

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Mowder's Store

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Bruce Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wid. Miller, formerly of Claremont, now in Oshawa, is now LAC Miller R.C.A.F. Bruce is expected home from Vancouver on leave this week. On completion of his course he will be assistant to an Equipment Officer.

## 6th Line Parents Hear Son Killed in Action in France

Word was received on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Evans, 6th concession of Uxbridge just east of Claremont, of the death of their son Kenneth, killed in action in France on July 9th.

Kenneth was a member of the Queen's Own Rifles and went overseas two years ago. He was twenty years old, and was born on the present homestead, attending the Webb school as a lad.

The family had had no definite word that their son was with the invasion forces, although letters from neighboring boys made them believe that he might be there.

Left to mourn the loss of this young soldier are his parents, a brother Joseph, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Wright of Oshawa and Mrs. Wm. Wigg of Toronto.

## Verdict Withheld Until August 29

The remaining evidence in the case of Ross Redshaw, Claremont, who is charged with driving while intoxicated and with an accident which took place on No. 2 highway on April 30, when the car driven by the accused collided with a transport, was presented in police court last week before Magistrate F. S. Ebbs who reserved judgment until August 28. The accused, who was represented by A. W. S. Greer, was also remanded to the same date on a charge of dangerous driving.

Accused explained that during the evening he had helped at the refreshment booth in Jack Brignall's barber shop, Claremont, and about 11 o'clock had left for Pickering, accompanied by Ray Hill where they had something to eat at the Victory Grill. After leaving Pickering they met two cars, the second as they were rounding a curve just west of Pickering bridge, he said. He claimed that this car prevented him from seeing the transport which was behind it and that when he saw the transport it was partly on his side of the road and he didn't have time to apply his brakes. He said that the impact was between the left front wheel of his car and the back wheels of the tractor of the truck. He was thrown from the car and the first thing he remembered was standing up in the middle of the road, covered with blood, his head hurting, and feeling groggy. He described his condition before the accident as "perfect."

The accused when questioned by Crown Attorney A. F. Annis went on to say that he had been taken to Dr. R. T. MacLaren's office in Whitby and that he remembered pretty well what took place there. Summing up, defence Counsel Greer, declared that the fact that the accused had had two pints of beer early in the evening did not necessarily mean that he was drunk at the time of the accident and referred to the evidence of six witnesses who had been with the accused at various times of the evening, and who said he was not drunk. He went on to say that the accused was thrown from his car, probably landing on his head as he received a cut on the head.

Mr. Annis said that it was unlikely that the accused could have given such a detailed account of the accident if he had been rendered unconscious.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright of Uxbridge Twp. visited with Mrs. J. Bushby on Sunday.

Miss Joyce McCullough of Toronto and other friends visited at the McCullough home in the village here on Sunday.

There were no cases heard at the regular Division Court at Brougham on Wednesday before Judge Coleman. Several minor actions were adjourned, until the next court in September.

Read the large display adv. of Jack Norton's, in this issue, telling of his gravel pit in Uxbridge Township. The Norton trucks expect to begin hauling to the Newmarket road west of Uxbridge, shortly, where a retread surfacing job is underway.

The United Picnic of the two local Sunday Schools is scheduled to be held next Friday, July 21st, to Lynnbrook Park, No. 7 highway, east of Brougham. Anyone who can supply transportation for the children kindly let the church officials know as soon as possible.

Mrs. David Coates and baby of Brooklin visited at her home here during last week.

Mr. James Leggett is out and about feeling much like himself again, following his illness in the spring.

Miss Wagg of Detroit who was at her home here during the weekend, has returned to the States, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nelson Wagg, who will stop at Sarnia, to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Alex Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redshaw were visitors in Victoria Corners on Sunday, where Mrs. Redshaw's mother, Mrs. Ab. Mantle has not been in the best of health.

Miss Doris Dolphin of Toronto visited over the weekend at her home here.

Dr. John Button R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Button and daughter, were in Claremont during the weekend visiting with Mrs. Button's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Forsyth. The Button family recently arrived from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gregg enjoyed a motor trip to Peterborough and points north on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Graham and Stuart Graham who is in the army, were at their home here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Little and grandson Jack of Toronto were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Overland. Mr. Little is a brother of Mrs. Overland. Miss Bernice Overland, also of Toronto is spending this week here with aunt and uncle.

