

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

A meeting of the Recreation Committee was held on Tuesday evening, last, at the home of Mrs. Jack Ward. The forming of a Safety Council for the village of Claremont was discussed by the Committee and they agreed to sponsor the Council, a five member committee, was set up and further particulars as to names will be announced later. Constable Hilliard of the Provincial Police, who by the by was present and helped the Committee with the procedure. The election of officers for the coming year was held. Chairman—Mrs. Jack Rennie; Vice Chairman—Mrs. Frank Hollingshead; Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Jack Ward. Lunch Committee, Mrs. Earl Cook.

The Claremont Library Board have purchased the new books for 1958. There is a good selection of fiction and adult books as well as juvenile. Some of them are—The Rainbow and the Rose—Nevil Shute, Exploring the Klondike—Pierra Berton, The Centenary of Jaina—Mayo de La Roche.

The Recreation Committee are holding a teenage dance in the Community Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 12th at 7.30. All children 10 to 15 are welcome.

The Group Committees of the Boy Scout Troops and Cub packs of Pickering Township held an inaugural meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd at Pickering. The name of the new association will be the "Owasco District Local Association." Mr. Hunt of Dunbarton was appointed as District Commissioner. President—Mr. Thompson of Ajax; Secretary Treasurer, Mr. G. Messer of Pickering. Each Group Committee has two representatives—Mr. Gerald Alliman and Mr. Kalmann. Zizely were appointed from the Claremont Group. There are 6 troops in the Township, three from Ajax, one from Dunbarton, one from Pickering and one from Claremont.

Next Sunday morning the White Gift Service will be held at the Baptist Church. Gifts will be sent to the Beverly St. Mission in Toronto. Sunday evening services will commence next Sunday, Dec. 14th.

The W.M.S. will be held this Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th at 2.30 p.m. in the basement of the United Church. The white boxes are to be turned in at this meeting.

The Mission Band will meet on Sunday morning, Dec. 14th in the basement of the United Church after Sunday School.

One of the projects for the year of the Baptist Young People's Union is to place a new sign in front of the Church. The congregation's supper held at the Baptist Church on Friday evening, Dec. 5th was very successful. About one hundred and fifty sat down for a supper. Mr. Rae Ward was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Mrs. Jack Hall was in charge of the program. Mr. J. C. Macfarlane of Aurora was guest speaker for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McCleary of Stouffville supplied the music. There were guests from Claremont, Uxbridge and Aurora present.

Dr. Tomlinson returned home from the Oshawa Hospital last week and is progressing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tomlinson of Hamilton spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Petty of Victoria Square were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Woodbridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carol Rogers of Toronto visited with Miss Enid Benson on the weekend and attended the parade here on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie Lynn plans to enroll in a nurse's training course in Toronto, early in January. Much of her training will be conducted at the Sick Children's Hospital.

Euchre Winners

At the euchre party in the Legion Hall on Monday evening the prize winners were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Verna Draper; 2nd, Mrs. Ruth Sheridan; Con. Phyllis Auelon. Men—1st, Walter Hardy; 2nd, Sandy Goden; Con. I. Hollingshead. Door Prize, Mrs. I. Hill. The next euchre will be held at the Legion Hall on Monday, Jan. 5th at 8.30 p.m.

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party for members of the Ladies Auxiliary, the Canadian Legion and their families will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 15, in the Legion Hall.

The Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fryer on Tuesday afternoon, December 16 at 2.30. Topic—'Christmas'. Mrs. Schneider's group has charge of the program.

Next Sunday morning, Dec. 14, will be White Gift Sunday in the Baptist church. These gifts are for our Beverly St. Mission. Food items suitable for their annual Christmas party, also presents suitable for same. The missionary in charge there has requested that if we have any clothing that has been outgrown, she would be pleased to receive these to give out through the year, as she visits the families who are in need.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns visited with his brother and family in Toronto on Sunday.

White Gift Service

Next Sunday morning, Dec. 14th, there will be a White Gift Service at the Claremont Baptist Church. The children will take part. Plan to attend the Evangelical evening service. Special music will be provided.

One of the saddest things Claremont and the remainder about long arguments is the of the evening was spent playing crokinole. At the close of



"Frosty"

"Frosty," a huge eight-foot snowman had little opportunity to melt away on Saturday afternoon during the Santa Claus Parade as wintry winds dropped the temperature well below the freezing mark.

hancing the Recreation Committee float are three pretty local girls (left to right) — Sandra Hill, Donna Norton and June Benson.

