

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local dealers—Mowder's Store and Overland's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilker of Toronto visited over the weekend with Mrs. Gleeson.

Mrs. Earl Leggett of Pontypool was a Sunday visitor with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Stouffville, moved to their newly acquired home here last week, the former Rumohr residence.

Miss Joyce McCullough of Toronto, was a weekend visitor at her home here.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist church held a social evening in the Sunday School room on Monday evening.

Jack Ward, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward has completed his embarkation leave and left for Moncton, N.B.

A capacity house was in attendance at the comedy drama put on in the Community Hall on Friday evening by members of the Good-fellowship Class, and entitled, "Mama's Baby Boy." The group gave an excellent performance and were roundly applauded by the large audience. All the parts were ably portrayed, and the costumes and reparture left nothing to be desired. The group have already been booked for several repeat performances, and are open for further engagements.

The May meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on Friday, May 11th (note change of date) at 2.30 p.m. in the Sunday School room of the United Church. Mrs. Rawson's group will be in charge. The society has accepted an invitation to visit the Pickering W.M.S. on Thursday evening, May 10th.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Ab. Mantle who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Redshaw, is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Redshaw, Billy and Faye of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. David Coates and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ellicott, Mrs. Wm. Redshaw, Bill Walker and Miss Harmon were all Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redshaw.

Four carpenters from the Bank of Commerce maintenance staff began work this week on an addition to the local bank building. An extra room is being added to the living quarters upstairs with a garage beneath.

A big gang of sectionmen with a maintenance train were working through Claremont this week preparing to lay new and heavier rails on this C.P.R. line. The new rails weigh one hundred pounds to the foot which is twenty pounds heavier than those to be removed. Greatly increased traffic necessitates the change over.

## Wee Babe was Fatally Stricken

Little Betty Neal, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neal died suddenly on Friday evening, after being stricken with chicken pox. The disease reacted strangely with the wee tot according to Dr. Tomlinson, as it is most rare that such a disease proves fatal. Besides the sorrowing parents, the infant is survived by one brother, Nelson.

## Arrangement Made for V-Day Services

At 11 a.m. on V-Day, a service of prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God, will be held in the Baptist Church, Claremont. On the following Sunday evening, there will be a great commemoration and victory service in the United Church. Both will be union services in charge of the two local ministers, Rev. L. Wenham and Rev. I. E. Kennedy. At the Sunday evening service, a thankoffering will be taken.

## Canning Co. "Throws Big Party"

Claremont Canning Co. owned and operated by Mr. "Mike" Williamson was host on Wednesday evening to members of the staff and a host of friends from Claremont, to a banquet and dance in the community hall. The ladies of the Claremont United Church did the catering and set up a meal which was described by Mr. Williamson as really something wonderful. About eighty sat down to the tables, while the hall was crowded for the dance. Mr. Williamson spoke briefly of the new addition to be started at the factory almost immediately, and of his hope to make this party an annual event.

## IMPOSE \$25 FINE IN DRIVING CASE

Pleading not guilty to a charge of dangerous driving, Joseph Wiazek, Pickering, Township was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$25 and costs by Magistrate F. S. Ebbs and in addition his driving license was suspended, for a period of one year. The accident of which the charge arose, took place on February 24 at the intersection of Church Street and Highway No. 2 in Pickering, with the car operated by the accused and another driven by Dr. Richard McKenna of Trenton involved in a collision. Considerable damage was sustained by the McKenna car.

## Second Son of Green River Couple Killed in Action

Sympathy is expressed on every hand to the parents and their family of the late Herb Calbert, who was killed in action recently. The following is part of the letter received from his chaplain:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Calbert: By the time you receive this you will have heard the news about your son. On Feb. the 25th we moved up after dark to a position just a few hundred yards from the enemy. The men took shelter in barns, wrecked houses and dugouts. Shortly after midnight our artillery fired a very heavy barrage of shells upon the well dug in German positions. There were many machine gun nests also, so it was a difficult and dangerous attack. Our lads captured their objective in a few hours and thus broke the best-held enemy position. Other battalions raced through and captured important towns and villages with comparative ease. It was during this early morning battle your son was hit and instantly killed. The next day I went out with a party of our men and we brought back your son's body and buried him at a temporary Canadian military cemetery just east of Cleve. His grave is Lot 1, Row 14, Grave 14. Each grave is carefully marked with a white cross on which is painted army number, name, unit and date of death. May God be with you in these days of sorrow and grant you His peace. Signed: Andrew J. Mowatt."

Herbert Calbert is the second son of this couple to be killed in action. Their oldest son, William, was killed in action as he landed on the beach of Normandy on D-Day. Both were with the Queen's Own Rifles and both in same Co'y.

