

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

## Police Chief Injured, Subordinates Arrested

Two constables of the Pickering Township Police Department were remanded last week in police court when they appeared on a charge of assaulting Chief Constable L. Hill. The accused are Constables Roy Morden and Grant Thompson. Thompson was also charged with retaining a police cruiser after he was instructed by Chief Hill to return the vehicle to the police station last night.

The charges followed a reported fight between the three early today in which the chief was reported to have suffered injuries which necessitated medical treatment.

When Crown Attorney Alex C. Hall, Q.C., asked \$500 bail for each of the two accused in police court, Magistrate F. S. Ebbs commented: "I would suggest a much higher bail, at least \$2,000 as this is a very serious case and the chief was badly beaten up."

Constable Morden was held in jail at Whitby while Constable Thompson was only taken into custody.

Full details of the affair were not available at press time but it was learned that Chief Hill was doing patrol duty for Constable Dave Freeman who was off duty.

Constable Hill joined the Pickering Township force as chief two years ago, after moving there from Halleybury. He is a Second World War veteran and was commissioned after enlisting as a private.

Constable Morden joined the Pickering Township force about one year ago. He came from District 16, Kenora, of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Constable Thompson joined the force two years ago. He had been a police constable in Sutton district.

The chief was reported to have been slugged by one man while the second held his hands.

Chief Hill was treated for a broken nose and face bruises. Provincial police officers arrived to take the police cruiser.

The film Council picnic is to be held at Mr. Keevil's cottage at Caesarea. If you can come in time for supper, bring your picnic basket. There will be fun and games for all, so bring the whole family, no need for baby sitters. Don't forget the date - Wednesday, June 29.

Film Council & Film Club Our June Film Council meeting was held at the Port Perry Yacht Club on June 15.

Films and slides were shown by Dr. N. E. Tomlinson, Mr. Cornish, Mr. Reesor, Mr. West Johnson and Mr. Brummell of Victoria Square. Refreshments were served by Mr. Sulman and his lady helpers.

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Field Day and Street Dance will be held in CLAREMONT on SATURDAY, JUNE 25th

FIELD DAY AT 1 P.M. - Admission 25c Soccer - Oshawa vs. Clarendon. STREET DANCE AT 9 P.M. - Admission \$1.25 per couple.

Music by the Markham Rhythms. Sponsored by the Clarendon Branch of the Canadian Legion.

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FEEDERS WHO KEEP RECORDS USE MASTER

## Hammond and Routley Reunion

The annual Hammond-Routley reunion was held at Woodland Park, Cedar Grove, on Sunday afternoon and evening.

More than fifty members of the clan attended from Clarendon, Uxbridge, Markham, Toronto, Georgetown, Brampton and other points. At 8 1/2 years of age, Mr. Arthur Proulx of Clarendon was the oldest present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason and family of Port Hope travelled the greatest distance to the reunion.

Mrs. Elmer Bell of Uxbridge was appointed to the position of President for the coming year, succeeding Mrs. Harold Wilkinson of Markham.

Following the picnic dinner, the group rounded out the evening with games and other sports events.

## GREENWOOD

The Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Miss Edith Ormerod on Wednesday night.

The Quarterly Official Board will meet in the Kingsale Church on Wednesday night, June 29th.

The annual Decoration service will be at Salem Church this Sunday, the 26th, at 2:30 P.M.

During the church service last Sunday, a Communion Set was dedicated in memory of the late Mrs. Joann Morden Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. X. Wilson attended the Johnston re-unite at Eridale last Saturday.

Mr. R. Madill of Detroit was a caller on Stanley Byers last Saturday.

Robert and Mrs. McVey and David were visitors at the Les Wilson home last Sunday evening.

## New Golf Course Near Whitevale

A Mr. Matthews of Toronto has taken option on the Fred Major farm at Whitevale in hopes of constructing a large golf course in the near future.

More than 270 acres is involved in the scheme which also includes a 60-lot subdivision.

The promoter appeared before Pickering Twp. Council last week. He was advised to prepare sketches of the proposed plan and present them to Planning Board at their next regular meeting.

