## Asks For Independent Survey

The Pickering Township Planning Board was the target for further criticism at the inaugural meeting of Council on Monday night. Dr. Gordon Edmunds, President of the South-West Ratepayers' Association charged that the Board's members were "blased" in their views on what C.N.R. bypass route would be in the best interests of the township. The original line would pass through the village of Dunbarton. A second route would extend north of conc. 2. Dr. Edmunds favored the latter proposal

"The Planning Board turned down the idea in a rather extraordinary meeting," said the spokesman. He said that the board members favored the original route. He stated that he would refuse to accept any recommendation presented by the Pickering Planning Board to the Metro Board. "They are biased," he suggested.

One Member Resigns

Mr. Wm. G. Newman, a former reeve and member of the Planning Board has resigned. He, and two other members, Messrs. Kenneth Clarke and Hardy Craig are up for reappointment this year. Messrs. Clarke and Craig have expressed willingness to continue in office. The reeve was informed at Monday's meeting of council that Mr. Newman wished to be relieved of the job. Dr. Edmunds suggested the names of Messrs. Reg. Bozak and Lorne Milne as possible candidates for the board. He noted that the south-west portion of the township did not have any representation on the Planning

"I don't feel that area representation is absolutely necessary," argued councilior Harry Ashton, "the ability to plan should be considered". Reeve Scott suggested that the bylaw to appoint the members to the 1960 Planning Board should be held over for another meeting.

Independent Survey

Council agreed, on a split vote, that an independent team of experts should be acquired to give an unbiased opinion on whether the bypass line should be located on the original route through Dunbarton or north of conc. 2, the alternate route. The report must be in the hands of the Township by Jan. 15. The cost of the survey has been estimated at between \$500

"I feel we won't get our money's worth," contended ward 2 councillor, Edgar James. He voted against the motion. "We need a fresh viewpoint on the problem," advised Dr. Edmunds, "a firm with no axe to grind," he said.

Vacant Farm Land

Dr. Edmunds stated that the planning aspects of both rail routes had been considered by their Ratepayers' Association. He contended that the alternate line, north of conc. 2, would pass mainly through vacant farm land and the township's industrial area. He suggested that only at the Valley Farm and Brock Roads would any residents be severely affected.

"The survey may cost the residents of Pickering Township a few hundred dollars, but if the rail line is "rammed" through a heavily populated area, it could cost the Township millions," he said. He noted that the proposed line, north of conc. 2 was only one-half mile longer than the original route.

"It would be of much greater expense to the C.N.R.," suggested Councillor Laycox.

"We're not concerned with the C.N.R. but with the welfare of the people in Pickering," replied the spokesman.

"The railroad and the Board of Transport will make the final decision on where the line will go and not the Metro Planning Board," stated councillor Ashton.

"I don't agree with you," argued Dr. Edmunds. The Metro ·Board will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 20th.

