

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

An election will be held next Monday for Village Trustees with five candidates in the field. Thos. Hammond and Wes. Lehman are seeking re-election, with Levi Linton, Jack Norton and L. Lippert, new candidates in the field.

Keep in mind the bazaar of the Woman's Association of the United Church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th, in the Sunday School room. Many worth while articles suitable for Christmas gifts, also home-made baking, candy, a fish pond, and afternoon tea will be features you won't want to miss. The date again is Dec. 9th.

The W.A. will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock followed by a supper in charge of Mrs. Overland's group, commencing at 5.30. Quilting will provide the ladies with needles plenty of work before and after the meeting. The community is invited to patronize the supper table for a very modest charge.

The Business Men's Association is hoping for a big crowd on Saturday, Dec. 16 when Santa Claus with his pack will again lead in the big parade with floats of various designs, and music, through our main streets. "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morley and family in the sudden tragic passing of their son and brother Kenneth last Wednesday night. Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. G. Davison with interment in the Union Cemetery.

Mrs. M. Williamson had the misfortune to trip over some children's rubbers, while going down the basement steps. She was carrying a pail of scalding hot water and inflicted painful burns to both legs, necessitating her remaining in bed for several days. Fortunately she is able to be up and around again, thankful that she escaped so easily.

AUDLEY

This section of the Province seems to have been saved from the violence of the recent storm. Beyond a few trees being blown down and a few shingles off of buildings, there is little to report. Do not forget the regular meeting of the Club at the school house on Wednesday evening of next week. President Guthrie would like to see a full house.

The Canada Vinegars big truck which was getting a load of cull apples for juice got struck while in Mack Hedge's yard and had to have the wrecker out.

Congratulations to Reeve W. H. Westney upon his re-election. We know that Will would like to have retired, but he tried to avoid the expense of an election by accepting the position for another year.

More of our younger men should take a more active interest in the municipal affair and offer their services in keeping this a good place to live.

Community Shocked By Loss of Fine Young Townsman

The Village of Claremont and surrounding district was profoundly shocked last week by the sudden passing of Kenneth Morley, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley. A sympathetic gloom gripped everyone in the village as well as outside friends of the deceased and the family, as news of his passing spread.

The body of the young man was discovered on a sideroad about two miles north of the village, where he had apparently gone the previous evening in his car. Kenneth Morley was employed at the Chas. Cooper Garage. His pleasant personality, his integrity and keen interest in his work had made him a friend of all with whom he came in contact.

Only recently he had attended a mechanics school where he stood exceptionally high. During the war years he was an ardent member of the Air Cadet Unit at Stouffville. He was associated with the Claremont Baptist Church and an enthusiastic skier. He received his schooling in the local public and continuation schools.

Besides his parents, deceased is survived by a brother Gordon of Hamilton, Jean of Prince Edward Island, Gladys and Victor of Toronto, and Joe and Wilfrid of Claremont.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon was from the Claremont Baptist Church and was one of the largest attended ever held in the village. The floral tributes were beautiful and bespoke the high esteem and warm friendship held for the deceased. Rev. Geo. Davison, the family pastor, conducted the service. Pallbearers were, Bruce Lehman, Dick Ward, Bob Ward, Thos. Burton, Glenn Manderson, Carl Norton, and interment was made in the Claremont Union Cemetery.

BALSAM AND MOUNT ZION

The sympathy of the community goes to Mrs. Frank Disney in the passing of her brother-in-law, Mr. Albert Rumball of Vancouver, husband of the former Lena Disney.

Misses Jean Linton and Kem Norris of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Linton.

Several from here attended anniversary services at Greenwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and daughter of Leaside visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. White.

Don't forget the change in the time for Sunday School and church. Starting next Sunday, Sunday School is at 1.30 p.m. and church at 2.30 p.m.

The Mt. Zion School Christmas Tree will be held on Thursday night, Dec. 21st.

Reeve Westney Consents To Remain Another Term

W. H. Westney was returned by acclamation as Reeve at the nomination meeting of Pickering Township held in the hall at Brougham on Friday afternoon, Nov. 24th. Reeve Westney was nominated by George T. Todd and F. W. Noyes. Others nominated for the position were G. T. Todd, D. B. Annis, N. E. McEwen and R. C. Reesor. Reeve Westney



Reeve W. H. Westney

stated at the outset that he intended to retire, unless an emergency arose, and later in the meeting stated he wished to retire. As the meeting progressed, however, and speakers voiced their hope he would again be Pickering's Reeve, Mr. Westney consented to remain in office, and the other candidates withdrew their names.

