

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

A delightful Christmas feature has been listening to the chimes playing suitable music several times through the week, and on Saturday evening, when it came over the air very clearly. A group of songsters also travelled through the village on Saturday evening, singing carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harton and little daughter, also Mrs. Cook spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and children of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor and family, visited with relatives in Oshawa last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. MacFayden of Thornhill were Sunday visitors with her parents, Henry and Mrs. Johnson.

The teachers of the United Sunday School surprised the Superintendent, Mr. McConnell by presenting him with a book of biography during the S.S. hour, on Christmas Sunday, with verbal expression of appreciation of the fine work he is doing, by one of the teachers.

Mrs. Stephenson of Oshawa spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and family also a friend from Ajax had Christmas dinner with their parents.

At the Women's Institute meeting on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Lackey told us in her message we would find Christmas in our hearts by doing small acts of kindness at Christmas and all through the year.

The Teen-Young group held their first meeting last Friday evening in the Community Hall. Membership fee is \$1.00, and 25c admission fee at each meeting. There was a very good attendance.

Miss Daisy Ryal who has been in the hospital for several weeks spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. G. McConnell.

Mrs. Cary Sheridan from Toronto enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Keovil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wallace and daughter of Weston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beare.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Baker entertained Mr. Linton and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prouse spent their Christmas day visiting at the home of their youngest daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, near Ellesmere.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryant of Pickering entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. Sanderson and Reg. and Mrs. and Mrs. Hockley and family at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Sanderson entertained the various members of both sides of the family tree on Christmas day.

Mrs. McIntyre is enjoying her Christmas and holidays among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ward and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff and family of Stouffville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pascoe of Greenwood.

Mrs. Conner spent Christmas with friends in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lehman and family were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Uxbridge on Christmas night.

1955 Ontario County Council Closes with Presentation of Watch

Following a tradition established some years ago, the members of the 1955 Ontario County Council last week presented the retiring warden with a wrist watch to mark their appreciation of his services during the year.

Warden Peel also reviewed some of the highlights of the county and town the year accomplished in 1955. He mentioned the county's decision to subdivide the county farm. This decision, he said, had provided substantial sums of money which will be later used to build public buildings in the county.

He mentioned also the county's planned progressive policy of permanent construction of the roads in the county. He observed that the paving plans had begun in recent years and the benefits were being seen. Next year, he said, the council would hear of a plan for the following five years. He mentioned the assumption of the Longford Mills road by the province as a development road and what this would mean to the county's finances, thus making more money available to be spent on other roads.

He noted also the progress which had been made in solving the problem of a county jail addition or new jail. He advised council members that word had recently been received announcing that the province had given approval to applications made by the county council members to the cabinet some two weeks ago. The jail addition, he stated, would be paid for out of funds now on hand.

He also observed that in 1955 the county had marked 100 years of progress with a well-organized celebration during the summer. He thanked the council members again for their industry and co-operation during the past year and later was to receive the personal congratulations from every member of the council for his own work during the year.

With these remarks, Reeve Ferguson presented the watch to Warden Peel.

Rising in reply, Warden Peel called upon the chairman of the

Uxbridge Girl Reports on 4-H Club Chicago Trip

An accounting of a trip to Chicago, to attend the 4-H Club congress was given to members of the Ontario County Council by the county representative who attended the congress this year through the courtesy of the council. Miss Ernestine Cooper, of Uxbridge Township, addressed the council yesterday to thank the members for making grants which made her trip possible and also recounted some of the happenings on her visit at the 4-H Congress.

Miss Cooper was introduced by Agricultural Representative H. L. Fair, of Uxbridge. Mr. Fair observed that Miss Cooper had been in the 4-H Club for the past nine years. She is now starting her 14th project in the club. He noted that when a club member completes six projects, he or she is entitled to county honors. When a member finishes a dozen projects, he or she is entitled to provincial honors. Miss Cooper, he said, "is one of a very select group

in the 4-H Club who has even attained provincial honors."

Miss Cooper, in thanking the council for financing the trip to Chicago, stated that she had been one of the 28 delegates from Canada. It had been a wonderful experience, she said, to meet and talk to young men and women from many countries of the world and learn of the activities in their young farmer groups. She recalled the fashion parade put on by the young ladies; a tour of Chicago, which she said might well have covered more of the city than many natives see in a lifetime; a visit to the Livestock Exposition in Chicago, in which the Canadian delegates paraded into the arena amid loud applause from the exhibition patrons; and a tour of a farm implement plant.

Later members of the council were to vote a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Cooper for her account of her trip.