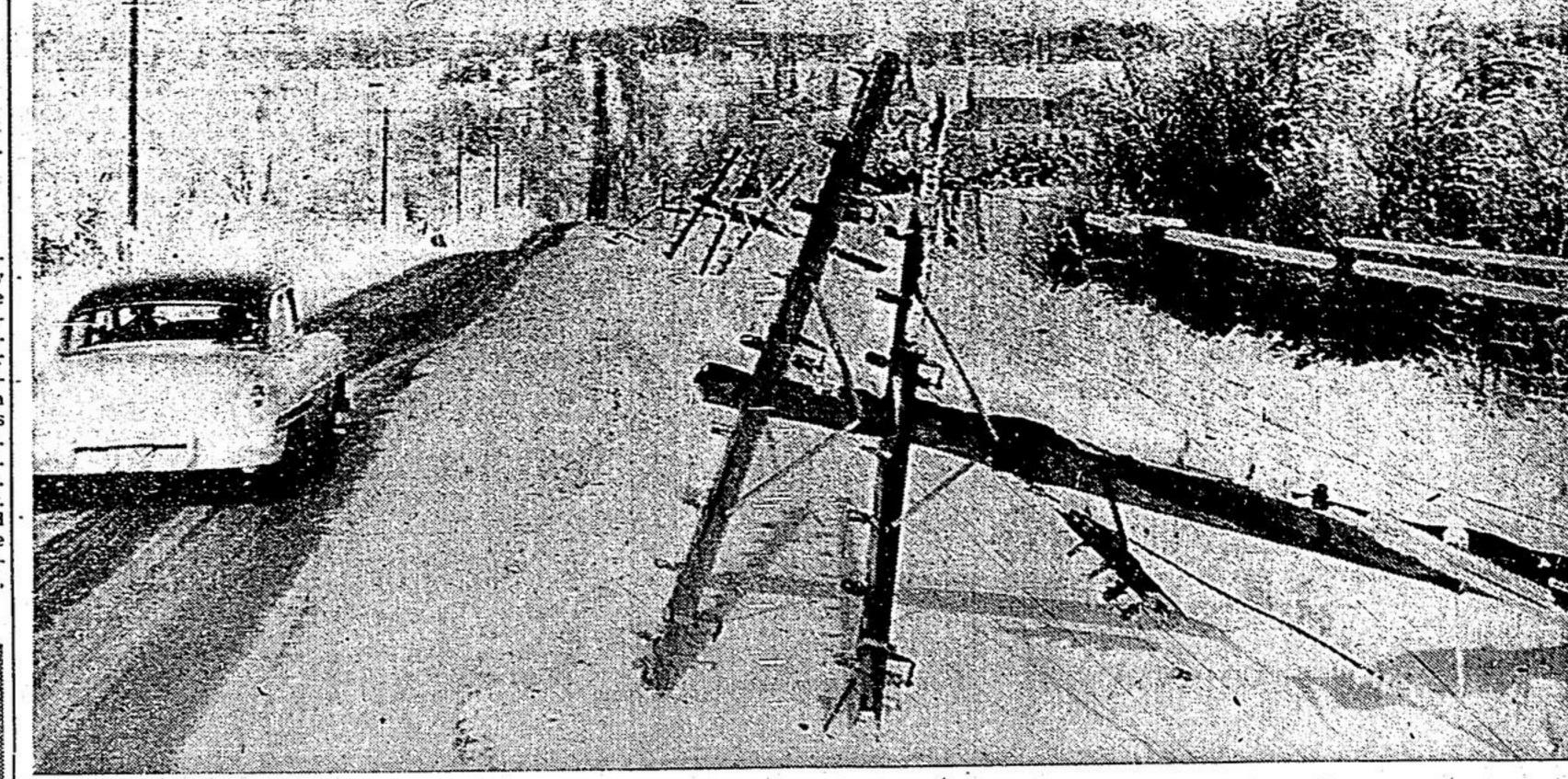
Thirty-two Attend New Year's Gathering

One of the largest family gatherings in Claremont on New Year's Day was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson. Thirty-two adults and children were present. This number included Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Les Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Wilson and family, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson travelled the farthest distance for the reunion. They reside at Lakefield, north of Peterboro.



Mr. William G. Newman, a former Reeve of Pickering Twp., and an ardent worker in the field of municipal politics, has submitted his resignation from the Planning Board. Members of Council were informed of his decision at their inaugural meeting on Monday night. Although no reason was given for Mr. Newman's withdrawal from the Board, he had previously expressed concern over a lack of support and co-operation the members had received during 1959. He was slated for reappointment this year.

A man who worked for an outfit for 40 years was given a wrist watch. He now has time on his hands.



#### Communications Tangled

mont was one of the hardest- power was cut off for almost hit communities in the recent four days and a number of ice storm that swept through telephones are still out of or-

The police village of Clare- the area last week. Hydro der. A partial reason for the On the Brock Road immediatecommunication tie-up may be ly south of Claremont some

seen in the above photograph. eight poles were toppled. This

picture was taken from the top of the hill, looking north toward the Village. -Staff Photo

# Rev. T. Fleetham Attends Inaugural Meeting

payers were in attendance.

"You, as members of the 1960 | Council. Council, are held in high regard by the electorate," said the Pastor. "You have been given a sac- J. Sherman Scott; Dep-Reeve, red trust, a position that will often require guidance and foresight," he continued. "Only through co-operation and brotherly love may your problems be solved," he said. "You must endeavor to work together just as the people of this Township must live together in a common bond of fellowship."

Rev. Fleetham said that he

NEWS

Rev. T. Fleetham of Green- | was very much interested in the wood - Mt. Zion charges, offici- rural areas of the . Township, ated at the Inaugural Meeting | which comprised a large portion of Pickering Twp. Council on of the municipality. He noted, Monday evening. He was intro- however, that in this rapidlyduced by the Reeve, Mr. Sher- expanding era of growth, the man Scott. A number of rate- shaping of these rural areas was in the hands of the elected

> The 1960 Council was sworn in. The members are - Reeve Ross Hawthorne; Councillors-Ward 1, Harvey Spang; Ward 2, 'Edgar James; Ward 3, Harry Ashton: Ward 4, Ross Deakin; Ward 5, Clifford Laycox.

