

CLAREMONT, PICKERING TP. NEWS

Use of "Secret Police" System in Twp. Charged By Dunbarton Man

An irate Dunbarton resident, Edward Hannah, appeared before Pickering Township Council with a volley of charges and complaints at a special meeting on Monday night. He charged the Township Council with operating a "secret police" system. He said that when he telephoned the municipal office to request information on charges laid by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer, he was ignored. He said he had already paid two fines in court for failure to clean up his premises.

"This is a diabolical scheme," he said. He noted that an equally unsightly condition existed near his premises but no charges had ever been laid against the owner. "Why am I the goat?" he asked.

Reeve Sherman Scott informed the ratepayer that he had not been singled out. The Reeve pointed out that neighbours on surrounding properties had to be considered.

"For the past six years my business and family life have been interfered with," he charged. "The Township's bylaw has no place in Canada," he continued, "this isn't Italy." He charged that the entire bylaw was of Fascist origin.

"If the Township wants to control my property, let them buy it and pay the taxes," he said. He charged that the Bylaw Officer had ordered him to move 3 tons of steel in 6 hours. He claimed that it was an impossible request. He admitted that he paid a fine of \$1150 in court. "It was more than I can fight for my rights," he concluded.

Claremont District

WEDDING—WILLIAMSON—BILCOX

On March 26 at 8:30 a wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson for their son, Ronnie, to Miss Beverley Bilcox of Ajax, by the Rev. E. Cresswell of Claremont United Church.

After lunch was served, the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Buffalo.

Ladies Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held Thursday, April 9, with Com. Ethel Murray in the chair. Favourable reports were given by the different conveners. Com. Rose Bates, zone Commander from Bowmanville, made her annual visit. Com. Bates said she was pleased with our auxiliary and pointed out the smaller auxiliaries were more friendly. Therefore you find more harmony among them. Com. Bates presented Com. Rennie with her Past President's Badge. Com. Rennie asked the members to give the new President and officers their continued co-operation. Plans were made for a social visit to Bowmanville Legion. Members are requested to meet at the four corners on April 28 at 7 p.m.

Have you ever thought of joining the Legion or its Auxiliary? If you were in the service you can belong to the Legion. A lady, (if closely related to a service man or woman), may join the Ladies Auxiliary. The Canadian Legion has hundreds of branches all over Canada. One of its many aims is to strive to carry on what thousands of our men and women serving in the armed forces did for us. The Claremont Branch will welcome any qualified member at any time you care to join. Legion meetings 2nd Wednesday of the month. Auxiliary meetings 2nd Thursday of the month. All meetings are held in the Legion Hall.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Len Ly is showing signs of improvement in her illness. The community wishes her a speedy recovery.

The Golden Age Group will hold their last meeting for this season April 21 at 2 p.m. in the Community Hall.

The Guide and Brownie Mothers L.A. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Norma Benson on April 20th at 8 a.m. All mothers of Guides and Brownies, and any interested persons are welcome.

The Recreation Committee are planning a dance Friday, April 17 for the youngsters, 10 to 15 years. These dances are well supervised and the children are being taught many different types of square dancing by Mrs. Helen Vizeley. Refreshments will be served. Address 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gildon arrived home Saturday afternoon after their three weeks holiday in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and Grace Cooper left on Sunday, April 12, for a vacation in Europe.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Howard Pugh is in Scarborough General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Cramm on the loss of a brother and sister in Newfoundland.

A reminder to the pupils of the United Sunday School from Mrs. Lehman's class up, for a Jr. choir practice, to prepare for a special Mothers Day Service. (Practice to be at 2:30 p.m.) We are pleased to report Mrs. Jean Drake is progressing favourably after her operation. She expects to leave the hospital in a few days and go to a rest home to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake were in to visit Mrs. Jean Drake in the hospital on Saturday.