Stouffville, daughter Marion of Toronto and son Kenneth of Long Branch enjoyed Christmas at the Mac Middleton home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Feasby of Toronto and Mrs. Ernest Stephenson of Oshawa enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stallan of Toronto. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morley and family visited with his parents.

Mr. Fred Morley, the local Postmaster, would like to express his appreciation to the residents of Claremont and district for their thoughtfulness

and patience during the busy weeks prior to Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pugh and family spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. Wm. Palmer, arriving on Saturday afternoon and returning the following Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peddie and family visited with Mrs. Tom Bacon in Stouffville on Sunday. On Monday, Mrs. Bertha Kidd and Garry of Richmond Hill and Mrs. Bacon of Stouffville visited at the Peddie home. On Tuesday, Miss Marilyn Murkar of Pickering was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Peddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peters and family visited with relatives in Toronto on Christmas Day.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbison and daughters, Bernice and Ina-Jean of Myrtle visited with their aunt, Mrs. Matthews, one evening last week.

Mrs. Cannon of Minden visited with her brother W. C. and Mrs. Willson, and other friends during the holidays.

The regular meeting of the Women's Association of St. John's Church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 4, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Johnston who will be assisted by Mrs. H. Barclay and Mrs. E. Johnston. The Devotional will be taken by Mrs. Reaman while the Prgram will be in charge of Mrs. H. Miller. All ladies welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Balsdon of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hubbard of Brock Rd., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan of Brooklin and Mrs. E. G. Miller of Whitby had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pascoe and daughters, Donna and Debbie had Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe of Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto, Miss Shark of Oshawa and Mrs. Robertson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey and family.

The annual Sunday School Concert was held in the Township Hall on Thursday evening, December 22. Santa Claus was there, much to the delight of the children, and helped distribute Christmas presents and bags of candy to all children.

The entertainment was good, showing the wonderful talent there is among our children and teen-agers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox and family held a family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox of Hampton when twenty-nine sat down at one table for their Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Matthews spent the holiday weekend with friends in Toronto.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ken Pascoe is not feeling too well.

ALTONA
New Years Greetings to the Tribune, its staff and readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker were Christmas dinner guests of their son Harvey and family of Goodwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nighswander and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Martin in Salem, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNair entertained the Reesor family on Christmas Monday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Jaynes on the death of her mother.

Mrs. Elsie Young of Toronto was a Christmas guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Jones. On Monday evening the Jones family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim White.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Hill and family of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paisley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and family of Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill and girls and Mrs. Pearl Lewis of Stouffville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark spent Monday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith of Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wideman and Bob and Harold and their families on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lehman were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy and family of Markham.

32 District Farmers Compete in Corn Club

The members of the Ontario County 100 Bushel Corn Club have completed their project this year with some excellent yields.

Twenty-two growers of husking corn took part in this high yield project. Each grower planted a minimum of three acres; he could use any variety he wished and could use any cultural practice in order to secure the highest possible yield.

The average estimated yield of shelled corn per acre was 78.91 bushels per acre. Last year this average was 83.5. The yields generally were reduced this year because of the prolonged dry weather during the growing period.

Mr. Norman Hogg, Uxbridge, was the winner of the club this year. He was awarded 1,000 lbs. of CIL Fertilizer. His estimated yield of shelled corn per acre was 98.11 bushels. Paul Wellman, Claremont; Allan B. Meyer, Claremont; and Walter Car-

ter, Claremont, were also able to beat the objective of 100 bushels of shelled corn per acre.

The results of this High Yield Corn Club are as follows:

Name and Address	Bushels
Norm Hogg, Uxbridge	108.11
P. Wellman, Claremont	105.83
A. B. Meyer, Claremont	102.59
W. Carter, Claremont	101.53
N. Lehman, Claremont	98.25
O. G. Prater, Claremont	92.98
Gord Hunter, Brooklin	89.96
Larry Doble, Uxbridge	88.40
Bert Lewis, Stouffville	82.47
R. Carter, Locust Hill	78.50
F. Bielbey, Claremont	77.92
Wm. Witty, Stouffville	75.82
L. Wideman, Stouffville	75.63
Bruce Bagg, Brooklin	74.93
M. Johnson, Claremont	73.60
Bob Lewis, Claremont	73.42
Keith of Toronto, Claremont	68.24
Harold Farms, Uxbridge	66.48
John Hamer, Myrtle	61.69
Jack Morgan, Claremont	56.77
Ralph Veitch, Uxbridge	46.03
W. Brethour, Sunderland	37.13

GREEN RIVER
A Happy and Prosperous New Year, one and all!