#### Make Presentation To Former Council Members

Special presentations were made to two members of the 1959 Council at a year-end meeting conducted on Wednesday evening of last week. Deputy-Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson and Councillor, Miss Violet Swan were presented with a pen and pencil set. The presentation was made by the Reeve, Mr. Sherman Scott.

### Break Into Co-op on New Year's Day

- The Claremont Co-op was ent ered by thieves on Friday morning around 4 a.m. and a quantity of cash was removed from the cash register. Two men were seen leaving the premises and they drove off in a northerly di rection in an old-model car.

A few hours later, a one-half ton pick-up truck was stolen from Mr. Thomas G. Upton at Goodwood. The same parties are believed responsible for both thefts. The Ontario Provincial Police of the Whitby Detach ment are investigating.

#### Three Year Old Boy Killed In Car Accident Three year old Stephen Thom-

V. Thompson of Ottawa, was killed in an auto accident near Madoc on Dec. 27th when the car in which he was a passenger collided with another vehicle. The family were return-

pson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

ing home after spending Christmas with Mrs. Errol Carson, near Greenwood. Mrs. Carson was in the Thompson car and is presently confined to the Belleville Hospital. Mrs. Thompson is in the Ottawa Hospital.

Funeral service for the victim was conducted by Rev. T. Fleetham in the Zion United Church on Wednesday, Dec. 30th. Interment was made in Salem Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have one other child, Gregory 5 years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Draper spent the weekend visiting friends at

News, no doubt, will be limited this week, owing to the ice storm. There is no phone service yet but when one reads and hears of the discomforts and hardships suffered by some communities, we can only be

fortunate ones. New Year's with their son Lorne and family of Markham.

day with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hut- Year's Day.

chings at Claremont. We extend belated congratula- Geo. Mutch, who is in St. Mich- Tuesday, January 5. The high-

on the gift of a son. The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Roberts on Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Wednesday, Jan. 13th at 8 p.m. | Geo. Perry one day last week.

A woman who lives in a 3 ges made.

#### Mrs. C. Anthony will be in charge of the devotional programme. All ladies welcome.

room apartment gave birth to triplets. There'll be some chan-

# Pair To Stand Trial For High School Break-in

Whitby police court last week, wax match. was told that the safe in the Wearing Watch Pickering District High School school, which had been hauled to the principal's office for that job. Cpl. Don Matheson, of Pickering Twp. Police Department, was testifying against Ronald Foote and Everett Hugh Black, both 26, of Toronto, charged with breaking and entering the school. They · were committed

for trial before a judge. Cpl. Matheson said that dur ing a routine check of the school, on the morning of Nov. 22, he noticed a window broken out of the machine shop and 2 windows broken in the principal's office. Inside the office, he said, he noticed that the safe had been burned open.

Closer examination, he said revealed that an 18-inch by 24inch hole had been burned out of the safe door. He said that a welding outfit from the machine shop had been brought in to do the burning.

At the school, he said, he

and boys were Christmas Day guests of his parents at Dickson's Hill and on New Year's

Magistrate F. S. Ebbs, in the found a broken button and

On Dec. 2, he said, with a had been burned open with weld- warrant he searched Foote's ing equipment belonging to the home and found him wearing a wrist watch. This was taken from the school's machine shop from him, he said, and later identified as one of the \$200 worth of watches missing from the school safe.

Found in a drawer at Foote's home, he said, was a scribbler, containing two drawings of safe locations. One of these was marked Ajax Lumber Co. and the other was possibly a drawing of the high school safe. The scribbler, he said, had started out to be the accused's wife's cook book.

Two days later, he said, he searched a truck driven by Black and found a coat, belonging to Black, with a button broken off. A. V. Sharpe of the Attorney General's Laboratory staff, said he had examined the two pieces of broken button submitted by Pickering Police and found that they matched exactly. Wax matches submitted, he said, were made of wax which

David Keene, a Pickering District High School student, said that he had Mentified a watch shown to him following the

# Make Committee Appointments In

The following members of Council and ratepayers will comprise the various committees and fill other vacant positions in Pickering Township for the year 1960. The suggestions as put forward by Reeve Sherman Scott were approved at the inaugural meeting on Monday evening. (The first name mentioned will act as Chairman.) Finance -Councillors Laycox, James, Deakin, Spang. Police and Fire -Councillors Deakin, Laycox, Spang, Ashton. Property and Pub. Relations - Councillors James, Laycox, Deakin, Deputy- lor Laycox. Game Committee-Reeve Hawthorne. Roads and Bridges - Dep. Reeve Haw-

