

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

The Boy Scout Ladies Auxiliary are holding an afternoon tea, bake sale and a white elephant table on the lawn at the home of Mrs. William Browning on Saturday, June 7 at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome. In case of rain, it will be held in the house.

The Annual Swimming Program sponsored by the Claremont Recreation Committee will start on Monday, June 9th. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baker have again generously donated their pool for these lessons. Mrs. K. Vizey will be the instructor for 10 lessons.

The Annual meeting of the South Ontario District Women's Institute was held on Thursday, May 29 in the United Church. Mrs. A. Wideman of Altona gave the address of welcome. Mrs. H. Farran of Kettleby Provincial Board member spoke briefly and conducted the election of officers. Miss Wilda Gordon of Newmarket, Home Economist, gave a short talk on Junior Activities in this district.

Over 90 ladies were there to enjoy the luncheon catered to by the W.A. of the Church. The Salada Tea project of quilt blocks was judged. Brougham won 1st prize and Claremont second.

Mrs. Charles Schwenke of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Miss Julie Keewler of Omaha, Nebraska visited for a week with Mrs. George Clark and while here enjoyed a trip to Montreal and Quebec City.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Robertson visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald at Elmwood.

The Claremont Recreation Committee are sponsoring a pee-wee team in the intertownship baseball league which started on June 1. Mr. Jack Rennie and Mr. R. O'Blanes are coaching the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mason and Mrs. Jack Norton spent Saturday with friends at Dorset.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson of Pickering left on Tuesday for a trip through the States.

Miss Nettie Fenton of Oshawa, and Mr. Stanley Haw of Swift Current, Saskatchewan spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton. The annual Church and Sunday School picnic of the Claremont Baptist Church will be held at Springbank Park on Saturday afternoon, June 14th. All members and friends are welcome.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the school room of the United Church on Thursday, June 12th at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Condry and Mrs. George Hammond are in charge of the program. Roll Call to be answered by a verse of Scripture containing the word "Father".

The Goodfellowship Class will meet on Tuesday, June 10th at 8.30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and Mr. Johnson will be in charge of the programme. The Roll Call will be a verse of Scripture with "Father".

A miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Frances Loyist at the home of Mrs. Grant Taylor on Friday evening. The bride-to-be received many useful gifts from local friends and relatives. She will be married on Saturday, June 14.

New Barber.

Mr. Earl Pilke plans to open a new barbershop in a portion of Galloway's Corner Store early this month. He is presently attending a Toronto barber school and will complete the course in August. In order that he might attend school in the daytime and conduct his practice in the evenings, the local tonorial artist will not be able to play softball with either Claremont or Brougham. Both clubs have been seeking his services.

Mr. A. J. Galloway at the Corner Store will dispose of his entire line of dry goods within the next week at cost price. Local residents should take advantage of the bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Galloway visited with Mr. Dave Galloway in Toronto on Sunday evening. Claremont's soccer team dropped another contest on Saturday night. They were blanked by an Oshawa team 4-0.

Mrs. Norman Young returned home on the weekend after spending two weeks in Lindsay with her mother.

Mr. Colin McLaurin and family of New Jersey spent the weekend at Chalk Lake. They were former residents here east of

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kraynak and family of Markham were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton.

A very pleasant and happy evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Binsted on Wednesday last when they entertained the members of the Folk School to which they belong. We understand that this school is planning on having an evening of entertainment in the very near future.

Cottage Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Draper on Tuesday, June 10th at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting in the form of a quilting to be held in the Sunday School Room of the Church on Wednesday, June 11th at 8 p.m. All ladies welcome.

The annual Decoration Day for Brunswick Hill Cemetery will be held in the Church here on Sunday, the 29th at 2.30 p.m. Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was held in the Grace Anglican Church, Markham, on Saturday last when Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White, became bride of Mr. Karl

Prefers Technical School—

To Erect \$560,000 School at Dunbarton

Plans are underway to erect a new \$560,000 High School near Dunbarton in Pickering Township. In a letter to the Township Council, Mr. A. Ross Irwin, Sec. Treasurer of the Board, requested that the members agree to the sale of the debentures. It is hoped that the structure may be completed in the Fall of 1939.

Negotiations are proceeding in the purchase of the 12-acre site. A legislative grant will be received on \$240,000 of the total figure. Tentative approval has already been received from the Dept. of Education.

The new school will have sixteen rooms, including six classrooms, an art room, music room, library room, commercial class, two science labs, a shop room, a home economics class, a gym and a cafeteria. The building will accommodate 400 students. An estimated mill rate of 1.4 mills will raise Pickering Township's share of the cost. Ajax and Pickering Village will also

bear a portion of the cost. Mrs. E. C. Phelan, a resident east of Brook Road, suggested to Council that some thought should be given to the erection of a technical school rather than another High School.

Councillor Sid Pugh explained that the Ajax High School was now filled and the enrollment was steadily increasing in the Pickering Dist. High School. "From what I can learn, students are dropping out of school like flies after two years of study," pointed out Mrs. Phelan. "With some technical school training these pupils would have something to fall back on instead of being kicked around the countryside looking for jobs and getting into mischief," she said.

