

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tomlinson and family, Hamilton were visitors with Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson.

Miss Georgie Forsyth has been spending a few days at home. On Thursday she left for a vacation in Bermuda.

The local Legionaires were edged 43 by Oshawa on Saturday night in a close contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks of Whitby were Sunday visitors with Wilmot Hill's and other friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick McLeod spent the weekend in the Algonquin Park district.

The local fire reel was summoned to Burton's store on Monday morning but the damage was not extensive.

The Telegram Colour Tour passed through the village on Sunday afternoon and moved east to Chalk Lake. A large number of busses and dozens of cars comprised the cavalcade.

Mr. Gordon Taylor, operator of Taylor's Restaurant, said that their customer business was an all-time record, mainly due to the Tely tour. A large number of cars passed through the village on Monday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead spent the weekend at their cottage at Parry Sound.

The flu bug is still rampant in the village. It has hit the teenagers hard and many absentees are still reported at Pickering District High School. The attendance at the Saturday night dance was down from the opening evening. The flu has been blamed for the drop in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mason on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beelby of Toronto were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beelby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lippert motored to Ottawa during the weekend to visit their daughter and husband.

The funeral service for the late Elizabeth Margaret (Bessie) Graham was held in the Claremont Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Her sudden passing on Friday came as a shock to residents here.

Following a first attack she was removed to the Toronto Wellesley Hospital where she suffered a second heart seizure. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Claremont and a brother, T. Stewart Graham, also of Claremont. The service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Lackey. Interment was made in the Union Cemetery, Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Legge and Miss Joan Hennessey of Toronto were Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Briscoe of Toronto visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Briscoe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Symes of Stouffville and Mrs. Mabel Tindall of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coates on Sunday.

Visitors with Mrs. Arthur Prouse on Sunday were Milton, Edgar and Lorne Prouse, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholson of Agincourt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond and family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Lackey and family visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey of Fraserville on Monday. The two families marked the birthdays of a sister, Miss Mary Lackey of Peterboro and their mother, Mrs. James Lackey of Fraserville.

## Glasgow

Our school was closed for 3 days last week while the flu bug made its rounds.

Happy birthday greetings to Dennis and Dale Dowsell who celebrated their first birthday on the twelfth.

The countryside is a blaze of glory with autumn color, and Glasgow has its share.



## Off To See The Queen

Sixty-six women and seven men left on two chartered buses from the hamlet of Udora, fifteen miles north of

Uxbridge early Sunday morning to see Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip in Ottawa.

The tourists, laden with food and luggage, met in front of the home of Mrs. Beryl Smith,

the organizer of the trip. Motel accommodation was arranged in Ottawa two months previous. —J. Thomas

## Village Cannot Live on Residential Assessment

"A small village cannot live on residential assessment alone," warned Reeve Cyril Morley of Pickering Village, speaking to a large gathering of residents in the community of West Rouge on Thursday night. The meeting was organized by the West Rouge Community Association. The Community is presently giving consideration to a plan to break away from Pickering Township and incorporating as a self-governing Village.

The West Rouge community is located in the extreme southwest corner of Pickering Township. Their present population is 1,000. Their assessmen is over \$1,070,000.

Reeve Morley, the guest speaker at the public meeting, informed the gathering that no new phase of government would completely solve all problems. "Education, water, sewerage, and roads are all headaches to any municipality," he said.

The Pickering Village Reeve pointed out that a lack of water prior to incorporation was their biggest problem. He explained that after striking an artesian well, the Township Council declined to float debentures to cover the cost of a water system. More than 90% of the residents in the Village signed a petition to incorporate. In 1953, the "break" with the Township was completed. Since that time, the population has grown from 944 to 1,319 and the assessment from \$688,000 to \$1,199,700. In addition, 30 new homes are under construction.

Turning to the question of industrial land, Reeve Morley stated that a lack of suitable industrial and commercial properties posed a serious problem for his Village. "Industry requires considerable land and we haven't got it," he said.

Deputy-Reeve Sherman Scott, a resident of the West Rouge, informed the ratepayers that, following any proposed incor-

poration, a doubled mill rate could be expected for at least a year. Dep. Reeve Scott stated that he believed the area's greatest expense would be involved in administration. He pointed out, however, that in other services, such as fire, police and garbage, the rate would be relatively unchanged. He noted that the Community would probably gain on the cost of road upkeep and construction. He discouraged the idea of a "Police Village." "It's something and nothing," he said.

