

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

1957 Pickering Township Council



The 1957 Pickering Township Council is pictured above. Front Row from left to right: Scott, Reeve Wm. G. Lawson, Councillors Jack Chapman, Dep. Reeve John Sherman, Councillor Sidney Pugh. Rear: Councillors Robt. Stewart, Edgar James and Glenn Julian.

A fine selection of pictures covering the local Santa Claus Parade are now on display in Galloway's Corner Store. For further information, contact Mr. Galloway.

Miss Florence Burton, Mr. and Mrs. James Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harwood and families enjoyed Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burton. Later in the day, the family motored to Toronto to visit with Mrs. Burton's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Binstead enjoyed Christmas day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Quantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, Manchester, England, enjoyed a Canadian Christmas with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Hall plan to return home in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skelton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Boniface of Toronto were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boniface on Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Chambers visited with his niece, Mrs. H. A. Jakeman on Christmas day, Mr. Chambers' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of London, plan to motor to Claremont this week for a visit with her father.

Christmas dinner, complete with turkey and all the trimmings, was served to the guests at the Claremont Nursing Home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Melville Austin of Toronto were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coates visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brignall and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook were Christmas dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burton, south of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and daughters motored to Toronto to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Muirhead.

The Young People of the Baptist Church presented the Christmas Story in pantomime at their candlelight service on Sunday evening. The Young People were assisted by the Pastor Rev. J. S. Lowden and the Choir. A good congregation attended the special service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean and family journeyed to Bracebridge last week to spend Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devitt and daughter spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Browes in Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Drake and family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes of Listowel were also present on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley were Christmas dinner guests at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Petty of Victoria Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fraser of Toronto were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Keevil and family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Lackey and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lippert. Sgt. Bunce parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunce of Toronto, were also Christmas dinner guests at the Lippert home.

A large basket of beautiful mums was placed at the front of the United Church last Sunday by the family of the late Mr. Luther Middleton of Broach. There was also a smaller vase filled with a mixture of lovely white flowers in loving memory of one-year-old Debbie Beelby; beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beelby who died in an auto collision two years ago.

Mr. Hanthorn, local C.P.R. Manager, has been confined to the house during the past week with a severe cold.

The Young People of the United Church contributed the music last Sunday evening. Kenneth Dean contrived a solo assisted in the chorus by Keith Norton. It was all much appreciated by members of the congregation. Mr. Dean sang during the morning service.

Miss June Morgan of Toronto General Hospital staff was a Sunday visitor with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan.

Miss Macdonald of Toronto is spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Loynt entertained a number of friends from Toronto on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe and family were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stanley and family of Brooklin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper and Gary enjoyed Christmas dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peddie and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Thos. Bacon in Stouffville. On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Bacon and Don visited at the Peddie home.

GREEN RIVER

Happy and Prosperous New Year, one and all!

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Pearce and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dietze and daughter of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. A. Hutchings.

Mr. V. Postill visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. Shea of Manilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Switzer of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter and family of Brock Road were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chafen.

Mrs. D. Shank visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mitchell and family.

The many friends of Dianne Postill are sorry to hear of her illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

The S.S. Concert was a real success and all attending had a good time.

Services as usual at the church here on Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Rodman Wed 50 Years on Christmas

Mrs. Reuben May Goodwood friends will wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rodman of Uxbridge (nee May Wagg), who were married fifty years on Christmas Day.

The week before Christmas 1956 has been one of the mildest I can remember. The township roads are in the best of condition for the most part. The maintainer was working hard grading during the past week. We have only a few black banks on the shady sides. Ice and rain prevailed during the weekend.

Good roads and mild weather made record crowds at the various Christmas entertainments. The teachers and pupils at Glasgow and Webb schools are to be congratulated for their excellent programs.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Walter Bryan is on the sick list. The Goodwood Friendship Group wish to invite all to a family watch night service at the Baptist Church on Dec. 31st. Ladies please provide.

Mr. Arnold May has returned home from Toronto, where he has spent the past seven weeks attending Vocational Training School.

Miss Irene Scott is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodland.

The Baptist Church was well filled on Saturday evening for another of the well known Christmas entertainments. When the children marched to the platform for their opening chorus, there were over forty under fourteen years blending their voices.

We are sure many would enjoy a Christmas similar to the one celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins!

Mr. and Mrs. Ron James and Karen and Marilyn had Sunday supper with her parents.

