

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local agent—Mowder's Store

Pete Hardy of Toronto, spent Sunday at his home in the village. Sunday, Sept. 17th, Rev. W. H. Bexton will preach his farewell sermon in Claremont Baptist Church. Rev. Bexton who has only been the pastor in this church for a short time, is going to the West, where he will join the staff of the Brandon College.

Rev. I. E. Kennedy visited the Niagara fruit belt, last week, and brought home a very nice sample of peaches, we are told.

Pte. Lawrence McDowell visited at his home here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Beverly of Uxbridge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slack last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw and children of Ajax called on friends in the village one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redshaw and Mrs. Mantle visited Mrs. Mantle's brother at Mt. Albert on Sunday, Mr. David Lawr.

Mrs. D. H. White of Manitoulin Is. and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stephens of Milton, Ont., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Story on Sunday. Mrs. White will remain for a time to visit her niece Mrs. Story.

Miss Margaret Briscoe of Toronto visited over the weekend at her home here.

The choir of the United Church met at the parsonage on Thursday evening for their weekly practice and social hour.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting on Sept. 20 at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Ward. Miss May Brown, district president will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Fred Redshaw has joined the Morley Symes workmen this week and gone to Georgetown where Mr. Symes is erecting a new barn.

Geo. Middleton, son of Mrs. Vex. Middleton has been honorably discharged from the army, after some two years service, we understand.

A big work train is pulled up on the siding at Claremont, while a gang of chiefly French workers, are laying new rails on this line.

Mrs. Vernon Ellicott visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Redshaw for a few days last week.

Mrs. Hardy of Uxbridge has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hardy.

Farmers in the Mt. Zion district have been hit heavily by chicken losses due to foxes lately. Jos. Empringham who keeps around 300 fowl, was a loser, while a number were also snatched from the Wilson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley of Brampton were recent visitors with his brother, Mr. Fred Morley in Claremont. Friends will also be interested to learn that Gladys and Jean, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley, and both Wrens in the Canadian Naval Service, have been posted in Quebec.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Shirley Kilpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Kilpatrick, former residents here, is making satisfactory recovery from an emergency operation which she underwent during the holidays, at the Toronto East General Hospital.

School Attendance High This Term

Total school attendance for both the Public, and Continuation Schools in Claremont, is slightly over the hundred mark this term, with sixty-five in the public and around thirty-five in the Continuation. There were 9 beginners who took the "big step" on opening day, although several of the wee tots are only of kindergarten age, and are coming in on a trial basis. The newcomers are: Shirley Sutherland, Helen Sutherland, Murray Carson, Sheila Beaton, Glenn Brooks, Jas. McCullough, Denise Rhodes, Bruce Redshaw and John Farr. This is an average number to start in midsummer.

Newcomers Arrive

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox are getting settled in their new home at the C.P.R. station. Mrs. Dopking having vacated the premises to live in Toronto. Mr. Cox was the C.P.R. agent in Teeswater for over eight years before making the move. The couple have been active in the bowling circles of Teeswater, Mr. Cox being the president of the club there this year. They will be welcome additions to the community life of the village.

Furniture Sales This Week

Two of the opening fall auctions of interest here are being held this week. On Friday, Sept. 15th, Rev. W. H. Bexton, will dispose of many of his household effects before leaving for his new post in the west. The sale will be held on the parsonage premises, and A. S. Farmer will be the auctioneer. The following day, Sept. 16th, Mrs. L. Matthews will hold a sale of furniture at the hotel corner in Brougham, which is being taken over by Pickering for municipal offices. There are four stoves in the sale and considerable bedroom furniture.



Rendell Loyst



Arthur Loyst

Dumps Bombs on "Hot Targets" in Germany

The following is a portion of a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loyst of Claremont from their son Pte. Sgt. Rendell Loyst with the R.C.A.F. in England. The communication reads in part:

"Have just finished my tour of operations, and will not fly on operations again for a year. I did my last trip on the Ruhr Valley on the city of Duisberg, and my second to last on Kiel, both hot targets. When I walked into the briefing room and saw that the target was the Ruhr Valley for my last trip, it really shook me. The flak was so thick that you could have gotten out and walked on it, and there were also bags of fighters, but we managed to get there and back okay. I did 42 trips over Germany, four on Berlin, and several on other German cities. I flew my last four trips as a mid-under gunner, and is that some place to ride, it's the worst in aircraft."