Dep. Reeve Scott explained that if the Community is serious about incorporating as a Village, it would be necessary for a 75-name petition to be forwarded to the Ontario Municipal Board.

Mr. Howard Williams, President of the Community Association, informed the gathering that it was not intended to hold any further discussion on the matter. "We're sitting strictly on the fence," he said.

## W. Rouge Ratepayers Back Bid for \$27,000 Centre

A bid by the West Rouge Kiwanis Club to erect a \$27,000 Community Centre in their area of Pickering Township received an almost unanimous vote of confidence at a public meeting on Thursday evening of last week. It will be necessary to raise approximately \$20,000 by cash donations and public pledges. A \$5,000 government grant will be available in addition to \$2,000 from the Kiwanis Club's funds.

Mr. James Lynn, President of the West Rouge Kiwanis Club, headed the discussion. He pointed out that there was a great need in the area for such a Centre. He noted, however, that the Service Club desired the support of the entire community in order to promote the project. An existing barn will be renovated. Chairman of the Pickering Twp. Recreation Committee, Mr. Edgar James and member, Mr. Robt. Stewart were in attendance. Reeve Wm. Lawson and Dep. Reeve Sherman

Scott were also present. It was proposed that a seven-member Board should operate the Centre, including representatives of the Township Council, the Kiwanis Club and the West Rouge Women's Association. Mr. Lynn noted that it might be possible to convert a portion of the basement into Municipal offices in the advent of future incorporation.

The public meeting followed a five man delegation that attended Pickering Twp. Council recently, expressing opposition to the proposed project. At that time, the parties stated that there was little or no need for a Community Centre in their area as recreational facilities were adequate.

## GREENWOOD

There will be the regular services this Sunday, the 20th, with Sunday School at 10:15 and church at 11:30. A promotion service will be held during service.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore have been victims of the flu this past week, along with a number of other cases in and around the village. Hope they may all soon recover of this illness.

A joint Thanksgiving and Rally Day Service was held last Sunday. Mrs. Gerald Henning told the children's story, and the choir sang a Thanksgiving number. There was not too large a crowd, owing to so much sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Guest who have been living in part of Mr. Ward's house has purchased a John's property north of the seventh concession. Mr. Johns expects to visit England for a while, before returning to Toronto to make his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Scriver welcomed a new baby to their home last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Cole spent the weekend with her son and wife.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and family to our vicinity. They moved onto the Simmons farm, better known as the Lloyd Pegg farm.

Mr. Guy Gireau of Toronto spent over the holiday with his friend Ed Pegg.

The Y.P.U. met in the church basement Sunday night with David Pegg leading in Faith and Evangelism.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Major of Whitevale and Mrs. Brickwood and baby of Markham, visited last Sunday afternoon at the Milton Pegg home.

Ken Brooks and Sheila Pegg spent last Sunday at Pine Lake.

Mr. and rs. H. Baker entertained on Thanksgiving day his brother, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Miss Doris Steckley, his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Cook, also Mr. E. Cook, all from Gormley.

Prize winners at the Euchre on Saturday evening at the school were 1st—Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Bill Mitchell; Con.—Miss Eileen Riddle; Gents—Mr. D. Dunkeld; Mr. G. Draper; Con.—Mr. John Bielby; Travelling—Mr. Slack; Series—Mrs. H. Thomas, Mr. D. Dunkeld.

## GREEN RIVER

Very sorry to hear that a goodly number of the children and adults as well as victims of the flu bug. We trust that all will soon be well again.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Rudman are indeed sorry to hear that she suffered a stroke last week. At the time of writing, her condition is not as well as they would like it to be.

Miss Sheila Lewis of Font-hill was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearce.

Mrs. Little, a nurse at the Scarborough General Hospital, is spending a couple weeks holiday with her friend, Mrs. M. Draper.

Mrs. W. Duncan and Mr. W. Duncan entertained their families and their relatives to a Thanksgiving dinner on Monday. Those present were Mrs. A. McKay and Mr. W. McKay of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Trewatha of Markham, Mr. and Mrs. D. Duncan of Brooklin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan and family of Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter to a Thanksgiving dinner on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pegg entertained their families to a good old-fashioned dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridge of Toronto were holiday visitors at the Hutchings home.

Mr. and Mrs. Yetta and family of Willowdale spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Sme-tham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson of Locust Hill.

Pleased to hear that little Katelyn Michell is able to be at home again and is feeling much better. The Ladies Aid held their meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Draper on Wednesday evening of last week; the devotional part of the meeting was in charge of Mrs. C. Anthony who had arranged a most interesting program. Mrs. W. Turner gave a most interesting paper on what we have to be thankful for. This paper was an inspiration to all who heard it and made one realize how fortunate we are to live in a free country. At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess, Mrs. A. Michel and Mrs. Malles served a most delicious lunch.

