

# CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

### GREENWOOD

The Afternoon W.A. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Pegg on Thursday, the 12th at 2 o'clock. Group 1 is in charge of the worship service, and the Roll Call is "Serve." Election of officers at this meeting.

The Y.P.S. met in the church basement last Sunday night.

The Social in the Church sponsored by the afternoon W.A. had a very enjoyable evening on Tuesday with pictures shown by Mrs. Hooker of Kinsale, a sing-song and ice cream and cake.

The date for the Christmas Tree and concert has been set for Dec. 18th.

Sunday School and Church have reverted to the winter time, that is, Sunday School at 10.15 and Church at 11.15.

Farm Forum met last Monday night at the Kingston home, and this week on Monday night, at the Les Wilson home.

Mrs. Flynn of Ajax visited with her father, Stanley Byers last Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Ormerod of Toronto visited recently at the

### Ormerod home.

The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Luffman of Baltimore are sorry to hear of his illness. Hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. Pegg and Mrs. P. Wilson attended the Brougham W.A. Bazaar last Saturday afternoon.

The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met in the church basement on Wednesday, the 27th of November. Mrs. R. Jackman and Mrs. G. Moore led the worship service. "Thine is the Glory," also the program entitled "Men in the News." The study book, "Cross and Crisis in Japan," provided interesting information on developments within and without the church in Japan.

Business was discussed and the result is, we are sending a Christmas parcel of new books to our missionary, Mr. McKinley, for prayer at the Cote Indian Reserve, Kamsack, Sask.

Some interesting facts of the W.M.S. work at the Cote Reservation were read by our Christian Stewardship Secretary. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. McTaggart on Friday, December 20.

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### ALTONA

#### W. M. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Altona Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Goudie on Wednesday Dec. 11th at 2 p.m. Mrs. M. Reesor, convener of Community Activities, is in charge of the programme. Motto—It's loving and giving that makes life worth living. Roll Call—If I were a shut-in, how would I like to be

## To Uxbridge Twp. Voters

May I express my congratulations to the new council and my sincere thanks to those who supported my candidacy in the election. Better luck next time.

**Ellen Buzek,**  
R.R.4 Uxbridge.

## OUR THANKS

To the electors of Uxbridge Township we wish to thank you for our election to Uxbridge Township Council for the year 1958. We shall endeavor to faithfully and conscientiously work in the best interest of the people of the Township.

**Alvin Redshaw**  
**R. N. Hogg**  
**Charles E. Forsythe.**

## Pickering Twp. Ratepayers

I thank the people of Pickering Township for the encouragement I have received from so many of you and especially my proposer and seconder at the nomination meeting on Nov. 29th last. I promise all of you I will do my best and with the help of all of you I am sure we will be successful.

**WILLIAM FAIRGRIEVE.**

## APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to the electors of Markham Township for their support in electing me Deputy-Reeve.

I will do my utmost to give good government to the Municipality of Markham Township for 1958.

**WILFRED DEAN**

### Balsam & Mt. Zion News

#### Mrs. B. Jamieson

The annual white gift service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 1.30 p.m. in connection with the Sunday School.

Several from here attended the Santa Claus parade at Stouffville on Saturday.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree will be held Friday night, Dec. 20 in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disney attended the Holstein Banquet at Greenbank last Wednesday night.

Mr. Lorne Carson of Orillia spent Sunday with his parents.

The W.A. will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. Jamieson. Roll Call — a verse with the word "serve".

Mr. and Mrs. V. Baker of Woodville and Mrs. Morgan Evans of Claremont visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson and Mrs. Jean visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward at Claremont.

### GREEN RIVER

A number from here attended the Santa Claus parade held at Stouffville on Saturday last, the next one on the list is the one at Claremont this coming Saturday.

Mrs. A. McKay of Willowdale visited with her sister, Mrs. W. Duncan this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Barrett of Brooklin had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter.

Mrs. M. Draper visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Shoorbridge one evening last week.

A number of ladies from here spent a most enjoyable day quilting for the Mission Box at the home of Mrs. Allan Mitchell one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Binsted had tea on Saturday evening at the Hutchings' home.

Pleased to see some of the children who have been ill with the whooping cough are able to be out again, but there are still some who are ill yet. We trust they will be feeling much better soon.

The many friends of Mrs. Shane are sorry to hear that she is still confined to the hospital. They hope she will soon be able to come home again.

