

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Mowder's Store

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Paterson have returned to their home in the village, after spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Pengelly, of Brooklin, since Mr. Paterson's ill health.

Miss Irene Lynn of Agincourt, visited during the weekend at the Robt. Lynn home here.

Mr. David Gregg looked up an old acquaintance, Mr. Geo. Cowie, in Markham last week during a recent trip, and reports this former Claremont resident as improving following a severe illness.

Miss Marion Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans visited with relatives in Toronto recently. Len Robinson and cousin of Malton, visited at the Robt. Dawson home on Sunday.

William F. Hinchey of Elmsted, visited for a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Thos. Gregg.

United Church anniversary services will be held on Sunday, June 25th.

Mrs. Chas. Grant of Toronto, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Briscoe.

The Goodfellowship Class of the United Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Middleton in North Claremont for their regular monthly social on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Briscoe of Toronto is enjoying two weeks vacation at her home here.

Mr. Duncan Dolphin, who is employed as a guard at the Ajax Plant, is enjoying a few holidays, and Mr. and Mrs. Dolphin will visit relatives in Toronto.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist Church met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Story.

Among the names of those listed as successfully completing their year at Toronto University, was that of Betty Pretty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pretty of Claremont. Betty, who is taking three-year-course with one year post graduate, will intern during the summer months.

Representatives of Altona, Brougham and Claremont Red Cross Branches, met at the home of Mrs. H. G. McIntyre, Claremont, last week, to discuss plans for the summer and fall work. The new quota for the branch requires 85 prs. of service socks, 25 prs. gloves, 25 ribbed helmets, and 50 dresses.

Lift Record Collection At Erskine Cemetery

Visitors at the Erskine Cemetery Decoration service on the 2nd con. of Pickering gave generously to the amount of \$240, on Sunday, which money will go to the upkeep of this sacred plot for another year. Rev. M. Jenkins of Pickering, was the speaker for the occasion, and the Pickering United Church choir led in the singing, assisted by Mrs. Frank Baker, soloist.

Family Moving to Parry Sound District

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Saunders have sold their home here in Claremont, and moved this week to Ilfracombe, Parry Sound district. The property, which consists of a rough cast house, barn, hen house, and about three-quarter acre lot, has been sold to A. W. Slack, and Mr. and Mrs. Slack will come in from the farm and retire. The Saunders have occupied the house, which was originally in the Reedman estate, for the past five years.

Claremont Represented at University Graduation

Russel Prouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prouse, who resides south of Claremont, graduated from the University of Toronto on Friday with his Bachelor of Arts degree. Russel, has been in the Navy Reserve for the past two years, and will now be stationed at Deepbrook, N.S. He has spent the past several weeks at H.M.S.C. York, in Toronto. A brother is overseas with R.C.A.F.

Better Fire Alarm Likely for Claremont

A committee comprised of Messrs. Jack Norton, Chas. Cooper, and Jas. McCullough was recently appointed to go ahead with the purchase of a siren for the Claremont Fire Brigade and the installation of it on a suitable tower in the central part of the village. It has been suggested that a suitable site would be in the rear of Norton's garage, on a fifty-foot tower.

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Father of Local Lady Was Co-op. Organizer

Funeral services were held last week for John Whitmore, father of Mrs. Jos. Farr of Claremont, who passed away at his home in Woodbridge at age of 70. Mr. Whitmore was organizer and for 20 years manager of the Woodbridge Farmers' Co-operative society. A former member of Woodbridge council and Vaughan township council, he was elected deputy reeve of Vaughan in 1915 and served for two years. In 1917 he was elected reeve and served until 1921. He was a past member of the board of directors of United Farmers, Toronto, and for some years was justice of the peace. He was also on the board of managers of the United Church. Mr. Whitmore retired six years ago and has lived in Woodbridge. His wife died four years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Farr, of Claremont, and Mrs. Herbert Eastwood of Toronto.

30 Sheep Killed by Flash of Lightning

One of the biggest single kills made by a flash of lightning in this district for a long time was recorded last week during one of the frequent electrical storms that visited this neighborhood. Thirty sheep were killed in the twinkling of an eye as the frightened animals flocked tightly together under a big basswood tree on the farm of Mr. Alex. Gray on the 7th concession of Pickering.

Mr. Gray is recognized as a man who husbands many valuable animals in the sheep line, with his entire flocks of several hundred being above the average rating. The animals killed were valued at \$25 each, and the loss is partly covered by insurance.

NEWS FROM ITALY

(From Goodwood Boy to His Parents.)

B. 79034 Sgt. Staley Support, Coy. Irish Regt. of Canada, (C. A.) C.M.F.

Dear Folks:

It's a long time since I took time to write to you people and the only excuse is laziness, but it's too warm to do unnecessary work, and even too warm to do the necessary things like dropping loved ones a line. I sure was glad to hear in your last letter that you are giving up the farm. It will be a pleasant change to not be tied down anyway and it

will certainly be a lot easier on you people. I guess you will be really busy by now, in fact at about your busiest time. Speaking of being busy, I've had the busiest week of my career and no kidding, I've really been on the jump.

