

UXBRIDGE, PICKERING TP. NEWS

Mrs. J. Curtis returned home on Monday morning after spending an enjoyable vacation in Scotland. She arrived in Malton by air.

Local businessmen have expressed some concern over the number of empty bottles that litter their premises every Saturday and Sunday morning. A number have been broken and pose a real hazard to car tires and children.

Hockey Club — A limited number of tickets are still available for the Claremont hockey Club banquet and dance that will be held on Saturday evening, May 28th. The admission is \$1.75 each. Persons wishing to attend the dance only, will be charged 50c. The banquet tickets must be purchased before a deadline of May 21st.

A very pretty wedding was conducted in the United Church on Saturday afternoon when Erma Irene McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle McMullen, Claremont, became the bride of Mr. David Alfred McComb, of Castleton, Ont. The newlyweds will take up residence in the Ken Ward Apartments.

The local telephone circuit, formerly under the ownership of the Stouffville-Bethesda Co., was officially turned over to the Bell Company on Thursday. The dial system will likely be introduced to this area in 1962.

Mr. Murray McMullen has been accepted on the summer staff of an animal hospital in Detroit, Michigan. In September he will return to O.V.C., Guelph, to commence his fifth and final year.

The lawn bowlers will open their summer season on Monday afternoon with a mixed trebles tournament. Invitations have been sent to Stouffville, Uxbridge, Markham and Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Browning and Mr. Wm. Voss spent the weekend at the Browning's cottage near Orillia.

A large number of local alley bowlers attended a year-end banquet at the Town and Country restaurant in Toronto on Saturday night. Following the dinner, they rounded out the evening by taking in a downtown movie.

Mrs. Arthur Prouse was admitted to the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital on Sunday for observation.

Mr. Eddie Ortiz is spending a few days vacation this week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor and family spent the weekend at their cottage at Hall's Lake.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion was held on Thursday, May 12, with Pres. Com. E. Murray presiding. The Annual Zone Rally is to be held in Whitby Legion on Wednesday, May 25. A bus will leave the four corners at 6 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

The Annual Community Fireworks Display is postponed to June 4, owing to the wet condition of the park. Tickets will be available from school children and the stores. This is to be a very enjoyable evening for young and old. Come out and bring the family. There will be lucky draws and prizes. The refreshment booth will be open.

Don't forget the opening of the 1960 Community Softball League, Tuesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. The league is enlarged this year with eight teams entered.

Mr. A. Samarillo left by plane to Barbados, British West Indies, for a ten-day business trip.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. John Beolby. Master Jimmie McGuire celebrated his birthday with twenty of his school friends attending a party at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie and family spent Sunday in Toronto visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thistlethwaite and family from West Hill were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. McConnell and family from Toronto visited the McGuire's.

Mr. Bill Gliddon left to attend the Assessors Convention being held in Sudbury.

The Goodwillship Class was held in the Sunday School room of the United Church on Tuesday, May 10. Miss Jean Linton, a missionary from Africa who is at home on furlough, showed some very interesting pictures of Africa.

The Girl Guides and Brownies along with their leaders, attended the morning service at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCullough will welcome their friends and relatives at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Mason, Bogartown, on Saturday, May 28, 1960 in the evening from 7 to 9 on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. No gifts, please.

To many of us the greatest mystery about TV mystery pictures is why so many people watch them.

Reeve Scott Criticizes Unruly Ratepayers, "This is No Circus"

EDITOR'S NOTE: (The action by Pickering Township Reeve, Sherman Scott on Monday evening, was taken after a Tribune Editorial on the subject had already gone to press. It appears on page 2 of this issue.)

A recurrence of last week's hectic verbal debate in the Brougham Chambers of Pickering Township, failed to materialize on Monday evening when Reeve Sherman Scott issued a stern warning to all ratepayers present that such conduct would no longer be tolerated. Some twenty-five persons were in attendance. Only five expressed a desire to address the Council.