Councillors Spang, Ashton, Deakin, Dep.-Reeve Hawthorne. Works and Pub. Utilities -

Councillors Ashton, James, Laycox, Deputy Reeve Hawthorne. Street Names-Dep. Reeve Hawthorne, councillors Ashton, Laycox. Cemetery - Councillors James, Deakin, Spang. Planning Board - Reeve Scott, councillor James. Ajax - Pickering Hospital Board - Councillor Deakin. Metro Conservation Authority - W. H. Westney, Reeve Scott. Recreation Committee -Dep. Reeve Hawthorne, council-Councillors Ashton and Spang. Health Unit - Mrs. Jean L. Mc-Pherson. High School Board -Welfare and Dog Control - Mr. Donald McPherson.

# BROUGHAM NEWS

John's Church are planning for a Bus Trip to Maple Leaf Garhockey game.

thorne and members of Council.

with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Watson, Mrs. A. J. Gray The Hutchings spent the holi- Salmon of Cannington on New and Mrs. Perry.

surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mairs visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan | Mairs on New Years Day. at Green River on Sunday. Communion service will be

held in St. John's Church next Sunday, January 10.

rest of the winter.

Word was received here of Hood, in Ajax Hospital, from a heart attack. Mr. Hood was the last surviving brother of Mrs. Lemmon. Sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

The next regular meeting of Gray and family.

The Young People of Saint the Women's Institute will be held in the Township Hall on Tuesday, January 12 at 2 p.m. dens on Saturday night, to see a Program convener will be Mrs. N. Burton, assisted by Mrs. Mat-The Sunday School of Saint thews. Motto for the month thankful that we were the more John's Church will hold their Best Board of Education is the annual meeting in the Church Shingle'. Roll Call -What we Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter spent on Friday evening, January 8. can do to beautify our commun-Mr. and Mrs. Storrey visited ity. Hostesses - Mrs. Burrows,

The Institute Euchres will We are sorry to hear that Mrs. start for the coming year on tions to Mr. and Mrs. E. Shirk | ael's Hospital, has had another est scorer for the two months of Janpary and February will Mr. and Mrs. Castill of New receive as a special prize a beautiful table lamp.

Mrs. D. Dawson of Claremont visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry vis-

ited with their son Allan and family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ostle and family,

Mrs. Lemmon went to Toron- also Mr. and Mrs. Winton and to on Sunday, where she ex- family, all of Oshawa, visited pects to remain with friends the their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beer, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of the sudden passing of Mr. Chas. | London spent New Year's weekend with his parents, Al and Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray, also Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gray and little daughter had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

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#### Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe | tors with Miss Duerdon. Mr. and Mrs. Peter White and and Jackie were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Jas. Thomas, Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allman Jr. and son, Gregory of Toronto, family of Oshawa were New other members of the family in were Christmas Day visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allman. Mr. Allman's mother, Mrs. E. Allman of Toronto

was also a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and family were New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Wilson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Briscoe of Toronto spent New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harton and daughter and Mrs. Blanche Cook, all of Willowdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and family on New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Linstead

and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Linstead and family of Port Perry and Paul Linstead of Toronto were visitors with Rev. and Mrs. A. Cresswell and family on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall enjoyed New Year's Day at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider, Ashburn R.R. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wideman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mc-Mullen and Mrs. Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton and Donna were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mason, for New Year's Day. On Saturday, Mrs. Norton's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dodds of Kingston were visitors at their Clare-

mont home. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morley and family, of Scarboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Morley and family, of Stouffville, were New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley. During the holiday period, the family were pleased to receive longdistance telephone calls from Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morley of left many homes without heat Montreal and from Mrs. Mor- and cooking facilities, due to ley's sister, Mrs. Gladys Stallan failure of hydro power, many. in California.

and family spent Christmas in equipped for such emergencies. the Laurentians on a skiing ex. The village showed wonderful pedition. On Sunday, they en- community spirit in their efforts joyed skiing in the Barrie dis- to aid each other. Residents of trict.

Toronto were New Year's Day dro crew who worked so fast to visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ken restore power.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and Year's Day visitors with Mr.

and Mrs. Walter Ward. Mr. Wm. Voss was, a New Year's Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Browning and Bruce.