The Golden Age Group met at the home of Mrs. Williamson on Tuesday afternoon, April 6. There was a good attendance, with five tables of cards. Lunch was served with the help of some of the patients at the rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gildon Sunday evening, to enjoy the movies taken on the Gildons' Florida trip.

Mr. Jim McGuire was confined to his home with the flu last week.

The regular meeting of the

W.M.S. was held Thursday afternoon, April 9, in the Sunday School Room of the United Church. Programme was in charge of Mrs. H. Johnston and Mrs. F. Hollingshead. Guest speaker was Mr. Cresswell. His topic, "The Journey into Easter." They entertained members from the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lehman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Oliver on Sunday at Aurora.

Keep in mind the final Euchre of the season, April 27 at the Legion Hall. Draw to be held that evening.

A number of ladies from Claremont Wednesday afternoon, April 8, attended the Summary Day of the rug making course held in Uxbridge Legion Hall. The ladies who had taken the course had their many beautiful rugs on display. About 71 rugs were displayed. A short programme was planned and a social half hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton enjoyed a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston at Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe and Mrs. Jackie visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dopking at Malvern.

The Guide and Brownie Mothers L.A. are repeating the play, "Three Bright Girls" at the Brougham Community Hall on April 24. Anyone in the community who missed seeing this mystery "comedy" which was well received in Claremont, now is your chance. A note to out-of-town organizations — this group worked very hard on this play and are willing to put it on in any other community that is interested. This is an easy way for your organization to make money. Phone Mrs. Rennie at 563 for further particulars.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maskell of Oshawa called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray one day recently.

Mrs. Lemmon returned home on Saturday after visiting with friends at Little Britain.

Mrs. Matthews visited friends in Toronto during the weekend.

We are glad to know Mrs. G. Mutch is able to be home from the hospital and is now recuperating at her home here.

A number of ladies journeyed to Uxbridge on Thursday afternoon to attend the Achievement Day of the Women's Institute. Rug making, Contest. There were seventy rugs on display, and there were some beauties, showing much skill and work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nighswander of Green River called on Mrs. W. Gray and other friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. English visited with Lindsay friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox visited with their son, George and family at Ethniskillen on Sunday afternoon.

"Three Bright Girls" — Don't forget the play "Three Bright Girls" to be presented by the Claremont Guide Mothers in the Pickering Twp. Hall at Brougham on Friday evening, April 24th. It is being sponsored by the Joy Rebekah Lodge.

Ont. County Boys Win Seed Judging Competition

The Ontario County team won the annual Junior Farmer Seed Judging Competition held on Tuesday, April 7th in conjunction with the Central Ontario Spring Show in the Memorial Arena, Peterborough.

The award was the Agricola Trophy and was presented to the winners at the banquet provided for all the contestants by the Central Int. Spring Show. There were 59 contestants representing the counties of Ontario, Durham, Peterborough, Victoria, Lennox & Addington, Hastings, Northumberland and Prince Edward.

The top three contestants from Ontario were the winning team and they were Ross Stevenson, Sunderland RR 1; Lloyd Wilson, Uxbridge RR 2; and Lawrie Taylor, Pefferlaw RR 1.

The Ontario County team were coached by H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, and Alvin H. Blades, Assistant Representative, Uxbridge.

Still Rejected by Council

Cut \$20,000 From Public School Debenture

In spite of a \$20,000 cut in the original debenture application for a new ten room public school addition in the West Rouge, Pickering Township Council members turned thumbs down on a request for \$250,000 as presented by No. 2 Area Board Chairman, Mr. Fred Hunt at a special meeting on Monday night. The original application was for \$270,000.

The biggest cut in costs was in the construction of the building. It was dropped from \$225,000 to \$208,000. Architects' fees were lowered from \$13,500 to \$12,480. Grading, sodding, paving, etc., was cut in half from \$6,000 to \$3,000. Chairman Hunt stated that due to delays, the school would not be completed until Nov. 1st. "There are definitely no frills in this school," he said.

