

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Mowder's Store

Mrs. Combe is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Esther Palmer for a short time, but intends to take a trip to Sault Ste. Marie shortly, we understand.

Mrs. Levi Gibson of Toronto, attended the Decoration services here on Sunday.

Work is going ahead steadily at the new Wellman barn, and the one section of the new L-shaped structure is practically ready for this year's hay crop.

Miss Clara Neal of Toronto, visited with friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson of Markham, attended the services in the cemetery on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Toronto, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pugh and attended the Memorial services.

Mrs. Wilkes and children of Toronto, visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prouse.

Lieut. Jos. Ward of Camp Borden, visited at his home here during the weekend.

Mrs. Bruce Harton of Toronto, has been enjoying a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coates of Toronto, visited over the weekend at the home of Mrs. John Coates here.

Mrs. Corney of Toronto, visited over the holiday with Mrs. Conner and her mother Mrs. Lonsdale. Mrs. Lonsdale had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle the other day while out calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter were in the north country during the holiday weekend. Our local tonorial artist was trying his luck with rod and line.

Miss Irene Lynn of Agincourt, visited relatives here during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Forsyth were holidaying in Windsor with their daughter, Anna, last week. Mrs. Forsyth will remain for a few days this week, we understand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loyst were in Tweed during the holiday visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

Gordon Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott of Claremont, has been promoted to the rank of Sergt.-Major. Gordon is stationed at London, Ontario. His wife and three children reside in Windsor where the Scotts have a store.

Claremont softballers carried off the \$10 first prize award at the big Dominion day celebration at Pickering. The boys were paced on the mound by Miller. This aggregation are really something to beat, and cleaned up the five teams in Saturday's contest with little trouble. They are appearing at Goodwood for the big Orange rally, July 12th.

There'll be a mixed doubles bowling tournament on the Claremont greens this Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beare were in Oshawa during the weekend and carried off the prize (high for two wins) in the bowling tournament there. They were presented with fine towels and shirts for the men. Twenty-eight rinks competed.

Friends will regret to learn of the passing of Miss Libbie Smith in Uxbridge. The late Miss Smith made her home at one time with Misses McGlashan, and was a faithful United Church worker, particularly in the missionary society. She leaves to mourn her loss, two brothers, Thomas and Henry. Two other brothers, James and Hugh predeceased here. Rev. I. E. Kennedy of Claremont, conducted the funeral service.

His Fourth Break

Frank White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. White, who live on the Farr farm just east of the village, is carrying his wrist in a cast for the fourth time. The break came while the lad was climbing over a fence he tells us, and this is no less than the fourth time he has suffered a similar mishap to the same wrist.

Cemetery Grounds Well-Kept

The grounds of Claremont Union Cemetery were a pleasing sight for the large gathering there last Sunday afternoon at the annual decoration service, and George Hammond, caretaker is to be congratulated on the fine appearance of the grass and flower beds. Rev. W. H. Bexton, Claremont Baptist Church minister was the speaker on Sunday, and was assisted by the Baptist Quartette. Gould's sound equipment from Uxbridge was engaged for the occasion, and enabled the proceedings to be carried to every part of the grounds. A freewill offering of \$50, the largest ever given, was received at the close of the service.

Claremont Public School Report

Promotion June 1944

Grade 7 to Grade 8

Honours—Don Manion, June Sutherland; Pass—Don Brown, Larry Brown, Wilfred Morley; Recommended—Alex. Beaton, Don Beelby.

Grade 6 to Grade 7 and Grade 5 to Grade 7

Honours—Allan Pilkey; Pass—Gerald Middleton, Marion Evans, Yvonne Redman, Elizabeth Denby, Violet Binsted, Margaret Farr, Joyce Redshaw, Ivan Beverley, June Elson; Recommended—Carl Norton, Elmer Brooks.

D. L. Bacon, teacher.

Grade 4 to Grade 5

Honours—Douglas Sutherland, Joan Middleton, Keith Carson, Bruce Kennedy; Pass—Blair Evans, Clyde Beaton, Dorothy Brooks; Recommended—Lyall Brooks.

Grade 3 to Grade 4

Honours—Marion Norton, Reginald Sanderson, Joe Hinan, Ronnie Burnell, Marion Middleton; Pass—Alan Redshaw, Olga Rhodes, Mary Story; Recommended—Shirley Taylor.

Grade 2 to Grade 3

Honours—Nelda Elson, Phyllis Beelby, Garry Evans, David Beverley, Earl Pilkey; Pass—Aubrey Carson.

Grade 1 to Grade 2

Honours—Frances McCullough, and Ross Brown, (equal), Carol Johnson, Glen Evans, Joan Redshaw, Kenneth Middleton, Diane Denby; Recommended—Frank White.