Reeve Wm. Lawson agreed that a technical school had many advantages. He noted, however, that the cost of such a structure would be much higher than a High School. He suggested that Mrs. Phelan should forward her suggestion to the High School Board.

Solicitor's Fee \$1,700 For Greenbelt Dispute

The total amount of the fee charged by Pickering Township solicitors, in addition to the added figure compiled by legal counsel, Messrs. Kimber and Durbin, in the Greenbelt gravel pit case amounted to \$1,783.30. Of this amount, the Township lawyers charged \$1,279.30.

These figures were made known to the members at a special meeting of Council on Monday night. Reeve Lawson agreed that the case was a rather lengthy affair and required considerable time and work on the part of the solicitors.

Estimated 12,000 Persons Tour Plant

The largest crowd to come to Whitby since the return of the Whitby Dunlops was present on Saturday to attend the opening of the new Ralston Purina plant on Hopkins street. An estimated 12,000 persons from a wide area of Ontario toured the plant, enjoyed barbecued chicken and later heard Premier Leslie Frost officially open the plant.

Make Presentations to Rev. & Mrs. H. Moore

The congregation of the Greenwood United Church honoured their departing Pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. Moore at a presentation ceremony on Monday evening. A purse of money was presented to the couple by Mrs. Percy Clarke. Mrs. Agnes Wilson delivered the presentation address. Mr. Milton Pegg also spoke briefly.

Rev. Moore has served the Greenwood charge for the past five years. He has also conducted services at Mount Zion and Kingsale. Their untiring efforts in the community have won them a host of friends. The decision to leave the district was received with much regret. Rev. and Mrs. Moore plan to take up residence in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, at the end of this month. They both expressed their sincere appreciation for the gift.

The presentation was preceded by the showing of slides by Messrs. Milton Pegg, Ken Brooks and Michael Eate. Mr. Wm. Brown led in a sing-song. Lunch was served at the conclusion.

Councillor Suggests Increase in Dog Fines

Councillor Edgar James suggested that dog owners should be required to pay increased penalties for permitting their animals to run at large. He contended that residents should either keep their dogs under control or have them destroyed. Councillor James suggested a fine of \$5.00. The present fee is \$1.00 for the first offense and \$2.00 for a second offense.

Dep. Reeve Scott and Councillors Robt. Stewart and Mrs. McPherson felt that the \$5.00 fine was too high.

"I wouldn't pay it," said Councillor Stewart. "The pound would be full of dogs."

"You can't think too highly of your dog," stated Reeve Lawson. The Reeve agreed with Councillor James that if the fine was raised, dog-owners would be more careful of their animals.

"We have to face it; our dogs aren't under control," said Dep. Reeve Scott. He contended, however, that he felt an increase in the fine wouldn't solve the problem.

Mr. Wm. Fairgrieve of Dunbarton spoke briefly on the subject. He charged that dogs in Pickering Township were being "victimized".

Councillor James moved that the fine for second offenders be raised from \$2.00 to \$5.00. He received no seconder.

Aging is a process in which a man loses his hair, his teeth, his illusions and what little patience he may have had.

Council to Grant Health Unit Rebate on Tank Fee

Following a lengthy discussion, Reeve Lawson requested that the Clerk prepare a bylaw to grant the Ontario County Health Unit a 50 percent rebate on Pickering Township's septic tank inspection fees. Six officials of the Unit attended a special meeting of Council on Monday evening, including Dr. McBean, G. H. Bray, W. G. Newman, John Mills, Ron Hall and John Robson. Mr. Hall was spokesman for the group.

Mr. Hall informed Council that the Unit had received a verbal acceptance of their request from every municipality with the exception of East Whithy Township and Pickering Township. Councillor Stewart contended that since the Unit was not operating at a deficit, such a rebate was unnecessary.

Mr. Hall replied that the number of new installations in Pickering Township necessitated an increased service to the municipality.

Mr. W. G. Newman stated that the amount of money involved was not large. "It's not the amount of money that's bothering Council," said the Reeve, "they feel that the Unit's services are a co-operative effort and it should be a sharing proposition throughout. It seems to me to be a reasonably valid thought," he said. Mr. Hall stated that they hoped the entire matter could be settled by July 1st.

Councillor James felt that the issue was too small to cause any dissension.

Resident of Kinsale For Over Forty Years

The village of Kinsale was indeed shocked to learn of the sudden passing in Oshawa Hospital, early Sunday morning, May 25th, of Mrs. Jacob Wagg. Although she had not enjoyed good health for the last few years, she was seriously ill just a few days. The late Mrs. Wagg was born at Goodwood in 1888, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leahy.

She attended school at Garibaldi. Married in 1905, she and her husband lived for some years on the Sixth Concession of Uxbridge, before moving to Kinsale in 1914. Always interested in women's work, Mrs. Wagg was a great worker in the Women's Institute, being President of our local Branch for several years, and later becoming Convener of Historical Research, of which she made quite a study.

