

UXBRIDGE, PICKERING TP. NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGrath and family motored to Niagara Falls on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bird and family. Mrs. Bird is a sister of Mr. McGrath.

Mr. Earl Beare has returned home from hospital in Minden. He was stricken with a heart attack recently while on a fishing trip.

Mr. Wm. Palmer has returned to the Oshawa General Hospital. On Sunday he was reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Arksey of Brooklin were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ticks of Whitby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Anonby has been playing the organ in the United Church for the past few weeks. Mrs. Peters from Toronto has been enjoying a visit in Claremont with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Carruthers and other relatives. On Wednesday, thirty members of her family which included four generations, gathered for a picnic.

A miscellaneous shower for Pat Nixon and Ken Cox will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norton, on June 17. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slack who will be celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gliddon and Lynn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston at their cottage.

A number of Legion men went to Streetsville on Sunday to attend the parade and Drumhead Service. This being their Centennial Year in Streetsville, special services were held.

A number of ladies from Claremont who had canvassed for the Red Cross attended the tea on Sunday afternoon held at the home of Brig. Sprague.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the Sunday School Room of the United Church on Thursday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Hammond are to be in charge of the programme. Roll Call is to be answered with a verse containing the word "fellowship".

Mrs. Loyst and Mrs. G. Taylor visited in Toronto on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pyatt.

The Claremont Hockey Club would like to express its thanks to the Legion Branch 483 for the assistance given to the team during the past season.

APPROVE PURCHASE OF TANK TRUCK

Pickering Township Council has given its approval to the purchase of a water tank truck for the Claremont Fire Brigade. The matter was discussed briefly at a regular meeting of Council on Monday night. The cost will be approximately \$2,000. Councillor Harvey Spang, in supporting the motion, stated that the purchase represented a sound investment. "It will pay for itself in the saving of properties," he said. He noted that the firemen had to depend almost entirely on farm well water in fighting the majority of

Meeting in Brougham Museum

At a meeting of the Executive and Museum Committee representatives last week, members agreed that a General Meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 9, 1960, at 8:15 p.m., be held at the Museum building (Brougham Schoolhouse on Highway No. 7, west of Brougham), rather than the Township Hall. A number of articles included in the exhibition which will be opened this summer are now in the building, and it was felt that visitors might like a pre-glimpse.

Mr. Robert M. Fuller, of Windsor, who resided in the Township many years ago, and who has studied the history of the Twp. of Pickering throughout the years, will be the guest speaker. He will have many tales of earlier days to relate, and his presence promises an extremely entertaining and enlightening evening. The meeting is open to the public.

Ask Gravel Truck Ban In Whitevale

A delegation from Whitevale has requested that Pickering Twp. Council should make some attempt to ban heavy gravel truck traffic from the hamlet's Main Street. Mr. Leonard Cooper was spokesman for a deputa-tion that appeared before council at a regular meeting on Monday night.

Mr. Cooper stated that one truck every minute had been counted on the fifth concession. He charged that the drivers showed little regard for either stop signs or speed limits. "Do the people of Whitevale have to put up with these conditions?" he asked. He informed the Council that the recently-paved road on the westerly outskirts of Whitevale was badly broken up, mainly due to truck traffic. He said that the majority of vehicles which once used the Altona Road were now using conc.

Reeve Sherman Scott stated that if the trucks were properly licensed, there was little chance of banning them from the road. He noted, however, that the speed could be regulated. "It's a question of which road is the worst, the 5th concession or the Altona Road," said the Reeve. He suggested that in most cases, the truck drivers would usually take the shortest route.

Road Supt. Jack Chapman agreed that the fifth concession was presently in poor condition. He informed the delegation that 900 ft. of pavement would have to be rebuilt. The work will be started within two weeks.

Reeve Sherman Scott praised the work of the persons responsible for the erection of the new Claremont fire hall. He suggested that the village obtained good value for its money.

Slaughter House Said Worst Ever Seen

A medical officer described conditions at a Locust Hill slaughterhouse as the worst he had seen since he took the job, during a precedent-setting trial Friday, of Ray Vivian, Locust Hill, and Frank Vivian, Scarborough.

The pair are charged with processing dead animals at the slaughterhouse and thus carrying on an offensive or obnoxious business and disobeying an order by the medical officer of health.

"The court was told there are no similar cases reported in the law books."

Dr. W. E. MacBean, a director of the Ontario County Health Unit and Medical Officer of Health for Pickering Township, told the court when he visited the premises there were piles of dead animals and parts of animals around the yard. There was also a shed filled with animal heads, he said.