The Young People's Society of Claremont and Brougham United Church will attend the Toronto-Boston N.H.L. game at Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Galloway and Mr. Bob Greer were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Keevil. New Year's Eve parties were

held at the homes of Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Hollingshead, Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Horne. Pam Wills and Ralph Hil from Scarboro spent part' of their Christmas holidays at the

Samarillo home. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGuire and family spent New Year's Day in Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Pat Hobday from Toronto

spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack The Legion Ladies Auxiliary will hold their first meeting of the New Year on Thursday, Jan. 14, in the Legion at 8.30 p.m.

This will be Installation Night. All officers and members are asked to be present. Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennle and family spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Blake. The Young People of the Baptist Church went to Aurora on New Year's Eve as guests of the Young People's Group. As the skating rink was not available, the evening was spent playing games. A social time

During the ice storm which families of the village doubled Approximately one thousand Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mansell | up with other people who were the community are most grate-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutton of ful to the many men of the hy- said that the sanding operation

Miss Dalsy Duerdon entertain- entertained people from Clare a weekly chore. The purchase Mrs. Alf Petty at her home | mont, Goodwood and Uxbridge | and application of sand during on New Year's Day. Relatives at a New Year's Eve celebration. the winter months of 1958-59 family. from Hamilton were also visi- Mr. Bert Peters of Stone reached a mar-record cost.

CLAREMONT, PICKERING Mountain, Georgia, brother of Mrs. Hazel Carruthers and Mrs. family spent New Year's Day G. Beverley, is spending a few with Mr. and Mrs. Cec Redman. days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill and will visit with

> Lonnie Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod, was rushed to Uxbridge Hospital on Saturday night where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Later in the week she is to have a tonsil operation. All

her friends in Claremont wish Lonnie a speedy recovery. The Goodfellowship Class will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McConnell on Tuesday, Jan. 12. The programme will be in charge of Mrs. J. Norton and Mrs. E. Britton. Roll Call

is to be answered with a verse containing the word "New". Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beare have departed on a three week vacation in the Sunny South. They will reside at the Dakar Beach

Hotel in Datona Beach. Christmas Cards— The Claremont Baptist Young People are again collecting used Christmas Cards to be packaged and sent to Missionaries. Will you please leave your cards in the box in the church, or contact one of the young people

### Pickering Not Hard-Hit By Ice Storm

and the cards will be picked up.

The Township of Pickering was not hard-hit by the recent ice storm, according to Road Superintendent, Mr. Jack Chapman. He told the Tribune that across the municipality, some thirty trees were toppled and had to be cleared from the road. He said that any limbs coming in contact with hydro or telephone lines did not come under the road department's jurisdiction. He suggested that the main clean-up fob would likely be in the Spring.

blocked for more than one hour. man hours were spent both during and following the storm. One crew was retained for allnight duty during the height of the storm but no telephone calls were received. Mr. Chapman did not constitute a major drain on the road budget. He noted Mr. and Mrs. F. Hollingshead | that last winter, it was almost

# ALTONA

The regular monthly meeting of the Altona Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Grace Lehman on Wednesday, Jan. 13th at 2 p.m. Mrs. Reesor, Convener of health, will be'in charge of the programme. Motto - Forty is the old age of youth; fifty the youth of old age. Roll Call - Ideas for amusing a child, in bed following a sickness. Speaker will be Miss

Jean Pipher, R.N. The sympathy of the community is extended to the families of the late Peter Nighswander, the late Mrs. Ira Brown, the late Miss Rose Lotton and the late Joseph Byer during their

recent bereavements. Miss Miriam Heise, a former Altona school teacher and now a missionary on furlough from Africa, was the guest speaker at Altona Sunday School last

Sunday.

we were fortunate to have hydro although as yet we are still without telephone service. your Christmas and New Year's visitors aren't listed in this column, you'll know why. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Reeson and Marla entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNair, · Charlotte

Ann and Robert and Mr. Will

Reesor on Christmas Day and

During last week's ice storm

on New Years were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter. Twenty-five members of the family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Nighswander. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nighswander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nighswander and famity, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barkey and family of Cherrywood, Mr. and Mrs. John Reesor and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hoover and Misses Mabel and Louie Hoover

of Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker celebrated Christmas Day with dinner at the home of their son Clarence, Mrs. Bunker and fam-. No roads in the township were lly at Goodwood and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones of Buttonville. The Jones' were guests of her parents on New Years Day. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bell,

Mr. and Mrs. Merv Bunker, Tom and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Mr. and Mrs. D. Goudie and children spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Goudle. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wideman and

were Christmas Day guests of Day were guests of Mrs. Wide break-in which was his. man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wideman | Schneider of Claremont.

had the same melting point.

The pair were committed for trial. Ball was set at \$1,000.