CLAREMONT, PICKERING TP. NEWS

No Major Repairs on Township Municipal Office; Shift Works Dept.

ering Township's managerial except for maintenance or urgstaff was approved at a special ently required renovations or meeting of Council on Monday repairs. Councillor James sugnight. Engineer, Mr. T. O. Jef- gested that any major expendiferson and the municipal Works tures might only be wasted if Department will be moved out the present Council Seat site of the Brougham Office and re- were moved. The partition belocated at Dunbarton. An assist- tween the two front offices will ant will be acquired for Mr. Jef- be removed. The cost of this ·ferson. The matter was discuss- work is not expected to exceed ed at length at a meeting of the \$200.00. It was agreed that any Property Committee last week. purchase exceeding \$300, The Chairman, councillor Edgar | least three, separate quotations James presented the report.

Reeve Scott, in explaining the purchase is made. move, stated that by providing accommodation for the Works Dept. at Dunbarton, the staff Road Department will be erwould be located in an area ected on the south end of the where much of their work is garage. Council will obtain quocentred. Their new office will be tations on the work. It will be acquired on a rental basis with completed in 1960. a short-term lease:

No Major Repairs be expended on the present Mu- held in February.

The first major shift in Pick- nicipal Building at Brougham should be received before the

Road Dept. Office A permanent building for the

Civic Dinner

The Committee agreed that agreed on the continuance of no large amount of money would | the Municipal Dinner. It will be

More Than \$5,000 Spent On Ice-clogged Culverts

More than \$5,000 was spent by the Pickering Township Road Department for the rental of Fire Brigade steam heaters to remove ice from clogged culverts in 1959, according to a report presented Becomes to Council on Monday night by Road Supt. Jack Chapman. He requested approval for the issuing of tenders on the purchase. of one heater.

Sanding Too Slow Council also agreed to obtain tender prices on the purchase of two power sanders. Mr. Chapman informed the members that ation was too slow and costly. in Toronto. This information the present sand-spreading oper-He pointed out that at the present time, it would take three days to cover the Township. He said he had five trucks at his disposal but the equipment required too many men to operate it. Council agreed to call for tenders on the purchase of a new plow. An older unit will be

the railway jigger, they were

train head-on on a curve four

crushed rock ballast on the rail

J. W. Wager, foreman of the

section crew, said: "We were

to 15 miles. There was only one

Local residents will regret to

learn that Mrs. Condy is present-

ly confined to the Brierbush Hos-

pital, Stouffville. She suffered a

slight stroke and her one hand

she is unable to answer the

many cards and letters she has

thing to do, we jumped.

IN HOSPITAL-

received.

CPR mainline, last week.

Pickering Sectionmen

Have Narrow Escape

riding met a west-bound freight Shows Profit

miles east of Agincourt on the Of \$608.50

traded in.

to the formation of their fire department-into a Municipal unit on Monday night.

The Trustees in the Police Village of Claremont have agreed It will be supported by the taxation from the area it now serves. The request was made from the Fire Marshall's Office ing of Pickering Twp. Council

Clerk, L. T. Johnston informed the members that the Claremont fire boundary had been established a number of years ago and was still in effect. It was intimated that the Brougham brigade might follow a similar procedure in the near fut

Whitevale Baptist Church Destroyed by Fire A Pickering Township land-| "It's too early to say yet," said mark was destroyed by fire on Mr. Sid Pugh, a member of the

Friday afternoon. The White Board. vale Baptist Church was burned Two other churches in the to the ground in spite of valiant hamlet, the United and Trinity efforts by Pickering and Broug- Baptist, have rallied to the aid ham firemen to save the frame of the congregation. The United structure. The loss is partially | Church has offered its building covered by insurance.

Pastor was Rev. J. B. Moore. nearby resident, Mrs. Shirley The members unanimously Valuable records were also burn- men had access to plenty of waed. The congregation had hoped ter from a nearby stream, the to make some use of the base- flames were fanned by a strong Mr. Herbert Hill, R.R. 1, Uxday night but no immediate regation. building plans are contemplated.

for regular morning service.