He said the condition was definitely offensive and an order written by him April 3 to cease this type of business, had not been complied with by June 1.

A large dead sow partly chewed by some animal, entrails strewn over a bank, dead dogs, sheep and goats, were described by Chief R. Parker of the Pickering Township Police Department when he told of a visit to the premises in March.

G. Robson, sanitation inspector, said Vivian had complied with an order to bury the dead animals around the yard in 48 hours. However, as late as June 1 he saw dead animals and hides on the slaughterhouse floor.

As Evidence— An advertisement in a local weekly seeking dead animals, including dogs and cats, was introduced as evidence. No evidence was introduced in court to show what was done with the dead animals after they were processed.

Gilbert Murdoch, conducting the prosecution for the Ontario County Health Unit, claimed that the failure to comply with Dr. MacBean's written order was a flagrant contravention of the Public Health Act. He asked for the minimum penalty of \$20 per day for every day the business was carried on after the doctor's order was received. This would be a fine of approximately \$1,000.

Defense Counsel William Lawson asked to have the case dismissed on a technicality. The Public Health Act reads that it is illegal to carry on a business "declared" obnoxious. Mr. Lawson contended that neither the township council nor the board of health have officially declared that handling of dead stock is an offensive business.

Break-in At Balsam

Two youths who pleaded guilty to breaking into a Pickering Twp. cottage where household goods valued at more than \$800 were stolen, were last week sent to jail for six months. Magistrate F. S. Ebbs, in Whitby police court, sentenced Ralph Candler, 19, of Pickering Twp., and William Henry Howard, 17, of Elliot Lake, for the break-in at the summer cottage of Norman Townley.

Magistrate Ebbs told the pair that this was a very serious affair. Not only was \$800 worth of goods taken, he noted, but damage to three doors had totalled \$150.

He said that this could not be tolerated and is altogether too prevalent. He noted that it was a first offence for both of them but said he felt he could not give them a suspended sentence.

As he sentenced the pair to six months in county jail, he told Candler that he hoped that at the expiration of his sentence he would place himself under the supervision of an older brother who had spoken to the court on his behalf.

Police told the court that nearly all of the goods taken had been recovered. Evidence in the case was given last week.

A third man, Raymond Gallagher, of Ajax, is scheduled to appear in magistrate's court this month for a preliminary hearing on the same charge. He has elected trial by a judge.

Former Claremont Couple Married For 25 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCullough celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Mason, R.R. 3, Newmarket, on Saturday, May 28.

In the afternoon there was open house for their relatives when about 45 enjoyed a delicious buffet supper.

In the evening over 70 friends called to extend congratulations when Mrs. Douglas McClure poured tea. Guests were from Renfrew, Orangeville, Sudbury, Oshawa, Toronto, Stouffville, Elmvale, Port Perry, Brougham, Claremont, Whitby, Newmarket and Mount Albert.

The happy couple were married at Claremont June 1st, 1935 where they lived until 1950 when they moved to a farm on Don Mills Rd. near Newmarket. Last August they left to make their home at R.R. No. 3, Mt. Albert.

The couple have two daughters and two sons, Frances, Jim, Eunice and Terry.

Results of TB Test In Schools

The Ontario County Health Unit, this winter, completed its first program of tuberculin testing in the four high schools of Ajax, Pickering, Whitby and Uxbridge. This program received great assistance from the Ontario County Tuberculosis Association, which provided educational material, equipment, and financial assistance for transportation and x-rays.

The method of testing used was a new simple painless skin test known as the Heat Test. The majority of the students polled at one high school said they did not even feel the test as it was applied.

Almost 90% of the parents of the students gave their consent and a total of 1,718 tests were carried out; of these 3.4% were found to give positive reactions. (A positive reaction means that the individual person has, at some time during life, taken tuberculous germs into the body. It does not mean that he or she has, or ever will have, tuberculosis. If the reaction is negative, there is reasonable evidence that the person has never been so infected.)

Positive reactors were offered chest x-rays. In addition, since a positive reaction offers an indication that active tuberculosis might be present in a member of his family, the public health nurse visited their homes and arranged chest x-rays and tuberculin testing for the family as necessary.

No cases of active tuberculosis were found as a result of this survey, but it is felt that valuable knowledge and educational experience has been gained as a result of the program.

Car Demolished By Train, Driver Fined \$100

A Fairport Beach man, who was forced to stand clear while a freight train smashed into the car he had purchased that day, was fined \$100 and costs or 10 days in Jail last week, for impaired driving.