"I'm going on ten days leave tomorrow. I don't know exactly what I'll be doing now that I'm through with ops, but I think I'll get hooked for instructing some training station here. We are supposed to get a months leave in Canada after instructing for six months, so I expect I'll be home sometime next winter. I have to go to London where they present us with a little gold wing, which we wear on the left pocket for completing a tour of operations. Out of 128 of us, only five got through. I guess we were the lucky ones."

Arthur Loyst, a brother with the Ordnance Corps in France, is also pictured here. Both boys were employed with their father in his canning business at Claremont prior to enlisting.

A third brother Harold is in the Medical Corps and is expected to go overseas shortly. He was employed at the D.I.L. before joining up.

PIE SOCIAL

A Pie Social will be held in the basement of the Claremont United Church on Friday, Sept. 22nd, at 8 p.m. The proceeds raised therefrom are to be used to provide Christmas parcels for the boys overseas from Claremont. There will be a program followed by an auction sale of pies. Everybody come and contribute to a worthy cause.

SPOKE FROM NORMANDY

John Brown, grandson of Mrs. T. C. Brown of Brougham, spoke over the C.B.C. from Normandy where he is with an R.C.A.F. bomber group. His familiar voice came over the airwaves, quite clearly, and it was a thrill for the village folks who happened to be tuned in, as they listened to him describe his experiences on the western front.

GREENWOOD

(too late for last week)
The Ice-Cream Social Friday night was a real success, everyone doing her and his part well.

Miss Edna Green and Mrs. F. W. Gibson have been victims of the summer flu.

Mrs. Crummer of Pickering is visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. Corbett.

Misses Marion McVey and Ilean Sadler take up their new posts this week as teachers. Marion to Toronto and Ilean to Raglan.

Congratulations to Percy and Mrs. Jones (nee Dorothy Clark) on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Trimble have been visiting at the home of Ernie Trimble and Wesley Sadler.

Mr. L. Kellar of the eastern province is visiting with the Percy Clarke family.

We extend our sympathy to the wife, parents, brothers and sisters of Sgt. Walter Knox who was killed in action in France.

Lorne and Mrs. Ham of Oshawa called on Stanley Byers here.

Robert McVey of the Navy spent the weekend at his home here.

CHILDREN SHOULD KEEP TO THE SIDEWALKS

The powers that be in Claremont and local motorists are alarmed over the near accidents which have occurred between school hours, as the children are going to and from their homes. Parents should not delay in warning their children to make use of the sidewalks and not the road, when leaving school. It would be a tragedy if some local school child was unavoidably struck by a car, when a little care would have prevented it.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dingham of Whitby visited her brother, Fred and Mrs. Madill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron and daughter Bernice of Myrtle also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbron, were guests of Albert and Mrs. Matthews on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Timmins and daughter Margaret of Oshawa spent a few days recently with Mrs. Woodward.

The regular Sunday evening services will be resumed again in the Town Hall on Sept. 17th at 8.30 p.m. These services have been withdrawn for a time owing to Rev. H. Hobbs being away on holidays.

Mrs. M. Philip returned home after spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Miss Ruby Warren of Oshawa was a recent guest of her friend Miss Mildred Woodward.

Mr. D. A. Beer has sold his taxi business in Pickering and intends moving his office back to his home here, where he will carry on insurance business as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Annis returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks with friends around Brockville.

Mrs. L. Upton visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Gannon over the weekend.

Mr. J. Albright was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Patterson.

Mrs. L. Matthews is holding a sale of household goods on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16. See Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Strong of Toronto visited at the home of their niece Mrs. Woodward one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Mr. George Burton visited with friends at Gormley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker, also Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crocker of Toronto were guests of Mrs. L. Matthews on Sunday.

Bruce Easton is preparing to resume his bus service to Whitby for the high school students. He expects to be transporting some fifteen this year.

Miss D. Lakey who taught at Brougham school for the final six weeks of last term, has taken a position on the staff of the United Church College at Winnipeg. She will teach English and Latin.

Come & Dance

Dancing Commencing 9 p.m.

at Claremont

Sat., Sept. 16

BARRETT'S ORCHESTRA
Round and Square Dancing

Admission 25c

Auspices Claremont Community Park Board

Complete the 25th Millionth Shell

Shell-fillers and the entire community of Ajax marked completion of the huge plant's 25th millionth shell on Saturday in a special ceremony culminating in presentation of the actual shell to the Ontario Tank Regiment.

The Ajax ceremony was held outside the gatehouse at 4 p.m. on Saturday during shift change, and lasted about half an hour. A shined and engraved twenty-five pounder was presented to Col. R. B. Smith, officer commanding the regiment, who was accompanied by a guard of honor. The presentation was made by one of the Ajax employees, a 25-pounder having been selected because tanks being used by the Ontario Tank Regiment in France and Belgium today are mounted with 25-pounder guns.