Council felt that they should be guaranteed \$300 per lot for services. They are also required to provide the necessary water and roads.

held on Sunday at the Willson home on the 5th concession, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Willson.

There were twenty-six present, the youngest being Keith Edward, aged five months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willson.

The W.I. held their regular monthly meeting in the hall last Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance.

The picnic will be held on Thursday, July 14, at the cottage of Mrs. W. Milne. Bus will leave at 10 a.m.; each person please take lunch, cup, plate & spoon.

The District annual are holding a picnic at Guelph on Thursday, July 21. A hot dinner will be served. Bus will leave at 9 a.m. Booklets written by the late Mrs. T. C. Brown have been sold and the money has been used to buy a Bible which has been donated to our local library from the W.I. and the W.M.S.

The roll call was answered by a "current event". Mrs. Glen gave an interesting report of the District Annual. Refreshments were served at the close by the hostesses, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Connor and Mrs. J. Mitchell.

## BROUGHAM

Miss Bernice McGuckin of Goodwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey and John, also Mrs. Harry Sr. and Mrs. Robertson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey at Tall Pines, Haliburton, on Sunday.

Mrs. Gannon of Minden and Mrs. Gladys Gannon, R.N., of Toronto, visited with the former's brother, Mr. W. E. and Mrs. Willson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox and family of Enniskillen visited with his parents, Wm. and Mrs. Knox on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbort and daughters, Bernice and Ina Jean of Myrtle had dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. Lemmon visited with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lennox of Pickering and also attended the wedding anniversary of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hood, on Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greig on the arrival of a little son, John Robert, on June 8 at Ajax hospital.

Visitors at the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Holtby were: Mr. and Mrs. Del Ford and family of Toronto; Mrs. S. Beare and family of Newmarket; Mrs. W. Milne of Green River and Mr. and Mrs. R. Storey of Goodwood.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt, also Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elliott and Diana of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox and daughters, Betty and Joan and Fay were at Goodwood on Saturday attending the McGuckin-Faulkner wedding.

Miss Gloria McGuckin of Goodwood is now assisting Mrs. D. A. Beer.

Mr. M. Hamilton was in attendance at the wedding of his nephew, Mr. Robt. Hogle and Miss Maxwell in Greenwood Church on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. H. Shea is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ingles of Acton.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of St. John's United Church was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Elliott with a very good attendance.

The meeting opened with a hymn, Program convener Mrs. T. Norton was assisted by Mrs. N. Burton and Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. H. Malcolm and Mrs. E. Norton favored with a duet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. Plaxton.

The meeting closed in the usual way followed by a dainty lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wm. Elliott, Mrs. Phillip, Mrs. Wm. Knox and Mrs. Keefer.

The Annual Cemetery service was well attended and all present expressed their pleasure with the fine appearance of the grounds, despite the extreme heat and dry weather.

The music furnished by the Whitevale Quartette was very much enjoyed, and the very fitting and helpful remarks of Rev. Lackey made it a service of benefit to all present. The offering to was generous, being \$121.00, which money is used solely for the upkeep of the Cemetery. The committee wish to thank all for their assistance.

A Willson family supper was

falling eyesight, she was unable to communicate. We all sincerely regret her handicap, as memories of her and the family were pleasant.

Craig Peters and Anne Keewill are at Bolton this week taking a Junior Red Cross course in Junior Councillor work.

They are representing the Pickering District High School. Be sure and attend the field day and street dance which will be held Saturday afternoon and evening.

The sports activities and dance are being sponsored by the Clarendon Branch of the Canadian Legion.

The Clarendon Barber Shop operated by Mr. Harry Porter will be closed every Monday during the months of July and August.

Mrs. Dean Mairs of Brougham and Mrs. Wm. Boyington of Uxbridge, also Bill Jr. and Bruce of Toronto and Mrs. Joseph Empringham motored to Philadelphia last week to attend the wedding of their brother David M. Dawson, to Esther Todd Stevenson.

## ALTONA

There are still a few tickets available for the Altona Women's Institute bus trip on Monday, June 27th.

More particulars may be had by contacting Mrs. Art Wideman, Mrs. J. McCreight or Mrs. F. R. Hoyer.

