

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

Poppy Day, Saturday, Nov. 9. Wear a Poppy in Remembrance. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mayes of Oshawa were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Todd of Orono visited with friends in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boniface visited with his parents in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Beaton of Oshawa and a former resident here, was a caller in Claremont on Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. McIntyre entertained her niece, Miss Mae McIntyre of Toronto over the weekend.

The Brougham Union Lodge will hold its annual Masonic Ladies Night in Claremont on Friday evening.

Farmers in the area are installing bulk milk coolers at a rapid rate. Messrs. Melvin Johnson and Ray Stickwood have completed the installation of the rather costly units.

A gleaming new '58 Buick arrived at Chas. Cooper's on Friday and was sold on Saturday. Mr. Bill McEachnie of Pickering is the new owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Constable of Newmarket visited with friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French and Mr. Frank Harvey of Gormley had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt on Saturday.

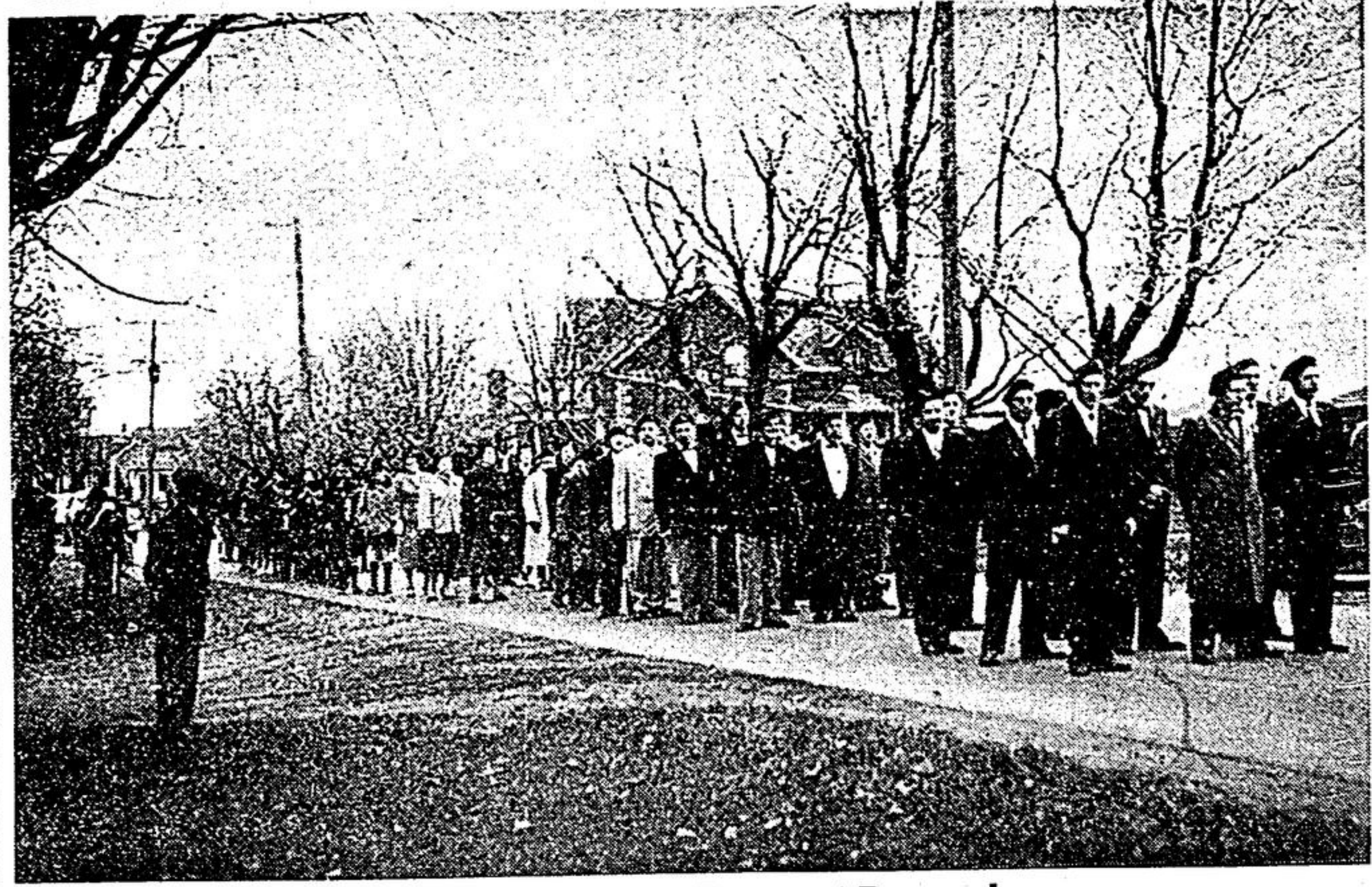
WOULD CHANGE HOURS OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Pickering Twp. Reeve William Lawson, who recently called for a recorded vote on an adjournment motion in County Council, says that he is going to change the county by-laws to make councillors sit one more hour each day.