Messrs. Earl Beare and John Badgerow were after the finny tribe at Lake Simcoe over the weekend we are told, but results of the expedition were not disclosed.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Watson, 4th con. of Uxbridge who sustained the mangled fingers in a neighbor's cutting box last week was expected home from the Sick Children's Hospital this week.

### SEVERELY BURNED

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell here, was painfully burned one day last week, when along with other playmates he came in contact with a tin of lye. The boys had opened the tin, and some of the contents spilled on the chest of the Burnell lad. His companion was only slightly injured.

### MINISTER LEAVING

Rev. W. H. Bexton, pastor in the Baptist Church here will relinquish his charge in the fall and take up teaching duties at the University of Toronto. It is understood Mr. and Mrs. Bexton have only occupied the parsonage for a short time, and Claremont folks will regret their departure. Rev. Bexton has been taking a course at the University during his short pastorate here.

### USING A COMBINE?

Many acres of wheat will come down this week, according to many of the farmers who visited the village on Monday. Fields on the farms of John Scott and Jos. Empringham, were cut last week. An idea for the use of the combine has been introduced, which might prove popular with those who are still rather skeptical regarding the value of these new machines. It has always been contended by many that a good deal of grain is lost through the necessity of letting it ripen so long before the combine can be used. A device can now be placed on your combine which will harvest the crop after you have cut it with the mower, and the arrangement is said to be working out satisfactorily on farms west of here.

### BROUGHAM RED CROSS

The Brougham Red Cross "Ten-Cents-a-Week-Club" for prisoners of war, parcels reached a total of \$12, it was announced at the regular meeting last week. Several direct donations were made, Mrs. R. Birrell, \$4.00 and Mrs. B. Harvey, \$1.

## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hart also Eva and Jack have returned home after spending a pleasant holiday with friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Paynter and Earl have been visiting with friends at Belleville.

Mrs. R. Miller and Billy visited her parents Wm and Mrs. Knox on Sunday.

Mr. Dean Mairs is improving the appearance of his property by building a cement block garage at the rear of his store.

Mrs. Wallace Ellicott and little daughter returned to their home in Toronto after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott.

Wedding Bells are again ringing in our midst. Several families from this district were at Whitevale attending Decoration Services.

Mr. T. C. Brown does not improve as fast as his many friends would wish.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Winton White, with a good attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A donation of ten dollars was received from "A Friend." It was decided to add fifteen dollars to this donation and send twenty-five dollars to "Jam for Britain Fund." At the close of the business a contest of "Words and Meanings," was held, in which all took part. The hostesses, Mrs. White, Crawford, Birrell and Miller served a dainty lunch from tables set on the beautiful veranda.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton visited with her brother, Mr. George Burton of Gormley.

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### WARDEN HEARS SON IS KILLED

Sgt. A. F. Devine, Killed in Italy on July 10th

Official word has been received by Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devine, Beaverton, that their son, Sgt. A. F. Devine, was killed in action in Italy on July 10. Dr. Devine is Warden of Ontario County.

Sgt. Devine enlisted in the Canadian Dental Corps on November 11—Armistice Day—1939, going overseas in June of 1941. After being stationed in England for the next two years, he was then sent to Italy in October, 1943. He was just 26 years of age.

## Helen Dewitt Saturday Bride

Rev. R. W. McVey officiated at a pretty summer wedding in Greenwood United Church on Saturday, July 15, when Helen M. Dewitt, only daughter of Carl and Mrs. Dewitt of Brougham, formerly of Greenwood was united in marriage to Elmer John (Bud) Browes son of Mr. and Mrs. John Browes of West Hill.

The church which was tastefully decorated with summer flowers by girl friends of the bride, formed a lovely setting.

Mr. William Dewitt, brother of the bride was at the organ throughout the ceremony. Miss Eva Poaps of Toronto and Miss Marjorie Byers cousin of the bride sang "O promise me."

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a long floor length brocaded ivory satin gown, with long sleeves and sweet heart neckline. Her finger tip veil was of embroidered net, caught in cap style. She carried small sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

The brides attendants, Miss Lorraine Leslie of Toronto, wore a powder blue silk jersey with white lace dutch cap and powder blue veil, and carried a sheaf of summer flowers.

