

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Mowder's Store

Mr. Fred Ward is improving the appearance of his house with a fresh coat of paint.

Thos. Hammond, local carpenter, has been in Toronto for a few days, erecting a garage for Mr. Benj. Kilpatrick, our former butcher, who recently moved to the city.

Everett Hammond who is stationed with the army in a B.C. camp, has arrived home for a brief visit.

Miss Ilene Cooper of Toronto, visited at her home here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilker of Toronto, visited over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Gleason.

Miss Mabel Sanderson of Toronto visited over the weekend at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Anderson.

Mrs. Alan Fryer of Toronto, and her sister, Marjorie, R.N. and friend visited over the weekend at the home of their father, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ward. We understand Marjorie is in training at Camp Borden as a nurse.

Mr. Erlin Leggett of Pontypool, called on his father, Mr. Jas. Leggett on Sunday. This northend octogenarian is slowly improving in health since his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lee of Kinsale visited friends in town on Sunday.

The meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 30th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Linton. Mrs. Benson's group will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Mervin Robinson, Hamilton, was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Dawson for a few days last week.

Friends gathered in the United Church one evening last week to tender a farewell shower to Mr. and Mrs. Middleton who recently vacated their home here and moved to Stouffville. The couple were presented with a fine electric floor lamp on this occasion.

Arthur Loyst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loyst, has returned to camp at Brampton, after enjoying a short furlough at his home here.

A carload of grain which arrived in Claremont the other day via the C.P.R. destined for Farr's Elevators, was not properly released at the switch, and was carried all the way to Locust Hill, before the error was discovered, we are told.

Audrey Alsop, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop, has been removed to the Sick Children's Hospital, where she is awaiting a mastoid operation.

Mr. John Beelby who has been in St. Michael's Hospital for some weeks, returned to his home south of the village last week, and will be on hand for the auction sale of farm stock, etc. which he has called for this Thursday (today).

Claremont boys, members of the Stouffville Air Cadet Unit were in Stouffville on Sunday evening to take part in the church parade as part of a Youth Sunday program in the United Church. Allan Prouse who is an officer in the Squadron was also on hand.

## GETS SOVIET MEDAL



P.O. V. L. McGuinty, 35, of Tottenham, Ont., holds distinction of being the first Canadian non-commissioned officer to be decorated by the Soviet government. P.O. McGuinty won the Soviet medal for valor last fall while serving with an R.A.F. squadron as a flight engineer.

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## Big Dance

—IN THE—

### Community Hall CLAREMONT

### Friday, May 26th

Special Door and Lucky Dance Prizes

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Round and Square Dancing.  
Auspices: Claremont Park Board

## Honoured



Dr. Donald S. Rawson, of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, and son of Mrs. R. Rawson of Claremont, has had the honor of being elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. At the present time, he is in government service, having been asked to organize the North West Territories Fisheries Survey. He recently flew from the west to Ottawa to plan the survey.

Today (Thursday) the farm stock and implements of Mr. John Beelby are being sold by public auction on the 8th concession, just south of Claremont.

The May meeting of the Claremont Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Dopking. Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. John Gregg, Mrs. Fred Redshaw, Mrs. Frank Loyst and Mrs. R. E. Forsyth were appointed delegates for the District Annual. It was reported that 37 boys and one girl overseas, and 7 boys and one girl in Canada received treats from the branch. Arrangements were made for the Institute to care for the lawn in front of the public library. The "Current Events" were brought by Mrs. Hooley, and the topic, "Canadian Poets," was presented by Miss S. E. Evans. Personal letters were read from Edna Jacques, Mrs. Helen Anderson, Mrs. Lola Sutherland, Miss Robina Monkman.

Several Farm Sales Reported

The sale is reported this week of the 85-acre farm at lot 17, concession 2, Pickering, belonging to Mrs. Jos. Cowan. The buyer was John E. Lusted of Toronto. The S. C. Tomlin estate has been sold to A. Bagon of Toronto. It consists of 46 1/2 acres, parts of lots 13 and 14, 3rd concession. The 70-acre farm belonging to Mr. Thos. Short of Whitby, at lot 1, Base Line, Pickering, has been sold to Isaac Levine.

## Aboard Famed Ship

James Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds, and who is in the Royal Canadian Navy, was a member of the now famed ship, H.M.C.S. Haide which saw action against a German flotilla in the English Channel on April 29th. It was in this encounter that the sister ship, the Athabaskan was sunk by German shell fire. The Haide with our local son, aboard sunk the enemy vessel and picked up survivors from the Athabaskan.

## Slot Machine Deadline June 5

739 Machines Destroyed By Police In Two Years

Slot machines valued at \$250,000 have been seized in various parts of the province by the Provincial Police Anti-Gambling Squad under Insp. E. T. Doyle, but commencing June 5 new legislation comes into force which make seizure "a push over." The measure makes it an offense to have a slot machine.