At the next meeting of council, scheduled for December, he will introduce a motion that a by-law regulating the hours of council session be changed. His motion will call for council to reconvene at 1 p.m. after the noon adjournment, instead of 2 p.m.

The present by-law calls for council to open morning meetings at 10 o'clock, adjourning at 12 noon. Then, says the present by-law, councillors will meet again at 2 p.m. and adjourn at 5:50 p.m. The council is not required to continue its meeting until 5:20 p.m., but the meeting must not extend past that limit unless the by-law is waived.

Reeve Lawson's motion, if passed, will allow council only one hour for lunch.



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GREEN RIVER

The spooks of Hallowe'en were out in force last week but so far they proved to be very well behaved in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shoobridge were Wednesday evening visitors to the Hutchings home.

Mrs. Huber was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearce and family.

Miss Shirley Postill entertained Misses Mary Lehman and Anne Draper to lunch on Sunday last.

We were very pleased to see Mrs. Shank out in her usual place on Sunday and we trust that her health will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bassingthwaite of Scarborough held a most enjoyable wienner roast in honor of their son's birthday on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chafen. There were about seven little guests present and needless to say, a good time was enjoyed by all.

We extend congratulations to Ken Chafen who celebrated his twenty-first birthday on Saturday last.

The friends of Mrs. Shane are sorry to hear that she is still in the Scarborough Hospital and at the time of writing, her condition is unchanged.

Those attending the anniversary services here were thrilled by the splendid addresses given by Pastor G. Vialard of Bolivia, Pastor Vialard is attending McMaster University at present and upon his graduation hopes to return to his native land as a full time minister to his people.

Owing to the special services being held in the church here this coming week, the Ladies Aid will be held one week later, Nov. 20th.

Beginning on Sunday, Nov. 10th, a week of special services under the Young Christian Business Men will be held each evening at 8 o'clock in the church here and at 7:45 on the Saturday evening when a special Young People's night will be held when the guest speaker will be the Rev. Benny Jones. Sunday evening service will be at 7:30.

The messages in song by Mrs. Oldham of Baker's Hill were very much enjoyed by all who heard them at the anniversary services.

Miss Sharon Fitzgerald was one of the fortunate members of the twelfth Grade at Pickering district high school who went on a bus trip to Ottawa and other eastern points last week.

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Ratepayer Questions Division of Twp. Ins.

In a volley of questions directed at Councillor Sid Pugh, Mr. Wm. H. Fairgrieve, Spruce Hill Road, Dunbarton, inquired about the division of insurance obtained by the Township of Pickering. Mr. Fairgrieve stated that although there had been four tenders for the business, Mr. Cyril Morley of Pickering Village had obtained 60 percent of the total contracted. He charged that Mr. Morley's rates were \$400.00 more than other competitive bids.