Council Report

A special meeting of Pickering Township Council was held on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Taxes collected in November amounted to \$37,873.32. Police fines for November amounted to \$298.17. The total for 11 months was \$4,100. The Oshawa Hospital account of \$627.84 for Pickering incident patients from period extending from Oct. 1st, 1955, to Sept. 30th, 1956 was forwarded to the County of Ontario for payment. It was agreed to accept the price of Miller Paving Ltd. of \$2.75 per ton for sand and \$5.50 per hour for truck and spreader to sand certain roads in the south part of the Township when required. The Road Dept. will supply Council members with list of roads under this contract.

Wedding

VOS—HANTHORN

The marriage of Aisla Joyce Hanthorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Hanthorn, Claremont, and Peter Vos, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vos, Oshawa, was solemnized in Claremont United Church on Saturday, December 15th.

Rev. H. Lackey officiated at the double ring ceremony. The wedding music was played by Mrs. D. McDonald and Mr. H. Dean sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "I'll Walk Beside You."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length, full skirted gown of nylon lace over satin with double nylon flounce, topped by a long-sleeved matching cut-away jacket trimmed with simulated pearls and cup sequins. A pearl-trimmed tiara held her full length veil and she carried a bouquet of Red Sweetheart Roses and Stephanotis.

She was attended by Miss Jean Crandell, Oshawa, as maid of honour. She wore a ballerina gown of turquoise blue velvet, matching feather headdress, shoes and mittens and carried a bouquet of yellow and bronze mums. Miss Gwenneth Dean, Burketon, was bridesmaid. She wore an identical gown of coral pink velvet, with matching headdress, shoes and mittens and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white mums. Mr. Robert Hanthorn, Bowmanville, was best man. Ushering were Albert Vos, RCAF Trenton, brother of the groom, and William Abernethy, Bowmanville.

The reception was at the bride's home. To receive, the bride's mother chose mink brown taffeta with matching accessories. The groom's mother assisting chose black taffeta and matching accessories. Both wore corsages of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Vos will live near Hampton, Ont.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Madill and family called on Dean and Mrs. Mairs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey on Sunday.

Mrs. Gannon of Toronto visited with her brother, Warren and Mrs. Willson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson called on Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. O. Carter on Sunday.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Mairs is gradually improving in health and we hope to see her out soon again.

Mr. Harry Knox and son Dean of Solina visited with his parents on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Sheppard of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Davis is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

The Firemen held their annual meeting one evening recently when the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Manson Elliott; Vice Pres., Fred Hicks; Secty., George Duncan; Treas., Frank Carter; Fire Chief, Ross Knox; 1st Deputy, Robt. Miller; 2nd Deputy, Jack Mairs; Directors—Allan Elliott, Thomas Phillip, Grant Johnston, Donald Beer, Dean Mairs, Howard Plaxton, Ken Pascoe, Ivan Booth; Auditors—Donald Wannop, William Bayles.

Mrs. E. Hardy and son Bill visited with her parents, Wm. and Mrs. Knox.

A very enjoyable evening was held in the Township Hall on Friday evening last when the Sunday School Concert was held. The children did their parts well and great praise is given to the teachers for their work. Santa made his usual visit and delivered treats to all.



Another year has passed in which we were happy to serve the many good friends whose patronage we value so highly. To them, our warm thanks and best wishes for the New Year.

Lewis Wells
REPRESENTATIVE
Toronto District Cattle Breeders' Association

Foxes Shot For Bounty

The matter of fox bounties to be paid to hunters in the county of Ontario will come up again in next year's county council. One of the first matters tackled by the county in past years, the bounty was this year abolished but some councillors, meeting in Whitby, indicated that they would like to see a bounty of some kind continued.

Reeve Norman Anderson of the Township of Whitby, said that several deprecations by foxes had been reported in his township. "I was sorry to see the fox bounty go," he said, "and I think hunters should have some encouragement."

He asked other councillors if there was some possibility of some action on the matter.

Warden Pat Duffy said that he felt, too, that some level of government should take some action.

Reeve William Newman, of the Township of Pickering, said that a bounty is being paid in his township by the game committee out of funds raised by the sale of hunting licences.

Deputy-reeve William Heron, of Whitby Twp., said that this had been suggested to his township's game committee but they had claimed they had no funds.