Harvey Spang Wins Seat In Ward One; Upset In Ward Five

Mr. Harvey Spang will represent Ward 1 in Pickering Township for 1959. The final election results tabulated on Saturday night gave Mr. Spang a 116 vote majority over rival candidate, Kalmann Vizeley of Claremont. In Ward 4, Ross Hawthorne was re-elected to Council with a wide majority over his three opponents. The biggest upset occurred in Ward 5 where Miss Violet Swan, edged out incumbent, Robert Stewart. Reeve, Sherman, Scott, Deputy Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson and Councillors Edgar James and Harry Ashton received acclamations.

Mr. Spang was well supported in each of the four poles. He received exceptionally strong support at Atha where he collected 86 votes out of 104 ballots. He also fared well at Whitevale and Green River. Claremont, an expected stronghold for Mr. Vizeley, failed to throw a majority vote behind their local candidate. Although Mr. Vizeley counted 87 votes, he trailed his opponent, Mr. Spang who collected 91. Mr. Spang will succeed councillor Sid Pugh who declined to stand for reelection.

The most startling upset occurred in Ward 5, where councillor Robt. Stewart was defeated by Miss Violet Swan. Miss

Stouffville Family Wins Two Prizes At Parade Draw

The Alex Stefaro family of Stouffville were the lucky winners of two fine prizes in the draws made at the Claremont Santa Claus Parade on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stefaro was presented with a chrome kitchen set, complete with a table and four chairs. The prize, donated by the McEachnie Funeral Home of Pickering, was valued at \$140.00. In addition to this fine award, the fourth prize of a deep fryer was won by Douglas Stefaro, a member of the same family. The fryer was donated by the Canadian Tire Store of Ajax.

Miss Viola Forsyth was the winner of an \$80.00 girl's bicycle and Mr. J. McAllister of Oshawa held the fourth prize tie of \$60.00 cedar chest. Colin Madill of Claremont R.R. 2 won the car cushion donated by the Canadian Tire Store of Uxbridge.

In spite of frigid temperatures the quarter-mile long parade maintained the standard that has made Claremont's annual pre-Christmas procession one of the most colourful in the Province. Although it was difficult to select one entry over another, the Altona Public School float was one of the most beautiful entries ever presented. Pretty June Lewis, representing the Queen of Hearts, waved to the crowd from a lofty throne. Other students on the float were Tommy Bunker, Teddy Jones, Bradley Jakeman and

Brougham News

Mrs. Lemmon returned home on Sunday after spending a week with her sister-in-law Mrs. Hood of Little Britain.

Congratulations to Miss Helen-Ann Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Knox, who was chosen the best all-round 4-H Club girl in Durham County. She and a number of girls from other counties were given a trip to Chicago, and while there stayed at the Conrad Hilton hotel, the largest hotel in Chicago.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Wm. Elliott was able to be brought home from Oshawa hospital during the weekend. We all join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mairs visited with their daughter Barbara, air stewardess of Montreal, during the past weekend.

The Sunday School are planning for their Christmas Concert to be held in the Hall on Friday evening, December 19. Come out and meet Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson and family of Sandford, visited with her parents, Howard and Mrs. Malcolm, one day recently.

Mr. Barjak Sr., had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a car door, severing the end of one finger.

Euchre was held as usual on Tuesday evening in the Hall, when the following were winners—Mrs. H. Plaxton, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. W. Carlton, Mr. Norman Jarvis, Mrs. A. W. Millroy and Mr. N. Burton. Special prizes went to Mrs. N. Jarvis and Mr. W. Hardy.

Dunbarton Man Kills Rabid Fox

William (Bill) Newman of Dunbarton, provincial PC candidate for Oshawa riding, shot and killed a rabid fox at his back door last week.

Mr. Newman said there was no doubt that the animal was rabid. "It just stood there and its jaws were covered with foam. I got my gun and called the dogs in from the yard."

Mr. Newman buried the fox immediately to avoid any contact. He maintains a small bird sanctuary on his farm. No cattle were out, so he does not believe there was any other contact around the house. There have been several known cases of rabid foxes in the area.

Editorial...

The election totals have been tabulated in Pickering Township and in four weeks time, a seven member municipal body, some old, some new, will delve into the problems of 1959. For the Council of '58, a supposedly contentious matter reared its head in the dying stages of the year. The collection of tax arrears through a Toronto firm of bailiffs raised an almost weekly furor in council as complainants heaped threats and charges on the heads of the members.

Although this matter raised the ire of three or four ratepayers, it apparently produced little or no concern among the remaining residents of the municipality. One party stated publicly that he planned to make the matter an election issue. It proved to be a weak plank in his platform for he garnered only 58 votes out of a possible 610.

