

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

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How They Voted

	Annis	McEwen	Bannigan	Burk	Disney	Todd
S.S.No.4, School	27	28	37	16	40	42
Pickering	46	106	102	53	40	90
Liverpool	8	64	62	29	16	23
Rouge Hills	39	12	26	9	13	39
Cherrywood	50	57	4	4	53	19
Kinsale	42	9	4	90	100	79
Brougham	79	50	33	67	93	117
Whitevale	135	20	16	11	57	17
Mt. Zion	48	2	2	61	107	56
Claremont	65	56	14	20	49	41
Altona	50	0	4	20		
	589	404	345	398	606	612

Blake Annis New Pickering Reeve, Todd Heads Polls

Blake Annis of Whitevale was elected reeve of Pickering Township in Monday's election, defeating Dr. N. E. McEwen by 185 votes. George Todd who was re-elected for council, topped the polls with 612 votes 6 ahead of his nearest opponent, Frank Disney who polled 606.

It is estimated that only about thirty per cent of the resident voters made use of their franchise, while the difficult roads made the outside vote practically nil.

Jos. Bannigan running for council for the first time, was the defeated candidate, polling 345 votes, 53 behind the council's third man, Milton Burk who polled 398.

Largest single poll was at Whitevale where Blake Annis gathered in 135 votes in his home constituency. The only "goose egg" polled by any candidate was at Altona, where Dr. McEwen failed to gather a single vote.

Thus the council is as follows: reeve, Blake Annis; deputy-reeve, W. H. Westney; council, Milton Burk, Frank Disney, Geo. Todd. The vote by poll figures will be found elsewhere on this page.

NORTH PICKERING RED CROSS NEWS

Brougham Unit has a good number of nice grey suits, 8 year old size, cut out and waiting to be sewn at Mrs. Hamilton's. A quilting party is being planned. There are 5 quilts ready to quilt. Knitting needles are clicking again. Khaki high necked sweaters, airforce socks and khaki gloves steadily coming along.

NAIL FATAL FOR PRIZE BULL

The hazards on the farm were again demonstrated by the death recently at Chicago of the famous Canadian Holstein bull, Montvic Renown, which sold for the Canadian record of \$14,000 two years ago at Brantford. A nail killed him, since he died during an operation to remove it from his stomach.

BROUGHAM

Mr. Howard Plaxton has purchased the Thompson farm, (better known as the Alf. Hamilton farm) on the 5th con. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Plaxton back again to our midst.

Pte. Ross Knox spent Sunday with his wife and parents, Wm. and Mrs. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton, also Fred Hamilton and family, spent New Year's day with Clare and Mrs. Balsdon and family of Pickering.

Pte. Robt. Liscombe of Camp Borden, also Pte. Gordon Carlton, spent the holiday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brennen spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellicott and daughter of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellicott and family, spent the holiday with their parents, Wm. and Mrs. Ellicott.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matthews had spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Whitby.

Mr. Frank Hamilton visited his sister, Mrs. Hogle and family of Columbus on New Year's day.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Burrows on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, assisting hostess—Mrs. E. E. Annis, Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott. The program in charge of Mrs. M. Burk, convener of "Home Economics". Roll call—Helpful Laundry Hints. Please note change of program.

Mrs. Ross Willson of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willson.

Pte. Lawrence Upton who recently returned from overseas and Mrs. Upton of Toronto spent the weekend with Bruce and Mrs. Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford who recently lived on the 7th con. have moved to their new home at Brooklin.

The annual school meeting of S.S. 10 was held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, with a good attendance of men and women. The secretary Mr. Thos. Norton gave the financial report, showing a balance of \$36.21 for the year 1944. Chief item of expenditure was the purchase of new desks which was favourably commented upon. It was voted to increase the insurance and also to permit use of the school to supervised groups of boys and girls for recreational and educational programs on certain evenings. Vote of thanks to D. A. Beer for creating a safe rink where the youngsters can skate. Electric lights to be installed in the school as soon as available. The retiring trustee Mr. D. Mah's said he appreciated the co-operation he had received during his term, but declined to extend it, despite the urgent invitation from the meeting. Mr. D. A. Beer was elected in his stead. There were eight ladies present, showing the aroused interest in school matters.