Reeve Scott informed the meeting that all delegations would be heard but no interruptions would be permitted from the floor during council's discussion of the agenda. "We cannot have a recurrence of the situation that developed last week when a ratepayer got up and addressed the public," he warned. "I will not allow anyone to go into a tirade and criticize members of Council," he continued. "Everyone will be heard with respect and I hope the Council will be treated in the same way."

The Reeve charged that a Council had a right to expect their office should be treated with some dignity and not turned into a "circus performance." "I will hear everyone now, but not later," he concluded.

The entire business session was completed in an orderly manner. The majority of ratepayers left the meeting early and not a single person remained at the conclusion. Deputy Reeve Ross Hawthorne replaced Reeve Scott in the chair midway through the evening, when the latter was required to keep another appointment.

Says School Boards Not Co-operating

The lack of co-operation on the part of some school boards drew the ire of Kaiman Vizely, a Claremont representative on the Pickering Township Recreation Committee at a regular meeting at Brougham on Wednesday night. Mr. Vizely criticized the members of the Pickering Dist. High School Board for allowing the school's gymnasium to go unused by charging exorbitant rental rates. He charged that such schools were being supported by Pickering taxpayers and yet these same residents were being denied its facilities. "It's ridiculous," he said. The spokesman suggested that the ratepayers should organize a plebiscite and force the board members to co-operate.

He contended that other levels of government, including Provincial and Federal were also guilty of a lack of co-operation toward athletic promotion. "It's little wonder that our Canadian athletes are falling behind in World and Olympic competitions," he said, "our entries cannot be properly trained in two weeks."

Mr. Vizely expressed his remarks after Mr. Geo. Hall of Dunbarton stated that his 52-member gym school could not use the auditorium at the Pickering High School because the rates were too high. He stated that his classes were forced to use the school at Dunbarton but the structure lacked sufficient room. "We're not a fly-by-night outfit," he said, "we've been operating for three years."

Mr. Ross Hawthorne agreed with Mr. Vizely that it was regrettable that the school boards didn't show more co-operation in such a worthwhile venture. "I know that 99 percent of the people feel the same way but the boards are independent bodies," he said. Mr. Hawthorne agreed to meet with the Board members in an effort to work out a satisfactory arrangement.

"The fine Pickering District High School auditorium and equipment is sitting there idle... it's pretty hard to take," pointed out Mr. Hall. He informed the Committee that unless more suitable accommodation could be located, his entire gymnastic program would be forced to dissolve.

Recreation member, Donald Beer of Brougham suggested that bus transportation could possibly be provided from Dunbarton to Ajax for \$5.00 per night.

Persons who leave groups where they have paid Ontario Hospital Insurance premiums should obtain insurance Form "101" and follow the instructions on the back.

Heads Pasture Committee

The first Pasture Competition in Ontario County was organized in 1959 and was quite successful. Twenty-four farmers took part in this competition.

The Pasture Committee met recently for the purpose of re-organizing the competition for 1960 and revising the rules and regulations.

The object of the Competition is to promote a better understanding and appreciation of the value of good pasture and good pasture management. The Pasture Competition is open to any farmer in Ontario County with livestock grazing in the field.

Mr. Joe Lanthier, Farm Manager, Master Feeds Farm, at Thornhill, has been appointed judge. He will score the pastures in June and again in August.

The winner of the Ontario County Pasture Competition will be eligible to compete in the Zone Competition and if successful there, will have a chance at the Provincial Championship.

Entries for this Competition close on June 1st, 1960. Any farmers wishing to join the Ontario County Pasture Competition this year should get in touch with the Department of Agriculture, Uxbridge.

Shot Dog That Attacked Daughter

A Rosebank man was fined \$35 for discharging a firearm in a prohibited area, but was given a suspended sentence for shooting his neighbor's dog. A charge of petty trespass was dismissed. The charges were heard in Pickering police court last week by Magistrate Crawford Guest.