Dep. Reeve Sherman Scott, in charge of the meeting in the absence of Reeve Lawson, requested that Mr. Fairgrieve make his questions as brief as possible.

"Mr. Pugh is not on trial," he said.

Councillor Pugh replied that Mr. Morley's was the only tender to present a definite insurance plan to the Township. He agreed that 60 percent of the insurance business had been given to Mr. Morley's company and that he was in charge of looking after the plan. He explained that the cost was higher because additional insurance was added, than had previously been obtained by the Township. Councillor Pugh denied that the Finance Committee had held a meeting at his home with Mr. Morley. "The meeting was held here," he replied.

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Council to Consider Appeal Against Court's Decision

Pickering Twp. Council, meeting in regular session on Monday evening, agreed to consult a senior counsel as to the advisability of appealing the decision of Mr. Justice Barlow to allow gravel to be taken from the Greenwood Greenbelt Area. On Wednesday of last week, permission was granted to Mr. W. H. Godfrey to operate a gravel pit in Pickering Township's greenbelt in spite of a bylaw prohibiting the use of the land for commercial or industrial purposes. An application for an injunction issued by Pickering Township to restrain W. H. Godfrey from developing and operating a gravel pit on 150 acres of his land was turned down.

"I'm not finding the bylaw invalid," said Mr. Justice Barlow, "but I am finding that Mr. Godfrey does not come within its provisions." The Township's greenbelt bylaw was passed in 1955. A short time later Mr. Godfrey purchased 200 acres of land, 150 of which lies within the restricted area.

"Mr. Godfrey plans to spend several hundred thousand dollars developing his gravel pit," said Mr. Hassard, Solicitor for the Township. "The Township authorities feel genuine concern that if he is not restrained by an injunction, irreparable damage will be done to the surrounding greenbelt neighbourhood."

BROUGHAM NEWS

The next meeting of the Women's Association which was to be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 6, has been postponed for a week and will now be held on November 13 at the home of Mrs. H. Malcolm, assisted by Mrs. Robt. Miller. The Devotional will be taken by Mrs. Davis while the program will be in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Pascoe.

Please note change of date and place.

A pleasant time was enjoyed one evening last week when a number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. John Hamilton to tender a "Stork Shower" to Mrs. Ken Beer. A number of useful and pretty articles were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hood and children of Valentia visited with Mrs. Lemmon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox and family of Solina had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Brierley and Mrs. Harden, all of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrows one day last week.

Mrs. Shea of Whitby spent a few days last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Devitt of Claremont and also Mr. F. Wright who is at present staying with his daughter, Mrs. Devitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nighswander of Green River called on Mrs. Wm. Gray one day last week.

Miss E. Campbell, R.N., of Toronto called on Mrs. Matthews on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Pilkey on the arrival of a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ford and family of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Holtby on Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Gray visited with Mrs. O. Wilson of Ajax one day last week.

Mrs. E. Carswell and daughter, Lynn, also Mrs. K. Bent and children, all of Oshawa, called on their mother, Mrs. W. Hamilton on Sunday afternoon.

The regular weekly Euchre was held as usual on Tuesday evening last when the following were winners — Mrs. W. Carlton, Mrs. H. Plaxton, Mrs. Shea, Mr. H. Plaxton, Mr. Jos. Empringham and Gordon Hardy. Special birthday prizes — Mrs. H. Barclay and Mr. T. Watson.

The regular meeting of the Brougham Women's Institute will be held in the Township Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 12, at 2:30. Hostesses — Mrs. G. Gray, Mrs. Wm. Elliott and Mrs. A. J. Gray. Roll Call — Uses for old stockings. Program —

HYDRO QUESTION ON BALLOT

Property owners in Pickering Village will be asked to vote on the question of the village purchasing the present hydro system here at the annual municipal elections on December 7.

The village council asked for a report two years ago. The Ontario Hydro Commission has completed its survey and this week presented its report, through Messrs. Lusk and Taylor.