ALTONA

Miss Barbara Barkey, R.C.A.F., returned to Trenton Wednesday evening last, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Katheline Thompson spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. McNair, Stouffville.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker in the loss of their barn by fire on Saturday evening.

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday last, Mr. Stanley Thompson and Mr. Arthur Wideman were elected for another term and Mr. Millard Reesor was elected to take the place of the retiring one, Mr. Ken Reesor. Mr. Thompson has been secretary of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crosier, Mr. and Mrs. H. St. John, Gary and Dianne, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slack and Betty Ann were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grove, Ringwood.

PICKERING RESIDENT A PRIZE-WINNER

A Pickering Township resident appears in the list of prize winners in the public opinion poll conducted by the Ontario Liberal News, in the person of F. M. Chapman, who was first among the \$5 winners.

The paper listed 33 reasons for voting Liberal and invited readers to select ten in order of preference. The contest drew 1300 entries from all parts of Ontario, the winner of the first prize, a \$100.00 Victory Bond, being D. A. Cameron, of Manotick, near Ottawa.

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and Mrs. E. Jackson attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm recently.

Many family reunions for Christmas and New Year dinners were enjoyed amid blocked roads and cold weather.

Letters of acknowledgment from our boys overseas are Alf. Beelby, Bill Spicer, Tom Waldie and Don Williams. The boys state we will never know how much they appreciate their parcels and hearing from home.

A number of our community have been very ill with a type of flu: Mrs. R. Dafoe, Mrs. Nighswander, Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. Hoover and the Percy family.

The S.S. anniversary was held on Sunday last, Mr. J. Heal was the guest speaker. Music was furnished by the Y.P. class, also by Hagerman and Nighswander sisters.

On New Year's eve a very happy party of young people journeyed to the home of Austin Pearce to watch the old year out. After a lively sing song they were served a dainty hot dish. Many thanks to the boys who offered their team and sleighs.

Young Peoples' Class held their Christmas party at the home of Ida Gray on Tuesday evening when a jolly crowd gathered around the Christmas tree. Mr. Heal being unable to attend, Miss Ruth Hutchings took the topic. The teacher, Mrs. Eugene Forsyth was presented with a beautiful Bible. Being a day late for Santa, Allan Michell made a splendid substitute with Clayton Jackson and Ted Eves as helpers.

Robert M. Holtby Called by Death

Was Widely Known as Cattle Breeder and Judge

In a large measure responsible to the high calibre of Holstein cattle which are much in demand in the United States and Canada, Robert M. Holtby, beloved husband of Addie Kent, passed away at his home in Port Perry on Saturday, December 23. On Saturday he contracted pneumonia and passed away a short time later.

Of Yorkshire stock, the deceased was born at Manchester, Ontario, in 1868 and attended public and high school at Whitby and later the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph for two years. During the next 31 years he operated the homestead at Manchester, during which time he served six years on the Reach Township Council and two years on the Ontario County Council. He moved to Port Perry in 1921.

In 1925 Mr. Holtby was appointed fieldman for Canada by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada and had an extensive acquaintance among holstein breeders and other livestock breeders across Canada and parts of the United States, having judged holsteins at most Canadian shows and several large American exhibitions.

The deceased was always a strong Liberal except for supporting the late William Smith and the Union Government during World War I and twice United Farmer candidates. He was the candidate for the New Construction Party in Ontario Riding in 1935.

Mr. Holtby was a member of the Methodist Church since the age of 15 years and, at the time of his death was a member of the Port Perry United Church.

Besides his wife, with whom he celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on November 19, 1911, at a mammoth dinner tendered in their honor at Lindsay, Mr. Holtby leaves three sisters, Mrs. James Moffatt, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. James Turner all of Carroll, Manitoba, and two brothers, William and Ernest of Manchester.

COLOUR OF EGGS

The quality of an egg cannot be judged by the colour of the shell because the colour of an egg shell has nothing to do with the quality of the egg inside. Some breeds of poultry lay white eggs; others brown. On the other hand, the colour of the yolk depends on the food given the hen. Pale yellow or rich golden yolks are equal in quality and food value.