Annie S. Porter, teacher
Total War Savings—\$174.25.

INFANT SON HAS NARROW ESCAPE

The little year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay had a narrow escape from probable serious injury last weekend, when playing in the yard at his home, 7th con. and Brock Rd. just south of Claremont. A car had pulled in the driveway at the time, and the driver on completing his business was in the act of backing out the lane. The little chap was playing nearby unnoticed, and was struck by the car, although the wheels did not pass over him. He suffered severe head bruises and cuts.

BROUGHAM

A cable has been received from Pte. Chas. Aldridge (who has made his home with Lloyd J. White) telling of his safe arrival in England.

Mrs. Albert Matthews spent a few days with friends at Whitby.

Mr. N. F. Machin of Oshawa, also his daughter Mrs. Shearer of Ottawa, called on friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Woodward and family, spent the weekend with friends in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Gillman and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vickers of Gamebridge, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Philp and family who have been living in Toronto, moved to their farm home on the 5th on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Easton are spending a ten day holiday in the north country.

Miss Dorothy Harlock left for Toronto on Monday to take a six week's summer course in preparation for joining the teaching staff after midsummer holidays.

Mr. R. Philp of Buffalo, visited his parents and other friends over the weekend.

Mrs. W. Ellicott and little daughter of Toronto, are holidaying at the Wm. Ellicott home.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held on Tuesday, July 11, at the home of Mrs. Winton White, west of Claremont. This meeting will take the form of a picnic with sports. A good attendance is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. English and Beverley, spent the weekend at Port Carling.

Miss Gladys Gannon, R.N. of Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gannon on Monday.

Mr. Roy Miller is holidaying at the home of his father, R. D. Miller, after spending a few days at Severn Lake.

A cordial invitation is extended to all W.M.S. members and mothers of C.G.I.T. girls to attend a "Tea" to be held Saturday afternoon, July 8th, at the Norton home under the auspices of the C.G.I.T. Funds raised are to defray camp expenses. If ladies from the village desire transportation please meet at Matthews corner at 2.15 p.m.

The Fireman had a call on Saturday night to the corner of Brock Rd. and 4th con., where a shed was afire. This structure was a total wreck, but adjoining buildings were saved. Building is the property of Mrs. Petch.

Mrs. Alfred Hamilton met with a painful accident one day last week, when she slipped and fell while working at Ajax, sustaining a broken elbow. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

A cable has been received from Geo. Knox, R.C.A.F. telling of his safe arrival overseas.

Dave Dawson, north Claremont townline, was the lucky winner of the draw for the Junior Red Cross quilt, made at the school last week. Miss Irene Reesor, teacher, and who has been absent through illness for some weeks, was back for the proceedings and officiated at the draw.

Dies of Wounds Received in France

Word has been received here by Mrs. Rhodes, north Claremont, that her husband, Sergt.-Major Edward Rhodes, Highland Light Infantry, died of wounds while fighting on the Normandy beachhead. Edward went into France with the third Canadian Division.

While not natives of Claremont, the Rhodes have made their home here for several years, occupying a newly constructed cottage next to the Hinan property.

Edward Rhodes enlisted at Galt, his home town, and was a Regimental Sergeant-Major. Besides a sorrowing wife, he leaves two little girls, Olga and Denise. Three brothers are also in service. Jack is known to have been with his fallen brother, while Charles and Stanley are in the Navy. Another brother is employed at Oshawa, while two sisters, reside in Galt.

PICKERING GAME STOCKS REPLENISHED

Over 7,000 salmon fingerlings were placed in Pickering Township streams last week by men from the Dominion Department of Game and Fisheries. The fish were all counted out carefully, and placed at the most suitable spots along the creeks.

One hundred and fifteen pheasants also arrived from the Ontario Dept. It is expected that these will raise a brood yet this year. A number of young birds is also expected to be let loose in the township before fall.

LIST WHITEVALE PRIVATE IN NORMANDY CASUALTIES

Pte. William Colbert, aged 23, has been listed a casualty in the invasion forces according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Colbert, near Whitevale.

Pte. Colbert enlisted with the Queen's Own Rifles and was attached to the headquarters staff. Overseas two years, Pte. Colbert married

Pickering Tax Rate is Slightly Downward

Pickering Township tax rate was struck at the regular meeting in the Township Hall, Erougham, on Monday afternoon, and will be 1.33 mills lower than last year.

By reason of the one mill subsidy on educational costs which in Pickering total \$50,000, an amount of \$4,071 will be returnable to the ratepayers in the reduction. Other slight decreases in the patriotic levy, general school rate and general township rate account for the remainder of the reduction. The general township rate last

year was 4.5 mills and this year will be 4 mills. The county rate is slightly up, while relief is also upwards .05 mills.