Mrs. Ted Jones entertained Headford W.A. last Tuesday evening.

Winston Higginson visited with Robert McNair over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckardt, Mr. Delos Morris, and Shirley, Helen and Erle Lewis were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bacon and Wayne visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilkey on Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Merve Bunker and family had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bunker and family of Goodwood on Sunday.

The Hill family enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn on Father's Day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Willmot Hill and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and family of Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paisley and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill and girls.

Mrs. Violet Stadelbauer and Mr. Fletcher Ensmenger of Orangeville and Mr. Delos Morris of Tillsonburg were weekend visitors with Mrs. Wm. Clarkson.

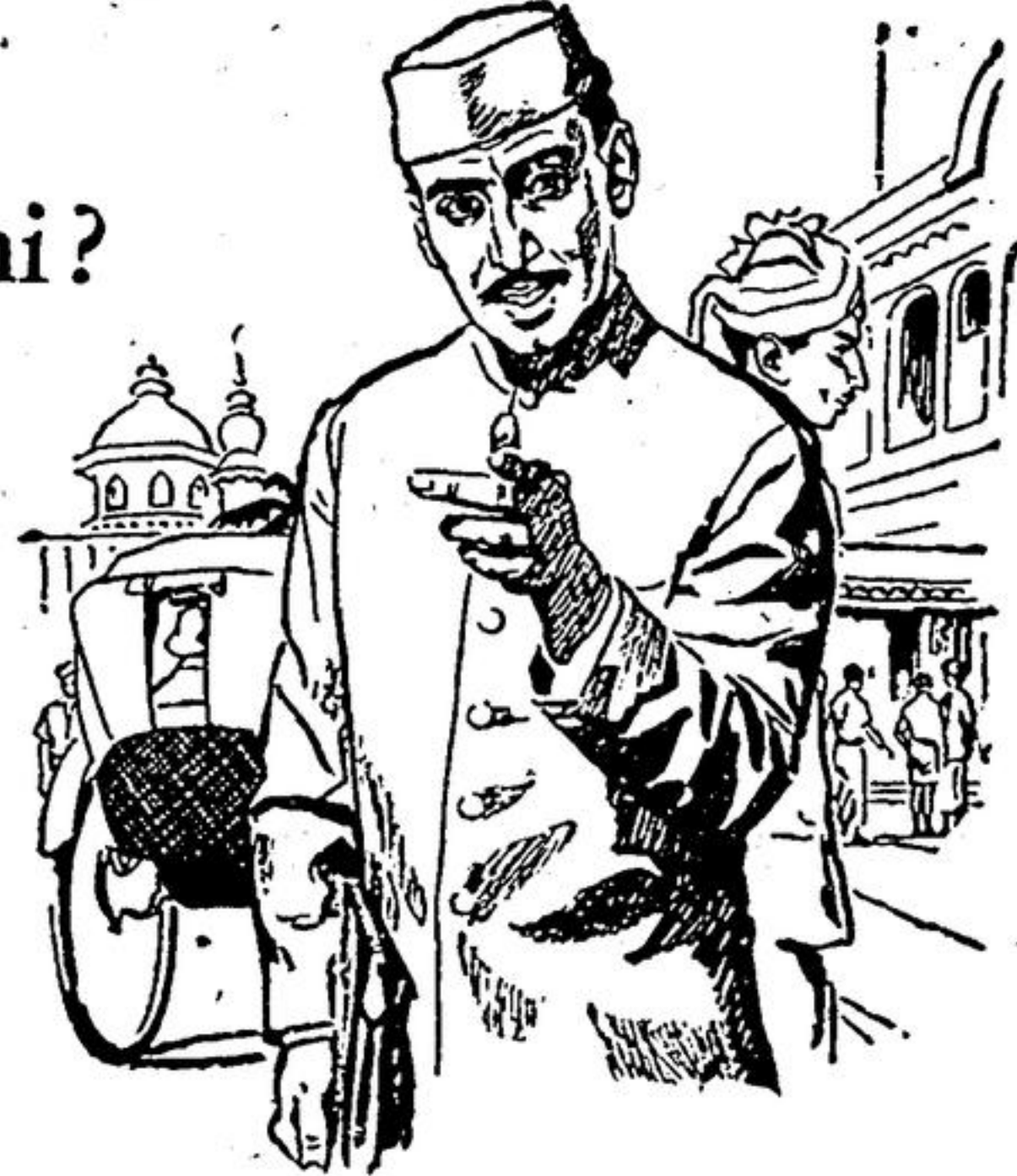
## CLAREMONT Gospel Chapel

11.00 a.m. - MORNING SERVICE  
Stop - Look - Listen  
7.30 p.m. - MR. WM. SMITH of the Christian Business Men's Assoc. will preach. Come and enjoy the vocal and musical selections. You are welcome.  
Wed., 8 p.m. - Prayer Service.  
Fri., 8 p.m. - Young Peoples'  
Follow the crowd to the Clarendon Gospel Chapel for Sunday Night.  
- COME EARLY TO GET A SEAT -

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## Ontario County's Early Educational History as Reported by Inspectors

This week's article deals with two school inspectors' reports to County Council at the turn of the century. The reports are interesting when the figures relating to school population, teachers' salaries and costs per pupil are compared with today's educational costs.

Teachers' Salaries in the Different Municipalities  
Pickering, highest salary paid male teacher, \$175; average paid male \$365.38; average paid female, \$282.73; Whitby - \$500; \$350; \$255; E. Whitby - \$450; \$357.14, \$233.57; Reach - \$380, \$327.85; \$239.09.

Cost Per Pupil  
These statistics show that the average cost per pupil is somewhat less than \$10 per year in the public school. In the high schools and collegiate institutes the cost per pupil is scarcely ever less than \$20 and often \$30 or \$40.

Considering the enormous number of pupils who receive their whole education in the public schools it appears to me that some means should be devised whereby more liberal provision could be made for our public schools as a means of securing the services of more highly qualified and more competent teachers. I do not think that a provision of \$20 per year per pupil could possibly be considered extravagant. The salaries of teachers are in many cases kept at the present low figure in the interests of the ratepayer who has no children to be educated, and unfortunately in many cases even