrs. H. G. McIntyre; 1st vice, Mrs. Frank Carson; 2nd vice, Mrs. F. Redshaw; sec'y, Mrs. W. Lehman; cor. sec'y, Mrs. A. L. Hooy; treas., Mrs. John Gregg; pianists, Mrs. R. E. Forsyth and Mrs. E. Palmer. The standing committees: citizenship, Mrs. J. Gregg; hist. research, Mrs. Rawson; agric. & Can. ind., Miss Rolling; home economics, Mrs. F. Loyst; social welfare, Mrs. Jas. Coates; dist. dir., Mrs. J. Gregg; home and school com., Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mrs. F. Carson; sick, Mrs. Hooy; Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. D. McCullough; membership com., Mrs. Rawson, Mrs. W. R. Evans, Miss S. E. Evans, Mrs. Walter Ward; auditors, Mrs. Loyst and Mrs. Stanbury; Mrs. J. Gregg is liaison officer to W.P.T.B.

During the year, the branch donated cigarettes to the boys overseas in addition to \$100 to the Red Cross Blood Donors' Service, \$100 to the Prisoners-of-War Parcels, \$15 to the village library and sugar for jam to the extent of \$22.60.

The following work was also completed: 191 ladies and girls blouses and skirts, 140 skirts and shorts, 10 turtle neck sweaters, 59 pairs army socks and seamen's stockings, 35 refugee quilts and cot covers, 30 custom quilts, 10 miscellaneous articles.

PUBLIC MEETING

C.C.F. MEMBERS REPORT to CONSTITUENTS

—ON—
TUESDAY, MAY 16th
At 8 O'Clock, in
RATCLIFF'S HALL
STOUFFVILLE

The following members of the Ontario Legislative Assembly will report on the work of the recent Session:

AGNES MACPHAIL, M.P.P., YORK EAST
GEO. MITCHELL, M.P.P., YORK NORTH
ARTHUR WILLIAMS, M.P.P., ONTARIO.

Through the instrumentality of a thorough-going democracy the C.C.F. is committed to the maximum welfare of the common man.

—MAKE THIS YOUR CANADA—
Everybody Invited.

Richmond Hill Fair. This will be the 95th annual fair of this association, which is looked forward to by many people in this district as one of the events of the year not to be overlooked. You will find a program for all the family, and instruction for everybody.

The Richmond Hill Agricultural Society which has so long upheld the traditional 24th of May holiday, will again hold their big agricultural fair on that date this month which happens to fall on a Wednesday for a mid-week holiday.

THANK YOU CANADA

...but there's still a WAR JOB to do!

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

To my fellow Canadians:—

You the citizens of Canada and members of the Voluntary Salvage Committees and many other Voluntary War Workers have done an excellent war job.

Canada, in doing her part to help win the war, has been greatly assisted by your voluntary and unselfish devotion to the important duty of saving and turning in the essential war materials. You have backed up the factor in turning the tide of battle against the enemy. When Canada's stock piles have been dangerously low, you have discovered, saved, and salvaged waste material which has been turned into weapons, ammunition, explosives and containers. Your Salvage Campaigns have been Nation-wide and of National importance. Your job has been a big one which you have nobly performed.

When at war the past is the past and we must look to the future. Again I appeal to you!

There is another National war emergency which must be met and overcome. Experts on the matter have assured me that there is a critical shortage of waste paper and that the Forces who will use them against the enemy. War supplies must be safely packed. As we march on nearer to the enemy more supplies are required by our Fighting Men. More waste paper is wanted now.

Paperboard mills are working on a day-to-day basis and some are facing shut-downs because reserve stock supplies of waste paper is to be saved and turned in to the Nation through regular Waste Paper channels.

Fellow Canadians please help!

Yours sincerely,
L. R. LaFlèche
Minister, National War Services.

CANADA NEEDS 20,000 TONS OF WASTE PAPER EVERY MONTH

WHAT IS WANTED: You can remedy this critical paper shortage by saving every scrap of Waste Paper, namely: wrapping paper—store bags—cardboard—cartons—corrugated and old magazines and books—envelopes and letters—newspapers. These represent the raw material for making vitally needed Paper containers.

HOW TO DO IT: Tie securely in separate bundles. (The little time you take will save thousands of man hours.) Then dispose of it through your local voluntary Salvage Committee or other War Voluntary Organization, or sell it through any known trade channels, your pedlar or others. The important thing is to get your Waste Paper moving to the mills.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

But More Paper Salvage is Needed

Leave Yours at the Lions Salvage Depot

MAIN STREET
STOUFFVILLE