Oliver Charron, 30, appeared before Magistrate F. S. Ebbs in Whitby police court charged with intoxicated driving, a charge arising out of circumstances which resulted in his car being hit by the train on the Fairport Beach Road on April 16.

Sgt. John Pugh, of the Pickering Police Department, said that he arrived at the Fairport Road CNR crossing at 8:19 p.m. on April 16 and found a car straddling the south tracks of the line, its motor still running. He said that it was about six feet east of the planking on the crossing.

About three minutes later, he said, Charron arrived, and reported that he was the owner and the driver. He said that the accused appeared intoxicated.

Moments later, said Sgt. Pugh an eastbound 86-car freight bore down on the crossing and struck the car. The car, he said, was carried to the Liverpool crossing.

As the train approached, he said he had to grab Sharron by the shoulder and pull him away from the tracks to prevent him being struck by the train.

The court was told that Sgt. Pugh was the only Crown witness. The other, Cpl. Don Mathe-

Expect More Than 60 Children To Participate in Swim Programme

More than sixty junior, intermediate and senior students from the Claremont and Cedar Creek Public Schools are expected to take part in the annual swimming program to be conducted this month in the pool at Baker's Acres. The lessons will start on Monday, June 13th and conclude on June 24th. If weather conditions are unfavorable, the program will be extended for three additional days. The tests will be held on Thursday, June 30th. A Red Cross Instructor will be present to judge the entries.

Mrs. K. Vizey, a qualified In-structress will be in charge. Each pupil will pay \$1.00 for the training period plus 25c for insurance coverage. The swim course includes ten lessons. The Claremont school board donates a grant of \$50 toward the project. Final plans were completed at a meeting of the Recreational Committee on Wednesday evening, June 1st.

The Committee is also sponsoring pee-wee and bantam softball clubs. Assisting with this program are Messrs. Henry Desjardins, Al Roszell, Harold Redshaw, Bob Madill, Lloyd Pugh and other interested promoters.

Ancient Plow Donated

An ancient plow, which was used in the days of the early settlers in Pickering Township, has been donated by Mr. Milton Parkin, along with other pioneer relics, to the Pickering Township Museum. Mr. Parkin says that the plow arrived in the area by boat, before the stage coach was in the picture.

Accompanying the plow was a complicated structure which was revealed to be a sheep yoke, a type used by the farmer of long ago. Mr. Parkin brought to the Museum a turnip knife used on the Pengelly farm, one of the earlier settlers in the Township.

The Museum Committee are asking that any objects to be donated or loaned to the Pickering Township Historical Society be brought to the Museum — Brougham Schoolhouse — next Saturday, June 11th, between 11 and 4 o'clock. Due to publicized requests, a number of interesting objects were brought last Saturday, for which the Committee are grateful. There are still more showcases and tables required.

The Museum Committee are desirous of having as many objects as possible in the building by June 18th, so that sub-committees and the cataloguing committee can work on the displays.

PURCHASE \$9,000 MACHINE FOR OFFICE

Approval has been received for the purchase of a \$9,255.00 bookkeeping machine for the Municipal Office in the Township of Pickering. It will completely eliminate all pen work in the preparation of tax bills, water bills, etc. The National Cash Register Co. will place a Field Manager in the Brougham Office to train the operator.

Fire Brigade to Buy 2000 Gal. Tank Truck

The Claremont Fire Brigade will enter into negotiations for the purchase of a water tank truck. Chief Jack Norton informed the Tribune this week that the members favoured the additional vehicle over a central alarm system. Both items of business were discussed at a meeting on Thursday evening of last week. The tank truck will cost about \$2,000. The capacity of the tank will be over 2,000 gallons.

The brigade members will receive payment for all fire calls. They will be paid \$3.00 per call and \$2.00 per hour after the first hour. Previously, the members received no remuneration.

Chief Norton has obtained an appropriate nameplate for the new fire hall. It will be installed in the near future.

BROUGHAM

The regular meeting of the Women's Association was held with an attendance of twenty-three including six visitors. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Miller. The president, Mrs. Willson took charge. The meeting opened with hymn 328. The Devotional was taken by Mrs. Pascoe, while the program was in charge of Mrs. Geo. Gray who gave a wonderful paper.