Norman Martin, Rosebank road, Pickering, admitted he had shot the dog which belonged to his neighbor, Leonard Vaughan. In his defence he pleaded great provocation. The dog, which was claimed to be half collie, half wolf, had attacked his two-year-old daughter on three occasions.

Martin said his child went in terror of the dog and would not play outside unless someone was with her.

On April 24, he had been outside with the child and had gone into the house when he heard the little girl scream. He saw the dog cross his property and he got his shotgun and brought it down with two shots.

Martin told the court that he had complained to the police on each occasion the dog had attacked his child and was referred to the dog catcher. The dog had been impounded once for 14 days and its owner had paid a fine for allowing it to run at large.

Magistrate Guest said the Livestock Act says anyone may shoot a dog running at large on premises where livestock, cattle, sheep or poultry are kept, but it does not say anything about people. I can't condone this shooting, although there has been a lot of provocation. Sentence will be suspended.

Finalize Layout Plans for Museum

A comprehensive report, submitted by E. C. Pettitjean, who with Wm. Rankin and T. W. Beddai, Architects, studied the Pickering Township Museum site in Brougham last week, was accepted by the Executive of the Pickering Township Historical Society at their meeting on May 12th. Attached to the report was a blueprint, made by Mr. Rankin, showing the Green River School building at the rear of the old Brougham schoolhouse, facing west, with a plan to ultimately connect the two buildings with a breezeway type structure.

The log house now on the site will be placed in the south-west corner at the rear, among the trees. The general layout was described by Mr. Pettitjean in his report as based on different factors: philosophy and aims of the Historical Society, general appearance, visitors' conveniences, provision for future buildings, and limited funds.

The report recommended that Green River School be lowered to the base of the tall windows, so that they would appear as

Employees Miss Meeting

Two Pickering Township office employees who submitted their resignations more than two weeks ago, failed to attend a special committee meeting of Council on Wednesday evening at Brougham.

Mr. Ernest Baker and Mrs. Mildred Spang had refused to air their grievances before an "open" meeting on Monday, May 9th, but in a telephone conversation it was agreed that they would be present on Wednesday, May 11. Prior to the special committee session, the members were informed that the two employees would not attend.

On Monday evening of this week, Council unanimously agreed to meet with Mr. Baker and Mrs. Spang on Tuesday, May 24th. If both employees are unwilling to be present, their resignations will be accepted at the next regular meeting.

Anticipates Volume Sales

Officials of the Consolidated Building Corporation have indicated, in a recent press statement, that the real reason behind the low initial purchase price of their proposed homes in the Bay Ridge Development at Frenchman's Bay is through the anticipation of volume sales.

Included in the \$12,000 price tag will be many extras that cannot be found in other similar projects, according to the company spokesman.

Mr. Ralph Zeldin stated this week that there has been a definite switch from a seller's market to a buyer's market. He contends that the sites, bordering on the shores of Lake Ontario, will afford enjoyable year-round living. The Development will include sewerage and water systems, paved roads, shopping centres, parks, etc.

"Competition in the building field has definitely benefited the buyer of today's home," he said. "People are no longer engaged in a scramble to find a roof over their heads. They are shopping and that's the reason we are assured of excellent results on house and lot sales in Bay Ridges."

May Dismantle School

It may be necessary to dismantle the old Green River Public School in order that it can be moved from its present site to Brougham.

The structure will form part of the museum building project on the south side of No. 7 Highway, Pickering Twp. Building Inspector, Mr. Frank J. Prouse suggested at a recent meeting of the Historical Society that the moving operation in the building's present form might cause some interference with hydro lines. A complete report on this matter will be aired at an Executive meeting on Thursday evening.

It has been recommended that the Green River School should not retain its present character since one school was already located on the grounds.

BROUGHAM

Winners at the weekly euchre held in the Hall on Tuesday evening were: Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. Goodwin (who played as a man), Mr. McMillan and Mr. Mulligan.

Mrs. D. A. Beer called on Mrs. L. W. Sheppard of Iondale Hts. one evening last week.

