

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

The three-act comedy—"For Beauty's Sake"—which was presented in the Community Hall on Thursday and Friday evening of last week by Brownies and Guides Mothers Association, was a decided success and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. The group have accepted the invitations of Mr. Zlon and Brougham to present it in their communities also, this week.

The Mission Circle will meet in the Sunday School Room of Baptist Church, March 27, at 2:30 p.m. Topic—"Our National Bolivian Pastors"—and a sketch of Our Missionary, Miss Dorothy Hogg. Mrs. Orvil Fretz' group will have charge. All ladies are cordially invited.

Mr. Peter Amy of Bolivia will speak on Thursday evening in the Baptist Church on his work among the people as missionary. Everyone cordially invited. We regret that Mrs. J. Coates and Mrs. E. Ward have not been feeling very well for the past few days and trust they will shortly be restored.

The United Church congregation discussed the subject of purchasing an electric organ at the close of the morning service. There are two available at present at different prices, and by different makers. It was decided to use each organ during a regular service, so that the congregation would have an opportunity of deciding. Mr. W. Ward made a motion to the above decision, which was seconded by Mrs. Loyst and carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Fligg and family, who have purchased a farm in Woodville and intend moving as soon as possible, have the sympathy of the community in the recent illness of the father, and at present the second little daughter 9 yrs. of age has undergone an operation in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. We trust the family may be restored to health and find congenial friends in their new home in Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal of Greenwood were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges and family. Birthdays were in the news over the weekend. On Saturday, a family party was held to celebrate the birthday of 3 year old Susan Keevil at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Keevil. Three year old Susanna Hockley also had a birthday last Sunday as did Mrs. Jack Ward. Congratulations!

Mr. Clare Keevil was honoured last week at Myrtle for his work in the Ground Observer Group. Mr. Gordon Taylor recently completed a mechanics course in the study of outboard motors at Oshawa. Last week Mr. Taylor and son Garry worked in the display of Mercury motors at the Sportsmen's Show, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan had a happy surprise on Saturday night when around twenty relatives and friends dropped in to help them celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary. They received a beautiful bouquet of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Crackle, Toronto, in addition to several gifts and congratulatory cards. Their daughter, Miss Mary Morgan, served a lovely lunch including a large and beautifully decorated anniversary cake.

A good number of people were in attendance at Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night at the Chapel after which all sat around the table and had lunch and birthday cake in honour of Rev. Woodbury who celebrated his 62nd birthday that day. A large cake with candles was served and everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening. Everyone who saw the picture, "The Danger Trail" expressed it as being an excellent picture. It was shown at the Chapel on Friday night. Mr. Harold Dean offered a lovely solo and Mr. and Mrs. Higginson of Ringwood sang a duet. The speaker was Rev. Geo. Ayers of London who gave a good message. Mrs. Ayers also attended the meeting.

Miss June Morgan and friend of Toronto spent Sunday with her parents and brother.

GREEN RIVER

Sympathy of the community is extended to the wife and family of the late Mr. H. Love who was instantly killed in a car accident on Friday last, east of Markham. He had been bowling at Markham and while driving along No. 7 Highway his car went into a skid and crashed into a tree. Besides his wife he leaves five small children. Funeral service was held at the Dixon Funeral Chapel on Frederickton, N.B., on Wednesday of this week.

We would also like to extend sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. M. Prankett who passed away last week. Mrs. Prankett was a member of our community for a number of years. But some years ago she and her mother, Mrs. Hobson, who is still living, moved to Toronto. A number of friends attended the funeral service, the burial being at Locust Hill Cemetery.

The many friends of Mrs. D. Shank are pleased to see her back in our midst once again. Mrs. R. Hamilton spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Lenman and family.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson are making plans to move to the farms they have rented on the fourth concession of Pickering. Don't forget family film nite to be held in the church here on Thursday March 22 at 8 p.m. The Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Alf Mitchell on Wednesday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock. Word for Roll Call, "Temple". A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies in the community to attend this meeting.