The "family church" as it was | The annual meeting of the commonly called, was erected Sunday School had been held in 1870. It would have been 90 in the church on Thursday eveyears old this summer. The first ning. The fire was spotted by a The organ, piano, Bibles and Anthony at three o'clock, Frihymn books were all destroyed. day afternoon. Although firement but it has been ruled un wind. "The firemen did a won- bridge, is presentling a probsafe. A special meeting of the derful job," said Mrs. W. H. lem to the Council in the Town-Church Board was held on Fri- Pearce, a member of the congre-

Council Refuses To Alter Stand On. Municipal Unit Summer Cottage Homes

licitor, Mr. Tom Newman.

"I see no reason why we the bylaw. should grant a privilege to one Mr. Newman, speaking on gar James.

Mr. Bert Cane, the Bylaw En- its purchase in 1943. forcement Officer, informed "I think it should be regarded township. He said that the ma- said.

Pickering Twp. Council has | jority had given up the idea of refused to alter its stand on living in their dwelling yearsummer cottage homes. At a round. He noted that the threespecial meeting Monday night; room cottage measured only 380 they refused permission to Mrs. sq. feet. He pointed out that al-Jean Campbell, Woodland Road, though the residence had been to live year-round in a house assessed as a permanent home, that did not meet the 960 square the owner had never spent a foot specifications. Mrs. Camp- full year in the house. He noted bell was represented by her so- that, for this reason, Mrs. Campbell could not claim use prior to

person when others have been Mrs. Campbell's behalf, said that refused," stated councillor Ed- considerable improvements had been made to the house since

Council that he had sent out a as a year-round dwelling altotal of 300 notices to owners of | though it does not meet the summer cottage homes in the township's specifications," he

School Bus Overturns

Students en route to the Pickering Dist. High School escaped Appoint Planning injury on Monday morning when their bus slid on an icy Board Members patch of road and overturned in the ditch. The majority of Mr. Ron Hamilton.

A judge says that autos have a bad effect on the younger gen eration. Maybe that makes

A bird in the hand may be bad manners but it's fun with a turkey drumstick.

The difference between news and gossip is whether you tell ering Village will receive \$25. it or hear it.

Receipts-

Expenses Recreation Committee 100.00

Five Pickering township men had to leap for their lives when B.&C. Association

tion. They were badly cut on receipts totalled \$1,392.21. The ligible. face, hands and knees by the expenditures totalled \$783.71.

The largest amount of revenue came from the Santa Claus Parade which totalled \$803.17. The expenses, for the parade, howvery lucky to escape. We round- ever, amounted to \$653.71. The ed a curve and there was the year was started with \$434.04 in train coming towards us at 50 the account. A donation of \$100 miles an hour. We were going 10 | was made to the Claremont Recreation Committee: Membership fees for 1960 have been set at \$10.00 for the Business Men and \$2.00 for others. The complete statement from Jan. 1st, 1959 to Dec. 31st, 1959 is as follows:

> Cash on hand Jan. 1 Fees paid Donations received Christmas Parade

is paralyzed. She regrets that Donations, Claremont

Advertising ::-55.00 Christmas Parade

Cash on hand Dec. 31/59 608.50 Total \$1,392.21

Claremont Legion

Residents In Temporary Quarters Often Abuse Reeve Dowswell Privilege —

members of his Council on the such a practice. perils of being too quick-to per- Reeve Dowswell pointed out Passes at Brougham mit residents to take up tempor- that such a system often proary living quarters in garages, moted the development of a basements or other sub-standard poor community. He noted that | Margaret Seebeck, the former buildings. He commented on the one sub-standard home located Margaret Armstrong, passed hazards of such a practice at between two good residences away at Brougham in her 84th the inaugural meeting on Mon- would lower the value of all ad- year. Her husband, the late Daday afternoon. The majority of joining properties. requests come from persons who are in the midst of con