Master Bobbie Rogers spent the weekend with Mrs. George Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey, also Mrs. Newson and children, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Salmon of Cannington on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Gibson and family visited with friends in London during the weekend.

Miss Alayne Elliott of Oshawa spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Beer.

Remember the Bake Sale on the church lawn on Saturday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m., sponsored by the Friendly Bible Class. Come and do your weekend shopping.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Hall on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Annis in charge. Plans were made for the fiftieth anniversary to be held on May 31. Guests are expected from Altona, Myrtle, Pickering, Whitby, Honeydale, Brooklin, Kinsale and Ajax. An invitation was received from Brooklin to attend their anniversary on June 15. A discussion was held on what Short Course to choose. Two were selected — "Catering to Crowds" and "Something to Wear". It was also decided to buy new cards for the Euchre. Plans were also made for a visit to the District Annual to be held on May 19. Mrs. C. Burrows then gave the card report. Meeting closed with lunch served by Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. M. Elliott.

Sorry to hear that Master Lance Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johnston, has been in the hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Lance.

The W.M.S. are holding their next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Malcolm on Thursday, May 19, at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. A. E. Cresswell who will speak on "Our Mission Work in Canada." Roll Call — "Seed". Program convener Mrs. J. Mitchell.

There was a large crowd at the sale of the estate of the late Dougal Remmer on Saturday and prices were good.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox visited their son Harry and family at Solina on Saturday afternoon.

The W.M.S. are holding a Bake Sale, on the Church Lawn on Saturday, May 28, at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bent and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton visited their mother, Mrs. W. Hamilton on Sunday.

The sale of the goods of the late Mrs. W. Gray which was held on Saturday afternoon, drew a good crowd and prices were quite satisfactory.

Plan Steam Engine Display

Six different types of steam engines may enhance the display of antique machinery in the proposed Pickering Twp. museum at Brougham.

The matter was discussed briefly at a recent meeting of the Historical Society last week. Messrs. Wm. Wood of Uxbridge and Mac Middleton of Claremont will embark on an investigation tour of the area in an attempt to secure the models. Both men are confident that a number of these engines are still in existence.

Donate Articles — A number of historical items were donated to the museum from the Estate of Douglas Remmer. An auction sale was conducted on the property on Saturday. Included in the gifts was butter-making equipment, an iron boot jack and numerous other articles.

Book Now Rare — "Past Years in Pickering," a book containing historical sketches of early life in Pickering Township, has been donated to the museum by Rev. Wood. The book is now out of print and becoming quite rare. A similar copy was purchased for \$7.00 at the Remmer auction.

Two members of the Pickering Township Tax Department will be permitted to attend a special committee meeting of Council on Tuesday evening, May 24th, to present their reasons for submitting individual resignations earlier this month.

Mr. Ernest Baker and Mrs. Mildred Spang left the clerical staff at Brougham and their walk-out has touched off a heated controversy among both the council and some ratepayers. If the two employees refuse to attend, their resignations will be accepted on May 30th.

Reeve Sherman Scott questioned the desire of either employee to be present. "We held a meeting here last Wednesday



Queen Scout Presentations

Three members of the Claremont Scout Troop were presented with Queen Scout Certificates by The Honourable

J. Keiller Mackay, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario at a recent impressive ceremony in the auditorium of the Pickering

Dist. High School. Left to right, the Scout members are: Troop Leader, Don Sanderson, Bill Keevil, Ronald Death and Ray Ward.

Office Management Practices Questioned by Pickering Tp. Ratepayer

Mr. S. Osterhout, a south Pickering ratepayer, attended a special meeting of township council on Monday evening to question the operation and practices presently employed by the office management. His thirty minute questionnaire ranged from the duties of the dog-control officer to the reasons behind the resignation of the township engineer, Mr. T. O. Jefferson.

Equipment Tenders — The ratepayer enquired into the general practices of purchasing equipment. "What is the general policy?" he asked.