In her earlier years she was a member of our W.A., where she held the post of Treasurer. Until ill health overtook her, her ability and ready wit made her much in demand for Social programs. Her greatest hobby was, perhaps, her flower garden, well known around the district, and she will long be remembered for the beautiful flowers which brought so much pleasure to so many people.

Mrs. Wagg is survived by her husband, one daughter, Celia (Mrs. Stanley Rose, London), two sons, Garnett and Verle of Kinsale, and eight grandchildren. Also surviving is one sister, Blanche (Mrs. A. Cowie, Stuffville).

The funeral service, very largely attended, was held from the Brooklin Funeral Home on Tuesday, Rev. H. Moore had charge of the service. The many beautiful floral tributes showed the respect in which the deceased was held. Pallbearers were—Lloyd Empringham, Jack Parkin, Ken Carson, Tom Farnham, George Davis and Jack Hooker. Interment was made in Salem Cemetery.

AUDLEY

Mrs. Fred Puckrin

The W.A. afternoon tea and bazaar will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 14, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the church basement.

The Club meeting will be held this Saturday evening at the home of the president, Bill and Mrs. Guthrie. Mr. Ivan Law of Whitby will show colored pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howarth and daughter Elaine of Richmond Hill visited their aunt, Mrs. J. Cowie and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Sydney Wonnacott entered Oshawa Hospital on Friday for treatments.

KINSALE

L. L. Waltham

Sigma-C boys played baseball with Greenwood Sigma-C boys on Tuesday evening, May 27th, score 6 to 4 in favour of Greenwood.

On Friday evening, May 30th Greenwood Young People held their annual banquet and some Kinsale Young People attended their entertainment consisting of an old-fashioned hay ride minus Dobbins enroute interrupted by tractor motor trouble for quite some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gray were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tabb of Orono.



Junior Farmer Lads and Lassies

This foursome from Scotland having their first view of Ontario are visiting various Ontario farms as part of an exchange program with four

Junior farmers from this province who are overseas at present. The bonny group are, from left to right: Dorothy Murray, Stuart Buchan (who spent the fore part of this week on the Chas. Barkey farm at Altona), Elizabeth McKerron and Roy Will.

Council to Consider Meetings Around Tp.

Pickering Twp. Council will give further consideration to a request that their meetings be held throughout the municipality. It has always been the practice to hold sessions at the Municipal Chambers, Brougham.

Mr. Wm. Fairgrieve of Dunbarton re-opened the issue on Monday evening. He said that such a system might create more interest in municipal business.

On a question posed by Councillor, Mrs. Jean McPherson on the practice of other municipalities, Reeve Lawson stated that he wasn't sure if they always met at a central location.

ALTONA

The regular monthly meeting of the Altona Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, June 11th at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. Videman. Mrs. C. Bielby, convener of Citizens' Club, will be in charge of the programme. Motto—An investment in knowledge pays good dividends. Roll Call—A recent book I have read. The school inspector will be the guest speaker so bring along any questions you may have. Everyone welcome.

Altona school will be singing on Richmond Hill radio station this Saturday, June 7th at 8.45 a.m. Be sure to listen.

Lynne Kerwood spent a few days last week with Irene and Dianne Baks while her mother, Mrs. Frank Kerwood was in the hospital with her new baby brother, Anthony Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker were Sunday supper guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madill of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Reesor and Marla entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Jarvis and boys of Agincourt on Sunday.

Please phone 91615 with your news for this column.

On Saturday, May 31, the Ontario County 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Day was held at Brock District High School, Cannington. Eleven girls attended from Altona, with their leaders, Mrs. D. Crosier and Mrs. C. Hodgson. Registration was at 9 a.m. Judging began at 9.30 and continued to 12 noon.

After lunch, comments were made on their exhibits. There were six exhibits and one member from each, commented; also three demonstrations and two skits. The visiting Home Economist made the comments, with Miss Gordon, the Ontario Home Economist, in charge of the program. Those completing two units were Marian Betz, Agatha Buckley, Joyce Lewis, Irene Malles, Carolyn Tran, each receiving a certificate, also a 4-H Homemaking spoon.

BALSAM & MT. ZION

Mrs. B. Jamieson

Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mrs. Glen Manderson and Mrs. B. Jamieson attended a Mother and Daughter Tea last Wednesday in honour of Miss Phyllis Jones who graduates this Friday from the school of nursing at the Oshawa General Hospital.

The W.A. will meet on Wednesday, June 11, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wilson. Mrs. E. Cornish of Oshawa will be guest speaker and the roll-call will be answered by a verse with the word "faith". Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Maud Mingay at Markham.

The People's Union attended the Oshawa Presbytery ball tournament and picnic at Lakeview Park at Oshawa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Parrott and Allan of Myrtle visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson.

Mrs. Frank Disney attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. John Maynard at St. Catharines on Tuesday.

The doldrums are stretches of ocean, between the trade wind belts, where the air is quiet and sultry. Cyclones and frequent squalls originate there. The horse latitudes, calms near the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, are regions of light variable winds.

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