Insp. Doyle estimates 739 machines have been seized during the two years his squad has been in operation. They have a value running from \$50 to \$350, with a deluxe model going higher. Where the court has registered conviction, the machines have fallen under provincial police sledgehammers and the parts sent in some cases to the University of Toronto.

Under the new act, the machines cannot be stored. Pinball machines however are not covered in the new legislation, and evidences will have to be obtained on these machines to prove the devices are used for gaming purposes.

The slot machine business in Ontario is estimated to net the operators millions of dollars in nickels, dimes and quarters. Operators split with the owners but the chance of winning a jack pot in the majority of machines is reported to be about 1 in 100 chances.

Heretofore, the gambling squad were required to secure evidence of

## BROUGHAM

### 36 PIGLETS IN THREE WEEKS

High pork production is being registered on the farm of Fred Hamilton, just east of Brougham on No. 7 Highway. In the last three weeks two sows on the Hamilton farm have given birth to a total of 36 little fellows. Twenty-six of them were being successfully raised he reported this week.

Several from around here were at Pickering on Sunday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton visited at the home of Mrs. Lemmon on Sunday.

Miss Reesor who has been in charge of the school here for the last two years, has found it necessary to give up her duties for the present owing to ill health. Miss Lackey of Uxbridge has taken charge for the rest of the term and we welcome her to our midst.

Miss Kay Hamilton of Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Matthews were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbison of Myrtle.

Mr. B. Browes of West Hill, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt.

Mrs. Wm. Ellicott and Miss P. Barrett spent several days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. B. Maskell was removed to St. Michael's hospital on Saturday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. At time of writing she was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. C. Devitt spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker, also Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crocker and daughter Linda of Toronto, visited Mrs. L. Matthews on Saturday.

Mrs. Ferguson spent the weekend at the home of her brother, Thos. Norton and family.

## Fractures Skull Driving Tractor

Clarence Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Cook of Myrtle Station, had a miraculous escape from death at about 5 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon when the tractor he was driving at the farm of Guy Stevenson, on the outskirts of Brookline through the rear door of the barn, dropped 10 feet to the ground and turned over.

Dr. W.W. Baldwin was called and had the injured man removed to the Oshawa General Hospital where it was found he had suffered a fractured skull, a severe cut on the top of the head and numerous cuts and bruises. He was unconscious for a short time and is to-day making good progress toward recovery. It is expected he will be able to leave the hospital in several days. He had worked for Stevenson for the past two years.

Mr. Cook was driving the tractor pulling a load of hay into the barn. For some reason the tractor did not stop when it reached the rear of the barn and passed through the rear door and fell to the ground. Mr. Cook was pinned under the tractor, the rear wheels of which fortunately caught on a fence and prevented its full weight crushing him.

Sam Heron, a fellow-worker who was riding on the load of hay, jumped to safety before the wagon fell through the rear door and rushed to assist Mr. Cook. He attempted to extricate him and when he was unsuccessful went to get help. On his return he found Cook had been able to free himself and was sitting nearby.

machines being used for gaming purposes. Under the new act no evidence of gaming is required. All police have to do will be to find a machine and seize it.

## LEADER OF INVASION



Allied European supreme commander is Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, 53; conqueror of Tunisia, Sicily and southern Italy.

## Six Months Imposed on Sutton Man

### Kenneth McAuley of Sutton Charged with Manslaughter Found Guilty on Lesser Charge—Suspend Driving License for Three Years.

Convicted of dangerous driving by a Supreme Court jury in Whitby last week, Kenneth McAuley, Sutton, was sentenced by Mr. Justice A. E. Greene to six months in jail. In addition he will be prohibited from driving a motor car in Canada for a period of three years dating from the day of his discharge from prison. The accused was charged with manslaughter arising out of the death of Mrs. Maria Kirton, struck by an automobile driven by him in the village of Zephyr, on the night of December 24, 1943, but the jury after four hours' deliberation, found him guilty of the lesser charge.

In passing sentence Mr. Justice Greene said that he had taken into consideration the excellent character evidence given by friends on behalf of the accused and also to representations made by his counsel,



## Rev. A. L. McGuire

Rev. Allan McGuire will be the preacher at a revival series to be held in the Uxbridge Free Methodist Church, May 28-June 11. Services each week: night, except Saturday at 8 p.m., Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. These services will be preceded by a Toronto District Youth Rally, May 26-28. Rev. E. A. Cooper, the church's representative who visits the camps of the armed forces from coast to coast will speak Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night, and Sunday morning. Rev. C. W. Kay, District Supt. will speak Sunday afternoon and Rev. McGuire, Sunday night. Special singing at all services. The public are cordially invited.



## SHE HAS WON MANY TROPHIES

Lieut. Mary LaRoche, shown here as she swings her rifle up to her shoulder, is a crack shot and holder of several trophies as a marks-woman. She is a member of the Dominion championship rifle team and at present is stationed at the C.W.A.C. St. Sulpice barracks in Montreal. She hails from Frank, Alta.