Equalization Still Potent Problem There was considerable discussion regarding equalized assessment which still remains a potent problem for the county and township.

It was pointed out by Assessor Adam Spears that while certain properties were selling at heretofore unknown figures, this did not represent a true value of the land. He cited as an example a farm which

recently sold for the sum of \$12,000. Assessment on the property was only \$4900.

"But, continued Mr. Spears, the place is only worth \$8,000."

Reeve Reesor contended that the time was fast approaching when all assessments in the township would have to be raised, if any equal basis for the entire county was to be attained. The raising of the entire assessment of the township would in no way interfere with the taxes, as the rate could be adjusted accordingly.

Will Proceed with New Township Offices

A committee comprised of Reeve Wm. Reesor, and Councillors W. H. Westney and M. S. Chapman has been named to proceed with obtaining plans, quotations, and site, for a new council chambers, vault and garage to house road machinery in the township of Pickering.

The formation of the committee climaxed discussions which have taken place at regular council sessions over a period of months. It was felt that more satisfactory quarters could be provided if the council were to withdraw entirely from the present hall, although some repairs will also be made to this building.

The township is badly in need of an office for the clerk and vault to house the municipal records. The hall now being used, was a gift to the council, and would be turned

back to the people of the district for entertainment use.

The township is in process of purchasing a new crusher for their gravel pit, the cost to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000. The present machine is eight years old, and while not new in the beginning, has given good service.

Road Supt. Roy Ward revealed that over 100,000 yards of gravel has been crushed by the present machine. At one time this gravel cost the township \$5c., but is being turned out today for less than 35c. a yard.

The May report from the Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Gordon revealed that 84 special physical inspections had been made, 15 visual tests taken, 8 other inspections, and 54 complete physical inspections.

A hospital report revealed that be-

tween Feb. 1st of this year and the end of May hospitalization for indigent patients cost the township \$872.00 of which fifty per cent is paid by the county.

A request was received from Union School Section No. 4 that they be permitted to become part of township of Scarborough school area No. 2, being all property west of the Rouge River, parts of lots 31-35, in broken front ranges No's 1, 2, 3, a total of 952 acres. The request was granted.

Sheep claims passed for payment totalled \$199.00. Don McCullough, 9th concession received \$186.00 made up by seven ewes killed, one ram and six lambs killed, two ewes and one lamb injured. H. Arnold, No. 2 highway received \$13.00 for one lamb killed.

Relief accounts paid totalled \$121.28 and road accounts, \$1740.70.

an English girl last January.

Born in Scotland the young soldier came to Canada as a child. His two brothers also serve in the armed forces.

GREENWOOD LADY REACHED HER 100th BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

On Sunday, July 2, Mrs. Jane Boyer of Greenwood, south Pickering township, celebrated her 100th birthday by receiving members of the family and a host of friends. Everybody in the village and many more friends took the opportunity to wish "Aunt Jane continued good health."

Send the Tribune to absent friends.

Toronto - Goodwood FLASHES

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davey spent the holiday weekend at their summer home Island Grove, Lake Simcoe.

Toronto friends feel very sorry to hear of the illness of the Correspondent's brother, E. J. Davey, Stouffville. With good medical care and home nursing, he should show improvement soon.

Dan Wagg is busy building a new verandah.

Walter Brown was home for the weekend. Miss Elma Wellman of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Rae. Harvey Feasby has returned to camp after furlough at home.

Ted Hall and family were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones.

Save your gas coupons. Get the old car turned up for the Big Day at Goodwood, July 12th.

Buy your spare Tribune at Watson's store, for sale at all times.

W. P. T. B. QUESTION

Q.—I pay my room and board by the week. Must I pay full rent when I am absent for two weeks' holiday?

A.—This is a matter which would have to be settled between your land-lady and yourself.....there is no Board ruling governing such arrangements.

ONE MAN'S INCOME IS ANOTHER MAN'S OUTGO...



If rising prices and costs were allowed to keep pushing each other up, inflation would be unavoidable. That's what inflation is—a panic rise in prices—with money losing its value and confusion everywhere. To prevent inflation, a ceiling has been set on prices and profits,—wages and salaries have been controlled.



If one person demands higher prices—another higher profits—another a higher wage or salary—soon everybody would be making the same demands—demands on everyone else.

Then costs of production could not be controlled.

The ceiling could no longer be held.

Living costs would go up—

Income OUTGO and INCOME OUTGO begin their frantic rise.



ECONOMIC STABILITY IS NECESSARY TO MEET THE PRESENT PROBLEMS OF WAR AND TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR PEACE

LISTEN TO "IN THE SPOTLIGHT" RADIO PROGRAMME EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT 7.30 p.m., E.D.T.

This is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.

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