Ward 3 councillor, Mr. Harry Ashton was still critical of the new estimate. He charged that one part of the school area was being given rural education while the westerly section was receiving big-city type instruction and accommodation. He agreed that extra classrooms were needed but he wished them to be constructed as economically as possible.

Dep. Reeve Mrs. Jean McPherson noted that there was a considerable difference in the per room cost of the proposed West Rouge addition and the Vaughan Williard school which was built in 1956. Chairman Hunt replied that construction costs had increased considerably since that time. He noted that the Vaughan Williard school was still not completed.

Councillor Edgar James agreed that the Board had made a determined effort to cut down the cost from their original figure.

Dep. Reeve, Mrs. McPherson contended that the per room cost was still high.

"It's a \$240,000 decision," agreed councillor Ross Hawthorne.

Councillor Ashton charged that two proposed subdivisions in the West Rouge area were being used as excuses for the large school addition. He noted that the subdivision had never been passed by Council.

By a unanimous vote, it was agreed that the estimate should be returned to the Area Board for a further reduction.

Department Rep. Suggests Playground Program

Mr. Eilbeck, representing the Municipal Branch of the Dept. of Education, attended a meeting in the Community Hall, Claremont, on April 6th. Members of the Park Board and various representatives of other organizations were present. Mr. K. Vizeley acted as Chairman.

Mr. Vizeley pointed out that the purpose of the meeting was to study ways and means of improving organized recreation in the village for children, teenagers and adults.

Mr. Eilbeck suggested that a planned playground programme could be considered for the months of July and August for boys and girls between 5 and 12 years old. He pointed out that such a programme would be operated by the Recreation Committee under a qualified instructor. He suggested that financial aid might possibly come from the Township and other interested organizations.

It was pointed out that all organizations who, during the year, make use of the park and the Community Hall should assist financially in the upkeep of the premises. It was noted that both the Hall and the park created a heavy financial burden on the Park Board.

Wm. T. Pugh Farmed Near Green River

The Green River community was shocked on Monday, April 6th when it was learned that Mr. Wm. T. E. Pugh, a life-long resident of the district, had passed away suddenly in his sleep. Death was attributed to a heart seizure. He was 62.

The deceased was born near Whitevale in Pickering Township and had spent all his life in the immediate area. He was identified with the Green River Baptist Church. Besides his wife the former Vesta V. Turner, he is survived by two sons, David on the home farm at Green River and Daniel in Toronto. He has one sister, Mrs. Ed MacPhaden of Toronto.

The funeral service was conducted from Dixon's Funeral Chapel, Markham, on Wednesday afternoon, April 8th at 2 p.m. Rev. Fleischer of Green River Baptist Church was in charge. The pallbearers were Messrs. Lloyd Greig, Waldie Crossland, Alex Gray, Hugh Michell, James Hawthorne and Wm. Michell.

Three Townships to Purchase Fire Tanker

The Townships of Uxbridge, Reach and Scott, are combining to purchase a fire tank truck for service in the three municipalities. Reeve Earl Dowswell is a member of the special committee authorized to deal with the matter, and council on Monday sanctioned their action in the purchase of a truck.

The Committee also agreed that the rate to be charged for the use of the tank truck to outside municipalities, would be \$10 for the first hour and \$8 for each additional hour; also a rate of \$1.75 per hour for each of the four firemen. These rates are to be effective immediately.

Insure Employees

Uxbridge council agreed Monday evening to take out a Group Life Insurance policy on the township employees. The policy is placed with the Crown Life Insurance Co.

Community Centre

In connection with the proposed conversion of the Goodwood Township Hall into a Community Centre, council was advised that a grant of 25% would be available on the work of renovation with the maximum amount being \$5,000.

The matter was discussed at some length. The Orange Lodge organizations, who wish to see the matter hustled along, wish some definite word. Council agreed to request the Dept. of Agriculture to address a meeting and to develop a plan at this meeting. Date of the meeting will be announced later.

