

# Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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

## Returns a Lieut.



Everybody around Claremont knows Vic Robinson who was here over Sunday at the Brignall home. He is now Lieut. E. V. Robinson, and thus we salute this old Claremont boy who went overseas as a private, but was promoted to a regular lieutenant in England. Lieut. Robinson saw service in Sicily and Italy with the 11th Canadian Tank Regiment. He left here in June 1941, thus he served four years abroad.

With his wife and four children they are now living in Toronto for the present, or until plans are made for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and children were holidaying last week with relatives near Caesarea.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Evans of Uxbridge visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Redshaw.

Wren Gladys Morley visited her home here over the weekend. She is stationed in Toronto.

Relatives from the U.S.A. and Mrs. Robt. Nesbitt of Uxbridge visited one day last week at the home of Miss Margaret Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mantle of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Victoria, Corners, and Mrs. Percy Mantle and children of Lindsay, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redshaw last week.

Miss Florence Hopkins of Midland has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter.

We understand that the Uxbridge to Ajax bus line ceased operations on Saturday evening.

In place of the regular Fellowship meeting on Friday evening in the Baptist Church, there will be an open meeting when the children who have been attending the vacation Bible school will provide the program.

Special announcement was made in the local church service on Sunday that there will be a Victory Church Service in the park on the evening of J. Day.

Mrs. Mary Rawson has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Vic Shaver, near Haliburton.

The Goodfellowship Class of the United Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hammond last week.

Miss Johnson of Unionville has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellman and Mrs. Wellman returned to Unionville with her guest for a brief holiday.

Mrs. Mary Walford visited over the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Worthy of Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and Robert have returned from vacationing at their cottage.

Mrs. Geo. Todd and Mrs. Wilson

of Goodwood visited one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardy.

Mrs. John Stevenson from western Ontario has been renewing old acquaintances here. Mrs. Stevenson was the former Lena Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Wilson. Mr. Wilson may be remembered as a former hotel-keeper here. This is only Mrs. Stevenson's second trip to the village in forty years.

Jack Brignall is busy these days having a new front put in his premises on Main St. Messrs. Spang and Redshaw are working on the job.

Mr. Jess Warden of Toronto has been spending his holidays here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boose.

Mrs. Annie Miller of Pickering visited last week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott.

The death occurred in Toronto on Monday morning of Mrs. J. Nichol, frequent visitor to this village and long-standing friend of Miss Margaret Graham. Miss Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowie, and James Graham attended the funeral in the city this week.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Ward on Thursday. The president Mrs. F. Loyst conducted the meeting with Mrs. Condy's group in charge of the program. Mrs. Henry Johnson gave an interesting paper on the "American Indians," "Our Neighbours."

Ren. Loyst R.C.A.F. is home again from overseas, having volunteered for Pacific duty.

Friends will be pleased to know that our local postmistress, Mrs. Alf. Pretty, is recovering nicely from a surgical operation which she underwent in the Lockwood Clinic last week.

### Whitevale Boy Returns

The third local boy to return home to Whitevale is Frederick Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert. He enlisted in 1939 with the Algonquin Regiment. A brother Leonard is with the R.A.F. in Holland. A second brother Harry is also in Holland.

### Rinks Compete in Provincial Tourney

One Stouffville rink and two from Markham came out on top in the provincial bowling tournament at Claremont last week. Uxbridge dropped from the running, leaving Stouffville to line up against Claremont, the winners meeting Markham in the doubles competition. Mr. F. L. Button's rink from Stouffville won out. This was composed of Chris Armstrong, Bert Lickorish and Dawson Davis. Jack Burns of Markham took the singles and Mr. Empringham of Markham, the doubles. These winners will play at Aurora on Thursday night.