I'm disappointed in one of my boys today, I had the first crime in my section. It was only a minor offence too, but it spoiled the record. You know this Italy is the most beautiful country I've ever seen. Not long ago I sat on a mountain top and gazed across the most beautiful valley I ever saw and to look at this certain valley you would never know that hidden in the valley was about seven or eight thousand men, all armed to kill and destroy. I guess I was feeling sentimental that day because I thought to myself what a shame to be fighting in a beautiful valley like that, and just above me on the hill were the graves of a bunch of Canadian boys. Well space grows small, so once again I'll have to close. Hope this finds you all well as it leaves me, and I'll be home to help you move to your new home. Love ART.

TOURIST - GOODWOOD FLASHES

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Maye, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldwin were in Toronto on Sunday.

Flash Correspondent, wife and family visited at Island Grove for the weekend.

Mr. George Cowling of Toronto, visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Baldwin.

Uxbridge 2nd Line Trustees Bee at school grounds on Saturday afternoon, a good success. Teeters were erected for the kiddies as one job accomplished.

Miss Mabel Tindall spent the weekend at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hubbard were at the McGuckin home Sunday.

Cattle were killed by electric storm, the property of Alvin Norton and C. Jones.

Mr. Ed. Faulkner of Cobocok, is spending a week with his niece, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Our editor broadcasting on the Air was enjoyed by Toronto folks very much. Congratulations. Let it be often.

Pte. Stewart McGuckin is now home on leave.

Pleased to see our friend Chas. Jones at the Drum Head service.

Miss Lillian Strehlow, niece of the correspondent, accompanied by her friend, Miss Miller, spent the weekend at Hollywood Lodge, Lake Simcoe.

One of the very old families of Uxbridge is the Flewells who, settled around Quaker Hill in the early eighties. Last week the Newmarket Era recorded the death of a descendant of the Quaker Hill group in the person of Mrs. Edwards.

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ists. Mrs. Edwards married on Nov. 28, 1894, Charles Edward Edwards, who predeceased her on Oct. 17, 1935. She had been ill only six days, suffering a fractured hip in a fall. Surviving are one son, Major John Charles Richard Edwards, two step-daughters, Mrs. Edith Williton and

Mrs. A.L. Widdifield; two brothers, Charles B. Flewell, Buffalo, N.Y., and Robert Flewell, North Dakota; two nieces, Mrs. Mabel Grieve and Mrs. Ella Noble, Uxbridge, 13 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild."

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Rejoins Regiment After Most Difficult Plastic Operation

After five months' plastic surgery in England, Pte. Cyril Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hart of Brougham, is back on duty with



his regiment. He was seriously injured when his motor-cycle collided with an army truck, suffering head and leg injuries. He is well known in Pickering Township, and was employed at Ajax prior to enlisting. His brother Bruce, is a Stoker 1st Class with the Royal Canadian Navy and is now stationed in Sidney, N.S.

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BETHESDA CAMP MEETING

PIKE'S PEAK

June 4-18, 1944

Evangelist, Rev. R. L. LeRoy of North Bay, Ont.

SUNDAY SERVICES JUNE 18th, 10:30 a.m. GREAT HOLINESS SERVICE

Gormley Male Quartette

2 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Huson--Scene-O-Felt

3 p.m. GREAT GOSPEL RALLY Special Singing

7:30 p.m. CLOSING SERVICES OF CAMP plan to attend every service

Milne Sisters, Violinists

will play at all services

Week Night Services every night at 8 o'clock (except Saturday).

GREAT YOUTH RALLY, JUNE 16th, at 8:00 p.m.

Special Music and Singing at Every Service

HYDRO Lightens The Way!

Electricity is essential to commerce

Imagine, if you can, a towering skyscraper deprived completely of electricity. It would be nothing but a bleak, dark block of stone, steel and concrete... lifeless, unserviceable.

It is Hydro that puts life into skyscrapers, warehouses and factories, or any other building. For electricity transforms darkness into light... moves elevators swiftly and silently... performs the hundred tasks that bestow upon a building the throbbing pulse of life.

Hidden in the walls of tall buildings are hundreds of miles of wiring... a veritable network, travelling from a master switchboard to wherever light and power are needed. Busy telephones... chattering teletype equipment... business machines, and other mechanical, time-saving devices that serve the many needs of commerce... are powered by electricity.

In Ontario... in business and home... in industry and on the farm... Hydro lightens the way. It powers the machines that produce the goods we need... it brings us entertainment... it makes our work-day easier, our life more comfortable.

Plan for better living and more leisure after Victory; by taking full advantage of the benefits that can be yours through the use of electricity.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

DANCING

Every Friday Evening

CLAREMONT COMMUNITY HALL

PLAN TO ATTEND JUNE 2

BARRETT'S ORCHESTRA

John Manley, Master of Ceremonies Round and Square Dancing. Auspices Claremont Park Board