Pay for New Truck

Road Supt. Slack presented an extensive road expenditure account for the month, amounting to \$12,661.90. This included an account from Patrick Motors, Stouffville, of approximately \$10,000 for a new heavy-duty truck. General accounts passed for payment amounted to \$1,586.06.

GREEN RIVER—Miss Grace Michell spent a very pleasant holiday with her aunt and uncle at London recently.

Late Malcolm Forsyth Was Active In Municipal Politics

Mr. Malcolm Forsyth, one of Pickering Township's most active and enthusiastic municipal leaders, passed away suddenly at his Claremont home on Monday morning. He would have been 82 on Thursday.

During his colourful political career, which extended from 1901 until his death, the late Mr. Forsyth held almost every major office in both the Township of Pickering and the Police Village of Claremont. He was intensely proud of his municipal record. He was one of the Township's most noted historians. His compact office-library carried records dating back to early pioneer life in the municipality. He was active in the South Ont. Liberal Association.

The late Mr. Forsyth started



members at that time were Dr. Ralph Brodie and Albert Rawson. He was a charter member of the Claremont Union Cemetery Board from 1908 until his recent death. He was a member on the first board of Trustees when Claremont was declared a Police Village. He served in this capacity for nine years.

The deceased advanced into Township municipal life in 1921 when he was elected to Council. He held the Deputy-Reeve ship from 1923 to 1926 and was Reeve of Pickering for a three year term from 1927 to 1929. While in this office, he was instrumental in obtaining the hydro service for Claremont Village.

Mr. Forsyth's interests were varied. He was a charter member of the Ontario County Plovermen's Association and was active in cattle judging competitions at rural agricultural fairs. He was identified with the Claremont Baptist Church.

The late Mr. Forsyth was the son of Daniel and Rachel Forsyth. He was one of a family of five. In 1898, he was married to the late Lillian Cooper. To the union were born three daughters, Viola, Claremont, Georgina of Oshawa and Mary, deceased. A sister, Mrs. F. C. Madill, resides in Thistleton. The late Mr. Forsyth operated a farm at Claremont until 1946. He lived retired in the village since that time.

The funeral service was held from the Claremont Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The regular Pastor, Rev. J. Carnegie was in charge, assisted by a former minister, Rev. Geo. Davison. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ralph Madill, Herbert Forsyth, Samuel Seaver, Dr. Robt. Seaver, Dr. John Button and Chas. Clark. Honourary pallbearers were Messrs. Walter Ward, James Coates, Harold Cooper and Donald Hodges. Interment was made in the Claremont Union Cemetery.

Plan to Hold Swim Program In June

Albert Hockley Wins Potato Championship

Mr. Albert Hockley, Claremont, RR-1, won the Potato Championship at the Central Ontario Seed Show at Peterborough with his entry of Katahdin potatoes. His entry of Sebago potatoes was given Reserve Championship.

The Central Ontario Spring show in Peterborough was quite a successful event this year. Entries from Ontario County were placed as follows:

Early Potatoes—1st, Harold Norton, Claremont, Champion; 2nd, Harold Norton, Claremont; 3rd, Ivan Norton, Goodwood.

Late Potatoes—1st, Albert Hockley, Claremont, Reserve Championship; 3rd, Harold Norton, Claremont; 4th, Ivan Norton, Goodwood.

Potatoes—4H Club; 1st, Doris Hockley, Claremont; 2nd, Janet Hockley, Claremont; 3rd, Joe Norton, Claremont; 5th, Lloyd Johnson, Uxbridge.

Reg. Garry Oats—4th, Milton Parkin, Brooklin; 7th, Russell Morrison, Beaverton; 10th, H. G. Westney, Pickering.

Reg. Rodney Oats—7th, Murray Dunkeld, Claremont; 8th—H. G. Westney, Pickering.

Reg. Barry—7th, R. Veitch, Uxbridge; 10th—Milton Parkin, Brooklin.