SUGAR SQUEEZE

Soft drink and candy manufacturers will be the hardest hit in the recent governmental order reducing the sugar quota to industrial users 10%. Bakers, hard hit in the pastry field, will be forced to swing production more and more into bread-making. Hotels and restaurants taxed to near capacity expect little or no change in meal sales from the new order.

The cut comes at a time when the use of sugar substitutes, rationed also, appears to have been stretched to the limit. Manufacturers have also exhausted the savings possibilities from shifting from high sugar products to those with low sugar contents. Most companies are fearful of reducing sweetening content further, and by and large the only answer to the sugar cut is to cut down production.

To the Electors

Township of Pickering

I would like to take the opportunity of expressing my thanks and appreciation to the ratepayers of this municipality for their confidence thus shown me on January 1st, by doing all in my power for the interests of this township.

Wishing all the best that we may have during the coming year.

George Todd

To the Electors

Township of Pickering

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to the ratepayers of Pickering for electing me as reeve for the year 1945.

I will do all in my power to merit the confidence you have placed in me, and wish you all the season's compliments.

D. Blake Annis

To the Electors

Township of Pickering

I desire to extend to the electorate of Pickering my sincere thanks for according me a seat on the council for 1945 at Monday's election. I trust that I shall be able to measure up to the confidence you have placed in me.

Milton Burk

To the Electors

Township of Pickering

Ladies and Gentlemen: I extend to you my sincere thanks for electing me as a Councillor with such a magnificent vote, considering the almost impassable roads and disagreeable weather.

I assure you that I shall serve without fear or favor to the best of my ability, and hope that 1945 will bring a world of peace. Wishing one and all victory and prosperity in the New Year.

Frank Disney

ATHA NEWS

A happy birthday to Mrs. Murray Dunkeld, also son Donald, who celebrated on January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose and daughter, also Mr. H. E. Hennessey from Vandorf were dinner guests on New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Kirtton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg, Mr. Arthur Wagg and family of Stouffville, had New Year's dinner at the Dunkeld home.

Ernie and Mrs. Carruthers spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wideman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper and daughters had their holiday dinner in Leaskdale with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wagg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tran and daughter were New Year visitors at the David Tran home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyck entertained Mrs. Dyck's parents on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turnbull of Toronto, spent the holiday with their mother, Mrs. A. Hoover.

5th LINE UXBRIDGE

(Christmas News) Miss Merle Symes and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Symes were at the home of their father, Mr. W. Symes, for Christmas.

Sorry to report that Mr. Wm. Redman is not feeling so well these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones spent Christmas at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans were Mrs. J. Johnston and family of Pine Grove, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans and Keith of Malton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans and Kay of Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans and boys and Pte. and Mrs. S. Slack and Marlyon of Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton and Joey were at Mr. D. Norton's for Christmas.

LAW Annie Symes of Mt. View is spending a short Christmas furlough at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, Jack and Lorna spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashenhurst, 4th line.

Phil Bennis of Toronto spent the holiday with his mother Mrs. T. Bennis.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Redshaw of Claremont.

Mr. Grant Evans is holidaying at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans. The silver collection taken at the Webb School Christmas concert totalled \$7.00 for the British War Victims Fund.

The first regular council meeting for Pickering Township for 1945 will be held on Monday next, Jan. 8th, beginning at 11 a.m. when the municipal body will be sworn into office.

Additional Claremont news will be found elsewhere in this issue.