The purchase would include all the physical assets of system used in the operation within the village.

The cost is estimated at \$80,000 to be paid through debentures over a 20-year period.

A public meeting to discuss the purchase has been called for November 29.

ALTONA

The regular monthly meeting of the Altona W.I. will be held Wednesday, Nov. 13th at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. Harvie. The programme is in charge of Mrs. N. Bunker. Motto — Fretting is like a rocking chair; you can do a great deal of agitating in it, without getting anywhere. Roll Call — A current event, Paper — Enriched community life. Reading — To be chosen on current events. Everyone welcome.

Grade 12 students of Pickering District High School explained an unforgettable 3-day trip to Ottawa last week. Mr. Bill Parrish, one of the teachers, was chaperone and the students had a private coach on the train for the trip. While in Ottawa, they were entertained at a luncheon as guests of Mike Starr; enjoyed a visit to the mint (too bad they couldn't bring home some samples) and went swimming in the Chateau Laurier pool for an hour. On Friday evening, the students were guests at a dinner dance at the Lord Elgin. The highlight of the trip was their visit to Parliament where they heard the debate re-raising of old age pensions and were thrilled to see the prime minister in person. Carole Jake-man, Barbara Gray and Gordon Johnson were among the students on the trip.

Mrs. Clark of Claremont and Mrs. Wm. Wallace were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wallace and daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bunker and family of Goodwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gleason of Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Clarkson spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Storry of Bloomington recently.

The W.I. Convention is being held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. Mrs. Henry Slack is the Altona delegate and a number of ladies plan to visit the convention for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bielby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Timms and Donnie, John Timms and a lady friend, all of Scarborough, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Jim White and family.

Altona W.M.S. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mel Johnson on Tuesday evening.

The Altona 4-H Club Girls met on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 2, at the home of Mrs. C. Hodgson to reorganize for another project, "Sleeping Garments". The meeting opened with "Oh Canada," followed by the 4-H Pledge repeated in unison. The

Keith Norton is Top Student in 1957, Receives Award Friday

Keith Norton of Claremont, 16 year old Grade 13 student at the Pickering District High School, has been selected for the All Round Boy Award. He will be presented with a cup, donated by the Dunbarton Kiwanis Club at the sixth annual Commencement Exercises on Friday evening. Katharine Mary Miller of Pickering has been chosen for the All Round Girl Award. She will also be the recipient of a cup donated by the Highland Dairy.

The students are selected for outstanding excellence in the three main fields of school life: academic, athletic and extra-curricular activities. The choice was made for accomplishments during the term of 1956-57.

Claremont and district students ranked high in both academic and athletic achievements in the past completed term.

Craig Peters of Claremont will be presented with seven separate awards on Friday evening. They are as follows: Highest academic standing in Gr. 12; French language award; History prize; Science prize; Music award; Agriculture prize; and Canadian Citizenship Citation. Other presentations will be made to the following Claremont and district students: — Mary Neil, Greenwood, Grade 9A student with the highest academic standing; Joyce Norton, Claremont, Grade 10C student with highest academic standing; Gordon Johnson, Claremont, Gr. 11B student with the highest academic standing; Sylvia Carter, Green River, Grade 11C student with the highest academic standing in the Commercial Course; Donald Postill, Green River, Latin Prize; Keith Norton, Claremont, All Round Boy Award and Music Prize.

Walter Barkey, Altona, swept three of the seven Commercial awards. He will receive a cup for the outstanding Student of Bookkeeping; a cup for the outstanding Student of Law and Economics and the cup for the boy with Highest Proficiency in Special Commercial. In addition to the Latin Prize, Donald Postill of Green River has been awarded the \$100.00 Grade 13 Dominion-Provincial Bursary.

In the field of athletics, Derek Arbuckle, formerly of Claremont and now a resident of Uxbridge, attained the Bantam Boy's Field Day Championship. He will receive a cup donated by the Pickering District High School Student Council. Donna Redshaw of Claremont and Suzanne Boys were tied for the Intermediate Girl Championship. They will receive cups donated by Sarco Ltd. of Claremont.