Little Miss Barbara Gray cousin of the bride, was flower girl, in pale pink sheer, with headress of pale blue and pink forget-me-nots. She carried a nosegay of summer flowers.

Mr. Victor Turrell attended the groom as best man.

Usher were John Dewitt, younger brother of the bride, and Norman Browes, nephew of the groom.

The reception was held in the basement of the church. The bride's mother received in powder blue crepe dress with corsage of sweet peas, while the groom's mother wore mauve silk jersey and sweet peas. After the usual toasts the groom presented the bride with a lovely engraved gold locket, a signet ring to the flower girl, and New Testaments to each of the other attendants.

The bride's going away dress was a robin's egg blue summer suit, white hat and white accessories.

Later the bride and groom left for a trip to Muskoka. Upon their return, they will reside in Oshawa.

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## HERO FROM ITALY



Military medal winner for gallantry in Italy, Pte. F. K. Baker of Weston, Ont., came home aboard a repatriate train recently.

### YOUNG AIRMAN PLEADS GUILTY

Herbert Overy, Pickering Township pleaded guilty to charges of theft in Whitby police court before Magistrate Ebbs. He was accused of stealing a small electric motor, a suit of clothes and other articles from workshop summer cottage of a former employer, H. V. Shipley, of Highland Creek. Overy was arrested at Manning Pool, Toronto, by Constable J. B. Irvine of Pickering Township and a member of the Toronto police force on June 20.

Mr. Shipley, giving evidence, identified the motor and the suit as being his property. The motor was valued at about \$4.00, the suit at \$50, and the shirt at about \$3.00. The shirt, recovered by the police under the direction of the accused from a Chinese laundry, proved to be the wrong one.

Constable Irvine deposed that accused had fully co-operated after being apprehended in Toronto and had expressed his sorrow at the trouble he had caused. Accused stated that he had sworn into the air force last March. He was taking a special course. He gave his age as eighteen, and Crown Attorney Annis pointed out that he had not been drafted but had volunteered for service. He had no previous record. He was remanded one week in custody for sentence.

## Toronto—Goodwood FLASHES

Mr. and Mrs. John Gidlow were in Goodwood on the 12th enjoying the celebration. Other visitors were Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. MacFarlane, all of Toronto.

Mrs. Young, deaconess at St. Clement's Toronto, is holidaying at the Stewart home.

We couldn't help but admire the neatly kept premises of several of our Goodwood friends, all of which boosts the village and best of all for themselves, J. F. Reid, and others like him set the pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wagg have been entertaining their grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown, Walter Davey your Flash writer, and William Davey and daughter and son-in-law also Peter Davey were at Goodwood for the 12th. We were more than pleased with the final results, considering the weather conditions that hung over us around noon. Naturally we recall the old days when L.O.L. went out in gay colors to visit other centres on the 12th. So many of the old boys have gone but we could recognize still a few faces.

One sharp contrast between last week's parade and the one held around 35 or 40 years ago was that the old hotels are gone and there was no place to "wet your whistle," which is an improvement, although we do miss the social side of the old hotel with its services of a big sitting room in summer and a big box stove to keep it warm in winter.

## SHOE SALE

JULY 20-21-22

Ladies' White Shoes, reg. \$3 to \$4.00, ONLY

**\$2.39**

(Good range of sizes)