The Secretary, Mrs. Phillip was unable to be present, but Mrs. Pascoe ably filled her place. During the business period an invitation was received and accepted from St. George's Anglican Church, Pickering, to be their guests on June 25 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. It was also planned to hold a Bake Sale on the Church lawn on Friday, June 10, at 7 p.m. Meeting closed with the Theme Song and prayer followed by a lovely lunch served by the Hostesses, Mrs. H. Miller and Mrs. Robt. Miller.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Reception of new members on profession of faith will be observed next Sunday, June 12, at 10 a.m. in St. John's Church.

Brougham Women's Institute celebrated their fiftieth anniversary on Tuesday, May 31, with a good attendance. Guests were present from Claremont, Mount Zion, Myrtle, Brooklin, Whitby, Ajax, Pickering, Stouffville and Markham. Mrs. Milne gave a good account of the work done by this group during the past fifty years.

Mrs. E. Johnston, the oldest Charter Member present, cut the lovely birthday cake. Mrs. W. Knox, Mrs. H. Shea and Mrs. A. Hamilton also charter members, were called up to sit around the table and were presented with corsages. Mrs. L. W. Johnston favored with a lovely piano solo and Mrs. Jackson two vocal solos which were appreciated by all. A lovely lunch was served, followed by a social hour with many old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox spent a few days last week at a cottage on Balsam Lake.

Mr. A. M. Crocker and daughter Janet of Agincourt visited their aunt Mrs. Matthews on Sunday.

Remember the sale of homemade Baking, to be held on the Church Lawn on Friday evening, June 10 at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Stokols of Whitby had tea one evening last week with Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent and family of Oshawa visited her mother Mrs. W. Hamilton on Sunday.

The regular weekly Euchre was held last Tuesday evening when the following were winners: Mrs. N. Jarvis, Mrs. Hollinger, Mrs. Davies, Mr. B. Lotton, Mr. Ross Carlton and Mr. Williams.

Mr. Arch Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrows one day last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan (Freda Phillip) on the arrival of a little daughter at Scarborough Hospital.

Mr. Gerald Middleton and little daughters of Ashburn called on Mrs. Lemmon on Sunday.

Mrs. John Newsom and family have moved into the house lately occupied by the late Mrs. W. Gray.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thos. English on the passing of her father, the late Mr. Crowder.

Miss Gladys Witter of Toronto visited with her aunt, Mrs. Matthews on Sunday.

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Would Like H. S. Board Elected

The question concerning the possible election of the Pickering Dist. High School Board rather than the appointment of its members was raised again at a regular meeting of Pickering Twp. Council on Monday night. Mr. Munroe spoke briefly on the subject.

Reeve Sherman Scott informed the ratepayer that the Board comprised twelve members. There are three representatives from the township and three from the County. The Reeve suggested that the formation of a Board of Education was not practical at the present time. Referring to the possible withdrawal of Ajax from the Area, Mr. Scott contended that such a move was unlikely for this year. He noted that approval would have to be received from the Minister of Education and County Council.

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chafen were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser of Malton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Percy of Markham.

Misses Muriel and Myrtle Gostick are holidaying at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gostick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridge of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Colyer of Scarborough were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chafen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton called on Mrs. T. Robinson of Uxbridge on Sunday.

The Junior teens will hold their next meeting in the form of a picnic on Friday evening next, at the home of Mrs. A. Pearce. For further information contact one of your leaders.

Next Sunday morning the Sunday School will be under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Binsted's class. Come and support these boys at the usual hour of 9:45 a.m.

The Memorial Day Service for Brunswick Hill Cemetery will be held in the Church here on Sunday, June 26th at 2:30 p.m. Full particulars next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Michell entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Ataleer and family of Manila on Sunday.

attempt to raise funds to promote various student programs not covered by the Board. The Fun Fair will include a team room, a bake sale, pony rides and games for the youngsters, a teen dance and other promotions. Mr. Tom F. Bowles, Publicity Chairman, is anxious that visitors from the surrounding districts should attend in addition to residents within the Green River area. The Fair will open at 2 p.m.

Ontario Hospital Insurance paid benefits in 1959 totalling \$158,000,000.

RECREATION COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE GRANT

The Pickering Township Recreation Committee will receive grants from the Community Programmes Branch of the Department of Education, according to a letter received from Mr. Jack C. Eilbeck, Dist. Representative.

It was reported recently by Mr. Clare Holter, Chairman of the Township softball league, that this Department had withdrawn its financial support from the township committee. Mr. Eilbeck said that the statement was incorrect and had resulted from a misunderstanding. He agreed that the township's recreational program in 1956 had not met with the approval of his department. He noted, however, that the entire organization had been overhauled and was now eligible for support.