In addition to academic and athletic awards, diplomas will be presented to 14 Honour Graduates; 40 Secondary School Graduates (general course); 11 Commercial Course Graduates and 50 Secondary School Intermediate Grads.

Mr. George Pike, a Grade 13 graduate, will deliver the Valedictory Address. The guest speaker at the Commencement will be Rev. Richard D. Jones, B.A., M.A., B.S.T., Director of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews.

Pickering to Aid School For Retarded Children

Pickering Township Council, meeting in regular session on Monday evening, agreed to make a \$160.00 grant for each of the four remaining months of 1957 to the School for Retarded Children, located on the Brock Road, three miles south of Brougham. Mr. A. H. Bird, President of the Association, appealed for financial assistance from the Township. Eight children attend the school from the municipality.

In a motion presented by Councillor Robt. Stewart and seconded by Councillor Sid Pugh, it was agreed that the Dept. of Education should provide the Council with information with regard to a lack of provision in the Public School Act to take care of the financial needs of such schools through a local trustee levy.

Clerk Lloyd Johnston explained that the Township of Whitby had refused a grant while the Town of Ajax and Village of Pickering agreed to render some financial assistance.

Councillor Jack Chapman felt that the school was a necessity but agreed that any financial support should come from the local school boards.

"I feel the whole matter should be discussed on a larger scale," he said. "It's a shame that these children should be looking for grants."

The Mission Band will hold their meeting in the basement of the church this Saturday at 1:15 p.m.

Several from here attended the Audley Bazaar last Friday evening.

Farm Forum met at the M. Pegg home last Monday night. Topic for discussion was "National Farm Policy".

The Y.P.U. met at the church on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Mantoulin Island is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. McTaggart, and other friends.

Mr. M. Pegg, Frank Hayward and Ken Brooks have gone north to do some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Brooklin were visitors with Ernie and Mrs. Trimble last Sunday. They also attended church service.

Alan Clark and Wm. and Mrs. Clark entertained a number of their friends to a hard-times party last Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Disney of Brooklin were callers on relatives in the vicinity last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knibb of Oshawa were callers on Mrs. P. Wilson last Friday afternoon.

"We Take Our Freedom For Granted" Says Padre

"We take our freedom for granted," charged Rev. George Davison, Padre of Branch 483, Claremont Legion, at the annual Remembrance Day Service held in the United Church on Sunday afternoon. "Too often we forget that our freedom was bought with a price," he continued. Rev. Davison stated that the freedom we enjoy today, we owe to those who paid the supreme sacrifice. Quoting a portion of the Legion Code, "the country in which we live and for which they died should be worthy of the sacrifice that they made," the guest speaker pointed out that this would be possible only if we shoulder our obligations and promote the things that make our country worthwhile.

"Everyone, from the youngest to the oldest can make this land a better place in which to live," he said.

Members of the Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Brownies, the Girl Guides, the Cubs and Scouts combined to make the parade one of the largest to be organized in many years. Legion members from Dunbarton and Stouffville were also in attendance. The parade was headed by a colourful pipe band from Oshawa.



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following officers were elected: Leader, Mrs. D. Crosier; Asst., Mrs. C. Hodgson; Pres., Evelyn Dunkeld; Vice Pres., Marian Betz; Secty., Evelyn Whitty; Name of Club — "Cosy Sleeping"; Pianist, Shirley Lewis.

After the distribution of member pamphlets, Mrs. Crosier outlined the project briefly and a number of samples of material were given to the girls, that could be chosen for their sleeping garments. The girls practised on french and flatelled seams, which would be required on their sewing. Mrs. Hodgson took measurements of the girls. Home assignment — Purchase pattern and material. Study pattern. Straighten and shrink material if necessary. Begin Record Book. Meeting closed with "God