A very pleasant surprise in the form of a birthday party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hornshaw in honor of Mr. Roy Carter whose birthday was on Saturday last. There were about twenty members of the immediate family present. Needless to say, a good time was enjoyed by all.

The beautiful decorations of flowers and fruit with which the church was decorated on Sunday, in honor of Thanksgiving, was the work of the Young People under the capable leadership of Mr. and Mrs. W. Binsted as a great deal of work was involved in this. A special vote of thanks is extended to those responsible and they can be assured that the effort was appreciated by those attending the services on Sunday.

The young people will meet in the church on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Miss Helen White spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. White.

Mrs. A. Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elkin of Agincourt called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Binsted were Sunday evening callers at the Hutchings home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Layie of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Postill, also Miss Dianne Postill, was at the home of her parents for the weekend.

Miss Mary Lehman spent Sunday with Miss Shirley Postill.

Next Sunday evening the church service will be in charge of a group of men from Toronto, a most cordial invitation is extended to all to come and meet with us at 7:30 p.m.

## Plowing Matches Successful Events

The Plowing Match sponsored by the South Ontario Plowmen's Association was held on Wednesday, October 9th, on the farm of Howard Malcolm & Son, Locust Hill RR 1. This was a splendid Plowing Match with 41 lands being plowed. The judges were Mr. Win Timbers, Stouffville, and Mr. Alvin Mark, Oakville.

The Plowing Match sponsored by the North Ontario Plowmen's Association was held on the farm of Mr. Wm. Smith, Rathburn, on Thursday, October 10. This was a splendid match also, with 20 lands being plowed. Judges — W. Timbers and G. Tran.

The results of these two Plowing Matches are as follows: South Ontario Plowing Match, Wednesday, October 9th Class 1—Sod Joints Plows—1st, Ivan Bell, Kirkfield; 2nd, Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; 3rd, James Lee, Greenbank.

Class 3—Tractors in Sod—1st, Joe Tran, Claremont; 2nd, Wm. Dixon, Brampton; 3rd, Doug. Reid, Brampton; 4th, Hugh Baird, Blackwater; 5th, Wm. Hostrawser, Milton RR 1; 6th, Norman Tindall, Richmond Hill; 7th, Ivan McLaughlin, Stouffville; 8th, H. J. Couperthwaite, Uxbridge RR3; 9th, Norman Robson, Maple.

Class 4 — Tractors in Sod — open to Ontario County Junior Farmers under 21 years; 1st, John Gorrell, Sunderland; Class 5—Stubble, Joints Plows; 1st, Ed. Timbers, Claremont; 2nd, Anthony Featherstone, Milliken; 3rd, Gerald Bell, Woodville.

Class 6 — Stubble, Tractor; 1st, Eldred King, Markham; 2nd, Howard Nesbitt, Woodville. Class 7—Stubble, Tractor; 1st, Nick Aland, Markham.

Class 8 — Stubble, Tractor; 1st, Don Dunkeld, Claremont; 2nd, Ivan DeGeer, Stouffville. Class 9—Tractors in Stubble; 1st, Bruce Oldham, Mount Albert; 2nd, Geo. Malcolm, Locust Hill RR1; 3rd, Wayne Diceman, Woodbridge; 4th, Stephen Lancaster, Beaverton; 5th, Lloyd LaRose, Markham RR2.

Class 10—Tractors in Stubble, open to High School Students; 1st, Wm. McMillan, Seagrave RR2; 2nd, Howard Malcolm, Locust Hill RR1.

Class 11—Stubble, open to all; 1st, Leonard Wellman, Queensville.

Class 12—Utility Class — 1st, Hugh Baird, Blackwater; 2nd, Joe Tran, Claremont; 3rd, Norman Tindall, Richmond Hill; 4th, Don Dunkeld, Claremont; 5th, Howard Nesbitt, Woodville; 6th, Jack Couperthwaite, Uxbridge; 7th, Doug Reid, Brampton; 8th, Wm. Hostrawser, Milton RR1; 9th, Leonard Wellman, Queensville; 10th, Eldred King, Markham; 11th, Norman Robson, Ma-

ple; 12th Nick Aland, Markham; 13th, Bill Dixon, Brampton. Horse Show

1st, Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; 2nd, Ed. Timbers, Claremont; 3rd, Ivan Bell, Kirkfield; 4th, Anthony Featherstone, Milliken; 5th, Wm. Hill, Uxbridge RR 3; 6th Gerald Bell, Woodville RR 3.