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson of Locust Hill; this was really a special occasion. Not only was it a family gathering for Christmas day, it was also their fifth wedding anniversary. We extend hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter spent Christmas with their family at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Michell entertained their family, also Mr. and Mrs. S. Beckett on Christmas day.

Mrs. G. Rolls entertained a number of children to a Christmas Eve party and from all reports a grand time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane of Toronto spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. W. Chafen. Mr. and Mrs. T. Lehman of Markham, also Mrs. Bramwell were dinner guests at the Draper home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Postill entertained Mrs. V. Postill to dinner on Sunday, then Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and family had the pleasure of entertaining her to tea on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Michell entertained guests on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchings of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sledge of Toronto, Mrs. R. Fletcher of Port Colborne were dinner guests at the Hutchings home on Monday.

Watch Night Service will be held in the 1st Baptist Church, Whitevale, on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coakwell and Mr. C. Coakwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Willson and family of Brougham.

Mr. R. Barton and Mrs. A. Hoover spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. Duncan of Brooklin; Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan and family of Markham; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan and Mrs. A. Trewhata of Markham and Mrs. A. McKay and Mr. W. McKay of Toronto on Christmas Day.

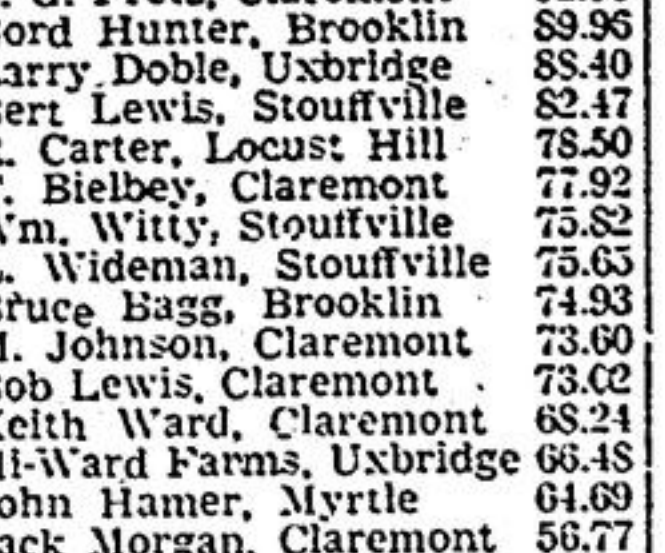
Magistrate F. S. Ebbs gave a Pickering man the choice of two months in jail, or a \$200 fine, on a charge of selling liquor, in Whitby Police Court.

Glenn David Pitts, of Altona Road, Pickering, was convicted of selling liquor in his home, on December 19th. Corporal Chas. Daniels, of Pickering Township Police, told the court that police suspected Pitts of selling liquor to teen-agers, and that he had acquired the services of a detective from Scarborough, to assist with investigation.

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Dec. 29 - 30 - 31



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SAY SIX
May Seek
Wardenship

It is reported that six members of Ontario County Council may this year seek the highest office in the county, that of Warden, at balloting in the new year. At the first meeting of the 1956 County Council in January, the first item on the agenda will be the election of a warden and already six members of the council are being named as possible contenders.

First name to crop up this year was that of Reeve Wilfred Hart, of Rama Township. Last year Mr. Hart made a bid for the office but lost out to Harry Peel, Reeve of Port Perry village. Another reeve who last year contested the warden's chair was George Todd, Reeve of Pickering Township. This year Mr. Todd retires from municipal politics and therefore will not be in the warden's race.

Others named as possible entries are Deputy Reeve Pat Duffy, of Mara Township; Reeve Russell Morrison, of Thorah Township; Reeve Morley Bain of Scott Township; Reeve John Mills, of the town of Ajax; and Reeve Cyril Morley, of Pickering village.

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Coming Saturday Night, 10 o'clock
GREAT WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Come - Pray the old year out and the new year in.
New Year's Day - Sunday, Jan. 1
10 a.m. - Sunday School - classes for all.
11 a.m. - Morning New Year's Service.
7.30 p.m. - Evening Worship - REV. HALSTED.
Special Singer - Lawrenson Higginson

Claremont Baptist Church
MINISTER: JAMES SINCLAIR LOWDEN
- SUNDAY SERVICES -
10 a.m. - Church School - Classes for all ages.
11 a.m. - "The Unknown To-morrow"
7.30 p.m. - "The Synic's New Year"
New Year's Day - A mile post on the way to Eternity.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
Our very best wishes for a New Year packed with delights and joys!

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