Next Sunday morning the Sunday School will hold a combined service with the First Baptist-Sunday School at Whitevale at 10 a.m. when the Rev. O. Daniels will show slides especially for the children. Transportation will be provided for all who wish to go if they will meet at the Church here not later than 9.45 a.m.

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Shank on Wed., Dec. 11th at 8 p.m. Word for Roll call will be STAR. All ladies are requested to bring a gift to be exchanged, not over seventy-five cents in value.

The annual Christmas Party of the Sunday School will be held on Monday, Dec. 23rd at 8 p.m. in the Sunday School Room.

Next Sunday evening, the Rev. O. Daniels will be the guest speaker at the regular evening service of the church. Lantern slides will also be shown on work on the various Mission Fields. Everyone welcome.

### Athl

Those who recently attended the Corn Club Banquet held in Uxbridge were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunkeld. All are Club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Strong and son Doug from Lansing recently spent an evening with the Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper were among twenty other guests who recently helped to celebrate the 12th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson. We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on their wedding anniversary.

Keep in mind Athl Christmas Concert will be held in the School-house on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Case of Mt. Albert were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Bielby of Toronto were Sunday evening supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bielby and family.

Would you kindly phone in your news on Monday to the correspondent. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walters of Toronto spent the day on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hoover and Vern.

Birthday greetings to Miss

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### Holstein Banquet

The Ontario County Holstein Club held their Annual Banquet in the Greenbank United Church, on Wednesday, November 27, with a splendid attendance.

The highlight of the banquet was a very interesting and inspiring address by Dr. Walter Koerber, Director of Special Education, Scarborough Board of Education. Dr. Koerber is a well-known educationist. He is probably best known through establishing "Variety Village" in Scarborough, and his work as principal of that school for a number of years.

Mr. Fred Leask, President of the Ontario County Holstein Club, was in the chair, and welcomed the guests and Holstein Breeders to the Annual Banquet. The many trophies won by Ontario Holstein Breeders at the Port Perry Black and White Show on September 2, and the County Herd Trophy won at the Championship Show at Peterborough on October 16, were presented to the winners. In the 4-H Junior section, Mr. J. R. Helm, Manager of the Port Perry Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, presented the showmanship trophy, donated by the bank, to William McMillan, the 1957 winner of the Port Perry Calf Club. The Showmanship winner at Sunderland Fair, Keth Page, was presented with a silver tray, also by Mr. J. E. Helm, in the absence of Mr. Harold Jenkins, Manager of the Bank of Commerce, Sunderland. The Dr. C. McMaster Special prizes were presented to William McMillan, Lloyd Wilson, and John Leask, all members of the Port Perry 4-H Dairy Calf Club.

H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, was in charge of the presentation of prizes.

At the conclusion of the presentation, William McMillan, a member of the Port Perry 4-H Dairy Calf Club, expressed the appreciation of the 4-H Club members to the Ontario County Holstein Club for their assistance and co-operation with 4-H Club work.

Special entertainment was provided by the Greenbank quartette, Mr. Harold Werry and Ross Evans, on behalf of the Ontario County Holstein Club presented Mr. Everett Brown with a club bag in appreciation for his work as fieldman in the County for the past year and a half.

Mr. Les Smith expressed the appreciation of the group to the ladies for their very splendid banquet. Mr. W. Stone expressed the appreciation of all those present to the speaker and to the quartette for their special music.

### Farmers Debate

The Port Perry High School Auditorium was the scene of some strong debates and powerful speeches, when the Ontario County Junior Farmers held their annual debating and public speaking competition. The topic

Marie Draper who will have another birthday on December 10, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis, Altona, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tran left on Tuesday morning for Kingston to spend a few days visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland and family.

Mrs. A. Carruthers and Ernie called Friday evening on Mrs. F. Langmaid in Oshawa.

conducted. Walter Kerry, Uxbridge, spoke on a song that the Ontario County Junior Farmers Choir sing, "Canada, Our Heritage". For his impromptu, he chose "Television. Frank Berkeley, Claremont, spoke on Livestock and the Atomic Bomb; for his impromptu he chose his trip to the Provincial Junior Farmer Camp. Both speakers were highly praised by the adjudicators, and Walter Kerry was declared the winner.

