

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

Miss Doris Graham is very ill with a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Empringham entertained her two sisters, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Porter of Wexford on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Montrait of Wexford and Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and son.

Mr. and Mrs. MaVe spent Sunday with friends at DeHaviland. We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. Condy has been confined to bed with a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and son were recent visitors with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackay visited recently with her daughter, Mrs. Williamson, who with her husband operates a poultry farm at Wambam, Ont.

Miss Elizabeth Beare of Uxbridge spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beare.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson of Oshawa were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy.

Mr. Bill Voss was a weekend visitor with friends in Goodwood. The Claremont Fire Brigade answered a call at the home of Mr. Cecil Disney, Mt. Zion, last week when a blaze broke out in the chimney. The outbreak was not serious.

Softballers Out of Markham Group

The Management of the Claremont Men's Softball Club gave notice early this week that their team had decided to drop out of the Markham Township League and have filed an entry in the Whitby League for the coming season. According to the manager, Mr. J. W. Padgett, the Claremont Club believed it would be impossible for them to travel the distance to Thornhill and Richmond Hill and be on the field by 7:30. Neither Thornhill nor Richmond Hill have floodlights.

The Brock Road squad will compete in a seven team league in the Whitby circuit comprising Brooklin, Ajax, Brougham and Whitby who have two entries. The majority of these clubs will play their games under the lights.

Claremont were strong contenders in the Markham Township League last year but the acceptance of Richmond Hill into the group seemed to sway their decision to move into the eastern grouping. Mr. Ernie Baker will handle the coaching duties. It is expected that all the players will be back in uniform again this year and a number of new faces will probably be added to the lineup.

BALSAM

AND MT. ZION

Miss Mary McAvoe is the latest victim of the measles and Mary Jean Jamieson has the chicken pox.

Over 100 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carson Friday night and presented them with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. J. Moffat of Toronto and Mrs. Henry Shea of Brougham spent the weekend with Mrs. Errol Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrott of Ashburn visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton White visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grey at Pickering.

BROUGHAM

Mr. Al Harvey had a business trip to Timmins last week, travelling by air.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Annis returned to their home in Athens on Sunday after spending a pleasant week visiting friends here.

Mrs. Matthews spent Sunday visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crocker and family of Agincourt.

Mrs. H. Shea visited with Mrs. E. Carson of Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott, Miss P. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mass. Ravey and Douglas visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellicott of Toronto.

Mr. Ross Middleton had a business trip to Toronto during the weekend.

The Woman's Association will hold their next regular meeting on Wednesday evening, May 6, at the home of Mrs. B. Ritchie, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Willson. The devotionals will be taken by Mrs. Mairs. The program is in charge of Mrs. H. Barclay. A cordial invitation to all ladies.

A special meeting was held after the regular service on Sunday afternoon. It was decided to hold the regular services at 10 a.m. beginning the last Sunday in May.

Mother's Day service will be held in the church here on Sunday afternoon, May 10, at 2 p.m. This will be a joint service of Sunday School and church. There will be a baptismal service and any parents with small children please get in touch with Rev. H. Lackey.

District High School Field Day, May 12th

A total of 65 events will be run off for boys and girls when the Pickering High School field day is held. Boys will compete in four classes, senior 17, 18 and 19 years; intermediate 15 and 16 years; junior 13 and 14 years; bantam under pounds. Girls will compete in senior, intermediate and junior classes.

The boys track team, under Mr. R. M. Hall of the teaching staff, has been practising for two weeks now after school hours. Pickering boys will represent their school at Peterboro on Monday, May 18th. This is a large district meet with 14 schools competing. Last year in their first try Pickering placed 6th.

Not all boys winners will become members of the interschool track team. A student at Pickering District High School must qualify not only on the field but also in the classroom. A passing standard must be maintained in order to qualify. This quite often means that a student who is a good athlete is lost from the school team when his grades fall. However the staff at Pickering feel it is far better to miss playing interschool sports for a term and pass, rather than play a season and fail.

All of the public who are interested are invited to come and watch the Field Day. Events start at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12th.

The Detroit River which runs by Windsor, Ont., and Detroit, carries an average of 115,000,000 tons of shipping a year - greater tonnage than that of Suez, Panama and Kiel canals combined.

The per diem system under which railroads compensate one another for use of freight cars reached its 50th birthday on July 1st, 1952.

Oldest Sheriff, 90, Not Through Yet

The oldest sheriff in Ontario, Dr. Horace Bascom, who celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday, said he was not in a "resigning mood." Dr. Bascom, who has a keen sense of humor, was guest at a birthday surprise party staged by the employees of the Ontario county offices and court officials.

"I have no prescription to give you on how to live to be 90 or a 100 but I do know that the first century is the hardest," Dr. Bascom told the gathering.

Oldest former Toronto General Hospital interne, Dr. Bascom was a country doctor in the Uxbridge district, where he was born. He took a position in the judiciary offices of Ontario County in 1912.

He is registrar of the Supreme and Surrogate Courts and has been sheriff since 1937. He drives his car daily and contemplates playing several games of golf this year.

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Pickering School Has \$20,611 Deficit

Satisfaction with the accounting work of Pickering District High School Business Administrator Ross Irwin is expressed in the auditor's report for 1952 which has been prepared by Monteith and Monteith. The school also serves Ajax pupils.

The report says: "All the explanations required have been obtained. The financial transactions which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Board. The balance sheet exhibits a true view of the affairs of the Board and is as shown by the books."

The only suggestion advanced by the auditors is for purchase of a cash register for the cafeteria and a detailed budget for the year's expenditures.