At the nomination, one of the quietest in years, only the Reeve touched briefly on the subject. Not one question on the matter was raised from the floor. Some of the persons who in previous weeks had spent hours of Council's time airing their beefs, weren't even present at the meeting.

It would appear that the average ratepayer who strives to pay his honest tax debts has little sympathy for the person who fails to meet his obligations. He would no doubt, show much concern; however, if the Township's tax arrears sky-rocketed to a mountainous figure. This was the definite trend until the Township Collector took steps to decrease the debt.

Having listened to the individual complaints, I must admit that in the majority of cases, the bailiff used about as much tact as a noseless ant-eater. But show me the bailiff that is tactful. Although their actions may often appear harsh and ruthless, they have a job to do and they do it to the letter of the Act. A steadily decreasing delinquent tax total is partially the result of bailiff action.

Payment of taxes is an obligation. Three hundred Pickering Township residents have learned this—the hard way.

Special Honour to Local Businessman

Charlie Cooper, popular Claremont businessman, was especially honoured at the convention last week of the Ontario Farm Equipment Dealers' Association. The theme of the convention which was held at the Westbury Hotel was "Reflection and Projection." Mr. Len Sykes, secretary-manager of the Association, spoke of the foresight, the efforts which had been put into establishing ORFEDA and he called each past president in turn to stand and receive an ovation from the gathering of over two hundred at the annual convention banquet. In addition, each was presented with a small gift in honour of the occasion.

Charlie Cooper of Claremont was the first president of the organization, serving in 1946 and '47 and he has been recognized as one of the stalwarts of the implement association through the years. Eleven presidents have followed Charlie up to the present time.

Attending from the local district in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, were, Mr. Len Haylow, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richards and Mr. Bruce Richards, Stouffville dealers, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nolan.

AUDLEY

Mrs. Fred Puckrin

The club held a box social in the school on Saturday evening. The president, Bill Guthrie, conducted the business. Charlie Clemence auctioned the boxed lunches, the proceeds of which amounted to \$35.00. Bags of fruit and candy were given to the children. Bob Betson conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres. Bob Betson; Pres. Bill Guthrie; 1st Vice-Pres. Geo. Izatt; 2nd Vice-Pres. William Brown; Sec. Treas. Mrs. C. Clemence; Assist. Mrs. Bert Guthrie; Directors—C. Clemence, G. Puckrin, Fred Puckrin, Bert Guthrie, Entertainment Com.—Mrs. A. Bell, Mrs. Bill Guthrie, Eileen Guthrie, Blanche Cendrie, Brian Churchyard, Gordon Smith; Publicity—Mrs. F. Puckrin; Lunch Com.—Mrs. Wm. Brown; Mrs. S. Wonnacott; Mrs. G. Izatt, Mrs. Bill Guthrie, Mrs. B. Churchyard, Mrs. J. Batty, Marie Smith.

Pianists—Mrs. A. Bell, Eileen Guthrie, Flower Comm.—Mrs. Bert Guthrie, Mrs. A. Bell, Mrs. D. Winter, Auditors—Mrs. Wm. Brown, Bob Betson.

Some of the ladies went to the bazaar on Saturday afternoon in Pickering United Church, C.E. Centre.

Audley school Christmas concert will be held on December 18.

Please note that the date of the Baggotville school concert has been changed to Friday evening, December 19.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Churchyard on the birth of their second boy on November 26.

Glen and Ford Underwood of Shelburne are staying with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guthrie, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Underwood are hospitalized.

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Dr. and Mrs. Hodgson Toronto, spent Saturday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper.

Birthday greetings to Miss Marie Draper who had a birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smalley and son, Ralph from Mt. Albert were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wideman and family.

Many Happy Birthdays to Bobbie Trapp who will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, Dec. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bielby and family have moved to their new home in Cedar Grove, and very best wishes go with them in their new home.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunkeld entertained the family to a birthday supper, the occasion being to help little Dougie celebrate his birthday, with cake, ice cream and all the trimmings. Those who helped celebrate were, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg and Mrs. Thomas Dunkeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walters of Toronto visited on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gertie Hoover and Vern.

Mrs. Morley Smalley, Mount Albert, called Saturday on her aunt, Mrs. A. Carruthers and family.

Mrs. MacDonald visited Mrs. Powell on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowell entertained their daughter and husband from Toronto over the weekend.