Reeve Sherman Scott stated that where possible, three quotations were obtained and in most cases the lowest tender was accepted. The Reeve pointed out, however, that in dealing with specific trade names, such quotations were not always possible.

Tax Bill Illegal? — Mr. Osterhout suggested that the formation of the township tax bill could possibly be illegal. He contended that it was not properly itemized. "Is any one person particularly responsible for them?" he asked.

Reeve Scott stated that the tax bills this year had been in charge of the Office Manager. Council agreed to obtain legal advice on the matter from their solicitors.

In Different Light — Concerning the resignation of the township engineer, Mr. T. O. Jefferson, Reeve Scott stated that it was impossible for the township to bid for an employee's services against private industry. He said that the firm had offered him a salary of \$9,000 after the Council had agreed on a stipend of \$8,000 plus fringe benefits.

"That puts a different light on it," said the spokesman. He informed the Council that it had been rumored that the engineer had been told to "take it or leave it." "We can't be dependent on rumor and if it's wrong, it should be stopped," he agreed.

Who Opens Mail? — Mr. Osterhout asked the Reeve who was responsible for the opening of mail in the township office. Reeve Scott replied that unless it was marked private, it was opened by the Office Manager. "After all, the mail is the property of the municipality and not the individual," pointed out the Reeve. The ratepayer suggested that it was illegal for one person to open mail that was addressed to another party. "It's a legal matter," replied Reeve Scott. He agreed that an opinion on the practice could be obtained from the township solicitor.

Analyze Position — Mr. Osterhout suggested that the position of Office Manager should be carefully analyzed by the Council. He advised the acquiring of efficiency experts to

night primarily for that purpose and they would not appear," he said. "I feel we are giving them every opportunity to be present," he continued. On a question of whether the discussion would be held in private or in public, Reeve Scott said he would not be opposed to the public being present "if they wish it."

Prior to the motion, Mr. S. Osterhout had requested that the matter should be thoroughly discussed before any action was taken on the resignations.

"They have already been given two opportunities to discuss the issue with Council," pointed out Reeve Sherman Scott. "I don't see what action we should take if they are not interested in being present. The parties submitted their resignations and they haven't seen fit to withdraw them," he concluded.

DOGS

BY-LAW NUMBER 2504

No dogs shall run at large in Pickering Township. Running at large — "A dog shall be deemed to be running at large when not on a leash and found on a highway or other public or private place, other than that of the Owner."

Dog Licenses are now due, and all dogs, regardless of sex or age, must be licensed by the owner or harbinger. Contravention of the above may cost up to \$50.00 and costs.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT
TOWNSHIP OF PICKERING.

LICENSES

Renewal of All 1960 Licenses — SERVICE STATION, GARAGE, EDLAR etc., is now overdue.

Get your license immediately to avoid prosecution.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT
TOWNSHIP OF PICKERING.

Township of Pickering

THE WEED CONTROL ACT STATES —

- Every occupant of land, or if the land is unoccupied, the owner shall destroy all noxious weeds thereon as often in every year as is necessary to prevent the ripening of their seeds.
- Where the land abuts a river, stream or lake or other body of water, the occupant or owner as the case may be, shall destroy all noxious weeds as required under Sub-Section (1) that are growing between the limit of his land and the low water mark of the river, stream, lake or other body of water.
- No person shall deposit or permit to be deposited any noxious weeds or weed seeds in any place if to do so is likely to cause the weeds or weed seeds to grow or spread.

Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or of the regulations, or refuses to obey any lawful order of any inspector or who interferes or obstructs any inspector in the performance of his duties shall be liable to a penalty up to \$50.00.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT
TOWNSHIP OF PICKERING.

NOTICE

Poliomyelitis vaccination clinics for adults will be held at the following centres:

BROUGHAM — Township Hall — Monday, May 30th — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

DUNBARTON — United Church Hall — Tuesday, May 31st — 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

These clinics are open to the public and are free of charge. Any person who received the first two injections last Summer should complete the course of injections now.

ONTARIO COUNTY HEALTH UNIT