R. H. Greer, K.C., of Toronto.

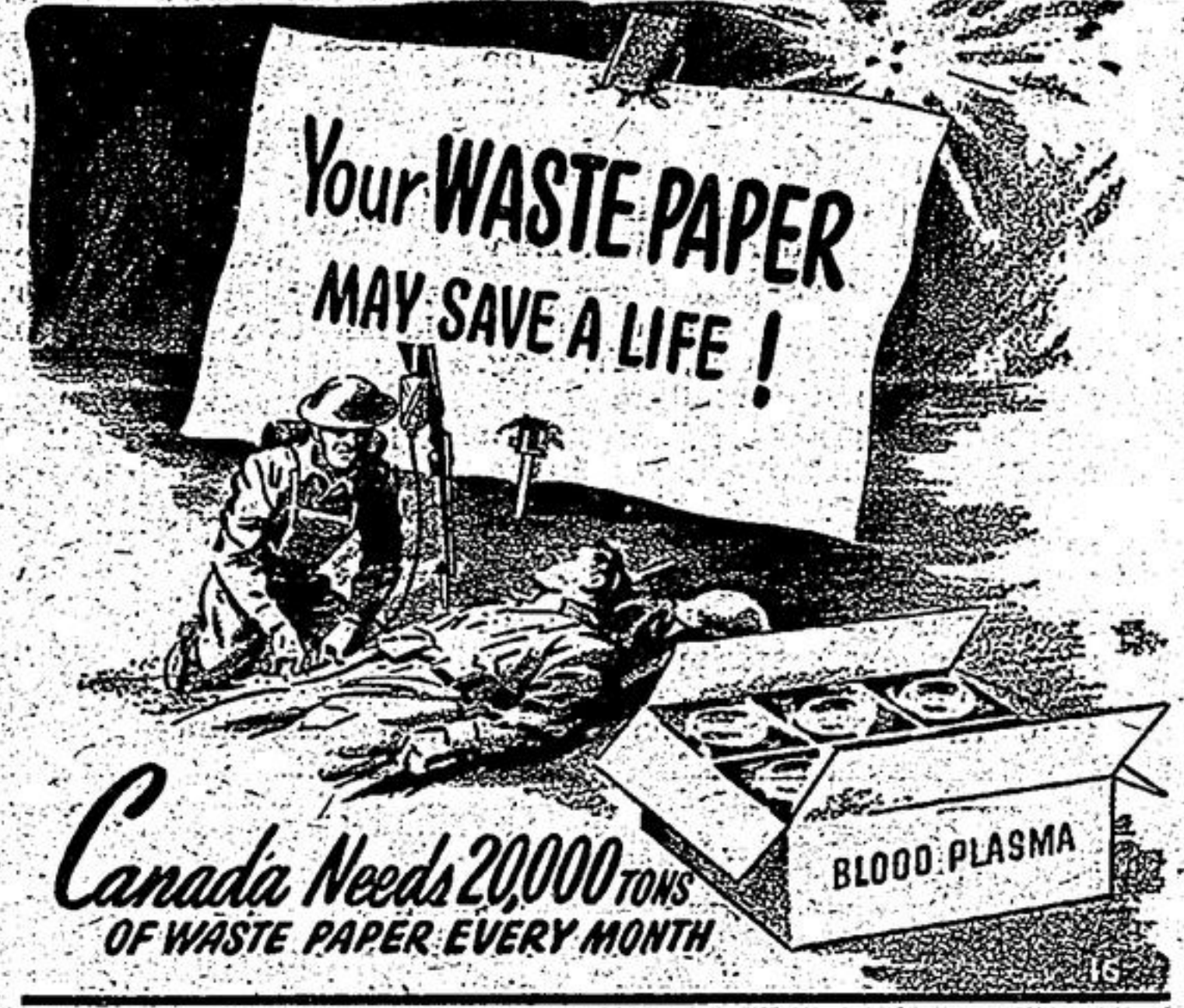
Justice Greene told the jury that he had no criticism to make or fault to find with their verdict, although the evidence might have justified a conviction on the manslaughter charge. His Lordship said that he had no doubt that the jury had given careful consideration to the evidence and he concurred in their verdict.

After the jury had deliberated for over three hours they returned to the court room to submit two questions to His Lordship, and these were answered, the law in relation to each being fully explained. Half an hour later the jury returned with its "dangerous driving" verdict.

When the court resumed on Wednesday morning Crown Attorney A. F. Annis and Defense Counsel R.H. Greer addressed the jury, after

which Justice Greene delivered a charge which lasted well over an hour.

When the Court resumed on Tuesday morning, the first witness to be called was Robt. Allan Armstrong. Witness testified that he resided in the village of Zephyr, and was at the four corners of the village doing some Christmas shopping on the night of the accident. He was acquainted with Mrs. Kirton, and saw her in Coulter's store on the same evening. After leaving the store, Mr. Armstrong said he saw a person walking ahead of him, but did not know who it was, as he was about 150 to 200 ft. behind. He noticed the person leave the sidewalk and proceed in a westerly direction. "This was the last I saw of Mrs. Kirton until after the accident," he added.



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