On Friday evening last, a very happy time was spent by some twenty neighbours and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nighswander in honour of Mrs. A. Hoover who celebrated her 80th birthday. After an evening of games and fun a lovely lunch was served by the hostess, which brought the pleasant evening to a close. Don't forget the sacred Easter concert to be held in the church on Good Friday at 8 p.m. Full particulars next week.

CHERRYWOOD

Mrs. M. Hollinger Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrish and family of Weston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrish on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Cole of Rouge Hills visited with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Petty on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fenney and family of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Brougham, Mr. and Mrs. F. Puckrin and family of Audley and Miss Doris Hollinger of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke of Toronto had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd.

Mrs. R. Wright entertained her sister from Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd attended the Jersey Sale at Oakville on Friday.

Compared to the taxpayer who is carrying an enormous load on his back, that guy in the song who loads 16 tons of coal a day is a weakling.

Claremont Baptist Church

Minister: James Sinclair Lowden
— SUNDAY SERVICES —
10 a.m.—Church School—Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—"The Groups Round The Cross"
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

TONIGHT at 8 O'CLOCK
REV. PETER AMY
Missionary from Bolivia
— Everyone Is Invited —

"Some folks are like Easter eggs — ornamented on the outside and hard-boiled on the inside."



Pick. Tp. Tax Rate Up 2.4 Mills

Pickering Township's general rate has increased 2.4 mills over the 1934 figure. The new rate is 23.6 mills as compared with 21.2 last year. The biggest increase is in the County rate which has jumped 1.06 mills. The other expenditures are also up slightly. A comparison is as follows:

	1934	1935
County	10.93	9.85
Twp. Roads	7.5	7.00
Welfare	1.66	1.15
General Twp.	3.51	3.20
Total	23.6	21.2

A bylaw was passed approving the purchase of a grade-1 and front end loader at a cost of \$35,210. The payments will be split over a two year period. Council also gave two readings to a bylaw to debarment \$30,900 over a four year period for paving and road construction in the township.

MRS. H. THOMPSON ONCE PICKERING TWP. RESIDENT

THOMPSON — Passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 15, 1935, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Morton, Queensville, Ont., Mrs. Hannah Thompson, beloved wife of the late George Thompson of Ajax, Ont., in her 75th year.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Thompson farmed for a number of years on the eighth concession of Pickering before moving to Ajax. Mrs. Thompson was a member of Altona Women's Institute, and this winter she was honored by receiving her 25-years membership pin.

She leaves to mourn her loss three sons — Stanley of Altona, Carman of Peterboro, Lloyd of Ajax; also three daughters — Mary (Mrs. Alex Soekho) of West Hill, Florence (Mrs. F. Carter) of Brougham, and Eleanor (Mrs. Cecil Morton) of Queensville; also twenty grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters also survive.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, March 17, from the Ogdan Funeral Home, in Agincourt, Ont., with Rev. Mr. Butler of the St. Paul's United Church, Ajax, officiating. Interment was in Souffville Cemetery. Pallbearers were — John Thompson, Jim Morton, Eldon Carter, Gordon Seebek, Gordon Silver and Earl Sellers.

Notice in doctor's office: "Ladies in waiting room are asked not to exchange symptoms. It gets the doctor hopelessly mixed up."

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BROUGHAM

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank Carter on the passing of her mother, the late Mrs. Thompson, who passed away suddenly while visiting her daughter at Queensville.

Mrs. Witter and daughter Gladys of Toronto had dinner with Mrs. Matthews on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ravey and little daughters, Betty Jean and Faye visited his brothers at Hampton and Enniskillen on Sunday last.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. Davis (who recently moved into her new house in the village) while sprinkling salt on some ice at the door, met with the misfortune of breaking her arm when she fell on the ice. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

The following were winners at the weekly Euchre which was held in the Township Hall on Tuesday evening last. Mrs. A. Carlton, Mrs. A. J. Gray and Mrs. Pilkey, Mr. W. Carlton, Mr. H. Plaxton and Mr. G. Hodgson. Travelling prizes went to Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Clifford Hardy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Township Hall last Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance. Mrs. M. Elliott was in charge of the meeting. A donation of thirty dollars will be given to the Brougham Library. Mrs. Geo. Gray took charge of the program. The members of the 4-H Club were present and showed the blouses they had made. The girls are anxious to carry on with the next unit which is "Cereal Shelf". The Roll Call was answered by "A Historical Event in Ontario County," and at the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. M. Annis, Mrs. W. Bayles, Mrs. C. Burton and Mrs. H. Barclay served a dainty lunch.