Deputy-Reeve George T. Todd was nominated by W. H. Westney and C. A. Sterritt for Deputy-Reeve, and N. E. McEwen, nominated by E. M. D. Smith and Fred Zinkie, will oppose him for the office. Councillors Clare Balsdon and Milton B. Burk, also nominated for this position, withdrew their names.

The three present members of council, Clare A. Balsdon, Milton B. Burk and Fred Zinkie seek re-election, while A. M. Wooton, nominated by E. M. D. Smith and N. E. McEwen, will try to gain a seat on the council. C. E. Morley and Alan Lishman, also nominated, withdrew their names.

Nominations for Trustees of Township of Pickering School Area No. 1 for 1951 were Ted Cormack, Norman Irwin, Burton Konkle and Jack Moss.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. C. Balsdon of Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbard, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton, on Sunday.

Congratulations to Miss Barbara Mairs and David Norton who received their Intermediate Certificates at Markham High School Commencement last Friday night. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox on the arrival of their baby daughter at Oshawa on Nov. 21st.

Mr. L. B. Banks and Mr. Fred Banks called on Mr. W. H. Elliott one day last week.

A very impressive service was conducted at St. John's Church on Sunday. Rev. H. Lackey took as his text "He Sold His Birthright." An interesting part during the evening was the baptism of James William Sowberry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sowberry and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cornutt.

The W.A. of St. John's Church will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lackey on Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

We extend hearty congratulations to Reeve W. H. Westney on his acclamation last week.

Mrs. L. B. Sheppard had a business trip to Toronto last Wednesday.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Lemmon has not been very well recently.

The Brougham W.I. held a euchre on Tuesday, Nov. 21st. The prize winners were, ladies, Mrs. L. Hopkins, Mrs. L. Johnston, and Mrs. Riddle; gents, R. D. Miller, D. White, M. Elliott.

The Y.P.S. meet Thursday, Nov. 30th, in the hall. They will have as their guests young people of surrounding societies.

Ross Madill, our genial mail carrier, will make his last trip on Tuesday. Ross Knox will then take over the route in the same efficient manner.

A very successful bazaar was held in the township hall by St. John's Church ladies last Saturday. Beautiful displays of candy, home-baking, aprons, quilts, and knitting were all sold.

Moscow just barely got under the line with a recent announcement that a Russian invented the street car, on the eve of this vehicle becoming obsolete.

Nomination Speakers Tell of Progress

In spite of the storm a goodly number attended the nomination meeting of Pickering Township on Nov. 24th, with Clerk Lloyd Johnston in the chair. A representative from Ajax stated the residents of Ajax had a right to vote, and presented the list of voters. Election will be held on the 4th of December from the hours of 10 to 8.

Reeve Westney in his address summed up the progress made and difficulties encountered during ten years in which he has been in council. One of the major changes he cited was the setting up of Ajax as an Improvement Area. He mentioned the building of a home for the aged, and the setting up of a fire area served from Pickering. He spoke of the difficulties relative to the operation of a building by-law, and said he personally was not in favour of cheap housing schemes.

"Ten years ago we had one part-time policeman, now we have four full-time men," he pointed out. A Fire Area has been set up in the southern part of the Township recently, and a Juvenile and Family Court for the County has been established.

Deputy-Reeve George Todd stated he was elected to council the same year as Reeve Westney, and had been Chairman of Roads and Bridges for ten months. The road staff consists of a superintendent and seven full-time men, taking care of 220 miles of road. He felt minor road problems should be allotted to another man, leaving the supt. more time for important issues.

Councillor Balsdon said he was Chairman of Contingencies. He referred to the efficiency of the office staff, and the remodelling of the municipal office buildings at a cost of \$2400 this year. Mr. Prouse, Building Inspector, now receives \$1000 a year plus 7 cents per mile. As a member of the Planning Board, Mr. Balsdon felt youth should be represented on that board. He favored a municipal water system if not too burdensome to the taxpayer, and felt roadsides should be cleaned up. "I don't mind if I am the lone voter against a motion," he declared.

Councillor Milton Burk, Chairman of Welfare, reported expenditure in this department down considerably from last year. He complained of the policing problem. Policed in the north by the Provincial, and in the south by Township police, why couldn't the Township police come when there was a break in at the pit until after the Provincials had come later in the day?

Councillor Zinkie, Chairman of Live Stock and Police, stated Pickering had the finest chief in Ontario. He stated the fines now amounted to more in a month than the police previously took in during a year. If some of the equipment, such as snowplowing, is stationed in the south, immediately Mr. Zinkie will be in favor of the south paying its share (at least two thirds) of police expenditure, he stated.