Garry Oats—open class—3rd, Roy Leask, Seagrave; 4th, Heber Down, Brooklin; 5th, Harold Page, Uxbridge; 7th, Walter Kerry, Port Perry; 10th, Maustyn McKnight, Uxbridge; 11th, Russell Morrison, Beaverton; 12th, H. G. Westney, Pickering.

Rodney Oats, open class—4th, Heber Down, Brooklin; 7th, R. Morrison, Beaverton; 8th, H. G. Westney, Pickering.

Barley, open class—5th, Russell Morrison, Beaverton; 9th, Ralph Veitch, Uxbridge.

Winter Wheat—6th, Heber Down, Brooklin; 1st, Ralph Veitch, Uxbridge; 2nd, Ivan Norton, Goodwood; 3rd, Harold Norton, Claremont; 4th, Albert Hockley, Claremont.

Former Reeve Named Director

William Newman, former reeve of Pickering Township, has been named a director of the Maple Leaf Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He will serve out the unexpired term of Frank Westney who has resigned following many years of faithful service.

Corn Class, open—1st, Gordon Hunter, Brooklin.

4H Club Oat Section—2nd, Keith Page, Uxbridge; 3rd, J. Coates, Brooklin; 6th, J. Leask, Seagrave; 10th, Alex Colville, Sunderland; 11th, Elliott Tremmer, Blackwater; 12th, J. Gorell, Sunderland; 13th, Arnold Kerry, Port Perry; 17th, Lloyd Wilson, Uxbridge; 19th, Jack Robertson, Claremont.

4H Corn Club—1st, Robert Hunter, Brooklin.

Tobago, 20 miles northeast of Trinidad in the West Indies, is known as "Robinson Crusoe's Island" because scholars maintain that Daniel Defoe had the island in mind while writing his now classic tale of the castaway.

Plan To Use Surplus Funds To Build New Fire Hall

Messrs. Jack Norton and Roy Ward appeared before Pickering Township Council on Monday night to request approval to use surplus funds for the erection of a new fire hall in the police village of Claremont. At the present time there is approximately \$6,600 in the surplus account. Mr. Ward acted as spokesman.

Mr. Ward also requested the approval of Council to erect the fire hall at the rear of the Community Hall. He pointed out that the present structure would be too small if a new truck was purchased.

Reeve Sherman Scott stated that fire protection was one of the matters that could be handled by Trustees in a police village. He also agreed to the use of the property at the rear of the Community Hall, providing it was agreeable with other members of the Community Centre Board and the Trustees.

Mr. Ward said that only one party had objected.

In a motion by councillor Edgar James and seconded by councillor, Miss Swan, it was agreed that the Trustees might make use of surplus funds to erect a new fire hall.

Late Wm. H. Ellicott Was Lifelong Resident Of Brougham

Mr. Wm. H. Ellicott, son of the late Harry and Emma Powell Ellicott, entered into rest at his home on April 6. A large circle of neighbors, friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects at the United Church, Brougham, from which the funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Cresswell of Brougham Church and Rev. H. Lackey of Warkworth officiated, bringing words of comfort from the 2nd chapter of 1st Corinthians, the 23rd Psalm and St. John 14, and speaking very highly of Mr. Ellicott and how he would be missed in all church and community activities.

Mr. Ellicott was in his 82nd year and had lived in this community all his life. The beautiful floral tributes spoke highly of his memory. He was a member of Brougham I.O.O.F. Lodge who conducted a service at the funeral parlors on Wednesday evening. He was a member of Brougham Joy Rebekah Lodge.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Maud Barrett Ellicott, two sons, Wallace of Toronto and Manson of Brougham, two daughters, (Audrey) Mrs. Jas. Ravey of Brougham and (Myrtle) Mrs. Ronald Ford of Highland Creek; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. There is also a brother, Randal T. Ellicott and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Knox, both of Brougham. Interment was in Brougham Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Howard Malcolm, Warren Willson, Roy Carter, Jack Tweedie, Jas. Farley and Levi Hopkins.



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