

County Paving Program Advances in Pickering

Reports from the road foreman of Ontario County, Bruce Taylor, reveal that good progress is being made in the summer paving program in the western section of Pickering Township, over which the county has jurisdiction.

The paving in this area will be completed about the middle of August, according to the latest estimates.

From Claremont, paving has been completed for a distance of three miles west from the town, and two miles to the north. It is expected that another two miles of paving will be added to this last stretch to the north. Costs have worked out to about \$1,000 per mile for the paving operations. In addition to the cost of filling pot-holes and graveling to level the surface in preparation for paving.

It is planned to pave the main street in Claremont this summer, as well as a short stretch at the eastern approach. Total cost for the entire work in the Claremont area is expected to be about \$19,000.

In the Brougham district, about \$9,000 will be expended this season on a stretch of about 14 miles south of the village.

Plans for next year point to further paving progress to the west of Claremont, to complete the paving to the townline of Pickering and Markham. If further work materializes on this line itself, paving by Ontario County will reach to the short stretch of road maintained by York County, starting at a point just south of the garage and sawmill.

From this point on the townline, York County maintains the road north to the Markham and Whitechurch townline, and west along this line to the eastern limits of Stouffville village. This stretch of road has aroused much comment due to its poor shape in all seasons, and it is expected that pressure will be brought to bear on York County to have this road paved when Ontario shows the way by carrying out their part of the maintenance. Present plans of York County call for further repairs to the road bed this season, but to date the County Foreman, John Forson, has received no intimation from York that other than minor repairs are slated for the extreme east road in the county.

Buttonville News

Mrs. S. J. English returned last Friday after spending several days at Owen Sound with relatives.

Nancy Wagg of Mount Albert is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones at present.

Dr. George Kelly Jr. enjoyed a few days holiday at Haliburton last week.

Mrs. Dick Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vaughan, were guests at the wedding when Louise Moorhead and Kenneth Wagg were married in Mount Albert United Church on Saturday of last week. The reception was held in the church parlors.

Mrs. A. M. Shenfield and Alfred took a short motor trip east, recently.

Mrs. Art Brigger, Mrs. Jim Hood and Mrs. Art Kirby with their children are holidaying at a cottage in Muskoka.

Mrs. Gordon Scott of Oshawa is caring for her sister, Mrs. James McQuay, during her convalescence. Mrs. McQuay is recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig and John have been enjoying a motor trip for the past two weeks.

W.I. Meeting August 11
Everyone is welcome at Buttonville Hall Thursday evening, August 11 at 8:15 when the Buttonville W.I. will hold its August meeting. Mrs. Garnet Francey will show pictures taken on recent trips through the southern United States, and there will be musical numbers by several talented younger members of the community. The roll call will be "One step I can take towards world peace." Hostesses are Mrs. Geo. Kelly and Mrs. Garnet Francey.

ROXY Theatre Markham

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WALT DISNEY'S
DAVY CROCKETT
KING OF THE WILD FRONTIER

Color by Technicolor
Wide Screen

FESS PARKER - BUDDY EBSEN

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JOSEPH COTTEN **ETHEL BARRYMORE**
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"Strategic Air Command"

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PROPOSE WIG-WAG SIGNAL FOR R.R. BALLANTRAE ROAD

Whitechurch Twp. council recently forwarded to Toronto and York's Road Commission a resolution calling for a moving signal at the C.N.R. crossing on the Aurora sideroad, between the Don Mills Road and Ballantrae.

The new surfacing on this road has made greater speeds possible, and has also increased traffic on the road, leading to the decision to press for the new safety measure at the crossing.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Free, Sunderland, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Rosalind Margaret, to Clarence Morgan Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Baker, Woodville; the marriage to take place in Sunderland United Church on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dales Atkinson announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Marion Rubertha, to Grant Elmer Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wells. The marriage will take place Saturday, September 3rd, in Stouffville United Church.

LEMONVILLE

Bobby and Ann Greenfield of Markham have returned home after spending a week's holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Canning and the Misses Canning of Toronto are vacationing at their summer home in Lemonville.

Mrs. Gertrude and Marjorie Neighorn of Toronto were weekend guests with Mrs. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Yake of Winnipeg and Mrs. A. Yake had Sunday night dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Yake, Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morton of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Preston.

Mrs. A. Yake spent Monday in Niagara with her son, Mr. Stafford Yake.

AUDLEY

Mrs. F. Noon of Gravenhurst has been staying with her sister, Mrs. R. Day for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAvoy and family, Mr. Glen Mander and Miss Erla Jones spent the weekend at Shadow Lake.

Miss Mary McAvoy spent the weekend with Miss Myrna Jones at Bala.

About 80 friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carson with a charivari party on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jones attended the Evans-Madill wedding at Claremont United Church on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans of Claremont visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Beaver and family of Shelburne spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Messrs Lorne and Ray Carson left Monday for a week's holiday in Algonquin Park.