Remember the Pot Luck Supper in the Hall on Friday evening, March 23, sponsored by St. John's Church. This is for you. Come out and meet your friends.

The W.M.S. of St. John's Church met on Thursday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Mairs, with a good attendance. Two minutes silence and prayer by Mrs. T. Norton was held in memory of the late Mrs. Harvey who was a Life Member. Plans were made for the Easter Thankoffering to be held in the Church on April 5, when Mrs. McLachlan of Locust Hill will be guest speaker. Plans were also made for the packing of new and good used clothing, same to be left at Mrs. A. J. Gray's by May 14th. The Congregational Supper to be held in the Hall on Friday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Mrs. N. Burton took the Devotional and Mrs. H. Miller assisted by Mrs. Burton, the program, the theme being — "Work With the Indian People". Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Malcolm, followed by a lovely lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mairs, Mrs. Plaxton, Mrs. L. Johnston and Mrs. E. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey of Haliburton visited with his brother Al and Mrs. Harvey over the weekend.

Word was received last week by Mrs. F. Cassie telling her of the sudden passing of her sister-in-law, the late Mrs. J. Linton, in Winnipeg. Mrs. Linton will be remembered by the older ones of the community when she and her late husband farmed on the fifth concession. At that time she was also a member of our local Women's Institute. Mr. Linton having passed away about a year ago. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Cassie, also her sister, Mrs. B. Feasby of Oshawa.

A family get-together was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willson on Saturday, March 10, when Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beach of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Willson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Willson and Mr. Geo. Willson all met to help Mr. Willson celebrate his birthday.

INCREASE SALARIES TWP. CLERICAL STAFF

At a special meeting of Pickering Township Council on Monday night, considerable time was spent in discussing salaries for the clerical employees of the municipality. Each employee was dealt with individually and the annual increases amounted to \$50.00. Clerk Lloyd Johnston—\$4,700 to \$4,800; Treasurer Doug Plitz—\$3,100 to \$3,400; Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Mr. W. H. Thompson—\$3,000 to \$3,200; Tax Collector Ernie Baker—\$3,500 to \$3,600; Assessor Mr. D. F. Goslin—\$3,500 to \$3,600; Asst. Assessor, Mr. Binsted—\$2,700 to \$2,800; Caretaker, Mr. Ellicott—\$1,100 to \$1,300. The feminine employees' salaries remain unchanged.

The \$300 increase for Treasurer, Doug Plitz, will be charged to the West Rouge water area. The Health Nurse, Miss Walker, will receive a \$200 increase which will be charged to the health budget. Asst. Assessor Mr. Glidden will also receive a salary increase when he has completed more time in the employ of the township.

ATHA

Mrs. A. Carruthers Atha extends sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. George Thompson of Ajax, formerly of Atha. A large number of friends from here attended her funeral on Saturday afternoon in Stouffville Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turnbull and family, all from Toronto, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hoover and Vern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAloney and son Brian, also Mrs. A. Carruthers visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smalley at Mt. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bielby and family were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wray Bielby in Toronto.

Ruth Ann Carruthers spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wagg, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld, Evelyn and Shirley, also Mrs. Thomas Dunkeld were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Milton of Burkerton. They also were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carnochan and family at Port Perry.

Seed Judging was Successful Event At Port Perry

The Ontario County Seed Judging Competition was held in the Port Perry High School on Saturday, March 10th, with 25 boys and girls taking part. Each contestant was required to judge two classes each, of oats, barley, wheat, and clover seed and give reasons on one class of each.

Besides the judging of cereal grain and clover, there were also three classes for identification, namely mounted weeds, mounted grasses and clovers and grass and clover seeds.

The Senior Championship Prize donated by the Ontario County Soil and Crop Improvement Association which is \$10 toward expenses at the Annual Winter Short Course at O.A.C., Guelph. This was won by Aubrey Carson, Claremont.