Men's White Shoes, 8 pairs only. SPECIAL

**\$3.95**

Men's Brown & Black Shoes Special to CLEAR

**\$3.98**

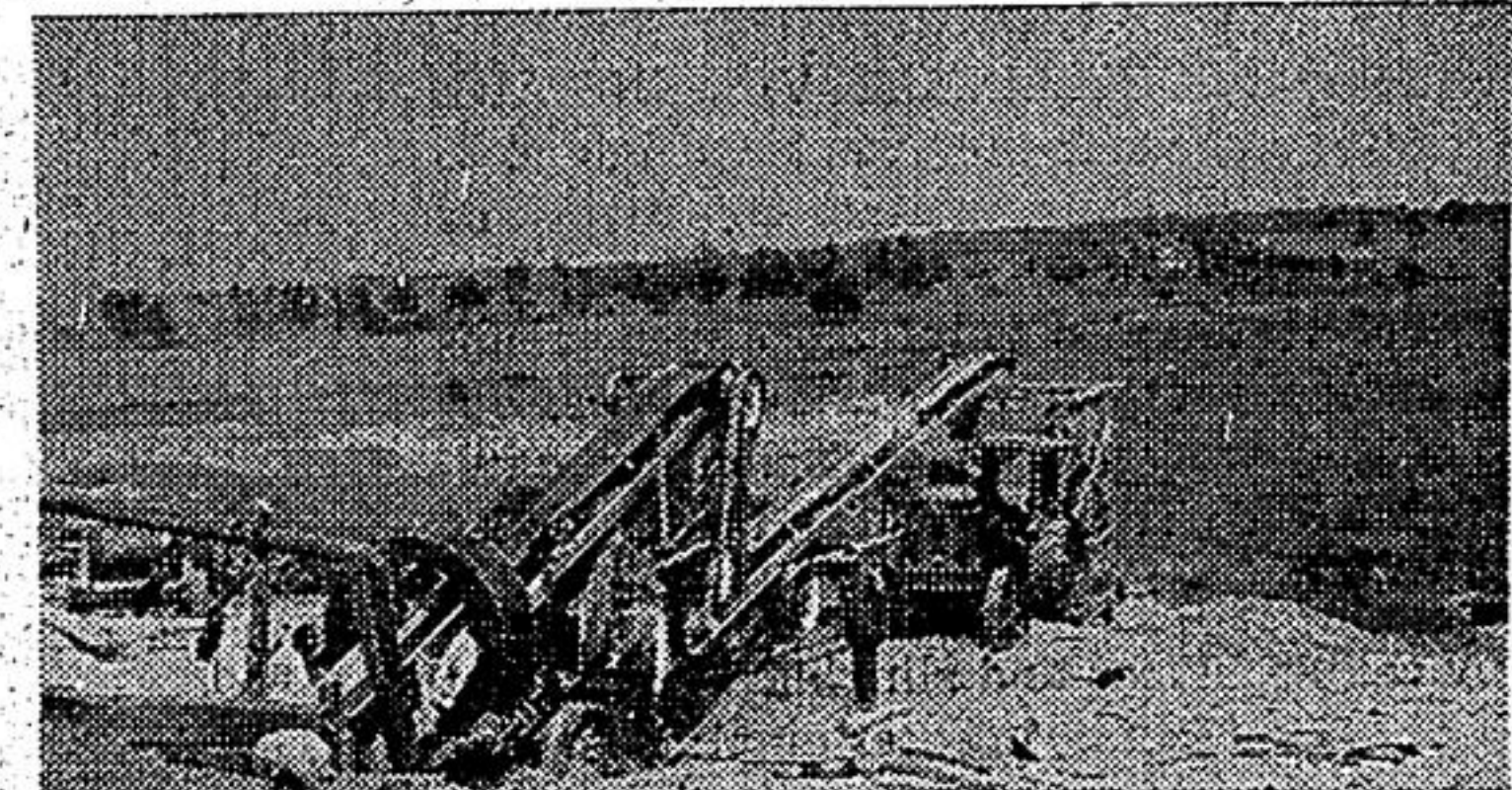
Men's and Boys' Scaampers ONLY

**\$2.98**

Liberal Stock Men's Work and Harvest Boots.

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Scene at the Norton pit shows the big double crusher and power unit. Jos. Hall, left, designer of the outfit, and John Locke, assistant, are the two figures

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40 yards of gravel an-hour can be turned out, a load every five minutes, so that's there's no delay. We expect to take out over 20,000 yards this year.

## Unique Crusher

This is a double crusher designed by Jos. Hall with a revolving carrier wheel, built by Rodman's of Uxbridge. All the gravel is relayed by this wheel to the conveyer belts. This is a unique system, exclusive at this pit.

## Prominent Customers

The Norton pit supplies much of the gravel for Ontario County, some for Pickering Township, and Uxbridge Township. Mackie Construction Co., one of the largest, also anticipate using this gravel.

Gravel can be bought from the bin at any time, supplied to your own truck or will be delivered.

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