

CLAREMONT, PICKERING TP. NEWS

Approve Additional \$20,000 For West Rouge Public School

Ward three councillor, Harry Ashton sparked a rather heated debate in Council on Monday night when members of the Public School Area Board, No. 2, appeared to request an additional \$20,000 to complete an eight room addition in the West Rouge. Councillor Ashton later voted in favour of the revised request.

Councillor Ashton charged that the entire township was required to back the debentures and he contended that such a debt would be a deterrent to industry.

Everyone in the Township must pull up their britches and economize, which means the Council and every public official," he continued. He failed to elaborate further on his statement although an explanation was requested by councillor Hawthorne.

May License Cleaning Firms In Pickering Twp.

Pickering Township's Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Mr. Albert Cane has suggested that a \$50 license fee should be imposed on resident cleaning firms in an effort to discourage door to door trade by outsiders.

The matter was discussed at a special meeting of Council on Monday night.

"It might stop every Tom, Dick and Harry from getting into the business," said Mr. Cane.

A representative of Harwood Cleaners bordering on the town of Ajax spoke in opposition to the plan. He said that, including his business tax, he now paid \$375 into the Township. He contended, however, that every cleaning firm should be bonded.

BROUGHAM

We are sorry to report that Denise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pascoe is now in the Sick-Children's Hospital where she has undergone surgical treatment, but is now doing nicely.

ALTONA

Misses Freda Draper and Shirley Lewis recently spent a week's vacation at a cottage at Lake Simcoe.

GREENWOOD

Mrs. E. Pegg was in the city last Thursday attending a tea, given in honor of her sister, Dianne.

GREEN RIVER

A very pleasant time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Postill on Sunday when a number of friends and relatives gathered there for a picnic supper.

ATHA

Miss Betty Jean Tran is spending a week's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland in Kingston.

GREENWOOD

The monthly meeting of the Cherrywood Woman's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Cec E. Hollinger, with the president, Mrs. G. G. Todd presiding.

Hope to Establish Historical Society in Pickering Twp.

A group of Pickering Township residents gathered at the Municipal building in Brougham on Tuesday, July 7th, to consider the establishment of an Historical Society and Museum for the Township of Pickering.

To Start Work on New Fire Hall in Claremont

Work will commence August 1st on the new \$7,500 fire hall in Claremont. It will be located at the rear of the present community hall. The Hope Construction Company of Uxbridge will do the job.

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The Donkey Baseball game held Saturday night at the park was a huge success, in spite of the weather. The Community Baseball League, who sponsored the entertainment, were very pleased with the attendance.

WEDDINGS

WILLIAMS — TRAN Tall standards of blue and white delphiniums decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Tran, Claremont, for the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Doris, to John Charles Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Williams of Tunstead, Norfolk, England.



At the Controls

Mr. Ivan Booth, an employee with the Road Department for the Township of Pickering for the past thirteen years, is pictured here at the controls of the recently purchased "Champion" road grader.

Goodwood News

Two families who are going to be missed in our village are Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock and family who are going to Musselman's Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Smyre and children who are moving to Willowdale.

BALLANTRAE

In spite of the very wet weather Saturday, everyone had a good time at the Sunday School Picnic. We have two new beauty queens for 1959, Donna Patenden was chosen "Miss Ballantrae" and Mrs. Jennie Watson won the married ladies division.

DANCE

Claremont Hall Saturday, July 25 ROD BOND and his MOUNTAINERS Modern and Old Time