Special by Ken Prentice, Markham — won by Bruce Oldham, Mount Albert.

Esso Champion Tractor Plow Special — won by Jack Couperthwaite, Uxbridge RR3.

Esso Champion Horse Plow Special — won by James Lee, Greenbank.

Eaton's of Canada Junior Championship Trophy — won by Wm. McMillan, Seagrave RR2. Hon. M. B. Dymond Special (Silver Tray) — won by Joe Tran, Claremont RR 2.

N. Ontario Plowing Match, Thursday, October 10th Class 1 — Joints Plow in Sod—1st, Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; 2nd, Ivan Bell, Kirkfield.

Class 3 — Tractor in Sod — boys under 16 years of age — 1st, Wayne Thornton, Orillia RR 1; 2nd, Larry Bagshaw, Wilfrid.

Class 4 — Tractors in Sod — 1st, Don Dunkeld, Claremont; 2nd, Hugh Baird, Blackwater; (Continued on page 9)

## PICKERING NATIVE DIES IN 94TH YEAR

The death occurred at St. Bernard's Nursing Home, Toronto, Tuesday, Oct. 8, of Ellen Garland, widow of James McBrady. The deceased, who was in her 94th year, had been in failing health since 1942.

Born at Cherrywood, Pickering township, on October 4, 1864, she deceased lived in Oshawa from 1910 until 1930 and spent the greater part of the remainder of her life in the Audley district. She was a member of St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church, Pickering.

Predeceased by her husband on Dec. 16, 1921, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Jordan (Josephine) of Oshawa, Mrs. John F. Scollard (Ella) of Brantford and Mrs. A. H. Cobham (Mary) of Toronto and one son, James, of Detroit.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Louise Windsor; a brother, Joseph Garland, both of Cherrywood; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The remains were at the Armstrong Funeral Chapel. High requiem mass was sung by Rev. A. McMahon in St. Francis de Sales Church, Pickering, at 10 a.m. on Thursday. Interment was in St. Francis de Sales Cemetery.

## BROUGHAM NEWS

The regular weekly Euchre was held on Tuesday evening last when the following were winners: Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Pilkey, Mr. E. Pilkey, Mr. Goodwin and Mr. G. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crocker of Agincourt called on their aunt, Mrs. Matthews on Sunday. Mrs. J. Empringham visited with her sister, Mrs. Mairs one day last week.

Mrs. Gannon of Toronto visited with her brother Warren and Mrs. Willson and other friends during the weekend.

A car load of friends from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Honey at Port Perry on Monday last.

Anniversary services will be held in St. Johns Church here on Sunday, October 27 at 2:30 in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Davis of Stouffville will be guest speaker with the Claremont Baptist Choir in charge of the music, while at 7:30 p.m. the guest speaker will be Rev. Mr. Davidson with Audley Choir. Every-one welcome.

W.I. Meeting—The regular meeting of the Brougham Woman's Institute was held in the Township Hall on Tuesday afternoon, October 8. The President, Mrs. H. Barclay was in charge. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and also the financial report.

Mrs. Burrows, card convener, gave the card report. Mrs. Bradshaw read the 'resolution'. The meeting was then turned over to the Program convener, Mrs. Geo. Gray, who gave a very interesting paper on Historical Research. Roll Call was answered by a verse from an autograph album. Meeting closed by all singing, "God Save the Queen." Lunch was then served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Glen and Mrs. Ellicott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Madill of Port Credit visited with Dean and Mrs. Mairs. one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ford and family, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellicott and family of Toronto, visited their parents, W. H. and Mrs. Ellicott during the week-

end. Mr. and Mrs. E. Carswell and daughter Lynn, also Mr. and Mrs. K. Bent and family, all of Oshawa, visited their mother, Mrs. W. Hamilton during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Willson and daughter Ruth, also Mr. and Mrs. L. Beach of Brampton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Remmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willson during the weekend.

## ATHA

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacAloney visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smalley. Brian returned home with his parents after spending the weekend holiday with Ralphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and family called on friends on Sunday afternoon in Uxbridge.

Mr. Fred Draper, Eileen, Freda and Joanne were Thanksgiving dinner guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper, on Sunday.

Rev. Dearmont, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brent and Betty from Whitby spent Monday evening with the Carruthers family.