## Doubt Hitler Dead Claremont Soldier Comments on Arrival

Everett Hammond arrived at his home here on Sunday from Germany. He landed in Belgium went through to Germany with the victorious Canadians. Everett was sporting a snappy pair of boots which he told us had been the former property of a German soldier, and with whom he had bargained for some cigarettes and a pair of older shoes. Asked what the allied countries in Europe thought about Hitler's death, he said that most of the Dutchmen he talked with believed Hitler was still alive, possibly in Japan.

## Bank Notice

Commencing on August 22, the Claremont Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will close each Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon.

W. L. Irwin, Manager.

## One of First Over



Bob Holman who along with Vic Robinson formed the first pair of boys to enlist from Claremont, has arrived home. Both joined the Ontario Tank Regiment. They were overseas together, and returned together.

## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton of Detroit are holidaying with his sister, Mrs. M. Hamilton and other friends.

The many friends of Mildred Woodward, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. Woodward, who is in Oshawa Hospital after undergoing an appendix operation are glad to know she is improving as well as can be expected.

Mr. D. Mairs is improving the appearance of his house by building a sunroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Toronto visited with Mrs. T. Beer on Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Stevenson and daughter Precilla of Phila. U.S.A. and Mrs. D. Dawson of Claremont visited with Mrs. D. Mairs one day last week.

Thos. Waldey who has spent nearly five years overseas called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White recently. Miss Eleanor Beer is holidaying with friends at Bowmanville and Oshawa.

Miss Hazel Hamilton of Oshawa also Miss Catherine Hicks of Whitby spent a few days last week at the W. Hamilton home.

Mr. Middlebrook has purchased the barber business lately carried on by Mr. H. Porter of Claremont. Mr. Middlebrook intends being in the shop every Wednesday afternoon and evening also every Saturday afternoon and evening to serve his customers.

At the request of the British government a Canadian Corps of Civilian Fire Fighters was organized with a personnel of 423 men recruited from 107 municipalities. They arrived in the United Kingdom before the end of 1942 and were posted to six stations in four centres. They fought fires caused by incendiary bombs and explosives until they were returned to Canada at the end of 1944.

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## W.P.T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Can any grocery store refuse to sell any article on display which is displayed on the shelves by saying they haven't any?  
A—In Ontario there is no law which compels a merchant to sell any article on display. In these times of short supplies, storekeepers are doing their best to make as fair a distribution as possible among their regular customers.

Q—I took my little boy's bike in to be fixed. It needed the handle bar tightened, the seat screwed up and four or five new spokes. In the wheels I was charged \$9.75 for this which seems a lot of money for what was done. What do you think?  
A—It is difficult to tell exactly what the price should have been without the number of hours for labor. You can appreciate that the WPTB investigator can't properly investigate a complaint unless he has the evidence—which is the bill for the transaction. Please send us the account and if you have destroyed it, ask the repair shop to make you out another from their books. Then we'll have a WPTB investigator look into the matter promptly.

Q—When I bought my ten pounds of canning sugar, the storekeeper charged me 9c lb. instead of the usual 8c. When I questioned the higher price he said he has to charge 1c lb. more when a person takes a large quantity. This isn't right is it?  
A—No, a thousand times no. That is the very thing price control aims to prevent by making it illegal to charge more than the basic period price. If this grocer is not checked up, who knows but that he'll be charging 2c lb. extra the next time, then 3c and so the spiral goes, just as it did with sugar during and after the last war when uncontrolled it hit the peak of 27c lb. Either report this store to your nearest WPTB office or send us the name and address so that an investigator may check at once.

The Board can't possibly keep an investigator in every store in Canada every day. That's why it's up to consumers to cooperate by checking prices and reporting overcharges. And it's because Canadians do their share of price-watching that price control has been so successful in this country.  
Q—I am writing for a price list on milked broilers, drawn and not drawn. Also what is the ceiling on new potatoes?  
A—Copies of WPTB pricing regulations on fowl may be obtained from local Board offices. We are mailing you one direct. Ceiling price on new potatoes in Central Ont. region is 5c lb. Exact ceiling for 10-lb. lots are Toronto, Hamilton, Oshawa, Welland, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Stouffville 48c for 10 lbs. For Peterborough, Lindsay, Orillia, Barrie, Parry Sound they are 49c for 10 lbs. The reason the ceiling is 1c higher for 10 lbs. in the latter places is because of additional shipping charges.