structing a permanent home. "Nine out of ten people may Wm. J. Parsons of Stouffville Whitevale, Mary (Mrs. Ambrose be allright but there is often a should check the township's Hastings) and Ethel of Brougparty who abuses the privilege," Land-Use Bylaw. Mr. Parsons ham and one son, Gerd of Markhe said. He noted that once they suggested that the present by ham. are established in the sub-stand- law should be repealed and a ard dwelling, it is difficult to new one formulated. All land- from the Dixon Chapel, Markhave them moved. owners in the municipality will ham, on Thursday, with inter- Charles Hastings, Dan Anthony,

Reeve Earl Dowswell of Ux- gested that a minimum assessbridge Township cautioned the ment charge would discourage Mrs. Margaret Seeback

Land-Use Bylaw

Council agreed that solicitor | nie (Mrs. Ewart Anthony) of councillor Norman Hogg sug- the bylaw is completed.

On Tuesday, Jan. 5th, Mrs. vid Seebeck, predeceased her.

She is survived by four daughters, Zella of Markham, Jen-

The funeral service was held Dep. Reeve Robt. Nesbitt and receive official notification when ment in the Whitevale cemetery. Walter Artymko, Thomas Rick-The palibearers were. Messrs. ard and Alvin Wilson.

Two former members of the

passengers were from the Green Pickering Township Planning River district. The driver was Board were returned to office at Ireson, 57, RR 2, Pickering, are emont Business and Community off the side of the road and tip- by the withdrawal of member, Blake's in England. in the Ajax-Pickering General Association, shows a cash bal- ped over on its side. Damage to Wm. G. Newman. Other memand Clarke were complimented Scott and councillor Ashton.

kers," said the Reeve. Library Grants

Five district libraries will receive municipal grants. Claremont, Kinsale, Brougham and Whitevale will receive \$50. Pick-

VENETIAN BLINDS STILL BEST WINDOW COVER

When Thomas Jefferson in stalled venetian blinds on the window of Monticello, he regarded them as the newest and most modern form of window covering available in the New World.

Today's venetian blinds are far cry from those used by Mr. Jefferson, but they are still regarded as the best window covering for the control of light, air and privacy.

In addition to the functional qualities of venetians, the basically good design has been enhanced by the use of new materials, innovations, "decorator" slat finishes and they harmonize with all periods of decor.

Full Range of Colors— . A new high-fashion look in venetian blinds has been achieved by such novelty finishes as tweeds, linen-weave and spatters as well as lace and leaf patterns. . A full range of colors - from pastels to high shades - are also available, many of them in

a new matte finish. Plastic tapes in both undec orated or embossed patterns can be had in matching or contrasting colors or patterns. Cotton and nylon have been combined for a durable tape and all-cotton tapes have been glamorized with

Former Pastor To Head New Church

Rev. H. Moore, a former Pastor in the charges of Greenwood, Mt. Zion and Kinsale, has been influential in the founding of a new United Church congregation in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Work will commence in the Spring on the construction of a new building.

The site of the structure will be in a new residential development on the east end of the city. The majority of adherents were young married couples with no former church connection. Rev. Moore was appointed to the charge by the Home Mission Secretary of the United Church. The congregation is currently holding their worship services in a community hall.

"It has been a thrilling experience," said Mrs. Moore, in a recent letter. Appointments have been made to the Committee of Elders, Board of Managers and Trustees. "The young people are eager to establish a place of worship and a Sunday School for their children," she said.

Trailer Residence **Presents Problem**

A trailer on the property of ship of Uxbridge. The owner, Mr. John Frances, is unemployed. He is an electrician by trade. He appeared before the inaugural meeting of Council on Monday afternoon. He appealed for an extension of time on his trailer residence permit. The township bylaw calls for, a limit of 60 days. He has been on the Hill property since October.