## Ontario Riding Chooses Strong Liberal Candidates

W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., prominent Oshawa barrister and former leader of the Liberal Party in the Ontario Legislature, and Dr. W. H. Gifford, present mayor of the City of Oshawa, were chosen unanimously by the Ontario Riding Liberal Association, to contest the riding in the federal and provincial elections respectively, at its dual nominating convention in Whitby last week. During the meeting William H. Moore, former chairman of the Tariff Board, who represented the riding at Ottawa for the past 15 years, announced his retirement from political life. With the exception of Mr. Moore, who declined to stand, no nominations were placed before the meeting. Both candidates were accorded the enthusiastic support of the 500 party stalwarts in attendance.

The nomination of Mr. Sinclair was moved by G. M. Forsyth of Claremont and seconded by William Davidson of Whitby while the nomination of Dr. Gifford was moved by William Davidson and seconded by J. C. Anderson, K.C., of Oshawa.

James Heffering of Whitby, President of the Ontario Riding Liberal Association, presided. With him on the platform were Miss M. E. Sleep, Major Harry Millen, Frank Chapman, J. C. Anderson, K.C., G. M. Goodfellow, W. H. Moore, W. A. Dryden, G. M. Forsyth, Dr. W. H. Gifford, E. Cheetham and Theodore King.

"It is with the greatest pleasure in the world that I give my hearty approval of the nomination of W. E. N. Sinclair," commented W. H. Moore in announcing his retirement from politics. "I have been in Ottawa for nearly 20 years and for 15 years have represented this riding. It is too much to expect that one could satisfy everyone, but I have tried to do my best."

"After 15 years I feel I have earned a rest. I feel that I am entitled to stay at home for a while. I have nothing to say about the past although during the election if I have the opportunity I may do so. We should look to the future. There are strenuous days ahead. It is not up to me to suggest whom you should select."

We trust that the party who forwarded us a statement credited to Walter Winchell, had no ulterior motive in requesting its publication. In any event the saying is very true and being something that bears repeating, we submit to the wishes of our unknown correspondent. Winchell said:

Great minds discuss ideas; Mediocre minds discuss things; Small minds discuss people.

The stores in Stouffville are now open every Tuesday and Saturday evenings for the summer season.

## BROUGHAM

Mrs. Gannon spent the weekend with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox and Miss Barbara also Mrs. Ross Knox and Mrs. T. C. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. John Knox and family at their new home near Hampton on Sunday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt and family in the passing of Mrs. Devitt Sr. whose death took place last week at her late residence at Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker and Mrs. R. W. Witter of Toronto called on friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Balsdon and family visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton on Sunday.

The Women's Institute will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, May 8th, at the home of Mrs. W.E. Holtby. As this is the annual meeting, there will be an Election of Officers for the coming year, also reports from conveners of various committees. Roll Call to be answered by "Suggestions for Next Year."

Hostesses will be Mrs. W.E. Holtby, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. G.E. Holtby, Mrs. F. Cassie and Mrs. R. Holtby.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Matthews were at Myrtle one day last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hart and family moved to Ajax on Saturday.

Mr. A.J. Gray is adding considerable improvements to his house in the westend.

Mrs. C. Wannopp has been on the sick list during the past week. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The friends of Mr. W. Jones R.C.N.V.R. will be sorry to hear he is in the marine hospital suffering from an attack of rheumatic fever. Several members of the W.M.S. journeyed to Green River one afternoon last week where they were guests of Green River W.M.S. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

## GREEN RIVER

Mrs. W. Ireson is back to her home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. Ego of Weston.

Miss Reta Milne spent Saturday with friends in Toronto.

The drama "Mama's Baby Boy" given by the Claremont United Church was presented in the church here on Monday, under the auspices of our Sunday School.

Special arrangements are under way for Mother's Day service, May 13th.

Young Peoples' was held on Tuesday last at the Pearce home. The Locust Hill Y.P. were also in attendance. Our Y.P. have an invitation to attend the Vocation service at Markham Presbyterian Church on May 13th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

## GREENWOOD

The Y.P.U. met on Tuesday night at the parsonage.

The W.M.S. will meet on Thursday (today) at the home of Mrs. R. Mowbray, with her group in charge.

The W.A. and Red Cross will meet in the Sunday School room on Thursday, May 10th. A quilt will be ready to do.

Mrs. K. Beelby has been confined to her home for a few days with an attack of flu.

Mrs. Stanley still remains very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Pascoe.

Trp. Fred Brown was at his home over the weekend.

Mrs. Perry-Wilson, Leslie, Fred and Mrs. Byers attended the funeral of their aunt the late Mrs. W. J. Devitt of Brooklin on Friday last.

Everyone was pleased to see Lorne Annis who recently returned from overseas. We understand he gets his discharge in a month.

Miss Lois Byers of Whitby was at her home one day last week.

Wm. Ormerod is able to be around again after an attack of the shingles.

After all, when the politicians outbid each other—such as raising the school grants from 50 to 90 per cent—it is well to remember whose money will be used to carry out the promises.

Eugene Forsyth on the occasion of their 5th wedding anniversary on Friday last, also to little Allan Attleear who celebrated his 1st birthday on Saturday.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

ON AND AFTER MAY 1st OUR STORE HOURS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:—

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