the parents of the children are willing to elect such ratepayers as trustees. Frequently it is quite impossible for the inspector to secure much-needed improvements in the building and equipment of the schools through the neglect or economy of such trustees. I am sorry to have to report that at least three of the school buildings in my inspectorate are not suitable for school buildings at all, and I regard these as dangerous to the health of the children. On the other hand in most cases trustees and ratepayers have shown a commendable interest in carrying out suggestions for the improvement of the school premises.

School Visits  
Much might be done to aid and encourage the teacher and to stimulate the pupils if the trustees and local clergy endeavored to visit the schools at least twice per year. A reference to this statistical report will show that in many cases neither trustees nor clergy ever enter the school from year's end to year's end during teaching hours.

Educational Reform  
In the matter of the entrance examination the present trend of educational opinion seems to be towards its simplification by eliminating such subjects as history, physiology and temperance, English literature and the more difficult problems in arithmetic and English grammar, thus making the standard for entrance largely depend upon the pupil's proficiency in reading, writing, spelling and the simpler operations in arithmetic. It is thought that the remaining subjects would be better taught if more freedom were allowed to the teacher in dealing with them than can possibly be allowed in preparing candidates for a set examination.

Uniformity  
The last four years have developed a spirit in all ranks of the teaching profession for greater individual freedom in the management of schools than has hitherto been allowed by the regulations of the edu-

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tion department. The maxim of this party in educational reform is expressed in the words of President London, of Toronto University - "No system is so dead as a perfect system."

There can be no doubt that over-regulation of the courses of study and of methods of school management must tend to repress the individuality alike of teachers and of pupils but it must be remembered that great freedom means greater responsibilities and better teachers to fulfil such responsibilities. In other words the greater freedom given to the teacher would call for increased energy, devotion and ability on the part of the teacher. I am not without hope that the time is near at hand when a much enlarged freedom may safely be given to the schools and when each teacher may within reasonable limits follow out his own educational ideas under judicious inspection.

After all, a competent and able officer is worth far more either in the civic or educational life of the community than a statutory regulation however judicious.

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