"We must treat everybody alike," noted Reeve Earl Dowswell. "The time limit can be extended but we must have limitations." Mr. Frances said he intended to return to Elliott Lake to seek work and on finding a job, he would vacate his temporary quarters.

Council agreed to give the man another month to move. Th members will deal with the problem at their next regular meeting on Feb. 8th.

CLAREMONT

The L.A. of the Guides and Brownies will hold their next regular meeting at the home of On Wednesday, Jan. 6th, Mr. Mrs. Ina Norton. All mothers or interested persons are invited

. Mrs. G. Benson and Mrs. C. Redshaw spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Bertha Todd of Orono, a former resident of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hobday and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay from Toronto were Saturday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie.

The annual meeting of the library board was held on Tuesday

family visited with Mr. and Mrs. lily, 7 girls and 3 boys. Two sis- In 1897, Mr. Middleton took a said. a special meeting of Council on Les Fakes of Don Mills on Sun- ters survive, Mrs. Chris Wilson trip out West. He worked in the According to reports, the bus Monday night. Messrs. Kenneth day. Mr. Fakes was a member A year-end statement, sub- met a milk truck and in an Clarke and Hardy Craig were re- of the same Air Force Squad-Two of the men, Wm. Twed- mitted by Mr. Harry T. Green, attempt to give the oncoming appointed. Mr. James Davidson ron during the last war, and dle, 51, of Cherrywood, and Fred Secretary-Treasurer of the Clar- vehicle sufficient room, it slid will fill the position left vacant Mrs. Fakes, a friend of Mrs.

The Women's Institute wi Hospital in satisfactory condi- ance on hand of \$608.50. The the bus was reported as neg- bers are-Wells Ritchie, Jack hold their next regular meeting Mansell, Geo. T. Todd, J. Sher- at the Community Hall on Jan. man Scott, Edgar James and Da- 20 at 2 p.m. and will see a cheese vid Lennox. Both Messrs. Craig demonstration. Roll Call to be answered with "your biggest on their past services by Reeve storage problem." Program and lunch committee will be __ Mrs "They have been faithful wor- W. Hill, Mrs. J. Norton and Mrs. R. Morgan.

The 4-H girls are to have their cotton dresses completed by Jan. 23. We hope one of these girls will be the winner of the Women's Institute Scholarship. chievement Day will be Feb. 13 in Uxbridge High School where the girls will model their dresses.

The monthly meeting of the

woven patterns; both in a full range of colors. Cords, too, are now made of

nylon and in colors to match the blinds. Metal is favored as slat material although wood slats are

available. They can be had in a

variety of wood grain finishes as well as in color. Benefits Increase -Some of the innovations in venetians have increased their functional benefits. One such is

the full-closure blind which can be closed completely to shut out even a hint of light! S-shaped slats are another innovation and these blinds present a "one-piece" effect when

closed. on venetians now give a smooth- reception in the Royal York Hoer surface to the slats. With this | tel, Toronto, this week under the finish, tiny crevices in which sponsorship of Dr. Shouldice, of dirt can collect have been elim. Langstaff. inated, thus making the new blinds easier to clean and keep

A cold, hard winter drives citis. grandpa closer to the radiator, but it never freezes up his flow of reminiscences about how cold and hard the winters used to

How much money does a person have to wish for in order to have a million dollars of h after taxes?



Born In Log Cabin, George Middleton Marks 93rd Year

"I never had time to get marton told the Tribune, "It's the one big mistake of my life." Middleton, an Uxbridge Twp. day. He resides at the home of north Claremont.

call a life full of excitement

ton of Whitby.

