

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Dolphin and Doris had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk of Douglas were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. J. McCullough.

The W.A. will hold its November meeting on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. The group in charge will serve supper commencing at 5:30 until all are served to which the public is invited as usual. Plans will be completed for the annual bazaar to be held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29th, and the election of officers held for the coming year.

A business meeting of the W.M.S. will be held after four o'clock if possible, and a Sunday School executive meeting will be held after 8:30 p.m. in the Sunday School room on Thursday.

The Baptist Circle will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 25th commencing at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ruth Middleton. The topic is "Christmas in India" and will be in charge of Mrs. Leslie Lye's group. All ladies of the church are invited.

The W.M.S. executive are deeply appreciative of the fine cooperation of members and attendance at their Autumn Thanksgiving service held last Thursday evening in the United Church. Mrs. J. Norton, president of Oshawa Presbytery, addressed the gathering briefly, expressing confidence in the monetary fulfillment of this year's commission within the Presbytery, as in past years. Miss M. Willows, missionary speaker for the occasion, presented her past seven years work among people of the south eastern district of Ontario. With the use of her projector and canvas she showed pictures of interest in and around her field of service. Vocal and musical numbers were appreciated. Rev. H. Lackey spoke a few words in appreciation and closed the meeting with prayer and the benediction. Lunch was served in the Sunday School room by the members of the executive.

Mrs. N. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson and Mrs. S. Slack attended the Sanderson-Appleton wedding in Toronto last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hockley and son visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and children in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Redshaw were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates of Brooklyn.

Please ring any news for this column in to 23J1 either before or on Monday morning if possible, otherwise it may be omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loyst of Whitby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Neale of Highland Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean were visitors with friends in Bracebridge on Sunday.

The public schools in Claremont and district are busily preparing floats for the annual Santa Claus parade to be held on Saturday, Dec. 13th.

A number of residents journeyed to Toronto to take in the Royal Winter Fair.

Miss Lois Skinner, a waitress in Taylor's restaurant, has taken a position in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Prouse of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prouse and family of Brooklin were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prouse of Claremont.

Miss Ethel Snedmor of Peterboro was a weekend visitor at the Mac Forsyth home over the weekend.

Evidence Lack Brings Dismissal Of Court Case

George Matthews, R.R.1 Claremont, had his case of driving while having his driver's license suspended thrown out of court last week at Uxbridge's Court. The arresting officer, Constable C. G. Wilton of the Provincial Police, had forgotten to obtain a certificate from the Department of Highways, stating that Matthews' license was under suspension. It would have been used as evidence.

G. R. Dryden of Toronto, counsel for the defense, did not have to cross-examine the Provincial Police officer, after Crown Attorney A. C. Hall, Q.C., discovered that the necessary evidence was missing. Magistrate F. S. Ebbs closed the proceedings after a short five minutes of session.

The accused was charged on October 10, after Constable Wilton arrested him after following the car that Matthews was driving, on highway 47, near Goodwood.

When Matthews was asked by the constable why he was driving the car, the accused man replied: "I've just been driving it back and forth to work."

Magistrate Ebbs noted that the accused was served with a notice that his driver's license was suspended on July 8, of this year.

Hunt for Mystery Animal Emitting Chilling Screams

A screeching animal with "a three-foot tail" has become the object of a hunt in a small farm area in south Pickering Township.

Spine-chilling screams have issued from a wood lot since the night a week ago when Allan Marchant chased an animal from his doorstep.

"When I opened the door this animal screamed and leaped into the dark. I didn't get a good look but it had a tail three feet long," says Mr. Marchant.

Farmers believe the animal may be a wildcat, the first ever known in the area.

"If it's a wildcat, it might kill farm stock and attack dogs or even small children," said George Fair, leader of the hunting party.

The armed hunters will continue the search over the weekend.

Canadians during 1951 ate 133.9 pounds of meat per capita, according to latest figures. In their peak year as meat eaters—1942—Canadians gobbled 155.5 pounds.

Stephenson Slate Presents Men of Varied Occupations

The five Pickering Township residents who have declared themselves a complete slate for the forthcoming municipal election in the township present varied occupations.

Stephen Stephenson who aspires to the reeveship is a professional engineer. Forty-five years of age, he was born in London, England, educated there and came to Canada in 1929 where he engaged in varied engineering work in Eastern Ontario, Northern Ontario and Toronto until the outbreak of war. He joined the Royal Canadian Engineers and at the end of hostilities had risen to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. On his return to Canada he started the Marine Radar business with his wife. The business has since grown to include 12 direct employees and a chain of agents across Canada.

Russell G. Frame who is seeking the deputy-reeveship is a barrister and solicitor. He is 44 years of age and born in Toronto. He graduated from the University of Toronto and served with the R.C.A.F. He is now a senior partner in a city law firm. He owns and lives on a thirty-five acre farm a half mile south of Brougham.

Albert Bannock, candidate for council, is a sales manager and resides at Rouge Hills. He is 37 years of age and was born in British Columbia. Following the war in which he served with the R.C.A.F. he joined the Supreme Aluminum Co. where he is now employed. He believes that council needs a change to meet the increased complexity of the present day development.