A deficit of \$20,611.95 is shown on 1952 operations. Revenues totalling \$179,527.03 are made up as follows: grants - \$97,150.53; municipal tax levies - \$79,485.88; county agricultural grant - \$500; Central Ontario County H.S. Board fees - \$678.70; Night School fees - \$1,295; Administration of cafeteria - \$405; telephone charges - \$11.92.

Expenditures total \$200,138.98, which includes the following items: instruction, \$77,205.55; instructional supplies, \$7,713.93; administration, \$9,987.25; operation, \$14,336.31; maintenance, \$5,635.46; auxiliary, \$553.84; fees to other boards, \$20,055.26; capital outlays, \$12,349.88; transportation, \$20,935.50; debentures, \$31,361.

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Local Driver Charged In Highway Death

Search for the driver of a late model, light-colored Buick ended early last week, nine hours after a 73-year-old night watchman was knocked down and instantly killed on Kingston Rd. on Tuesday night of last week by a car which failed to stop.

William Gliddon, 35, of Claremont, gave himself up to Forest Hill police after hearing of the death of West Hill on an early morning broadcast. He is charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Gliddon was remanded in Willowdale court until May 11 on \$1,000 property bail posted by Inspector Joseph Thurston of Forest Hill police, a long-time friend.

A hubcap, side-view mirror and aerial were found by Whitby Provincial Police near the scene of the accident. Gliddon's damaged car was at his home.

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Deputation Asks More Pavement In Scott Twp.

A deputation of Scott Township residents has asked the Ontario County Council to extend its paving program in that township this year. The delegation asked that the county pave the road running from Uxbridge to Leaskdale this summer although the Road Board had already planned to pave about five miles of this road. The matter, after a few heated words in council, was turned over to the Road Board again.

Mr. Luke, spokesman for the deputation, first congratulated the county for the work that had been done on this road, the seventh concession

of the township. He asked that the road, which last year received a prime coat, be completely paved this year and mentioned that this road carried a great deal of traffic. He was followed by Mr. Archibald, Leaskdale merchant, who spoke in like vein and asked that Scott be given one piece of surfaced road.

Forgotten Township
Reeve Thaxter of Scott, saying he was "sick and tired of being forgotten year after year," informed council that Scott was the only township in the county without a highway. He stated that this county road was the only one in the township while other townships had considerable county roads.

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Editor Escaped Nazi Gestiapo by Hours

For a newspaperman who was ordered by the Gestapo to print only Nazi propaganda, and who later escaped their clutches by a matter of hours, freedom of the Canadian press is a very fine thing.

On Jan. 1, a Norwegian, Peter Hvidsten, 40, took over as publisher and editor of the Uxbridge Times-Journal. Now he can print the truth without fear.

Hvidsten, who plans to make Canada his home, was born in Sarpsborg, Norway, where he apprenticed on his father's daily paper, along with three brothers. After his father's death in 1933, the four brothers published the paper until the Germans invaded Norway in 1940.

"We had a lot of trouble with the Gestapo," he recalls. "They ordered us to change the policy of the paper to Nazi policy. We bucked them as much as we could, by cutting their press releases to a minimum."

"Some of the local police were used by the Gestapo," he said, "but most of them only played along with the idea. They really worked for the underground movement. One of them was a friend of mine, who told me to get out as fast as I could as I was on the Gestapo black list."

He and four friends escaped by skiing across the border.

Hvidsten made his way to Moscow, just before the Germans attacked, but got out in time, went to Turkey, Egypt, Port Suez, around South Africa to Trinidad, New York and finally to Canada. He joined the Norwegian Air Force here and served as an instructor. Stationed in Muskoka, he met his wife, Leila, who is a Canadian girl from Novar, Ont. They have two children, a girl, Gerri Lynn, 9, and a boy, Peter, Jr., 7.

In 1945, Hvidsten went back to Norway, and learned that his three brothers had been running an underground newspaper after he escaped on skis.

"The Gestapo found out. They arrested my brothers and one of them died in a work camp," he said. "When the remaining two were liberated, they found that the Nazis had taken all our presses. We had nothing left."

So Peter decided to make Canada his home. With \$500, he bought an old press in Sundridge, and opened a small job printing business in North Bay.

Six years later, on January 1, 1953, Peter Hvidsten had increased his holdings to the point where he was able to buy the Uxbridge Times Journal. In six years he went from printing "No Fishing" signs, to publishing a paper, and there are no limits on his plans for the future.

Big pantry bill: In 1951 Canadians spent \$3,400,000,000 on food.

GREENWOOD

The Evening Auxiliary met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pegg.

Mr. Russ Madill of Detroit, Mich., was a caller at the Stanley Byers home recently.

Rev. Barclay has been taking the church service for the last month. Service will be held as usual on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McVey were visitors at the Les Wilson home on Saturday afternoon.

A number of the Y.P.U. attended a Young People's Convention at Ebenezer last Saturday and Sunday.

The painting and papering job at the parsonage is progressing very nicely.

A presentation was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson last Wednesday evening in the basement of the church. After a few games and a mock wedding they were presented with a coffee table, magazine table and a sandwich plate.

The W.M.S. meeting for the circuit will meet at the home of Mrs. P. Clarke on Thursday, May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson had Sunday dinner with her brother, Cecil Disney, and family.

The weather seems a little backward for seeding operations in this locality. Some have quite a bit sown while others on heavier land are just starting.

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GLEN MAJOR

Mr. Herbert Simmonds, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hingston.

Miss Bettye Fiss has taken a position with the Bell Telephone Company in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Hopkins and Bill Ashburn, visited one evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. David MacIntosh and boys, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauglle and David on Sunday.

Misses Della and Eleanor Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Kinmen of Toronto on Saturday.

A group of artists spent the weekend at Skyrloft. Mr. Allan Jones spent the weekend at Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss on Sunday.

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