In spite of his many years, the age of the pupil. The school the local nonagenarian can re- was of frame construction, cold and drafty. When Mr. Middleton mixed with hard work. He was became a little older, he went to born in a log cabin, west of school only in the winter time Roseville, the son of James and and worked in the summer. He Almira Middleton. His father recalls how he would rake up Ford touring car. "I remember was born in Toronto - then the grain and his mother would the day he drove it up the 4th known as "Muddy York". At tie it in bundles. A plow, harrow, that time, the "city" comprised | wagon and sleigh were the main only 37 homes. There were ten implements on his father's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blake and children in the Middleton fam. The grain was sowed by hand.

of Goodwood and Mrs. Jane Lin- sawmills of British Columbia, on

She was a member of Brook-

lin United Church and was act-

missionary society of the church

and was keenly interested in the

work of the Brooklin Women's

Institute. She was also a mem-

Mrs. Scott leaves a sister, Mrs.

as numerous nieces and neph-

ews. The funeral was held at the

Robinson Funeral Home, Brook-

lin, at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7.

Rev. Mr. Hardy, Toronto, con-

ber of the Eastern Star.

The Late Ella May Scott Born In Pickering Twp.

The death, occurred at the Oshawa General Hospital Monday, Jan. 5, of Ella May Turner, widow, of Robert G. Scott. The deceased, who was in her 80th year, broke her hip on New Year's Day.

A daughter of William and Sarah Turner, Mrs. Scott was born in Pickering Township and was married at Green River. Prior to entering Fairview Lodge, Whitby, eight months ago, she had lived in Brooklin for 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott farmed in the district and following th death of her husband, about 10 years ago, Mrs. Scott lived in

W.M.S. will be held in the Sunday School Room of the United Church on Jan. 14 at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Stickwood are in charge of the program. Roll Call is to be answered by paying a membership fee. The Mothers L.A. of the Guides and Brownies will hold a Euchre and White Elephant Bingo, also a Snieder Film and buffet lunch on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a full evening's enter-

tainment. Messrs. Len Lye, Bud Norton Vastly-improved paint finishes and Wm. Voss plan to attend a

Lonnie Maxwell, daughter of Mrs. Roy McLeod, has returned home from hospital after undergoing an operation for appendi-

Mr. Wm. Towner was confined to bed early this week with the flu.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Robt. Mc-Leod in the passing of an aunt at Richmond Hill.

Mr. Clare Keevil was in Toronto on Sunday to visit with an ald school friend, Dr. Fisher.

While still a young boy, his the railroad and on private ried," 93 year old Geo. Middle- parents purchased the Arthur farms. He has worked on the DeRusha farm, conc. 5, Ux- local C.P.R. line under two wellbridge. He attended the old known foremen, Messrs. Levi Webb School. Mr. Middleton re- Linton and Magnus Morgan. At calls the blackboard "pointer" the age of 85 years he cut down native, marked his 93rd birth- which was used by the teacher over one acre of bush, trimmed both as a means of instruction it, stumped it and planted pota-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mercer, and as a form of discipline. The toes on the cleared land. "Hard size of the "pointer" varied with work never killed anyone," he contends.

Mr. Middleton remembers the first motor car in the district. It was owned by the late Robt. Ward. Mr. Ward operated a foundry in Claremont. It was a concession of Uxbridge and he ran into a young sapling tree. The car climbed right up the tree and stood on its end," he

Over one year ago, Mr. Middieton was involved in an auto accident. He suffered a broken knee cap and was confined to the Lindsay Hospital for some time. He has made a complete recovery. Up until six years ago, he hardly knew a sick day in , his life. Sporting a white shirt and black bow tie, the local longtime resident had the appearance of a man of 65 years rather than 93, when the Tribune visitive in the work of the women's ed him last week. Through the use, of a magnifying glass, he enjoys reading. He also watches television. Some of his closest friends were the late Silas Toole, Bert Hopkins and "Jonie" Faulkner. He is a close acquaintance Mary Coyne, of Toronto as well of Mr. Sam Armstrong and Henry McMullen.

From the scythe to the combine, from the steam engine to diesel power, from the norse and buggy to the modern limouducted the services. Interment sine, Mr. Middleton has seen it was in Claremont Union Cem- all

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