Kenneth Roberts, another candidate for council, is a doctor. He is 43 years old and was born in Hastings County. In addition to his practice in medicine he operates a 100-acre farm and specializes in fowl, presently keeping 15,000. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club in Toronto, Ramases Shrine Temple and a past master of Bedford Masonic Lodge.

Kenneth Taylor, council candidate, is a salesman. He is 44 years old and was born in Toronto. Following the war in which he served with the army he built a home in Pickering Township and joined the staff of the White Motor Co. He has been particularly active in school affairs since coming to the township.

ALTONA

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lewis of Toronto.

Mrs. Will Clarkson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Story on a trip to Tillsonburg to visit their sister, Mrs. W. E. Barkey.

Mr. Delos Morris is spending this week with the Clarksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and Patsy had Sunday supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper, Goodwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Madill had Sunday dinner with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pointon and family of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baks had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Assinck. All attended a birthday supper of a friend in Ajax.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and Keith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merv Bunker entertained the ball club along with their wives and friends on Saturday night.

The fine paper industry occupies an important place in the economy of Canada. Prior to the turn of the century much fine paper was imported from England and the United States. To-day Canada's fine paper mills export to almost all parts of the world.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook and son of Claremont called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Malcolm spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Thornton at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Toronto called on Mrs. Lemmon and Mrs. Middleton on Sunday.

The school children enjoyed a holiday on Friday last due to the illness of their teacher, Miss M. Ferguson.

Mrs. Sherlock and Miss Atkinson of Toronto and Miss Sharp of Oshawa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey and Mrs. Harvey Sr. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Axford of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and children of Willowdale called on Mrs. Philip on Sunday.

Miss M. Moon of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Miller.

The Women's Association of the United Church are holding a bazaar in the township hall on Saturday, Nov. 22. There will be booths for the sale of home baking, aprons, quilts, knitted ware, flowers, plants and candy. Lunch will also be served. Come and do your Christmas shopping.

Miss Ethel Seebeck spent a day last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox visited with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Willson of West Hill one evening last week.

Mr. Dave Wagg of Sarnia visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Malcolm last week and attended the funeral of the late Frank Turner.

Miss Jean McGuckin spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rickard and sons visited with their grandmother, Mrs. D. Seebeck, on Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Miller returned home after receiving special treatment at the Toronto Western Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

There was a good attendance at the weekly W.A. euchre on Tuesday evening. The following were prizes winners: ladies, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. A. J. Gray and Mrs. Nott; gents, Mr. Swain, Mr. N. Burton and Mr. Jack Mitchell. Mr. Swain won the special birthday prize.

A short Remembrance Service opened the regular meeting of the Women's Institute meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the township hall. The program was in charge of Mrs. Jack Mitchell, convener of Home Economics and Health. Two films were shown. The hostesses were Mrs. Birrell, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. A. J. Gray and Mrs. Geo. Duncan.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Ellicott on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 20. The hostesses are Mrs. Manson Ellicott, Mrs. Ray Ellicott, Mrs. R. T. Ellicott and Mrs. Burton. Roll call will be answered by a verse from Nehemiah.

BALSAM AND MT. ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones visited relatives at Shelburne and Barrie over the weekend.

Several from here attended the silver wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg. Congratulations to them both.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pilkey moved to Claremont on Saturday. He is going to work for Mr. Edgar Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jones and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Baker at Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson, Donald and Mary Jean visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parrott at Ashburn.

Don't forget the church bazaar, supper and program this Friday night commencing at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Cecil Disney has just installed television.

Starting next Sunday, Nov. 23, for the winter months, Sunday School will be at 1:30 p.m. and church at 2:30 p.m.

GREENWOOD

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Miss Jean Pascoe last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Hicks was a city visitor last week.

Mr. George Blake and Mr. Allan Short have each installed a television set.

Mr. Ken Brooks is employed with a surveying gang near Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Relatives and friends were present from Toronto, Oshawa, Whitby, Ravenna and nearby communities, numbering some 200, gathered to help them celebrate. They were the recipients of a silver tea service from the family, a coffee table from the community, and other useful gifts and cards. Mrs. A. Pegg, mother of Milton and Mrs. F. Byers poured tea during the afternoon, and Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Monkman and Mrs. Brooks in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pegg have three sons, Edward of Toronto, Alfred and Joe at home. They take an active part in the church and community and their many friends wish them many more years of happiness and health together.

Total number of pelts landed at St. John's Nfld., from the 1952 seal hunt was 85,245 compared with 184,000 in 1951.

Top Score of over 700 Bus. In 500-Bushel Potato Club

The Annual Ontario County 500 Bushel Potato Club Banquet was held in the United Church, Goodwood, on Thursday, Nov. 13th, with a good attendance of potato growers and their friends.