The Junior Championship Trophy donated by Russell Morrison, Beaverton, was awarded to Bruce Yake, Uxbridge. The Inter-School Trophy was won by the Uxbridge High School. The team members were Bruce Yake, Uxbridge; Roger Snodden, Pefferlaw; and Lloyd Wilson, Uxbridge. The Pickering District High School was second and the Orillia Collegiate placed third.

The Open Championship Prize which is a miniature trophy, was awarded to Norm Lyons, Uxbridge.

Besides providing the Senior Championship Prize of \$10.00, the Ontario County Soil and Crop Improvement also provide three bushels of Reg. No. 1 Rodney oats for the winner of the Junior Championship Prize, Bruce Yake, and to the winner of the Open Championship Prize, Norm Lyons.

BALSAM

Mrs. B. Jamieson The W.A. met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Jones. The meeting opened with hymn 270, "Just as I Am" followed by prayer by the president. The Scripture Psalm 51 was read by Mrs. Orr Graham. Roll Call was answered by a verse with "repent". Theme song was sung, minutes read and adopted. A thank-you letter was read from the Fred Victor Mission for the clothing and canned goods sent last month.

Mrs. Allan Manderson then sang a lovely solo, followed by a reading by Mrs. Geo. Pickett, "Still Waters" written by Miss Jane Scott. The meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction. Fifteen members were present and two visitors.

The sympathy of this community goes to Mrs. Percy Jones and the Clarke family in the death of their father, Mr. Wm. Clarke of Greenwood, who passed away Saturday at his home.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and Mrs. Winton White attended a shower for Miss Beverly Barclay at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson at Claremont last Saturday.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Wm. Harbison has not been in good health lately. Mrs. Robt. Parrott of Ashburn passed away on Saturday, March 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burnett Jamieson. She was in her 81st year and had not been in good health for the past 4 or 5 months. Left to mourn her loss are three sons and three daughters — Alfred of Ashburn, Roy of Barrie, Lorne of Myrtle, Gertrude (Mrs. J. Briggs) of Ashburn, Gladys (Mrs. Lewis Jones), and Lillian (Mrs. B. Jamieson) both of Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grey and daughter and Mrs. Grey Sr., all of Pickering, helped to celebrate Mrs. Winton White's birthday with her on Sunday at her home.

least needed, and operates at a low rate when turkeys are overly abundant in the United States.

In 1934 Canada imported 5,757,946 pounds of turkey from the United States. In 1935 this jumped to 10,351,016 pounds, while for this year up to Feb. 25th, imports were 470,715 lbs. against 95,913 lbs. to the same date in 1935.

The official prediction from the U.S.D.A. at Washington is for an increase of at least 6% in turkeys raised in 1935 over 1934, and a considerable shift to heavier turkeys this year. No runaway in production is predicted for the Canadian turkey crop. Nevertheless, under the ad valorem system, the low duty resulting from low U.S. prices could bring a deluge of their turkeys into Canada.

Canadian growers, through their National Turkey Federation and other interested organizations, are seeking a reasonable solution.

Warding Bylaw Passed By Pickering Tp. Council

At a special meeting of Pickering Twp. Council on Tuesday night of last week, three readings were given to the Warding bylaw. The bylaw will become effective following approval by the Ontario Municipal Board. The Township will be divided into five wards, with one councillor from each ward and a Reeve and Dep. Reeve over all.

The boundaries of the five wards are as follows: Ward 1— from the third concession to the Uxbridge townline, lots 21 to 35 inclusive; Ward 2— from the third concession to the Uxbridge townline, lots 1 to 20 inclusive; Ward 3— from the 3rd concession to Lake Ontario, lots 1 to 21 inclusive; Ward 4— from the third concession to Lake Ontario, lots 22 to 29 inclusive; Ward 5— from the 3rd concession to Lake Ontario, lots 30 to 35 inclusive.