Wheat Field Burned Over at Ashburn Farm

About 10 acres of a wheat field was burned in a flash fire at an Ashburn district farm last week. Consumed in the fire at the farm of Walter Lynde were 10 tons of straw and nearly two acres of wheat in a fire which started from a combine as the owner was cutting the grain.

Stanley Lynde, son of the owner of the farm, north and west of the hamlet of Ashburn, said that the fire was started shortly before nine o'clock in the evening when the motor on a combine backfired. This caused a fire about the motor which resulted in \$100 damage to the machine. But it also ignited the straw behind the combine.

Due to dry weather, the straw and stubble caught fire immediately and in a matter of seconds the fire had raged over the 27-acre field.

First to respond to a call for help was the Claremont Fire Brigade, followed by the Brooklin Fire Brigade and the Port Perry Volunteer Brigade.

Before the fire was brought under control, some 10 acres of straw and nearly two acres of uncut wheat had burned. The fire occurred in a field a half-mile from the first concession of Reach Township.

George Procnier, 11, of Waterford, grandson of the owner of the property, had been following the combine in the field and noticed the fire. The fire on the combine was extinguished by tossing loose earth on the motor.

Besides some 90 rods of rail fence which was destroyed in the fire, owners claim 10 tons of straw and \$90 worth of wheat were destroyed.

Whatever became of the old-fashioned host and hostess who invited people in and told them to "make yourselves at home?"

Births

BOADWAY—Rev. Harold and Olive Boadway, 156 Dewhurst Blvd., Toronto, are delighted to announce the birth of their little daughter on Tuesday, August 9, 1955, at the Grace Hospital, Bloor St.

GARDNER—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gardner of Greenwood wish to announce the birth of their son on August 3, 1955, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

GRAY—Born at the Brierbush Hospital on August 3, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gray of Stouffville R.R.2, a daughter.

STECKLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steckley are happy to announce the birth of a son, Gary David, 8 lbs. 3 oz., at Mt. Hamilton Hospital on August 8, 1955; a brother for Marilyn.

WAGG—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wagg of Stouffville R.R.3 are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Douglas Lee, on Aug. 4, 1955, at the Brierbush Hospital.

WELDON—Lucille and Lloyd Weldon of Stouffville are very happy to announce the birth of their son, John Reid, on Thursday, Aug. 4, 1955, at the Brierbush Hospital.

PARCHER—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Parcher of Milliken happily announce the arrival of their daughter, Janet Lee, on Aug. 7, 1955, at the Brierbush Hospital.

COLWELL—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colwell of Uxbridge wish to announce the birth of their daughter on Aug. 8, 1955, at the Brierbush Hospital; a sister for Malcolm and Murray.

SLUGGERS EDGE AURORA 2-1

Buttonville Sluggers completed the regular league schedule on Thursday night of last week by edging Aurora 2-1. The win left them deadlocked with Agincourt for first place and Markham and Thornhill holding down the other two playoff positions in that order. Aurora and Unionville failed to qualify.

BLOOMINGTON

A very enjoyable Ladies' Aid picnic was held at the home of Mrs. Cliff Lemon on Thursday afternoon.

Congratulations and best of good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. H. Tomlinson (nee Elda Fockler) who were married on Wednesday and are presently enjoying an extended trip through the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and Ann of Toronto visited with his father, Mr. E. Davis, over the weekend.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harper to the community. They are living in the home recently occupied by Mr. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes and Robert, Mrs. L. Paisley and Mrs. B. Barnes of Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and family of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and family of Brampton and Mr. and Mrs. Hisey of Toronto attended a family picnic at Lake Couchiching recently.

ALTONA

The regular monthly meeting of the Altona Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Dunkeld on Wed., August 17th, at 2 p.m. This is the Young Mothers' Meeting with Mrs. Bob Lewis in charge of the programme. Motto—"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Robt. Stapely. There will be a display of Young Mothers' hobbies. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker attended the wedding of their grandson, Kenneth Wagg, to Louise Moorhead in Mount Albert United Church on Saturday.

The Intermediate Boys and Girls Sunday School classes and teachers, Bob Lewis and Grace Lehman, enjoyed a picnic at Sunnybrook Beach on Lake Simcoe on Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Johnson and Mr. Willard Mayer were supper guests of Miss Alma Pitkey and her parents; one evening last week.

The U.S. is the world's largest consumer of coffee and cocoa, absorbing 60 percent of the coffee exported and 40 percent of the cocoa.

M-M-MONEY

WHY WORRY ABOUT IT WHEN IT'S SO EASY TO LET AN AD IN THIS NEWSPAPER TURN THINGS YOU NO LONGER NEED INTO CASH

The Riangs, tribesmen of south-east Pakistan, have a strange way of expressing apology: sticking out their tongues. When they accidentally bump into a stranger they show their tongues as a means of saying "I have no words in my mouth which can say how sorry I am."

In this atomic age it's vitally necessary for the peoples to see to it that the dove of peace doesn't become a dead duck.

CAMERA CONTEST PROVES POPULAR

The number of shutter-bugs in the district must be considerable, judging from the number of entries which have been pouring in to the Tribune office for the past ten days.