The highlight of the meeting was an illustrated address by Dr. Oro Smith, Cornell University, Ithica, New York. Dr. Smith was one of the judges on the potato classes at the Royal Winter Fair. Dr. Smith spent two months in Holland during the past summer at which time he studied the potato industry of that country. His talk and his coloured slides were very interesting.

Howard Harper, Chairman of the Ontario County 500 Bushel Potato Club, was in charge of the banquet.

Lynn Fair, Agricultural Representative, announced the winners and complimented the growers on carrying out a very successful high yield competition this year.

Mr. R. E. Goodin, Associate Director of the Crops, Seeds & Weeds Branch, Toronto, presented the high yield certificates to all the growers who passed the objective of 500 bushels per acre.

The results of the competition are listed as follows:

High Yield, Gordon Harrison, Uxbridge R.R.2, wrist watch provided by cash donated by C.I.L. and Uxbridge Farmers' Co-op.

High Quality, Ken Hockley, Claremont, silver tray donated by Niagara Brand Spray Co.

Certificates for High Yields

Gordon Harrison, 718 bus.; Les Meyers, 711 bus.; Harvey Meek, 674 bus.; Clarence Bunker, 602 bus.; Howard Harner, 580 bus.; Edgar Pollard, 558 bus.; Morley Bagshaw, 559 bus.; John W. Meyers, 545 bus.; Morley Bain, 533 bus.; Albert Hockley, 517 bus.

The average estimated yield for this year is 516 bushels per acre. It is interesting to note that the average estimated yield for the last eight years is 358 bus.

EDITOR'S MAIL

Nov. 11th, 1952.

The Editor, Stouffville Tribune, Stouffville, Ont.

Sir:

It has been drawn to my attention that Pickering Township Council has just sold \$8500.00 of debentures covering a new school in the Rouge Hill-Rosebank area. These debentures have been sold at a price of \$97.75 bearing interest at 5% and are for a 20-year term.

I understand that these debentures were not advertised and no tenders for them were called. The total debenture debt of the township is approximately \$938,000.00 against an assessment of close to \$9,000,000.00, giving a debenture debt to assessment figure of approximately 10.4%, a gratifying low figure.

In view of the township's credit rating, I am at a loss to understand why tenders were not called in the ordinary way and why a discount was given in view of the high rate of interest to be paid.

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PICKERING CANDIDATES TO BROADCAST

A broadcast has been arranged over CKLE Oshawa (dial 1460) at 6:55 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28th, at which time each member of the five-man slate running for Pickering Township Council will speak. They are Stephen Stephenson, G. R. Frame, A. M. Bannock, K. A. Roberts and K. S. Taylor.

ONTARIO AND YORK FILM NEWS

Business and entertainment were combined at a joint meeting of the Film Council and Film Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston in Brougham. There were over 30 members present, including the reeve and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Todd.

Bill Proctor of the National Film Board, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Molly Yorke. Mrs. Yorke gave a very informative talk and demonstration on film evaluation. For her demonstration Mrs. Yorke used the films, "Penitentiary" and "In the Fashion" which were unique.

Mrs. George Todd drew the lucky ticket for the door prize, a box of biscuits, which was won by Mrs. Les Lye of Claremont.

It was announced that the annual dinner will be held in the Baptist Church in Claremont in January.

Films and projectors are available for use from the following libraries: Markham Film Library, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wicks; Pickering Film Library, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morley; Greenwood Film Library, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Monkman; Claremont Film Library, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Keevil; Port Perry Film Library, Mr. Ernest Sulman.

In Canada there are 5,300,000 workers. Of them 1,100,000 belong to unions of one sort or another.

Financial Post would show that 4% or 4½% is a fairly usual rate of interest for similar debentures at the present time, with the selling price discounted to this extent. I trust that you will agree with me, Sir, that it is high time that a change took place in the management of our township.

Yours truly,
S. Stephenson.

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HUMPHREY BOGART

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"THE WILD NORTH"

Technicolor
starring
STEWART GRANGER and
CYD CHARISSE

Mon. & Tues. — Nov. 24 & 25

"ROOM FOR ONE MORE"

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CARY GRANT and
BETSY DRAKE

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"Red Ball Express"

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JEFF CHANDLER

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Youth for Christ

Saturday 7.45 p.m. Sec. Markham Baptist Church STOUFFVILLE

7.45 — Doris Ratcliff at the Console.
8 o'clock — A half hour of hearty singing and informal fellowship for all to participate in. Special musical numbers by Marilyn Bone and Muriel Byer, along with the Y.F.C. Girls' Choir.
An instrumental duet by John and Allen Stouffer.
Contests and Quizzes.
8.15 p.m. — Broadcast Time.
9.30 — A film on Stewardship.

N. Rowan, director.

Pickering Electors . .

— DECEMBER 1st, 1952 —

Public Meetings

CLAREMONT — TUES., NOV. 25
At Masonic Hall — 8 p.m.

At

BROUGHAM — WED., NOV. 26
Township Hall — 8 p.m.

Meet all the candidates — I personally urge the farmers of the district to be present and tell me what they wish in the administration.

I WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR REEVE — 1953.

Neil E. McEwen

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