In acres, voters and assessment, the five wards are as follows:

Ward	Acres	Voters	Assesmt.
1	21,000	1,280	\$1,619,934.32
2	28,000	1,325	2,367,041.10
3	10,200	1,501	2,086,518.50
4	4,500	2,158	2,268,078.00
5	4,500	2,300	2,265,012.26

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Won't Hire Crockford On Salary Basis

At a special meeting of Pickering Township Council on Monday evening, the members decided against the hiring of ex-Schroeder Reeve Oliver Crockford as a salaried Industrial Consultant. Council were unanimous in their decision.

Reeve W. G. Newman felt that Mr. Crockford should receive only the same fee as other agents working for industrial promotion, one percent of the assessment of the industry brought into the township.

Councillor Sherman Scott spoke strongly against any plan whereby Mr. Crockford might be engaged on a retainer basis. He said that he would be in favor, however, in paying him a commission if he obtained industry like any other real estate agent. Councillor Scott was of the opinion that Mr. Crockford was trying to serve too many municipalities at the same time.

Ron M. Hall Vice-Principal Pickering Dist. High School

The Pickering District High School Board announces the appointment of Mr. William Ellis, B.S.A., of 36 Forest Rd., Ajax, to the position of Vice-Principal of the Ajax High School.

Mr. Ellis, who is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been Head of the Science Department at Pickering District High School up to the time of his appointment. Before coming to Pickering, he was on the staff of the Pelham Dist. High School.

Report from Parliament

"Flight of Farmers Debated" By Michael Starr M.P., Ontario Riding

A third Motion to go into Supply was introduced by the Government as a medium for the introduction of a number of Government Departments' estimates for the consideration of the House of Commons. The Conservative Party in the House, as the Official Opposition, submitted an amendment to the effect that the Government should consider immediate legislation to create a parity of prices for farm products at levels to ensure producers a fair price-cost relationship.

The year 1935 saw a big jump in education costs. An estimated 170 million dollars more was spent on education in Canada in 1935 than three years before. A total of 750 million dollars was spent on formal education in Canada in 1935.

This brought about a debate in which the criticism of the Government and its agricultural policies was unsparring. The farmer was described as being caught in the ruthless and unrelenting squeeze between falling prices of the products of the farm and rising cost of production.

The debate lasted two full days and the Minister of Agriculture took part with a two-hour speech, defending the policies of the Government in respect to agriculture and endeavouring to point out that the plight of the farmer is not so bad as was being painted by the Opposition Members who took part in the debate.

The budget will be brought down as had been rumoured on Tuesday, March 20th. This was reported to the House of Commons by Finance Minister Harris. The reason for the Budget being set back one week is that Prime Minister St. Laurent will be making his visit to Washington for a conference with President Eisenhower at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

In accordance with a suggestion made editorially in the Budget (Continued on page 11)

\$50 Fine is Sequel to Fight on Pickering Farm

Angus McArthur of Pickering, was fined \$50 and costs or one month in jail by Magistrate F. S. Ebbs, after being convicted in Oshawa court of assaulting James A. Walker, manager of Skyline Farm, causing actual bodily harm.

McArthur admitted putting his foot on Mr. Walker's face while he was on the ground. "I told him we came to discuss business and not to fight," he said. He suggested the farm manager may have sustained a broken rib while servicing horses.

"This is stretching gullibility too far," commented Crown Counsel Alex C. Hall. "To suggest that the accused man placed his foot gently in the complainant's face is suggesting too much self-control for anyone to show, following a fight."

Magistrate F. S. Ebbs dismissed the charge against Neil McArthur, after a plea by defence counsel John Regan, but said he had "no hesitancy" in registering a conviction against Angus McArthur.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT 3-ACT COMEDY

On Thursday and Friday nights of last week, a three act comedy was presented by the Claremont Guides and Brownies Mothers' Association in the Community Hall. Good attendance was recorded on both nights. Starring in the play were the following girls — Rene Rennie, Jean Norton, Norma Benson, Rene Lye, Norrine Hill, Dolores Bruce, Irene Payne, Doreen Welsh and Maude Anderson. Make up was by Gloria Jones and sound effects by Kathleen Hayward. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Browning. The stage set and costumes were prepared by the ladies of the Association. The play was called "For Beauty's Sake".

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