Reeve Morley Bain, of Scott Twp., said that surrounding counties had appeared uninterested in the fox bounty but "I know that there are more foxes than ever in our township." He said that he felt the counties should petition the government for a province-wide bounty. It is not satisfactory, he said, for one county to pay a bounty and another county not to.

Reeve Wilfred Hart, of Rama Twp., said that it now appears, since the fox population is increasing, that many hunters shot foxes for the bounty they received. His township, he said, will have to now consider paying a bounty but some councillors fear that foxes will be brought in from municipalities which do not pay a bounty.

Reeve Newman reported that the Audobon Society had recently reported that foxes are more beneficial than harmful, a report, he said, which might make getting a provincial bounty rather difficult.

Reeve Walter Beath, of East Whitby Twp., moved that the whole matter be referred to the 1957 county council.

GREENWOOD

This coming Sunday, the 30th the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be observed.

The official Board meeting will be held in Kinisale Church on the night of January 8th. A good attendance is asked for.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore spent Christmas with their son and family at Deep River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Annis of Orillia visited over the weekend and holiday with Geo. and Mrs. Blake and family.

The Christmas Tree and concert held last Thursday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present. Santa Claus appeared on the scene at the close of the concert, which brightened the eyes of all the youngsters.

Those spending Christmas elsewhere were Mr. Walter Wilson with his son Lloyd of Oshawa; Irven and Mrs. McLean and Beatrice at the Henning home, Norman and Mrs. Wilson at Norm Burton's, the Ed Pascoe family with Lloyd Stanley and family of Brooklin; Andy and Mrs. Morden and their sister and husband at Douglas Mordens; Fred and Mrs. Ebers at the Les Wilson home; Ken Kediel and his mother of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brooks at the John Brooks home.

To Close Ten Roads When Baseline Done

Ten roads, which now cross Highway 401 in Pickering, Whitby Twp., and the town of Whitby, are scheduled to be closed when the baseline, from Whitby to Frenchman's Bay, is rebuilt. This was learned last week by the Ontario County council in a communication from the Dept. of Highways which will spend \$500,000 on the development of the baseline as a service road.

Planned to be closed in the town of Whitby are Jeffrey and Blair streets. Planned for closing in Whitby Twp. is the road allowance between lots 32 and 33. The township, the road dividing Whitby and Pickering townships, will not be closed.

Scheduled for closing in Pickering Twp. are the Valley Farm Road, the Brook Road, Station Road, the Greenwood Road, the Pickering Beach Road, an unnamed road between lots 4 and 5, the Audley Road.

County Engineer R. E. Sims, replying to questions concerning the closing of the Brook Road, stated that it was intended that a service road run along the north side of Highway 401, allowing traffic from the Brook Road to enter the highway at either Pickering or Liverpool cloverleaf. If, in the future, he said, traffic would warrant a cloverleaf at the Brook Road, the county would make application to the department.

REPAIRS DURING 15 YEARS REPLACE WOODEN BEER KEGS

What is the life expectancy of a beer keg? Michael Keene, brewmaster at Dow-Kingsbeer Brewery, Ltd., says about fifteen years.

Dow is the only Twin City brewery kegging beer and ale. Carlings Brewery in Waterloo had discontinued the practice two years ago, leaving it up to the Windsor and Toronto plants.

A keg undergoes repairs every three years on the average, Mr. Keene noted. Minor repairs are done on the premises, while the Canada Barrel and Keg, Ltd., firm, Waterloo, does the major work.

Through the course of the keg's life about \$200 is spent, Mr. Keene said, and in that time the entire barrel is renewed part by part. The original cost for each new keg ranges from \$32 to \$36. They hold 12½ gallons of beer and ale.

A goodly number of beer kegs are now made of aluminum. Maintenance costs on them are almost nothing, except for the odd valve replacement. Wooden kegs need constant care and must be kept wet at all times to prevent leaking.

Both wooden and aluminum barrels are used in Ontario. John Massey, apprentice brewmaster at Carling Brewery, said that only metal kegs are used in Quebec.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my gratitude to those persons who supported me in the last Municipal Election in the Township of Pickering and to extend to one and all the Season's Greetings.

W. H. J. Thompson.

Pickering Tp. Red Cross

Due to the desperate need of clothing for Hungarian Refugees the Red Cross headquarters has sent an urgent appeal to have the stock replenished quickly. As the articles will be shipped to an overseas warehouse they must be new. Would leaders in women's groups or individuals able to help this cause by knitting, sewing or crocheting please write or phone

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