## Brougham Firemen Called Twice in One Hour

Brougham volunteer fire brigade had two hurried calls in one day last week. The first summons came from the former Bush farm at Greenwood where a motor had become overheated in the cellar and caught fire. While this outbreak was being extinguished, a second alarm was rung in for the brigade from the home town where the garage roof at the A. Painter home was ablaze. Children playing with butyruses, soaked in oil and lighted as torches are said to have been the cause of the fire on the roof. Luckily, a passing motorist noticed the outbreak and ran to the assistance of Mrs. Painter who had a ladder to the roof and was attempting to extinguish the flames with a pail of water.

## AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, POULTRY, PIGS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE  
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Sow due in Sept.  
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Sow, not bred  
Hog Pig, 50 lbs.  
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Mixed, 73 months old  
Brooder House, 12 x 14  
Coal Brooder Stove  
M.H. Binder  
Roller, 3' drum  
Seed Drill  
4-section Harrows  
Barn Wagon  
Light Democrat  
Walking Plow  
Fanning Mill  
Gang Plow, 2-furrow  
Hay Rack  
2 Cement Pig Troughs  
Separator, Viking, near new  
Set Scales, 2000 lbs., good  
Set Team Harness & Collars  
Set Single Harness  
Large Buck Saw  
Kitchen Cupboard  
Davenport and 2 Chairs  
5-Rocking Chairs  
Hanging Lamp and Shade  
Sewing Machine, White  
Number Kitchen Chairs  
Walnut Oval Table  
Findlay Cook Stove, good  
Small Table  
Buffet  
3 Beds, Springs and Mattresses  
Spoon Bed  
Dining Room Table  
Quebec Heater  
Kitchen Table  
Croquinoile Board  
Clock  
Coleman Lamp  
2 Lamps  
Number Books  
Pictures  
Pillows  
Wash Board  
Quantity of Odd Dishes  
Quantity Cooking Utensils  
Milk Pails  
Wringer  
Sale at 1 p.m. Terms, Cash  
A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer

## WHEAT YIELD LOW AROUND RAGLAN

Despite the excellent yields in some districts, wheat cutting around Raglan in lower Pickering is not too good. Farmers are hoping for dry weather so that the work of harvesting can be completed without delay. There is a great quantity of straw, but in most cases the head is short and the yield is somewhat disappointing.

## CANADIAN VERSUS U.S. CASUALTIES

In a recent editorial The Financial Post makes this comment and comparison of U.S. and Canadian casualties:  
"Canadian casualties, and especially killed, in proportion to total population, are more severe than the American. Official figures are as follows:  
U.S.—killed 248,000, wounded 643,621, missing, 46,345; POW, 121,497; total, 1,060,727.  
Canada—killed, 38,718; wounded, 5,247; missing, 2,65; POW, 9,047; total, 103,409. On basis of population Canada—killed, 445,257; wounded, 5,247; missing, 2,065; POW, 104,409; total, 1,189,203.  
The higher proportion of Canadian killed to wounded is undoubtedly due to the fact that so much of Canada's fighting war was done in the air. More than a third of our dead so far have been air crew."  
Statistics indicate that every 11th person now living may expect to die of cancer. Each year cancer causes the death of 15,000 Canadians.

The Royal Canadian Air Force Benevolent Fund assisted 1,353 airmen or their dependents with \$61,044 in loans and \$10,814 in grants during the first six months of this year.

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Top Grade Heavy Capons, over 5 lbs. 33 1/4 c. lb.  
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