The result of the announcement has been to bring in a steady stream of pictures taken locally by amateur photographers and it has been a difficult matter to decide just which of each week's entries should be awarded the two cash prizes each week.

Each week's entries close Monday night of each week, with the contest continuing for the balance of the month of August. There is still plenty of time to get in an entry, or several entries. In each case, a finished print as well as a negative must be mailed or delivered to the Tribune office.

DROUGHT PROVINCE WONT ASK FOR AID

Ontario and Quebec have been hit by drought, but the two provinces said Thursday they are not planning to ask for federal aid to cover farm losses.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said in the Commons July 27 that the federal government would consider any requests for aid made by the provinces.

Provincial agriculture department spokesmen said Thursday they are attempting to assess the extent of the damage but are not contemplating making appeals for federal financial assistance.

One federal official estimated the drought damage may run as high as \$100,000,000. The lack of rain has dried pastures and many farmers have had to use hay set aside for winter for current cattle feed.

The central feed shortage has boosted the Ontario-Quebec market for Prairie feed.

CEGAR GROVE

The eight classes which comprised the Mennonite Bible School this summer demonstrated their work, songs and Bible verses to parents at the close of the school. The registration this year was 152 and the average attendance 118. Carol White and Ronald Reesor received diplomas for full attendance, this being their last year. The programme was conducted by Mr. Lorne Burkholder and Mr. Oscar Burkholder was the speaker.

If a little white dog (West Highland Terrier) should pay you a visit, hold him and call Ruby Reesor, 93127 Prince decided to wander this week and if he does not turn up he's going to leave a trail of broken hearts.

The August meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lapp. The president, Mrs. C. Whitaker, presided. The meeting opened with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer; and the roll call was answered. Mrs. A. Lapp gave a reading on Christian Stewardship. Two piano solos were played by Trudie Verweil that were enjoyed by all. An interesting program was given, taken from the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. B. Tapscott was in charge of worship, assisted by Mrs. Fred Beare and Jessie Beare. The meeting closed with a hymn and benediction.

Activity was scarce in the village this week. Possibly the main reason was that there were very few people around. The town-see had a mass exodus with the Little's away for a holiday of fishing and sleeping in Haliburton. The Elliott Harrington's are spending a week near Burks Falls. The Bob Dare Jr. family is winding its way through New York state en route to visit old friends in New Jersey. Maureen Hamill is visiting in Agincourt. Myrtle Hamill, Marion McCowan and Jean Miller have just returned from Stratford after visiting "Aunt Lucy" on the way. Deeper into the village found Olive Reesor and the children away. Lloyd Clendenen quietly disappeared up to Manitoulin Island recently. If Albert Booth had not held a reunion last Sunday there would have been very few left. Summing it all up (and not knowing the eureka results) there is no news. Except, of course, the news of a railway bridge over the Rouge and the better Cedar Brae Golf and Country Club in the Globe and Mail, which we have all read anyway.

No dates to remember, nothing to do but wait until Pat and Biodwen get back from Meaford and straighten out this column.

UXBRIDGE TWP. TAX RATE UP THREE MILLS

Uxbridge Twp. tax rate took a jump of 4 mills over the 1954 figure. For Township purposes Council believed an increase of one mill was necessary to cover expenses for 1955. The County rate moved up from 11.1 to 11.22 and the High School Area rate showed an increase from 6.6 mills to 7.54. The Public School costs showed a total increase of more than \$7,000.

Township Council has received an approval from the Minister of Planning and Development on the formation of a 6-man Planning Board. The appointments to the Board will be made at the next regular meeting of Council.

Additional Locals

Mrs. C. Montgomery and son Jack Martin of Winnipeg also Mrs. Wm. Taylor called on friends in town on Tuesday. Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Taylor are daughters of the late R. J. Daley of Stouffville. This is the visitors first trip back to the home town in twenty-five years.

Mrs. Frank Riches entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Carol Weldon, a bride of this week.

Receiving with the hostess and guest of honour, was the mother of the groom, Mrs. J. E. Middleton of Welland. During the afternoon, the tea hostesses were Mrs. A. H. Williams and Mrs. H. A. Logan, Mrs. H. B. Freel and Mrs. S. Hastings. Assisting were Misses Hillary Weldon and Sharon Brillingler, Mrs. Norma Brillingler, Mrs. Kay Downswell, Mrs. Helen Hasard, Mrs. Eileen Tate and Miss Lorna Wilson.

Others who have entertained for Miss Weldon are Mrs. H. B. Freel, a kitchen shower; Mrs. Roy Downswell, a miscellaneous shower; Mrs. H. A. Logan, breakfast party and jam and jelly shower; Faculty and students of Fort William Collegiate, Mrs. V. Murray of Welland, Miss Yvonne Parkinson of Fort William, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Henderson of Welland, the bride's sorority Beta Sigma Phi and Mrs. J. E. Middleton, also of Welland.

Following the rehearsal on Tuesday evening, the bridal party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton at dinner at the Summit.

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