Mr. Bert Cane, the township's Recreational Manager, presented the report at a regular meeting of Council on Monday evening.

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Many happy birthdays to Lorraine Draper who will celebrate her birthday, Saturday, June 11.

Mrs. Fannie Sharp from Shaden, Wyoming, is home to attend her brother's funeral, the late Gardham Tran. She is also spending some time visiting her brother, Mr. David Tran here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robb of Markham, called Sunday evening at the Carruthers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld were guests at the Hodgson-Stover wedding on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunkeld entertained on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Loree and friend from Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunkeld and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams from Altona spent Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brillinger and Ruth Ann Carruthers spent Sunday afternoon at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and Shirley, also Mr. F. Biely, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunkeld on Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. MacDonald visited her daughter in Stouffville one day last week.

Mrs. Allan Meyers was taken to Scarborough General Hospital last week and underwent a successful eye operation.

Alene Mayer was rushed to Newmarket Hospital on Monday to be operated on for appendicitis.

TO HOLD FUN FAIR AT GREEN RIVER

The Green River Home and School Association will sponsor a Fun Fair and Strawberry Festival at the school on Saturday, June 18th. The organization will

75,000 Gallons Dust Layer for Pickering

Pickering Township Council has approved the purchase of 75,000 gallons of liquid chloride at a cost of approximately \$10,125.00. This amount is in addition to the 108 tons of calcium approved last week at a cost of over \$5,000.00. The Road Dept. will also purchase 15,000 gallons of prime at a cost of over \$3,500.00.

his second year Municipal Clerk's and Treasurer's Course. His accomplishment was announced at the regular meeting of Council on Monday evening.

Dangerous Area
Reeve Sherman Scott advised that something should be done immediately to drain the water from an area under a bandstand in the Claremont Park. He suggested that a child could easily drown in the pool.

Passes Course
Mr. Doug Plitz, an employee in the township municipal office, has completed and passed

Removal of Green River School Brings Problem

It was announced by the Pickering Township Historical Society last week that the transaction for the purchase of Brougham Schoolhouse has been completed, and a cheque has been issued to the Trustees of Brougham School.

The one hundred year old schoolhouse will be opened as a historical museum this summer. The Township of Pickering will automatically take over the building, and it is now covered by insurance. The log house on the site will be restored and furnished by a special committee convened by Mrs. K. H. J. Clarke, and will be opened at a later date.

The proposed moving of the old Green River School to the Brougham location has been delayed, owing to difficulties which arise from the 32 foot height. Interference with Hydro and Telephone lines will make the moving of the old building a costly proposition. It has been suggested that the school be dismantled, and rebuilt on the site, but no conclusion has yet been reached.

The Green River School fits into a plan designed by E. C. Pettitjean, together with other anticipated buildings, and it remains to be seen whether the difficulties which attend it can be surmounted.

Five Heifers Sold to Ashburn Farmer

Mr. G. M. Brawley, Ann Brae Farm, Ashburn, Ont., purchased two fine heifers of the Ayrshire breed at the Elm Manor Dispensary of J. Grant Whyte, Huntingdon, Quebec, last week.

Quality cattle plus a large number of enthusiastic bidders combined to make the National Sale the top Ayrshire auction in Canada for all time. The 39 animals offered, sold for an average of \$962. The first animal sold was Hammonds Masterpiece, the two-year-old son of the World's Record Holder, Hammonds Top Primrose, and he sold for \$4800 to establish a record price for an Ayrshire auction in Canada. Before the sale was over, 12 of the females sold in four figure prices. The 11 milking females averaged \$916 and the 27 bred heifers averaged \$839.

Bankend Quaker Seedling consigned by J. J. and W. Steven-

son, Bankend Cumnock, Scotland, was the first female sold and the top selling female at \$2400 to Mr. Brawley. She is a very type heifer with exceptionally good udder development. Her three nearest dams have 16 records that average 13,580 lbs. milk; 563 lbs. fat; 4.18 percent in 331 days.

Mr. Brawley's other purchase was Dunlop's Gerda 7th, consigned by Robert Dunlop, Midkellon, Castle Douglas, Scotland. This heifer was the youngest of the group being 22 mos. of age and therefore smaller than the other heifers. The "Gerda" cow family are very high yielders and her dam and granddam have seventeen lactations that average 14,573 lbs. milk; 590 lbs. fat; 4.05 percent. She sold for \$1500.

Mr. Brawley also purchased De Vercheres Gracluseau 46th, consigned by Roland Pigeon, Vercheres, Quebec, for \$1100.

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