Following the debate the Public Speaking Competition was

## CLAREMONT Santa Claus Parade

### Saturday, Dec. 7

#### PRIZES FOR SCHOOL FLOATS

40 and Over Pupils ... 1st - \$15.00; 2nd - \$10.00  
39 and Under Pupils ... 1st - \$15.00; 2nd - \$10.00  
Non-Winners ... \$5.00 each.

#### VARIETY FLOATS ... 1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$5.00

#### BUSINESS MEN'S FLOATS ... Silver Cup

#### DECORATED BICYCLE (12 and under)

1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

#### OTHER ENTRIES (Children)

1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

#### SCOUTS, GUIDES, BROWNIES, CUBS

1st - \$15.00; 2nd - \$10.00; 3rd - \$5.00; 4th - \$5.00

#### BEST CLOWN

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## In Pickering Township For Deputy-Reeve FAIRGRIEVE FOR FAIR PLAY

### POLLING DAY - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

### HAVE MAILED OUT CHRISTMAS SEALS

Last week over 21,000 envelopes containing Christmas Seals were mailed out to all parts of Ontario County. It is hoped that \$25,000 will be realized this year so that the work of the County TB Association will not be limited for want of funds.

Mrs. E. A. Collins, executive secretary of the association, reported that there is an average of 65 persons in the sanatorium at all times from this county.

Chances are that women can hardly wait until winter when the stores will be showing spring styles.

## A Message from Your Reeve



Fellow Citizens:

I am taking the opportunity at the time of the annual Municipal Elections of reporting to you on the state of affairs in Pickering Township.

Members of Council gave the reports at the nomination meeting last Friday evening but I thought that for those who were unable to attend, a synopsis might be of interest to you.

The most important action taken during the past year was, of course, that taken in connection with the industrial development in the Township. During the year we were successful in inducing a large industry to purchase 250 acres within our industrial area and the same industry has received further 300 acres. It is anticipated that plans to build will be announced in the new year by the industry. As you have probably heard, the Township has agreed to proceed with a water plant as soon as the industry's plans are announced. The water plant originally will be for the use of industry but as residential areas are developed water will be made available to those portions of our Township which most urgently require this service. While discussing industry for our Township, it will be of interest to the residents of the more northerly parts of the Township that we have one medium sized industry looking over a site in that area. If this industry decides to locate a water system will be required in this area but the cost will not be great due to the abundance of ground water in the general area.

You will have read of the activities of the Recreation Committee this year and I am pleased to tell you that the ground work has been laid for a recreational program in future years.

The Health Unit which you have heard about for several years came into existence this year and we should all be proud of this fact since leadership for the Unit has been given by Pickering Councils for the past several years. The Health Unit will provide wider public health services for all and will not cost us additional money. It would be amiss of me not to recognize the conscientious service given to our Township in the past by Dr. Nela Tomlinson who retired at his own request at the beginning of this year.

During the past year real progress has been made with our Township and County Roads. Plans have been laid for an extensive surfacing program for 1958.

A full-time Fire Chief was employed during the past year and a new fire area established in the south east part of the Township.

Our assessment increased as of September 30th by about 4% of a million dollars and this figure should increase to at least one million dollars by the year's end. Building permits in the amount of \$3,600,000 have been issued to date.

As a result of Friday's nomination meeting there will be a contest for the Reeve's post, for the Deputy-Reeve's post, for Councilor in Ward 3, all other Council positions having been filled by acclamation. There will, as a result of the contest for Reeve and Deputy-Reeve, be an opportunity for all ratepayers in the Township to vote and I sincerely ask you to do so on Saturday next. The hours are between 10 and 6 on Saturday, December 7th, and I urge you to vote.

I will be a candidate for the office of Reeve this year and I respectfully request your support. Certain inferences concerning myself and another candidate have recently been made — the McCarthy technique — and I believe that when I answer by saying that I have never used any municipal office to which I have been elected, for personal gain or profit that the inferences have been answered to everyone's satisfaction. The smear campaign has never been successful in this municipality and I know will not be this year.

May I once again thank you for the confidence you have placed in me during the last five years and request your support on Saturday, December 7th.

Yours sincerely,  
**Bill Lawson.**

## Elect LAWSON Reeve



Councillor Glenn Julian with his wife, Betty-Jane, and two of his three children, Martin and Angela. Their third child, Michael, one month, is not shown. Mr. Julian is a candidate for the Reeve'ship in Pickering Township election Saturday. (advertisement)