Following Saturday afternoon's ceremony the special shell was taken to the Shells-for-Victory Exhibition at the Oshawa Fair, which opened on Monday. There it occupies a central position, surrounded by other complete projectiles, cross-sections and components which are on display. After the exhibition the projectile will be turned over to the regiment and will be kept at the Oshawa Armouries.

FLT-LIEUT. AND BRIDE



Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs. Norman Charles Lindsay. The bride is the former Norene Elizabeth Ellen Croxall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Croxall of Uxbridge. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsay of Lindsay. The marriage took place August 23rd in Trinity United Church, Uxbridge.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
The undersigned has received instruction to sell by public auction at CLAREMONT

Friday, Sept. 15

the following articles belonging to

REV. W. H. BEXTON
Dining Room Table And Chairs
Solid Walnut
Buffet and China Cabinet
Breakfast Room Suite consisting of Buffet, Drop-Leaf Table and 8 Chairs
Studio Couch Upholstered
Chairs and Footstool
Bed, Mattress Sewing Machine
Raymond
Child's Go-Cart, and Bath Curtains
Number of Dishes Waterless Cooker
Number of Sealers Combinette
Silver Cake Basket Garden Tools
Miscellaneous Articles Too Numerous To Mention

Sale at 2 p.m. Terms Cash
A.S. FARMER, AUCTIONEER
Gormley, Phone Stouffville 7312

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture
The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction at Brougham

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

the following goods belonging to

Mrs. Mary Matthews
2 Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, 2 Dressers with Mirrors, 2 Wash Stands, 2 Toilet Sets, Glass Kitchen Cupboard, Kitchen Table drop leaf, Small Kitchen Table, Kitchen Chairs, Round Table Extension Dining Room Table 6 Dining Room Chairs, 4 Dining Room Chairs, 2 Large Rocking Chairs, Small Rocking Chair, Leather Arm Chair, Leather Rocking Chair, Leather Arm Chair, 2 Arm Chairs, Couch, Flower Stand, Cook Stove (Peninsular), Quebec Heater, Coal Heater, Small Coal Stove, Ice Refrigerator (100 lbs.), Flour Chest, Lawn Swing, Gasoline Lamp, No. of Oil Lamps, 2 Oil Lanterns, Wash Stand (marble top) with water tank, Barber Chair, Large Mirror, Quantity Fruit Jars and Dishes, Quantity Carpenter Tools, No. Large Pictures.

Sale at 1.30 Terms: Cash
A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

Steamer on Rocks was Carrying Local Passengers

Reeve William Ressor and Mrs. Ressor were aboard the steamer Kingston when it struck a reef just below the city of Kingston as it was proceeding out of the bay carrying a boatload of passengers bound for the Saguenay. There was little confusion, Mr. Ressor said. The Ressors were having breakfast, there was a high wind and the boat was carried off its course, when suddenly a grinding, ripping noise, brought them to a stop. None of the passengers seemed to realize what was happening as the big boat took on a tilt that was quite awkward. There was no panic.

It was half a day ere they were taken off and placed aboard another steamer to continue their holiday trip to Quebec and the Saguenay.

GREEN RIVER

Mrs. W. King and Margaret visited Mrs. R. Dafoe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan and children made a trip to Toronto Island recently.

Mrs. Olive McKay is very sick at the home of her parents Mr. C. Baxendales.

Next Sunday morning being Missionary Service, Mr. Heal is expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray of Brougham visited with his mother on Sunday.

At the time of writing Mr. Alf Hoover is in a very weakened condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth called on John Nighswander on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Postill spent a holiday with relatives in Barrie. Since returning she has been very ill at the home of her son, Clifford Postill.

Mrs. W. Gray has been with her daughter, Mrs. Symington of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendree were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. Forsyth.

KEEP ELECTRIC APPLIANCES FIT FOR DUTY... USE THEM WITH CARE



Give your Electrical Appliances good care and save repairs. The supply of new electric appliances is very limited. They cannot be built in quantities until their manufacturers... now engaged in making weapons of war... turn from the battlefield to the homefront.

Do your part—don't overload your washer or operate it longer than necessary. Be sure to oil the motor. Don't let leaky or dripping taps make your hot water heater work overtime. Keep your washer, your iron, and other electric appliances in good working condition by giving them the extra care that keeps them fit for duty.

For appliance repairs... see your local electrical dealer.

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