Visitors at the C. Bielby home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Woods from Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Strong from St. George, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bearinger, Colleen and Beverley of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. R. Meyer and Mr. A. Reesor, Cedar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Draper to a turkey supper on Monday evening, also Mrs. Zellers of Stouffville spent Friday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland and family of Kingston spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tran and Mrs. Overland, Claremont.

Guests on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cave, brother, Mr. John Cave, Miss Jennie Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker,

## MEETING FOR North Pickering Ratepayers

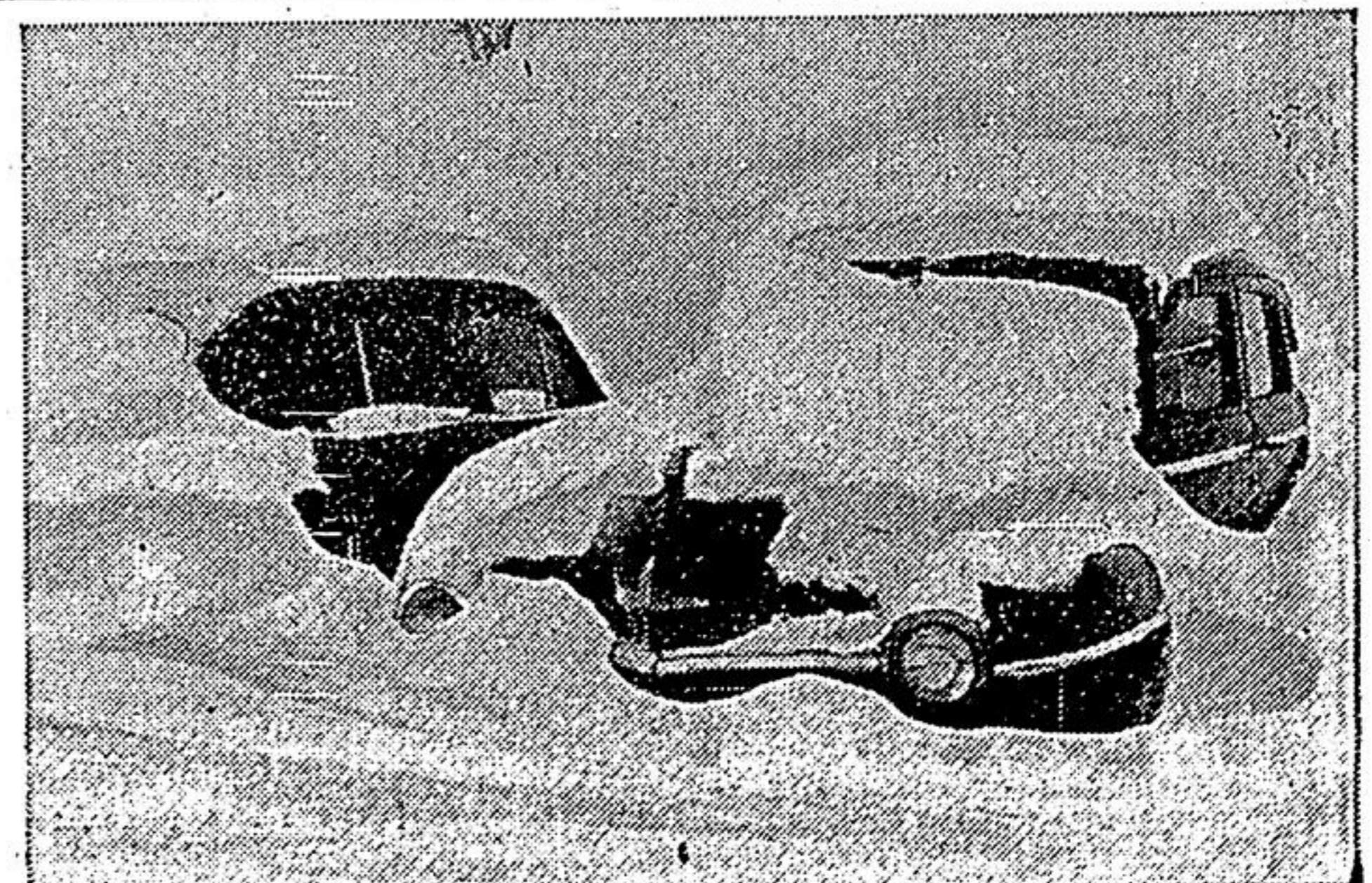
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on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23rd at 8 p.m.

Come and hear the Township Council discuss a proposed Water System for South Pickering.

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Meeting arranged by the Claremont Business and Community Association.



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