Mr. A. M. Wooton, candidate for council, said he felt he had a fair knowledge of affairs in Ajax, and that his legal knowledge could be of service if he were elected to the council.

A sketch of the progress of the High School was given by Mr. Irwin. The plan cares for 400 pupils at present. Next year's principal has been chosen, from 60 applicants, at a salary of \$5,000 plus an additional month's salary of \$500. From Jan. 1st until Sept. 1st of 1951 he is to visit every home from which children will attend to explain the curriculum. Dr. N. E. McEwen, who is a candidate for deputy-reeveship, complained only seven miles of roads had been ditched in the year, and that meant we'd all be pushing daisies before they got around them all. He challenged Deputy-Reeve Todd on his statement that gas, oil, and Diesel oil cost the township around \$100 a month.

"Did I say one hundred?" inquired the Deputy-Reeve. "It was a mistake. I should have said one thousand," he amended.

Dr. McEwen stated no meetings should be private, the press should be present at all council meetings. He suggested the south end of the township and Ajax could together form a town, as it was almost impossible to link north and south together when the north wants to stay agricultural.

A motion was carried recommending Reeve Westney's salary be raised \$100.

Mr. Alan Lishman called attention to the largest business in Pickering Township — milk pro-

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duction—which brings in about three quarters of a million dollars per year. "More milk goes to Toronto from Pickering Twp. than from any other township," he declared. He, as well as Mr. Blake Annis, Mr. R. C. Reesor and Mr. Cyril E. Morley voiced appreciation of Reeve Westney, and the service he has contributed to the Township of Pickering.

CHRISTMAS BINGO & LUCKY DRAW

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to be held

Wednesday, Dec 13

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TOWNSHIP OF PICKERING
To The Electors

Re-Elect

GEO. T. TODD

Deputy-Reeve

VOTING DAY DECEMBER 4TH, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

As we are again faced with an election to the Municipal Council for the coming year I am offering my services for re-election to the office of Deputy Reeve. As you will remember, I accepted this office after the unfortunate demise of Mr. Frank Disney. In the ten months since, there have been many questions of real importance to come before the Council, and in all these matters I have endeavored to keep you informed in my reports to the Ratepayers through the medium of our good local papers. This is the first time that this has been done and I am led to believe that you have appreciated it. This has given me a great deal of real insight into the working of the Township roads and bridges administration, as well as in the varied Committee work of the County Council which spends over \$50,000 of our money.

Certainly this experience is such as qualifies every good workman for future handling of his active duties. I feel, therefore that I am prepared to give to the office next year, a better service in the discharge of the many duties that arise, in our municipal governments.

As new situations are constantly arising, I will endeavor to give to each question, my best attention. In the main there are several things now prominently before the electors, and I wish to stress a few things that I feel should be done at once.

Further changes must be made in the administration of the Road Department of the Township. I favor the appointment of a Road Foreman, under the Road Supt; an office in the Municipal Bldg., to handle calls from the public at the office; to receive all bills and accounts to be presented to the Council. This would release the Road Supt. for the more pressing administration of general policy and contracts.

I will move for more and much needed pavement of certain sections of our many roads. I believe also that we must do more ditching to keep the water from spoiling the surfaces. Snow must be removed from the roads with all due haste whether day or night. This is important.

I will insist that some equipment be kept at the south end of the Township also stock piles of sand for the icy roads, gravel and crushed stone for the local needs.

All By-laws of the Township should be consolidated and printed in a handy booklet for the use of any Ratepayer so desiring.

The water question is one that has been bandied around from pillar-to-post long enough and it must be settled just as soon as possible. Pickering village should have its supply, especially since the new High School in which we are interested, both for our young people and because of our financial obligations. Whilst the demands of that fast growing section west of the village must receive my careful attention. I will favor this move just as soon as the engineer will give us a reasonable solution of the matter.

As for any other questions that arise, I reserve the right to use my best judgment and advice, in seeking proper solution, bearing in mind at all times the limits of the Taxpayers pockets, who are so vitally interested in making Pickering Township a good place to live in, and build their homes in.

I realize that my first duty is to see that the people of the Township, whether as a householder, a manufacturer, a businessman, or as a farmer or as a professional man — that each shall get kindly and fair treatment in any question that affects him.

Thanking you for your kind support of the past, and for any assistance you can give me in carrying the duties of this important office, with the Compliments of The Season.

I Remain,
Cordially Yours,
GEORGE T. TODD.

TOWNSHIP OF PICKERING

Re-Elect

Clare A. BALSDON

As Councillor for 1951

VOTING — MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1950
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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