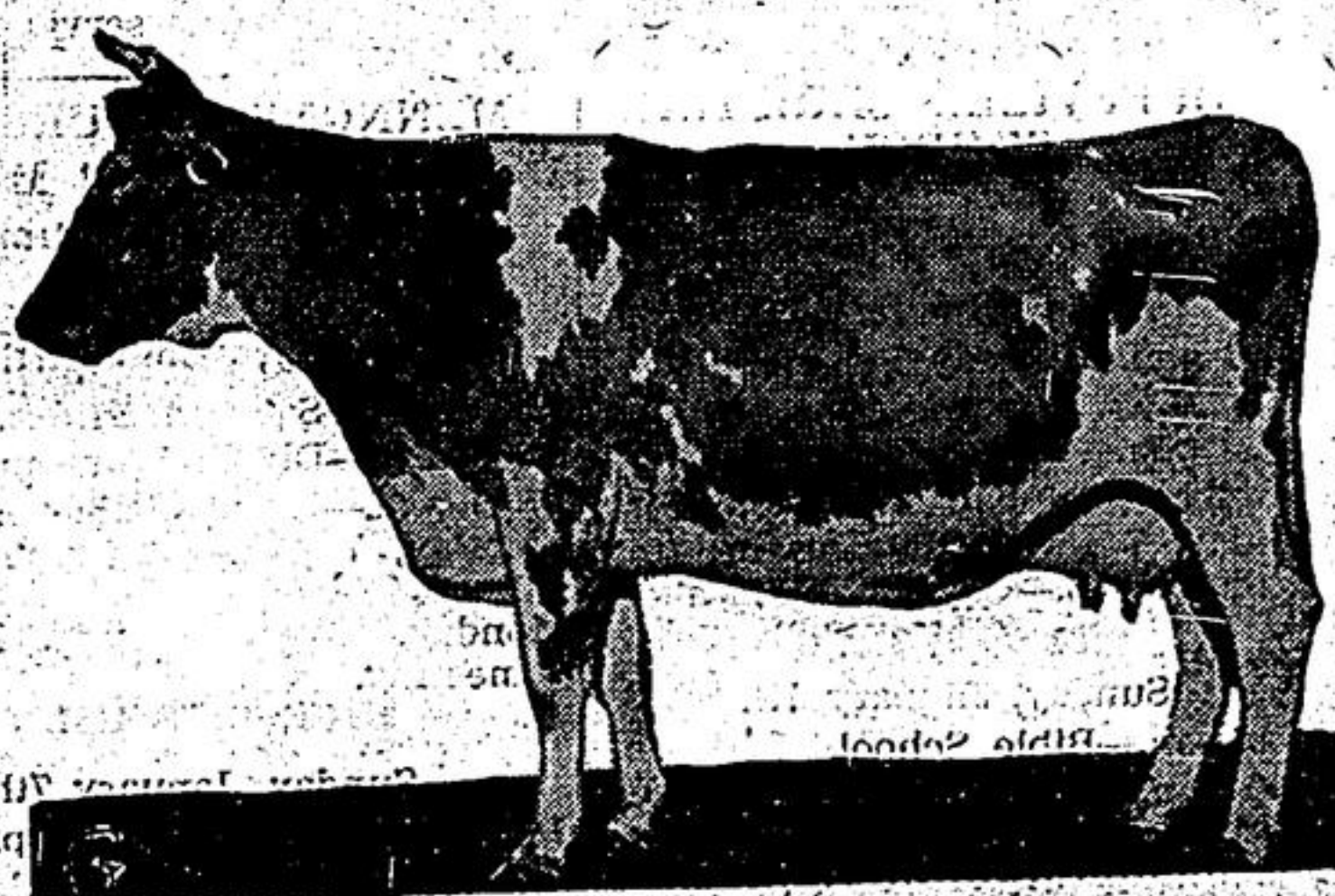
To the Electors

Township of Pickering

I wish to express my thanks for your support while serving as Councillor for the past four years, also my sincere appreciation of the confidence that you placed in me by giving me an acclamation as your Deputy-Reeve for 1945.

I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Wm. H. Westney



GET MORE FROM YOUR DAIRY HERD

There are several requirements of a ration for dairy cattle, namely: palatability, digestibility, balance and bulk. A good-feeder will take into account all these factors when providing a ration for his herd. Of these requirements, he is able to supply only a few from his own farm. Most farms have pasture land for their animals. The size of the dairy herd mainly depends on the size of the pasture land. Hay and roots are fed, and these are usually grown on the farm. But there are many important food elements that are lacking in the ration made up of pasture, hay and roots. This is where commercial feeds come into play—they balance up the home-grown rations.

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