

Public Speaking Contest in Pickering Township

A Public Speaking Contest in which any young person in Pickering Township between the ages of nine and twenty-one may compete, is scheduled for the end of September. It is arousing keen interest in a number of communities, including Ajax.

The contest leads up to the Township Rally at Brougham on September 30 at eight o'clock, one of 3,000 such rallies to be held on this continent that evening. These rallies mark the release of the new Standard Revised Version of the whole Bible, the great new translation of the holy scriptures which takes as its model the King James Version. This is not just another modern translation of the Bible; it is the scriptures as our children

and grandchildren will come to know them. The grandeur and sonority of the authorized version is largely retained, but the language is such that no modern person can misunderstand.

Leading up to this Rally, the Pickering Township Sunday School Association is sponsoring the public speaking contest. Contestants compete in three age-groups, Junior 9-11, Intermediate 12-15, and Senior 16-21. Speeches are to be 3 minutes in length, and the subject is to be "What the Bible Means to Me." The contest is to be held in two sections. Contestants from churches north of the concession will compete in Greenwood United Church on Friday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. Contestants

south of the third concession will be heard in Pickering United Church on September 26, 8 p.m. One winner will be chosen in each age-group, in both the north and south contests. It is not necessary to mention the new version in these speeches.

These six winners will receive as prizes one of the new Standard Revised Version copies of the Bible, value \$6.50. These will be presented to them on September 30, at the district Rally at Brougham. There the six winners will give their brief speeches again, not this time as a contest, but as a testimony and a reminder of the place of the Bible in our life.

A panel of three judges, representative of the groups which

make up the Sunday School Association, will adjudicate all speeches in the previous contests, and choose the winner in each age-group. In their judging, a full 50 per cent is to be given for the subject matter of the speech, the actual thoughts concerning the Bible presented by the speaker in his or her own words. Other aspects of the speeches, organization of material, wording, expression and sincerity, delivery, and posture, are each to be given an importance of ten points.

A lively interest in this contest is already evident among the young folk, the parents, and the Sunday School staffs of the district. We are expecting a fine working out of this vital Christian

EDITOR'S MAIL

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

I noticed an advertisement appeared in the local papers signed by the Reeve of the Township, showing that the township finances were in good shape.

I would like to draw to the taxpayer's attention that part of this report was omitted. For your information, below is the part that was left out.

"I believe it is the wish of all the citizens that it should maintain the present position. To accomplish this, it is my belief that expenditure involving the issuing project in our district. Contestants should register at once with the local Sunday School in their community."

of debentures should for a few years, be kept at a minimum. Taxes should not be allowed to become such a burden as to make the payment of taxes impossible."

Signed, N. L. Morton.

I wonder why the above paragraph was omitted?

Alf LeMasurier

Top Cow \$335 At Empringham Sale

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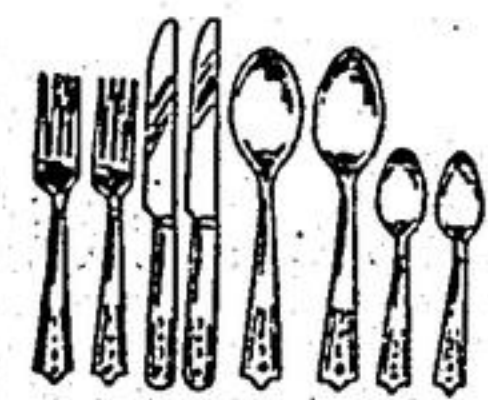
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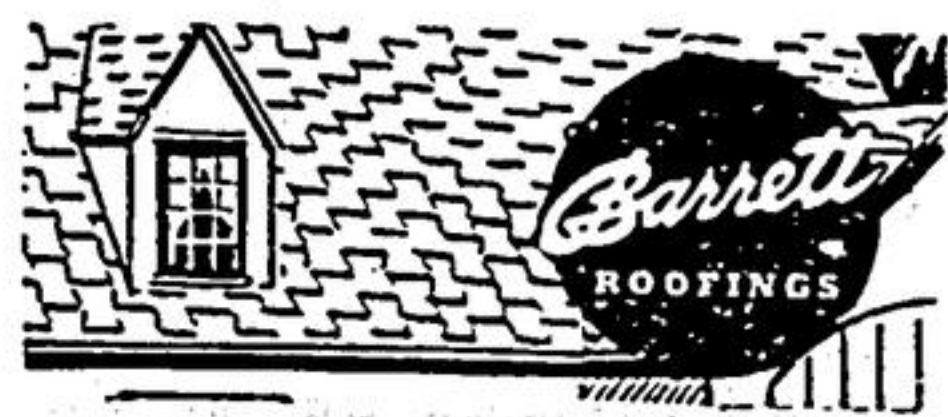
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