We understand that Mr. Norman Neal has sold his farm to Mr. Paul Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Neal will live in Stouffville.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Ralph Nighswander, who passed away Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Milton, in Burkton. Mrs. Thomas Dunkeld returned home with them after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Milton.

It goes without saying that the person who carries the world around on his shoulders will never be sitting on top of it.

TOWNSHIP OF PICKERING ELECTION RESULTS BY POLLS

COUNCILLOR — WARD 1				COUNCILLOR — WARD 2			
Poll No.	Spang	Vizeley		Poll No.	Stewart	Swan	
1. Atha	86	18		36. Con. 2 Alt. Rd.	13	35	
2. Claremont	91	87		37. Alt. Rd. School	12	20	
3. Green River	31	23		38. Alt. Rd. School	12	24	
4. Whitevale	61	26		39. Ak. Rd. School	13	27	
				40. Eket Rouge	13	46	
				41. East Rouge	20	34	
				42. West Rouge	47	12	
				43. West Rouge	35	19	
				44. West Rouge	36	22	
	269	153					
					204	239	

COUNCILLOR — WARD 4				
Poll No.	Cook	Deakin	Fairgrieve	Hawthorne
22. Glen Groye	6	96	4	7
23. Frenchman's Bay	2	14	3	35
24. Frenchman's Bay	3		11	47
25. Dunbarton	13	33	9	50
26. Dunbarton	11	22	16	39
27. Dunbarton	2		3	37
28. Fairport Beach	7	3	5	51
29. Fairport Beach	3	4	5	33
	65	170	68	299

Goodwood News

Mrs. R. May

Friends are sorry to know that Miss Ethel Arbuckle was moved from Brierbush Hospital to Scarborough on Thursday. It is hoped, being closer to a heart specialist and cardiograph, treatment may soon bring her better health.

Mrs. Redman who is now living at Agincourt visited with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Maye and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and family spent Sunday with relatives in Toronto.

The B.Y.P.U. are again sponsoring their Christmas Card post box. Members of the church family post their cards to one another in boxes provided, stamp equivalent will be sent to Leper Mission. Please post your cards next Sunday. As the Christmas Entertainment is on Dec. 20th and cards will be delivered that evening.

Mr. Elmer Maye and Miss Dorothy Grey called on his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Percy on Wednesday evening.

Miss Olive Maye spent a few days with her parents and called on many friends in the community.

Any donations for Scott Mission will be welcomed at the Baptist Sunday School next Sunday, Dec. 14th.

It was a pleasure to many to have Mrs. Stewart and Campbell with us on Sunday. They spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodland.

Public School children received a half day off on Thursday to attend the Santa Parade at Uxbridge. It was a very wet, foggy day. Saturday was a clear, cold windy day but it didn't dampen the spirit at Claremont where as the Telegram paper says, the biggest little Parade is held, and was its traditional colourful and happy time for all.

Rev. and Mrs. John Carnegie and Mr. Ward of Claremont attended our service on Sunday. Mrs. Flyer favored us with two beautiful solos. The new carpet which Mr. Clarence Naylor so kindly laid for us is down, and with the varnished floor makes a big improvement to our church.

Goodwood friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Thompson (Mary Middleton) of Toronto has been ill with a virus germ but is beginning to show improvement.

GREEN RIVER

Sorry to hear that a number of the children are victims of the chicken-pox. It is hoped that all will be well before the Christmas activities begin.

We extend congratulations to Kenneth Chafen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chafen, who was one of the outstanding students of the Diploma Course at O.A.C. Guelph, winning an award from the Ketchum Manufacturing Co. for his work this past term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Percy of Markham were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Welsman had a most enjoyable visit with friends from St. Thomas on Sunday last.

It was most gratifying to see a splendid attendance at the Sunday School last Sunday, and a sincere thank-you is given to all who in any way helped with the White Gift Service.

An advance announcement that the Public School are holding their Christmas entertainment on Thursday, Dec. 18, in the school. On the following evening the Sunday School will hold their concert in the church as there is a lot of time and energy spent on these entertainments, it is most encouraging to all concerned to see these affairs well attended, so come out and do your best to show your interest in your children.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Postill on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. All welcome.

See The Albums of

- Invitations
- Serviettes
- Matches
- Coasters

The Stouffville Tribune

A Monster Bingo

Sponsored by Canadian Legion Auxiliary, Uxbridge

Tuesday, Dec. 16

8.00 o'clock sharp

in the Legion Hall, Uxbridge

20 GAMES with Turkeys, Geese, Chickens and Ducks.

1 JACK POT \$100.00 CASH.

Admission \$1.00 Special Door Prize